Telkom Radio Awards 2026 Finalists

Best Commercial Partnership Combined

Station	Finalist
5FM	5FM War Cry Championship brought to you by Standard Bank
GrootfM 90.5	Skool met die GROOTste GEES
Jacaranda FM	Good Morning Angels & SABAT Batteries
KFM 94.5	Kfm Best of the Cape Awards, powered by YOCO
OFM	OFM Joy Ride Brocor Sponsorship

Best Podcast Combined

Station	Finalist
East Coast Radio	The Comeback with Carol Ofori
Hot 102.7 FM	Childhood Matters
Hot 102.7 FM	Annapurna Ascent
News24 On Air	Bruce Whitfield's Business Week
Tshwane FM 93.6	Beyond the Score Line
Tshwane FM 93.6	2K's Unplugged

Best Talk Show

Campus

Station	Finalist
Tuks FM	The Legal Lounge
Tuks FM	The Wednesday Wrap
Tuks FM	The Tuks FM Sex Show
VoW FM	Breaking Ground
VoW FM	The Wellness Booth

Commercial

Station	Finalist
567 Cape Talk	Lunch with Pippa Hudson
Heart FM	Late Nights with Olwethu Nodada
Hot 102.7 FM	Childhood Matters
KAYA 959	Point of View
Radio 702	The Clement Manyathela Show

Community

Station	Finalist
919 FM	Travel Tuesday with Mike and Sam
Fine Music Radio	People of Note
GrootfM 90.5	GROOT Trauma
GrootfM 90.5	Kom Ons Praat Daaroor
Tygerberg 104FM	No Filter

PBS

Station	Finalist
Ligwalagwala FM	Sunday Kusa Kusa - Khula Moya Wami
SAfm	The Full Circle
TRUFM	Incoko
Ukhozi FM	Ubusuku Obuhle
Umhlobo Wenene FM	Umxholo kuMhlobo

Breakfast Show

Campus

Station	Finalist
Tuks FM	Tuks FM Breakfast with Aluta
Tuks FM	Tuks FM Breakfast with Nthlarhi
Tuks FM	Tuks FM Breakfast with Neliswa
VoW FM	VOW Breakfast
VoW FM	Breakfast Punch

Commercial

Station	Finalist
947	Anele and The Club on 947
East Coast Radio	East Coast Breakfast
Hot 102.7 FM	HOT 1027 Breakfast
Jacaranda FM	Breakfast with Martin Bester
KFM 94.5	Kfm Mornings with Darren, Sherlin and Sibs

Community

Station	Finalist
919 FM	Rise & Shine on 919
GrootfM 90.5	ONTBYT met Doepie en Nina
Impact Radio 103fm	The Morning Drive
Pheli FM	The Drive Thru
Rosestad 100.6 FM	Hou Links

PBS

Station	Finalist
Ligwalagwala FM	Kusile Mzansi Breakfast
Lotus FM	The Breakfast Express with O'Neil Nair
Radio 2000	The Big Breakfast Show
Ukhozi FM	Vuka Africa Breakfast Show
Umhlobo Wenene FM	Breakfast Eyondlayo Ekuseni

Broadcast Journalist

Campus

Station	Finalist
Tshwane FM 93.6	Mishii
Tuks FM	Moroesi Malefane
VoW FM	Palesa Magwanye
VoW FM	Kamogelo Mogale
VoW FM	Faith Modise (Area Code News)

Commercial

Station	Finalist
East Coast Radio	Buhle Hlatshwayo
East Coast Radio	Nushera Soodyal
EWN	Thato Moloto
EWN (Radio 702 / 947 / KFM / CapeTalk)	Alpha Ramushwana
Gagasi FM	Samkelo Gambushe
Hot 102.7 FM	Tara Penny
KAYA 959	Tsikwe Molobye

Community

Station	Finalist
GrootfM 90.5	Charonike Nel
GrootfM 90.5	Tanya De Vente-Bijker
Pretoria FM	Este Gross
UCR-FM 97.0	Nombini Mfolozi
UCR-FM 97.0	Luvo Sogoni

