

Emmys

HOW AN EMMY IS WON

WHO'S BEHIND ALL THIS?



FOUNDER
Syd Cassyd



FIRST PRESIDENT
Edgar Bergen

THE TELEVISION ACADEMY

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

THE TELEVISION ACADEMY INCLUDES **22,400+** VOTING MEMBERS*

Within 29 Peer Groups, Each Representing Specific Television Industry Professions.

*AS OF JULY 1, 2020

The first Emmy went to ventriloquist and KTLA personality Shirley Dinsdale and her sidekick "Judy Splinters."



The Television Academy considered 47 proposals before choosing television engineer Louis McManus's design concept:



THE ATOM AND ITS ELECTRONS REPRESENT THE SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY OF TELEVISION

EMMY'S WINGS REPRESENT THE MUSE OF ART

The statuette is molded and then coated in copper, nickel, silver, and gold; the process takes over five hours.

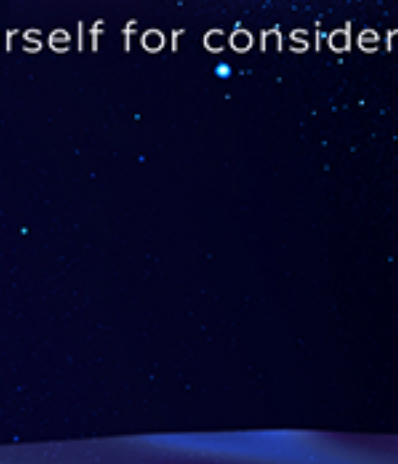


The first Emmys were presented in 1949 at the Hollywood Athletic Club in Los Angeles. Tickets were \$5.00.



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.

Don't Be Shy!

2. VOTING BEGINS

ONCE SUBMISSIONS ARE IN, VOTERS CHOOSE THE ENTRIES THEY FEEL EXEMPLIFY EXCELLENCE IN THEIR CATEGORIES.

CATEGORIES

PROGRAM	PERFORMER	INDIVIDUAL ACHIEVEMENT
ALL 22,400+ VOTING MEMBERS MAY VOTE ON ALL 16 CATEGORIES, INCLUDING: Drama Series Comedy Series Limited Series Television Movie Variety Talk Series Variety Sketch Series Competition Short Form Series	SPECIFIC PEER GROUPS VOTE ON: Lead Actress Lead Actor Supporting Actress Supporting Actor Guest Actress Guest Actor	SPECIFIC PEER GROUPS VOTE ON: Directing Writing Other areas of achievement

This year, the Television Academy has received 10,000+ entries in 123 categories. Beginning this year, the number of nominees per category is determined by the number of submissions in each category, and both Comedy and Drama Series have eight nominees each.

PROCESS

Nominations-round ballots are tallied.

Ernst & Young Accountants check ballots.

July 28
Emmy Nominees are announced.

3. FINAL-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
Each show's producers choose their best episodes of the season.

- Comedy, Drama Series – 6 episodes
- Variety, Documentary, Reality Series – 1 episode
- Children's Programming – 2 episodes
- Limited Series – complete series
- Animated Series – 1 episode

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 - 2020
Secure online platform viewing is introduced in 2015, and in 2020, DVD mailers are eliminated, with all eligible content viewed online.

FINAL-ROUND VOTING IS OPEN TO ALL ELIGIBLE MEMBERS BASED ON THEIR PEER GROUP.

They cast online votes for their favorite nominees.

They verify they've watched the content.

Votes are cast by the August 31 deadline.

4. THE ENVELOPES, PLEASE

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Ernst & Young Accountants check ballots.

2020

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WINNERS' NAMES ARE KNOWN ONLY BY ERNST & YOUNG UNTIL THEY ARE REVEALED TO THE DIRECTOR OF THE EMMY CEREMONY AS THE SHOW IS AIRING.



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