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# Antigua Barbuda Global Music & Media Awards Announces the 2024 Honours Class

**Antigua and Barbuda** – The Antigua Barbuda Global Music & Media Awards (ABGMA) is proud to announce its prestigious 2024 Honours Class as part of the 10th Annual Awards Festival. This year's honorees include a diverse group of individuals from the fields of radio, television, music, fashion, and humanitarian advocacy, recognizing their significant contributions on both a national and international scale.

The ABGMA, set to take place from **November 28th to December 1st, 2024**, will celebrate the achievements of these outstanding individuals during the **Legacy Ball & Media Awards** on Saturday November 30th 2024. The honorees represent excellence in media, music, and humanitarian work, reflecting the values of leadership, impact, and global outreach that the ABGMA stands for.

## The 2024 Honours Class

### Legacy Award

- **Dave Lester Payne** (Antigua): Esteemed Radio/TV Host and Journalist at **Observer Radio by Newsco**, recognized for his long-standing contributions to the media industry in Antigua.
- **Arthur Roland** (USA): Renowned **Southern Gospel Artist** and **Human Justice Humanitarian**, celebrated for his advocacy and philanthropy in the U.S.

### Global Humanitarian Award

- **Arthlene Legair Lawrence** (USA/Dominica): Acclaimed **Celebrity Fashion Designer**, **Empowerment Advocate**, and **Humanitarian**, noted for her significant impact on women's empowerment and global humanitarian efforts.
- **Jorad L. Holmes** (USA): Multi-award-winning **Gospel Recording Artist**, **Media Host**, and dedicated **Humanitarian**, recognized for his work in spreading the gospel and serving communities in need.

### National Humanitarian Award

- **Dr. Onika Campbell Rowe** (Antigua): Esteemed **Global Leader** and **Humanitarian**, recognized for her local and international efforts to improve lives through advocacy.

- **Prophetess Melissa Simon** (Antigua): **Visionary Pastor, Humanitarian, and Author**, honoured for her dedication to community service and spiritual leadership.

### Impact Award

- **Claudette "CP" Peters** (Antigua): Internationally acclaimed **Soca/Soul Singer, Songwriter**, and cultural ambassador, known for her powerful voice and contribution to Caribbean music.
- **Daniel "Goldmann" Agyin** (Ghana): Multi-award-winning **Gospel Recording Artist, Humanitarian, and Songwriter**, celebrated for his musical influence and humanitarian efforts across Africa.
- **Alyssa Joseph** (Trinidad): Award-winning and nominated **Gospel Recording Artist, Dancer, Choreographer, and Radio Host**, known for her dynamic performances and social influence in the gospel music scene.
- **Dr. Douglas R. Bramwell** (USA/Jamaica): Prominent **Media Personality and Media Network Owner**, recognized for his leadership in the media industry and contributions to Caribbean media.
- **Kevin Heath** (Jamaica): Award-nominated **Gospel Recording Artist, Motivational Speaker, Counselor, Comedian, and Minister of the Gospel**, known for his engaging performances and positive influence.
- **Khan Cordice** (Antigua): Talented **Steelman Musician, Composer, Arranger, and Educator**, recognized for his outstanding contributions to the steelpan art form and music education.

### About the ABGMA

The Antigua Barbuda Global Music & Media Awards, now in its 10th year, celebrates the achievements of individuals and organisations that have made outstanding contributions to the global music and media industries. The ABGMA highlights excellence in radio, television, journalism, and music, while also recognizing the critical role of humanitarian work in empowering communities.

The 2024 Awards will host four major events,, Embark Gospel Voice-Caribbean Edition Artist Showcase - Thursday Nov. 28th (Top 3 Winners will receive Music Distribution and more), Island Groove Awards - Friday Nov. 29th (Honouring Local Artists in Antigua & Barbuda), Legacy Ball & Media Awards - Saturday November 30th and Gospel Music Awards - Sunday December 1st.

For more information, visit our official website at [soarisemusic.com](https://soarisemusic.com).

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