
GAUTENG YOUTH PERFORMING ARTS FESTIVAL 2016 RESULTS

The festival took place at the Market Theatre Laboratory from Friday 23rd September to Sunday 25th September, 2016.

The award ceremony was held later on Sunday afternoon, 25th September, 2016. In terms of judging, there were 4 judges who scored the performances against six criteria. The scores of the six criteria were added up to give the total points for each group. To determine the winner, the individual judges' scores were added up, and the group with the most points won.

In each of the 4 categories, first place and second place only were recognised and received prizes. The second position got a trophy, while the first position got a trophy and a 10 CD hamper, generously sponsored by EMI Music. The best individual performers were awarded a certificate only. Please see below the full results from the Gauteng Youth Performing Arts Festival, 2016.

I. Best Traditional Dance Group

- First place: Intandane ezinhle Youth Club
- 2nd Place: Nkululeko Cultural Group
- Best traditional dancer: Innocent Mathibe

II. Best Contemporary Dance Group

- First place: Taxido
- 2nd Place: Plumule Drama and Dance
- Best contemporary dancer: Jabulani Yika

III. Best Poetry ensemble

- First place: Taxido
- 2nd Place: Khwela Theatre Production

- Best poet: Lerato Mofokeng

IV. Best Drama Group

- First place: Positive Arts Society
- 2nd Place: Awesome for some
- Best contemporary dancer: Ronald Nkuna

The two groups whose work the judges thought was most ready to do corporate gigs received a gig to perform at the launch of the Market Theatre magazine called Applause on Sunday 9th October. Each group would receive R5,000 for their performance.