



# International Reggae & World Music Awards (IRAWMA)

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## The 37<sup>th</sup> Annual International Reggae & World Music Awards (IRAWMA)

### ACHIEVERS

Saturday, May 11, 2019 at the Pegasus Hotel in Kingston, Jamaica, West Indies.

#### **ACCEPTED.**

#### **CATEGORIES:**

<b>1. Entertainer of the Year-</b>	<b>POPCAAN</b>
<b>2. Best Male Vocalist-</b>	<b>CHRONNIX</b>
<b>3. Best Female Vocalist-</b>	<b>KOFFEE</b>
<b>4. Best Song-</b>	<b>"UNDER WATER" – VYBZ KARTEL</b>
<b>5. Best Album/CD-</b>	<b>" FOREVER" - POPCAAN</b>
<b>6. Best Crossover Song-</b>	<b>"AFRICA AND JAMAICA" – MORGAN HERITAGE, FEATURING DIAMOND PLATINUM &amp; STONE BWOY</b>
<b>7. Best Gospel Song-</b>	<b>"GLORY TO GOD"- WAYNE MARSHALL, FEATURING TESSANNE CHIN &amp; RYAN MARK.</b>
<b>8. Best Male DJ/Rapper-</b>	<b>VYBZ KARTEL</b>
<b>9. Best Female DJ/Rapper-</b>	<b>SPICE</b>
<b>10. Best New Entertainer-</b>	<b>KOFFEE</b>
<b>11. Best Calypso/Soca Entertainer-</b>	<b>FARMER NAPPY - TRINIDAD</b>
<b>12. Best Latin Entertainer-</b>	<b>BAD BUNNY – PUERTO RICO</b>
<b>13. Best Afrobeat Entertainer-</b>	<b>SHATTA WALE</b>
<b>14. Best Soukous Entertainer-</b>	<b>AKOTHEE - KENYA</b>
<b>15. Best R &amp; B/Hip Hop Collaborated Song-</b>	<b>" I LIKE IT" – CARDI B., FEATURING BAD BUNNY &amp; J. BALVIN</b>
<b>16. Best Reggae Rock Song-</b>	<b>"DON'T MAKE ME WAIT" – SHAGGY &amp; STING</b>
<b>17. Best Teen Entertainer (13-19 yrs.)</b>	<b>KOFFEE</b>
<b>18. Best Music Video-</b>	<b>"GRINGO" – SHATTA WALE</b>
<b>19. Mutabaruka Award for - Best Poet/Spoken Word Entertainer</b>	<b>CHERRY NATURAL</b>
<b>20. Most Cultural/Educational Entertainer-</b>	<b>CHRONIXX</b>
<b>21. Most Outstanding Show Band/Group-</b>	<b>MORGAN HERITAGE</b>
<b>22. Most Consistent Entertainer-</b>	<b>FREDDIE MCGREGOR (REGGAE) AND CALYPSO ROSE (CALYPSO/SOCA)</b>
<b>23. Most Promising Entertainer-</b>	<b>FANCY GADAM- GHANA</b>
<b>24. Best Instrumentalist</b>	<b>DEAN FRASER</b>
<b>25. Best Sound System/DJ –</b>	<b>STONE LOVE</b>
<b>26. Concert of the Year-</b>	<b>REGGAE SUMFEST</b>
<b>27. Most Outstanding Dance Group-</b>	<b>4 BENT – GHANA</b>
<b>28. Best Haitian Artist/Group-</b>	<b>D'JAKOUT #1</b>

<b>29. Best Caribbean Entertainer-</b>	<b>BEENIEMAN</b>
<b>30. Recording Producer of the Year-</b>	<b>NOTNICE</b>
<b>31 Comedian of the Year-</b>	<b>Chris Daley</b>
<b>32 Marcus Garvey Humanitarian Award-</b>	<b>Shaggy</b>



**SPECIAL AWARDS WITH LABEL ATTACHED:**

**33. Inductee (s) IRAWMA Hall of Fame/Lifetime Achievement Award**

- 1. Alan Hope, aka. - IRAWMA Lifetime Award given on this 11th day of May, 2019
- 2. Boris Gardlner - IRAWMA Lifetime Award given on this 11th day of May, 2019
- 3. Tony Rebel - IRAWMA Lifetime Award given on this 11th day of May, 2019

**34. Martin’s International/IRAWMA Reggae/Jamaica Person of the Year 2018**

- 4. Hon. Olivia “Babsy” Grange – IRAWMA’S Reggae/Jamaica person of the Year given this 11th day of May, 2019

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**35. Special Freedom Fighter Honor:**

- 5. Martin’s International/ IRAWMA “Freedom Fighter Award” to Rev. Jesse Louis Jackson, Sr .for over 50 years of extra-ordinary Global Contributions to Humanity”,given this 11th day of May 2019.

