

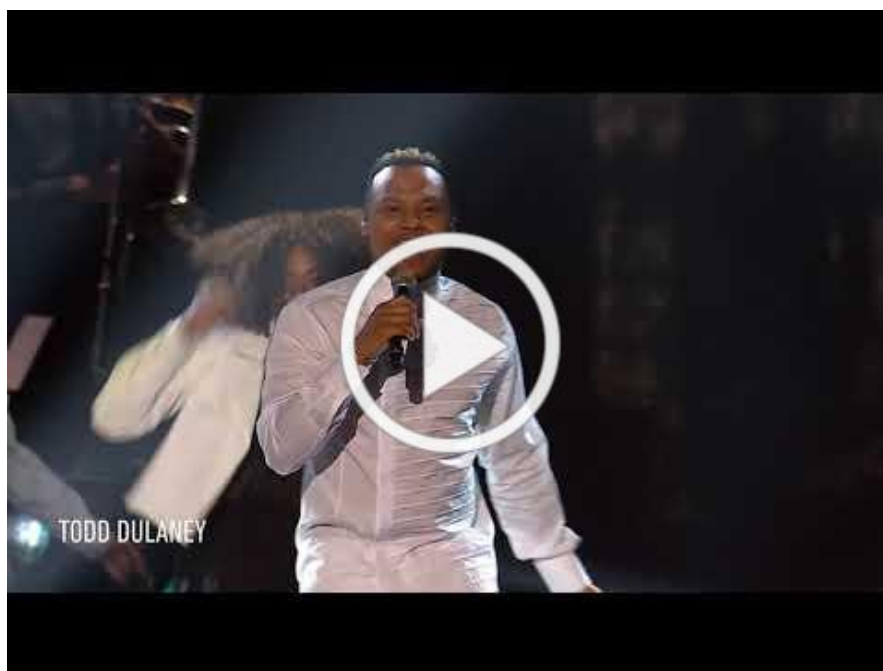
*****TUNE IN ALERT*****

**Stellar
Awards®**

**34th Stellar Gospel Music Awards Hosted by Kirk Franklin
Premieres Easter Sunday April 21 on BET**

**Airing in National Syndication April 27 to May 30
Check Local Listings on TheStellarAwards.com**

Sensational Performances by Host Kirk Franklin, Jonathan McReynolds, Hezekiah Walker, Brian Courtney Wilson, Koryn Hawthorne, Todd Dulaney, Charles Jenkins and Jekalyn Carr



*34th Stellar Awards Hosted by Kirk Franklin Premieres on Easter Sunday April 21 on BET
(Clip Courtesy of: Central City Productions)*

Click the button below to check local TV listings for national broadcast dates from April 27-May 30

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April 18, 2019 (LOS ANGELES) – The 34th Stellar Gospel Music Awards hosted by Kirk Franklin will premiere on Easter Sunday April 21 on BET Network at 7:00 p.m. ET/6:00 p.m. CT. with an encore presentation immediately following . The show will also air for the first time internationally on BET Africa (6:00 p.m. CAT), BET UK (3:00 p.m. GMT and encore at 10:00 p.m. GMT) and BET Korea (3:00 p.m. KST and encore at 10:00 p.m. KST). Central City Productions has announced [national broadcast syndication dates](#) from April 27 through May 30 on local television stations throughout the nation. Viewers can **check local air dates and channel listings** at [TheStellarAwards.com](#) .

The exhilarating show was highlighted by an emotional performance tribute to recently announced posthumous **Pulitzer Prize Winner Aretha Franklin by Kelly Price, Erica Campbell and Regina Belle** . Family members of the late-legend **Brenda Corbett, Jordan Franklin and Kecalp Franklin** were presented with the Stellar Awards' inaugural **Aretha Franklin ICON Award** to give posthumous recognition of her profound impact on the Gospel music genre and timeless contributions.

The biggest night in gospel music, produced by Central City Productions, also featured a special award presentation to gospel legend **Delores Washington Green** of The Caravans with the *Dr. Bobby Jones Legend Award*. Gospel star **Yolanda Adams** and Stellar Awards Founder, Chairman & CEO **Don Jackson** inducted **James Robinson Jr.** (Malaco Gospel), **Jackie Patillo** (GMA) and **Phil Thornton** (RCA Inspiration) into the Stellar Honors Hall of Fame.

This year's thrilling line-up of performances included a high-energy opening number by **Hezekiah Walker, Kirk Franklin** stirring the audience to their feet performing new music and a moving medley by **Phil Thompson, Kelontae Gavin** and **Maranda Curtis** . Young Gospel-Star **Jekalyn Carr**, who received three awards, ended the show with a phenomenal performance. Other performers included **Brian Courtney Wilson, Koryn Hawthorne, Todd Dulaney** and **Charles Jenkins**. As previously mentioned, Stellar Award winners include performer **Jonathan McReynolds who took home eight awards** , Jabari Johnson, VaShawn Mitchell, Fred Hammond, Keith "Wonderboy" Johnson and The Walls Group.

Be sure to check your local listings and visit [www.thestellarawards.com](#) for more information. View the complete and updated winners list below:

EXCLUSIVE SHOW CLIPS

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Erica Campbell, Kelly Price and Regina Belle perform Aretha Franklin's "How I Got Over" at the 34th Annual Stellar Gospel Music Awards
Courtesy of Central City Productions



Hezekiah Walker's Performance Moves the Audience To Their Feet at the 34th Annual Stellar Gospel Music Awards
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*Jordan Franklin, Brenda Corbett and Kecalf Franklin accepted the Aretha Franklin ICON Award at the 34th Stellar Awards
(Photo Credit: Earl Gibson III)*



*Kirk Franklin Performs at the 34th Stellar Awards
(Photo Credit: Earl Gibson III)*



***Armstrong Williams, Pastor Shirley Caesar and Dr. Bobby Jones present Delores Washington Green with the Bobby Jones Legend Awards at the 34th Stellar Gospel Music Awards
(Photo Credit: Earl Gibson III)***



***Kirk Franklin Hosts the 34th Stellar Gospel Music Awards
(Photo Credit: Earl Gibson III)***



***Jonathan McReynolds Performs at the 34th Stellar Gospel Music Awards
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Jekalyn Carr Performs During the 34th Stellar Gospel Music Awards
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Pastor Shirley Caesar Delivers an Invocation Prayer at the 34th Stellar Gospel Music Awards
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