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78TH EMMY® AWARDS NIGHT ONE WINNERS ANNOUNCED

(**LOS ANGELES** — Sept. 5, 2026) — The Television Academy tonight honored outstanding artistic and technical achievement in television during night one of the 78th Emmy® Awards at the Peacock Theater at L.A. LIVE in downtown Los Angeles. The ceremony, which kicked off the 78th Emmys, recognized many talented artists and craftspeople in variety, reality and nonfiction series in such categories as cinematography, costumes, casting, editing and hosting.

A complete list of the 78th Emmy Awards Night One winners, as compiled by the independent accounting firm of Ernst & Young LLP, is attached.

Helmed by executive producer Bob Bain and Bob Bain Productions, the 78th Emmy Awards night one featured presenters from television's most popular shows, including **Nyesha Arrington** (*Top Chef*), **Johnny "Bananas" Devenanzio** (*The Challenge*), **Kim Estes** (*Big Law*), **Sean Evans** (*Hot Ones: Extra Heat*), **R'Bonney Gabriel** (*Project Runway*), **Chelsea Green** (*WWE Unscripted*), **Colin Hanks** (*Silo; Lucky Strike*), **Julianne Hough** (*Dancing with the Stars*), **Brianna La Paglia** (*Plan Bri Uncut*), **Ariana Madix** (*Love Island*), **Heather McMahan** (*Bone, Marry, Bury*), **Julie Chen Moonves** (*Big Brother*), **Kareem Rahma** (*SubwayTakes*), **Stassi Schroeder** (*House of Stassi*), **Wanda Sykes** (*Survival of the Thickest*), **Chris 'CT' Tamburello** (*Hunting Games*), **Jet Tila** (*Chef Grudge Match*), **Whitney Way Thore** (*My Big Fat Fabulous Life*), **Jaleel White** (*Flip Side*) and **West Wilson** (*Summer House*).

Nights one and two will be edited into a single broadcast: the 78th Emmy Awards (Creative Arts), airing Saturday, Sept. 12, on FXX at 8 p.m. ET/PT, available to stream on Hulu the next day.

The 78th Emmy Awards will be held over three nights, Sept. 5, 6 and 14. The Sept. 14 ceremony, hosted by Emmy-winner Mariska Hargitay, will be broadcast live on NBC from the Peacock Theater at L.A. LIVE at 8 p.m. ET/5 p.m. PT and will stream live and on demand on Peacock.

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 by 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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TELEVISION ACADEMY
78TH EMMY AWARDS NIGHT ONE

(Please note: The order of the awards in this press release may differ from the order in which the awards were presented during the ceremony.)

OUTSTANDING HOST FOR A GAME SHOW

JIMMY KIMMEL, Host

ABC

Who Wants To Be A Millionaire

OUTSTANDING GAME SHOW

JEOPARDY!

ABC/SYNDICATED

Michael Davies, Executive Producer
Sarah Whitcomb Foss, Co-Executive Producer
Bari Jean Dorman, Co-Executive Producer
Laura Mueller, Line Producer
Billy Wisse, Head Writer
Michele Loud, Head Writer
Marcus Brown, Writer
John Duarte, Writer
Mark Gaberman, Writer
Debbie Griffin, Writer
Robert McClenaghan, Writer
Amy Ozols, Writer
Jim Rhine, Writer

OUTSTANDING PRODUCTION DESIGN FOR A VARIETY OR REALITY SERIES

(Area Award: Possibility of one or more than one award.)

STUART FROSSELL, Production Designer
LUKE FULLER, Art Director
GEORGIA PICTON, Art Director
ALEX ROBERTSON, Art Director
ROSIE WESTWOOD, Art Director
CELINA HODGE, Set Decorator

PEACOCK

The Traitors
The Black Banquet

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OUTSTANDING PRODUCTION DESIGN FOR A VARIETY SPECIAL

(Area Award: Possibility of one or more than one award.)

DENISE PIZZINI, Production Designer
CHET MAXWELL, Art Director
ROBERT AGUIRRE, Art Director
BETHANY BARTON, Set Decorator

DISNEY+

The Muppet Show

OUTSTANDING MUSIC COMPOSITION FOR A DOCUMENTARY/NONFICTION OR REALITY PROGRAM (ORIGINAL DRAMATIC SCORE)

TYLER STRICKLAND, Composer

PRIME VIDEO

John Candy: I Like Me

OUTSTANDING MUSIC DIRECTION

MIGUEL GANDELMAN, Music Director

NBC

The Apple Music Super Bowl LX Halftime Show Starring Bad Bunny

OUTSTANDING CHOREOGRAPHY FOR VARIETY OR REALITY PROGRAMMING

(Area Award: Possibility of one or more than one award.)

