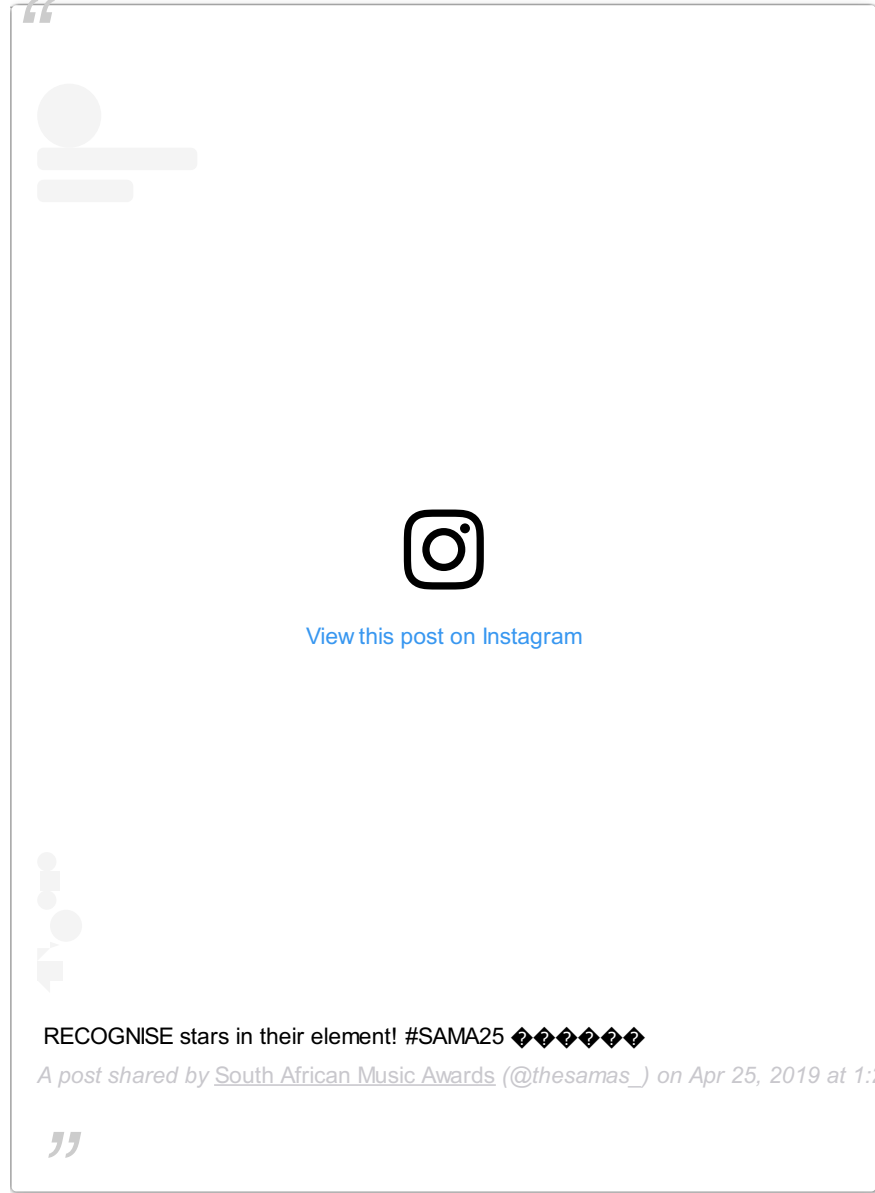


All the 2019 SAMA nominees


The SA Music Awards (SAMA) nominees for 2019 were announced last night, 25 April 2019.

Black Coffee scored five nominations, followed by Sjava, Sun-El Musician, Zonke Dikana and Sho Madjozi with four each.

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SAMAs to celebrate 25 years with a trip down memory lane

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The SAMA Awards will take place on 1 June 2019 at Sun City in Gauteng.

