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WINNERS OF THE 2026 LOS ANGELES AREA EMMY® AWARDS ANNOUNCED

(**LOS ANGELES** – July 25, 2026) – The 2026 Los Angeles Area Emmy® Awards were presented tonight from the Skirball Cultural Center in Los Angeles, hosted by ABC7's Emmy® Award-winning entertainment reporter George Pennacchio.

This year's awards ceremony, produced by Bob Bain and Bob Bain Productions, honored locally produced programs in the categories of Live and Breaking News Coverage, Crime and Social Issues, Culture and History, the Arts, Health and Science, Human Interest, Music, Sports, and the Environment.

David Ono was the recipient of the 2026 Los Angeles Area Emmy Governors Award, recognizing his more than three decades of broadcasting and his passion for in-depth storytelling. The award was presented by Ono's KABC co-anchor, Jovana Lara.

A complete list of this year's Los Angeles Area Emmy Award winners, as compiled by the independent accounting firm of Ernst & Young LLP, is attached.

Greg Taylor and Brian DeCloux are the Los Angeles Area Governors.

The Los Angeles Area Emmys were made possible by Television Academy partners Decoy Wines, FIJI Water, Franciacorta, LG, People, The Ritz-Carlton and United Airlines.

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.

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The awards are distributed as follows:

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INVESTIGATIVE NEWS STORY

SOCAL FIRESTORMS 6 MONTHS LATER: ABC7
PALISADES FIRE INVESTIGATION
(EYEWITNESS NEWS AT 5PM)

ABC7

HUMAN INTEREST NEWS STORY

KVEA REPARTIDOR DE FRESAS DETENIDO KVEA
(NOTICIAS TELEMUNDO 52 A LAS 6PM)

Enrique Chiabra, Anchor

HEALTH/SCIENCE NEWS STORY

INTELIGENCIA ARTIFICIAL Y LA CIENCIA KMEX-TV
DEL CAMBIO CLIMÁTICO
(NOTICIAS 34 6PM)

Gabriela Teissier, Producer, Reporter, Writer
Andres Fernando Pruna, Camera, Editor, Producer

NEWS SERIES

BLACK HERITAGE: ALTADENA NBC4
ROOTS AND RESILIENCE

NBC4

LIVE SPECIAL EVENTS - NEWS

ABC7 PRESENTS THE 40TH ANNUAL ABC7
KINGDOM DAY PARADE

ABC7

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BUSINESS/CONSUMER NEWS STORY

AUSENTISMO EN LOS CAMPOS DE CULTIVO
(NOTICIERO TELEMUNDO 52 A LAS 6PM)

KVEA

Enrique Chiabra, Producer, Reporter
Luis Enrique Rivera, Producer
Manuel Pineda, Camera
Yolimar Aquino, Editor
Yansily Reyes, Editor

FEATURE SEGMENT

INDISPENSABLES, PERO INVISIBLES:
MANOS QUE RECONSTRUYEN
(AL PUNTO CALIFORNIA)

KMEX-TV

Arturo Quezada, Camera, Editor, Producer
Dina Rodriguez, Producer

L.A. LOCAL COLOR

HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH -
CANDELAS GUITARS

Spectrum News 1

Spectrum News 1

LIVE SPECIAL EVENTS – PROGRAMMING

66TH ANNUAL LA COUNTY
HOLIDAY CELEBRATION

PBS SoCal

Taylor Comen, Executive Producer
Letitia Fernandez Ivins, Executive Producer
Michelle Merker, Producer
Jennifer Chang, Writer
Cristina Lucio, Associate Producer
Patrick Traylor, Associate Producer
Madeleine Ciano, Associate Producer
Aloe Blacc, Host
Maya Jupiter, Host

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LIVE COVERAGE OF AN UNSCHEDULED NEWS EVENT

BREAKING NEWS: SOCAL FIRESTORMS ABC7
ABC7

LIVE SPORTS COVERAGE

NUESTRA COPA, NUESTRA PASIÓN KVEA
KVEA

SPORTS TEASE

SHOHEI OHTANI: BASEBALL'S SOLAR ECLIPSE Spectrum News 1
Taylor Schaub, Producer

SPORTS SPECIAL

竜巻 - THE STORY OF NOMOMANIA Spectrum SportsNet LA
Aaron Minderhout, Producer
Greg Taylor, Executive Producer
Erick Vazquez, Producer
Cary Osborne, Associate Producer
Logan Montane, Camera
Matthew Blum, Camera
Joseph Forquer, Camera
Brandon Cervantes, Camera
Margie Carson, Camera

SPORTS FEATURE

AFTER THE FIRE (BACKSTAGE LAKERS) Spectrum SportsNet
Spectrum SportsNet

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ENTERTAINMENT NEWS STORY

BOB'S BRUSH WITH FAME
(NBC4 NEWS AT 5)

NBC4

Michael Brownlee, Producer, Reporter, Writer

ENTERTAINMENT

COLOR IN MOTION: CHROMATIC
EXPLORATIONS OF CINEMA (PST ART)

