



LIBERTY RADIO AWARDS 2018 WINNERS ANNOUNCED

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There was great excitement at the Sandton Convention Centre at the 2018 Liberty Radio Awards Gala Banquet. All the winners of the various categories were announced. The theme of the 2018 Liberty Radio Awards – “Raising the bar – celebrating those who inform and entertain us” strongly resonated in the announcement of the category winners.

“Competition in each category was extremely fierce this year,” says Lance Rothschild, CEO of the Liberty Radio Awards. “Nominees who were awarded finalist status had already shown excellence in their work, and the winners truly stood tall amongst their peers. It is really great to see the on-going commitment to entertaining and informing listeners from radio professionals. I believe that this will go a long way to ensuring the future of radio as the primary media of choice in an increasingly competitive marketplace.”

Huge excitement greeted the announcement of the Station of the Year in each of the sectors – Campus, Community and Commercial (which included PBS this year). For a station to win this coveted award, the adjudication panel takes into account: The quality and depth of the station's entries; the on-air innovation demonstrated by the station; Audience trends; Community Outreach; and the station's focus on its target audience and whether it is meeting this audience adequately. The stations that took home the spoils and which have bragging rights for an entire year, won against extremely stiff opposition.

Killy Bacela, Divisional Director of Group Brand and Marketing at Liberty says: “The awards bear testimony to the fact that raising the bar and creating excellent radio is an imperative not only driven by radio but also through partnerships such as Liberty. The awards prove the important role radio plays in our country as it is more far-reaching than any other medium. It truly is a medium that celebrates the diversity in language, culture and the uniqueness of our nation. ”

The winners are listed in the tables below.

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2018 LIBERTY RADIO AWARDS WINNERS

AFTERNOON DRIVE PRESENTER

CAMPUS

PUKFM 93.6
TSHWANE FM
TUKS FM 107.2
UCT RADIO
VOICE OF WITS

WINNER:

UCT RADIO

NIEL KOEGELENBERG
KATLEGO MONAMA
SILA ODHUNO
NAUSHAAD MAHARAJ
DJ KEYEZ

NAUSHAAD MAHARAJ

COMMUNITY

HOT 91.9
LINK FM
MKHONDO COMMUNITY RADIO
PRETORIA FM
RADIO PULPIT

WINNER:

HOT 91.9

SIMON PARKINSON
GARY GERBER
BLESSING MHLOPE
SARINA FRAUENSTEIN
JOHANN ELS

SIMON PARKINSON

COMMERCIAL

EAST COAST RADIO
GAGASI FM
KFM 94.5
OFM
POWER 98.7

WINNER:

EAST COAST RADIO

BONGANI MTOLO
SPHESIHLE (SPHECTACULA) NGWENYA
CARL WASTIE
DARREN SCOTT
THABO MDLULI

BONGANI MTOLO

AFTERNOON DRIVE SHOW

CAMPUS

PUKFM 93.6
TUKS FM 107.2
UCT RADIO
UJFM
VOICE OF WITS

WINNER:

TUKS FM 107.2

PUKFM DRIVE
THE DRIVE WAY
THE SOCIETY
THE UJFM DRIVE
THE LIFT CLUB

THE DRIVE WAY

COMMUNITY

HOT 91.9
LINK FM
RADIO HELDERBERG 93.6FM
RADIO PULPIT
RADIO PULPIT

WINNER:

HOT 91.9

THE BIG JOBURG DRIVE
BUFFALO TOYOTA AFTERNOON DRIVE
THE HOMERUN/HOL HUISTOE
SPEKTRUM
SOMETHING ELS

THE BIG JOBURG DRIVE

COMMERCIAL

CAPE TALK
EAST COAST RADIO
GAGASI FM
METRO FM
OFM

WINNER:

METRO FM

AFTERNOON DRIVE WITH JOHN MAYTHAM
EAST COAST DRIVE WITH BONGANI AND MAGS
THE KINGS DRIVE
THE DRIVE
JUST PLAIN DRIVE WITH DARREN SCOTT ON OFM

