INDEPENDENT NOMINATIONS - HOLLYWOOD

FILM

BEST INDEPENDENT FILM

My Brother's Keeper
Redemption for Easter
Concrete Jungle
Holiday Heartbreak
Welcome Matt
Velvet Jesus
The Step Daddy
The Available Wife
Influence (WINNER)
Always and Forever
Project Power
A Fall From Grace
True to the Game 2…
Dutch

BEST DIRECTOR IN AN INDEPENDENT FILM

Karlton T. Clay - *Redemption for Easter*
Leon Pierce Jr - *Welcome Matt*
Charles Jones - *Holiday Heartbreak*
Jamal Hill - *True to the Game 2 (WINNER)*
Trey Haley - *Influence...*
Preston A. Whitmore II - *Dutch*

BEST ACTOR IN AN INDEPENDENT FILM

Nelson J. Davis - *My Brother's Keeper*
Jensen Atwood - *Velvet Jesus*
Larry Derr - *Guns & Grams*
Vincent M. Ward - *The Step Daddy*
Clifton Powell - *The Available Wife*
Darrin Dewitt Henson - *Happiness... (WINNER)*

BEST ACTRESS IN AN INDEPENDENT FILM

Taylor Russel - *Waves*
Maryam Basir - *Holiday Heartbreak... (WINNER)*
Kimia Workman - *Guns & Gram*
G.G. Townson - W*elcome Matt*
Ptosha Storey - *The Step Daddy*
Bresha Webb - *A Fall From Grace*
K.J. Smith - *The Available Wife*

BEST SUPPORTING ACTOR IN AN INDEPENDENT FILM

Jamarious McCullough - *My Brother's Keeper*
Deon Cole - *Welcome Matt*
Earnest Harden - *Velvet Jesus*
Darius McCrary - *True to the Game 2... (WINNER)*
Blue Kimble - *My Brother's Keeper*
Allen Maldonado - *Project Power*

BEST SUPPORTING ACTRESS IN AN INDEPENDENT FILM

Nicole M. Williams - *My Brother's Keeper*
Jazmin Lewis - *Welcome Matt... (WINNER)*
Reatha Grey - *The Step Daddy*
Kym Whitley - *Hubie Halloween*
Jennifer Freeman - *Kiss Me for Christmas*

K.J. Smith - *Fatal Affair*
Brely Evans - *Steppin' Back to Love*

BEST INDEPENDENT ENSEMBLE CAST

Always Forever
Project Power
Fatal Affair
A Fall From Grace
Holiday Heartbreak
Dutch
Secret Society…(WINNER)
Spell
Stalker

BEST INDEPENDENT SHORT FILM

A Better Baltimore
Unspoken
Caliginosity (WINNER)
Panorama
She Had To Ask
Remembering Momma

BEST LEAD IN AN INDEPENDENT SHORT FILM

Ashley Jeffery - *A Better Baltimore*
Tyrone Dubose - *A Better Baltimore (WINNER)*
Wes Lee - *Remembering Momma*
Amber Reign - *Remembering Momma*
Timothy Starkes - *Caliginosity*

TV

BEST TV SERIES

Snowfall
BrothAhood
My Life
Peace Be Steel
Day Break
Millennials
The Chi
Ray Donovan
Tyler Perry's The Oval (WINNER)
Sistas

BEST ACTOR IN A TV SERIES

Gary with Da Tea - *Beyond the Pole*
Darrin Dewitt Henson – *The Family Business*
Timon Kyle Durrett - *Stuck With You*
Keith David - *Greenleaf*
Brian White – *Bronx SIU (WINNER)*

BEST ACTRESS IN A TV SERIES

Stormy Wellington - *Beyond the Pole*
Tammy Townsend - *Stuck With You*
Angela Lewis - *Snowfall*
Yolonda Ross - *The Chi*
Kiara C. Bennett - *My Life*
K.J. Smith - *Sistas…(*WINNER)

BEST SUPPORTING ACTOR IN A TV SERIES

Courtney Gray - *BrothAhood*
Aaron Grady - *Millennial*
Darron Grant - *The Chi*
De' Aundre Bonds - *Snowfall*
Brad James - *Outer Banks*
Kareem Grimes - *All American… (WINNER)*

BEST SUPPORTING ACTRESS IN A TV SERIES

Kass Miller - *Peace Be Steel*
Jeante' Godlock - *DayBreak*
Altina Menefee - *Sistahood*
Tyler Perry's The Oval - Taja V. Simpson *(WINNER)*
Ptosha Storey - *The Oval*