CHARM LA'DONNA, Choreographer
KARINA ORTIZ, Choreographer

NBC

The Apple Music Super Bowl LX Halftime Show Starring Bad Bunny
Casita Medley / EoO / Nuevayol

OUTSTANDING EMERGING MEDIA PROGRAM

UNCANNY ALLEY: A NEW DAY

VRCHAT

Ferryman Collective
Virtual Worlds Company

OUTSTANDING CASTING FOR A REALITY PROGRAM

CIAN O'CLERY, Casting by
SEAN BOWMAN, Casting by
ASHLEY MORGAN, Casting by
EMILY FRISBIE, Casting by

NETFLIX

Love On The Spectrum

TELEVISION ACADEMY
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OUTSTANDING INNOVATION IN EMERGING MEDIA PROGRAMMING

(Juried Award: All entrants are screened by a jury of appropriate peer group members and one, more than one, or no award entry is awarded an Emmy.)

CRAFTING CRIMES

META QUEST

TARGO

Meta Quest

Victor Agulhon, Producer

Chloé Rochereuil, Director

OUTSTANDING CINEMATOGRAPHY FOR A NONFICTION PROGRAM

DOUG ANDERSON, Director of Photography

TOBY STRONG, Cinematography by

NATIONAL

GEOGRAPHIC

Ocean With David Attenborough

OUTSTANDING CINEMATOGRAPHY FOR A REALITY PROGRAM

SIGGI ROSEN-RAWLINGS, Director of Photography

MATT WRIGHT, Director of Photography

WILL ANTILL, Camera

JACK BOOTH, Camera

ALEX BRUNO, Camera

OLLIE GREEN, Camera

QUIN JESSOP, Camera

GUY LINTON, Camera

SCOTT MCKEE, Camera

JOSHUA MONTAGUE, Camera

HAZEL PALMER, Camera

STEVE PETERS, Camera

PAUL RUDGE, Camera

JAMES SPENCER, Camera

MATT THOMSON, Camera

ALEX TOOK, Camera

MELVIN WRIGHT, Camera

PEACOCK

The Traitors

Series Body Of Work

TELEVISION ACADEMY
78TH EMMY AWARDS NIGHT ONE

OUTSTANDING SHORT FORM NONFICTION OR REALITY SERIES

INSIDE THE PITT

HBO MAX

Jeremy Scripter, Executive Producer
Jim Weiner, Executive Producer
George Carty, Executive Producer
Candice Song, Executive Producer
Chris Harnick, Executive Producer
Aliya Carter, Line Producer

OUTSTANDING SHORT FORM COMEDY, DRAMA OR VARIETY SERIES

COLBERT BEFORE AIR

YOUTUBE

Stephen T. Colbert, Executive Producer
Alisha Zafar, Produced by
Willa Yeh, Produced by
Maite Elias-Nava, Produced by
Ashley Iovenio, Produced by
Claire Tadokoro, Produced by

OUTSTANDING COMMERCIAL

I'M NOT REMARKABLE - APPLE

Apple, Ad agency
Somesuch, Production company

OUTSTANDING HAIRSTYLING FOR A VARIETY, NONFICTION OR REALITY PROGRAM

(Area Award: Possibility of one or more than one award.)

SUZETTE BOOZER, Department Head Hairstylist
HENRY SANCHEZ, Hairstylist

MTV

RuPaul's Drag Race
Rate-A-Queen Talent Show, Part 2

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OUTSTANDING MAKEUP FOR A VARIETY, NONFICTION OR REALITY PROGRAM

(Area Award: Possibility of one or more than one award.)

LOUIE ZAKARIAN, Department Head Makeup Artist
JASON MILANI, Key Makeup Artist
AMY TAGLIAMONTI, Key Makeup Artist
YOUNG BEK, Makeup Artist
JOANNA PISANI, Makeup Artist
MADISON BERMUDEZ, Makeup Artist
WALTAYA CULMER, Makeup Artist

NBC

Saturday Night Live
Host: Bad Bunny

OUTSTANDING COSTUMES FOR VARIETY, NONFICTION OR REALITY PROGRAMMING

(Juried Award: All entrants are screened by a jury of appropriate peer group members and one, more than one, or no award entry is awarded an Emmy.)

