

Twenty-Five Years Of Heroes And Legends

Icon

2014	Mary Wilson
2013	Chaka Khan
2012	Isley Brothers
2011	The Temptations
2010	Holland-Dozier-Holland

Triumph

2014	Ethiopia Habtemariam
2013	Troy Carter
2012	Jeffrey Harleston
2011	Ray Brown
2010	Jon Platt
2009	Clarence Avant

Pioneer

2014	Eddie Floyd
2013	Terry Johnson & The Flamingos
2012	Mel Carter
2009	George Clinton
2008	Allen Toussaint
2007	Art Laboe - Original Sound Records
2005	Greg Sill - Music Makes Pictures
2004	Martha Hanrahan - NBC Television
2003	Peter Silvestri - MPL Communications
2002	Randy Poe - Pres., Leiber & Stoller Music
2001	Jay Warner - National League Music
2000	William (Mickey) Stevenson
1999	Herbert Strather - Atwater Entertainment
1998	Roz Stevenson - Universal Pictures
1997	Shirley Moore - Alliance Black Ent. Technicians
1996	Jaki Brown-Karman - Jaki-Brown-Karman Casting
1995	Regina Jones - Regina Jones Public Relations
1994	Cheryl Miller - Olympic Gold Medalist
1993	Jesus Garber - President, Hollywood Records
1992	Budd Friedman - Owner, Improv Comedy Clubs

Legend Of Tomorrow

2008	Harold Lilly
2001	Jesse Powell
2000	Kevon Edmonds
1999	Vivica A. Fox
1998	Regina King
1997	Montell Jordan
1996	Brandy Norwood
1995	Victoria Rowell

Smokey Robinson Legacy

2014	New Edition
2012	Freda Payne
2011	Bobby Womack
2008	The Funk Brothers
2007	Gamble & Huff
2006	The Commodores
2005	Johnny Gill
2004	Teena Marie
2001	Harvey Fuqua
2000	The Contours
1998	The Whispers
1997	Temptations
1996	Smokey Robinson

Pacesetter

2014	Mary Jane Girls
2010	Lenny Williams
2009	Eddie Levert
2007	Little Anthony & Imperials
2006	Louis Bellson
2003	The Supremes
1999	The Four Tops
1998	Cholly Adkins
1996	Leiber & Stoller
1995	Paul Winfield
1994	Sherman Hemsley
1993	Della Reese
1992	Smokey Robinson & The Miracles

Industry Cornerstone

2012	Billy Vera
2011	Sonja Norwood
2010	Don Davis
2009	Maani Edwards - EMI Music
2008	Thomas Cain - BMI
2007	Martha Croninshield - Boston Ventures
2006	Phil Hurtt - Soul Renaissance Records
2004	Shelley Berger - Star Directions
2003	"Big" Jon Platt - EMI Music
2002	Dave Mount - WEA Distribution
2001	Kevin Liles - Def Jam Records
2000	George Daniels - George's Music Room
1999	Royce Fortune - Fortune Records
1998	Jim Urie - Universal
1997	Pete Jones - President, BMG Distribution
1996	Warren Lanier - President, Lanier Media
1995	Tom Noonan - President, New Marketing
1994	Joe Summers - President, A&M/Island-Canada
1993	Russ Regan - President, Quality Records
1992	Phillip R. Jones - V.P., Fantasy Records
1991	Curtis Mayfield

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Founders

2007	Don Barden
2006	Gil Askey
2004	Iris Gordy
2002	Berry Gordy
2001	BMG Distribution
2000	Phil Jones

Leadership

2014	Ryan Press
2009	H.B. Barnum
2008	Dr. Samella Lewis – Award winning Artist
2007	Ashley Culp – BET
2005	Tracey Jordan
2004	Harry Weinger - Universal Music
2003	Derrick Thompson - BMG Music
2002	Lisa Jefferson - Elektra Records
2001	Michael Mack
2000	David Linton - Capitol Records
1999	Jean Riggins - Universal Records
1998	Vernell Johnson - VP, Island Records
1997	James Cochran - Motown Records
1996	Richard Nash - V.P., Elektra Records
1995	Louil Silas - President, Silas Records
1994	Skip Miller - V.P., RCA Records
1993	Roger Moseley
1992	Hal Williams
1991	Al Bell - President, Bellmark Records

Unsung Hero

2006	Scott Sullivan & Joelle Jarvis
2005	Regina Belle
2003	Katie Levent
2002	Master P
2001	Tyrese
1999	Dr. Alice Walker-Duff - Crystal Stairs
1998	Dr. Carole Jordan-Harris
1997	Wendy Robinson
1996	Eloise Dangerfield - Dangerfield Institute
1995	Brian Pardo - Life Partners, Inc.
1994	Mabel John
1993	Taurean Blacque - Black Adoption Program
1992	Michael Cooper - Youth Sports Programs and David Greenwood Employment Programs via Blockbuster Video
1991	Johnnie Richardson - Youth In Crises programs
1990	Millie Lee - Family Crises Programs

Outstanding Achievement-Music

2014	Take 6
2013	Siedah Garrett
2012	Thelma Houston
2011	Ray Parker Jr.
2010	Bettye LaVette
2009	Dennis Coffey
2008	Frank Wilson
2007	Ron Wilson (posthumously)
2006	Deniece Williams
2005	New Birth
2004	The Velvelettes
2003	Brenda Russell
2001	Kim Weston
2000	Ronnie Laws
1999	Bobby Caldwell
1998	Gene Chandler
1997	Howard Hewitt
1996	The Originals
1995	Chuck Jackson
1994	Johnny Rivers
1993	Martha Reeves
1992	Ben E. King
1991	Mary Wilson

Outstanding Achievement-TV/Film

2009	Wesley Snipes
2008	Ernie Hudson
2005	Malcolm Jamal Warner
2004	Craig T. Nelson
2003	James Reynolds
2001	Tyne Daly
2000	Glynn Turman
1999	Richard Roundtree
1998	CCH Pounder
1997	Loretta Devine
1996	James Avery
1995	Jackie Harry
1994	Nichelle Nichols
1993	Reginald VelJohnson
1992	Rosalind Cash
1991	Lou Gossett

Outstanding Achievement-Theatre

2009	Windy Barnes Farrell
2005	Cleavant Derrick
2004	Roz Ryan
2001	Michele Shay
2000	Hattie Winston
1999	Clifton Davis
1998	Ted Lange
1997	Lincoln Kilpatrick
1996	Freda Payne
1995	Rosetta LeNoire
1994	Kene Holliday
1993	Roscoe Lee Browne
1992	Beah Richards
1991	Dr. William Marshall

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1990 Only

Humanitarian

(1990 Only)

Brion James

M.C. Trouble

Maurice Warfield - Sony

The Chrysler Corporation

Above & Beyond

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Marla Gibbs

Nancy Wilson

The Laker Organization

General Motors

Ron Carter - Polygram

Community Service

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Jo-Marie Payton

A&M Records' YES to Jobs Program

Miller London - Motown

Jim Hill - KCBS TV

Zsa Zsa Gabor