

2015 WRITERS GUILD AWARDS

Los Angeles and New York – The 2015 Writers Guild Awards (67th Annual) will be presented at simultaneous ceremonies on <u>Saturday, February 14, 2015</u>, in Los Angeles at the Hyatt Regency Century Plaza Hotel and in New York City at the Edison Ballroom.

The Writers Guild Awards honor outstanding writing in film, television, new media, videogames, news, radio, promotional, and graphic animation categories.

2014-2015 WGA MEDIA TIMELINE

Television-Radio-New Media Eligibility Period:

Long Form, Episodic, Animation, Children's, and Short Form categories: First broadcast or exhibited between Dec. 1, 2013 and Nov. 30, 2014

Comedy/Variety, Quiz and Audience Participation, Documentary, Daytime Drama, <u>News, Radio, and Promotion categories</u>: First broadcast or exhibited between Oct. 1, 2013 and Sept. 30, 2014

Series Eligibility Period: First broadcast or exhibited between Dec. 1, 2013 and Nov. 30, 2014

Theatrical Screenplay Eligibility Period: Exhibited theatrically in Los Angeles for one week during 2014

Documentary Screenplay Eligibility Period: Exhibited theatrically in Los Angeles or New York for one week during 2014

Videogame Eligibility Period: Originally released between Dec. 1, 2013 and Nov. 30, 2014

<u>2014</u>

OCTOBER

Fri. Oct. 10	Deadline for submissions: Television-Radio-New Media and Paul Selvin
Fri. Oct. 10	Deadline for submissions: Drama, Comedy, and New Series
Tue. Oct. 28	Preliminary Series online voting begins
NOVEMBER	
Fri. Nov. 14	Deadline for submissions: Theatrical and Documentary Screenplays
Mon. Nov. 24	Deadline for submissions: Videogame Writing
Tue. Nov. 25	Deadline for Preliminary Series online voting
DECEMBER	
Tue. Dec. 2	Preliminary Screenplay online voting begins

- Thu. Dec. 4Television, New Media, Radio, News, Promotional Writing, and
Graphic Animation Nominations Announced
- Wed. Dec. 31 Theatrical eligibility period ends for Original, Adapted, and Documentary Screenplays

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<u>JANUARY</u>

Mon. Jan. 5	Deadline for Preliminary Screenplay online voting
Wed. Jan. 7	Theatrical and Documentary Screenplay Nominations Announced
Thu. Jan. 8	Final Screenplay and Series online voting begins
Sat. Jan. 10; Mon. Jan. 12-16 Tue. Jan 20-22	The Contenders: Writers Guild Award-nominated films screening series Writers Guild Theater, Beverly Hills
Mon. Jan. 12	And the Nominees Are – Writers Guild Award TV and New Media nominee Panels – Location TBD (NYC)
Mon. Jan. 12	Videogame Writing Nominations Announced
Thu. Jan. 29	Deadline for Final Screenplay and Series online voting

FEBRUARY

Thu. Feb. 5	Deadline for reservations, sponsorships, and ticket sales for 2015 Writers Guild Awards
Thu. Feb. 5	Beyond Words – Writers Guild Award-nominated screenwriters panel Writers Guild Theater, Beverly Hills
Sat. Feb. 14	2015 WRITERS GUILD AWARDS (67 th Annual)
	Los Angeles: Hyatt Regency Century Plaza Hotel
	New York: Edison Ballroom

For more information about the **2015 Writers Guild Awards** submission process, guidelines, and official entry forms, please visit <u>www.wga.org</u> or <u>www.wgaeast.org</u>.

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The Writers Guild of America, West (WGAW) and the Writers Guild of America, East (WGAE) are labor unions representing writers in motion pictures, television, cable, digital media, and broadcast news. The Guilds negotiate and administer contracts that protect the creative and economic rights of their members; conduct programs, seminars, and events on issues of interest to writers; and present writers' views to various bodies of government. For more information on the Writers Guild of America, West, visit <u>www.wga.org</u>. For more information on the Writers, East, visit <u>www.wgaeast.org</u>.

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