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EINPresswire.com/ -- Last night at Boisdale Of Canary Wharf, Boisdale's Patron of Music, Jools Holland and the legendary Yolanda Brown hosted the 12th annual Boisdale Music Awards. Probably the most eclectic and comprehensive music awards on the planet, celebrating exemplary artists from the world of Boogie Woogie, jazz, blues, soul, reggae, country, disco, pop, rock and DJ icons. The event was in partnership with Xerjoff Luxury Perfumes.

After receiving their trophy each Boisdale Music Award winner performed with the fabulous Boisdale house band consisting of Simon Wallace (Piano & MD), Dave Ital (Guitar), Dave Swift (Bass), Derek Nash (Sax) and Dave Tandy (Drums). This included Roachford, Jazzie B of Soul II Soul, Tony Christie, Roland Gift of the Fine Young Cannibals, Sonique, Kathy Sledge of Sister Sledge, Trevor Nelson, General Levy, Fun Lovin' Criminals, Connor Selby, Aswad, Fat Tony, Tom Seals, Stone Jets, Emma Smith along with a few more surprises on the night.



Patron of Music Jools Holland and Yolanda Brown
Hosting the Boisdale Music Awards 2024



Kathy Sledge Won Music Icon of The Century

Other guests included Omar, Simon Bartholomew of The Brand New Heavies, Jaki Graham, Viveen, Pauline Henry of The Chimes, Nick Reynolds of Alabama 3, Lisa Mafia of So Solid Crew, B' Witchd, Gordon Mac founder of Kiss FM, Ronnie Herel of Mi-Soul, Mica Millar, Damage, Daniel John-Jules, Jackie Graham, Musclehead of Saxon Sound, and Michelle Gleeson.

Guests enjoyed a welcome drinks reception with Veuve Cliquot NV, Glenmorangie Old Fashioned and Belvedere Warsaw Mules followed by a sumptuous three-course meal including Dunkeld Scottish Smoked Salmon with Devonshire Dressed Crab, Fillet of dry aged grass-fed Aberdeenshire Beef Wellington and a selection of Great British Artisan Farmhouse Cheese accompanied by delicious wines from Howard's Folly in Portugal.

There was a silent auction which raised £9000 in aid of The Sovereign Art Foundation in which guests were able to bid for lots including signed music paraphernalia and money can't buy experiences.

Each guest received a sampler pack of Xerjoff Luxury Perfumes and as a result the room smelt heavenly!

The finale of the magical evening was Kathy Sledge's stunning virtuosa performance of the jazz classic 'That's All' after which she got the entire room on their feet, and dozens on the stage, dancing to her magnificent rendition of "We Are Family." Even Jools was dancing!

BOISDALE XERJOFF MUSIC AWARDS NOMINATIONS AND WINNERS 2024

1. Jazz Artist of the Year:

Nominations: Courtney Pine, Emma Smith, Ezra Collective, Marvin Muoneke, Nubya Garcia

WINNER - EMMA SMITH

Presented by Neil O' Brien

2. One to Watch:

Nominations: Analiza Ching, Asya Satti, Damian Lewis, Stone Jets, Sydnie Christmas, Zoe Kypri

WINNER - STONE JETS

Presented by Stephen Davies of Yamaha Music London

3. Boogie Woogie Artist of the Year: Ladyva, Theophilus Martins, Tom Seals



Tony Christie performed his hit Is This The Way To Amarillo

WINNER – TOM SEALS

Presented by Stephen Davies of Yamaha Music London

4. Blues Artist of The Year: Conor Selby, Kyla Brox, Elles Bailey, Errol Lynton, Toby Lee

WINNER – CONNOR SELBY

Presented by Simon Bartholomew – Founder of The Brand New Heavies

5. DJ of the Year: Artful Dodger, Emily Rawson, Fat Tony, Musclehead of Saxon Sound Systems, Norman Jay, Spoony, Trevor Nelson

WINNER – FAT TONY

Presented by Kavitha Rao – Boisdale Head of Music

6. DJ Lifetime Achievement Award:

WINNER – TREVOR NELSON

Presented by Gordon Mac of Mi Soul Radio

7. Reggae Artist of The Year: Aswad, Bitty McLean, Brinsley Forde, Etana, General Levy, Luciano, Maxi Priest

WINNER – GENERAL LEVY

Presented by Stephen Davies of Yamaha Music London

8. Reggae Legend of The Year

WINNER – ASWAD

Presented by Omar

9. Soul Artist of The Year: Beverley Knight, Kenny Thomas, Omar, Mica Millar, Roachford, Shola Ama, The Real Thing

WINNER – ROACHFORD

Presented by Ronnie Herel of Mi-Soul Radio

10. Female Artist of The Year: Alexandra Burke, Jaki Graham, Natasha Hamilton, Pauline Black, Rebecca Ferguson, Sonique

WINNER – SONIQUE

Presented by Howard Bilton of Howard's Folly

11. Male Artist of The Year: Alex Charles, Fil Straughan, Martin Fry, Omar, Roland Gift, Tunde Baiyewu, Wayne Hernandez

WINNER – ROLAND GIFT

Presented by Eliza Ross Smith of Veuve Clicquot

12. Band of The Year: Cutting Crew, Damage, Fun Lovin' Criminals, Johnny Hates Jazz, Ocean Colour Scene, The Stranglers

WINNER – FUN LOVIN' CRIMINALS

Presented by Eliza Ross Smith of Rock Angel Provence Rose

13. Outstanding Contribution to British Music Winner - TONY CHRISTIE

Presented by Sergio Momo of Xerjoff Perfumes

14. Lifetime Achievement Award Winner – JAZZIE B

Presented by Sergio Momo of Xerjoff Perfumes

15. Music Icon of The Century Winner – KATHY SLEDGE

Presented by Sergio Momo of Xerjoff Perfumes

After the show guests moved to the Hine Bar for an after party and surprise performance from DJ Ronnie Herel. The date for next year's Boisdale Music Awards has just been announced and will take place on Wednesday 24th September 2025.

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Boisdale is a renowned institution in the heart of London, celebrated for its vibrant blend of live music, fine dining, and rich cultural experiences. Established in 1989 by Randal Macdonald and celebrating its 35th Anniversary this year, Boisdale boasts two premier locations: Canary Wharf and Belgravia, both of which exude a unique charm and commitment to showcasing the best of British & Scottish tradition and hospitality.

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