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Welcome to Atlanta, Ga. Tonight, we are blessed to come together to celebrate the best in Gospel music and the return of the Stellar Awards to the City of Atlanta.

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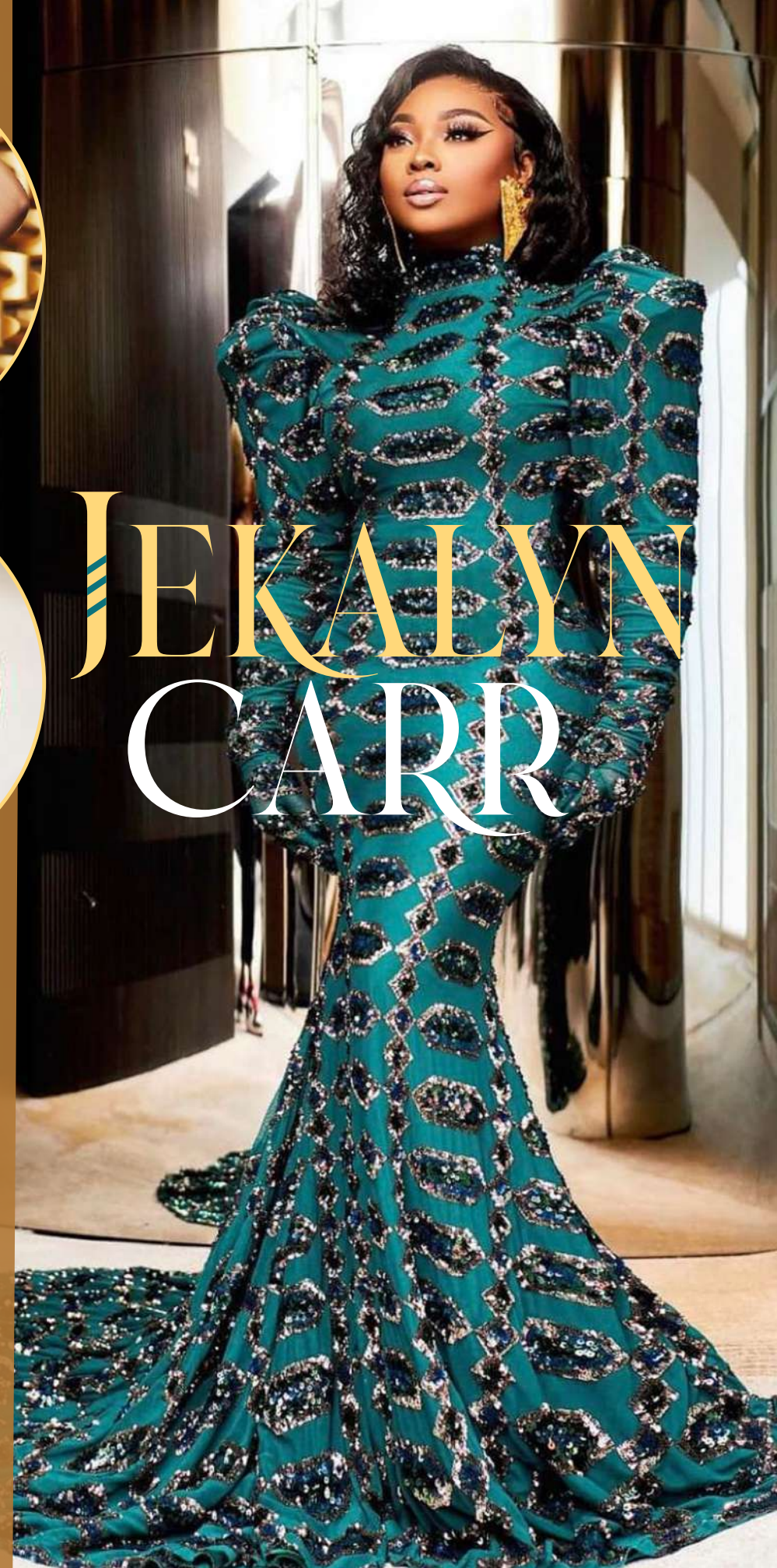
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FOUNDER'S GREETING

I am proud to welcome you to our 37th Annual Stellar Awards, "The Greatest Night in Gospel Music!" We are Renewed! Revived! and Rejoicing! for the on-air launch of our national Stellar TV Network, premiering September 2022 in celebration of Gospel Music Heritage Month. Stellar TV launches as the first 24-hour, Black-owned and operated; uplifting, family-friendly, commercial entertainment network in the World.

I am especially pleased to make the premiere announcement of our Stellar TV Network at this year's 37th Annual Stellar Awards before our live and loyal television audience with the biggest lineup of Gospel music artists, presenters and celebrities to honor all of the 2022 Stellar special honorees, nominees, and winners who will receive our distinguished Stellar Award trophies.

I want to thank the Gospel music record companies, artists, radio stations, announcers, distributors, promoters, and managers for working with our Stellar Awards Gospel Music Academy (SAGMA) on our voting process to assure a fair and accurate accounting of tonight's Stellar Award nominees and final winners.

Additionally, I want to recognize the Conference of National Black Churches (CNBC), represented by their Chairman, Dr. W. FRANKLYN RICHARDSON, by inducting their Faith-based leaders into our distinguished Stellar Honors Hall of Fame including AME Bishop Adam Jefferson Richardson,

AMEZ Bishop Kenneth Monroe, CME Bishop Lawrence L. Reddick, III, COGIC Bishop John Drew Sheard, NBC USA President Dr. Jerry Young, and PNBC Dr. David Peoples.

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The CNBC continues to be a valuable outlet for Gospel music artists in their churches and we appreciate their continuing partnership of promoting the Stellar Awards and the launch of our Stellar TV Network, to their thousands of churches and Gospel music fans around the world.

We are also inducting Rev. Anthony Evans, President of the National Black Church Initiative into the Stellar Honors Hall of Fame and thank their organization for their support of our efforts. Our other distinguished special awards include: The James Cleveland Lifetime Achievement Award, presented to Choirmaster Ricky Rydell Dillard who along with his Gospel choir, The New Generation Chorale, has won 8 Stellar Awards, and was inducted into the Stellar Honors Hall of Fame in 2015.

The Aretha Franklin Icon Award is presented to Aaron Lindsey; Stellar, Grammy and Dove award-winning artist, producer, composer, arranger, and musician. Over his illustrative career, Aaron has worked with leading Gospel



music artists including William McDowell, Israel & New Breed, Marvin Sapp, and Tasha Cobbs Leonard, to name a few.

