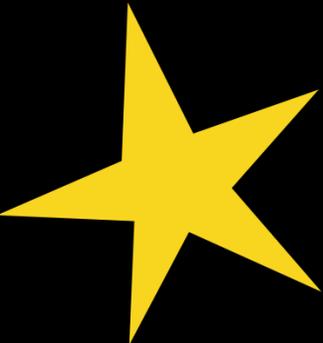
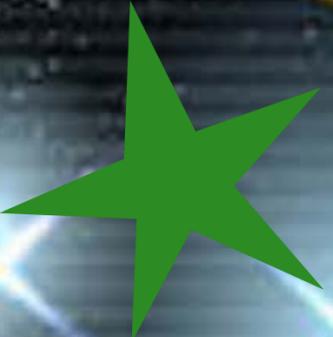


MARTIN'S INTERNATIONAL

# NOMINEES & SPECIAL AWARDS



2018



# IRRAWAMA

# Shaggy, Sean Paul and Koffee lead the nominations in Martin's International 37th International Reggae and World Music Awards

On Saturday, May 11, 2019 - all roads lead to the Jamaica Pegasus Hotel in Kingston, Jamaica where Martin's International returns. for the fourth time in its 37 year history to host the 37th Annual International Reggae and World Music Awards (IRAWMA) in recognition of Reggae 50, celebrates fifty years of reggae music.

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# IRAWMA RETURNS TO JAMAICA

Established in 1982 to acknowledge and honor the accomplishments and contributions of reggae and world music artistes including songwriters, performers, promoters and musicians - the IRAWMA has been staged in many major cities including Atlanta, Chicago, Fort Lauderdale, Miami, New Orleans, New York as well as Port of Spain, Trinidad and both Montego Bay and Ocho Rios in Jamaica. This exciting 37th staging confirms Martin International's commitment to promoting greater participation and acceptance of Reggae, Caribbean and World Music, Internationally. Some 170 from the global music industry have been nominated in 32 categories and 33 special awards will be bestowed including the Bob Marley Award for Entertainer of the Year, Best Crossover Song and the coveted Martin's International/ IRAWMA Award of Honor. This year also celebrates 50 years of Reggae.

## *You are Invited*

**WHO:** Martin's International presents

**WHAT:** The 37th International Reggae and World Music Awards (IRAWMA) / TheReggae50 celebrations on

**WHEN:** Mother's Day weekend  
Saturday, May 11, 2019  
Red Carpet commences at 7:00 pm.  
Awards Ceremony 8:30 at

**WHERE:** The Jamaica Pegasus Hotel, Kingston

**ADVANCED TICKETS ONLY US \$75.00 VIP / LIMITED VVIP -\$125.00**

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**IRAWMA**

# IRAWMA NOMINEES 2018

## BOB MARLEY AWARD FOR ENTERTAINER OF THE YEAR

- Busy Signal
- Chronixx
- Damian Marley
- Popcaan
- Shaggy

## BEST MALE VOCALIST

- Chronixx
- Romain Virgo
- Tarrus Riley
- Protoje
- Beres Hammond

## BEST FEMALE VOCALIST **BY IRIE FM**

- Etana
- Estelle
- Jah9
- Koffee
- Queen Ifrica

## BEST SONG

- One Way - Busy Signal
- Underwater - Vybz Kartel
- My Man - Etana
- Kontra Band - Kabaka Pyramid, featuring Damian Marley
- Body So Good - PopCaan

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# IRAWMA NOMINEES 2018

## **BEST ALBUM/CD**

**BY MINISTRY OF CULTURE,  
GENDER, ENTERTAINMENT  
AND SPORTS**

- Reggae Forever - Etana
- Forever - Popcaan
- A Matter of Time - Protoje
- 44/876 - Sting and Shaggy
- Rebellion Rises - Ziggy Marley

## **BEST CROSSOVER SONG**

**BY TVJ/RE TV**

- Mia - Bad Bunny, featuring Drake
- Africa x Jamaica - Morgan Heritage, featuring Diamond Platinum and Stonebwoy
- Mad Love - Sean Paul and David Guetta, ft. Becky G
- Don't Make Me Wait - Shaggy x Sting
- Tip on It - Sean Paul and Major Lazer

