

# 2017 DMASA nominees announced

The 2017 Dance Music Awards South Africa (DMASA) has announced the nominees for the inaugural awards.

The nominations were made online by fans as the awards aim to be an audience-voted award event dedicated to South African dance music.

Fans will now be able to select their favourites through a public voting system, which will be made available on the [official website](#) and social media until 2 October 2017. The competition will be driven strictly by social media and online interaction and will involve no panel in selecting the winners.

The winners will be announced at an honorary dinner on 5 October 2017 in Johannesburg.



## The 2017 DMASA nominees are:

### Smirnoff Best Male DJ

- Kyle Watson
- Chunda Munki
- DJ Shimza
- Black Coffee
- Kyle Cassim

### Smirnoff Best Female DJ

- Abby Nurock
- DJ Zinhle
- Lady Lea
- SimStar
- Lady Sakhe

### Best Producer

- Jazzuelle
- Black Coffee
- Kyle Watson
- Ryan Murgatroyd

- Da Capo

## Best Live Act

- Goldfish
- Black Motion
- Good Luck
- Pop Art
- Mi Casa

## Heineken Best Festival

- Ultra
- Spring Fiesta
- Oppikoppi
- H20
- Rocking the Daisies

## Best Music Video (from Dance Artist)

- Prince Kaybee (feat. Lady Zamar) - *Charlotte*
- Strange Loving - *Changes*
- TIMO ODV - *Dancing Again*
- Bucie (feat. Black Motion) - *Rejoice*
- Da Capo (feat. Tresor) - *Speed of Sound*

## Best Male Vocalist of the Year

- Kaylow
- Timo ODV
- Apple Gule
- J'Something
- Lazarusman

## Smirnoff Best Female Vocalist of the Year

- Bucie
- Lady Zamar
- Tamara Dey
- Amanda Black
- Jackie Queens

## Best Record Label

- Go Go Music
- Chutney Records
- Soulistic Music
- House Afrika
- Do It Now Recordings

## Compilation of The Year

- *House Afrika Mzansi 6*
- *Fresh House Flava 9*
- *Africa Get Physical*
- Kyle Watson Pres. *The Low End Effect*
- *Now Dance*

## Smirnoff Album of The Year

- Good Luck - *Nature Within*
- Jullian Gomes - *Late Dreamer*
- Timo ODV - *Origins*
- Jazzuelle – *Circles*
- Chunda Munki - *Interference*

## Power Play Remix of The Year

- Tresor - *Never Let Me Go* (Mobi Dixon Remix)
- DeMajor (feat. Lizwi) - *Traveller* (Kususa and Quetornik Official Remix)
- Alicia Keys - *In Common* (Black Coffee Remix)
- DJ Ganyani (feat. Laila) - *Talk To Me* (Prince Kaybee Remix)
- DJ Merlon (feat. Black Coffee and Khaya Mthethwa) - *Reflections* (Enoo Napa Remix)

## Best International DJ

- Atjazz
- Lars Behrenrath
- DJ Snake
- Dash Berlin
- Alesso

## Best International Producer

- Atjazz
- The Layabouts
- Stimming
- Lars Behrenroth
- Deadmau5

## Heineken Best Club of The Year

- Origin
- Truth
- Electric Circus
- Shimmy Beach
- Toy Toy

## Best House Record of the Year

- Jullian Gomes - *1000 Memories*
- Chunda Munki – *Interference*
- Sir Vincent (feat. Lauren) – *Nirvana*
- DJ Thes – *Man*

- Kyle Watson - *Solace*

## Best Kwaito Record of the Year

- Distruction Boyz (feat. Tipcee) - *Madness*
- Killer Kau (feat. Mbali) – *Tholukuthi Hey*
- Babes Wodumo – *Wololo*
- DJ Gukwa (feat. Tipcee, Emza, and DJ Tira) - *Amadada*
- Okmalumkoolkat (feat. Amadando) - *Gqi*

## Best EDM Record of the Year

- Das Kapital - *Bend It*
- Evida - *You Gotta*
- Rocca & Martini – *Sky*
- Royal K – *Vices*
- Keystate - *Calling*

## Power Play Best Underground Record of the Year

- Kat La Kat - *Strange Signals*
- Jazzuelle (feat. Lazarusman) - *Don't Forget Me*
- Floyd Lavine - *Masala*
- Strange Loving - *Valentino Groove*
- Aero Manyelo - *Mooki*

## Best Dance Radio Show Award

- Kyle Worde - *The 411* - Touch HD
- *In Das We Trust* - 5FM
- *The Kyle Cassim Show* - 5FM
- *The Players Club* - Da Kruk - YFM
- *The Urban Beat* - Metro FM

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