

# IT WAS ALL GLITZ AND GLAMOUR AT THE 2014 KALASHA GALA EVENT

The 2014 Kalasha Film and TV Awards was the rave on Friday 25thJuly 2014. The gala event was hosted at the Nairobi National Museums of Kenya, definitely the place to be; it was a night of glamour, enjoyment and great entertainment as hundreds of filmmakers, actors and film enthusiasts converged to honor the 2014 nominees.

Now in its 5th Edition, the Kalasha Film & TV Awards, a brain-child of Kenya Film Commission creates a platform for Kenyans to celebrate their cultural diversity through film and encourages local filmmakers towards production of quality films and television content.

The 2014 gala saw great hosting by Jeff Koinange and Patricia Amira who were emcees for the night and to cap it all our very own Dr. Hassan Wario, the Cabinet Secretary for Sports, Culture & Arts graced the event as the chief guest. The awards, Kenya's equivalent of the Oscars surely lived up to the standards as celebrities dazzled on the red carpet.

We bring you the story in pictures.....

**Enjoy this special edition on Kalasha Awards;** 

## Kudos to the 2014 Nomination Academy

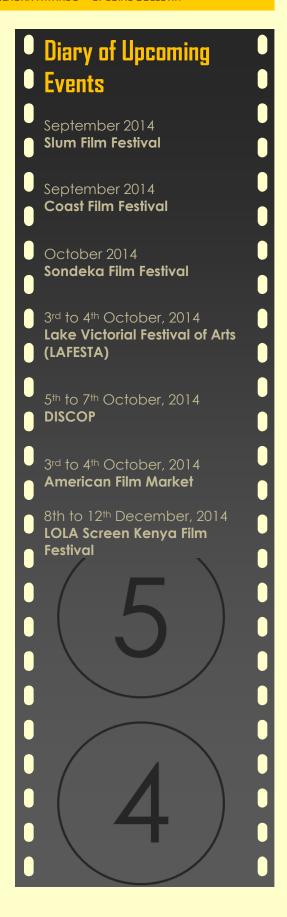
The 2014 nomination academy comprised Mr. Eston Munyi of Kenya National Film Association (KNFA) who was also the Chairman of the Academy, Simon Mwaura of Riverwood Ensemble (Formerly Third Force), Patrick Serro of Actors Guild, Dr. Simon Peter Otieno of Association of Film Producing Education Institutions of Kenya (AFPEIK), Ms. Fauziah Hussein of the Kenya Film Classification Board (KFCB), Edward Irura of the Kenya film and Television Professionals Association (KFTPA)and Victoria Goro of the Department of Film Services (DFS).

The nomination process involved watching each film as entered frame by frame and took the nomination academy two weeks to complete; a report on recommendations as observed by the nomination academy is available at the KFC offices for public viewing. Kudos again from KFC and the whole film industry for a job well done!

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### The Winners at Kalasha 2014



#### **FILM CATERGORY**

Best Feature Film

Best Short Film

Best Scriptwriter in Original Screenplay

Best Director in Photography

**Best Sound Mixing** 

Best Editing

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Best Lighting

Best Art Direction

**Best Special Effects** 

Best Original Score

**Best Documentary** 

Best Local Language Film

Best Diaspora Production

Best Mobile Film- Nairobi in Motion

Best High School Feature

**Best Animation** 

Best Lead Actor

**Best Actress** 

**Best Supporting Actress** 

Strength of a woman

Simiyu Samurai 2

House of Lungula

Kenji

Ni Sisi

Simiyu Samurai 2

Strength of a Woman

Something Necessary

Simiyu Samurai 2

Strength of a Woman

Silent Killer

*ItheWaMwana* 

Haunted Souls

Ghost Town

The Messenger

Faiba

TellySavalas (Marshall of Finland)

Rose Njoroge (Strength of a Woman)

Jacky Kaboi (Tamed)

### **TV CATEGORY**

Best TV Drama Saida

Best TV Show Tales from the Bush Larder- Kampala

Best TV Documentary Shamba Shape Up
Best Stand Up Comedy Churchill Raw

Best Performance in a Comedy Nancy Nyambura- Jastorina/ Mashtaka

Best Host in a TV Show Naomi Kamau & Tony Njoroge: Shamba Shape Up

Best Lead Actor in a TV Drama

George Mbuto – BebaBeba

Best Supporting Actor in a TV Drama

Gerald Langiri - Stay

MkamzeMwatela - Mali

Best Supporting Actress in a TV Drama

Amalie Chopetta- Saida

### **SPECIAL AWARDS**

Kituo Halisi

Lifetime Achievement

KFCB Award for best Watershed Compliant Station

**Best Director** 

Best High School Feature

Citizen TV Lenny Juma Good News Broadcasting Services (GBS) Gilbert Lukalia, Strength of a Woman The Messenger











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