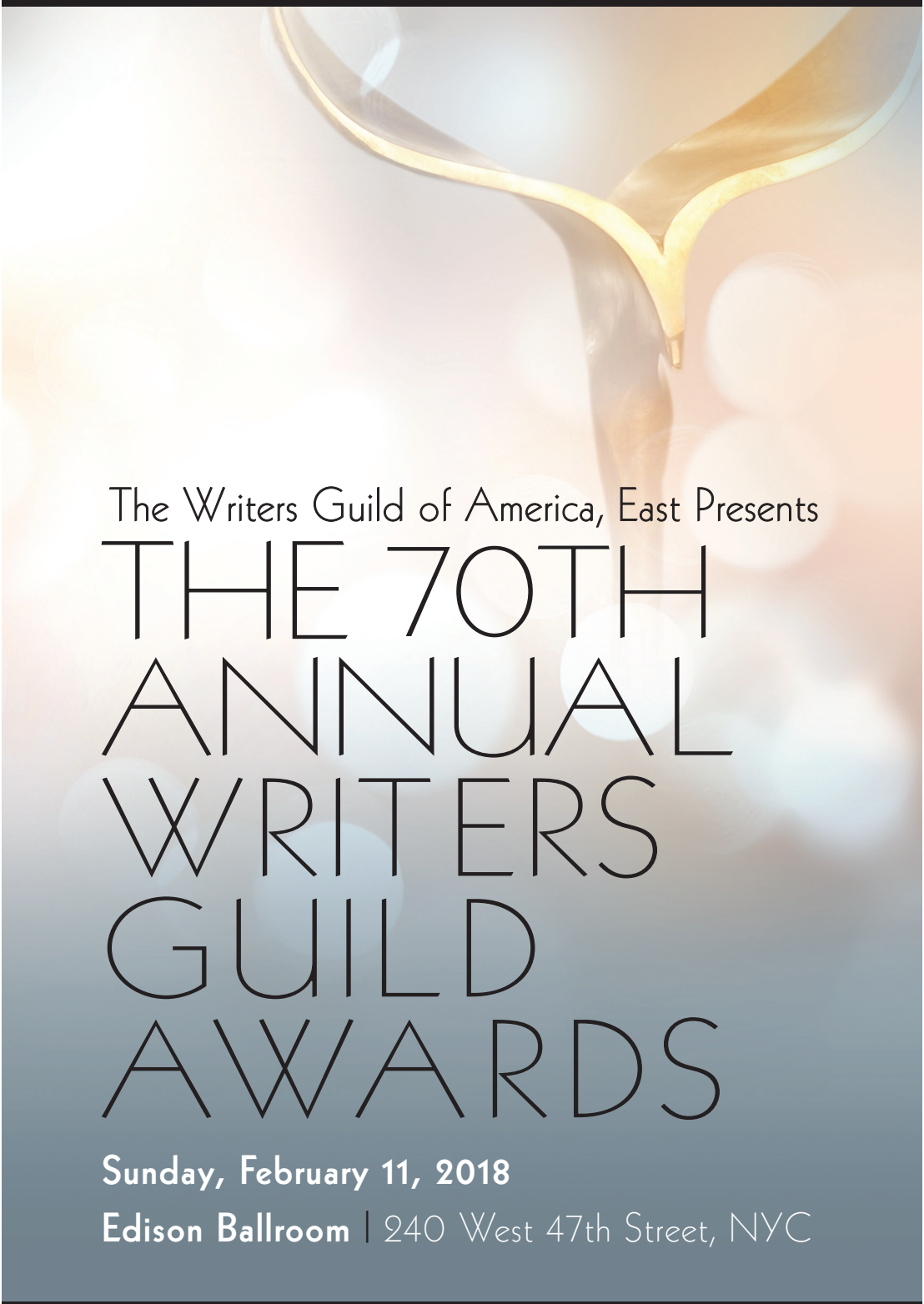

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Congratulations from Scripto!

Tonight, we're proud to recognize the five nominated writing staffs (staves?) who use Scripto to collaborate every day. Here's to every joke you wrote last year, especially the ones you watched rewrite cut in real-time.