PBS SoCal

Jaime Morgan Muñoz, Producer
Nic Cha Kim, Producer
Angela Boisvert, Executive Producer
Tamara Gould, Executive Producer
Matt Bass, Director of Photography
Ben Boyd, Editor
Robert McDonnell, Supervising Producer

MUSIC COMPOSITION

ART & SCIENCE COLLIDE

PBS SoCal

Dan Deacon, Composer

CRIME/SOCIAL ISSUES NEWS STORY

INFIERNO EN ADELANTO
(NOTICIAS 34 6PM)

KMEX-TV

Candela Martinez, Reporter, Writer

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CRIME/SOCIAL ISSUES

AGING IN AMERICA:
SURVIVE OR THRIVE

PBS SoCal

Neil Steinberg, Director, Executive Producer
Mark Jonathan Harris, Producer
Steve Purcell, Co-Producer, Editor
Karin Hayes, Co-Producer
Martin Sheen, Host
Michelle Merker, Producer

PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT

EMERGENCY LIGHTS? PULL TO THE RIGHT

LA36

Vance Kotrla, Director, Producer, Writer

SHORT PROMO - NEWS

NBC4: PICKING UP THE PIECES

NBC4

NBC4

SHORT PROMO - PROGRAMMING

CLIMATE & ENVIRONMENT (PBS SOCAL)

PBS SoCal

Olivia Cox, Editor, Producer

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EDUCATION/INFORMATION

FOR DEAR LIFE: ART, MEDICINE
& DISABILITY (PST ART)

PBS SoCal

Angela Boisvert, Producer
Nic Cha Kim, Executive Producer
Tamara Gould, Executive Producer
Matt Pappas, Director of Photography
Suzanne Méjean Pinney, Editor
Robert McDonnell, Supervising Producer

ENVIRONMENT NEWS STORY

CRYO-RESCUE: RACE TO PRESERVE LIFE
(NBC4 NEWS AT 5PM)

NBC4

Enrique Roman, Camera
Annette Arreola, Reporter

ART/CULTURAL/HISTORICAL NEWS STORY

L.A. CUMBIA
(NOTICIAS 34 6PM)

KMEX-TV

Arturo Quezada, Camera, Editor, Producer
Dina Rodriguez, Producer
Alvaro Corzo Virviescas, Co-Producer

ARTS

ARETHA! WITH SHELEÁ AND
THE PACIFIC SYMPHONY

PBS SoCal

Maura Daly Phinney, Executive Producer
Andy Trimlett, Producer
Steve Purcell, Director
Keena Levert, Associate Producer
Sheléa Melody McDonald, On-Camera Talent

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CULTURE/HISTORY

SOMOS DE AQUÍ

KMEX-TV

William Negrón, Executive Producer
Julio Octavio Valdez, Anchor
Carlos Leonardo Gonzalez, Camera
Juan Ramirez, Editor
Marco A. Flores, Executive Producer

SPORTS SERIES – PROGRAMMING

BACKSTAGE: LAKERS

Spectrum SportsNet

Spectrum SportsNet

SHORT PROMO – SPORTS

WAR TIME

USC Football

Eric Michael, Camera, Director, Executive Producer
Sanay Saboo, Director, Editor, Producer
Luke Cuellar, Graphic Designer
Mic Ferrante, Editor
Michael Malara, Editor
Geo Robinson, Editor
Ezekiel Wagner, Editor
Zahir Martin, Editor
Douson Yuan, Editor
George Tyler Heffley, Editor
Radmen Niven, Associate Producer
Cody Worsham, Associate Producer

SPORTS NEWS STORY

LA HUELLA DEL FÚTBOL
(NOTICIERO TELEMUNDO 52 A LAS 5:30PM)

KVEA

Alejandro Navarro, Anchor

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INFORMATIONAL SERIES (MORE THAN 50% STUDIO)

AL PUNTO CALIFORNIA

KMEX-TV

KMEX-TV

INFORMATIONAL SERIES (MORE THAN 50% REMOTE)

TU VOZ LA

KMEX-TV

KMEX-TV

INFORMATION SEGMENT

COMBATING CLIMATE CHANGE
WITH TREES (EARTH FOCUS)

PBS SoCal

Daniel H. Birman, Director of Photography, Executive Producer, Producer,
Writer, Director
Megan E. Chao, Editor, Executive Producer, Producer
Angela Boisvert, Executive Producer
Tamara Gould, Executive Producer
Clarissa Guy, Co-Producer
Jaime Morgan Muñoz, Co-Producer
Susy Garciasalas Barkley, Co-Producer
Jason Janocko, Director of Photography
Erik C. Andersen, ACE, Editor
Robert McDonnell, Senior Supervising Producer

REGULARLY SCHEDULED DAILY MORNING NEWSCAST: 4:00AM-11:00AM

EYEWITNESS NEWS AT 6AM

ABC7

ABC7

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REGULARLY SCHEDULED DAILY DAYTIME NEWSCAST: 11:00AM-4:00PM

NOTICIERO TELEMUNDO 52 AL MEDIODÍA

KVEA

KVEA

REGULARLY SCHEDULED DAILY EVENING NEWSCAST: 4:00PM-12:00AM

NOTICIERO TELEMUNDO 52 A LAS 11PM

KVEA

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