The Ambassador Dr. Bobby Jones Legends Award is presented to Candi Staton, a Gospel music pioneer who for nearly 7 decades has been a captivating Gospel Music Artist who provided an outlet for new and aspiring Gospel music artists on the TBN network. Our Thomas A. Dorsey Most Notable Achievement Award is posthumously presented to Rev. Milton Brunson, founder of the Thompson Community Singers, better known as "The Tommies." Rev. Brunson and The Tommies were the first choir to perform on our 1st Annual Stellar Awards in 1985.

As we settle in to enjoy the 37th Annual Stellar Awards, I can't help but reflect on the great memories, gratifying experiences, and the impact the Stellers continue to have on the Gospel music genre, and the careers of our outstanding Gospel music artists who are nominated for Stellar Awards this evening.

I want to especially thank AT&T, our titled sponsor for the past 11 years and our other national advertising partners, who include: Proctor & Gamble, Walmart, State Farm, Toyota, McDonald's, and Aflac. The Stellers is a giant team effort, so I want to extend a heartfelt gratitude to our staff who work

tirelessly behind the scenes to make sure we put on a grand and Stellar event year after year.

Over Central City Productions' 50 years in business, the Stellar Awards has become the most recognized and respected brand in the faith-based community to date. With your continuing support, we are excited about the great success we will enjoy in launching our 24 hour/7 days a week Stellar TV Network.

The Stellar TV network will fill the void for a "Family-Friendly," entertainment lifestyle network targeting Black audiences. You will be able to find Stellar TV on Cable, Broadcast Television, Streaming, Video on Demand and multiple Digital and Media Platforms. Stellar TV will be the FIRST in "UPLIFTING" Content; "POSITIVE" programming; and "INSPIRATIONAL" branding as the "Home" of Gospel Music with our continuing growth and success of the Stellar Gospel Music Awards.

The Stellar TV Network will be the most preferred network worldwide!

Thanks for your continuing support of the Stellar Awards and our upcoming launch of the Stellar TV Network: It's All Good!

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Dear Mr. Jackson:

I am pleased to congratulate you as Central City Productions presents the 37th Annual Gospel Music Stellar Awards. I am honored to be a part of an extraordinary celebration of Gospel music that draws fans from across America. For over three decades, the Stellar awards has honored the best and brightest in the gospel field.

The past two years were challenging. Across the country we fought a global pandemic and struggled to stay uplifted. Through all of the highs and lows you stayed committed to uplifting the gospel of Jesus Christ. For that I commend you.

This year marks the return of normalcy in so many arenas including your show. This is not only an important time for the excited artists and industry professionals who are being honored for their accomplishments, but also for the loyal fans present and those watching at home. The Stellar Awards is a true testament to the power of the Gospel community called to spread the Gospel through this exciting music genre.

Again, congratulations to you and the Stellar Awards -- the largest televised Gospel music event with an audience of more than 60 million. God bless you!

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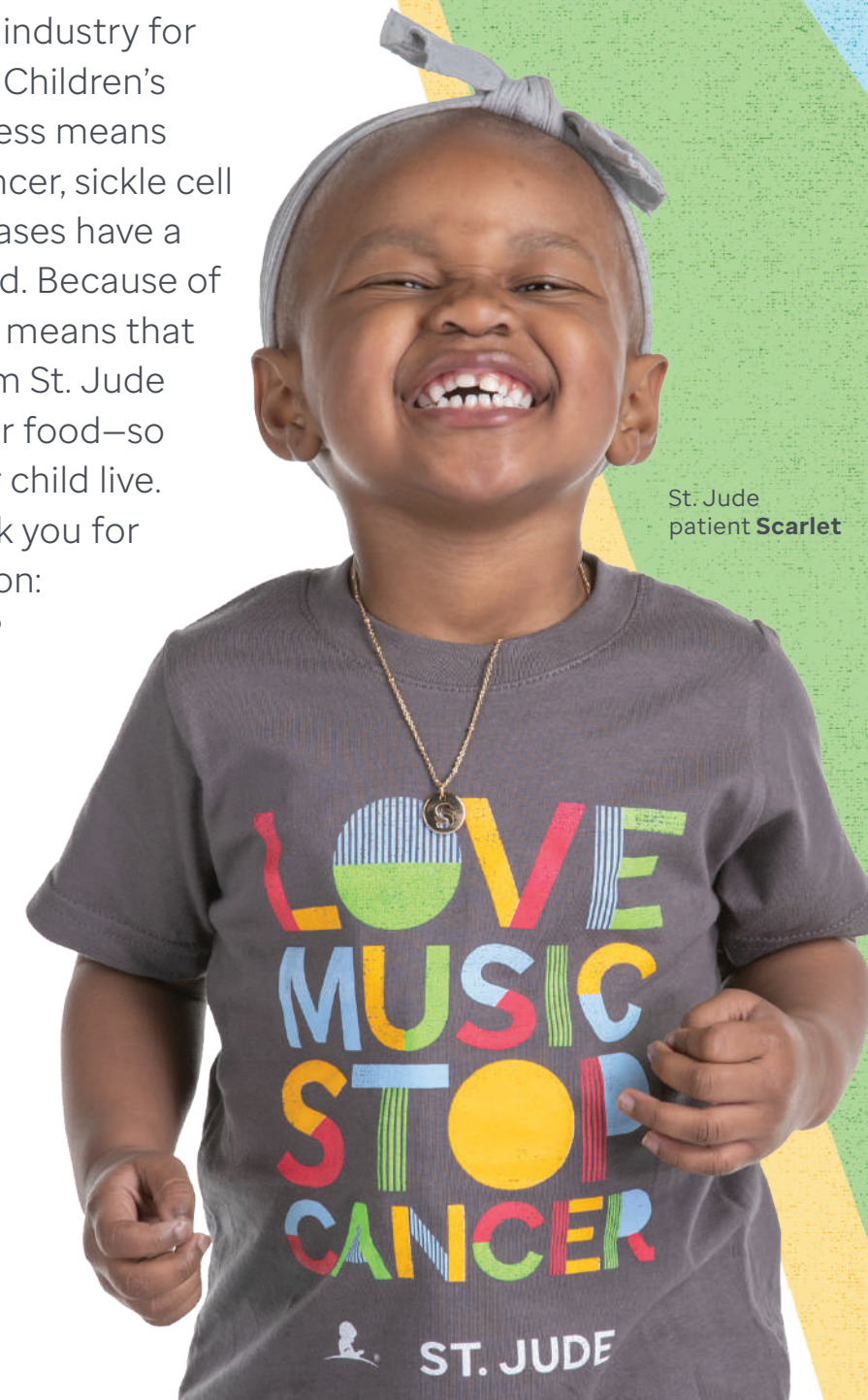
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CO-HOST

JEKALYN CARR

Jekalyn Carr is a multiple award-winning Gospel recording artist who began singing and ministering professionally at the age of 15. During this spectacular introduction to the Gospel music industry she was the recipient of her first Stellar Award at the age of 16. Now, less than a decade later, she is one of the top-selling independent recording artists in Gospel music. Jekalyn received nine #1 Billboards during this period – including five No.1 radio singles, two No. 1 albums and two No. 1 digital singles. In her career, she has had seven Top 10 songs, and numerous Stellar, Grammy and Billboard Music Award nominations. Since her first Stellar, she has received a total of six Stellar Awards and two Dove Awards.