GRAINNE O'SULLIVAN, Costume Supervisor
LUKE D'ALESSANDRO, Costume Designer
STEVEN LEE, Costume Designer
ARLEEN FLORES, Assistant Costume Designer
ALICE GARLAND, Assistant Costume Designer
MARO ISAKULYAN, Head of Workroom

FOX

The Masked Singer
Premiere Part 1

SAM SPECTOR, Wardrobe Designer
RIKKI FINLAY, Stylist
CATHERINE MORAN, Costume Supervisor

PEACOCK

The Traitors
The Black Banquet

OUTSTANDING WRITING FOR A VARIETY SPECIAL

ALBERTINA RIZZO, Written by
GABE LIEDMAN, Written by
NEDAA SWEISS, Written by
KELLY YOUNGER, Written by
ANDREW WILLIAMS, Written by

DISNEY+

The Muppet Show

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OUTSTANDING WRITING FOR A VARIETY SERIES

ARIEL DUMAS, Head Writer
JAY KATSIR, Head Writer
DELMONTE BENT, Written by
MICHAEL BRUMM, Written by
AARON COHEN, Written by
STEPHEN T. COLBERT, Written by
PAUL DINELLO, Written by
GABE GRONLI, Written by
BARRY JULIEN, Written by
MICHAEL CRUZ KAYNE, Written by
ELIANA KWARTLER, Written by
MATT LAPPIN, Written by
CAROLINE LAZAR, Written by
PRATIMA MANI, Written by
FELIPE TORRES MEDINA, Written by
OPUS MORESCHI, Written by
CARLEY MOSELEY, Written by
AARON NEMO, Cold Open Writer
ASHER PERLMAN, Written by
TOM PURCELL, Written by
KATE SIDLEY, Written by
BRIAN STACK, Written by
JOHN THIBODEAUX, Written by
STEVE WALTIEN, Written by

CBS

The Late Show With Stephen Colbert

OUTSTANDING WRITING FOR A NONFICTION PROGRAM

JENNIFER FLANZ, Writer
IAN BERGER, Writer
ZHUBIN PARANG, Writer
DEVIN DELLIQUANTI, Writer
SCOTT SHERMAN, Writer
JORDAN KLEPPER, Writer

COMEDY
CENTRAL

The Daily Show Presents: Jordan Klepper Fingers The Pulse: Give The Man A Prize

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OUTSTANDING SOUND MIXING FOR A VARIETY SERIES OR SPECIAL

(Area Award: Possibility of one, more than one or no award.)

THOMAS HOLMES, Production Mixer
PABLO MUNGUÍA, ProTools Mixer
ALEX GUESSARD, FOH Mixer
DAVE NATALE, FOH Mixer
TOM PESA, Monitor Mixer
CHRISTIAN SCHRADER, Supplemental Mixer

NBC

The Apple Music Super Bowl LX Halftime Show Starring Bad Bunny

OUTSTANDING SOUND MIXING FOR A REALITY PROGRAM

MARK JENSEN, CAS, Re-Recording Mixer

FX/HULU

Welcome To Wrexham
Do A Wrexham

OUTSTANDING SOUND MIXING FOR A NONFICTION PROGRAM

BOB CHEFALAS, Re-Recording Mixer
MARK MANDLER, Production Mixer
DAVID MITLYNG, Production Mixer
MICHAEL STEWART, Production Mixer
BRADSHAW LEIGH, Music Mixer
BRIAN RUGGLES, Music Mixer
JAY VICARI, Music Mixer

HBO MAX

Billy Joel: And So It Goes

OUTSTANDING SOUND EDITING FOR A NONFICTION OR REALITY PROGRAM

GEORGE FRY, Sound Editor
ROY NOY, Sound Editor
JONATHON CAWTE, Foley Artist
CHRIS DOMAILLE, Foley Artist

NATIONAL
GEOGRAPHIC

Ocean With David Attenborough

OUTSTANDING PICTURE EDITING FOR VARIETY PROGRAMMING

KELLY LYON, ACE, Editor

DISNEY+

The Muppet Show

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OUTSTANDING PICTURE EDITING FOR VARIETY PROGRAMMING (SEGMENT)

ANDREW MATHESON, Editor
AMANDA SPRECHER, Editor

CBS

The Late Show With Stephen Colbert
The Late Show closes out its storied run at the Ed Sullivan Theater with help from Paul McCartney and Elvis Costello

OUTSTANDING PICTURE EDITING FOR A NONFICTION PROGRAM

CHARLES DIVAK, ACE, Supervising Editor
EVAN WISE, ACE, Supervising Editor
JACK GRAVINA, Lead Editor
BENJI KAST, ACE, Editor
ADAM GOLDSTEIN, Editor
JONATHAN MILLER, Editor
JEREMY SIEFER, Editor

