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BIB 2025 Finalists

Best Accountant

Brent Hooks
Ashlee Brooks
Dominique Taylor

Best Architect

Self + Tucker Architects

Best Art Culture Initiative

Sunset Skate - Tom Lee Park

Best Attorney

Attorney Monice Hagler
Attorney Robert Spence
Attorney Carlissa Shaw

Best Band

Da MTown Band
Courtney Little
Saturday Sunset Band

Best Barber Shop

The Locing Barber
Definition Of Cutz

Best BBQ

Grill Master Chew
Cozy Corner
Que's Sweet Heat

Best Beauty Shop

Designing Women Hair Salon
Laid by Liyah
Mystic Styles





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Best Church Choir

St. Augustine Catholic Church
Christ Missionary Baptist Church
Brown Baptist Church

Best Clothing Boutique

Major Pieces Boutique

Best Diversity and Inclusion Initiative

MidSouth LGBT Chamber of Commerce- Nancy Brownlee
The MMBC Continuum

Best DJ

DJ Kevia
DJ Tazz
Infamous DJ Flame

Best Doctor

Dr. Carolyn Whitney
Dr. Marcia Bowden
Dr. Tina Williams, DNP



Best Educational Initiative

901 Brothers Sisters Keepers
Pure Academy
Southwest Tennessee Community College

Best Entrepreneur

Pamela Hill- Makeda's Homemade Butter Cookies
Deshun Banks- A1 Security Company, J&J Mobile Detailing
Loie Watkins- Optimal CFO

Best Event Planning Service

Kreative Koncepts
Nightlife Concierge Memphis
Riche Design & Events



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Best Female Solo Artist

Pasae Webb-Watkins IV
Brande Patrice
Rise Up America

Best Fitness Trainer

Ronell Rolfe
The Total Concept- Te'Retta Hall
Hot Yoga Plus Memphis- Michaela Osehobo

Best Food Truck

Ques Sweet Heat
Millie's Cuisine
Big Jack's BBQ

Best Funeral Home

M.J. Edwards
R S Lewis ...Austin Peay location
Harrison's Funeral Home



Best In Hospitality and Tourism

Downtown Memphis Commission
National Civil Rights Museum
Withers Collection Museum /Gallery

Best In Nightlife

District 12
Focuz Lounge

Best In Real Estate

Bespoke Realty
Evelt Furr - DCA Realty
Pottershouse Realty LLC

Best Local Radio Personality

Chip Washington
Bev Johnson
Dr. Telisa Franklin



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Best Local TV Personality

Alex Coleman
Kym Clark
Pepper Baker

Best Makeup Artist

KayLuxe
Kiyvaa KREATions
NYEMMUA

Best Male Solo Artist

Jerome Chism
Jay DaSkreet
Devin Crutcher

Best Nail Technician

Earthly Goddess Nail Care
The Nail Technologist

Best Podcast

The Antonio Parkinson Project
The Monee Phillips Show



Best Restaurant

One11Madison
Sage
The Genre Memphis

Best Social Media Influencer

Shamica Baxter
Comedian Poundcake
Moriah Watkins

Best Soul Food

Alcenia's
Jackie Mae's Place
The Rockin Chair



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Best Spoken Word

Poetic Flo

SiR

Writeous Soul

Best Startup Business

A1 DOWNTOWN Trips & Tours

Kneading Knots of Relaxation Massage Spa

Operation Taking Back 901

Best Youth Mentor Program

Building Blocks Mentoring Program

901 BLOC SQUAD

Memphis Youth Development Group

