

Soul Train Award Winners & Performances



Beyoncé Credit: Sassy

Beyoncé was a big winner at the Soul Train Awards taking home honors for Album of the Year, Song of the Year and Best Collaboration. Tems won for Best New Artist and Jermaine Dupri presented the Lady of Soul Award to Xscape. Morris Day & The Time were among some of the best performers during the evening's lineup, including Ari Lennox, Chante Moore and Xscape. They also received the Legend Award. See the full list of winners and some of the performances.

Soul

Train Award Winners

Best New Artist

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Coco Jones
Dixson
Doechii
Fireboy Dml
Muni Long
Steve Lacy
Tems

Certified Soul Award

Chaka Khan
Charlie Wilson
Diana Ross
Mary J. Blige
Maxwell
Pj Morton
Ronald Isley & The Isley Brothers
T-Pain

Best Gospel/Inspirational Award

Cece Winans
Erica Campbell
Fred Hammond
Major.
Marvin Sapp
Maverick City Music X Kirk Franklin
Tamela Mann
Tasha Cobbs Leonard

Best R&B/Soul Female Artist

Ari Lennox
Beyoncé
H.E.R.
Jazmine Sullivan
Lizzo
Mary J. Blige
Sza
Tems

Best R&B/Soul Male Artist

Babyface

Brent Faiyaz

Burna Boy

Charlie Wilson

Chris Brown

Giveon

Lucky Daye

Pj Morton

Album Of The Year

An Evening With Silk Sonic – Bruno Mars, Anderson .Paak, Silk Sonic

Away Message (Ep) – Ari Lennox

Breezy, Chris Brown

Good Morning Gorgeous – Mary J. Blige

Heaux Tales, Mo' Tales: The Deluxe – Jazmine Sullivan

R&B Money – Tank

***Renaissance* – Beyoncé**

Special – Lizzo

Song Of The Year

"About Damn Time" – Lizzo

"Bad Habit" – Steve Lacy

"Break My Soul" – Beyoncé

"Good Morning Gorgeous" – Mary J. Blige

"Hrs & Hrs" – Muni Long

"Last Last" – Burna Boy

"Pressure" – Ari Lennox

The Ashford And Simpson Songwriter's Award

"Bad Habit" – Steve Lacy

"Break My Soul" – Beyoncé

"Church Girl" – Beyoncé

"Good Morning Gorgeous" – Mary J. Blige

"Hrs & Hrs" – Muni Long

"I Hate U" – Sza

"Last, Last" – Burna Boy

"Pressure" – Ari Lennox

Best Dance Performance

"About Damn Time" – Lizzo

"Call Me Every Day" – Chris Brown Feat. Wizkid

"Have Mercy" – Chlöe

"Persuasive" – Doechii

"Pressure" – Ari Lennox

"Smokin Out The Window" – Bruno Mars, Anderson .Paak, Silk Sonic

"We (Warm Embrace)" – Chris Brown

"Woman" – Doja Cat

Video Of The Year

"About Damn Time" – Lizzo

"Bad Habit" – Steve Lacy

"Good Morning Gorgeous" – Mary J. Blige

"Have Mercy" – Chlöe

"Hrs & Hrs" – Muni Long

"Last Last" – Burna Boy

"Pressure" – Ari Lennox

"Smokin Out The Window" – Bruno Mars, Anderson .Paak, Silk Sonic

Best Collaboration

"Amazing" – Mary J. Blige Feat. Dj Khaled

"Be Like Water" – Pj Morton Feat. Stevie Wonder & Nas

"Call Me Every Day" – Chris Brown Feat. Wizkid

"Gotta Move On" – Diddy Feat. Bryson Tiller

"Hate Our Love" – Queen Naija & Big Sean

"Make Me Say It Again, Girl" – Ronald Isley & The Isley Brothers Feat. Beyoncé

"Move" – Beyoncé Feat. Grace Jones, Tems

"Slow" – Tank Feat. J. Valentine

Media Questions Of The Week



Will concert season resume by the summer?