**36. Special Emperor of Reggae and World Music Honor:**

- 6. Martin’s International and IRAWMA posthumously, bestow the title of “Emperor of Reggae and World Music”, on the late great Robert “Nesta Marley” – O.M. Confer on this 11th day of May 2019 – Kingston, Jamaica

**37. SPECIAL AWARD FOR EXCEPTIONAL MEDIA CONTRIBUTION TO REGGAE OVER THE YEARS**

- 7. . Balford Henry – Special Award for Exceptional Media Contributions to Reggae
- 8. . Barry G. – Special Award for Exceptional Media Contributions to Reggae
- 9. Ka’bu – Special Award for Exceptional Media Contributions to Reggae
- 10. Dennis Howard – Special Award for Exceptional Media Contributions to Reggae
- 11. Norma Brown – Special Award for Exceptional Media Contributions to Reggae
- 12. Winford Williams - - Special Award for Exceptional Media Contributions to Reggae

**38. SPECIAL: IRAWMA ENTREPRENEUR AWARD**

- 13. Josef Bogdanovich – IRAWMA Entrepreneur Award for Economic Contributions to the Development of Reggae in Jamaica

**39. SPECIAL: IRAWMA REGGAE LOVERS ROCK LEGEND AWARD**

- 14. IRAWMA Lover Rock Legend Award for Most Consistent in Mastering the Soul of Reggae over 40 years- Given to Beres “Beresford” Hammond this 11th of May 2019.

**40. SPECIAL: IRAWMA REGGAE CULTURE LEGEND AWARD**

- 15. Capleton

**41. SPECIAL: IRAWMA REGGAE DANCEHALL ICON AWARD**

- 16. Bounty Killer

**40. Martin’s International/IRAWMA Award of Honor-**

- 17. Clifton “Specialist” Dillion – For outstanding and extra-ordinary contributions to Reggae Music
- 18. Donald Kinsey –50 years of contributions to Reggae and World Music
- 19. VP Records for over 40 year’s contribution to Reggae Music.
- 20. Top One- Frisson – For Outstanding Contrib. to African Dance

**41. Martin's International Special Salute: TheReggae50 –Pioneer Award of Honor to:**

21. TheReggae50 –Pioneer Award of Honor to <b>Alpha Boys Band</b>			
22. TheReggae50 –Pioneer Award of Honor to <b>Bunny Wailer -</b>			
23. TheReggae50 –Pioneer Award of Honor to <b>Chris Blackwell – Island Records</b>			
24. TheReggae50 –Pioneer Award of Honor to <b>Copeland Forbes-</b>			
25. TheReggae50 –Pioneer Award of Honor to <b>Freddy McGregor</b>			
26. TheReggae50 –Pioneer Award of Honor to <b>Johnny Nash</b>			
27. TheReggae50 –Pioneer Award of Honor to <b>Judy Mowatt</b>			
28. TheReggae50 –Pioneer Award of Honor to <b>Lee “Scratch” Perry</b>			
29. TheReggae50 –Pioneer Award of Honor to <b>Marcia Griffiths</b>			
30. TheReggae50 –Pioneer Award of Honor to <b>The Heptones</b>			
31. TheReggae50 –Pioneer Award of Honor to <b>Toots Hibbert</b>			
32. TheReggae50 –Pioneer Award of Honor to <b>U-Roy</b>			
33. TheReggae50 –Pioneer Award of Honor to <b>Ibo Cooper</b>			
34. TheReggae50 –Pioneer Award of Honor to <b>Thomas Cowan</b>			
35. TheReggae50 –Pioneer Award of Honor to <b>Rita Marley</b>			
36. TheReggae50 –Pioneer Award of Honor to <b>Skatalites</b>			
37. TheReggae50 –Pioneer Award of Honor to <b>Bob Andy</b>			
38. TheReggae50 –Pioneer Award of Honor to <b>Inner Circle</b>			
39. TheReggae50 –Pioneer Award of Honor to <b>Third World</b>			
40. & 41. TheReggae50 –Pioneer Award of Honor to <b>Sly and Robbie (individually &amp; together)</b>			

**CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL THE NOMINEES AND SPECIAL AWARDEES!**

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Again, please note that all winners will be /revealed LIVE at the 37<sup>th</sup>Annual International Reggae and World Music Awards (IRAWMA), on Saturday May 11<sup>th</sup>, 2019. It will be post broadcasted nationally, soon thereafter. Like us on social media @irawma and @therreggae50 or visit [www.irawma.com](http://www.irawma.com) for more following the event.