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Post-LA Area Awards Ceremony  
(Approximately 10:00 PM, PDT)  
July 26, 2025

**WINNERS OF THE 2025 LOS ANGELES AREA EMMY® AWARDS ANNOUNCED**

(**LOS ANGELES** – July 26, 2025) – The 2025 Los Angeles Area Emmy® Awards were presented tonight from the Skirball Cultural Center in Los Angeles, hosted by Kelvin Washington, Host/Anchor for Spectrum News 1 in Los Angeles.

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.

Jim Hill was the recipient of the 2025 Los Angeles Area Emmy Governors Award, recognizing his acclaimed five-decades-long career in broadcasting and 45 years as a sportscaster at KCBS/KCAL in Los Angeles. The award was presented by Laker and NBA legend James Worthy.

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

Stephanie Hampton and Greg Taylor are the Los Angeles Area Governors.

The Los Angeles Area Emmys were made possible by Television Academy partners Decoy, FIJI Water, Franciacorta, Johnnie Walker Blue Label, 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](http://TelevisionAcademy.com).

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The awards are distributed as follows:

PBS SoCal	8
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Spectrum News 1	2
Spectrum SportsNet LA	2
Los Angeles Times	1
NBC4	1
USC Football	1

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**INVESTIGATIVE NEWS STORY**

METRO SAFETY! (NOTICIAS 34 A LAS 11PM)

KMEX-TV

Oswaldo Borraez, Producer, Reporter  
Hector Varela Gonzalez, Camera, Editor

**HUMAN INTEREST NEWS STORY**

A BEAUTIFUL MIND  
(SPECTRUM NEWS 1 AT 9:30 PM)

Spectrum News 1

Renee Eng, Anchor, Camera, Editor, Producer, Reporter, Writer

**HEALTH/SCIENCE NEWS STORY**

TELEMUNDO 52 INVESTIGA: EPIDEMIA OCULTA  
(NOTICIERO TELEMUNDO 52 A LAS 6PM)

KVEA

Enrique Chiabra, Producer, Reporter, Writer  
Yansily Reyes, Editor  
Jesus Lugo, Camera

**NEWS SERIES**

ORGULLO MEXICANO

KMEX-TV

Sandra Cervantes, Anchor, Writer  
Arturo Quezada, Camera, Editor, Producer

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**INDEPENDENT PROGRAMMING**

POSSIBLE SELVES: OVERCOMING THE  
ODDS IN FOSTER CARE

PBS SoCal

Shaun Kadlec, Camera, Director, Producer  
Grace Zahrah, Editor, Producer  
Jamie Wolf, Executive Producer  
Sarah Feeley, Producer  
Doug Blush, Producer  
Bill Resnick, Executive Producer  
Pablo Bryant, Camera

**LIVE SPECIAL EVENTS - NEWS**

VALENZUELA ETERNO

KVEA

KVEA

**LIVE SPECIAL EVENTS – PROGRAMMING**

ROSE PARADE PRESENTED BY HONDA

KTLA5

Christie Lyn Lugo Leigh, Executive Producer, Line Producer  
Bryan Hileman, Director, Executive Producer  
Chris Reilly, Executive Producer  
Dara DiGerolamo, Associate Director  
Becca Jauregui, Associate Producer  
Wayne Manous, Associate Producer  
Leeza Gibbons, On-Camera Talent  
Mark Steines, On-Camera Talent  
Chris Schauble, On-Camera Talent

**LIVE COVERAGE OF AN UNSCHEDULED NEWS EVENT**

FRANKLIN FIRE

ABC7

ABC7

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**SPORTS SERIES – PROGRAMMING**

BACKSTAGE DODGERS

Spectrum SportsNet LA

Spectrum  
SportsNet LA

**SHORT PROMO – SPORTS**

USC FOOTBALL: ARRIVAL OF THE TROJAN

USC Football

Flint Tanquary, Director, Editor  
Juan Reyes, Associate Producer  
Radmen Niven, Executive Producer  
Luke Cuellar, Graphic Designer  
Eric Michael, Camera  
Robert Washington, Associate Producer  
George Tyler Heffley, Associate Producer  
Mic Ferrante, Associate Producer  
Ezekiel Wagner, Senior Producer  
Ayo Douson, Producer  
Cody Worsham, Executive Producer

**SPORTS NEWS STORY**

PARALYMPIAN TO COMPETE IN PARIS  
(KTLA 5 MORNING NEWS AT 11AM)

KTLA5

Krystle Rich-Bell, Reporter

**BUSINESS/CONSUMER NEWS STORY**

INFERTILIDAD: EN BUSCA DE UN MILAGRO  
(NOTICIAS 34 A LAS 11PM)

KMEX-TV

Angie Gonzalez, Producer  
Arturo Quezada, Camera, Co-Producer, Editor  
Yarel Ramos, Reporter

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**FEATURE SEGMENT**

FERMIN LA CALACA (ACCESO TOTAL)

KVEA

Amaya Pinto, Executive Producer  
Elva Saray, Host, Writer  
Mario Marval, Editor  
Alejandro Chipana, Camera

**L.A. LOCAL COLOR**

FAST FOOD AND CAR CULTURE  
(LOST LA)

PBS SoCal

Matt Bass, Director, Director of Photography  
Angela Boisvert, Producer  
Tamara Gould, Executive Producer  
Nathan Masters, Executive Producer, Host  
Bill Dotson, Co-Producer  
Anne-Marie Maxwell, Co-Producer  
Rick Pratt, Editor  
Kathy Kasaba, Supervising Producer  
Micaela Rodgers, Associate Producer

