

SIMPLY GOSPEL NEWSLETTER

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SPECIAL 2015 STELLAR AWARD EDITION



Rickey Smiley

Rickey Smiley and Gospel Sensations, David and Tamela Mann Host for the 30th Annual Stellar Awards

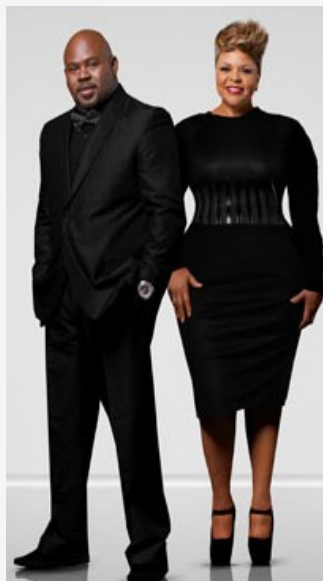
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David Mann
 Ingeniously funny and extraordinarily talented are understatements when it comes to the multifaceted actor and 2011 NAACP Award winner for Outstanding Actor In A Comedy Series (Meet The Browns, "Mr. Brown"), David Mann. A native of the "Bible belt" state of Texas, David masterfully showcases his God given talents in today's most dynamic and distinguished genre.

Tamela Mann



David & Tamela Mann

Few entertainers today can match the unbridled energy and creative passion that Tamela Mann brings to her multi-faceted career. An acclaimed actress, NAACP Image Award and Grammy Award nominee and Stellar Award and Dove Award-winning vocalist, as well as wife and mother, Mann's talent has helped anchor one of the industry's most successful film, TV and theatrical franchises, while her amazing vocal gift is at the top of her impressive resume.

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2014 - 2015 30th Annual Stellar Gospel Music Award Nominees



Stellar Awards®

“ A n d t h e n o m i n e e s
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Don Jackson
Chairman & CEO,
Central City
Productions, Inc.
and
Exec. Producer,
The Stellar
Gospel Music
Awards

Performers:

- Erica Campbell
- Yolanda Adams
- Uncle Reece
- Israel Houghton
- Rance Allen
- Smokie Norful
- Deitrick Haddon
- Ricky Dillard
& New G
- Beverly Crawford
- Canton Jones
- The Walls Group
- Mali Music
- Kurt Carr

Category #1

ARTIST

- ERICA CAMPBELL, HELP
- RICKY DILLARD & NEW G, AMAZING
- SMOKIE NORFUL, FOREVER YOURS
- THE WALLS GROUP, FAST FORWARD

Category #2

SONG

- MICHAEL MCDOWELL & JAMES JOHNSON, YOU ALONE - **YOU ALONE**
- W. CAMPBELL, L. MOORE, H. LILLY, A. SLEDGE, H. JONES & E. CAMPBELL, HELP

HELP

- HARMONY SAMUELS, MICHELLE WILLIAMS, H. "CARMEN REECE" CULVER & AL SHERRROD LAMBERT, **SAY YES**
- TIFFANY JOY MCGHEE, **AMAZING**

Category #3

MALE VOCALIST

- DEITRICK HADDON, LXW,
- MALI MUSIC, MALI IS
- RICKY DILLARD, AMAZING
- SMOKIE NORFUL, FOREVER YOURS

Category #4

**ALBERTINA WALKER
FEMALE VOCALIST**

- ANITA WILSON, VINTAGE WORSHIP
- ERICA CAMPBELL, HELP
- MICHELLE WILLIAMS, JOURNEY TO FREEDOM
- TASHA PAGE-LOCKHART, HERE RIGHT NOW

Category #5

GROUP/DUO

- DONALD LAWRENCE, BEST FOR LAST
- JAMES FORTUNE & FIYA, LIVE THROUGH IT
- THE WALLS GROUP, FAST FORWARD
- THE WILLIAMS BROTHERS, SONGS OF WORSHIP

Category #6

NEW ARTIST

- RUTH LA'ONTRA, SO GOOD
- TASHA PAGE-LOCKHART, HERE RIGHT NOW
- TEMPLE OF DELIVERANCE WOMEN'S CHOIR, IN THE SANCTUARY
- UNCLE REECE, BOLD

Category #7

CD OF THE YEAR

- ARKANSAS GOSPEL MASS CHOIR, YOU ALONE
- ERICA CAMPBELL, HELP
- RICKY DILLARD & NEW G, AMAZING
- THE WALLS GROUP, FAST FORWARD

Category #8

CHOIR OF THE YEAR

- ARKANSAS GOSPEL MASS CHOIR, YOU ALONE
- DEITRICK HADDON'S LXW, DEITRICK HADDON'S LXW
- RICKY DILLARD & NEW G, AMAZING
- MISSISSIPPI MASS CHOIR, DECLARATION OF DEPENDENCE