NETFLIX

Sean Combs: The Reckoning
Blink Again

OUTSTANDING PERFORMER IN A SHORT FORM COMEDY OR DRAMA SERIES

DESI LYDIC as Desi Lydic

YOUTUBE

The Daily Show: Desi Lydic Foxsplains

OUTSTANDING PICTURE EDITING FOR AN UNSTRUCTURED REALITY PROGRAM

MARCUS KJELLBERG, Editor
LEANNE COLE, Editor
KIM LLOYD, Editor
JOHN ROSSER, Editor

NETFLIX

Love On The Spectrum
Episode 4

OUTSTANDING PICTURE EDITING FOR A STRUCTURED REALITY OR COMPETITION PROGRAM

DAVID MOON, Editor
PATRICK OWEN, Editor
MATT PRATT, Editor
JAMES SEDDON-BROWN, Editor

PEACOCK

The Traitors
The Death Conga

TELEVISION ACADEMY
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OUTSTANDING DOCUMENTARY OR NONFICTION SPECIAL

(Area Award: Possibility of one or more than one award.)

MY MOM JAYNE: A FILM BY MARISKA HARGITAY

HBO MAX

Mariska Hargitay, Produced by
Trish Adlesic, Produced by
Nancy Abraham, Executive Producer
Lisa Heller, Executive Producer
Lauran Bromley, Executive Producer
Anna Klein, Senior Producer
Steven Bennett, Line Producer

OUTSTANDING DOCUMENTARY OR NONFICTION SERIES

(Area Award: Possibility of one or more than one award.)

MR. SCORSESE

APPLE TV

Damon Cardasis, Executive Producer
Cindy Tolan, Executive Producer
Rebecca Miller, Executive Producer
Rick Yorn, Executive Producer
Christopher Donnelly, Executive Producer
Julie Yorn, Executive Producer
Robert Fernandez, Co-Executive Producer
Patrick Walmsley, Co-Executive Producer
Ron Burkle, Producer

OUTSTANDING HOSTED NONFICTION SERIES OR SPECIAL

(Area Award: Possibility of one or more than one award.)

TUCCI IN ITALY

NATIONAL
GEOGRAPHIC

Francesco Ficarra, Producer
Stanley Tucci, Executive Producer/Host
Lottie Birmingham, Executive Producer
Amanda Lyon, Executive Producer
Ben Jessop, Co-Executive Producer
Simon Raikes, Executive Producer
Alana Moreno, Senior Producer
Yari Lorenzo, Senior Producer
Stephanie Stoltzfus, Line Producer
Mandy Weller, Line Producer

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OUTSTANDING DIRECTING FOR A DOCUMENTARY/NONFICTION PROGRAM

MARISKA HARGITAY, Directed by

HBO MAX

My Mom Jayne: A Film By Mariska Hargitay

OUTSTANDING DIRECTING FOR A REALITY PROGRAM

BEN ARCHARD, Directed by

PEACOCK

The Traitors

Let The Cards Fall As They Will

EXCEPTIONAL MERIT IN DOCUMENTARY FILMMAKING

(Juried Award: All entrants are screened by a jury of appropriate peer group members and one, more than one, or no award entry is awarded an Emmy.)

THE LIBRARIANS

PBS

Kim A. Snyder, Produced by
Janique L. Robillard, Produced by
Maria Cuomo Cole, Produced by
Jana Edelbaum, Produced by
Lois Vossen, Executive Producer

OUTSTANDING NARRATOR

OCTAVIA SPENCER, Narrator

INVESTIGATION
DISCOVERY

Lost Women Of Alaska
The Missing

OUTSTANDING HOST FOR A REALITY OR REALITY COMPETITION PROGRAM

ALAN CUMMING, Host

PEACOCK

The Traitors

OUTSTANDING UNSTRUCTURED REALITY PROGRAM

LOVE ON THE SPECTRUM

NETFLIX

Cian O'Clery, Executive Producer
Karina Holden, Executive Producer
Kelly Martin, Supervising Producer

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OUTSTANDING STRUCTURED REALITY PROGRAM

ANTIQUES ROADSHOW

PBS

Marsha Bemko, Executive Producer
Sam Farrell, Senior Producer
Sarah K. Elliott, Producer
Jill Giles, Line Producer

OUTSTANDING LIGHTING DESIGN/LIGHTING DIRECTION FOR A SPECIAL

(Area Award: Possibility of one or more than one award.)

AL GURDON, Lighting Designer
BEN GREEN, Lighting Director
HARRY FORSTER, Lighting Director
MARK HUMPHREY, Moving Light Programmer
ERIC MARCHWINSKI, Moving Light Programmer
ALEN SISUL, Gaffer
LEE SPENCER, Gaffer
JASON RUDOLPH, Media Server Programmer

NBC

The Apple Music Super Bowl LX Halftime Show Starring Bad Bunny

OUTSTANDING LIGHTING DESIGN/LIGHTING DIRECTION FOR A SERIES

(Area Award: Possibility of one or more than one award.)