Xscape's LaTocha Scott confirms the May 8th [#Verzuz](#) battle will be SWV and Xscape <https://t.co/uW0W7fYGhj>

– philip lewis (@Phil_Lewis_) [March 24, 2021](#)

Who will win the upcoming Verzuz between Xscape and SWV?Â

Throwback: Xscape-Who Can I Run To



Xscape covered “Who Can I Run To” for their 1995 sophomore album *Off The Hook*. The Jones Girls were the first to record the song in 1979 for their first full-length outing. Jermaine Dupri produced Xscape’s version and together they made it the song a classic all over again but for the ’90s. Tamika Scott was brilliant as the lead singer and Kandi Burruss’s voice was the anchor for the group’s standout harmonies. There was an aura of nostalgia around their performance but their lustrous vocals allowed them to own the song while still paying tribute

to the original. "Who Can I Run To" helped *Off The Hook* avoid the sophomore slump to go platinum and reiterate their status as one of the premier vocal groups of the time. Xscape went on a hiatus in 2005 after their fourth album was shelved by the record company. The group reunited in 2017 for live shows at the BET Awards, the Essence Music Festival and Detroit's Chene Park. In 2018 their *XSCAP 3* EP had a digital release.Â [youtube id="xLjyPBQk_0s"]

Freddie Jackson Receives Black Music Honors Legend Award



The incomparable,Â [Freddie Jackson](#), is one of the most iconic R&B male vocalists of all time! His timeless classics like "[Rock Me Tonight \(For Old Times Sake\)](#)" (1985), "[Have You Ever Loved Somebody](#)" (1986), "[Jam Tonight](#)" (1986), "[Tasty Love](#)" (1986), "[You Are My Lady](#)" (1985), and "Nice & Slow" (1988) have elevated the chart-topping crooner to legendary status!Â While Mr. Jackson has earned his place as an R&B legend, he continues to tour and create timeless classics.Â The 4th Annual Black Music HonorsÂ recognized the living legend, presenting him withÂ The State Farm Legend Award. Of the honor, Mr. Jackson enthused,Â "I'm honored, happy, and still floating! To be honored by Black Music Honors speaks volumes and I'm so grateful to be here to receive this. Often roses are given when you're gone, I'm so blessed to receive this adulation while I can enjoy it!" Currently airing in broadcast syndication onÂ Bounce TV, the

star-studded show was hosted by television and radio personality, Rickey Smiley and Grammy® Award-winner LeToya Luckett-Walker. Other honorees included Yolanda Adams who received the Gospel Music Icon Award; culturally-conscience eclectic group Arrested Development who received the Hip Hop Icon Award; songstress, Tamia, received the Soul Music Icon Award, and platinum-selling group Xscape received the Urban Music Icon Award presented by AT&T.



Xscape Accepts Urban Music The Icon Award

The evening featured several memorable tributes including Leon Timbo and Major who performed a special tribute in honor of Rock and Roll of Famer, Bill Withers. Avery Wilson, Tevin Campbell, and Tony Redd received a standing ovation for their performance honoring Freddie Jackson. Additional tributes were performed by Dee-1, Jade Novah, Jagged Edge, Jekalyn Carr, Naughty By Nature, June's Diary, Keke Wyatt, Kelly Price, Le'Andria Johnson, Melanie Fiona, Travis Greene, Mali Music, 702 and more.



Arrested Development Receive Hip Hop Icon Award

The night culminated with founder and chairman, Don Jackson, expressing gratitude to the honorees, presenters, and performers for making the night unforgettable. He stated, "the Black Music Honors allows us to celebrate the accomplishments of the trailblazers of African-American music."

The award show began airing in select markets on Bounce TV and is slated to air in full on October 20th. Head to the [Black Music Honors website](#) for more info or click Blackmusichonors.com/Airtimes.html to check local airdates and broadcast times.

The 4th Annual Black Music Honors show is Executive Produced by Don Jackson, with Jennifer J. Jackson serving as Producer and Michael A. Johnson as Producer and Director. State Farm returns as the Black Music Honors title sponsor, in addition to presenting sponsors: AT&T, Walmart, Chevrolet, Neutrogena

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