PBS

Station	Finalist
Lotus FM	Salma Patel
RSG	Suzanne Paxton
RSG	Karen Augusta
RSG	Esté de Klerk
TRUFM	Lukhanyo Papane
Umhlobo Wenene FM	Mluleki Ntsabo

Community Impact

Campus

Station	Finalist
MFM 92.6	Women For Change National Anti-GBV Shutdown Campaign
MFM 92.6	Stellenbosch University Registration Live Broadcast
NWU FM	60 Solutions in 60 Minutes
Tuks FM	Tuks FM Standing In Solidarity With Women For Change Against GBV
VoW FM	Haircuts for the Homeless

Commercial

Station	Finalist
947	947 School Invasion with Anele and The Club
Hot 102.7 FM	Hot Cares Christmas: Daniela
Jacaranda FM	GMA Project Flood Relief
KFM 94.5	Tracey Lange Cares (TLC)
KFM 94.5	The Kfm Stationary Vehicle

Community

Station	Finalist
GrootfM 90.5	Enviroloo's for Madiba Day
GrootfM 90.5	GROOT GEEweek
Maluti FM	Maluti Meals
Pretoria FM	Breastmilk Drive
Tygerberg 104FM	Vreesloos

PBS

Station	Finalist
Lotus FM	Breakfast Express Making Lives Better
TRUFM	Vodacom x trufm Nguwo Nguwo Ngumgidi
TRUFM	tru Support against GBV
Ukhozi FM	Phila Saka
Ukhozi FM	Indishi
Umhlobo Wenene FM	Babies Behind Bars

Content Producer

Commercial

Station	Show	Producer
947	Anele and The Club on 947	Ryan Janse van Rensburg
5FM	5 Drive	Masego Chresh
5FM	5 Weekend Breakfast	Kirsten Jade
KFM 94.5	Kfm Mornings with Darren, Sherlin and Sibs	Jeanne Michel, Brad O'Regan & Rameez Khan
KFM 94.5	Kfm Top40	Stephen Langman

Community / Campus

Station	Show	Producer
Alex FM	Central News	Malesela Mangena
GrootfM 90.5	Mirrag met Annelie	Annelie Bouwer
GrootfM 90.5	GROOTfm 90.5	Charonike Nel
VoW FM	VOW Breakfast	Hope Mareka and Dineo Thekiso
Vukani Community Radio	Masakhane with Chuma Mdeuka	Chuma Mdeuka

PBS

Station	Show	Producer
TRUFM	truDrive	Simo Zokwana
Ukhozi FM	Sigiya Ngengoma	Nonhlanhla Ngcobo
Ukhozi FM	Jabulujule	Sihle Mvundla
Umhlobo Wenene FM	Breakfast Eyondlayo Ekuseni	Lwazi Mpofu
Umhlobo Wenene FM	Khanyisa Kukhanye Mhlobo	Sinegugu Shibase

Daytime Show

Campus

Station	Finalist
Tuks FM	The Tuks FM Lunch Show with Barbara
Tuks FM	Tuks FM Lunch with Eulender
TUT FM 96.2	The Mid Morning Pulse
VoW FM	That Lunch Show with Mahld Opulence
VoW FM	Area Code with Pretty Ngwenya

Commercial

Station	Finalist
GoodHope FM	The Lunch Club
Jacaranda FM	9 to 12 with Elana
POWER 98.7	Power Lunch
Radio 702	Midday Report with Mandy Wiener
YouFM	Midday Boost with Mashél

Community

Station	Finalist
Alex FM	The Real Deal
GrootfM 90.5	Mirrag met Annelie
GrootfM 90.5	MidOggend met Sarina
Nkqubela FM	Youth Paradise
Radio Khwezi	Imini Yethu

PBS

Station	Finalist
Ikwekwezi FM	Siditjhile Midday Show with King Biziwe
SAfm	The Full Circle
TRUFM	Lunchtime Shandis
Ukhozi FM	Jabulujule
Umhlobo Wenene FM	Khanyisa Kukhanye Mhlobo
Umhlobo Wenene FM	123 Pholas