## **BEST GOSPEL SONG**

**BY DAWN MARIE AND  
THE WIZ-WAVS RADIO-  
FLORIDA**

- Bawl Out - Chozenn
- God Answers Prayers - Da Flame
- You Are God - George Nooks
- Oh Lord We Need You - Minister Marion Hall
- Glory to God - Wayne Marshall, Feat, Tessanne Chin and Ryan Mark

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# IRAWMA NOMINEES 2018

## BEST MALE DANCEHALL ARTIST

- Aidonia
- Govana
- Masicka
- Popcaan
- Vybz Kartel

## BEST FEMALE DANCEHALL ARTISTE **BY ONSTAGE TV- WINFORD WILLIAMS**

- D'Angel
- Dovey Magnum
- Jada Kingdom
- Spice
- Shenseea

## BEST NEW ENTERTAINER **BY TRADE WORKS- JAMAICA**

- Dalton Harris
- Hood Celebrity
- Jada Kingdom
- Koffee
- Rygin King

## BEST CALYPSO/SOCA ENTERTAINER

- Farmer Nappy
- Kes
- Machel Montano
- Skinny Fabulous
- Patrice Roberts

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# IRAWMA NOMINEES 2018

## BEST LATIN/ REGGAETON ENTERTAINER

- Bad Bunny – Puerto Rico
- J. Balvin – Columbian
- Ozuna – Puerto Rican
- Nicky Jam - Puerto Rican
- Romeo Santos – Dominican

## BEST AFROBEAT ENTERTAINER BY AFRICAN SPECTRUM NEWSPAPER

- Akothee – Kenya
- Davido - Nigeria
- Diamond Platnumz – Tanzania
- Flavor – Nigeria
- Shatta Wale – Ghana
- Stonebwoy-Ghana

## BEST SOUKOUS ENTERTAINER

- Akothee – Kenya
- Awilo Longomba - Congo
- Fally Ipupa - Congo
- Ferre Gola – Congo
- Nkuma Katalay - NY
- Top-One Frissen – France

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## BEST R&B/HIP HOP COLLABORATED SONG

- "I Like It" - Cardi B ft. Bad Bunny, J. Balvin
- "Still King" - EMINEM, ft. Busta Rhymes
- "Dimelo" - Rak'Su, Wyclef Jean and Naught Boy
- "Senseless" - Stefflon Don ft. Tory Lanez
- "Touchdown" - Stylo G and Fanatix, featuring Nicki Minaj and Vybz Karlel

## REGGAE ROCK ENTERTAINER

- Champion- Common Kings
- Love me - Fia
- Celebrate- Rebelution
- Don't Make Me Wait- Shaggy and Sting
- Too Late- Slightly Stoopid

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**IRAWMA**  
International Reggae & World Music Awards

# IRAWMA NOMINEES 2018

## BEST TEEN ENTERTAINER

- Koffee
- Nesa Khonesa
- Ngoozi
- Vybzt (Trevor Tawonevi -13) – Zimbabwe
- Wayne J.

## BEST MUSIC VIDEO

- Medication [Remix] Damian “Jr. Gong” Marley - (Stephen “Ragga” Marley, Wiz Khalifa & Ty Dolla)
- Africa x Jamaica- Morgan Heritage, Platnumz and Stonebwoy
- Mad Love - Sean Paul and David Guetta, ft. Becky G
- Tip Pon It - Sean Paul & Major Lazer -
- Gringo - Shatta Wale
- My Own - Samini

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# IRAWMA NOMINEES 2018

## MUTABARUKA AWARD FOR BEST POET/SPOKEN WORD ENTERTAINER

- Cherry Natural
- DYCR
- Richie Innocent
- Malachi Smith
- Yusus Afari

## MOST CULTURAL/EDUCATIONAL ENTERTAINER

**BY JOSEPHEUS HARRIS  
PRODUCTIONS**

- Capleton
- Chronixx
- Lutan Fyah
- Sizzla
- Tarrus Riley

## MOST OUTSTANDING SHOW BAND/GROUP

**SPONSORED BY IRIE JAM  
360**

- Capleton & the Prophecy Band
- Inner Circle
- Morgan Heritage
- Raging Fyah
- New Kingston Band

