



GMA: [Prince Harry, Meghan to receive NAACP President's Award](#)

Ahead of the 53rd NAACP Image Awards on Saturday, the NAACP and BET announced the couple will receive the President's Award, which is given to those who have dedicated their time to public service. Previous recipients include Muhammad Ali, LeBron James, Rihanna and Jay-Z.

The Hill: [Meghan and Harry to receive honor from the NAACP Image Awards](#)

Prince Harry and Meghan, the Duke and Duchess of Sussex, are the winners of a prestigious honor from the NAACP Image Awards. The pair will receive the President's Award during Saturday's televised gala, organizers announced Thursday. The award recognizes "special achievement and distinguished public service." Previous recipients include former secretary of States Colin Powell and Condoleezza Rice, Muhammad Ali and Rihanna, among others.

Hollywood Reporter: [Prince Harry and Meghan Markle to Receive President's Award at NAACP Image Awards](#)

Prince Harry and Meghan Markle will receive the President's Award at the 53rd NAACP Image Awards, the NAACP announced Thursday. The honor, recognizing notable achievement and valued public service, will be handed out at the ceremony airing live on Feb. 26 at 8 p.m. on BET. Previous honorees include Muhammad Ali, Colin Powell, Soledad O'Brien, Condoleezza Rice, LeBron James, Rihanna and Jay-Z.

Deadline: [NAACP Image Awards: Music Headlines Night 4 In Leadup To Saturday's Main Event](#)

Updated with Thursday night winners: Jazmine Sullivan scored a hat trick and Wizkid, Tamala Mann and Tobe Nwigwe were double winners on the non-televised, music-focused fourth night of the 53rd NAACP Image Awards. Saweetie, Jay-Z, Kenny Garrett and Silk Sonic also were among the honorees Thursday.

Hollywood Reporter: [NAACP Image Awards: Jazmine Sullivan, Silk Sonic Among Winners From Night 4 of Non-Televised Ceremonies](#)

The 2022 NAACP Image Awards is continuing to announce winners in several non-televised categories via streaming presentations this week. On Thursday, Night 4, honors were presented in the recording categories. Jazmine Sullivan won a pair of awards, including best album for Heaux Tales and best female artist.

The Grio: [Ruth E. Carter to be honored with an NAACP 'Vanguard' Award](#)

With credits from iconic films like The Five Heartbeats, Malcolm X, What's Love Got to Do With It, Amistad and Selma already under her belt, Ruth E. Carter's historic 2019 Academy Award win for Best Costume Design for Marvel's Black Panther in many ways felt overdue. But just ahead of the 53rd NAACP Image Awards broadcast on Saturday, February 26, Carter will be honored by the hallowed organization with the Vanguard Award for Costume Design.

NAACP: [Hey Black America](#)

Check out NAACP Live! with our VP of Communications and Marketing, Trovon Williams, as we prepare for the 53rd NAACP Image Awards this Saturday live on BET.

GetUpErica: [NAACP President Derrick Johnson Talks Image Awards, Student Debt & Importance Of Voting](#)

This weekend is shaping up to be a special one as the 53rd NAACP Image Awards is set to air live this Saturday (Feb 26) on BET! We got a chance to speak with NAACP president Derrick Johnson to get an idea on what to expect, in addition to his take on the topic of student debt and why voting matters when it comes to the Black community.

The Wrap: [NAACP Image Awards: Silk Sonic, Jazmine Sullivan Win on Night 4](#)

The NAACP Image Awards honored musicians Silk Sonic, Jazmine Sullivan, Wizkid and others on the second to last night of the non-televised ceremonies.

WBNS: [Mary J. Blige to Perform at NAACP Image Awards](#)

Lawmakers in Ohio's Republican-dominated Legislature violated the state constitution when they added and approved a last-minute provision that eliminated gun owners' duty to retreat when facing threats, according to two Democratic lawmakers, the Ohio branch of the NAACP and a grassroots organizing group that filed a lawsuit Thursday.

