

19TH**ANNUAL MTN SOUTH AFRICAN
MUSIC AWARDS****Media Release****Embargo 11 May 2013 – 11.30pm****YOUNG SUPERSTARS DOMINATE MTN SAMA 19
TOYA DELAZY & KHULI CHANA SCOOP 3 MTN SAMAs EACH**

Millions of viewers tuned into SABC 1 and witnessed the glitz, glam and the pizzazz at the **19th Annual MTN South African Music Awards** as Toya Delazy and Khuli Chana dominated the evening taking home 3 awards each at the Sun City Superbowl on *Saturday, 11 May 2013*.

For Toya Delazy who had kicked off the evening with a high octane performance alongside rapper Reason, the awards for *Newcomer of the Year* and *Best Pop Album* serve as confirmation of her newly found status in the industry after a breakout year in 2012 with her debut hit album, *Due Drop Deluxe*. Jax Panix scooped the *Best Producer* award the previous night for his work on Toya's album

The outrageously talented Khuli Chana finally had his moment to shine in the spotlight as all the years of hard work finally paid off for the former Motswako protégé as he took home the coveted *Best Male Artist*, *Best Rap Album* and *Album of the Year* awards.

Multi award winning Afro-fusion group Freshlyground scooped what must be fast becoming a familiar statuette for *Duo or Group of the Year*, further cementing their place as music royalty in South Africa.

The fiercely contested *Female Artist of the Year* award saw songbird Kelly Khumalo beat off stiff competition from a very talented field.

The almost three hour long show witnessed some unique and iconic collaborations from amongst others Zonke and Kabomo, ChianoSky with DJ Zinhle ft. Busiswa, Bobby van Jaarsveld with Oskido ft. Candy, Zozo & Sangere Superbeat, Desmond & The Tutus with Kabelo, Professor, Sfiso and Khaya ft. Proverb, Donald, Lira and crowd pleasers DJ Vetkuk & Mahoota ft. Dr Malinga & Manqoba amongst others.

The guest presenters on stage to hand over the awards were some of the leading names in the entertainment industry: Rapulana Seiphemo, Tsholo Monedi, Gareth Cliff, Zahara, Loyiso Bala, Tailor, Pearl Thusi, Tumi Morake, Theo Kgosinkwe, Nhlanhla Nciza, Zolisa Xaluva, Glen Lewis, Penny Lebyane, Tumi Morake, Greg Carlin and Thami Mgqolo.

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An emotional tribute to artists and other industry players that have passed on during the last year was movingly performed by Bongeziwe Mabandla, Nina Schumann, Steve Dyer, Herbie Tsoaeli and CH2 over a visual montage of these fallen icons.

The *Album of the Year* medley was one of the major highlights of the star studded night as Khuli Chana, Kelly Khumalo, Maleh, Ntokoza Mbambo and The Muffinz took to the stage and left the over 5 000 strong crowd in rapturous applause.

It was then left to the popular Menzi Ngubane and Sophie Ndaba to close off the night and present the coveted *Album of the Year* to an utterly surprised Khuli Chana.

The full list of categories and winners for the **19th Annual MTN South African Music Awards** are:

- **Album of the Year – Presented by Menzi Ngubane & Sophie Ndaba**
 Khuli Chana Lost in Time
- **Duo or Group of the Year – Presented by Arthur Mafokate & DJ Pepsi**
 Freshlyground Take Me to the Dance
- **Female Artist of the Year – Presented by Theo Kgosinkwe & Nhlanhla Nciza**
 Kelly Khumalo The Past, The Present, The Future
- **Male Artist of the Year – Presented by Theo Kgosinkwe & Nhlanhla Nciza**
 Khuli Chana Lost in Time
- **Newcomer of the Year – Presented by Arthur Mafokate & DJ Pepsi**
 Toya Delazy Due Drop Deluxe
- **Best Rock Album – Presented by Rapulana Seiphemo & Tsholo Monedi**
 Zebra & Giraffe The Wisest Ones
- **Best Pop Album – Presented by Rapulana Seiphemo & Tsholo Monedi**
 Toya Delazy Due Drop Deluxe
- **Best Adult Contemporary Album – Presented by Greg Carlin & Zahara**
 Elvis Blue Journey
- **Beste Kontemporêre Musiek Album – Presented by Greg Carlin & Zahara**
 Theuns Jordaan Roeper



- Best African Adult Album**
Maleh Step Child
- Best Alternative Album – Presented by Kgomotso KG Moeketsi & Khetha Gwala**
iScream & The Chocolate Stix The Paradox
- Best R&B/Soul/Reggae Album – Presented by Kgomotso KG Moeketsi & Khetha Gwala**
Khaya For You
- Best Rap Album**
Khuli Chana Lost in Time
- Best Kwaito Album - Presented by Loyiso Bala & Tailor**
Professor The Orientation
- Best Dance Album – Presented by Loyiso Bala & Tailor**
Black Coffee Africa Rising
- Best Traditional Faith Music Album**
Various Siprit of Praise Vol.4
- Best Contemporary Faith Music Album – Presented by Kgomotso KG Mooketsi & Khetha Gwala**
Ntokozo Mbambo Filled
- Best Traditional Album – Presented by Pearl Thusi**
Soul Brothers Isiphithiphithi
- Best Maskandi Album**
Ichwane Lebhaca Inkunzi Yomthakathi
- Best Jazz Album**
Herbie Tsoaeli African Time
- Best Classic & Instrumental Album - Presented by Kgomotso KG Moeketsi & Khetha Gwala**
CH2 CH 2 Guitar Duo Live with the University of Pretoria Symphony Orchestra



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- **Best Live DVD** – Presented by James Shikwambana & Hanlie Nel
The Captured Tour Concert Film Lira
- **Best Collaboration**
Riot Feat. Zahara Thetha Nami
- **Best Music Video of the Year** - Presented by Penny Lebyane and Ben Maitso
Claudio Pavan for Honey Spiders (The Parlotones)
- **Best Producer** – Presented by Penny Lebyane and Ben Maitso
Jax Panik for Due Drop Deluxe (Toya Delazy)
- **Best Engineer** - Presented by Penny Lebyane and Ben Maitso
Mark Beling for Strong (BlackByrd)
- **Remix of the Year** - Presented by Penny Lebyane and Ben Maitso
DJ Kent for Thinking about You Ft. Zonke DJ Kent Remix (Theo Kgosinkwe)
- **Best Selling DVD** – Presented by James Shikwambana & Hanlie Nel
Vol. 16 Live at Carnival City Joyous Celebration
- **Best Selling Album** – Presented by James Shikwambana & Hanlie Nel
Roeper Theuns Jordaan
- **Best Selling Tru-Tone** – Presented by Michelle Constant & Ba2Cada
Follow Me DJ Cleo ft. Teddy Bears
- **Best Selling Ring-Back-Tone** – Presented by Michelle Constant & Ba2Cada
Loliwe Zahara
- **Best Selling Full-Track Download** – Presented by Michelle Constant & Ba2Cada
You're The Voice Shout/J23 – Artists for a safer South Africa
- **SAMPRA AWARD** – Presented by Jared Orlin and Lerato Sengadi
Heavenly Sent Mi Casa

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