

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**EMMY WINNERS LIZA COLÓN-ZAYAS AND JEFF HILLER TO ANNOUNCE 78TH EMMY[®] AWARDS NOMINATIONS JULY 8****Ceremony to Stream Live from the Wolf Theatre in the Academy's Saban Media Center**

(**LOS ANGELES** — June 18, 2026— The Television Academy announced today that nominations for the 78th Emmy[®] Awards will be presented by Emmy winners Liza Colón-Zayas (*The Bear*) and Jeff Hiller (*Somebody Somewhere*) at a ceremony slated for Wednesday, July 8, at 8:30 a.m. PDT/11:30 a.m. EDT. The ceremony will stream live from the Academy's Wolf Theatre on [Emmys.com/nominations](https://emmys.com/nominations).

Television Academy Chair Cris Abrego will host the nominations ceremony. "This year's submissions reflect the undiminished creative range and vitality of our medium, celebrating both emerging talent and beloved creative voices who are shaping the future of the industry," said Abrego. "We are thrilled to acknowledge these artists and storytellers whose work matters so deeply to audiences around the world. I'm delighted to welcome Liza and Jeff to usher in another exceptional Emmy celebration."

Liza Colón-Zayas received an Emmy Award for Outstanding Supporting Actress in a Comedy Series in 2024 for her role in the critically acclaimed series *The Bear*, making history as the first Latina to be awarded an Emmy in this category. She has also received a SAG Award and two Imagen Awards for the role and was nominated for a Golden Globe and Critics Choice award.

This summer, Colón-Zayas will star in the fifth and final season of *The Bear* as well as in the blockbuster film *Spider-Man: Brand New Day*, opposite Tom Holland. She recently wrapped production on the indie drama *Fleur* with Halle Berry.

Colón-Zayas is a proud member of the acclaimed LABYrinth Theater Company and is a Drama Desk, OBIE, Lucille Lortel, AUDELCO, Outer Critics Circle, HOLA and Kingsley Award winner for her stage work.

Jeff Hiller is an actor and comedian who received an Emmy Award for Outstanding Supporting Actor in a Comedy Series in 2025 for his role in *Somebody Somewhere*. He appeared in two seasons of *American Horror Stories* and can be seen this season in *Widow's Bay* and *Stumble*, in addition to guest starring roles on *Pluribus* and *Elsbeth*. His other television credits include: *30 Rock*, *Ugly Betty*, *Crazy Ex-Girlfriend*, *Broad City* and *Unbreakable Kimmy Schmidt*.

In addition to publishing his memoir, "Actress of a Certain Age," in 2025, Jeff recently wrapped the run of his one-man show *Jeff Hiller is Basic*. Hiller has performed improv at the Upright Citizens Brigade Theatre in NYC in *Asssscat* and *Raaaatscraps*.

He has appeared on Broadway (*Bloody Bloody Andrew Jackson*; *Urinetown*), off-Broadway (*Bright Colors and Bold Patterns*; *Silence!*; *Heartbreak House*) and in Shakespeare in the Park (*A Midsummer Night's Dream*; *Love's Labour's Lost*). His film credits include *Greta*, *Set It Up*, *Morning Glory* and *Ghost Town*.

The 78th Emmy Awards will broadcast live coast-to-coast on Monday, Sept. 14, (8:00-11:00 p.m. EDT/5:00-8:00 p.m. PDT) on NBC and stream live on Peacock. The Creative Arts Emmy Awards will take place on Saturday, Sept. 5, and Sunday, Sept. 6, 2026.

About the Television Academy

The Television Academy strives to shape and advance the dynamic television landscape; cultivate a diverse, inclusive and accessible professional community; and advocate for the television industry while capturing the spirit of a new generation of content creators and industry professionals. Through innovative programs, publications and events, the Academy and its Foundation foster and empower storytellers. The Academy also celebrates those who excel in the industry recognizing their achievements through awards and accolades, including the renowned Emmy® Award. Membership in the Academy is open to working professionals in the television industry. For more information, please visit [TelevisionAcademy.com](https://www.TelevisionAcademy.com).

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