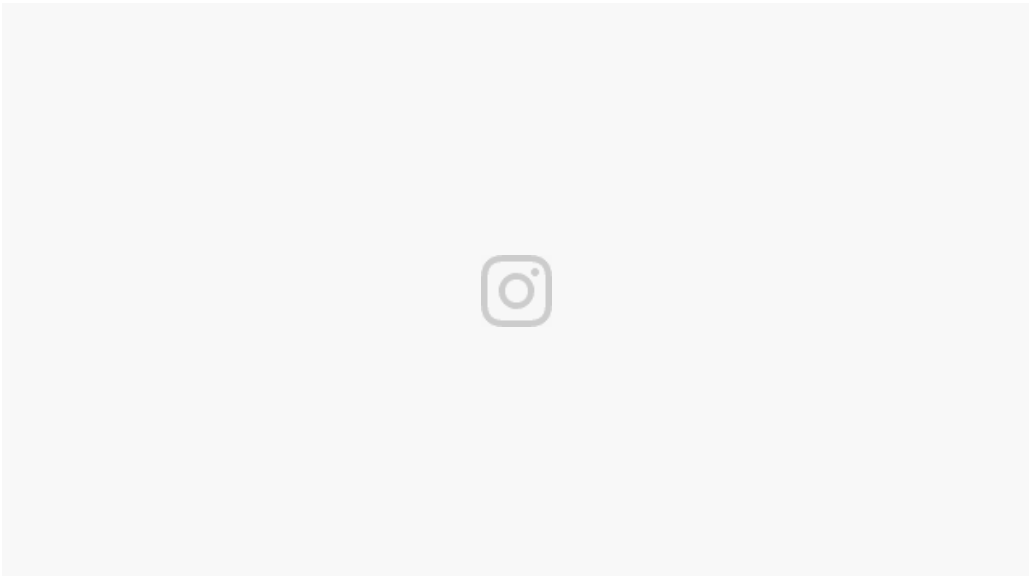


Nigeria's Davido and South Africa's Sjava win big at BET Awards 2018

The 18th annual BET Awards was hosted by Academy and Grammy-award winner Jamie Foxx at the Microsoft Theater in Los Angeles, USA on 24 June 2018.

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...frica and BET International: “The BET Awards is the ultimate platform for celebrating black excellence. This year we are proud to highlight the impact international artists have on global culture by honouring Best International Act winner **Davido** during the live broadcast of the show. Congratulations to **Bismack Biyombo** on his Global Good Award, **Sjava** for his Viewers’ Choice Best New International Act win and all the nominees for elevating black culture globally.”



Cassper Nyovest, Distruction Boyz to represent South Africa at BET Awards

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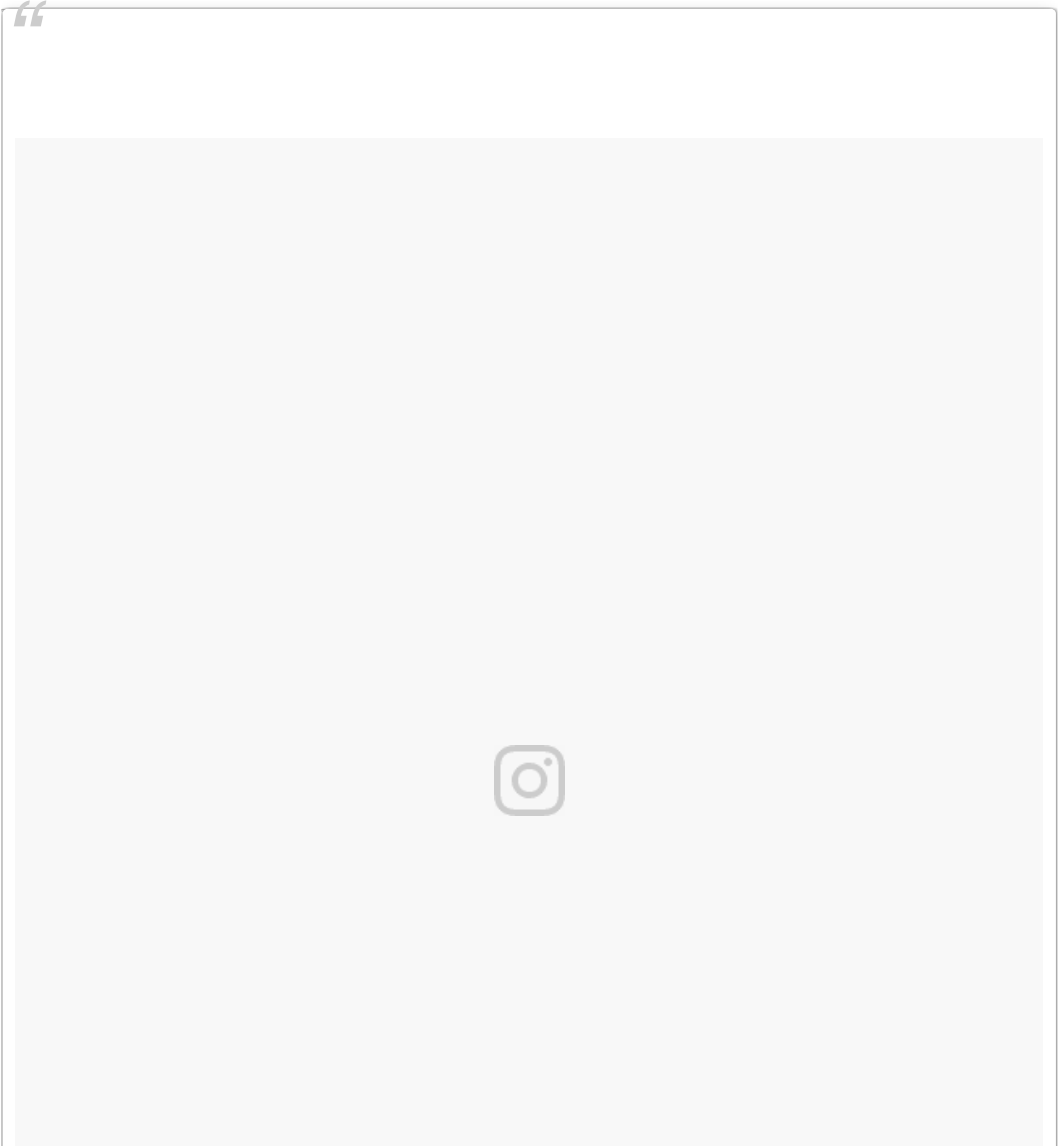


