



## 8<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL

AFRICAN ENTERTAINMENT AWARDS, USA

(AEAUSA)

### 2022 NOMINATION LIST

Awards Ceremony will be held on 18<sup>th</sup> December 2022

Live on YouTube Channel @aeausa

## AEAUSA 2022 NOMINATIONS

### 1. BEST MALE ARTIST

Black Sherif  
ElGrandeToto  
Nordo  
Focalistic  
Gims  
Yo Maps  
Wizkid  
Fireboy DML  
Diamond Platnumz  
Davido

### 2. BEST FEMALE ARTIST

Kamo Mphela  
Manamba Kanté  
Blanche Bailly  
Ayra Starr  
Spice Diana  
Zuchu  
Haidy Moussa  
Cleo Ice Queen  
Tiwa Savage  
Yemi Alade

### 3. BEST HIP HOP/RAP ARTIST

Khaligraph Jones  
Skinnyboi Kpanto  
MC Caro  
Cassper Nyovest  
Sho Madjozi  
Manifest  
Sarkodie  
Iba One  
Roma Mkatoliki  
Nasty C

### 4. BEST DUO/GROUP

Mobbers  
Toofan  
KLASS  
Nu-Look  
Enposib  
Freetown Collective  
Sauti Sol  
Chanda na Kay  
P-Square  
R2Bees

### 5. BEST COLLABORATION

Popcaan - Elevate ft Imeru Tafari  
Fireboy DML & Ed Sheeran - Peru  
MONALISA - Lojay X Sarz X Chris Brown (Remix)  
Tiwa Savage - Somebody's Son ft. Brandy  
CKay - WATAWI ft. Davido, Focalistic & Abidoza  
Macky 2 ft. AKA - Beautiful Night  
Future - WAIT FOR U ft. Drake, Tems  
Justin Bieber & Omah Lay - Attention  
Chris Brown – Call Me Every Day ft. Wizkid  
Maluma - Mama Tetema ft. Rayvanny

### 6. BEST MUSIC VIDEO

Mickael Marabou x Davido - MWEN LOVE OU  
Fireboy DML & Asake - Bandana  
Ayra Starr - Rush  
Kobazzie Ft. Stonebwoy - Everyday  
Rema, Selena Gomez - Calm Down  
Tujooge -Spice Diana Ft. Dj Seven  
Gerilson Insrael & Rema - Dance  
Pheelz - Finesse ft. Buju (Bnxxn)  
Popcaan - Elevate ft Imeru Tafari  
Maluma - Mama Tetema ft. Rayvanny



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### 7. ARTIST OF THE YEAR

Ayra Starr  
Yemi Alade  
Tiwa Savage  
Ckay  
Shenseea  
Fireboy DML  
Diamond Platnumz  
Davido  
Wizkid  
Burna Boy

### 8. BEST DANCER/GROUP

Mishaa  
Kamo Mphela  
Izzy Odigie  
Christina A. González  
Poco Lee  
Masaka Kids Africana  
Afro-Afriqué  
Fire K Stars  
Angel Nyigu  
Triplets Ghetto Kids

### 9. BEST DJ

DJ Zinhle  
Uncle Waffles  
Dj Private Ryan  
DJ Subeer  
DJ Black Coffee  
DJ Man Chilu  
Dj Young Chow  
Dj Tunez  
Dj Akua  
Dj Afoo

### 10. BEST FRANCOPHONE MALE ARTIST/GROUP

Innoss'B  
Magasco  
ElGrandeToto  
Stanley Enow  
Nordo  
Sidiki Diabaté  
Wally Seck  
Fally Ipupa  
Iba One  
Soul Bangs

### 11. BEST FRANCOPHONE FEMALE ARTIST/GROUP

Maud Elka  
Awa Imani  
Lous and the Yakuza  
Charlotte Dipanda  
Viviane N'Dour  
Mariam Ba  
Yseult  
Daphne  
Manamba Kanté  
Blanche Bailly

### 12. BEST PALOP MALE ARTIST

Rui Orlando  
Mark Exodus  
Gerilson Insrael  
Djodje  
C4 Pedro  
Calema  
Nelson Freitas  
Mr. Bow  
Preto Show  
Chetekela



