

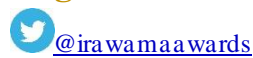
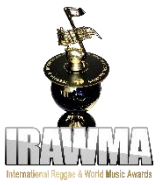


# IRAWMA

INTERNATIONAL REGGAE & WORLD MUSIC AWARDS

Powered by Martin's International

“Bringing Nations Together Through Music and Culture.”



## NOMINATION BALLOT

### 40<sup>th</sup> IRAWMA ANNIVERSARY, MAY 7, 2023, KINGSTON, JAMAICA.

(SUBSCRIBE FREE NOW TO IRAWMA YouTube TV channel, click here now [www.youtube.com/IRAWMA](http://www.youtube.com/IRAWMA))

**NOMINEES MUST FIRST BE SELECTED BY THE REGGAE & WORLD MUSIC INDUSTRY EXPERTS BEFORE THE PUBLIC/FANS CAN VOTE TO SELECT THE WINNERS.**

The 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the International Reggae and World Music Awards (IRAWMA) with the theme “Reggae Rise” takes place in Kingston, Jamaica on Sunday, May 7, 2023.

Entertainment media and experts in the entertainment industry (i.e., Artists, producers, promoters, songwriters, record labels, media/bloggers, managers, agents, and engineers, etc.) will start the nomination in January 2023, and end March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023. The public/fans voting to select the winners will commence on March 06, 2023, and ends midnight, April 15, 2023.

**CATEGORIES/CRITERIA:** The Nominators’ decision should be based on materials/songs released no earlier than **January 01, 2021**, and no later than **December 31, 2022**. Please take into consideration the social relevance of materials, originality, sales, local/national/international performances, quality of performances and stage appearances.

Enter your 1st and 2nd choices per category. Skip the categories that you are not familiar with or up to date on. Submit @ [www.irawma.com](http://www.irawma.com) for your nomination counted. **NOTE: Any duplicated nomination will be automatically detected and deleted, along with the original.** Nominations may be e-mail, to [irawma@gmail.com](mailto:irawma@gmail.com), or mail to IRAWMA, c/o Martin’s International, 1325 South Wabash # 307, Chicago, IL 60605, USA. ONLY ONE ENTRY PER PERSON WILL BE ACCEPTED. Deadline March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2022!

#### CATEGORIES:

#### NOMINEES: 1<sup>ST</sup> AND 2<sup>ND</sup> CHOICES

1.	<b>Emperor of Reggae &amp; World Music- Hon Bob Marley Award for Entertainer of the Year-</b>	
2.	<b>Peter Tosh Award for Recording Artist of the Year- Sponsored by IRIE FM Radio</b>	
3.	<b>Jacob Miller Award for Best Male Vocalist-</b>	
4.	<b>Best Female Vocalist-</b>	
5.	<b>Gregory Isaacs Award for Best Song- Sponsored by DSE/DSR</b>	
6.	<b>Toots Hibbert Award for Best Album/CD- By Ministry of Culture, Gender, Entertainment and Sports (MCGES)</b>	
7.	<b>Best Crossover Song-</b>	
8.	<b>Best Gospel Song-</b>	
9.	<b>Best EP (Extended Play) Recording</b>	
10.	<b>U-Roy Award for Best Male DJ/Rapper-</b>	
11.	<b>Best Female DJ/Rapper-</b>	
12.	<b>Best New Entertainer-</b>	
13.	<b>Best Calypso/Soca Entertainer-</b>	
14.	<b>Best Dancehall Stagecraft Entertainer – OnStage TV- Winford Williams</b>	
15.	<b>Best Latin – Reggae Oriented Entertainer-</b>	
16.	<b>Best African Dancehall Entertainer</b>	

17.	<b>Best Afrobeat Entertainer-</b>		
18.	<b>Best R &amp; B/Hip Hop Collab. Reggae Song-</b>		
19.	<b>Best Reggae Rock Entertainer-</b>		
20.	<b>Best Teen Entertainer (13-19 yrs.)</b>		
21.	<b>Best Music Video-</b>		
22.	<b>Mutabaruka Award for - Best Poet/Spoken Word Entertainer</b>		
23.	<b>Bunny Wailer Award for - Most Cultural/Educational Entertainer-</b>		
24.	<b>Dennis Brown Awards Most Promising Entertainer-</b>		
25.	<b>Best Instrumentalist-sponsored - Sponsored by 25th Century Radio</b>		
26.	<b>Best Sound System/DJ –</b>		
27.	<b>Most Outstanding Dance Group- sponsored by Roc Factory- Donna Ray</b>		
28.	<b>Best Caribbean Entertainer-</b>		
29.	<b>Jean B. P. DuSable Award for Best Haitian Entertainer</b>		
30.	<b>Record Producer of the Year- Sponsored by Balloons by Jaki Jade</b>		
31.	<b>Comedian of the Year-</b>		
32.	<b>Concert of the Year-</b>		
33.	<b>BEST IRAWMA Song (about IRAWMA honors to reggae/world music over the Years)</b>		
34.	<b>Marcus Garvey Humanitarian Award-</b>		
35.	<b>Special: Philanthropist Award</b>		
36.	<b>Special: Martin's International -IRAWMA Award of Honor-</b>		
37.	<b>Special Award- Posthumously to Peter Tosh for his work in the Global legalization of Medical Marijuana</b>		
38.	<b>Special: Hall of Fame Inductee/Lifetime Award-</b>		

NOTE: It is important for all experts to state their area of entertainment. This will help our committee to determine why your nomination should be counted.

All information requested below must be fully completed for a nomination to be valued. Please like us on social media @irawmaawards. SUBSCRIBE FREE NOW TO YOUTUBE.COM/IRAWMA.

**Nominator name –Print:** \_\_\_\_\_ **SIGN:** \_\_\_\_\_ **DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address/City/St./Country:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Email:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Area of Expertise** \_\_\_\_\_

Special COVID-19 era 40th IRAWMA will again be televised in Jamaica and throughout the world via social media. Subscribe to YouTube.com/IRAWMA and Like on Facebook @irawma, Instagram/Twitter @irawmaawards. In 2018/19 it was aired on TVJ, NBC TV, CBS TV (in selected markets), In 2020 affected by COVID-19, was televised, and aired live on OnStage TV, CVM, IRIE and other stations, and social media worldwide. The smashing 39<sup>th</sup> IRAWMA- 2021 was virtually broadcast via several national TV and radio, such as Onstage TV, TVJ-RETV, PBCJ TV, IRIE FM and Stations, YouTube.com/IRAWMA