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# IRAWMA NOMINEES 2018

## **MOST CONSISTENT ENTERTAINER**

**SPONSORED BY  
JAMAICA PEGASUS  
HOTEL**

- Calypso Rose
- Freddie McGregor
- Marcia Griffiths
- Maxi Priest
- Toots Hibbert

## **MOST PROMISING ENTERTAINER**

- Dalton Harris
- Fancy Gadam - Ghana
- Kabaka Pyramid
- Koffee
- Motto - St. Lucia

## **BEST INSTRUMENTALIST**

**BY 25TH CENTURY  
RADIO**

- Dean Fraser
- Joseph Sax  
- Uganda
- Sly and Robbie

## **BEST SOUND SYSTEM/DJ**

- Bass Odyssey
- Mighty Crown
- Pink Panther
- Stone Love
- Tony Matterhorn

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# IRAWMA NOMINEES 2018

## CONCERT OF THE YEAR

### JERK, SEAFOOD AND VEGAN FEST (JSVFEST)

- Rebel Salute- Jamaica
- Reggae Sumfest- Jamaica
- Rototom Sunsplash- Spain
- Sierra Nevada World Music Festival - California
- Summerjam- Germany

## MOST OUTSTANDING DANCE GROUP SPONSORED BY ROCKERZ JAMAICA

- Black Eagle - JA
- 4 Bent - Ghana
- Optimistic Dancers - JA
- Pyrotech - USA
- Sopreme Blazzaz - JA

## BEST HAITIAN ENTERTAINER

- DJakout #1
- Kai
- Klass
- Roody Roodboy
- NuLook

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# IRAWMA NOMINEES 2018

## BEST CARIBBEAN ENTERTAINER

### BY VP RECORDS

- Beenie Man
- Beres Hammond
- Calypso Rose (110 and 87 shows)
- Machel Mantano
- Sizzla

## RECORD PRODUCER OF THE YEAR

- French 4Real
- Ghetto Youths Intl
- Notnice
- Russian
- TJ Records

## COMEDIAN OF THE YEAR

- Chris Daley
- Glen Campbell
- Ity and Fancy Cat
- Majah Hype
- Rohan Gunter

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# IRAWMA NOMINEES 2018

## **MARCUS GARVEY HUMANITARIAN AWARD NOMINEES**

- Bounty Killer
- GT Taylor Christmas Extravaganza
- Josef Bogdanovich
- Shaggy
- VP Records