MICHAEL SCRICCA, Lighting Director
HILLARY KNOX, Moving Light Programmer
CONSTANTINE S. LEONARDOS, Moving Light Programmer
TOM CARROLL, Video Control

CBS

The Late Show With Stephen Colbert
Guests: Bruce Springsteen, Special Surprise Guests

OUTSTANDING TECHNICAL DIRECTION AND CAMERAWORK FOR A SERIES

(Area Award: Possibility of one or more than one award.)

KAREN OBEL CAPE, Technical Director
BRIAN CIMINO, Camera
JOE DEBONIS, Camera
JOHN HARRISON, Camera
WADE LATZ, Camera
DANTE PAGANO, Camera
JOHN HANNEL, Camera

CBS

The Late Show With Stephen Colbert
The Late Show with Stephen Colbert Series Finale

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OUTSTANDING TECHNICAL DIRECTION AND CAMERAWORK FOR A SPECIAL

(Area Award: Possibility of one or more than one award.)

ROD WARDELL, Technical Director
ERIC BECKER, Technical Director
DYLAN SANFORD, Director of Photography
ROB BALTON, Camera
DANNY BONILLA, Camera
KEITH DICKER, Camera
SEAN FLANNERY, Camera
JEREMY FREEMAN, Camera
KEVIN FRENCH, Camera
HELENA JACKSON, Camera
MARTIN KITCHEN, Camera
BETTINA LEVESQUE, Camera
DAVID PLAKOS, Camera
MATT ROE, Camera
JOFRE ROSERO, Camera
KEYAN SAFYARI, Camera
MONTE SEABORN, Camera
MATT TRUJILLO, Camera
BRAD ZERBST, Camera
SCOTT ACOSTA, Camera
SANTIAGO BENET, Camera
GILBERTO CRUZ, Camera
ROBERT SMITH, Camera
CODY TAYLOR, Camera
KEVIN DENNING, Camera
ANDREW MOORE, Camera
RICK COMPEAU, Camera
SU-JENG SANG, Camera
CHRIS HILL, Video Control
MATT CONRAD, Video Control
ADAM LIGHTERMAN, Video Control

NBC

The Apple Music Super Bowl LX Halftime Show Starring Bad Bunny

OUTSTANDING DIRECTING FOR A VARIETY SERIES

YVONNE DE MARE, Directed by
The Late Show With Stephen Colbert
The Late Show with Stephen Colbert Series Finale

CBS

OUTSTANDING DIRECTING FOR A VARIETY SPECIAL

HAMISH HAMILTON, Directed by
The Apple Music Super Bowl LX Halftime Show Starring Bad Bunny

NBC

TELEVISION ACADEMY
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OUTSTANDING VARIETY SPECIAL (PRE-RECORDED)

THE MUPPET SHOW

DISNEY+

David Lightbody, Executive Producer
Leigh Slaughter, Executive Producer
Michael Steinbach, Executive Producer
Seth Rogen, Executive Producer
Evan Goldberg, Executive Producer
James Weaver, Executive Producer
Alex McAtee, Executive Producer
Matt Vogel, Executive Producer
Eric Jacobson, Executive Producer
Albertina Rizzo, Executive Producer
Alex Timbers, Executive Producer
Sabrina Carpenter, Executive Producer/Performer
Ryan Janata, Co-Executive Producer
Dani Iglesias, Producer

OUTSTANDING VARIETY SPECIAL (LIVE)

THE APPLE MUSIC SUPER BOWL LX HALFTIME SHOW STARRING BAD BUNNY NBC

Shawn Carter, Executive Producer
Desiree Perez, Executive Producer
Jesse Collins, Executive Producer
Noah Assad, Executive Producer
Dave Meyers, Co-Executive Producer
Jody Kolozsvari, Supervising Producer
Benito Antonio Martinez Ocasio "Bad Bunny", Producer/Performer
Jana Fleishman, Producer
Darren Pfeffer, Producer
Chelsea Gonnering, Line Producer
John Kilgore, Line Producer

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INDIVIDUALS WITH MULTIPLE AWARDS

<u>Name</u>	<u>Count</u>	<u>Credits</u>
Colbert, Stephen T.	2	Executive Producer, Writer
Hargitay, Mariska	2	Director, Producer
O'Clery, Cian	2	Casting by, Executive Producer
Rizzo, Albertina	2	Executive Producer, Writer