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SA's TV and Film talent shines at 13th Annual SAFTAs in Sun City

South Africa's film and television talent and content producers once again descended upon Sun City for this year's instalment of the South African Film & Television Awards this weekend.

The star-studded awards show, hosted by the Metro FM duo Pearl Modiadie and Thomas Msengana celebrated the country's film & television talent, with winners walking away with the coveted Golden Horn in various categories, decided for by a panel of 250 judges.

The popular Telenovela, ***The River***, scooped 10 awards, making it the highest winning television production at the SAFTAs this year.

NFVF's Acting CEO, Shadrack Bokaba commented on the night's success stories saying, ***"With the SAFTAs, the NFVF looks to celebrate the industry as a whole while being able to outline some of the inroads made in the industry and I believe that this weekend, we certainly did that. Well done to all the winners."***

The SAFTAs13 winners are as follows:

Best Student Film

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Best Student Film	The Water Dancers	University of Cape Town

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Best Achievement in Scriptwriting -TV Comedy	Thuli noThulani	Rethabile Ramaphakela, Mpho Osei, Karabo Lediga, Anne Davis, Julian Koboekae, Tshegofatso Monaisa, Meren Reddy, Bradley Katzen & Katleho Ramaphakela

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Award Title	Film Title	Practitioner
Best Achievement in Make-up and Hairstyling - Feature Film	Stroomop	Minuche Bridgette Snyman

Best Short Film

Award Title	Programme Title	Production House
Best Short Film	Stillborn	Yellowbone Entertainment

TV Comedy

Award Title	Programme Title	Practitioner
Best Achievement in Directing - TV Comedy	Tali's Wedding Diary	Ari Kruger

Award Title	Real Name	Character Name	Programme Title
Best Actress -TV Comedy	Julia Anastasopoulos	Tali Shapiro	Tali's Wedding Diary

Award Title	Real Name	Character Name	Programme Title
Best Actor -TV Comedy	Hannes Brummer	Benny	Elke skewe POT 2



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Award Title	Real Name	Character Name	Programme Title
Best Supporting Actress- TV Comedy	Nomsa Buthelezi	Thandi	Abo Mzala 3

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Best Supporting Actor - TV Comedy	Warren Masemola	Anthony (Care Taker)	Single Galz

Award Title	Programme Title	Production House
Best TV Comedy	Tali's Wedding Diary	Sketchbook Studios

TV Soap

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Best Achievement in Directing - TV Soap	Isibaya	Phiwe Mkhanzi & Sthembiso Mathenjwa

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Best Actress-TV Soap	Kgomotso Christopher	Yvonne Langa	SCANDAL!

Award Title	Real Name	Character Name	Programme Title
Best Actor- TV Soap	Jamie Bartlett	David Genaro	Rhythm City

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Best Supporting Actress- TV Soap	Gcina Mkhize	Khanyi	Isibaya

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Best Supporting Actor-TV Soap	Abdul Khoza	Qhaphela Ngwenya	Isibaya

Award Title	Programme Title	Production House
Best TV Soap	Uzalo	Stained Glass Productions

Telenovela

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Best Achievement in Directing - Telenovela	The River	Johnny Barbuzano, Catharine Cooke, Zolani Phakade & Ferry Jele

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Best Actress-Telenovela	Moshidi Motshegwa	Malefu	The River

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Best Actor-Telenovela	Presley Chweneyagae	Cobra	The River

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Best Supporting Actress-Telenovela	Vele Manenje	Shanduka "Shandu" Mukondeleli	Ring Of Lies Season 2

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Best Supporting Actor-Telenovela	Lawrence Maleka	Zolani	The River

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Best Achievement in Directing -TV Drama	Tjovitjo	Vincent Moloji

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Best Actress-TV Drama	Dawn Thandeka King	Ma-Z	Lockdown 2

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Best Actor -TV Drama	Mothusi Magano	Phakamile Dladla	Emoyeni



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Best TV Drama	Lockdown 2	Black Brain Pictures

Award Title	Documentary Title	Practitioner
Best Documentary Feature	Everything Must Fall	Uhuru Productions Pty Ltd

Talk Show

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Best Talk Show	Thando Bares ALL	Oxyg3n Media

Feature Film

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Best Achievement in Directing - Feature Film	Ellen, Die Ellen Pakkies Storie	Daryne Joshua

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