In her professional ministry, Jekalyn has graced the stages of many colleges, conferences, churches and organizations of all sizes and note. Over the past decade, in addition to her illustrious singing career, she has become a seasoned sought-after speaker, respected author, visionary entrepreneur, conference host, and transformational radio show host. She is ever-evolving as a Gospel artist, as well as, founder of Jekalyn Beauty hair and skincare products. Jekalyn Beauty presents a new line of hair care products for all hair types and textures to cleanse, condition, moisturize and seal your hair for a shiny, luxurious look and loving your skin.

Jekalyn Carr was named one of Ebony Magazine's coveted 'Power 100' that highlights the Most Influential People in the World. Besides other nominations, honors and awards, she was inducted into the Women's Songwriters Hall of Fame in 2021.



CO-HOST

KIERRA SHEARD-KELLY

Kierra Sheard-Kelly is no stranger when it comes to breaking new ground. After all, the young dynamo grew up with two Gospel barrier-breakers as role models: mother Karen Clark Sheard, a member of the legendary group, the Clark Sisters and grandmother/Clark matriarch, Dr. Mattie Moss Clark.

The Stellar and Grammy award-winning artist released her first project in five years, with the highly anticipated 2021 album "Kierra." The album spun out the genre-blurring hit 'Something Has to Break,' and went on to earn 3 Stellar Award wins during the 36th Annual show.

"It's been a minute," acknowledges an excited Sheard-Kelly, whose last album was in 2015. "But it's perfect timing ... God's timing. I'm glad that I sat back and trusted in Him because this body of work is a conversation piece that bridges the gap between generations. I wanted to create a project that didn't have a super churchy sound — but is still filled with inspiration." Missy Elliott proves the perfect complement to the versatile Sheard-Kelly on "Don't Judge Me," a Gospel/hip-hop mashup

Sheard-Kelly's driving force as the creative process began was simple and straightforward: "to be me." Each song, she notes, "is honest and truthful to who I am." Singing professionally since she was nine years old, Sheard-Kelly says she knew beforehand that an album like "Kierra" was in her future. The honest and transparent testimony coursing throughout Kierra is shaped by insightful and relatable lyrics laid against tracks that reflect Sheard-Kelly's love of music. And the album's uplifting music, lyrics and overall message provide a fitting sanctuary during these troubled times.

Kierra is also celebrating the fifth anniversary of her Eleven60 fashion line. The fashion-forward clothing line focuses exclusively on curvy women and is currently available at Macys.com. "Faith and inspiration have been the driving force of my career," notes Sheard-Kelly.





ARTIST OF THE YEAR



CECE WINANS

Believe For It; Pure Springs Gospel / Fair Trade Services / Red Alliance Media



JONATHAN MCREYNOLDS & MALI MUSIC

Jonny x Mali: Live in L.A. EP; Life Room/K Approved/RCA Inspiration/MNRK



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Jubilee: Juneteenth Edition; TRIBL Records



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SONG OF THE YEAR



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& Thomas Decarlo Callaway; Black Smoke Music
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Believe For It

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Wong; Pure Springs Gospel / Fair Trade
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Help Me

Bartholomew Orr, Justin Pearson, La'Tia Mann,
Phillip Bryant, Tamela Mann & Tiffany Mann;
Tillymann Music Group



TAMELA MANN

Help Me

Bartholomew Orr, Justin Pearson, La'Tia Mann,
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Naomi Raine, Chandler Moore, Steven Furtick
& Chris Brown; TRIBL Records

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RICKY DILLARD



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JONATHAN MCREYNOLDS & MALI MUSIC

ARTIST OF THE YEAR

- CeCe Winans; Believe For It; Pure Springs Gospel / Fair Trade Services / Red Alliance Media
- Jonathan McReynolds and Mali Music; Jonny x Mali: Live in L.A. EP; Life Room/K Approved/RCA Inspiration/MNRK
- Maverick City Music; Jubilee: Juneteenth Edition; TRIBL Records
- Pastor Mike, Jr.; I Got It: Single’s Ministry Vol 1; Black Smoke Music Worldwide/ Rock City Media Group
- Tamela Mann; Overcomer; Tillymann Music Group

SONG OF THE YEAR

- All Of My Help; Nathaniel Zaccheus Bean & Ricky Dillard; Motown Gospel
- Amazing; Michael McClure, Jr., Adia Andrews, Giano Piero Reverberi, Brian Joseph Burton, Gianfranco Reverberi & Thomas Decarlo Callaway; Black Smoke Music Worldwide / Rock City Media Group
- Believe For It; CeCe Winans, Dwan Hill, Kyle Lee & Mitch Wong; Pure Springs Gospel / Fair Trade Services / Red Alliance Media
- Help Me; Bartholomew Orr, Justin Pearson, La’Tia Mann, Phillip Bryant, Tamela Mann & Tiffany Mann; Tillymann Music Group
- Jireh (Featuring Chandler Moore & Naomi Raine); Naomi Raine, Chandler Moore, Steven Furtick & Chris Brown; TRIBL Records

STELLAR AWARDS NOMINEES

MALE ARTIST OF THE YEAR

- Israel Houghton; Feels Like Home, Vol. 1; District 11 Entertainment
- Kelontae Gavin; The N.O.W. Experience; RCA Inspiration
- Pastor Mike, Jr.; I Got It: Single’s Ministry Vol 1; Black Smoke Music Worldwide/ Rock City Media Group
- Todd Dulaney; Anthems & Glory; MNRK
- Travis Greene; Oil + Water; RCA Inspiration