THE DRIVE

BREAKFAST PRESENTER

CAMPUS

TSHWANE FM
TUKS FM 107.2
TUKS FM 107.2
UCT RADIO
UJFM

WINNER:

TUKS FM 107.2

LERATO MAILA
NICHOLAS LAWRENCE
NATHI DLHAMINI
SOLE MOERANE
NICK EXPLICIT

NICHOLAS LAWRENCE

COMMUNITY

HOT 91.9
MIX 93.8 FM
RADIO CAPE PULPIT
RADIO ISLAM
RADIO TODAY

WINNER:

MIX 93.8

SASHA MARTINENGO
TONY BLEWITT
BRAD KIRSTEN
SULAIMAAN RAVAT
TOM LONDON

TONY BLEWITT

COMMERCIAL

ALGOA FM
CAPE TALK
EAST COAST RADIO
JACARANDA FM
KAYA FM
RADIO 2000
THOBELA FM

DARON MANN
KIENO KAMMIES
DARREN MAULE
MARTIN BESTER AND TUMI MORAKE
DAVID O'SULLIVAN
JUST ICE RAMOHLOLA
SEBASA MOGALE

WINNER:
KAYA FM

DAVID O'SULLIVAN

BREAKFAST SHOW

CAMPUS

KOVSI FM
PUKFM 93.6
RHODES MUSIC RADIO
TUKS FM 107.2
UJFM

BREAKFAST RUN
BIG BANG BREAKFAST
WAKE UP CALL
THE WAKE UP
UJFM BREAKFAST

WINNER:
PUKFM 93.6

BIG BANG BREAKFAST

COMMUNITY

EAST RAND STEREO 93.9 FM
EMALAHLENI FM
HOT 91.9
NQUBEKO COMMUNITY RADIO
RADIO PULPIT
RADIO TODAY

MARS MUSIC MORNING DRIVE
THE URBAN RUSH
JOBURG'S HOTTEST BREAKFAST SHOW
HLALANATHI BREAKFAST SHOW
DAYBREAK
TOM LONDON BREAKFAST

WINNER:
RADIO TODAY

TOM LONDON BREAKFAST

COMMERCIAL

ALGOA FM
JACARANDA FM
KAYA FM
KFM 94.5
MAGIC 828 AM
VUMA 103 FM

THE DARON MANN BREAKFAST
BREAKFAST WITH MARTIN BESTER AND TUMI MORAKE
BREAKFAST WITH DAVID
KFM MORNINGS WITH DARREN, SHERLIN AND SIBS
MAGIC BREAKFAST
GOOD TO GO MORNING DRIVE

WINNER:
KFM 94.5

KFM MORNINGS WITH DARREN, SHERLIN AND SIBS

BUSINESS AND FINANCE SHOW

COMBINED

702 AND CAPE TALK
KAYA FM
KAYA FM
MIX 93.8 FM
POWER 98.7
VOICE OF WITS

THE MONEY SHOW
KAYA BIZZ
MY MONEY AND ME WITH THULI MAGUBANE
MONEY TALK WITH TUMISANG NDLOVU
POWER HOUR
THE BUSINESS BUZZ

WINNER:
KAYA FM

KAYA BIZZ

COMMUNITY PROJECT

CAMPUS AND COMMUNITY

HOT 91.9
IMPACT RADIO 103 FM
MIX 93.8 FM
PRETORIA FM
PULPIT MEDIA GROUP

WINNER:

PRETORIA FM

HOT CARES
MY WORLD NEEDS YOU
ONE WINGZ OF CHANGE
OGGENDKUIER
BAGS OF HOPE

OGGENDKUIER

COMMERCIAL

947
ALGOA FM
ALGOA FM
EAST COAST RADIO
JACARANDA FM

WINNER:

ALGOA FM

LYDIA'S MATRIC DANCE
BIG WALK FOR CANCER
YOUTH RUN THE STATION
EAST COAST BREAKFAST
GOOD MORNING ANGELS

BIG WALK FOR CANCER

CONTENT PRODUCER

CAMPUS AND COMMUNITY

ALEX FM
ALEX FM
HOT 91.9
HOT 91.9
RADIO PULPIT
VOICE OF WITS

WINNER:

VOICE OF WITS

JUJU SENYATSI
MORIBEGO MADUBANYA
WILLIAM SCOTT
JOHN WALLAND
STEVEN BOTES
DJ KEYEZ

DJ KEYEZ

COMMERCIAL

CAPE TALK
GAGASI FM
GAGASI FM
POWER 98.7
UMHLOBO WENENE FM
UMHLOBO WENENE FM

WINNER:

GAGASI FM

ELLIOTT SYLVESTER
MFUNDO MABASO
SBONGISENI "KEYS" MKHIZE
BONGEKILE SKOSANA
NOMONDE VAKALISA
ELVIS MALI

MFUNDO MABASO

DAYTIME SHOW

CAMPUS

MFM 92.6
MFM 92.6
PUKFM 93.6
PUKFM 93.6
UJFM

WINNER:

PUKFM 93.6

LUNCH ON MFM
AM2PM
PUKFM LUNCH
INTERNATIONAL TOP 40
EGO TRIP

PUKFM LUNCH

COMMUNITY

AGANANG FM
ALEX FM
ALEX FM
GROOT FM 90.5
GROOT FM 90.5
HOT 91.9
CAPE PULPIT

WINNER:

ALEX FM

ITSOSENG
THE REAL DEAL
MIDDAY CRUISE
#SUANENSOAAN
KOM ONS PRAAT DAAROO
MARK PILGRIM SHOW
LEEFSTYL

THE REAL DEAL

COMMERCIAL

ALGOA FM
CAPE TALK
SAFM
VUMA 103 FM

WINNER:

ALGOA FM

THE ALGOA FM TOP 30
THE PIPPA HUDSON SHOW
INTUNE
TILL NOON

THE ALGOA FM TOP 30

DOCUMENTARY

COMBINED

EAST COAST RADIO
KAYA FM
POWER 98.7
RSG
TRUFM

WINNER:

RSG

#GET REAL – WITH VANESSA GOOSEN
MARIKANA – 5 YEARS ON
A DIFFERENT COUNTRY
MONITOR – VROUE TRONK
MUSIC IN THE TIME OF STRUGGLE

MONITOR – VROUE TRONK

DRAMA PROGRAMME

COMBINED

MOTSWEDING FM (OGILVY
PUBLIC RELATIONS & CREATRIX)
MUNGHANA LONENE FM
RADIO ISLAM
TRUFM
UKHOZI FM (OGILVY PUBLIC
RELATIONS & CREATRIX)
UMHLOBO WENENE FM

WINNER:

**MOTSWEDING FM (OGILVY
PUBLIC RELATIONS & CREATRIX)**

BUA LE MMINO – MAKARAPA CITY
MINA HI MINA
HEARTBREAK
UHAMBO LWETHU
NDIZA NATHI - ABSAVILLE
ITHINI NA LENTO?

BUA LE MMINO – MAKARAPA CITY

FIELD NEWS REPORTER

COMBINED

702 AND 947
KAYA FM
KAYA FM
POWER 98.7
RISE FM
VOICE OF WITS

WINNER:

702 AND 947

MIA LINDEQUE
TUNICIA PHILLIPS
NOMPUMELELO NGUBENI
TSHEGOHACO MOAGI
ZANDILE NGUBENI
AMOGELANG MALEDU

MIA LINDEQUE

INTERNET/ONLINE RADIO SHOW

COMBINED

GAY SA RADIO	RAINBOW TALK
PULPIT MEDIA GROUP	I AM YOUTH
THE EYE	THE EYE PRESENTS ...
TRANSAFRICARADIO.NET	KIZOSADA
TRANSAFRICARADIO.NET	UTOPIA

WINNER:

PULPIT MEDIA GROUP	I AM YOUTH
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MULTI-CHANNEL PROMOTION

COMBINED

ALGOA FM	YOUTH DAY
ALGOA FM	FINDERS KEEPERS
JACARANDA FM	SINGING BILLBOARD
KAYA FM	THE JAZZUARY MASTERCLASS
OFM	KOM ONS FEES
PULPIT MEDIA GROUP	BAGS OF HOPE

WINNER:

JACARANDA FM	SINGING BILLBOARD
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MUSIC SHOW

CAMPUS

MFM 92.6	WORLD WIDE TOP 40
MFM 92.6	MFM TOP 40
PUK FM 93.6	ROOIWYNSONDAG
TSHWANE FM	THE NIGHT PULSE
TUKS FM 107.2	THE SA MUSIC SHOW
UCT RADIO	TOP 30 HITLIST

WINNER:

TSHWANE FM	THE NIGHT PULSE
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COMMUNITY

GROOT FM 90.5	GISTER SE GROTES
HOT 91.9	CLUB CLASSICS WITH LLOYD
HOT 91.9	THE SOUND OF SA
HOT 91.9	THE CLASSIC COUNTDOWN
RADIO KHWEZI	CLASSIC MUSIC
RADIO KHWEZI	NIGHT TIME CREW
ZIBONELE FM	UHADI LWAKHO

WINNER:

RADIO KHWEZI	NIGHT TIME CREW
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COMMERCIAL

HEART FM	HEART TOP 40
JACARANDA FM	THE CHAMBERLAINS TOP 20
KAYA FM	THE WORLD SHOW
METRO FM	ABSOLUTE HIP HOP
VUMA 103 FM	SUNDAY GOSPEL SHOW
YFM	#THEPLAYERSCLUB

WINNER:

VUMA 103 FM	SUNDAY GOSPEL SHOW
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MY STATION

MOST VOTES

HOT 91.9
KAYA FM
METRO FM
MIX 93.8 FM
PRETORIA FM
RADIO KHWEZI
ZIBONELE FM

WINNER:
HOT 91.9

MOST LOYAL LISTENERS

ALEX FM
HOT 91.9
LM RADIO
MIX 93.8 FM
RADIO KHWEZI
PRETORIA FM
RISE FM

WINNER:
HOT 91.9

NEWS AND ACTUALITY SHOW

CAMPUS AND COMMUNITY

GROOT FM 90.5
KANGALA COMMUNITY RADIO
RADIO ISLAM
RADIO ISLAM
RADIO TODAY

WINNER:
RADIO ISLAM

KOM ONS PRAAT DAAROR
13H00 – 14H00
SABAHUUL MUSLIM
THE DAILY ROUND UP
TOM LONDON BREAKFAST

SABAHUUL MUSLIM

COMMERCIAL

KAYA FM
KAYA FM
POWER 98.7
RISE FM
SAFM
SMILE 90.4 FM
TRUFM

WINNER:
KAYA FM

THE LAW REPORT
TODAY WITH JOHN PERLMAN
POWER UPDATE
#RISEFMIN60MINUTES
MEDIA@SAFM
THE HONEST TRUTH ON SMILE 90.4 FM
INCOKO

THE LAW REPORT

NEWS BULLETIN READER

CAMPUS

CUT FM
MFM 92.6
TSHWANE FM
TUKS FM 107.2
TUKS FM 107.2
UCT RADIO
UJFM

WINNER:
UCT RADIO

ELIZABETH MOLEBOHENG
MONIQUE DE VILLIERS
LERATO MAILE
MARELIZE WOLMARANS
DIMPHO LEKGEU
NAUSHAAD MAHARAJ
BOLELE POLISA

NAUSHAAD MAHARAJ

COMMUNITY

HOT 91.9
HOT 91.9
KUMKANI FM
KUMKANI FM
MIX 93.8 FM
PRETORIA FM
RADIO ISLAM

WINNER:

MIX 93.8 FM

KWANELE KUNENE
GLADYS SITHOLE
LIHLE DLOVA
VUYOLWETHU NGCOFE
HELEN DESBOIS
PIENAAR LOCHNER
MOHAMMED AMEEN DABHELLA

HELEN DESBOIS

COMMERCIAL

702
702
KAYA FM
POWER 98.7
RISE FM

WINNER:

702

TARA PENNY
AURELIE KALENGA
NOMPUMELELO NGUBENI
MPHO SITHOLE
ZINGISA CHIRWA

TARA PENNY

NIGHT-TIME SHOW

CAMPUS

MFM 92.6
PUKFM 93.6
TUKS FM 107.2
UCT RADIO
VOICE OF WITS
VOICE OF WITS

WINNER:

PUKFM 93.6

THE HITLIST
ROOIWYNSONDAG
THE NEWS PLATFORM
RESERVE SOUND
LOVE SHACK
BREAKING GROUND

ROOIWYNSONDAG

COMMUNITY

HOT 91.9 FM
KINGFISHER FM
RADIO ALANSAAR
RADIO KHWEZI
RADIO PULPIT
ZIBONELE FM

WINNER:

KINGFISHER FM

LATE NIGHT WITH TREASURE
MASABELANE WITH TASCOS
MEDICAL FILES
SAKHA ISIZWE
INTIMATE MOMENT
INGCAMBU ZEVANGELI

MASABELANE WITH TASCOS

COMMERCIAL

JACARANDA FM
KAYA FM
LOTUS FM
OFM
POWER 98.7
VUMA 103 FM

WINNER:

OFM

THE HOUSE PARTY WITH DJ JAZZY D
THE LAW REPORT
THE NIGHT CAFÉ RADIO SHOW
A TOUCH OF THABANG
POWER PERSPECTIVE
THE LIFT OFF

A TOUCH OF THABANG

PODCAST

COMBINED

EAST COAST RADIO
GAGASI FM
POWER 98.7
QUINTESSENTIAL SA
WITS JOURNALISM/SAFM

WINNER:

EAST COAST RADIO

#GETREAL – WITH VANESSA GOOSEN
THE KINGS DRIVE - PROPOSAL
AHMED KATHRADA
QUINTESSENTIAL ENGINEERING
ALIBI

#GETREAL – WITH VANESSA GOOSEN

PROMOTIONS STUNT/EVENT

CAMPUS AND COMMUNITY

GROOT FM 90.5
INANDA FM
PUKFM 93.6
PULPIT MEDIA GROUP
TYGERBERG 104 FM

WINNER:

TYGERBERG 104 FM

#JOURNEMSEMYMENSE
INANDA FM
CAN YOU WOMAN?
BAGS OF HOPE
#VREESLOOS2017

#VREESLOOS2017

COMMERCIAL

ALGOA FM
ALGOA FM
EAST COAST RADIO
JACARANDA FM
OFM

JOINT WINNERS:

**ALGOA FM
JACARANDA FM**

ALGOA FM BIG WALK FOR CANCER
FINDERS KEEPERS
EAST COAST BREAKFAST WATER WELL
JACARANDA FM BILLBOARD
THE BIG BREAKFAST WITH MARTIN VAN DER MERWE

**ALGOA FM BIG WALK FOR CANCER
JACARANDA FM BILLBOARD**

RADIO INNOVATION

COMBINED

ALGOA FM
JACARANDA FM
POWER 98.7
SMILE 90.4 FM
THE EYE
TUKS FM 107.2

WINNER:

SMILE 90.4 FM

FINDERS KEEPERS
BILLBOARD
POWER 98.7 #POWERWOMAN
AMPLIFYING THE GOOD NEWS IN THE MOTHER CITY
THE WORLD'S FIRST PORTABLE RADIO STATION IN A CASE
107.2 COUNTDOWN

AMPLIFYING THE GOOD NEWS IN THE MOTHER CITY

SPORTS PRESENTER

COMBINED

LIGWALAGWALA FM
OFM
PHALAPHALA FM
POWER 98.7
UMHLOBO WENENE FM

WINNER:

POWER 98.7

SENZO'S
DARREN SCOTT
THINA "CHITTAGONG" RAMANTSWANA
THABISO MOSIA
STHEMBISO STHERRA NGQEZANA

THABISO MOSIA

SPORTS SHOW

CAMPUS AND COMMUNITY

GROOT FM 90.5
HOT 91.9
MFM 92.6
PUKFM 93.6

WINNER:

HOT 91.9

#SLATDIESPORT
HOT SPORT WITH JOHN WALLAND
HALF TIME
PUKFM SPORT

HOT SPORT WITH JOHN WALLAND

COMMERCIAL

HEART FM
LIGWALAGWALA FM
METRO FM
OFM
POWER 98.7

WINNER:

METRO FM

FEINBERG ON FOOTBALL
INKUNDZI TSEMATFOLWENI AND LASUKA LAHALA
THE ULTIMATE SPORTS SHOW
EXTRA TIME WITH DARREN SCOTT
POWER SPORTS EXTRA

THE ULTIMATE SPORTS SHOW

STATION IMAGING

CAMPUS AND COMMUNITY

GROOT FM 90.5
HOT 91.9
PUKFM 93.6
RADIO ISLAM
TUKS FM 107.2

WINNER:

HOT 91.9

COMMERCIAL

JACARANDA FM
EAST COAST RADIO
CAPRICORN FM
OFM
KFM 94.5
POWER 98.7
947

WINNER:

POWER 98.7

TRAFFIC PRESENTER

COMBINED

702
KAYA FM
KFM 95.4
METRO FM
PHALAPHALA FM
POWER 98.7
POWER 98.7

WINNER:

PHALAPHALA FM

AKI ANASTASSIOU
MVANGELI NZUZA
ZOE BROWN
ROB BYRNE
RENDY S
LEBOHANG PHOKELA
JADENE TAGER

RENDY S

WEEKEND RADIO SHOW

CAMPUS

PUKFM 93.6
PUKFM 93.6
PUKFM 93.6
TUKS FM 107.2
UCT RADIO
VOICE OF WITS

WINNER:

PUKFM 93.6

INTERNATIONAL TOP 40
ROOIWYN SONDAG
THE ULTIMATE TURNUP
RETRO RIFFS
TOP30 HITLIST
KWAITOKOOLER BOX

INTERNATIONAL TOP 40

COMMUNITY

HOT 91.9
HOT 91.9
HOT 91.9
PE FM 87.6
RADIO HELDERBERG 93.6 FM

WINNER:

HOT 91.9

THE TONY MURRELL SHOW
THE MARK PILGRIM SHOW
CLASSIC COUNTDOWN
THE BREAKFAST HUB
LAID BACK SUNDAY

THE TONY MURRELL SHOW

COMMERCIAL

METRO FM
MUNGHANA LONENE
OFM
OFM
OFM

WINNER:

MUNGHANA LONENE

SUNDAY SOUL THERAPY
SWITSHONGO – TOP 30
SATURDAY EXPRESS WITH WR VAN DER MERWE
THE ABSOLUTE 80'S RADIO SHOW
THE SATURDAY SPORT SHOW

SWITSHONGO – TOP 30

BURSARY AWARD

WINNER:

ADADUME MGADLELA

BRIGHT STARS

INDUCTEES:

AGANANG FM
EAST COAST RADIO
EAST COAST RADIO
GAGASI FM

NTHABISENG MOTLHODI
JASON MCCALL
SIMON CARTER
LANGALETHU CELE

KFM 94.5
MAGIC 828 AM
OFM
TRU FM
TUKS FM 107.2
TUKS FM 107.2
UMHLOBO WENENE FM

CARL WASTIE
BYRON MACDONALD
LERATO LELIA
SIMAMKELE MGUGA
QUINTUS POTGIETER
TAYLA WELCH
ZUKISWA MQUMBISA

HALL OF FAME

INDUCTEES:

DAVE TILTMANN
DUDU 'LADY D' KHOZA
HAIDER ALI DHORAT
KEVIN SAVAGE
LLOYD MADURAI
MEL GAHLER
PHUMZILE MNCI
THUSO MOTAUNG
WILSON B NKOSI
ZWELI NOKHATYWA

STATION OF THE YEAR

CAMPUS

MFM 92.6
PUKFM 93.6
TUKS FM 107.2
UCT RADIO
VOICE OF WITS

WINNER:

PUKFM 93.6

COMMUNITY

ALEX FM
GROOT FM 90.5
HOT 91.9
MIX 93.8 FM
RADIO ISLAM
RADIO PULPIT

WINNER:

HOT 91.9

COMMERCIAL

ALGOA FM
EAST COAST RADIO
JACARANDA FM
KAYA FM
METRO FM
OFM
POWER 98.7

WINNER:

ALGOA FM