Nigerian musician Davido, won the award for Best International Act beating fellow nominees **Tiwa Savage** (Nigeria), **Booba** (France), **Cassper Nyovest** (South Africa), **Dadju** (France), **Distruction Boyz** (South Africa), **Fally Ipupa** (DR Congo), **J Hus** (UK), Niska (France), **Stefflon Don** (UK) and **Stormzy** (UK). During his acceptance speech, Davido sent his condolences to D’banj and also urged American artistes to collaborate with their counterparts in Africa. “And as I go on, I wanna talk about Africa. My continent has been so blessed to influence many cultures,” he said, “Come to Africa, eat the food, wear the clothes. Get ready for me, let’s collaborate.”



Davido accepts The Best International Act Award onstage at the 2018 BET Awards at Microsoft Theater on June 24, 2018 in Los Angeles, California. Photo: Leon Bennett / Getty Images North America / AFP

Sjava from South Africa, won the award for Best New International Act amongst fellow nominees **Niniola** (Nigeria), **NOT3S** (UK), **Kwesi Arthur** (Ghana), **SIK-K** (S.Korea), **Prince Waly** (France), **Nailah Blackman** (The Caribbean), **MC Soffia** (Brazil), **Take A MIC** (France) and **IAMDDB** (UK). Sjava expressed his gratitude with a shout out, “To all my team for the incredible support you have provided me, to my fans who listen to my music and all the DJs who play my music, I really appreciate it. Siyabonga.”



💎💎 BET Award winner @sjava_atm and 3-time nominee, @casspernyovest 💎💎. Catch the BET Awards Tuesday at 20:00 CAT. 💎💎: @jabukiing

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...ordinary things in some of the most disheartening and trying of situations. Presented by **John Legend**, those honoured included **James Shaw Jr.** (disarmed Waffle House shooter), **Naomi Wadler** (11 year-old speaker at March For Our Lives), **Mamoudou Gassama** (climbed outside of building to save dangling four-year-old), **Justin Blackman** (only student to walk out of his High School on National Student Walk-Out Day), **Shaun King** (journalist who has been instrumental in covering untold stories in the black community), and **Anthony Borges** (Parkland Victim/Hero who threw himself in line of fire - shot five times).

Bismack Biyombo, the Congolese professional basketball player for Orlando Magic, received BET International's 2018 Global Good Award. The award recognises celebrities and public figures who use their platform for social good and exemplify integrity, courage, goodness and commitment to the global community.

Complete list of the BET Awards 2018 winners:

Best International Act

Davido (Nigeria)

Viewers' Choice Best New International Act

Sjava (South Africa)

Best Female R&B / Pop Artist Award

Beyonce

Best Male R&B / Pop Artist Award

Bruno Mars

Best Group Award

Migos

Best Collaboration Award

DJ Khaled feat. Rihanna & Bryson Tiller - *Wild Thoughts*

Best Male Hip Hop Artist Award

Kendrick Lamar

Best Female Hip Hop Artist Award

Cardi B

Video of the Year Award

Drake - *God's Plan*

Video Director of the Year Award

Ava Duvernay

Best New Artist Award

SZA

Dr. Bobby Jones Best Gospel/Inspirational Award

Lecrae feat. Tori Kelly - *I'll Find You*

The Best International Act Award

Davido (Nigeria)

Best Actress Award

Tiffany Haddish

Best Actor Award

Chadwick Boseman

Young Stars Award

Yara Shahidi

Best Movie Award

Black Panther

Sportswoman of the Year Award

Serena Williams

Sportsman of the Year Award

LeBron James

Album of the Year Award

DAMN. - Kendrick Lamar

BET Her Award

Mary J. Blige - *Strength of a Woman*

Coca-Cola Viewers' Choice Award

Cardi B - *Bodak Yellow*

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