The Daily Show with Trevor Noah
Dan Amira, David Angelo, Steve Bodow, Kashana Cauley, Devin Delliquanti, Zach DiLanzo, Hallie Haglund, David Kibuuka, Matt Koff, Adam Lowitt, Dan McCoy, Trevor Noah, Joseph Opio, Zhubin Parang, Owen Parsons, Daniel Radosh, Lauren Sarver Means, Michelle Wolf

Full Frontal with Samanta Bee
Samantha Bee, Ashley Nicole Black, Pat Cassels, Eric Drysdale, Mathan Erhardt, Travon Free, Joe Grossman, Jo Miller, Jason Reich, Melinda Taub

The Jim Jefferies Show
Jason Reich, Jim Jefferies, Subhah Agarwal, Kevin Avery, Curtis Cook, Lucas Kavner, Matt Kirshen, Bryan Olsen, Laura Willcox, JJ Whitehead, Scott Zabielski

Last Week Tonight with John Oliver
Tim Carvell, Josh Gondelman, Dan Gurewitch, Geoff Haggerty, Jeff Maurer, John Oliver, Scott Sherman, Will Tracy, Jill Twiss, Juli Weiner, Ben Silva, Seena Vali

The President Show
Emily Altman, Anthony Atamanuik, Emmy Blotnick, Neil Casey, Mike Drucker, Noah Garfinkel, John Gemberling, Peter Grosz, Mitra Jouhari, John Knefel, Alison Leiby, Christine Nangle, John Reynolds, Jason Ross, Rae Sanni, Evan Waite

Left: Stephen Colbert, Founder

Right: Rob Dubbin, Founder and CEO

One more thing...

We hear it over and over again: "When are you going to have a version of this for people who write screenplays? Where's Scripto for sketch shows, sitcoms, and films?" Every time, those exact words.

Well, we have good news. We're proud to introduce **Showrunner**—our new screenwriting app that lets everyone work on the same script at once, from anywhere. Sign up for access to our beta: **showrunner.io**

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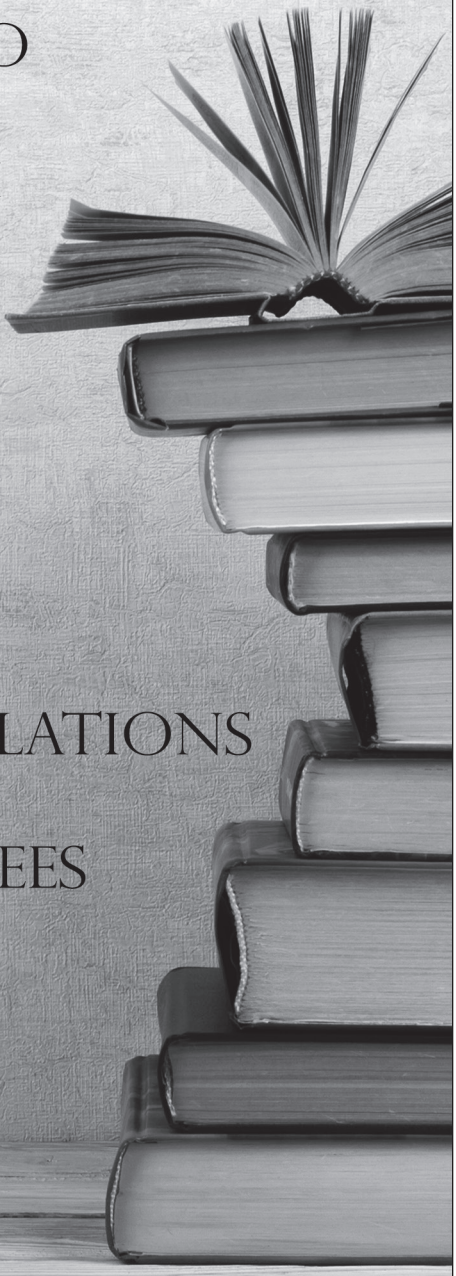

VISION MEDIA

GREETING

Welcome to the 70th Annual Writers Guild Awards. Thank you for joining us for our Platinum Anniversary.

The Writers Guild Awards are about elevating the words of writers. The WGAE brings us together to honor some of the best work that our members have produced in the past year. Tonight we celebrate their talent and ingenuity.