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# IRAWMA SPECIAL AWARD

## INDUCTEE (S) IRAWMA HALL OF FAME / LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

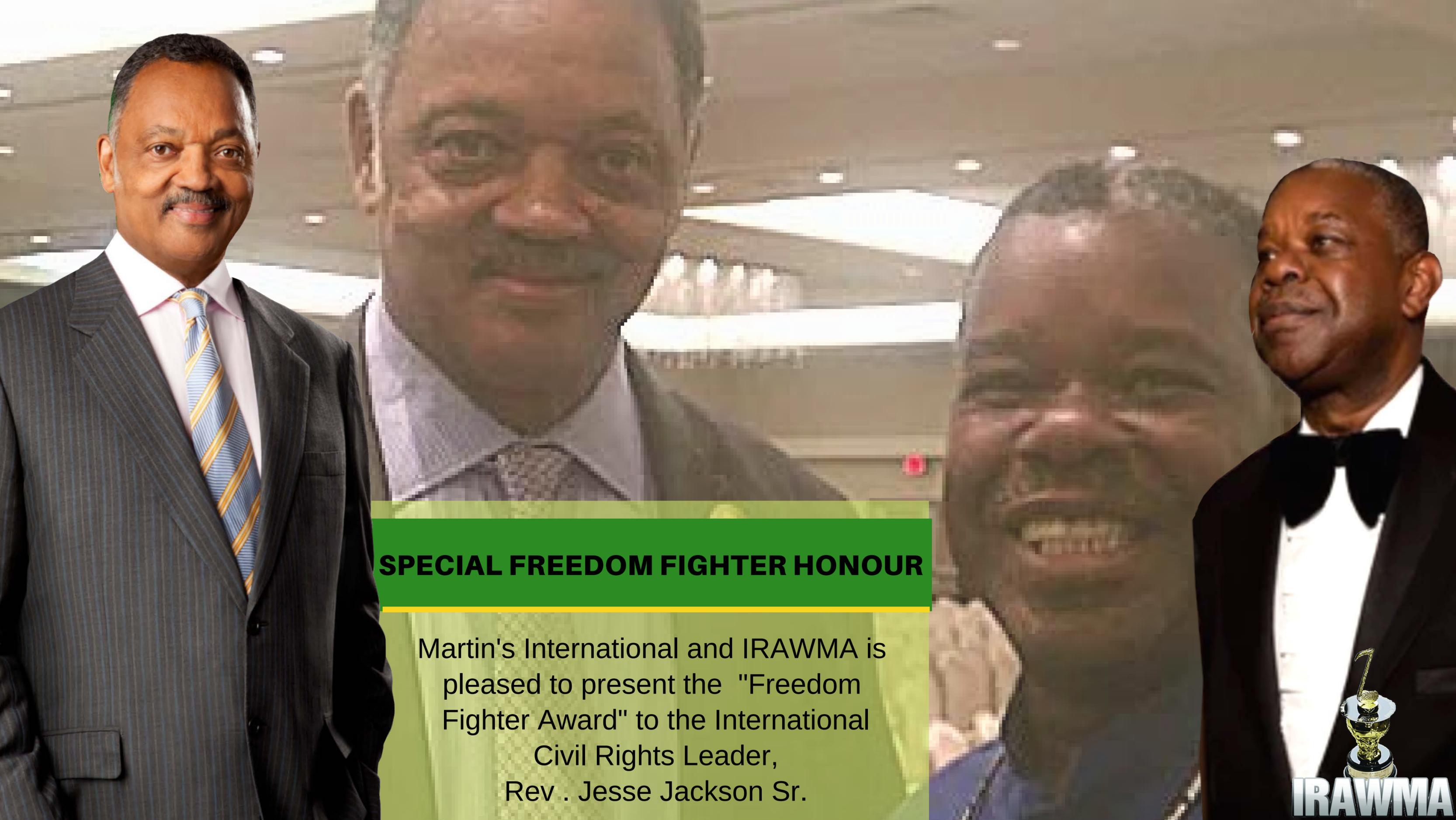
- Alan Hope aka Mutabaruka
- Boris Gardner
- Tony Rebel

## MARTIN'S INTERNATIONAL / IRAWMA REGGAE JAMAICA PERSON OF THE YEAR 2018

- Hon. Olivia "Babsy" Grange



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**SPECIAL FREEDOM FIGHTER HONOUR**

Martin's International and IRAWMA is pleased to present the "Freedom Fighter Award" to the International Civil Rights Leader, Rev . Jesse Jackson Sr.



## Special Emperor of Reggae and World Music Honor

Martin's International and IRAWMA is pleased to posthumously, bestowed the title of "Emperor of Reggae and World Music", on the late great Robert "Nesta Marley" – O.M.



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**IRAWMA ENTREPREMEUR AWARD**

● Josef Bogdanovich



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

- Balford Henry
- Barry G. (Barry Gordon)
- Ka'bu
- Dennis Howard
- Norma Brown
- Winford Williams



