CELESTIA AWARDS
Official Annual Awards Calendar

Purpose

The **Celestia Awards Annual Calendar** establishes the official timeline governing all activities leading to the annual awards ceremony. It provides a clear and predictable framework for artists, stakeholders, sponsors, partners, and the Organizing Committee, ensuring transparency, consistency, and effective planning throughout each awards cycle.

This calendar shall serve as the official operational schedule for all future editions of the Celestia Awards unless otherwise revised by the Organizing Committee.

Annual Awards Cycle

Activity	Timeline	Description
Eligibility Period	**November 1 2025 – October 31 (2026**	All Gospel music projects must be released within this period to qualify for consideration.
Call for Nominations	**November 1, 2026**	Official announcement opening the nomination process across all award categories.
Nomination Period	**November 1 – November 14 2026**	Receipt of nominations from artists, industry stakeholders, and the public.
Nomination Vetting & Verification	**November 15 – November 21 2026**	Review and verification of all nominations to ensure compliance with the Awards' eligibility requirements and category guidelines.
Official Nominees Announcement	**November 22 – November 28 2026**	Public announcement of nominees through the Awards' official communication channels and media partners.
Public Voting Period	**December 1 – December 31 2026**	Public voting opens for eligible categories while the Vetting Committee completes its assessment in accordance with the approved judging framework.

Final Auditing & Event Preparations	**January 1 until the event date**	Independent auditing and certification of voting results, confirmation of winners, event rehearsals, production planning, logistics, media engagement, and final preparations.
Celestia Awards Ceremony	**Between the Second and Third Week of January**	Official presentation of the Celestia Awards recognizing excellence and outstanding contributions to Liberia's Gospel music industry.
Post-Event Evaluation & Reporting	**Within Two Weeks After the Ceremony**	Preparation of the official event report, appreciation of sponsors and partners, media recap, financial reconciliation, and recommendations for the next edition.

Guiding Principles

The Celestia Awards Annual Calendar is designed to:

- Establish a consistent and transparent annual awards cycle.
- Ensure equal opportunity for all eligible Gospel music projects released during the eligibility period.
- Provide sufficient time for nominations, vetting, public voting, auditing, and event preparation.
- Promote fairness, credibility, and professionalism in the administration of the Awards.
- Enable artists, stakeholders, sponsors, media partners, and the Organizing Committee to plan effectively around a predictable annual schedule.
- Position the Celestia Awards as a professionally managed and sustainable platform dedicated to celebrating excellence and advancing the Liberian Gospel music industry.

Amendment

The Organizing Committee reserves the right to amend the Annual Awards Calendar when exceptional circumstances arise. Any changes shall be formally approved and communicated to all stakeholders through the official communication channels of the Celestia Awards in a timely manner.