Although this has been a challenging time for much of organized labor, the WGA has actually grown stronger. Along with negotiating a successful MBA contract, the Writers Guild of America, East organized, and will soon have staff contracts covering, more than one thousand new digital news members. This is a category of writing that the WGAE didn't even cover a few years ago. So tonight, at a time when reporters and news outlets are under fire by the administration, we will present the Guild's first-ever Digital News Award, honoring the finest work by these new members.

We're happy to be back at the Edison Ballroom for the fifth time, as we continue to add to this venue's colorful history. The Edison got its start as a music club in the 1930s, featuring the era's top Swing bands. Then, in the 1990s it briefly became The Supper Club, hosting everyone from Tony Bennett to David Bowie. In the interim, it was the Edison Theatre, home to many Broadway shows, including the infamous "Oh! Calcutta!"

I'm thrilled that you're here to celebrate at our annual event, but as someone who is also a member of the WGAE's Council, I want to urge you to not let this be your only way of engaging with the Guild. I encourage you to become involved with the WGAE's committees and caucuses as well as its career training sessions, activities and organizing campaigns.

My deepest congratulations to all tonight's winners and nominees. I'd like to give my heartfelt appreciation to our brilliant host and all our presenters. I'd also like to thank my amazing Co-Executive Producer, Shannon Walker, the show's incredible Head Writer, Ann Cohen and the rest of our talented writing team, as well as our dedicated Awards Committee and tireless WGAE staff, particularly Marsha Seeman, Dana Weissman, Nancy Hathorne, Jenna Bond, Jason Gordon and Molly Beer, the crew, all tonight's volunteers, my fellow Council members, my very patient husband Chris and everyone else involved in making tonight's show possible.

In Solidarity,

Bonnie Datt
Chair, WGAE Awards Committee

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As we gather to celebrate

our members' best work, it's a good time to reflect on the broader context — creative, professional, cultural, political.

This is a time of unprecedented opportunity to craft scripted programming. Although gigs on traditional long-season, network prime time shows remain the gold standard, economically, the creative possibilities offered by cable and SVOD companies have expanded enormously. And SVOD companies — mostly Netflix and Amazon — have leapt into the world of feature films, not only as distributors but also as commissioners of original feature-length projects. The late-night comedy/variety universe has become even more essential to making sense of the world of "politics" (or whatever it is that's happening inside the Beltway). Our broadcast news members have more than held their own despite the transformation of that industry, and we have organized so aggressively, and so successfully, in digital news that we now represent more than 1000 people who write, edit, and produce video content for digital-native companies.

But back to "politics". It's positively trite to point out that, if one of our members pitched a show in which the Commander in Chief paid off a porn star, mocked world leaders, referred to tens of millions of people as "rapists" and "criminals" who come from countries that, er, lack modern sewer services — no one would buy the premise. It's the new abnormal, where gratuitous Twitter taunts supplant policy-making. And heaven protect those feckless journalists who dare challenge this surreal new world; they're all purveyors of "fake news".

OK, so the WGAE doesn't endorse candidates, or oppose them. But we do value truth, and we do think that narratives should help make sense of how life can or should or might be lived. So our members' work is more vital than ever. It is very gratifying to be part of a union that fights for the folks doing this work.

And it is gratifying to be part of a union that takes diversity seriously. As a movement person, I recognize a groundswell when I see one, and the passion and anger that has been unleashed by revelations about sexual violence in our industry feels truly transformative to me. The rage is no longer pent up, and people are fired up. I hope this will give even more momentum to our efforts to address the vast imbalance of power and representation throughout the industry; that's the only way to ensure that everyone is safe and valued, and everyone can do their work with dignity and respect.