Drama Programme Combined

Station	Finalist
Ikwekwezi FM	Alibethi Kabili
RSG	Stasie in die Niet
RSG	Damhuis
RSG	Ken jy Fytjie Eland?
Umhlobo Wenene FM	Inyibiba Yedobo

Drive Show

Campus

Station	Finalist
MFM 92.6	Lift Club
Tuks FM	Tuks FM Drive with Nomalanga
Tuks FM	Tuks FM Drive with Zanele
UJFM 95.4	UJFM Drive
VoW FM	VOW Drive with uSamke and Benzo

Commercial

Station	Finalist
567 Cape Talk	Afternoon Drive with John Maytham
Jacaranda FM	The Drive with Rob and Roz
KAYA 959	Drive 959
KFM 94.5	The Flash Drive with Carl Wastie
Smile 90.4FM	The JoyRide with Angel Campey

Community

Station	Finalist
GrootfM 90.5	Die GROOT Trek
Inanda 88.4 FM	The Loxion Drive
Pheli FM	The Capital Drive
Radio Khwezi	Hamba Nathi Drive with Saziso Dlamini
UCR-FM 97.0	UCRFM Shayizule Drive Show with KFB

PBS

Station	Finalist
Lesedi FM	Rea Thella Afternoon Drive
Radio 2000	The Drive Connection
TRUFM	truDrive
Ukhozi FM	Woza Nabangani Bakho
Umhlobo Wenene FM	Drive Enochatha

Internet / Digital Radio Combined

Station	Finalist
Keith Ngesi Radio	The Morning Frequency
Radio PlayZN	Keri Miller and team
Rogues on Radio	The Afternoon Drive with Clive
Rogues on Radio	The Switched Up Drive - Freaky Friday
Rogues on Radio	The Weekend Riff

Music Entertainment Show

Campus

Station	Finalist
Tuks FM	Tuks FM Lunch with Eulender
Tuks FM	Tuks FM Lunch with Barbara
UJFM 95.4	UJFM Brunch
UJFM 95.4	UJFM After Party
UJFM 95.4	UJFM Weekend Breakfast

Commercial

Station	Finalist
GoodHope FM	Noni But Nice
Heart FM	The Hotspot with Paul Playdon
KAYA 959	Feel Good
KFM 94.5	Lunch with EB Inglis
Radio 702	702 Music with Kenny Maistry

Community

Station	Finalist
GrootfM 90.5	Die 5uur Klub
GrootfM 90.5	MidOggend met Sarina
Kumkani FM	The Coolest Midday Show
Nkqubela FM	Youth Paradise
Radio Khwezi	Azibuye Emasisweni

PBS

Station	Finalist
Ikwekwezi FM	Siditjhile Midday Show with King Biziwe
Lotus FM	The Night Cafe
TRUFM	Night Cap
Umhlobo Wenene FM	123 Pholas
Umhlobo Wenene FM	Emfuleni Wothando

News & Current Affairs

Commercial

Station	Finalist
Hot 102.7 FM	HOT Business
KAYA 959	Point of View
Radio 702	Midday Report with Mandy Wiener
Radio 702	The Clement Manyathela Show
Radio 702	702 Drive with John Perlman

Community / Campus

Station	Finalist
GrootfM 90.5	MidOggend Aktualiteit
GrootfM 90.5	Mirrag Finansies
Pretoria FM	IMPAK
Radio Khwezi	Amabalengwe with Thembelani Buthelezi
VoW FM	Area Code

PBS

Station	Finalist
Umhlobo Wenene FM	Isikhokelo Kwezemfundo
Umhlobo Wenene FM	Zibuzwa Kuthi
TRUFM	Incoko
TRUFM	News Review
SAfm	The Morning Brief

On-Air Personality

Campus

Station	Finalist
MFM 92.6	Caleb Daries
Tuks FM	Barbara Moagi
Tuks FM	Abongile Baleni
UJFM 95.4	Kwanda
VoW FM	DJ Tee

Commercial

Station	Finalist
947	Anele Mdoda
Jacaranda FM	Martin Bester
KFM 94.5	Darren Simpson
KFM 94.5	Carl Wastie
Rise FM	Robert Marawa

