



Prestigious Haitian Music Awards

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Miramar – September 7, 2017 - This year, we encourage all **PHMA** members to take the time to prepare for their families and homes for hurricanes and related impacts. Hurricanes are one of nature's most powerful and destructive natural disasters that we face. It only takes one to change your life. It's not just major hurricanes that we need to worry about. Hurricanes such as Sandy, Wilma and Isaac remind us that significant impacts can occur without it being a major hurricane at landfall. As the season begins, now is the time to prepare especially for **IRMA** a hurricane of category 5.

As you can imagine, the **Prestigious Haitian Music Awards** are coming on January 7, 2018 and the nominations are in! This year brings twenty categories—and features a multitude of konpa stars, as well as plenty of buzzing newcomers. It's now up to you—the fans—to decide which artists will win an award! **VOTING IS OPEN NOW THROUGH DECEMBER 7** at www.haitianmusicawards.info/vote.

This year' nominations are from a very diverse pool of artists, probably the most diverse we've ever had. We are representing genres from Racine, konpa, Gospel, Rap Kreyol—all nominees showcase the best in their fields as chosen by a pool of input from fans, music industry VIPs and the staff at PHMA. Now it'll be up to music fans worldwide and the judges to decide who takes home this year' Awards! The second annual **PHMA's** will broadcast live on January 7, 2018 from the Prestigious Miramar Cultural Center in Miramar, Florida hosted by **Junior Rigolo and Daniel Fils Aime** and two Haitians American Celebrities from Hollywood as co-hosts. Before the big event, fans can watch as their favorite bands and artists walk the red carpet in their Top PHMA's attire

Performances by a lot amazing performer! As fans have come to expect, konpa's biggest night will be filled with special once-in-a-lifetime collaborations from their favorite musicians. Tickets will be officially on sale on Wednesday September 13, 2017 at www.haitianmusicawards.info along with VIP packages—including Kickoff Party and After Party Celebration. VIP Table, Ultimate VIP and Premium Seating—that offer the best seat in the house. Keep an eye on www.haitianmusicawards.info for more details to be announced soon regarding 2017 **Prestigious Haitian Awards** honorees, presenters, red carpet appearances, surrounding events and more. Visit www.haitianmusicawards.info for the official list of newly announced award categories and nominees, and visit www.haitianmusicawards.info/vote to cast your vote.

The PHMA would like all of you to be careful and stay Informed about the **Hurricane Irma** as you cast your vote online today or by SMS at 507-299-5104 including the PHMA ID of your artists only. If you have any questions about Prestigious Haitian Music Awards voting process please contact us at 1800-462-6193 X 202

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