Male Artist of the Year

Anatii - *IYEZA*

Black Coffee - *Music is King*

Nakhane - *You will not die*

Sjava - *Umqhele*

Thokozani Langa - *Iyabuza Induna*

Female Artist of the Year

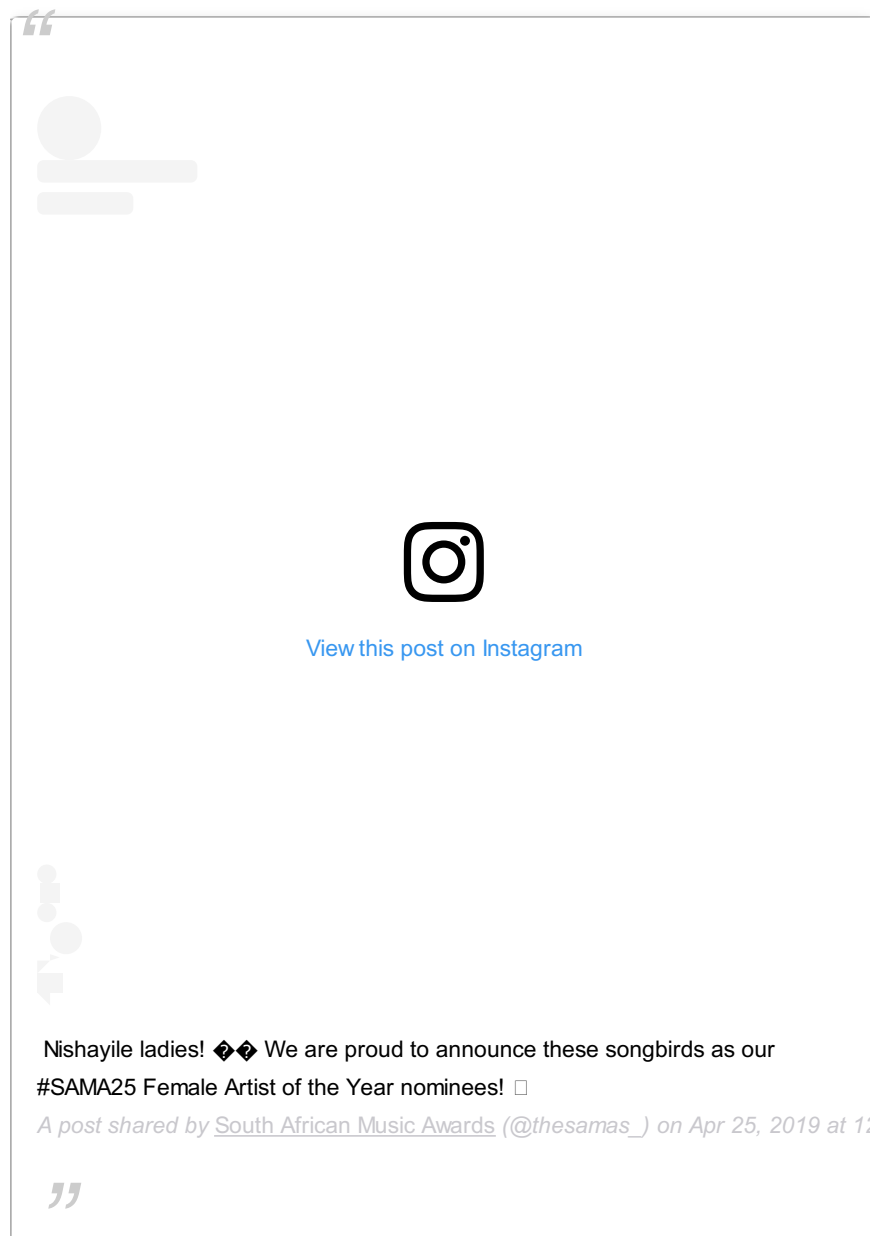
Busiswa - *Summer Life*

Kelly Khumalo - *Unleashed*

Lebo Sekgobela - *Umusa*

Sho Madjozi - *Limpopo Champions League*

Zonke - *L.O.V.E*



Duo/Group of the Year

Tshwane Gospel Choir - *The Next Revival*

Spirit of Praise - *Spirit of Praise Vol.7*

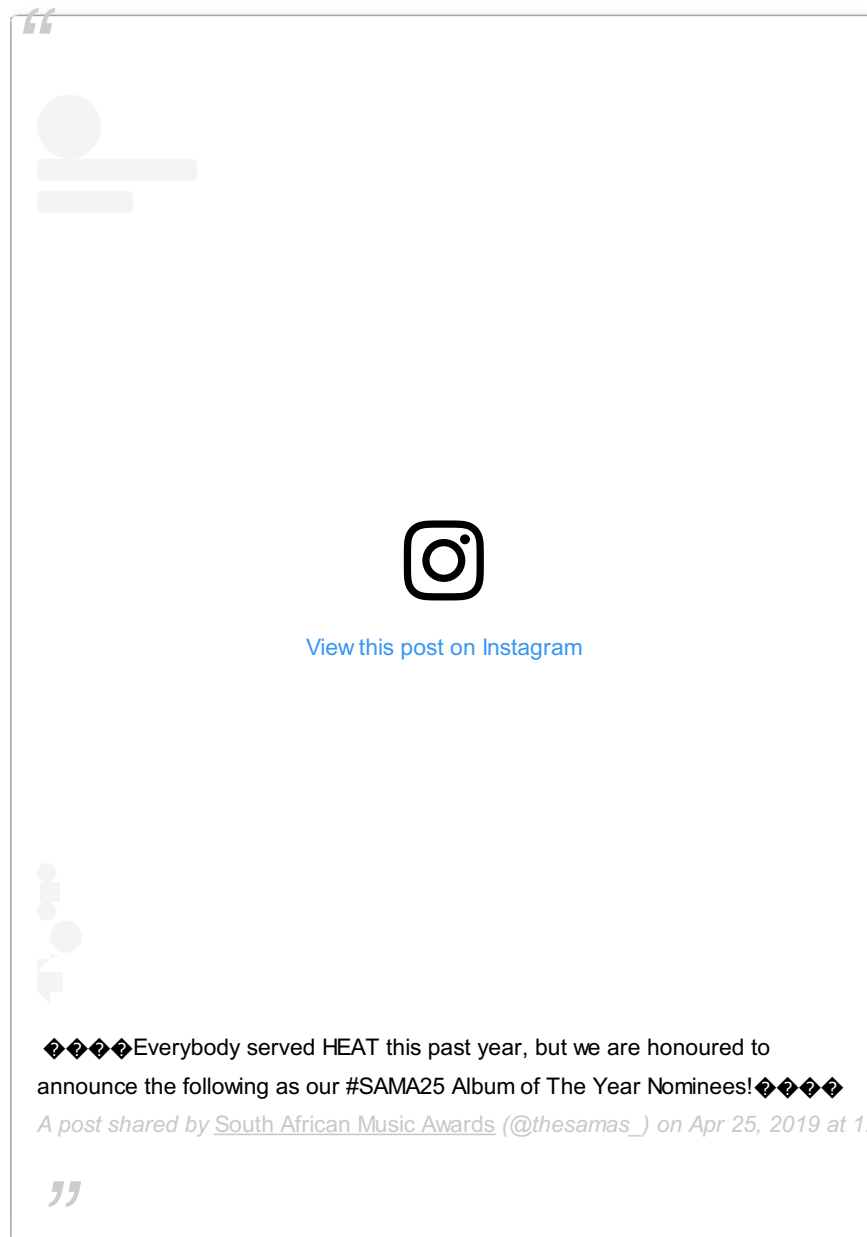
Ofeleba - *Hi & Low*

Encore - *Segarona*

Black Motion - *Moya Wa Taola*

Album of the Year

Black Coffee - *Music is King*
Black Motion - *Moya Wa Taola*
Sjava - *Umqhele*
Vusi Nova - *Manyan-nyan*
Zonke - *L.O.V.E*



Newcomer of the Year

Mlindo The Vocalist - *Emakhaya*
Paxton - *This is me*
Sho Madjozi - *Limpopo Champions League*
Simmy - *Tugela Fairy*
Sun-El Musician - *Africa to the World*

Best Jazz Album

Sibusiso Mash Mashiloane - *Closer to Home*
Thandi Ntuli - *Exiled*
Bokani Dyer Trio - *Neo Native*
Tune Recreation Committee - *Afrika Grooves with the Tune Recreation Committee*

