



## OFFICIAL PRESS STATEMENT: TSHIMA 2018 FINAL NOMINEES ANNOUNCEMENT

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**Thohoyandou, Limpopo Province** – Attended by the captains of the industry, the who's who of the local entertainment industry, politicians and stakeholders of the Tshivenda Music Awards, the final nominees of the 5<sup>th</sup> Tshivenda Music Awards were announced at the glamorous Nandoni Riverview just outside Thohoyandou.

The Project Director, an excited Mr. Augustine Nethononda stated that “As we have always promised in our brand mantra, as a brand, we are further entrenching this event as the strategic platform to up-lift the plight of our local artists and celebrate their God given talent while they are still alive. It's the pinnacle of the growth and development of the local music as we continue to create tomorrow's legends today”

The final Nominees across all the 15 categories were announced with many artists nominated in more than one category. Makhadzi was the highlight of the night as she managed to get nominated in 4 categories that are the most sought after, i.e. **Female Artist of the Year, Dance Artists of the Year, Song of the Year** and **the Artist of the Year** respectively for her popular Shumela Venda Volume 3 album.

Takalani Mudau is another artist who managed to secure 4 nominees in 4 categories for his album Ntikeni.

The winners on all the categories for the 2018 edition of Tshivenda Music Awards will be announced in Saturday, 29 September 2019 at Thohoyandou Town Hall.

For further information on the event, please contact the TSHIMA Office on **060 810 3845**, via email on [info@tshima.org.za](mailto:info@tshima.org.za) or visit the TSHIMA official website on [www.tshima.org.za](http://www.tshima.org.za) for pictures of this event.