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**KALASHA AWARDS 2014
SPECIAL BULLETIN**

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

The 2014 Kalasha Film and TV Awards was the rave on Friday 25th July 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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Diary of Upcoming Events

September 2014

Slum Film Festival

September 2014

Coast Film Festival

October 2014

Sondeka Film Festival

3rd to 4th October, 2014

Lake Victorial Festival of Arts (LAFESTA)

5th to 7th October, 2014

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3rd to 4th October, 2014

American Film Market

8th to 12th December, 2014

LOLA Screen Kenya Film Festival

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The Winners at Kalasha 2014



FILM CATERGORY

Best Feature Film	<i>Strength of a woman</i>
Best Short Film	<i>Simiyu Samurai 2</i>
Best Scriptwriter in Original Screenplay	<i>House of Lungula</i>
Best Director in Photography	<i>Kenji</i>
Best Sound Mixing	<i>Ni Sisi</i>
Best Editing	<i>Simiyu Samurai 2</i>
Best Lighting	<i>Strength of a Woman</i>
Best Art Direction	<i>Something Necessary</i>
Best Special Effects	<i>Simiyu Samurai 2</i>
Best Original Score	<i>Strength of a Woman</i>
Best Documentary	<i>Silent Killer</i>
Best Local Language Film	<i>ItheWaMwana</i>
Best Diaspora Production	<i>Haunted Souls</i>
Best Mobile Film- Nairobi in Motion	<i>Ghost Town</i>
Best High School Feature	<i>The Messenger</i>
Best Animation	<i>Faiba</i>
Best Lead Actor	<i>TellySavalas (Marshall of Finland)</i>
Best Actress	<i>Rose Njoroge (Strength of a Woman)</i>
Best Supporting Actress	<i>Jacky Kaboi (Tamed)</i>

TV CATEGORY

Best TV Drama	<i>Saida</i>
Best TV Show	<i>Tales from the Bush Larder- Kampala</i>
Best TV Documentary	<i>Shamba Shape Up</i>
Best Stand Up Comedy	<i>Churchill Raw</i>
Best Performance in a Comedy	<i>Nancy Nyambura- Jastorina/ Mashtaka</i>
Best Host in a TV Show	<i>Naomi Kamau & Tony Njoroge: Shamba Shape Up</i>
Best Lead Actor in a TV Drama	<i>George Mbuto – BebaBeba</i>
Best Supporting Actor in a TV Drama	<i>Gerald Langiri - Stay</i>
Best Lead Actress in a TV Drama	<i>MkamzeMwatela - Mali</i>
Best Supporting Actress in a TV Drama	<i>Amalie Chopetta- Saida</i>

SPECIAL AWARDS

Kituo Halisi	<i>Citizen TV</i>
Lifetime Achievement	<i>Lenny Juma</i>
KFCB Award for best Watershed Compliant Station	<i>Good News Broadcasting Services (GBS)</i>
Best Director	<i>Gilbert Lukalia, Strength of a Woman</i>
Best High School Feature	<i>The Messenger</i>





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