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Nominations Process 2007

Grand Awards 2007 Category of Awards - GNW* October 1st 2006 to September 30th 2007

Public Nominations and Voting: December 1st 2006 to October 31st 2007

Grand Music Awards Ceremony: Date and Venue to be announced.

***GNW stands for Grand Nominations Window. The GNW is the period during which projects must be released or performed, for eligibility into the annual Grand Music Awards.** Each Grand Music Awards Year is administered within a 'Grand Nominations Window', which runs from October 1st to September 30th in the following year. Therefore, works eligible for the 2007 Grand Awards are released, and/or performed between October 1st 2006 and September 30th 2007. Some categories allow releases/performances by Sierra Leonean artists based anywhere in the world, whereas, some categories restrict either release or performance to the physical Sierra Leone territory only.

Nominations under the following categories will be accepted between December 1st 2006 and October 31st 2007. The following categories are the official categories for the **Grand Music Awards 2007**. Simultaneous Official Online Voting will be ongoing during the nominations period. **The Grand Panel of Judges** will authenticate all received nominations.

- 1. Grand Lifetime Achievement:** The Grand Lifetime Achievement Award rewards a Sierra Leonean artiste(s) achievements and positive contribution to Sierra Leonean music both nationally and internationally over a minimum span of ten years as a professional music practitioner. **Previous winner: Bunny Mack. Nomination Process:** Send the name and biography of the artiste - via email to GrandAwards@gmail.com
- 2. Grand Outstanding Contribution:** The Grand Outstanding Contribution Award rewards a Sierra Leonean artiste(s) achievements and positive contribution to Sierra Leonean



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- music during the Grand Nominations Window (GNW), either nationally and/or internationally. **Previous winner: Patrice. Nomination Process:** Send the name and biography of the artist via email to GrandAwards@gmail.com
- 3. Grand International Act:** The Grand International Act Award rewards the artist or group of non-Sierra Leonean origin that made the most positive impact on the Sierra Leonean music arena in Sierra Leone. **Previous winner: P Square. Nomination Process:** Send the name and biography of the artist via email to GrandAwards@gmail.com
 - 4. Grand Video:** The Grand Video Award rewards the best quality video - for both production quality and story - released by a Sierra Leonean musician during the GNW. **Previous winner: Daddy Saj. Nomination Process:** Send the name and biography of the artist, the name of the producer and the label under which the video was released - via email to GrandAwards@gmail.com
 - 5. Grand Engineer:** The Grand Engineer Award rewards the Engineer with the most outstanding collection of work during the GNW. **Previous winner: TonyBoy. Nomination Process:** Send the name and biography of the engineer plus a selection of mp3 format songs engineered by the nominee - via email to GrandAwards@gmail.com
 - 6. Grand Producer:** The Grand Producer Award rewards the Producer with the most outstanding collection of work released during the GNW. **Previous winner: Sound Boy Richee. Nomination Process:** Send the name and biography of the producer plus a selection of mp3 format songs produced by the nominee - via email to GrandAwards@gmail.com



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7. **Grand Radio Presenter:** The Grand Host Programmer Award rewards the Radio Presenter who achieves the greatest impact in the Sierra Leonean music arena. **Previous winner: DJ Base. Nomination Process:** Send the name and biography of the presenter plus a selection of mp3 format recordings of radio programmes done by the nominee - via email to GrandAwards@gmail.com. This award is restricted to DJs physically operating in Sierra Leone only. Internet-only radio stations are not eligible for this award.
8. **Grand Online Radio Station:** The Grand Online Radio Station Award rewards the Online Radio Station which achieves the greatest impact in the Sierra Leonean community within Sierra Leone. **New Category. Nomination Process:** Send the name and biography of the presenter plus a selection of mp3 format recordings of radio programmes done by the nominee station - via email to GrandAwards@gmail.com.
9. **Grand Club DJ:** The Grand Club DJ Award rewards the DJ who achieves the greatest impact in the Sierra Leonean clubbing arena. **NEW CATEGORY. Nominations Process:** Vote via SMS only to 030 799999 or 033 799999 or 076 799999. Send name and biography of DJ and the name(s) of clubs the DJ can be heard.
10. **Grand Religious Song:** The Grand Religious Song Award rewards the most outstanding religious song released during the GNW. **Previous winner: Slash G. Nomination Process:** Send the name and biography of the artist, the date the song was released, the name of the country(ies) the song was released in, the name of the management of the artist, the name of the producer of the song and the label under which the song was released, plus a complete mp3 format version of the released version of the song - via email to GrandAwards@gmail.com



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11. **Grand Dancehall Song:** The Grand Dancehall Song Award rewards the most outstanding dancehall song released during the GNW. **Previous winner: Shedrak.** **Nomination Process:** Send the name and biography of the artist, the date the song was released, the name of the country(ies) the song was released in, the name of the management of the artist, the name of the producer of the song and the label under which the song was released, plus a complete mp3 format version of the released version of the song - via email to GrandAwards@gmail.com

