



2013-2014 Young, Gifted & Black (YGB) Entrepreneurial Award Honorees  
Sunday, February 23<sup>rd</sup> 2014 Location: LQ (Latin Quarters), New York NY

**MILLENNIUM BUSINESS (M.B.) AWARDS**



Dr. Marc Bertrand, Founder, The Bertrand Education Group (B.E.G),  
**Educational Empowerment & Leadership Award**

James Owens, Owner, Owens Contracting,  
**Economic Development Award**



Joseph Coello, President / CEO, Brookman Construction Co,  
**Business Development Award**



Lisa Pope, Master Cosmetologist, Oops Lisa Pope LLC,  
**Cosmetology Sciences Award**



Monica Jackson, Manager, Reggae Artist - Sanchez,  
**Music & Entertainment Management Award**



Robert "Don Pooh" Cummins, CEO,  
DPMG Multi Franchise Owner /  
Entrepreneur / IHOP / CHECKERS / POPEYES,  
**Strategic Brand Management Award**



Tim Ralph, Sr. Account Manager,  
Viacom / BET Networks,  
**Strategic Accountant Management Award**



Winston "Wee Pow" Powell, Founder / President /CEO,  
Stone Love Enterprise,  
**Sound System Production Award**

### NINA SIMONE AWARDS



Ajamu Myrie, Owner,  
AJAMU Photography,  
**Artistic Excellence Award in Photography**



Damien Patterson, Dancer / Choreographer,  
**Artistic Excellence Award in Dance & Chorography**

### PROFESSIONAL SERVICE AWARDS



Alex Lex Pierre-Louis, CEO,  
Lex Promotions & Marketing Group (LPMG),  
**Urban Music & Lifestyle Award**



Andre Porter, Author,  
TheAndrePorter.com,  
**Dynamic Writing Award**



Camara Helps, Founder,  
CAMARA AUNIQUE,  
**Glamour Artistry Award**



Charisse Lee Quai, Minister of Gospel Music,  
Kingdom Glory & Fire International Ministries,  
**Spiritual Empowerment Award**



DJ Kevin Crown, Owner,  
Natural Born Club Killas (NBCK),  
**Disc Jockey of the Year Award**



J. Lexy Brooks, Founder / President,  
VIP Connected Entertainment LLC,  
**Strategic Vision Award**



Kesha Franklin, Founder / CEO,  
The Beautiful Experience,  
**Business Innovator & Trendsetter Award**



Linara J. Davidson, Special Assistant,  
Manhattan District Attorney's Office for External and Community Affairs,  
**Women in Business Award**



Maximillian L. Hamilton, Director of Multimedia Sales ,  
Earl G.Graves Ltd./ Black Enterprise Magazine,  
Founder / Managing Partner / Rogue Media Group LLC,  
**Sales, Marketing & Advertisement Award**



Michelle Cole, Owner,  
COLEFACTS,  
**Fashion Designer of the Year Award**



Michelle McClymont, Executive Director,  
Flatbush Nostrand Business Improvement District (BID),  
**Strategic Business Development Award**



Nathan Blake, Master Fitness Instructor,  
Blake Fitness,  
**Health & Instructional Fitness Award**



Nneka Saran Hurley, Creator / Designer,  
Nneka Saran Handbags,  
**Strategic Branding Award**



Nyshia Cook, Owner / Director,  
NC Music Center,  
**Women In Music Award**



Rochelle A. Mosley,  
Owner / Salon 804,  
Founder / Project Gyrly,  
**Community Empowerment Award**



Kwame Mack, Vegas Gordon, Prince Forde, Co-Founders,  
Showcase Entertainment,  
**Strategic Marketing & Promotions Award**



Stacey Bethel, Editor-in-Chief / Triple The Focus E-Magazine,  
Chief Executive Officer / Triple 7 Entertainment LLC,  
**Small Business Development Award**



Syntyche Dawkins, Production Manager,  
Irie Jam Media Group,  
**Caribbean Lifestyle Award**