

## 2018 SA Dance Music Awards' winners announced

The winners of the second annual [Dance Music Awards South Africa](#) (DMASA) were recently announced at a closed ceremony held in Boksburg, Ekurhuleni. The honouree dinner was hosted by the City of Ekurhuleni and attended by nominees, industry players, and media.

Fans were given the chance to openly nominate their top five favourites followed by a finalist voting selection which closed last week. The online votes were tallied up by an independent auditing company and the winners were announced live at the dinner as well as online.



The 'Pioneers of Dance Award', an accolade which pays homage and gives recognition to a legendary dance music contributor was also announced at this year's ceremony. This is the one award not voted for by the public but rather by dance music industry players. The recipient of this year's award went to living legend DJ Ganyani 'Master G' Tshabalala.

SA's biggest DJ export Black Coffee walked away with two awards for Best International DJ and Best International Producer, while repeat winners Lady Zamar, Black Motion, Lady Sakhe won in their categories again this year. House Afrika Records won the Record Label again while Metro FM's *Urban Beat* retained the Best Dance Radio Show award.



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## Here's the full list of Dance Music Awards South Africa winners:

Best Male DJ

KaySoul

Best Female DJ

Lady Sakhe (2017 winner)

Best Producer

Sir LSG

Best Live Act

Black Motion (2017 winner)

Best Festival

Spring Fiesta

Best Music Video (From Dance Artist)

Sun-EL Musician - Sonini feat. Simmy and Lelo Kamau

Best Male Vocalist of the Year

Ziyon

Best Female Vocalist of the Year

Lady Zamar

Best Record Label

House Afrika Records

Compilation of The Year

House Afrika Mzansi House Vol.7

Album of The Year

Da Capo - Indigo Child

Remix of The Year  
Hans Seance - Elanora (KaySoul Remix)

Best International DJ  
Black Coffee



Best International Producer  
Black Coffee

Promoter of the Decade  
Jsik Bouhbot

Best Club Night / Night Club  
Truth Night Club

Best House Record of the Year  
DJ Ganyani Ft. Nomcebo - Emazulwini

Best Gqom Record of the Year  
Distruction Boyz - Omunye

Pioneers of House Award  
Ganyani 'Master G'

Best EDM Record of the Year

Cinimin - You & Me ft. Amy Jones

Best Underground Record of the Year

Dwson - Luna

Best Dance Radio Show Award

Urban Beat - Metro FM

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