ALBERTINA WALKER FEMALE ARTIST OF THE YEAR

- Bri Babineaux; The Encounter Continues; Bri Babineaux Music/ Tyscot
- CeCe Winans; Believe For It; Pure Springs Gospel / Fair Trade Services / Red Alliance Media
- Kelly Price; Grace; Motown Gospel
- Kim Person; Journey 2.0; KLP Music Enterprise
- Tamela Mann; Overcomer; Tillymann Music Group



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JASON CLAYBORN

CHOIR OF THE YEAR

- Charles Jenkins & Fellowship Chicago; Praise Party Vol 1; Inspired People
- Jason Clayborn & The Atmosphere Changers; God Made It Beautiful; Jay Clay Music / Tyscot
- Kevin Lemons & Higher Calling; Third Round; Hez House Entertainment / RCA Inspiration
- Pastor David Wright & NY Fellowship Mass Choir; Miracles; Godfather Records
- Ricky Dillard; Breakthrough: The Exodus; Motown Gospel

NEW ARTIST OF THE YEAR

- E. Dewey Smith; God Period; Pebble Street Records
- Evvie McKinney; This Is Evvie McKinney EP; Motown Gospel
- Jason McGee & The Choir; Power; My Block Inc.
- Josh Copeland; No Fear; Anointed Sounds / MNRK
- Lasha' Knox; God of Miracles; Black Smoke Music Worldwide

ALBUM OF THE YEAR

- Anthems & Glory; Todd Dulaney; MNRK
- Believe For It; CeCe Winans; Pure Springs Gospel / Fair Trade Services / Red Alliance Media
- I Got It: Single's Ministry Vol 1; Pastor Mike, Jr.; Black Smoke Music Worldwide / Rock City Media Group
- Jonny x Mali: Live in L.A. EP; Jonathan McReynolds and Mali Music; Life Room/K Approved/RCA Inspiration/MNRK
- Overcomer; Tamela Mann; Tillymann Music Group

STELLAR AWARDS NOMINEES

DUO/CHORUS GROUP OF THE YEAR

- 1K Phew & Lecrae; No Church In A While; Reach Records
- Dawkins & Dawkins; Never Gets Old Vol 2; Legacy Music Group
- Israel And New Breed; Feels Like Home, Vol. 1; District 11 Entertainment
- Jonathan McReynolds and Mali Music; Jonny x Mali: Live in L.A. EP; Life Room/K Approved/RCA Inspiration/MNRK
- Maverick City Music, Jubilee: Juneteenth Edition, TRIBL Records

PRODUCER OF THE YEAR

- Anson Dawkins, Jovan J. Dawkins, Eric Dawkins, Warryn Campbell, Jevon Hill, Stanley Greene Jr, Demetrius D Bizzy Smith, Xavier Gordon, Walter Millsap, Keran Vega, Daryl Brown, Chuckii Booker, Gourty Maxx, Kenneth KC Knight, Focus & DJ Mal-Ski; Never Gets Old Vol 2; Legacy Music Group
- CeCe Winans, Dwan Hill, Kyle Lee, Greg Ham, Derek Spirk & Chaz Corzine; Believe For It; Pure Springs Gospel / Fair Trade Services / Red Alliance Media
- Michael McClure Jr. & Jevon Hill; I Got It: Single's Ministry Vol 1; Black Smoke Music Worldwide / Rock City Media Group
- Todd Dulaney & Dontaniel Jamel Kimbrough; Anthems & Glory; MNRK
- Warryn Campbell, Gerald Haddon & Marcus Hodge; Power; My Block Inc



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KIRK FRANKLIN



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MARCUS HODGE



MARTHA MUNIZZI



MAVERICK CITY MUSIC

CONTEMPORARY DUO/CHORUS GROUP OF THE YEAR

- Dawkins & Dawkins; Never Gets Old Vol 2; Legacy Music Group
- Israel And New Breed; Feels Like Home, Vol. 1; District 11 Entertainment
- Jonathan McReynolds and Mali Music; Jonny x Mali: Live in L.A. EP; Life Room/K Approved/RCA Inspiration/MNRK
- Maverick City Music, Jubilee: Juneteenth Edition, TRIBL Records

CONTEMPORARY MALE ARTIST OF THE YEAR

- Israel Houghton; Feels Like Home, Vol. 1; District 11 Entertainment
- Pastor Mike, Jr.; I Got It: Single's Ministry Vol 1; Black Smoke Music Worldwide/ Rock City Media Group
- Todd Dulaney; Anthems & Glory; MNRK
- Travis Greene; Oil + Water; RCA Inspiration

TRADITIONAL MALE ARTIST OF THE YEAR

- Charles Jenkins; Praise Party Vol 1; Inspired People
- E. Dewey Smith; God Period; Pebble Street Records
- Kelontae Gavin; The N.O.W. Experience; RCA Inspiration
- Ricky Dillard; Breakthrough: The Exodus; Motown Gospel

STELLAR AWARDS NOMINEES

CONTEMPORARY FEMALE ARTIST OF THE YEAR

- Bri Babineaux; The Encounter Continues; Bri Babineaux Music/Tyscot
- CeCe Winans; Believe For It; Pure Springs Gospel / Fair Trade Services / Red Alliance Media
- Kelly Price; Grace; Motown Gospel
- Tamela Mann; Overcomer; Tillymann Music Group

TRADITIONAL FEMALE ARTIST OF THE YEAR

- Christina Bell; Still Faithful; Malaco
- Kim Person; Journey 2.0; KLP Music Enterprise
- Martha Munizzi; Best Days; Epic Music
- Merry Clayton; Beautiful Scars; Motown Gospel

CONTEMPORARY ALBUM OF THE YEAR

- Anthems & Glory; Todd Dulaney; MNRK
- I Got It: Single's Ministry Vol 1; Pastor Mike, Jr.; Black Smoke Music Worldwide / Rock City Media Group
- Jonny x Mali: Live in L.A. EP; Jonathan McReynolds and Mali Music; Life Room/K Approved/RCA Inspiration/MNRK
- Overcomer; Tamela Mann; Tillymann Music Group



PASTOR MIKE, JR.