12. **Grand Reggae Song:** The Grand Reggae Song Award rewards the most outstanding reggae song released during the GNW. **Previous winner: Amzard Linx.** **Nomination Process:** Send the name and biography of the artist, the date the song was released, the name of the country(ies) the song was released in, the name of the management of the artist, the name of the producer of the song and the label under which the song was released, plus a complete mp3 format version of the released version of the song - via email to GrandAwards@gmail.com

13. **Grand SIP-POP Song: SIP-POP is Sierra Leone's answer to traditional HIP-HOP.** The Grand SIP-POP Song rewards the most outstanding Sierra Leonean HIP HOP song released during the GNW. **Previous winner: Angel S.** **Nomination Process:** Send the name and biography of the artist, the date the song was released, the name of the country(ies) the song was released in, the name of the management of the artist, the name of the producer of the song and the label under which the song was released, plus a complete mp3 format version of the released version of the song - via email to GrandAwards@gmail.com



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14. **Grand R&B Song:** The Grand R&B Song rewards the most outstanding R&B song released during the GNW. **Previous winner: Jimmy B.** **Nomination Process:** Send the name and biography of the artist, the date the song was released, the name of the country(ies) the song was released in, the name of the management of the artist, the name of the producer of the song and the label under which the song was released, plus a complete mp3 format version of the released version of the song - via email to GrandAwards@gmail.com

15. **Grand Hit Song:** Given production quality thresholds, The Grand Hit Song Award rewards the most popular song released in Sierra Leone during the GNW. The distinction here is that most other categories do not require release in Sierra Leone. **Previous winner: Pupa Bajah.** **Nomination Process:** Send the name and biography of the artist, the date the song was released, the name of the country(ies) the song was released in, the name of the management of the artist, the name of the producer of the song and the label under which the song was released, plus a complete mp3 format version of the released version of the song - via email to GrandAwards@gmail.com

16. **Grand Single:** The Grand Single Award rewards the most outstanding song production released during the GNW. **Previous winner: Vicious.** **Nomination Process:** Send the name and biography of the artist, the date the song was released, the name of the country(ies) the song was released in, the name of the management of the artist, the name of the producer of the song and the label under which the song was released, plus a complete mp3 format version of the released version of the song - via email to GrandAwards@gmail.com



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17. **Grand Album:** The Grand Album Award rewards the most outstanding album released during the GNW. **Previous winner: S Unit. Nomination Process:** Send the name and biography of the artist, the date the album was released, the name of the country(ies) the album was released in, the name of the management of the artist, and the record label under which the song was released, plus a complete mp3 format version of the released version of the album - via email to GrandAwards@gmail.com

18. **Grand Male Vocalist:** The Grand Male Vocalist Award rewards the most outstanding male vocal performer during the GNW. **NEW CATEGORY. Nomination Process:** Send the name and biography of the artist, the date the song was released, the name of the country(ies) the song was released in, the name of the management of the artist, the name of the producer of the song and the label under which the song was released, plus a complete mp3 format version of the released version of the song - via email to GrandAwards@gmail.com

19. **Grand Female Vocalist:** The Grand Female Vocalist Award rewards the most outstanding female vocal performer during the GNW. **NEW CATEGORY. Nomination Process:** Send the name and biography of the artist, the date the song was released, the name of the country(ies) the song was released in, the name of the management of the artist, the name of the producer of the song and the label under which the song was released, plus a complete mp3 format version of the released version of the song - via email to GrandAwards@gmail.com

20. **Grand Live Performance:** The Grand LIVE Performance Award rewards the most outstanding live band performance in Sierra Leone during the GNW. **NEW CATEGORY. . Nomination Process:** Send a video of the live performance or send tickets for an



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upcoming live band performance so the Grand Panel of Judges can be present to assess the live performance – contact the Secretariat via email to GrandAwards@gmail.com

21. **Grand Music Related Documentary:** The Grand Music Related Documentary Award rewards the most outstanding music related documentary of a minimum length of thirty (30) minutes released by a Sierra Leonean artist during the GNW. **NEW CATEGORY.**
Nomination Process: Send the name and biography of the artist, the date the video was released, the name of the country(ies) the video was released in, the name of the management of the artist, the name of the producer of the video and the label under which the video was released, plus a complete mp3 format version of the released version of the song - via email to GrandAwards@gmail.com. Videos can also be uploaded to our official YouTube TV Station.
22. **Grand African Album:** The Grand African Album rewards the most outstanding album released by a North, South, East or West African artist during the GNW. **NEW CATEGORY.**
Nomination Process: Send the name and biography of the artist, the date the album was released, the name of the country(ies) the album was released in, the name of the management of the artist, and the label under which the album was released, plus a complete mp3 format version of the released version of the album - via email to GrandAwards@gmail.com

Emails: Subject Line must specify Category of Nomination ONLY. Hard copies of the albums and videos can be sent directly to the Grand Awards Secretariat. Email us at GrandAwards@gmail.com - for your nearest Secretariat.