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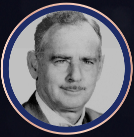

FOUNDER

Syd Cassyd

THE TELEVISION ACADEMY

Established in 1946 by Syd Cassyd, with five charter members, to help industry professionals develop the art and science of television.

FIRST PRESIDENT

Edgar Bergen

2017

The Television Academy includes

22,000+

VOTING MEMBERS* WITHIN 29 PEER GROUPS, EACH REPRESENTING SPECIFIC TELEVISION INDUSTRY PROFESSIONS

*AS OF MAY 31, 2017

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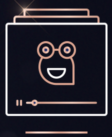
OUR NEWEST PEER GROUP: CHOREOGRAPHY

Includes choreographers, co-choreographers, creative directors, associate choreographers, assistant choreographers, and dancers!



SHORT-FORM GAINING GROUND:

For the first time, more entries were submitted for short-form animated programs (26) than regular-length animated programs (23).

1 DETERMINING NOMINEES

To be nominated,

A PROGRAM, PERFORMER, OR INDIVIDUAL ACHIEVEMENT MUST BE SUBMITTED.

If you're eligible, you can (and should!) submit yourself for consideration.

DONT BE SHY!

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VOTING BEGINS

Once submissions are in,

VOTERS CHOOSE THE ENTRIES THEY FEEL EXEMPLIFY EXCELLENCE IN THEIR CATEGORIES.

CATEGORIES

Program

ALL 22,000+ VOTING MEMBERS MAY VOTE ON ALL 16 CATEGORIES, INCLUDING:

Drama Series
Comedy Series
Limited Series
Television Movie
Variety Talk Series
Variety Sketch Series
Reality Competition
Short Form Series

This year, the Television Academy has received 9060 entries in 119 categories. Record numbers!

Performer

PEER GROUPS VOTE ON:

Lead Actress
Lead Actor
Supporting Actress
Supporting Actor
Guest Actress
Guest Actor

Individual Achievement

PEER GROUPS VOTE ON:

Directing
Writing
Other areas of achievement

PROCESS

BALLOTS ARE TALLIED

ERNST & YOUNG ACCOUNTANTS HAND-CHECK BALLOTS

MID-JULY EMMY NOMINEES ARE ANNOUNCED

THIS YEAR'S ANNOUNCERS

Anna Chlumsky

Shemar Moore

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AWARDS-ROUND VOTING

Emmy voters pick their favorites in all the program categories and in the non-program categories for which their peer group can vote.

WHAT DO THEY JUDGE?

PERFORMERS & INDIVIDUAL ACHIEVEMENTS

Nominees choose their best work of the season.

PROGRAMS

The show's team chooses their best episodes that season.

OVER THE YEARS, WHERE HAVE VOTERS WATCHED NOMINATED WORK?

1949 - 2001

Voting members watched submissions at the Television Academy and at local hotels.

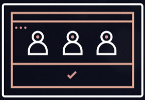
2002-2014

Members applied to be in the "Blue Ribbon Panels" to judge categories; they watched submissions on DVDs at home.

2015-2017

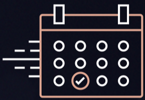
Eligible voting members watch content through a secure online platform.

AWARDS-ROUND VOTING IS OPEN TO ALL ELIGIBLE MEMBERS



They cast online votes for their favorite nominees.

They verify they've watched the content.



Votes are cast by the August 28 deadline.

4 THE ENVELOPES, PLEEEASE

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Safe & Sound & Sealed

THE WINNERS' NAMES ARE PRINTED, SEALED AND LOADED INTO SECURE BRIEFCASES.

Ernst & Young accountants deliver the envelopes to the Microsoft Theater.

SUN SEPT 17
8E/5P
CBS
or stream it live with
CBS All Access!
Awarding 27 categories

Hosted by
**STEPHEN
COLBERT**

**SEPTEMBER 16
ON FX 8E|P**
Awarding 93 categories

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art, and craft of television.***

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