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TRAVIS GREENE

STELLAR AWARDS NOMINEES



WARRYN CAMPBELL



AMETHYST



BART ORR



BEN TANKARD



BIZZLE

TRADITIONAL ALBUM OF THE YEAR

- God Made It Beautiful; Jason Clayborn & The Atmosphere Changers; Jay Clay Music / Tyscot
- - God Period; E. Dewey Smith; Pebble Street Records
- - Journey 2.0; Kim Person; KLP Music
- - The N.O.W. Experience; Kelontae Gavin; RCA Inspiration

URBAN/INSPIRATIONAL SINGLE OR PERFORMANCE OF THE YEAR

- Amazing; Pastor Mike, Jr.; Black Smoke Music Worldwide / Rock City Media Group
- Believe For It; CeCe Winans; Pure Springs Gospel / Fair Trade Services / Red Alliance Media
- Joyful; Dante Bowe; Bethel Music
- Residue; Jason Nelson; Jaelyn Song / Tyscot / Fair Trade Services
- We Win; Lil Baby & Kirk Franklin; RCA Inspiration

MUSIC VIDEO OF THE YEAR

- Help Me; David Mann Jr.; Tillymann Music Group
- Never Let Me Down; Olu Samuel Emedobi; FIYA World / MNRK
- One Call; Caleb Seales and Jerrell Green; Reach Records
- You're All I Need; Jason Clayborn; Jay Clay Music / Tyscot

STELLAR AWARDS NOMINEES

TRADITIONAL CHOIR OF THE YEAR

- Charles Jenkins & Fellowship Chicago; Praise Party Vol 1; Inspired People
- Kevin Lemons & Higher Calling; Third Round; Hez House Entertainment / RCA Inspiration
- Pastor David Wright & NY Fellowship Mass Choir; Miracles; Godfather Records
- Ricky Dillard; Breakthrough: The Exodus; Motown Gospel

INSTRUMENTAL ALBUM OF THE YEAR

- How Does Christmas Sound?; Kirk Whalum; Mack Avenue Records
- No Fear; Bart Orr; Anderson Music Group
- Shine!; Ben Tankard; BEN-Jamin' Universal Music
- The Good News (Instrumental); Charles Butler & Trinity; Impact One Music / Red Alliance Media / Fair Trade Services

SPECIAL EVENT ALBUM OF THE YEAR

- A Very Maverick Christmas; Maverick City Choir; TRIBL Records
- Jonny x Mali: Live in L.A. EP; Jonathan McReynolds and Mali Music; Life Room/K Approved/RCA Inspiration/MNRK
- Let Praises Ring; E. Dewey Smith; Pebble Street Records
- Never Gets Old Holiday Volume; Dawkins & Dawkins; Legacy Music Group



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EVVIE MCKINNEY



SA'VANNAH AALIYAH

RAP HIP HOP GOSPEL
ALBUM OF THE YEAR

- No Church In A While; 1K Phew & Lecrae; Reach Records
- Soul Therapy; Bizzle; God Over Money Records
- Two Up Two Down; Aaron Cole; Gotee Records
- UPPERHAND; Indie Tribe; Indie Tribe

YOUTH PROJECT OF THE YEAR

- Alana Inez; Thank You Lord; Law Ent
- Janessa Smith; Finish This Race; Inspired Recording
- Rodney Iler; Secrets; Independent
- Sa'Vannah Aaliyah; I Got It; BGA Music Group

QUARTET OF THE YEAR

- Alphonso D. Bowen; He's A Wonder; Kelsi 29 Music
- The Brown Boyz; The Reintroduction; SIX19 Music
- The Mighty Gospel Warriors; The Live Virtual Experience; 4clouds Records
- Tim White & ReFocused; Always There: Live Virtual Experience; Independent

STELLAR AWARDS NOMINEES

RECORDED MUSIC PACKAGING
OF THE YEAR

- Anthems & Glory; J. Lynn Stemley; MNRK
- Breakthrough: The Exodus; Drew Kellum; Motown Gospel
- Jonny x Mali: Live in L.A. EP; Tyler Siemen; Life Room/K Approved/RCA Inspiration/MNRK
- Overcomer; Keston McKinnon; Tillymann Music Group

PRAISE AND WORSHIP
ALBUM OF THE YEAR

- Anthems & Glory; Todd Dulaney; MNRK
- Believe For It; CeCe Winans; Pure Springs Gospel / Fair Trade Services / Red Alliance Media
- Jubilee: Juneteenth Edition; Maverick City Music; TRIBL Records
- The N.O.W. Experience; Kelontae Gavin; RCA Inspiration



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STELLAR AWARDS NOMINEES



AARON COLE



MERRY CLAYTON



DAVID MANN, JR.



ISRAEL AND NEW BREED

PRAISE AND WORSHIP SONG OF THE YEAR

- Believe For It; CeCe Winans; Pure Springs Gospel / Fair Trade Services / Red Alliance Media
- Great; Kelontae Gavin; RCA Inspiration
- Joyful; Dante Bowe; Bethel Music
- Residue; Jason Nelson; Jaelyn Song / Tyscot / Fair Trade Services
- You're All I Need; Jason Clayborn & The Atmosphere Changers; Jay Clay Music / Tyscot

RAP/HIP HOP SONG OF THE YEAR

- Heal The Land; G.I.; BGA Music Group
- My God; Jor'Dan Armstrong; Encouragement Music
- One Call; 1K Phew & Lecrae; Reach Records
- Redeemed ft. Mali Music; Amethyst; Independent
- Sick World; Deitrick Haddon X Zaytoven; Black Own Black / Tyscot

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PRAISE & WORSHIP SONG OF THE YEAR - RESIDUE

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ALBERTINA WALKER FEMALE ARTIST OF THE YEAR
CONTEMPORARY FEMALE ARTIST OF THE YEAR

DEITRICK HADDON X ZAYTOVEN
RAP/HIP HOP SONG OF THE YEAR - SICK WORLD

JASON CLAYBORN & THE ATMOSPHERE CHANGERS
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DUO/CHORUS GROUP OF THE YEAR



