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TELEVISION ACADEMY CONFIRMS 2026 RETURN OF TELEVERSE, THE INDUSTRY'S NEW FLAGSHIP FESTIVAL

Over 2,500 Joined Televerse's First Year, Establishing the Festival as a Destination for Creators, Talent and Fans



(**LOS ANGELES** – Nov 20, 2025) — The Television Academy, presenters of the Emmy® Awards, today announced the return of Televerse, an unparalleled festival experience for industry professionals, fans and the creative teams behind Emmy-nominated series taking place from Aug. 14-16, 2026, at the JW Marriott at L.A. LIVE.

Following a breakout inaugural year that drew more than 2,500 attendees from across the entertainment ecosystem and the general public, Televerse has emerged as one of the most ambitious and impactful events on the Academy's annual calendar.

Heralded as "One of the best events the Television Academy has ever done," the festival offered over 40 interactive workshops, exclusive sneak-peek screenings of upcoming programs, dynamic panels, cast reunions and FYC events featuring over 100 stars of Emmy-nominated series. The festival culminated in the Hall of Fame induction ceremony honoring six television legends whose outstanding contributions have helped shape the medium.

"The inaugural Televerse showed the value of a festival that connects creators with one another and with the fans who support their work," said Television Academy Chair Cris Abrego. "In 2026, we are expanding that vision with programming that highlights the most established voices in our medium, showcases new talent and breakthrough performances, explores emerging creative approaches and technologies, and spotlights the leaders who are shaping the evolution of our business. Televerse reflects the Academy's commitment to charting the future of our medium and engaging the fans whose passion helps drive it."

[CLICK HERE](#) for Televerse highlights.

Designed as a celebration of all things television, Televerse offers extraordinary access to industry icons, top executives, creators, storytellers and stars. From behind-the-scenes insights to trade secrets that shape what we see on TV, attendees experience new programming and content that showcases the most compelling, engaging and relevant aspects of television and the industry. Emmy voters attending Televerse will again have access to Television Academy-sanctioned "For Your Consideration" panels featuring a variety of 2026 Emmy-nominated programs prior to the final round of Emmy voting.

Many industry partners at the networks, studios and streamers are already committed to Televerse; and programming announcements are anticipated for early 2026.

Additional information and festival updates can be found at televerse.com.

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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