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### 13. BEST PALOP FEMALE ARTIST

Elida Almeida  
Eneida Marta  
Bruna Tatiana  
Preta Negra  
Ary  
Yasmine  
Titica  
Liloca  
Mayra Andrade  
Soraia Ramos

### 14. BEST NEW ARTIST

Pabi Cooper  
Okkama  
Mudra D Viral  
Anjella  
Kamo Mphela  
John Frog  
Azawi  
Askia  
Asake  
Black Sheriff

### 15. SONG OF THE YEAR

Rush - Ayra Starr  
Kizz Daniel, Tekno - Buga (Lo Lo Lo)  
Tujooge - Spice Diana Ft. Dj Seven  
Rema - Calm Down  
Pheelz - Finesse ft. Buju (Bnxn)  
Joeboy - Sip (Alcohol)  
CKay - Emiliana  
MONALISA - Lojay X Sarz X Chris Brown (Remix)  
Black Sherif - Kwaku the Traveler  
Maluma - Mama Tetema ft. Rayvanny

### 16. ALBUM OF THE YEAR

First Of All - Album by Diamond Platnumz  
Affection - Album by Magasco  
Catch Me If You Can - Album by Adekunle Gold  
V - Album by Aşa  
The Other Side - Album by Nikita Kering'  
Rave & Roses - Album by Rema  
Amagama - Album by Nomfundo Moh  
The Guy - Album by M.I Abaga  
Cullinan - Album by Dadju  
438 - Album by Masicka

### 17. RISING STAR OF THE YEAR

Nkwain Kennedy Lamiress  
Show Yoh  
Zore  
Sammie Love  
Dua Saleh  
Yahboy  
Yousra Mansour  
Triniboi Jocie  
Mical Teja  
Luciane Dom  
Jovi Ton

### 18. BEST MALE ARTIST - CENTRAL/WEST

#### AFRICA

Fally Ipupa  
Skales  
Innos' B  
Magasco  
Black Sherif  
Stonebwoy  
Iba One  
Soul Bang's  
Flavour  
Bella Shmurda



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### 19. BEST FEMALE ARTIST - CENTRAL/WEST

#### AFRICA

Fatoumata Diawara  
Shan'L  
Ayra Starr  
Manamba Kanté  
Viviane N'Dour  
Tiwa Savage  
Tems  
Yemi Alade  
Soraia Ramos  
Blanche Bailly

### 20. BEST MALE ARTIST - EAST/SOUTH/NORTH

#### AFRICA

Tamer Hosny  
Jacky Gosee  
Yared Negu  
Harmonize  
OC Osillation  
Sami Bey  
Nordo  
Rayvanny  
Chile One Mr Zambia  
Eddy Kenzo

### 21. BEST FEMALE ARTIST - EAST/SOUTH/NORTH

#### AFRICA

Boity Thulo  
Zahara  
Nandy  
Jaylann  
Ammara Brown  
Kiin Jamac  
Haidy Mousa  
Zuchu  
Maua Sama  
Spice Dianna

### 22. BEST AFRICAN COMEDIAN

Loyiso Gola  
Mouhamadou Ndiaye  
Trevor Noah  
Broda Shaggi  
AY  
Michael Blackson  
Shimumbi  
Majah Hype  
Basket Mouth  
Bovy

### 23. BEST GOSPEL ARTIST

Minister Mahendere  
Size 8 Reborn  
Prosper Ochimana  
Diana Hamilton  
Frank Edwards  
Tim Godfrey  
Deborah Lukalu  
Mercy Chinwo  
Ada Ehi  
Ephraim Son of Africa

### 24. BEST REGGAE / DANCEHALL ARTIST

Ruger  
Buju Banton  
Shenseea  
Takana Zion  
Spice  
Bennie Gunter  
Stonebwoy  
Patoranking  
Timaya  
Shatta Wale



## AEAUSA 2022 NOMINATIONS

### 25. LATINO ARTIST OF THE YEAR

Karol G  
Sabastian Yatra  
El Alfa  
Rosalia  
Daddy Yankee  
J Balvin  
Maluma  
Ozuna  
Bad Bunny  
Tego Calderon