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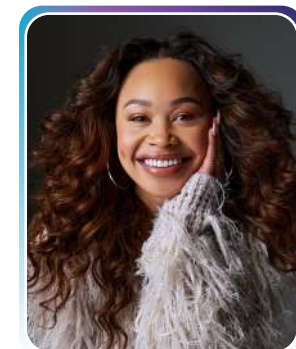
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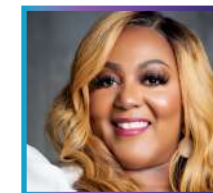
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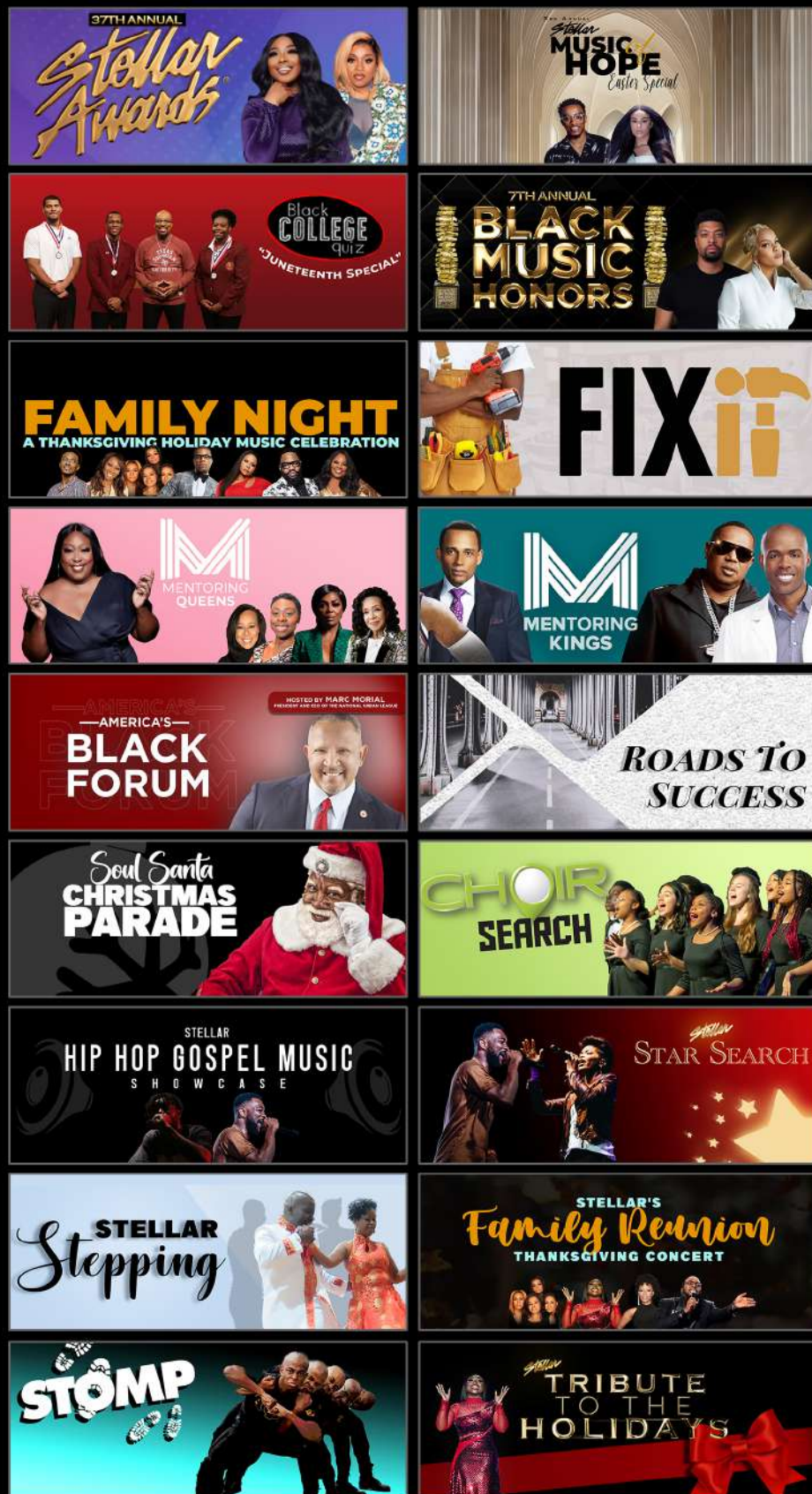
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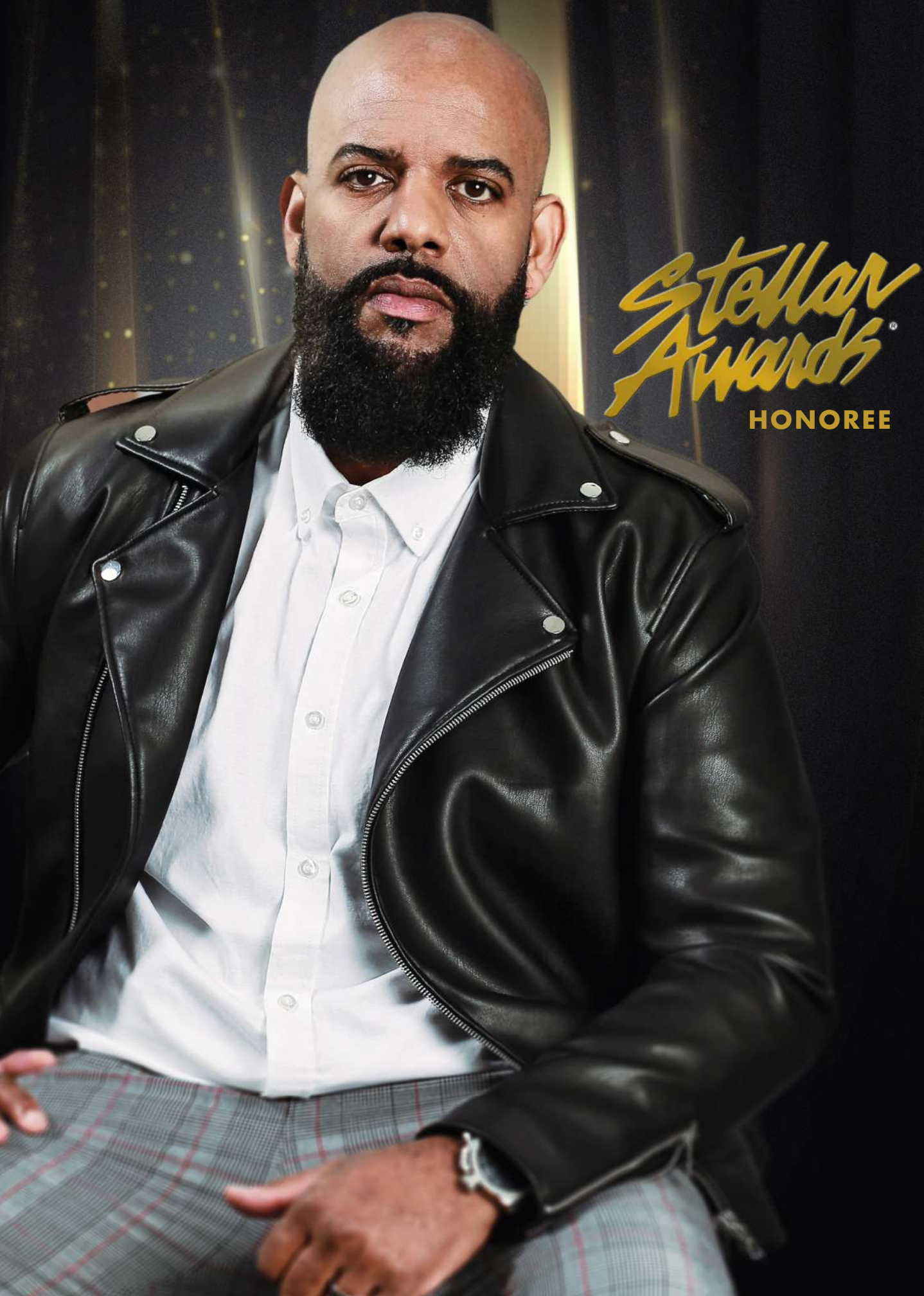
Ricky Dillard "The Choirmaster" has been a force in Gospel music since his first recording in 1990 and has been ensuring that the legacy of Gospel choir music continues its strong presence in the music industry. As a true pioneer, his influence can be seen across genres and generations. He is the recipient of several Stellar Awards and an NAACP Image Award, and a multiple Grammy and Dove Award nominee.