Community

Station	Finalist
Izwi LoMzansi FM	Mxolisi Mhlongo
Kumkani FM	Sizo Dosi
Kumkani FM	Bobz
Nkqubela FM	Yonela Gidi
Radio Khwezi	Saziso Dlamini
Tambo FM	Olwethu Ndabankulu
Vukani Community Radio	Chuma Mdeuka

PBS

Station	Finalist
TRUFM	Tembela King Booi
TRUFM	Slujah Bunu
Ukhozi FM	Khathide Ngobe
Umhlobo Wenene FM	Pastor The DJ
Umhlobo Wenene FM	Luks Gidane

Radio Documentary Combined

Station	Finalist
5FM	16 Days, 16 Voices
Hot 102.7 FM	Lost on Memory Lane
POWER 98.7	Sharpville Power Talk
RSG	Die soektog na Lt Mielie Meiring
Tygerberg 104FM	Fatherless - In search of a hero

Radio Innovation Combined

Station	Finalist
567 Cape Talk	Broadcast On A Bus
GrootfM 90.5	GROOTvrees4
GrootfM 90.5	Skool met die GROOTste GEES!
OFM	Cool School 2026
Tygerberg 104FM	Wêreldradiodag - 'n nuwe rekord!

Specialist Music Show Combined

Station	Finalist
GrootfM 90.5	ALT-Fokus
KFM 94.5	Kfm Top 40 with Carl Wastie
RSG	Hartsnommertjies
Tygerberg 104FM	Radio Tygerberg Top 10
Umhlobo Wenene FM	Uncuthu Lomculo WeJazz

Sports Show

Commercial

Station	Finalist
947	947 Pitchside with Thato
5FM	Don't Drop The Ball
947 / Rise FM / Vuma FM	Marawa Sports Worldwide (MSW)
Heart FM	Super Saturday with Jeremy Harris
Hot 102.7 FM	Hot Sport 60
POWER 98.7	Power Sports Extra

Community / Campus

Station	Finalist
Impact Radio 103fm	SportLovesB
Tshwane FM 93.6	Beyond the Score Line
Tuks FM	Sports In Shorts
VoW FM	The Sports Hub with KamzaDeSport and Holo Mogane
VUT FM 96.9	Sports Agenda

PBS

Station	Finalist
Radio 2000	The Sport Wrap
Radio 2000	Game On
SAfm	Top Sport
Ukhozi FM	Woza Nabangani Bakho
Umhlobo Wenene FM	Ezemidlalo Weekend

Station Imaging / Sonic Branding

Commercial

Station
5FM - Station Positioning
5FM - Station Power Intros
5FM - Endless Summer campaign imaging
Heart FM
Hot 102.7 FM

Community / Campus

Station
GrootfM 90.5
Impact Radio 103fm
Pretoria FM
Tshwane FM 93.6
Tuks FM

PBS

Station
Ikwekwezi FM
Ligwalagwala FM
Radio 2000
TRUFM
Umhlobo Wenene FM

Nominations

Brightstar

Caleb Daries
EmilyOlivier
Khumo Mokoto
Lesedi Mnisi
Neliswa Mhlongo
Thulani Bongwe
Wonderboy Gina

Nominations

Hall of Fame

Dave Guselli
Glen Lewis
Naveen Singh
Ravi Naidoo
Reinier Swart
Ursula Chikane

MyStation
Most Votes - Combined

Hot 1027
Ligwalagwala FM
Thobela FM
Ukhozi FM
Umhlobo Wenene FM

Station Of The Year
Campus

MFM 92.6
Tshwane FM 93.6
Tuks FM
UJFM 95.4
VoW FM

Commercial

947
5FM
Hot 102.7 FM
Jacaranda FM
KFM 94.5
Radio 702

Community

GrootfM 90.5
Impact Radio 103fm
Radio Khwezi
Tygerberg 104FM
UCR-FM 97.0

PBS

Ikwekwezi FM
RSG
TRUFM
Ukhozi FM
Umhlobo Wenene FM