### 26. SOCIAL MEDIA INFLUENCER OF THE YEAR

Mouhamadou Ndiaye  
Adut Akech  
Zari Hassan  
Eudoxie Yao  
Michael Blackson  
Don Jazzy  
Onyi Moss  
Sarah Langa  
Lauren Von Der Pool  
Krystal Pitt

### 27. DIGITAL CONTENT CREATOR OF THE YEAR

Liezl Jayne Strydom  
Oum Walid  
Mark Angel Comedy  
Anes Tina  
Wode Maya  
Diana Bahati  
Nadia Jaftha  
Sabinus  
SamSpedy (Mama Ojo)  
Mr. Macaroni

### 28. MUSIC PRODUCER OF THE YEAR

Soufiane Az  
GuiltyBeatz  
Element Eleeeh  
Spellz  
Masterkraft  
Nessim Pan Production  
Killbeatz  
DJ Maphorisa  
Lizer Classic  
Master KG

### 29. MEDIA PERSONALITY OF THE YEAR

Berla Mundi  
Bonang Matheba  
Kamene Goro  
Man Chilu  
Nancy Isime  
Ebuka  
Giovani Caleb  
Ameyaw Debrah  
Erskine Whyte  
Dr. Umar Johnson

### 30. ATHLETE OF THE YEAR

Soufiane El Bakkali  
Ferdinand Omanyala  
Thomas Partey  
Almaz Ayana  
Eliud Kipchoge  
Marileidy Paulino  
Israel Adesanya  
Muzala Samukonga  
Mohamed Salah  
Sadio Mané



## AEAUSA 2022 NOMINATIONS

### 31. VIDEO DIRECTOR OF THE YEAR

Hope Music Ethiopia  
Nkotanyi Frery  
Kyle Lewis  
Meji Alabi  
Director NiCKLASS  
Cruel Santino  
Enos Olik  
TG Omori a.k.a Boy Director  
Jack Bohloko  
Sasha Vybz

### 32. BEST DIGITAL NEWS PLATFORM

Pulse Kenya  
CGTN Africa  
BBC News Africa  
African News  
Citizen Digital  
Millardayo  
Tunde Ednut  
Ghana Web  
PushBlack  
237 show biz

### 33. BEST REALITY TV SHOW

The Real Housewives of Lagos  
The Real Housewives of Durban  
Kyallo Kulture  
Life With Kelly Khumalo  
Masterchef South Africa  
Survivor South Africa  
Date Rush  
Mpali  
Young, Famous & African  
Big Brother Niger

### 34. BEST FASHION DESIGNER

Sonia Mugabo  
Ilyes Ouali  
Anita Beryl  
Sarah Diouf  
Thebe Magugu  
Theodore Elyett  
Mayada Adil  
Jin Forde  
Anifa Mvuemba  
Sima Brew

### 35. BEST FASHION

Fahyvanny  
Yvonne Nelson  
Naya Ashley  
Timini Egbuson  
Toke Makinwa  
Zari Hassan  
Oyama Sivu Dyosiba  
Huddah Monroe  
Ebuka Obi-Uchendu  
Kefilwe Faith Mabote

### 36. BEST CALYPSO/SOCA ARTIST

Problem Child  
Farmer Nappy  
Lyrikal  
Alison Hinds  
Freetown Collective  
Patrice Roberts  
Machel Montano  
Kes  
David Rudder  
Calypso Rose



**AEAUSA 2022 NOMINATIONS**

**37. INTERNATIONAL ARTIST OF THE YEAR**

Ed Sheeran  
Nicki Minaj  
Chris Brown  
Bad Bunny  
Megan Thee Stallion  
Latto  
The Weeknd  
GloRilla  
Drake  
Cardi B

**38. MOST INFLUENTIAL AFRICAN**

Ilhan Omar  
Julius Malema  
Aliko Dangote  
Wizkid  
H.E President Cyril Ramaphosa  
H.E President Abdel Fattah El-Sisi  
Strive Masiyiwa  
Tidjane Thiam  
Manu Chendaria  
Elon Musk