Mandisi Dyantyis - *Somandla*

Best Pop Album

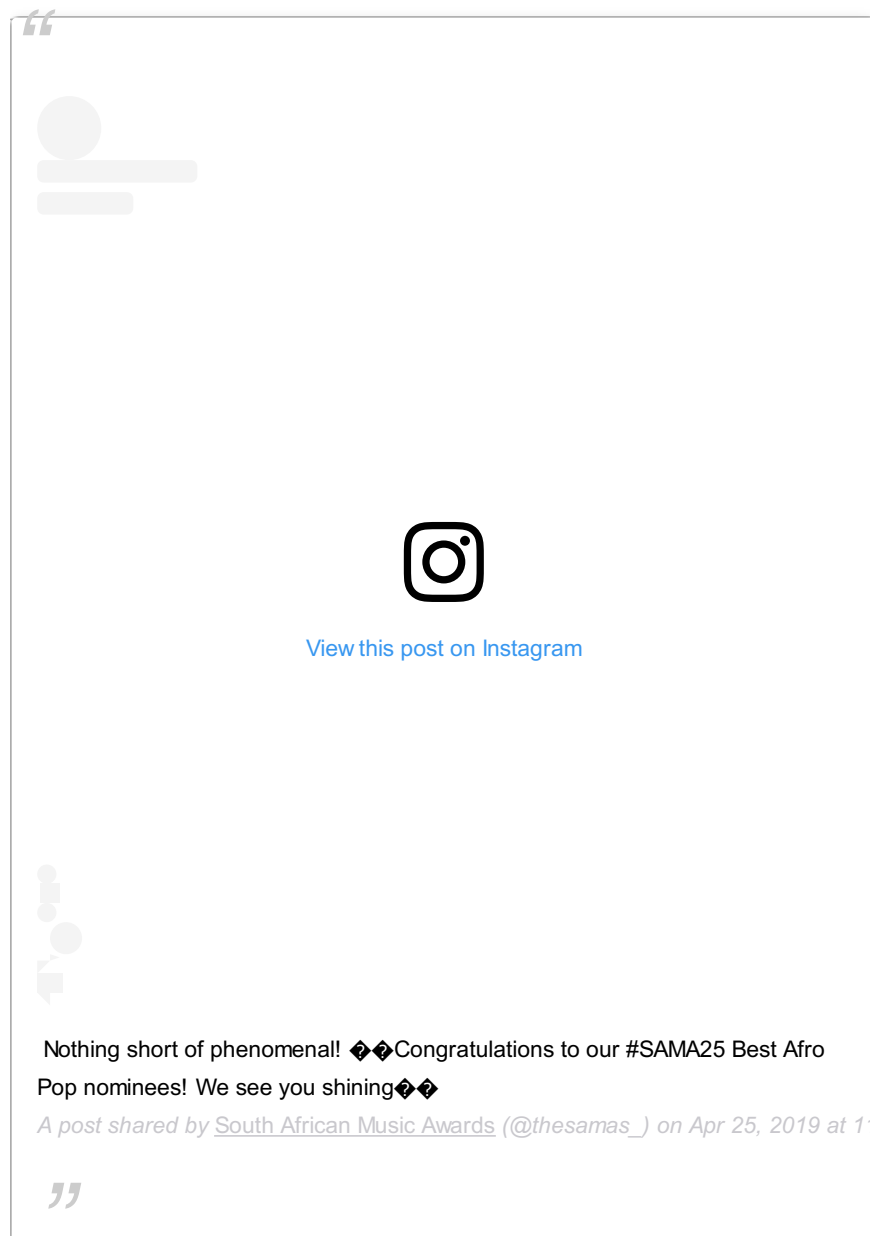
Jarrad Ricketts - *Break the Rules*

Paxton - *This is me*

Majozi - *Majozi*

Tresor - *Nostalgia*

Tholwana - *2.0.1.5*



Beste Pop Album

4 Werke - *4 by 4*

The Rockets - *Sonskyn*

Brendan Peyper - *Dis Nie Sonde Nie*

Snotkop - *SOUS*

Jan Bloukaas - *Lewe*

Best Live Audio Visual Recording

Neyi Zimu - *Another Level of Worship*
Krone Various Artists - *Krone 5*
Jabu Hlongwane - *Crosspower Experience 3*
Cassper Nyovest - *Fill up Orlando Stadium*
Spirit of Praise Vol 7 - *Spirit of Praise 7*

Best Maskandi Album

Thokozani Langa - *Iyabuza Induna*
Ofeleba - *Hi & Low*
Sgwebo Sentambo - *Yekani Umona*
Mbuzeni - *Ungishiyelani*
Ichwane Lebhaca - *Imali Yesoso*

