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## 1983 - 4th Annual Blues Awards



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### Blues Instrumentalist

#### Albert Collins

Clarence Gatemouth Brown  
 Jay McShann  
 B.B. King  
 Johnny Copeland

### Blues Single of the Year

Got My Mojo Working/Rocket 88--Muddy Waters and Jackie Brentson--(Chess)

### Blues Song of the Year

Country Preacher, Jimmy Johnson, Jimmy Johnson Band

### Blues Vocalist of the Year

#### Z.Z. Hill

Big Joe Turner  
 Larry Davis  
 Johnny Copeland  
 Bobby "Blue" Bland  
 John Lee Hooker

### Contemporary Blues Album (Foreign)

Grand Slam--Magic Slim & the Teardrops (Rooster Blues/England)

### Contemporary Blues Album (US)

Don't Lose Your Cool--Albert Collins (Alligator)

### Contemporary Blues Female Artist

#### Koko Taylor

Big Mama Thornton  
 Etta James  
 Lynn White  
 Queen Sylvia Embry

### Contemporary Blues Male Artist

#### Johnny Copeland

Z.Z. Hill  
 Big Joe Turner  
 Albert Collins  
 B.B. King

### Entertainer

Clarence "Gatemouth" Brown

### Traditional Blues Album

Sippie--Sippie Wallace (Atlantic)

### Traditional Blues Female Artist

#### Alberta Hunter

Queen Ida  
 Sippie Wallace  
 Mama Yancey  
 Jessie Mae Hemphill  
 Linda Hopkins

### Traditional Blues Male Artist





**Louisiana Red**

Sunnyland Slim  
Robert Jr. Lockwood  
Jay McShann  
Johnny Shines  
James "Son" Thomas

**Vintage or Reissue Album of the Year (Foreign)**

King of the Slide Guitar--Elmore James (Ace/England)



**Vintage or Reissue Album of the Year (US)**

The Okeh Sessions--Big Maybelle (Epic)

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