Category #9

PRODUCER OF THE YR

- WARRYN CAMPBELL, HELP (ERICA CAMPBELL)
- RICKY DILLARD, WILL BOGLE & RICK ROBINSON, AMAZING
- KIRK FRANKLIN, HERE RIGHT NOW
- KIRK FRANKLIN, FAST FORWARD

Category #10

CONTEMP GROUP/DUO

- DONALD LAWRENCE, BEST FOR LAST
- JAMES FORTUNE & FIYA, LIVE THROUGH IT
- THE WALLS GROUP, FAST FORWARD
- ZIE'L, PRONOUNCED ZY-EL

Category #11

TRAD. GROUP/DUO

- LISA KNOWLES & BROWN SINGERS
- THE CANTON SPIRITUALS
- THE WILLIAMS BROTHERS
- TIM WOODSON & HEIRS OF HARMONY

Category #12

CONTEMP. MALE VOCALIST

- DONALD LAWRENCE
- DEITRICK HADDON
- MALI MUSIC, MALI IS
- SMOKIE NORFUL

Starting back May, 2015
"Aunt Wanie's Caravan of Praise"
Radio Show
hosted by Nawania Lyles
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(The International Christian Network)

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Category #13

TRAD. MALE VOCALIST

- DONNIE MCCLURKIN
- EARNEST PUGH,
- RICKY DILLARD
- WILLIAM MCDOWELL

Category #14

CONTEMP. FEMALE VOCALIST

- ANITA WILSON
- ERICA CAMPBELL
- KIERRA SHEARD
- TASHA PAGE-LOCKHART

Category #15

TRAD. FEMALE VOCALIST

- BEVERLY CRAWFORD
- LISA KNOWLES
- RUTH LA'ONTRA
- SHERI JONES-MOFFETT

Category #16

CONTEMP. CD OF THE YEAR

- DEITRICK HADDON'S LXW
- ERICA CAMPBELL
- SMOKIE NORFUL
- THE WALLS GROUP

Category #17

TRAD. CD OF THE YEAR

- ARKANSAS GOSPEL MASS CHOIR
- DONNIE MCCLURKIN, DUETS
- RICKY DILLARD & NEW G
- WILLIAM MCDOWELL

Category #18

URBAN/INSPIR. SINGLE OR PERF

- DEITRICK HADDON'S LXW
- ERICA CAMPBELL
- JAMES FORTUNE & FIYA
- MICHELLE WILLIAMS

Category #19

MUSIC VIDEO OF THE YEAR

- FLORIAN SCHNEIDER, GREAT GOD – DEITRICK HADDON'S LXW
- BILLIE WOODRUFF, HELP FT. LECRAE – HELP (ERICA CAMPBELL)
- MR. BOOMTOWN, LOVE ON THE RADIO – FAST FORWARD (THE WALLS GROUP)
- MATTHEW CHERRY, SAY YES FT. BEYONCE & KELLY ROWLAND – JOURNEY TO FREEDOM (MICHELLE WILLIAMS)

Category #20

TRAD. CHOIR OF THE YEAR

- ARKANSAS GOSPEL MASS CHOIR
- BISHOP LARRY D. TROTTER & SHS COMBINED CHOIR
- RICKY DILLARD & NEW G
- THE MISSISSIPPI MASS CHOIR

Category #21

CONTEMPORARY CHOIR

- CHARLES BUTLER & TRINITY, BETTER
- DEITRICK HADDON'S LXW
- LAMAR CAMPBELL & SPIRIT OF PRAISE
- DARNELL DAVIS AND THE REMNANT

Category #23

SPECIAL EVENT OF THE YEAR

- DONNIE MCCLURKIN, DUETS
- VARIOUS ARTISTS, WOW GOSPEL 2014
- VARIOUS ARTISTS, EARNEST PUGH /PRESENTS
- TAMELA MANN, BEST DAYS DELUXE EDITION

Category #24

RAP HIP HOP GOSPEL

- ANDY MINED, NEVERLAND,
- DA' T.R.U.T.H., HEARTBEAT
- LECRAE, ANOMALY
- UNCLE REECE, BOLD

Category #25

YOUTH PROJECT

- KENDRA SMITH, SOMETHING NEW
- NYASIA, SHOOTING STAR
- PURE-N-HEART, ALPHAEUS ANDERSON PRESENTS
- STL3, ALL THINGS NEW

Category #26

QUARTET OF THE YEAR

- LISA KNOWLES & THE BROWN SINGERS
- THE CANTON SPIRITUALS
- THE WILLIAMS BROTHERS
- TIM WOODSON & THE HEIRS OF HARMONY

Category #27

RECORDED MUSIC PKGING

- DEREK BLANKS, VINTAGE WORSHIP (ANITA WILSON)
- DEREK BLANKS, HELP (ERICA CAMPBELL)
- DEREK BLANKS, AMAZING (RICKY DILLARD & NEW G)
- JEFF GILLIGAN, FAST FORWARD (THE WALLS GROUP)