Rest of Africa Artist

Diamond Platnumz - *A Boy From Tandale*
Kommanda Obbs - *Kommanda Obbs*
Mr Eazi - *Lagos to London*
Nixon - *Who We Are*
Oliver Mtukudzi - *Hany'ga*

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2018 was a year that kept on giving us the best music Africa has to offer. 💎💎
Competition was tight, but these are the stars of our #SAMA25 Rest Of Africa
Artist nominees list 💎💎

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Best Afro Pop Album

Kelly Khumalo - *Unleashed*

Mlindo The Vocalist - *Emakhaya*

Simmy - *Tugela Fairy*

Sjava - *Umqhele*

Vusi Nova - *Manyan-Nyan*

Beste Kontemporere Musiek Album

Almero - *Maandag*

Coenie de Villiers - *Pure Coenie*

Douvoordag - *Die Avontuur*

Jan Blohm - *Die Liefde Album*

Refentse - *Liefdegenerasie*

Best Reggae Album

Black Dillinger - *Mavara is King*

The Meditators - *Explosion*

Ras Vuyo - *Diversion*

Botanist - *Game Changer*

Bongo Riot - *Next Levels*

Best Hip Hop Album

AKA - *Touch my Blood*

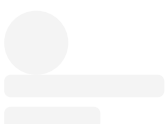
Emtee - *DIY2*

Jabba X - *#FGTBB*

Kid X - *Thank Da King*

Nasty C - *Strings and Bling*

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We could never forget about the baddest in the game💎💎 These giants are reigning high and mighty in our #SAMA25 Best Hip-Hop Album Nomination list!



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Best Contemporary Faith Music Album

