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### National Black Radio Hall of Fame Announces Class of 2024 Inductees

Atlanta, GA – The National Black Radio Hall of Fame is proud to announce the inductees for the Class of 2024, recognizing the outstanding contributions of individuals and entities to the rich legacy of Black Radio in America: Hurricane Dave Smith, Chairperson of the National Black Radio Hall of Fame 2024 Induction Program. We honor the pioneers, trailblazers, and visionaries who have shaped the landscape of American Radio and inspired generations.

The Class of 2024 Inductees include legendary DJs, radio personalities, and groundbreaking stations and programs, all of whom have significantly contributed to Black Radio and its cultural impact. From fostering social change and community empowerment to celebrating Black Culture, these inductees have played pivotal roles in shaping the narrative of American Radio.

Marsha Washington George, 2<sup>nd</sup> VP of the National Black Radio Hall of Fame, emphasizes the importance of preserving the legacy of Black Radio: "It's crucial to preserve the rich history and cultural impact of Black Radio, as it has served as a powerful platform for social change, community empowerment, and the celebration of Black Culture."

The National Black Radio Hall of Fame extends its congratulations to the Class of 2024 Inductees and reaffirms its commitment to ensuring that Black Radio's legacy continues to thrive for years to come.

For more information about the National Black Radio Hall of Fame and the Class of 2024 Inductees, please visit [nbrhof.com](http://nbrhof.com).

The National Black Radio Hall of Fame presents the class of 2024

**The Talented Sisters of Radio Award.**

Jewel Carter  
Porsha Fox  
Michele Williams

**The Talented Brothers of Radio Award.**

Tony Brown  
Jo Jo Davis  
James T

**The Gospel Radio Personality Radio Award.**

Donnie McClurkin  
Karl Eli Smith  
Steve Murry

**The African American Station Owner Award.**

Steve Hegwood  
Art Gilliam

**The African American Radio Station Promotions Award.**

India Graves  
A.J. Savage

**The African American Record Pool Distributors Award.**

Tony Neal's Core DJ's  
Franchise Record Pool

**The Talk Radio Personality Award.**

Roland Martin

**The Personality that has reached out to the Community Award.**

Pennye Rogers

**The Hip Hop Radio Personality Award.**

Funkmaster Flex

**The Talented Sisters of Blues Radio Award.**

Cookie Antionette Wright

**The Talented Brothers of Blues Radio Award.**

Glenn Bernard Hayes

**The Radio Music Career Artists of the Year Inductee.**

Charlie Wilson

**The Lifetime Media Achievement Award Inductee.**

Lee Michaels

**The Broadcasters Chairman's Leadership Award Inductee.**

Jim Winston

**The Radio Pioneer Award.**

Walt Baby Love

Casual Cal

Don "DC" Cody

Don Carter

Cedric Hollywood

Dr. William Gay

Michael Saunders

**The Posthumous Award Inductee.**

Wayne Brown

Kris Kelley

Richard Pegue

Connie Dennard

Bob Slade

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