BEST REALITY SHOW

Marrying Millions
90 Day Fiance'
Basketball Wives LA
Housewives of Atlanta
Little Women LA…(WINNER)
Black Ink Compton
Love and Hip Hop LA

MOST ENTERTAINING TO WATCH ON REALITY TV

Princess - *Love and Hip Hop LA*
Desiry Hall - *Marrying Millions…(WINNER)*
Teyana Taylor - *We Got Love*
Rasheeda and Kirk - *Hip Hop Boot Camp*
Ogom Chijindu - *BasketBall Wives LA*

DIGITAL

BEST DIGITAL FILM

Love & Drugs 2
First Lady 3
3 Way
After Party Secrets… (WINNER)
Secret Society
Spell
Guns & Grams

BEST ACTOR IN A DIGITAL FILM

Danny Kirkpatrick - *After Party Secrets… (WINNER)*
Cory Espie - *Love & Drugs 2*
Julius Gregory - *First Lady 3*
Curtis Von - *3 Way*
Vincent De Paul - *Secret Society*

BEST ACTRESS IN A DIGITAL FILM

Nicole Alexander - *First Lady 3*
Shatareia Stokes - *Redemption for Easter*
3D Na'tee - *The Bag Girls*
Katherine Nunez - *Pocket Full of Game*
Karlie Redd - *Pinch… (WINNER)*
Reyna Love - *Secret Society*

BEST SUPPORTING ACTOR IN A DIGITAL FILM

Redick Edwards - *3 Way*

Omar Gooding - *A Familiar Lie… (WINNER)*
Cameron Duckett - *After Party Secrets*
Jeremy Meeks - *Secret Society*
Tumisho Masha - *Spell*

BEST SUPPORTING ACTRESS IN A DIGITAL FILM

Brittany Lucio - *After Party Secrets*
Brandy Specks - *3 Way*
Carol Angela Davis - *A Familiar Lie*
Ciera Angelia - *Circumstance 2*
Lisa Wu - *Pinch… (WINNER)*

BEST UP AND COMING ACTOR OR ACTRESS IN A DIGITAL FILM (U)

Kimberly LaChelle - *Love & Drugs 2… (WINNER)*
Paige Shay - *After Party Secrets*
Carlene Corsey - *A Familiar Lie*
Nomalanga Shabane - *Love Lives Here*
Amy Mack - *The Red Effect*

BEST DIGITAL TV SERIES

The Rich & the Ruthless..
A House Divided (WINNER)
After Forever
East Siders
The Bay
Monogamy

BEST ACTOR IN A DIGITAL TV SERIES

Richard Brooks - *The Rich & the Ruthless… (WINNER)*
Brad James - *A House Divided*
Mitchell Anderson - *After Forever*

Kit Williamson - *East Siders*
Daniel Ryan - *The Bay*
Clifton Powell- *Gun & Grams*

BEST ACTRESS IN A DIGITAL TV SERIES

Alesha Renee - *The Rich & the Ruthless…(WINNER)*
Demetria McKinney - *A House Divided*
Paula J. Parker - *A House Divided*
Vanessa Simons - *Monogamy*
Karrueche Tran - *The Bay*

BEST SUPPORTING ACTOR IN A DIGITAL TV SERIES

Michael Colyar - *The Rich & the Ruthless…(WINNER)*
Robert Ri'chard - *The Rich & the Ruthless*
Leith M. Burke - *East Siders*
William Belli - *East Siders*
Ronn Moss - *The Bay*
De'aundre Bonds - *Snowfall*
Brian White - *Monogamy*
Amin Joseph- *Snow Fall*

BEST SUPPORTING ACTOR IN A SERIES

Courtney Gray - *BrothAhood*
Darron Grant - *The Chi*
Ronn Moss - *The Bay*
De' Aundre Bonds - *Snowfall…(WINNER)*
Brad James - *Outer Banks*

BEST SUPPORTING ACTRESS IN A DIGITAL TV SERIES

LisaRaye McCoy - *A House Divided*
Jeante' Godlock - *DayBreak*
Erin Cherry - *After Forever*
Monique Coleman - *Here We Go Again*
Kyndall - *Here We Go Again*

Chrystee Pharris - *Monogamy…(WINNER)*
Taja V. Simpson - *The Oval*
Starletta DuPois - *The Rich & The Ruthless*

BEST DIGITAL REALITY SERIES

Making the Cut
Be Our Chef
Gown and Out in Beverly Hills…(WINNER)
Love is Blind
Darcy and Stacey

BEST DIGITAL TV SERIES COMEDY/ DRAMA

The Rich & The Ruthless (DRAMA) (WINNER)
Millennials (COMEDY)… (WINNER)
A House Divided
After Forever
East Siders
The Bay
Monogamy
Tyler Perry "The Oval"
Tyler Perry "Sisters"

