

2020 - 2021  
36<sup>th</sup> Annual Stellar Gospel Music Award Winners

**Category #1**

**ARTIST OF THE YEAR**

- Pastor Mike Jr.; *Big: Freedom Sessions*; Black Smoke Music Worldwide

**Category #2**

**SONG OF THE YEAR**

- *Something Has to Break (Live) ft. Tasha Cobbs Leonard*; Kierra Valencia Sheard, J. Drew Sheard II, Jonathan Smith & Mia Fields; Karew / RCA Inspiration

**Category #3**

**MALE VOCALIST OF THE YEAR**

- Jonathan McReynolds; *People*; eOne Music

**CATEGORY #4**

**ALBERTINA WALKER FEMALE VOCALIST OF THE YEAR**

- Tasha Cobbs Leonard; *Royalty: Live at The Ryman*; Motown Gospel

**CATEGORY #5**

**DUO/CHORUS GROUP OF THE YEAR**

- The Clark Sisters, *The Return*, Karew Entertainment/Motown Gospel

**CATEGORY #6**

**NEW ARTIST OF THE YEAR**

- Maverick City Music; *Maverick City Music Vol 3 Part 1*; Tribl Records

**CATEGORY #7**

**ALBUM OF THE YEAR**

- *Maverick City Music Vol 3 Part 1*; Maverick City Music; Tribl Records

**CATEGORY #8**

**CHOIR OF THE YEAR**

- JJ Hairston; *Not Holding Back*; JamesTown Music / eOne Music

**CATEGORY #9**

**PRODUCER OF THE YEAR**

- Jonathan McReynolds, Darryl "LiLMaN" Howell & Rogest "Rosco" Carstarphen, Jr.; *People*; eOne Music

**CATEGORY #10**

**CONTEMPORARY DUO/CHORUS GROUP OF THE YEAR**

- Anthony Brown & group therAPy; *2econd Wind: Ready*; Key of A / Tyscot / Fair Trade

**CATEGORY #11**

**TRADITIONAL DUO/CHORUS GROUP OF THE YEAR**

- The Clark Sisters; *Gospel According to PJ*; Morton Inspiration/Tyscot

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**CATEGORY #12**

**CONTEMPORARY MALE VOCALIST OF THE YEAR**

- Jonathan McReynolds; *People*; eOne Music

**CATEGORY #13**

**TRADITIONAL MALE VOCALIST OF THE YEAR**

- Donnie McClurkin; *A Different Song*; Camdon Music / RCA Inspiration

**CATEGORY #14**

**CONTEMPORARY FEMALE VOCALIST OF THE YEAR**

- Tasha Cobbs Leonard; *Royalty: Live at The Ryman*; Motown Gospel

**CATEGORY #15**

**TRADITIONAL FEMALE VOCALIST OF THE YEAR**

- Jekalyn Carr; *Changing Your Story*; Lunjeal Music Group

**CATEGORY #16**

**CONTEMPORARY ALBUM OF THE YEAR**

- *Kierra*; Kierra Sheard; Karew / RCA Inspiration

**CATEGORY #17**

**TRADITIONAL ALBUM OF THE YEAR**

- *Changing Your Story*; JeKalyn Carr; Lunjeal Music Group

**CATEGORY #18**

**URBAN/INSPIRATIONAL SINGLE OR PERFORMANCE OF THE YEAR**

- *I Got It*; Pastor Mike Jr.; Black Smoke Music Worldwide

**CATEGORY #19**

**MUSIC VIDEO OF THE YEAR**

- *Something Has to Break (Live)*; James Hairston IV; Karew / RCA Inspiration

**CATEGORY #20**

**TRADITIONAL CHOIR OF THE YEAR**

- Ricky Dillard; *Choirmaster*; Motown Gospel

**CATEGORY #21**

**CONTEMPORARY CHOIR OF THE YEAR**

- JJ Hairston; *Not Holding Back*; JamesTown Music / eOne Music

**CATEGORY #22**

**INSTRUMENTAL ALBUM OF THE YEAR**

- *My Tribute*; Myron Butler; Major Mynor Productions / Sherman James Productions

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**CATEGORY #23**

**SPECIAL EVENT ALBUM OF THE YEAR**

- *The First Ladies of Gospel: The Clark Sisters Biopic Soundtrack*; Various Artists; Releve Entertainment

**CATEGORY #24**

**RAP HIP HOP GOSPEL ALBUM OF THE YEAR**

- *Big: Freedom Sessions*; Pastor Mike Jr.; Black Smoke Music Worldwide

**CATEGORY #25**

**YOUTH PROJECT OF THE YEAR**

- Anthony White & Detroit Youth Choir; *Glory*; DYC Entertainment

**CATEGORY #26**

**QUARTET OF THE YEAR**

- Young Men 4 Christ; *Elevation*; B.R.A.T.T. Music Studio

**CATEGORY #27**

**RECORDED MUSIC PACKAGING OF THE YEAR**

- *Royalty: Live at The Ryman*; Justin Foster & Drew Kellum; Motown Gospel

**CATEGORY #28**

**PRAISE AND WORSHIP ALBUM OF THE YEAR**

- *Royalty: Live at The Ryman*; Tasha Cobbs Leonard; Motown Gospel

**JAMES CLEVELAND LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD**

- The Clark Sisters

**ARETHA FRANKLIN ICON AWARD**

- Tramaine Hawkins

**THOMAS A. DORSEY MOST NOTABLE ACHIEVEMENT AWARD**

- Bishop Dr. Leonard Scott

**AMBASSADOR DR. BOBBY JONES LEGENDS AWARD**

- Pastor Shirley Caesar

**STELLAR HONORS HALL OF FAME**

- Kerry Douglas
- Dr. Teresa Hairston
- Skip Barrett

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**GOSPEL RADIO OF THE YEAR WINNERS**

**MAJOR MARKET OF THE YEAR**

- WOKB 1680 AM, Orlando

**LARGE MARKET OF THE YEAR**

- WHAL-FM 95.7 Hallelujah FM, Memphis

**SMALL MARKET OF THE YEAR**

- WIMG1300, Trenton

**INTERNET STATION OF THE YEAR**

- uGospel Radio, [www.uGospel.com](http://www.uGospel.com)

**GOSPEL ANNOUNCER OF THE YEAR**

- Dr. Sctonda Kelly Gordon, WNRR Gospel 1380 & 93.3 FM, Augusta, SC