Tshwane Gospel Choir - *The Next Revival*

Khaya Mthethwa - *All About Jesus*

Neyi Zimu - *Another Level of Worship*

Ntokozo Mbambo - *Moments in Time*

We Will Worship - *Seasons Volume 1*

Best Dance Album

DJ Fistaz - *Mixwell Summer*

Sun-El Musician - *Africa To The World*

Mobi Dixon - *10 Steps Forward*

Black Coffee - *Music is King*

Black Motion - *Moya Wa Taola*

Best Traditional Faith Album

Lebo Sekgobela - *Umusa*

Paul K - *Time of God Manifest*

Sipho Ngwenya - *Intimate Worship Season 3*

Spirit of Praise 7 - *Spirit of Praise Vol.7*

Kholeka - *Your Word - Alibuyi Lilambatha Izwi Lakho*

Best African Adult Contemporary Album

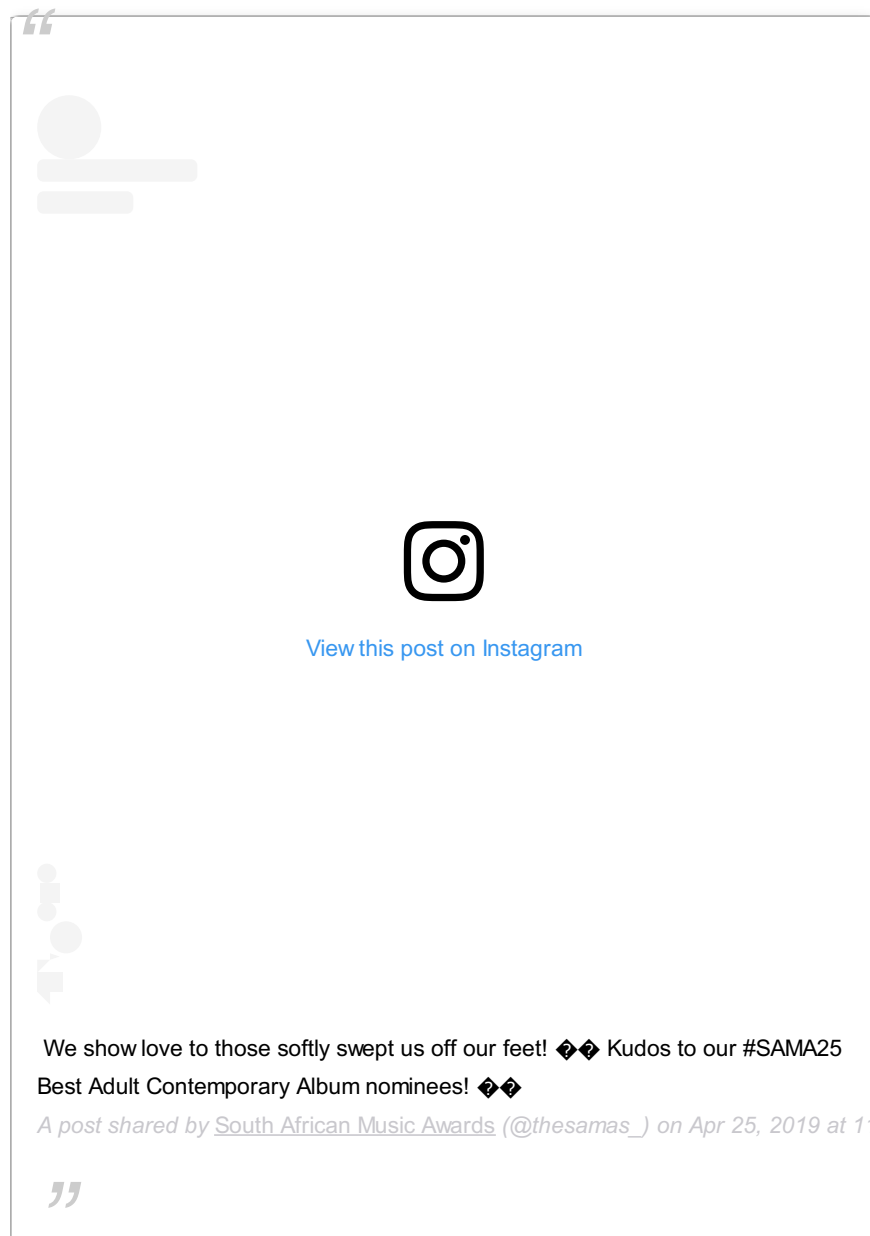
Anatii - *IYEZA*

Encore - *Segarona*

Nathi - *Iphupha Labantu*

Ntokozo Mbambo & Nqubeko Mbatha - *The Anniversary Project*

Tabia - *The Journey*



Best R&B/Soul Album

Kabomo - *All Things Red*

Mlu - *A Day For The Universe*

Lady X - *Love.Life.Complicated*

Zonke - *L.O.V.E*

Nicksoul - *Therapy*

Best Kwaito/Gqom/Amapiano

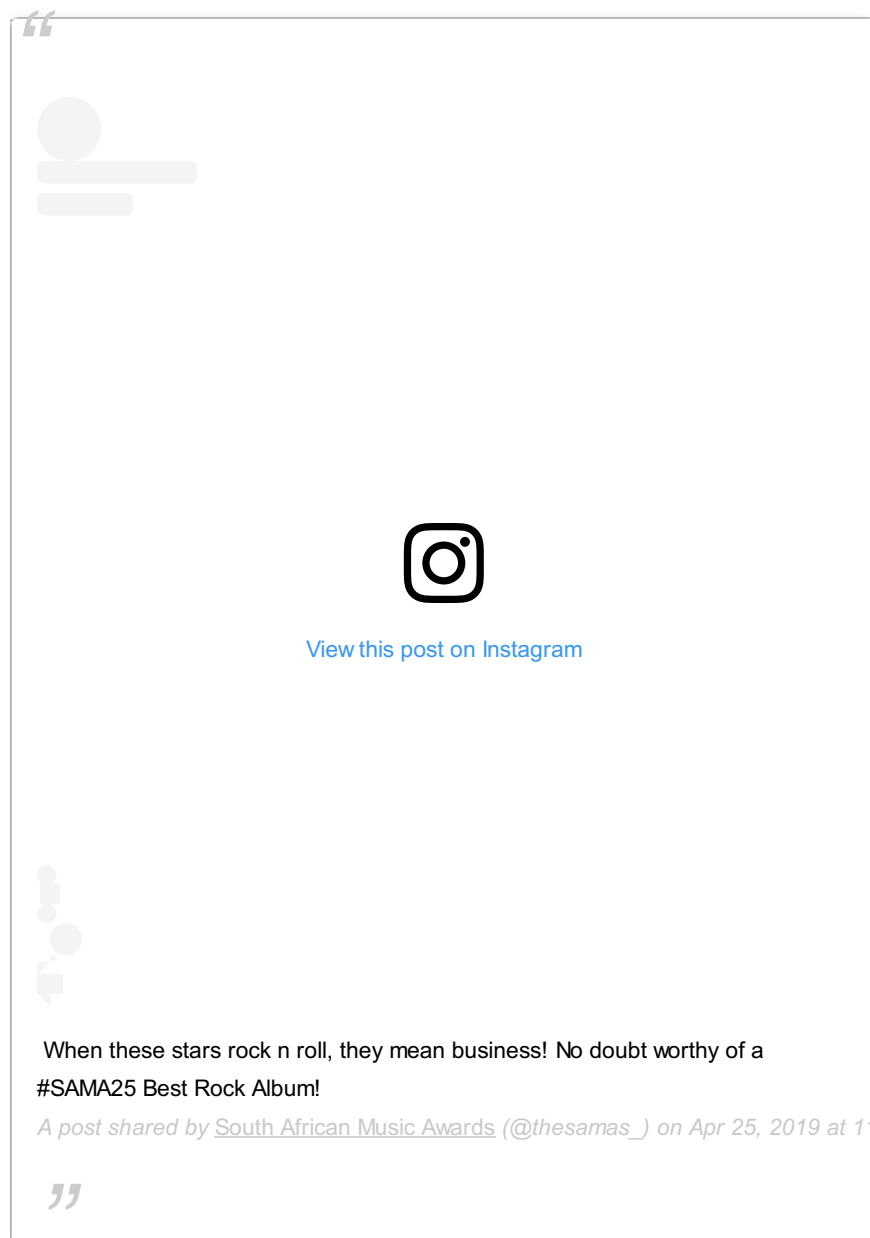
Busiswa - *Summer Life*

Distruction Boyz - *It Was All A Dream*

DJ Maphorisa - *Gqom Wave Vol.2*
Sho Madjozi - *Limpopo Champions League*
Spikiri - *King Don Father*

Best Rock Album

CrashCarBurn - *Headlights*
Dan Patlansky - *Perfection Kills*
Hellcats - *The Hex and the Healer*
The Black Cat Bones - *Here is a Knife*