**IRAWMA**

# IRAWMA REGGAE LOVERS ROCK LEGEND AWARD

● Beres Hammond



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# MARTIN'S INTERNATIONAL /IRAWMA AWARD OF HONOR

## **Clifton "Specialist" Dillion**

For outstanding and extra-ordinary  
contributions to reggae music

## **Donald Kinsey**

for 50 years of contributions to  
Reggae and world music

## **VP Records**

for over 40 year's contribution  
to Reggae Music



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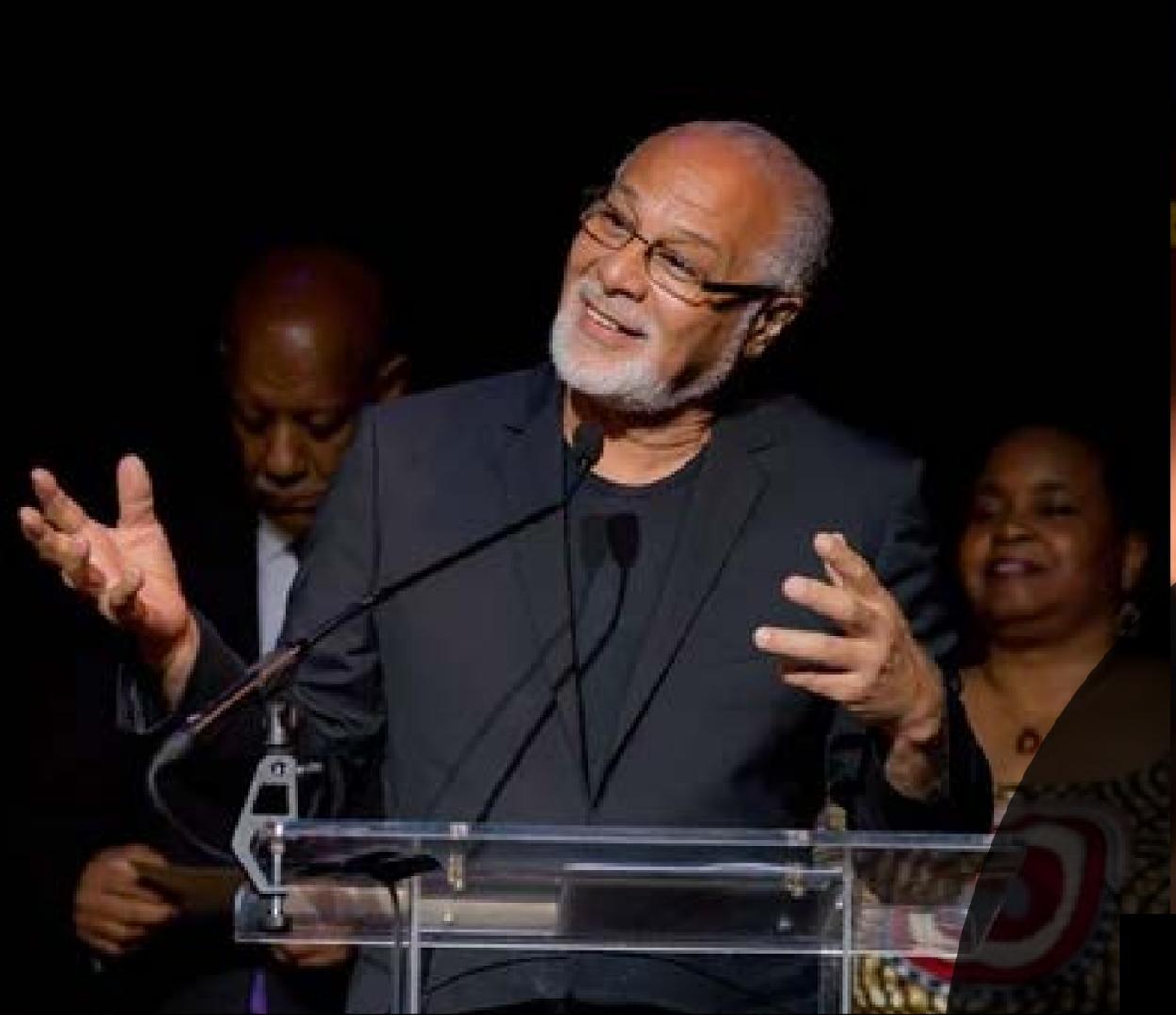
# THE REGGAE 50 PIONEER AWARD OF HONOR

In  
recognition  
of  
**Fifty Years  
of Reggae  
1968/69  
to Present**

*The Reggae 50*

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Island Reggae Awards & World Music Awards

- Alpha Boys Band
- Bunny Wailer
- Chris Blackwell – Island Records
- Copeland Forbes
- Freddy McGregor
- Johnny Nash
- Judy Mowatt
- Lee “Scratch” Perry
- Marcia Griffiths
- The Heptones
- Toots Hibbert
- U-Roy
- Ibo Cooper
- Tommy “Yes Indeed” Cowan
- Rita Marley
- Skatalites
- Sly and Robbie (Together / Separate)



*Vote Now!*

Thank you for your vote!  
We look forward to a  
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