Along with his choir, New Generation Chorale (New G), which will soon be celebrating their 34th anniversary, Dillard has continued to make Gospel choir music relevant. Having already recorded 13 Gospel albums, Ricky most recently released two chart-topping albums under Motown Gospel: "Choirmaster" winner of a Stellar Award for Traditional Choir of the Year; and "Breakthrough: The Exodus" nominated this year for eight Stellar Awards.

All of Dillard's Christian albums have charted on the Billboard Gospel Albums chart, and he has consistently had top charting singles, including "Amazing" with Tiff Joy, which held the No.1 spot on the Gospel radio chart for six consecutive months.

Ricky Dillard and New G have been the featured guest on several television shows including multiple Stellar Award shows, "Sunday Best," and "Going Home to Gospel." Most recently, Ricky Dillard and New G were the special musical guest on the Kelly Clarkson Show performing his Stellar-nominated hit single "All of My Help." In addition, Dillard has been featured in several movies and was the music talent consultant on Sister Act II.

Dillard continues to be an innovator as he shares his gift for Gospel music with the world - making his mark and inspiring generations.



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AARON LINDSEY

For over 25 years Aaron Lindsey has been a force in the music business. He has won multiple Stellar, Grammy, and BMI awards.

Growing up in church as the son of a Minister of Music and choir director, Lindsey has always been surrounded by song. Today the name "Aaron Lindsey" is one of the most respected names in professional music production and songwriting. Aaron has been one of the top producers in the field for the past 15 years. Many of the projects he's produced have broken records for both sales and radio spins. The Platinum selling hit song "Never Would Have Made It" (Marvin Sapp) set a record for the longest running number one single in the history of the R&R charts, and sold over 1,000,000 ringtones.

Aaron is also known for producing and writing with many Gospel legends such as Israel Houghton, Smokie Norful, Tasha

Cobbs-Leonard, Brian Courtney Wilson, William Murphy, William McDowell, Donnie McClurkin, Fred Hammond, Mary Mary and so many others. He also has produced and written for renowned R&B artists such as India Arie, Kenny Lattimore, Chrisette Michele, KEM, and many others.

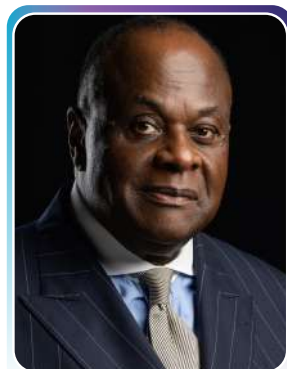
Aaron's resume is not limited to his work in the studio. He is also a globally recognized live show musical director, pianist, author, clinician, and mentor. Aaron's production vision is expressed through his company PRIME VIRTUAL SOLUTIONS, which is the vehicle for his production, songwriting and educational pursuits.

As a husband and father Lindsey claims that his three awesome children are his greatest achievement.



MEET THE CLASS OF 2022 HONOREES

The Stellar Honors Hall of Fame was officially inaugurated in 2015. It was launched to honor Gospel music professionals who have made invaluable contributions, provided service and personal commitment to preservation of Gospel Music. We are proud to continue to acknowledge and recognize those who constantly celebrate Gospel music and those who perform it. Congratulations!



DR. W. FRANKLYN RICHARDSON

Dr. W. Franklyn Richardson is Senior Pastor of Grace Baptist Church in the City of Mount Vernon, New York, and Chairman of the Board at Virginia Union University, his alma mater. He also serves as chairman of the boards of the National Action Network and the Conference of National Black Churches. Richardson earned his divinity degree from Yale University Divinity School and his Doctor of Ministry as a Wyatt Tee Walker Fellow from the United Theological Seminary in Dayton, Ohio. Mentored by Dr. Sandy Ray (a close friend of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.) and Dr. Wyatt Tee Walker (Dr. King's chief of staff), Richardson has received numerous honors and accolades. Two notable distinctions include induction into The Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Board of Preachers and the International Hall of Honor by Morehouse College in Atlanta, Georgia. He is also a recipient of The Alumni Award for Distinction in Congregational Ministry from

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REVEREND ANTHONY EVANS

Reverend Anthony Evans is originally from Savannah, Georgia and has been an advocate for justice since he was a student in Vermont. Reverend Evans earned a Bachelor's degree in Religion in 1981 from Middlebury College in Vermont. He was ordained in 1982 and earned a Master's of Divinity in 1988 from Howard University School of Divinity. Shortly after that, Reverend Evans became President of the National Black Church Initiative (NBCI) and for the past twenty-five years he has devoted his expertise to leading the organization, working tirelessly on social and economic justice issues facing the Black faith community.

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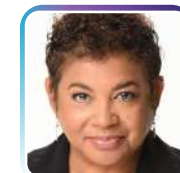


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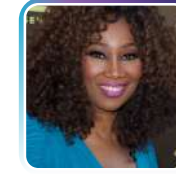


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Candi then became a Southern Soul star with "In the Ghetto," and "I'd Rather Be an Old Man's Sweetheart (Than a Young One's Fool)" before becoming a disco diva with "Young Hearts Run Free," "Nights on Broadway," and "Victim."