The Parltones - *China*



Best Traditional Album

Vhavhenda Cultural Group - *Tshianda Nguvhoni*
University of Limpopo Choristers & Kwazulu-Natal Philharmonic Orchestra - *Africa Tivule*
Tsweleng Cultural Dancers - *Motho Wa Me*
Mzimkhulu Happy Boys - *Nqoba izitha*
Candy - *Hupenyu Unenge Viri*

Best Alternative Album

Breindy and Matt - *Ruth Ave*
Gabi Motuba- *Tefiti Goddess of Creation*
Jeremy Loops - *Critical As Water*
Nakhane - *You will Not Die*
Sannie Fox - *My Soul Got Stranger*

Best Adult Contemporary Album

Watershed - *Harbour*
Roan Ash - *Whiskey to my Soul*
Georgetown - *The Dog Show*
Ard Matthews - *Impossible Machines*
8 Misses Croon - *...Like never before*

Best African Indigenous Faith Album

Trust in Christ Ministries - *Elami Igama*
The General Isitimela - *Amen Ezulwini*
Ithimba Le-Africa - *Sesiphunyukile*
In Zion of Christ - *Izinyembezi*
Christ Worshippers Mass Choir - *Nkosi Ngiyakuthanda*

Best Engineer

CH2 - *Starstruck*
Nasty C - *Strings and Bling*
Sjava - *Umqhele*
Hellcats - *The Hex and the Healer*
Vusi Nova - *Manyan-nyan*

Remix of the Year

DJ Capital - *Skebe Dep Dep* ft. Kwesta, Kid X, Reason, Youngsta CPT and Stogie T
Prince Kaybee - *Club Controller*
SPHEctacula and DJ Naves - *Bhampa*
Zakes Bantwini - *Bang Bang Bang*
Zakwe - *Sebentin* ft. Refiloe Maele Phoolo, Jabulani Tsambo; Lesego Moilola; Senzo Mfundo Vilakazi; Ncazelo Mtolo