In Solidarity,

Lowell Peterson
Executive Director

THE SHOW

HOSTED BY **AMBER RUFFIN**

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Anthony Atamanuik
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TO OUR NOMINEES AT THE **2018 WRITERS GUILD AWARDS**

GAME OF THRONES

DRAMA SERIES
WRITTEN BY DAVID BENIOFF, BRYAN COGMAN, DAVE HILL, D.B. WEISS

Curb Your Enthusiasm

COMEDY SERIES
WRITTEN BY LARRY DAVID, JON HAYMAN, JUSTIN HURWITZ, JEFF SCHAFFER

SILICON VALLEY

COMEDY SERIES
WRITTEN BY ALEC BERG, SHAWN BOXE, ADAM COUNTEE
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CLAY TARVER, GRAHAM WAGNER, AARON ZELMAN

VEEP

COMEDY SERIES
WRITTEN BY GABRIELLE ALLAN, RACHEL AXLER, TED COHEN
JENNIFER CRITTENDEN, ALEX GREGORY, STEVE HELY, PETER HUYCK
ERIK KENWARD, BILLY KIMBALL, DAVID MANDEL, IAN MAXTONE-GRAHAM
DAN MINTZ, LEW MORTON, GEORGIA PRITCHETT, WILL SMITH

EPISODIC COMEDY
"JUDGE" WRITTEN BY TED COHEN

THE DEUCE

NEW SERIES
WRITTEN BY MEGAN ABBOTT
MARC HENRY JOHNSON, LISA LUTZ
GEORGE PELECANOS, RICHARD PRICE
WILL RALSTON, DAVID SIMON
CHRIS YAKAITIS

BIG LITTLE LIES

LONG FORM ADAPTED
WRITTEN FOR TELEVISION BY DAVID E. KELLEY

THE IMMORTAL LIFE OF HENRIETTA LACKS

LONG FORM ADAPTED
SCREENPLAY BY PETER LANDESMAN
AND ALEXANDER WOO AND GEORGE C. WOLFE

THE WIZARD *of* LIES

LONG FORM ADAPTED
SCREENPLAY BY SAM LEVINSON
AND JOHN BURNHAM SCHWARTZ AND SAMUEL BAUM

the leftovers

EPISODIC DRAMA
"THE BOOK OF NORA" TELEPLAY BY TOM PERROTTA &
DAMON LINDELOF; STORY BY TOM SPEZIALY & DAMON LINDELOF

LAST WEEK TONIGHT WITH JOHN OLIVER

COMEDY/VARIETY TALK SERIES
WRITERS TIM CARVELL, JOSH GONDELMAN, DAN GUREWITCH
GEOFF HAGGERTY, JEFF MAURER, JOHN OLIVER, SCOTT SHERMAN
WILL TRACY, JILL TWISS, JULI WEINER, BEN SILVA, SEENA VALI

REAL TIME WITH BILL MAHER

COMEDY/VARIETY TALK SERIES
WRITERS SCOTT CARTER, ADAM FELBER, MATT GUNN
BRIAN JACOBSMEYER, JAY JAROCH, CHRIS KELLY, BILL MAHER
BILLY MARTIN, BOB OSCHACK, DANNY VERMONT

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MEET JULIA

CHILDREN'S EPISODIC AND SPECIALS
WRITTEN BY CHRISTINE FERRARO

THE MAGICAL WAND CHASE:
A SESAME STREET SPECIAL

CHILDREN'S EPISODIC AND SPECIALS
WRITTEN BY RAYE LANKFORD, JESSICA CARLETON, KEN SCARBOROUGH

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GEOFFREY WARD
IAN MCLELLAN HUNTER AWARD
presented by **KEN BURNS**
for career achievement in writing

TINA FEY AND **ROBERT CARLOCK**
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presented by **RACHEL DRATCH AND TRACY MORGAN**
For excellence in comedy writing and for inspiring others through leadership and mentoring

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MOTION PICTURE NOMINEES

ORIGINAL SCREENPLAY

The Big Sick, Written by **Emily V. Gordon & Kumail Nanjiani**; Amazon Studios

Get Out, Written by **Jordan Peele**; Universal Pictures

I, Tonya, Written by **Steven Rogers**; Neon

Lady Bird, Written by **Greta Gerwig**; A24

The Shape of Water, Screenplay by **Guillermo del Toro** & **Vanessa Taylor**; Story by **Guillermo del Toro**; Fox Searchlight

ADAPTED SCREENPLAY

Call Me by Your Name, Screenplay by **James Ivory**; Based on the Novel by André Aciman; Sony Pictures Classics

The Disaster Artist, Screenplay by **Scott Neustadter** & **Michael H. Weber**; Based on the Book *The Disaster Artist: My Life Inside the Room, the Greatest Bad Movie Ever Made* by Greg Sestero and Tom Bissell; A24

