

## DStv Mzansi Viewers' Choice Awards winners announced

The DStv Mzansi Viewers' Choice Awards which took place on Saturday at the Sandton International Convention Centre, saw over one million votes cast for 50 nominees in 10 categories as South Africa made her voice heard.

The red carpet was ruled by ladies in elegant gowns and men in stylish suits, as fans cheered their favourites in an unparalleled fashion and glamour frenzy. Thespians, musicians, sports personalities and comedians were among those who put their best foot forward to be part of entertainment history in the making.

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| #the_spirit_of_african_entertainment #your_number_one_online_tv_in_africa |

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The DStv Mzansi Viewers' Choice Awards was beamed live to millions of households via Mzansi Magic (DStv Channel 161). The show lit up all social media platforms and left the live audience at the ICC and those watching from the small screen in awe, as a parade of Mzansi's finest entertainment talent walked off the stage clutching the coveted black and gold statuette.

The ICC auditorium was transformed into a laser-and-tribal print cavern, with the stage hosting – among others - the likes of Lady Zamar, social media dance maven Zodwa Wabantu, Thandiswa Mazwai, Lion of Judah power voice Lebo Sekgobela and the beautiful ratchetness of Gqom, led by seasoned industry pros DJ Cleo, Winnie Khumalo and Busiswa. Special guest, Tshedi Mholi, made a throwback appearance wearing a fuchsia gown with a train worthy of bodyguards. Her stage partner, Cassper Nyovest had the audience going wild.

| #dstvmzansiviewerschoiceawards Going live in a few A post shared by Aubrey Poo (@actoraubrey) on Aug 26, 2017 at 11:29am PDT |  |
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Bonang "Yo Girl B!" Matheba was charming as the evening's MC, as she hosted guests and viewers in perfect style and boasting flawless fashion. Legendary jazz maestro, Hugh Masekela, was honoured with a Lifetime Achievement Award handed to him by M-Net CEO, Yolisa Phahle.

However, the night was not just about the who's who of the entertainment industry. Anna Dithane walked off with R50 000 after being named the 1Life Life Changer for uplifting her community, proudly presented by 1Life Direct. Another R50,000 went to Eugene Dithane, who nominated his community warrior mother.





Thembisa Mdoda





Lady Zamar and Prince Kaybee

Viewers who voted also got a slice of the pie when one was rewarded with a brand new Kia Picanto worth R150,000 after being randomly selected via an audited process. Another lucky voter found themselves with a R100,000 Vodacom World Shopping Experience after predicting the Song of the Year.

Thembisa Mdoda was the belle of the ball as she scooped the gong not only for the Favourite Presenter category, but also the Ultimate Viewers' Choice Award.

## Full list of the DStv Mzansi Viewers' Choice Award

Song of the year: Prince Kaybee - Charlotte

TV Presenter: Thembisa Mdoda

Comedian: Summary

Rising Star: Sjava

Radio Personality: B2Cada

Actor: Themba Ndaba

Actress: Vatiswa Ndara

Music Artist or Group: Kwesta

DJ: Black Coffee

Sports Personality: Caster Semenya

Ultimate Viewers' Choice: Thembisa Mdoda







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