

## 2013 Best In Black Award Winners

### **Best Banker**

E-Massey's

### **Best Banker**

Ashley Irvin, Regions Bank

### **Best Hair Salon**

A Natural Hair Affair Beauty Lounge --  
Takeisha Berry Brooks

### **Best Nail Salon**

Andrea's Nailtique

### **Best BBQ**

A&R Barbeque

### **Best Soul Food**

Southern Hands

### **Best Boutique or Clothing**

Eye Con

### **Best Doctor**

Dr. Phillip Bowden

### **Best Dentist**

Superior Smiles of Memphis, LLC – Dr. Derrick Payne,  
DDS

### **Best Attorney**

Vaneica Kimbrow, Kimbrow Law Firm

### **Best Gifts or Novelties**

The Bubble Bistro – Andrea Johnson

### **Best Coffee Shop**

Café Eclectic

### **Best Graphic or Web Designer**

6P Business Solutions

### **Best Insurance Agent**

Fred L Davis, Fred L. Davis Insurance

### **Best Realtor**

Kesha 'Mani' Hamilton -- Keller Williams Realty

### **Best Daycare**

La Petite Academy

### **Best Faith-Based Outreach Ministry**

New Direction Christian Center

### **Best Greek Letter Organization**

Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.,  
Memphis Alumnae Chapter

### **Best Women's Organization**

Coalition of 100 Black Women

### **Best Men's Organization**

100 Black Men of Memphis, Inc

### **Best Professional Organization**

Memphis Urban League Young Professionals

### **Best Community Service Organization**

Grizzlies TEAMUP

### **Best Annual Event**

Southern Heritage Classic

### **Best Social Entrepreneur or Community Activist**

Tomeka Hart

### **Best Author**

LeNora Millen

### **Best Visual Artist**

Jade Miller

### **Best Performing Artist**

Will Graves

### **Best Performing Arts Academy**

Stax Academy

### **Best Photographer or Videographer**

Arekah the Goddess Photography

### **Best Live Band**

Will Graves and Soul

### **Best Club or Lounge**

Memphis Sounds

### **Best DJ or Producer**

Big Sue

**Best MC**

Gyft

**Best Party/Concert Promoter**

Curtis Givens/CGI Entertainment

**Best Event Planner**

Dynisha Clark/ Elegant Surprises

**Best Local Media Personality**

Stan Bell

**Best Choir**

Billy Rivers and the Angelic Voices of Faith

**Finalists Best Stage Play**

The Color Purple at Playhouse on the Square

**Finalists Best Financial Advisor**

Lawrence V. Plummer, Sr.

**Finalists Best Youth (owned) Business**

Mo's Bows

**Best High School**

Whitehaven High School

**Best Radio Personality**

Michael Adrian Davis, Hallelujah 95.7 FM

**Best Talk Show Host**

Thaddeus Matthews

**Best Television/Media Personality**

Mearl Purvis

**Best Publisher/Publication**

Grace Magazine, Tina Burchett

**Best Athlete/Sports Figure**

Zach Randolph

**Best Comedian**

Funny Man Prescott

**Best Consulting/Professional Services**

Deidre Malone, Carter Malone Group

**Best Car Salesman**

Krish Taylor, Mt. Moriah Auto Sales

**Best Hot Wings**

Chings Hot Wings

**Best Construction Company**

Topcat Masonry and Construction

**The Hustle Award**

Pam Brown, RBG Productions

**The Living Legend Award**

Dr. Champion, Champion's Pharmacy

**The Rising Star Award**

Sandra Webb, Virtuous Styling Salon

**Best Overall Business of the Year (this is a tie)**

Vincent Lee, Service Master

Ron Redwing, The Redwing Group