**ENTERTAINMENT NEWS STORY**

DEATH OF A LEGEND: JAMES EARL JONES  
(EYEWITNESS NEWS AT 11PM)

ABC7

George Pennacchio, Producer, Reporter  
Cheryl Diano, Editor, Producer

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**ENTERTAINMENT**

ACTRESS ROUNDTABLE: CYNTHIA ERIVO,  
ZOE SALDAÑA, DEMI MOORE,  
KATE WINSLET & MORE

Los Angeles Times

Denise Callahan, Co-Executive Producer  
Patrick Steward, Editor  
Ben Church, Producer  
Kevin Haulihan Executive Producer  
Annemarie Hauser, Producer  
Michael Siegel, Camera  
Andrew Gombert, Producer  
Christopher Argentieri, Co-Executive Producer  
Gina Pollack, Camera  
David Todd, Associate Producer  
Brian Callahan, Director

**MUSIC COMPOSITION**

ARTBOUND: THE CHEECH

PBS SoCal

Ameya Saraf, Composer

**CRIME/SOCIAL ISSUES NEWS STORY**

FORENSIC SCHOOL  
(Noticias 34 a las 11pm)

KMEX-TV

Oswaldo Borraez, Reporter, Writer



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**CRIME/SOCIAL ISSUES**

CRUCE DE DESTINOS

KMEX-TV

KMEX-TV

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EL VALLE DE LA SOLEDAD

KMEX-TV

Arturo Quezada, Camera, Editor, Producer  
Dina Rodriguez, Producer  
Yarel Ramos, On-Camera Talent, Producer  
Marco Flores, Executive Producer, Producer

**PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT**

KTLA 5 "OWN YOUR DREAMS"

KTLA5

Robert Matthews, Editor, Producer, Writer  
Matthew Mary, Graphic Designer  
Estella Medina, Graphic Designer

**SHORT PROMO - NEWS/TOPICAL**

LOST LA

PBS SoCal

Numa Pelissier, Editor, Producer

**EDUCATION/INFORMATION**

WOMEN OF FIRE

PBS SoCal

Michelle Merker, Executive Producer  
Georg Kallert, Producer  
Moses Norton, Producer  
Maris Malejs, Co-Producer, Editor  
Anna Agadjanyan, Associate Producer  
Zoe Lubeck, Camera

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**ENVIRONMENT NEWS STORY**

SEA OF CHANGE: THE WHALE SUPERHIGHWAY  
(EYEWITNESS NEWS AT 5PM)

ABC7

Leanne Suter, Reporter

**ART/CULTURAL/HISTORICAL NEWS STORY**

AN OCEANFRONT INJUSTICE: THE STORY OF  
SILAS WHITE (NBC4 NEWS AT 6PM)

NBC4

Jonathan Gonzalez, Editor, Reporter  
Enrique Roman, Camera

**ARTS**

THE CHEECH (ARTBOUND)

PBS SoCal

Tamara Gould, Executive Producer  
Angela Boisvert, Executive Producer  
Nic Cha Kim, Producer  
Kathy Kasaba, Supervising Producer  
Luis Alfonso De La Parra, Associate Producer  
Varda Bar-Kar, Director  
Alessandra Pasquino, Producer  
Matthew Wilder, Director of Photography  
Edgar Sardarian, Editor

**CULTURE/HISTORY**

SNAPSHOTS OF CONFINEMENT

PBS SoCal

Michelle Merker, Executive Producer  
Esteban Gómez, Producer, Writer  
Whitney Peterson, Producer, Writer  
J.D. Gonzales, Camera, Director

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**SPORTS FEATURE**

FERNANDO VALENZUELA TRIBUTE  
(ACCESS SPORTSNET DODGERS)

Spectrum  
SportsNet LA

Chris Witte, Producer  
Stuart Mitchell, Writer  
John Hartung, On-Camera Talent

**SPORTS SPECIAL**

BEYOND THE SPORT: FERNANDO VALENZUELA  
(BEYOND THE SPORT)

Spectrum News 1

Spectrum News 1

**INFORMATIONAL SERIES (MORE THAN 50% STUDIO)**

AL PUNTO CALIFORNIA

KMEX-TV

KMEX-TV

**INFORMATIONAL SERIES (MORE THAN 50% REMOTE)**

REBEL KITCHENS SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

PBS SoCal

Tamara Gould, Executive Producer  
Angela Boisvert, Executive Producer  
Antonio Diaz, Director, Editor, Executive Producer, Director of Photography  
Jaime Morgan Muñoz, Producer  
Kathy Kasaba, Supervising Producer  
Robert McDonnell, Supervising Producer

**INFORMATION SEGMENT**

ALMAS RESCATADAS (ACCESO TOTAL)

KVEA

Amaya Pinto Fenandez, Executive Producer  
Elva Saray, Host, Writer  
Mario Marval, Editor  
Alejandro Chipana, Camera

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

NOTICIERO TELEMUNDO 52 A LAS 6AM

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**REGULARLY SCHEDULED DAILY DAYTIME NEWSCAST: 11:00AM-7:00PM**

NOTICIERO TELEMUNDO 52 A LAS 6PM

KVEA

KVEA

**REGULARLY SCHEDULED DAILY EVENING NEWSCAST: 7:00PM-12:00AM**

NOTICIERO TELEMUNDO 52 A LAS 11PM

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