COMEDY

BEST COMIC ACTOR IN A FILM/ MINI-SERIES/ TV SERIES

Kevin J. Stone - *Reindeer Games*
Tajh Mowry - *Welcome Matt… (WINNER)*
Bobby Collins - *Guns & Gram*
D.C. Young Fly - *She Ball*
Affion Crockett - *Undercover Brother 2*

BEST COMIC ACTRESS IN A FILM/ MINI-SERIES/ TV SERIES

Kiara C. Bennett - *Reindeer Games*
G.G. Townson - *Welcome Matt*
Kellie Daniels - *Guns & Grams*
Essence Atkins - *First Wives Club…(WINNER)*
K.D. Aubert - *She Ball*

BEST INDEPENDENT STANDUP COMEDIAN MALE

Ron G.
Godfrey
Lavell Crawford
Aries Spars
J. Anthony Brown
Memphis Will…(WINNER)
Emile Welman
Tryf

BEST INDEPENDENT STANDUP TOUR COMEDIAN

Godfrey
Lavell Crawford
Luenell
Melanie Comarcho
Aries Spars
Tryf… (WINNER)

BEST INDEPENDENT STANDUP COMEDIAN FEMALE

Luenell
Melanie Comarcho (WINNER)
Real Big Mickey
Trya Huhes
Adele Givens…

THEATRICAL

BEST STAGE-PLAY

Poundcake
Mis Leading Lady 3
Roxy
Set It Off
The Penis Monologues: The Long Hard Truth
Willie & Ester
Love on a 2 Way Street
The Villainous Love Of Man
Her Lies His Secrets…(WINNER)

BEST THEATER DIRECTOR

Tai French
Sharon Y. Judie
Karen Roberson
Tiffany Rebecca Royale
Don B. Welch…(WINNER)
Halla Williams
Tasha Biltmore

Je'Caryous Johnson
Demarco

BEST ACTRESS IN A STAGE-PLAY

Lauren Elliott - *Poundcake*
Riki Westmoreland - *Mis Leading Lady 3*
Tonya Banks - *Roxy…(WINNER)*
Da Brat - *Set It Off*
Sheila Starr Siani - *Roxy*
Malika Blessing - *Willie & Ester*
Chardonnay Jones - *Roxy*

BEST ACTOR IN A STAGE PLAY

Phrederic Semaj - *The Penis Monologues: The Long Hard Truth* Reggie Myles - *The Penis Monologues: The Long Hard Truth* Tobyus Green - *The Penis Monologues: The Long Hard Truth* Danny De Lloyd - *Willie & Ester*
Amin Joseph - *Love on a 2 Way Street…(WINNER)*
Otis Edwards III - *The Villainous Love of Man…*
Mike Strong - *Set It Off*

BEST LEAD IN A DRAMATIC STAGE PLAY

Danny De Lloyd - *Willie & Ester*
Amin Joseph - *Love on a 2 Way Street*
Otis Edwards III - *The Villainous Love of Man… (WINNER)*
Mike Strong - *Set It Off*
Lauren Elliott - *Poundcake*
Riki Westmoreland - *Mis Leading Lady 3*

BEST ENSEMBLE STAGE-PLAY

Poundcake
Mis Leading Lady 3
Roxy
The Penis Monologues: The Long Hard Truth…(WINNER)
Love on a 2 Way Street

The Villainous Love Of Man

MUSIC

HAPA CHOICE ARTIST

Rufus Blaq (WINNER)

BEST INDEPENDENT MALE ARTIST

Staje… (WINNER)
Compton AV
O.T. Geniuses
KayCee Thee Poet
Kenyon Dixon
Rufus Blaq
Jay Lyriq

BEST INDEPENDENT FEMALE ARTIST

Hot Gyrl… (WINNER)
Inayah
Emi Secrest
Tommi Cole

BEST INDEPENDENT FEMALE R&B

Crystal Faith
Kiara Lanier
Tommi Cole… (WINNER)
Keya Trammell
Lisa Marais
Gihannazoe
Yanni Giselle
Alexis Wonderful

Ameera The Songstress

BEST INDEPENDENT MALE R&B

Alonzo
Drew Better
Kenny Soul
SHI…(WINNER)
Marwan Grandville
Romel Veal
Jay Lyriq

BEST INDEPENDENT COLLABORATION

Compton AV ft Snoop
Goddi ft 211 ft Gillie da kid… (WINNER)
Elle La Rain, Staje, Goddi
Franco FT DJ Battlecat