In the 1980s, Candi birthed a gospel career that has brought her millions of digital streams. "You Got the Love," hit the UK Pop Top Ten charts with various remixes in 1991, 1997, and 2006. It's been featured in a Mercedes Benz commercial and in HBO's "Sex and the City." In 2012, "Hallelujah Anyway," topped club charts in Europe, South Africa, and earned a gold record in Belgium. She's also known for traditional gospel classics such as "Sin Doesn't Live Here Anymore," and "Mama." From 1986-2006, she hosted "New Direction/Say Yes" on the Trinity Broadcasting Network.

In 2008, Candi's "When Will I" was featured in Tyler Perry's film "The Family That Preys" and "When There's Nothing Left But God" was sung by Cassi Davis in his stage show, "Madea's Big Happy Family." Candi's songs have been covered by Vickie Winans, Dorothy Norwood, and The Grace Thrillers, among others. In 2013, she narrated the BBC's acclaimed radio documentary on the song "Amazing Grace." Her 31st album, "In God's Hands," releases this fall.



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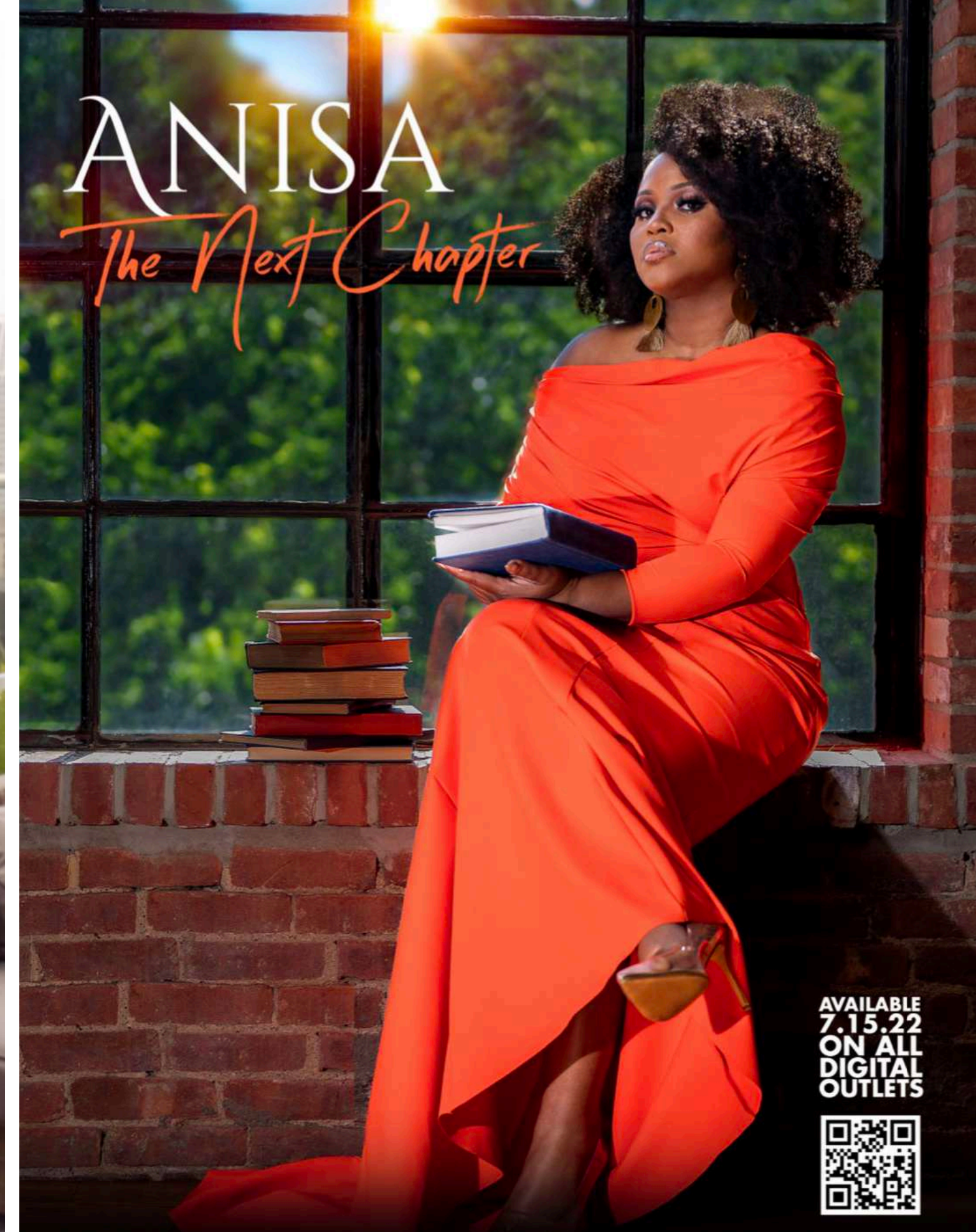
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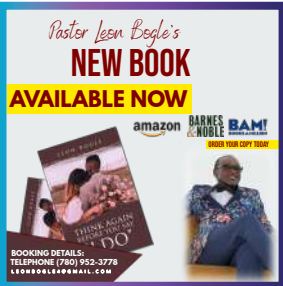
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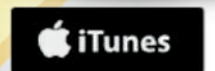
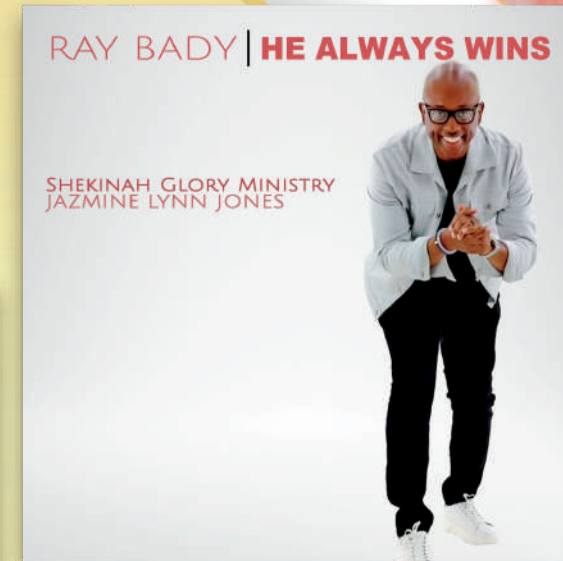
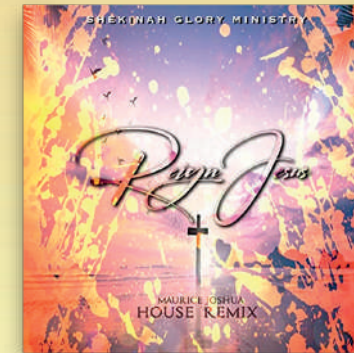
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