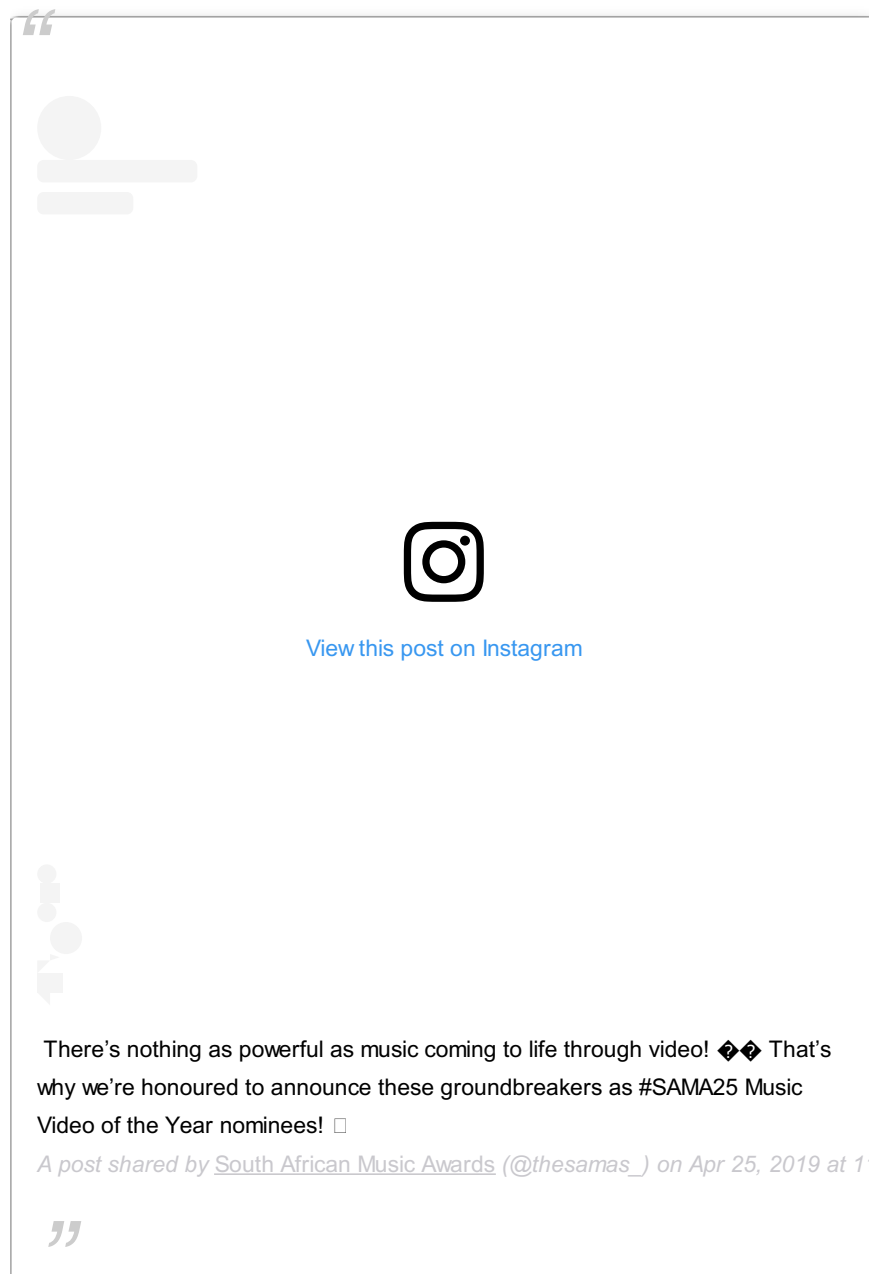
Collaboration of the year

Sun-El Musician - *Sonini* ft. Simphiwe Nhlangulela
Sun-El Musician - *Ntaba Ezikude* ft. Simphiwe Nhlangulela
Dj Sumbody - *Monate Mpolaye* ft. Cassper Nyovest, Thebe and Vettis
Black Coffee - *Drive* ft. David Guetta and Delilah Montagu
Black Coffee - *Wish you were here* ft. Asanda Lusaseni-Mvana

Music Video of the Year

Bongeziwe Mabandla ft. Spoek Mathambo - *Bawo Wam*
Jeremy Loops - *Gold*

Mafikizolo ft. Jah Prayzah - *Mazuva Akanaka*
Sho Madjozi - *Huku*
The Parlotones - *Beautiful Life*



Best Produced Album

AKA - *Touch my Blood*
Kholeka - *Your Word* - Alibuyi Lilambatha Izwi Lakho
The Vocalist - *Emakhaya*
Nasty C - *String and Bling*
Zonke - *L.O.V.E*

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