BEST INDEPENDENT EDM/POP

Reppasenta…(WINNER)
Juzhin
Sativa
Chiraqbarbie
Katy Smith

BEST INDEPENDENT FEMALE RAPPER

Bitt 11X The Human Chandelier…(WINNER)
Hot Girl
Scan The Goddess
Jada Tanae

BEST FEMALE AFROBEAT VIDEO

Dae West - *Enchanted*
Nzinga - *Gold Digger For Life*
Shenseea - *Blessed… (WINNER)*
Sona Jobarteh - *Gambia*

BEST UP AND COMING MALE ARTIST

Goddi… (WINNER)
KayCee Thee Poet
Alonzo
Moyani

BEST UP AND COMING FEMALE ARTIST

Nzinga
Scan the Goddess… (WINNER)
Sentini
Tucc Villasana

BEST UP AND COMING AFROPOP ARTIST

Dae West… (WINNER)
Nzinga
Abed Mandala

SOCIAL MEDIA

BEST SOCIAL MEDIA INFLUENCER - (U)

@prettyboyfredo

@flyytattedsky
@bigsexyoffical
@dareljbjudy
@youngezee
@kountrywayne…(WINNER)
@sophiakessytz

BEST SOCIAL MEDIA CONTENT

Nzinga - *nzingaimani*
Kwaylon Rodgers - *blameItOnKWay*
Shaheem Sanchez - *Shaheem Sanchez… (WINNER)*
Caitlyn Price - *The CeCe Show*
Kayla Nicole Jones - *Nicole TV*
Ebony Latashe - *Ebony TV Show*
Demetrius Harmon - *Demetrius Harmon*

BEST INTERACTIVE CONTENT CREATION

Our Society Show - *Allen Shay…(WINNER)*
Melody Trice Show - *Melody Trice*
Behind the Curtains - *Eric Bailey*
Showtime at the Rose - *Allen Shay*
True TV - *True*

BEST ACTING PERFORMANCE CONTENT

Vena E - *@Yesimprettyvee*
B Simone - *@thebsimone*
Desi Banks - *@iamdesibanks… (WINNER)*
Christianee Porter - *@thechristishow*

BEST UP AND COMING PERFORMANCE CONTENT

Rashonda Martin
Go To Work -*@gotowork*
Ziiggy Dayz

Elaina Guidry - *@elainaguidry ...(WINNER)*

BEST INDEPENDENT PODCAST

Just Because I'm Black…(WINNER)
His and Her Money
The Millionair'$ ROUND TABLE
Earn Your Leisure
HotBoxin Podcast

BEST SOCIAL MEDIA DIGITAL INFLUENCER PODCAST

The Good News…(WINNER)
His and Her Money
Social Society Kendall Kyndall

BEST SOCIAL MEDIA SHOW

Social Society Kendall Kyndall
DeadAss
Talking Candid With Tasha…(WINNER)
Tyrus Tillman Show
The Good News

FASHION

BEST HAIR AND MAKEUP

Andrea Mona Bowman - *Respect…(WINNER)*
Nakeah Fuler - *Married To Medicine*
Ashanta Sherif - *Empire*
Yolanda Fredrick - *Ciara*

BEST INDEPENDENT DESIGNER OF THE YEAR

Berny Martin (HOLLYWOOD)… (WINNER)
JC Donaldson
Danika Edwards
Gustavo Apiti…(AFRICAN) (WINNER)
Hakoda David
Tamechi Toney Briggs

BEST INDEPENDENT URBAN WEAR DESIGNER

Chef Sean - *Legal Pot Head…(WINNER)*
Marcos Carrasquillo - *Blessed Savage*
Britney Drake - *ATA*
Kennedy Johnson - *Social Fabrik*

BEST TRADITIONAL WEAR DESIGNER

Seny - *MBOW…(WINNER)*
MaWinny Casey - *Tanzanian*
Kennedy Johnson - *Social fabric*

HAPA'S CHOICE DESIGNER

Danika Edwards (WINNER)
Marcos Carrasquillo (WINNER)

LITERARY ARTS

BEST INSPIRATIONAL BOOK

Ray Cunningham - *Mess With A Message (WINNER)*
Alan Santana - *No Team Rides*
James Campbell - *The Vibrant Motivation*
Kibwe Khary - *From Nerd To Pro: How I Went From A Goofy, Nerdy, Introvert To A*

Championship Winning Pro

INTERNATIONAL BEST SELLER

The Potential Within-*Kanyile*
Ka-Ngwenya
Serving to Lead-*Sgt Major Keith L Craig…(WINNER)*
Love Laws- *Doctor Blvck*
When Loving Him is Hurting You- *Dr. David Hawkins*