Category #28

PRAISE AND WORSHIP CD

- ARKANSAS GOSPEL MASS CHOIR
- EARNEST PUGH
- MICAH STAMPLEY
- WILLIAM MCDOWELL

GOSPEL RADIO OF THE YEAR NOMINEES:

MAJOR MARKET

- HEAVEN 97 – KHVN 970 AM, DALLAS/FT. WORT
- WGRB – INSPIRATION 1390 AM, CHICAGO
- WPZ 102.5/102.9, ATLANTA
- WPPZ – PRAISE 103.9, PHILADELPHIA

LARGE MARKET

- 95.7 FM HALLELUJAH - WHAL, MEMPHIS
- HEAVEN 600 – WCAO 600 AM, BALTIMORE
- 1480 WBBP, MEMPHIS
- WCCO 1000 AM, CLEVELAND

MEDIUM MARKET

- WEND 760 AM, NASHVILLE
- KMVP GOSPEL 860 AM, PHOENIX
- THE LIGHT 103.9 - WNNL, DURHAM
- WXOK-AM- HEAVEN 1460 AM, BATON ROUGE

SMALL MARKET

- KSYB 1300 AM, SHREVEPORT
- REIGN RADIO LIVE, EDMOND
- WEHA, ATLANTIC CITY
- WGOK – GOSPEL 900, MOBILE

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GOSPEL ANNOUNCER

- RICK JOYNER, SHERIDAN GOSPEL NETWORK
- ANGELA MARTIN, WGRB
- MELANIE PRATT, WPZS
- REGINALD GAY, WIGD

*In celebration of the Stellar 30th year anniversary. They will be presenting a special awards to Announcers who have been on-air 30 years or more: Simply Gospel would like to congratulate two of them:

John Phillips

KTYM & WSEL “Moments of Decision”

Nawania Lyles

Caravan of Praise” on WSEL Radio & The International Christian Network (theicn.com)

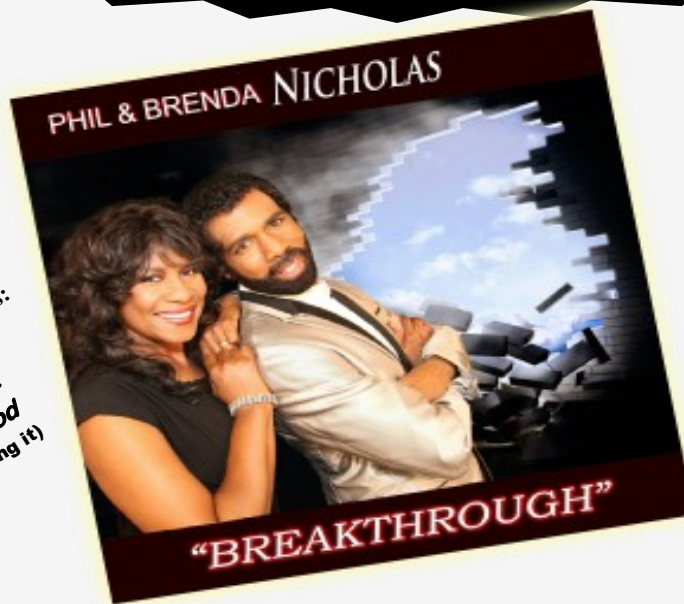
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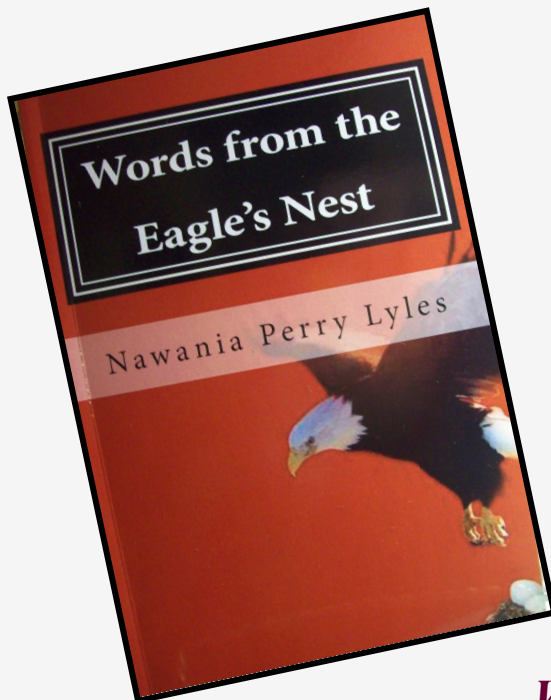
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