San Diego Tribune: [Get-out-the-vote efforts shift into overdrive as recall election nears](#)

"It's the most pressing issue of our times for California," said NAACP President Francine Maxwell, as she handed out materials explaining the ballot Friday. "I need people to vote their conscience and do what's best for their families." Maxwell Thursday dispatched thousands election flyers to NAACP volunteers to distribute them in neighborhoods or at local transit centers.

Columbus Underground: [NAACP, Ohio Democrats File Lawsuit Over "Stand Your Ground" Law](#)

Two Democratic lawmakers and the NAACP filed a lawsuit Thursday seeking to overturn a recently passed "stand your ground" law, which removes Ohioans' legal duty to try to retreat before responding to a perceived attack with deadly force. The legislation passed in the dying hours of the previous General Assembly often known as the "lame duck" session.

WHYY: [Burlco NAACP launches police experience survey](#)

The three NAACP chapters in Burlington County, New Jersey, are collaborating on a survey asking residents about their experience with local police departments. The Southern Burlington County, Willingboro, and Delaware Valley chapters created the survey in the wake of the July 5 protest outside of Edward Cagney Matthews' Mt. Laurel home. Protesters gathered in response to Matthews' viral racist rant against a Black neighbor. Several residents who spoke to WHYY News said the incident was only the most recent example of Matthews' ongoing harassment.

Fort Worth Star Telegram: [She led protests over campus housing. Now the NAACP is honoring this Euless Trinity grad](#)

For her leadership, Hill, 20, won a NAACP Image Award as Youth Activist of the Year. The annual award is given to a young person for their work raising awareness in social justice, environmental rights, gender equality or other forms of activism. Hill grew up in Euless and graduated from Trinity High School. The NAACP Image Awards will be broadcast Saturday on BET.

WISHTV: [NAACP to 'Treating Racism as a Public Health Crisis' forum](#)

The forum can be watched live on the Facebook pages of the Indianapolis NAACP and the Indianapolis Recorder.

ABC 27: [Honoring Black History: Greater Harrisburg Area NAACP's ACT-SO program](#)

The Greater Harrisburg Area NAACP takes part in the national ACT-SO program showcasing excellence. “A great opportunity to have a program, a national program administered through the local branches in order to have a competition every year,” Kabba Brunson said.

The Register Herald: [Thumbs up to NAACP honoring retired Raleigh educator](#)

The recipient of the 2022 Living Legend Award was Quincy Madison of Beckley. Madison is a retired Raleigh County educator. He’s worked with Central Baptist Church as the minister of music and is the founder and president of BEAUTY, a group that has given out \$50,000 in scholarships and stipends to African American students since March 2018.

WTAP: [President Derrick Johnson speaks to WVU-Parkersburg community](#)

West Virginia University at Parkersburg has the pleasure of the NAACP President speak to students and the commuter college community. NAACP president, Derrick Johnson, spoke to the community college and all those who joined the Facebook live he was on. Johnson spoke about where he came from, ways of reaching equity and equality, and the NAACP.

News and Sentinel: [NAACP president highlights drive for equality in West Virginia University at Parkersburg discussion](#)

The President of the NAACP talked about the desire people have to live in a more equal society during a discussion with an official from West Virginia University at Parkersburg.

STATEMENTS:

- [NAACP DC Commends the Nomination of DC-Native, Judge Ketanji Brown Jackson, to the U.S. Supreme Court as Black Girl Magic](#)
- [NAACP Celebrates Historic Nomination of First Black Woman to Supreme Court](#)
- [BREAKING: Historic Ruling Denies Immunity for Donald Trump in Capitol Insurrection Lawsuit](#)

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Confirming Ketanji Brown Jackson to serve on the Supreme Court will bring a new perspective to the Court – and bring us closer to the promise of justice for all.

Sign the petition if you agree and celebrate this move toward a more diverse and inclusive Court.

Take Action

THE 53RD NAACP IMAGE AWARDS



The 53rd NAACP Image Awards pre-show concludes with the presentation of select Outstanding Television+Streaming and Motion Picture categories by Wendy Raquel Robinson and Cory Hardrict. Watch live on naacpimageawards.net as we reveal who will take home the coveted NAACP Image Awards.

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