

# 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 INDEPENDENT FILM (DRAMA)

**Velvet Jesus (WINNER)**  
Redemption for Easter  
The Available Wife  
Holiday Heartbreak

## 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 ACTOR IN AN INDEPENDENT FILM (DRAMA)**

Nelson J. Davis - *My Brother's Keeper*  
Jensen Atwood - *Velvet Jesus (WINNER)*  
Larry Derr - *Guns & Grams*  
Vincent M. Ward - *The Step Daddy*

## **BEST ACTRESS IN AN INDEPENDENT FILM**

Taylor Russel - *Waves*  
Maryam Basir - *Holiday Heartbreak... (WINNER)*  
Kimia Workman - *Guns & Gram*  
G.G. Townson - *Welcome 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 ACTOR INDEPENDENT FILM(DRAMA)**

Earnest Harden - *Velvet Jesus*

Nelson J. Davis - *My Brother's Keeper*

Larry Derr - *Guns & Grams*

Vincent M. Ward - *The Step Daddy*

## **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* -=[P];'

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 )

Ptoshia 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*

### **HAPAWARDS BEST SUPPORTING ACTOR PICK**

**Jeremy Meeks (WINNER)**

Redick Edwards - *3 Way*

Cameron Duckett - *After Party Secrets*

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 UPAND 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 Welm an  
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*  
Chardonay 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 UPAND COMING MALE ARTIST**

Goddi... (WINNER )

KayCee Thee Poet

Alonzo

Moyani

**BEST UPAND COMING FEMALE ARTIST**

Nzinga

Scan the Goddess... (WINNER )

Sentini

Tucc Villasana

**BEST UPAND COMING AFROPOPARTIST**

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 UPAND 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 Fuller - *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*