

BLACK LOVE INC TAKES TIMES SQUARE WITH SIX PODCAST AWARD WINS

Black is America, Black Love Podcast Network, Every Voice with Terrance McKnight, Mistakes That Made Me, Parenting for the Culture, and Queer News all won twice

NEW YORK, NY, UNITED STATES, September 29, 2023 / EINPresswire.com/ -- Ahead of International Podcast Day, Black Podcasting Awards (BPAwards) bestowed 35 new awards to 29 different podcasts during a live stream from Podstream Studios on Times Square Sunday September 24. Black Love Inc. catapulted to BPAwards' biggest overall winner to date with a grand total of 9 awards and 21 nominations; its Director of Podcasts Krystal Hill oversees these six BPAwards recognized podcasts, plus another two. She's followed by Anna DeShawn who has five awards and six nominations for Queer News. While A'Shanti Gholar's The Brown Girls Guide to Politics continues her four year stretch of nominations, plus three award wins.



Black Love Podcast Network is home to 8 podcasts

Sunday's Ophelia-delayed ceremony yielded six double award winners: Black is America (Editing; Sound Design), Black Love Podcast Network (Podcast Network; Producer), Every Voice with Terrance McKnight (Arts; Music), Mistakes That Made Me (Business; New), Parenting for the Culture (Education; Podcast of the Year), and Queer News (LGBTQ; Podcaster of the Year).

As podcasting continues to grow, the Awards went beyond U.S. borders, with a handful of winners hailing from Finland, Canada, and the U.K., proving that podcasting is indeed a global phenomenon. The list of awardees also include CNN journalist Audie Cornish, the multi-talented, award-winning Jill Scott, plus hip-hop legend and actor Method Man.

Ceremony guest Akilah Thompkins-Robinson, *Girl Get Visible* author and tech founder, noted "Black Podcasting Awards plays an important role in giving Black podcasters a space where they can be celebrated and showcased on a level playing field for their hard work and talent without other biases being a factor into how they are evaluated. It was an honor Sunday evening to see so many talented podcasters and podcast professionals be celebrated for their hard work in the podcast industry."



Anna DeShawn, award winning podcaster

The 2023 award ceremony and celebration was sponsored by Push Black, Podcast Movement, Blubrry, GSD Solutions, Gifted Sounds Network, LWC Studios, Podglomerate, Realm, Shure, Sounds Profitable, Stitcher Studios, Strike Audio, Sampson Therapeutic Services, and Transistor.

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In addition to the coveted trophies, winning podcasters also receive fantastic prizes from Afros & Audio, Black Podcasters Association, Descript, Grants For Creators, and Hindenburg.

But the excitement doesn't end here! For those aspiring to join the ranks of podcasting greatness, BPAwards is now hosting an International Podcast Day contest for a chance to win a Shure MV7 microphone and SRH440A headphones, or a one-year Hindenburg Pro license. The

contest goes through Tuesday, October 3, 2023, 11:59 pm Hawaii Time. Enter at contest.BlackPodAwards.com.

BPAwards appreciates contributing to its 'First two steps of 100' fundraising campaign at givebutter.com/bpawardstwestep. They are @BlackPodAwards on social media.

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High-resolution photos of the 2023 double award winners, all winners' podcast covers, BPAwards

logos, and more can be downloaded at kit.blackpodawards.com.

ABOUT BLACK PODCASTING AWARDS

Black Podcasting Awards (BPAwards) celebrates, spotlights, and bolsters Black podcasts for more wins and successes. It achieves this by producing an annual awards program and ceremony, and two newsletters. It is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization.

FULL WINNERS LIST FOR 2023 BLACK PODCASTING AWARDS (35 categories total)

BEST ARTS PODCAST

Every Voice with Terrance McKnight

BEST BLERD PODCAST (PUBLIC VOTE)

Stitch Please

BEST BUSINESS PODCAST – SPONSORED BY SOUNDS PROFITABLE

Mistakes That Made Me [Finland]

BEST COMEDY PODCAST

Funny My Way

BEST CULTURE PODCAST

Back Issue

BEST EDITING (BLACK PODCASTERS ASSOCIATION VOTE)

Black Is America

BEST EDUCATION PODCAST

Parenting for the Culture

BEST FAMILY AND PARENTING PODCAST

The Black Fatherhood Podcast

BEST FILM AND TELEVISION PODCAST

Chat Sh!T: The Official Rap Sh!t Podcast

BEST FOOD & DRINK PODCAST



Eman Ismail, award winning podcaster
(Mistake That Made Me)

Chefish

BEST HEALTH AND WELLNESS PODCAST
Charm Words: Daily Affirmations for Kids

BEST HISTORY PODCAST
You Didn't See Nothin

BEST HOSTING DUO (PUBLIC VOTE)
Sis, Please!

BEST HOSTING TEAM (PUBLIC VOTE)
Jill Scott Presents: J.ill the Podcast

BEST INTERNATIONAL PODCAST
UK Black Pride Time Capsule Podcast [U.K.]

BEST LGBTQ PODCAST
Queer News

BEST LIMITED SERIES PODCAST
Love, Janessa [Canada]

BEST LITERARY PODCAST
Read Write and Create

BEST MUSIC PODCAST
Every Voice with Terrance McKnight

BEST NEW PODCAST (BLACK PODCASTERS ASSOCIATION VOTE)
Mistakes That Made Me [Finland]

BEST NEWS & POLITICS PODCAST
The Assignment with Audie Cornish

BEST PODCAST NETWORK (PUBLIC VOTE) – SPONSORED BY PODCAST MOVEMENT
Black Love Podcast Network

BEST PRODUCER (BLACK PODCASTERS ASSOCIATION VOTE)
Black Love Podcast Network

BEST RELATIONSHIP PODCAST
Black Love: The Interviews

BEST RELIGION AND SPIRITUALITY PODCAST

Sanctified

BEST SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY PODCAST

Glowing in Tech [U.K.]

BEST SCRIPTED FICTION PODCAST – SPONSORED BY REALM

Witchever Path

BEST SEX PODCAST

The Amazing Clarks

BEST SOLO HOST (PUBLIC VOTE)

The Wire at 20

BEST SOUND DESIGN (BLACK PODCASTERS ASSOCIATION VOTE)

Black Is America

BEST SPORTS PODCAST (PUBLIC VOTE)

My Hockey Hero [Canada]

BEST TRAVEL PODCAST

About the Journey

BEST TRUE CRIME PODCAST

FruitLoops: Serial Killers of Color

PODCAST OF THE YEAR (PUBLIC VOTE) – SPONSORED BY PODCAST MOVEMENT

Parenting for the Culture

PODCASTER OF THE YEAR (BLACK PODCASTERS ASSOCIATION VOTE) – SPONSORED BY

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Queer News

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