Logan, Screenplay by **Scott Frank** & **James Mangold** and **Michael Green**; Story by **James Mangold**; Based on Characters from the X-Men Comic Books and Theatrical Motion Pictures; Twentieth Century Fox Film

Molly's Game, Screenplay by **Aaron Sorkin**; Based on the Book by Molly Bloom; STX Entertainment

Mudbound, Screenplay by **Virgil Williams** and **Dee Rees**; Based on the Novel by Hillary Jordan; Netflix

DOCUMENTARY SCREENPLAY

Betting on Zero, Written by **Theodore Braun**; Gunpowder & Sky

Jane, Written by **Brett Morgen**; National Geographic

No Stone Unturned, Written by **Alex Gibney**; Abramorama

Oklahoma City, Written by **Barak Goodman**; American Experience Films

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TELEVISION AND NEW MEDIA NOMINEES

DRAMA SERIES

The Americans, Written by **Peter Ackerman, Hilary Bettis, Joshua Brand, Joel Fields, Stephen Schiff, Joe Weisberg, Tracey Scott Wilson**; FX Networks

Better Call Saul, Written by **Ann Cherkis, Vince Gilligan, Jonathan Glatzer, Peter Gould, Gennifer Hutchison, Heather Marion, Thomas Schnauz, Gordon Smith**; AMC

Game of Thrones, Written by **David Benioff, Bryan Cogman, Dave Hill, D.B. Weiss**; HBO

The Handmaid's Tale, Written by **Ilene Chaiken, Nina Fiore, Dorothy Fortenberry, Leila Gerstein, John Herrera, Lynn Renee Maxcy, Bruce Miller, Kira Snyder, Wendy Straker Hauser, Eric Tuchman**; Hulu

Stranger Things, Written by **Paul Dichter, Justin Doble, The Duffer Brothers, Jessie Nickson-Lopez, Kate Trefry**; Netflix

COMEDY SERIES

Curb Your Enthusiasm, Written by **Larry David, Jon Hayman, Justin Hurwitz, Jeff Schaffer**; HBO

GLOW, Written by **Kristoffer Diaz, Liz Flahive, Tara Herrmann, Nick Jones, Jenji Kohan, Carly Mensch, Emma Rathbone, Sascha Rothchild, Rachel Shukert**; Netflix

Master of None, Written by **Aniz Adam Ansari, Aziz Ansari, Andrew Blitz, Matt Hubbard, Zoe Jarman, Cord Jefferson, Joe Mande, Matt Murray, Sarah Peters, Sarah Schneider, Michael Schur, Leila Strachan, Gene Stupnitsky, Lakshmi Sundaram, Lena Waithe, Jason Woliner, Alan Yang**; Netflix

Silicon Valley, Written by **Alec Berg, Shawn Boxe, Adam Countee, Jonathan Dotan, Mike Judge, Carrie Kemper, Andrew Law, Rachele Lynn, Dan O'Keefe, Meghan Pleticha, Chris Provenzano, Clay Tarver, Graham Wagner, Aaron Zelman**; HBO

Veep, Written by **Gabrielle Allan, Rachel Axler, Ted Cohen, Jennifer Crittenden, Alex Gregory, Steve Hely, Peter Huyck, Erik Kenward, Billy Kimball, David Mandel, Ian Maxtone-Graham, Dan Mintz, Lew Morton, Georgia Pritchett, Will Smith**; HBO

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TELEVISION AND NEW MEDIA NOMINEES

NEW SERIES

American Vandal, Written by **Seth Cohen, Lauren Herstik, Dan Lagana, Kevin McManus, Matthew McManus, Jessica Meyer, Dan Perrault, Amy Pocha, Mike Rosolio, Tony Yacenda**; Netflix

The Deuce, Written by **Megan Abbott, Marc Henry Johnson, Lisa Lutz, George Pelecanos, Richard Price, Will Ralston, David Simon, Chris Yakaitis**; HBO

GLOW, Written by **Kristoffer Diaz, Liz Flahive, Tara Herrmann, Nick Jones, Jenji Kohan, Carly Mensch, Emma Rathbone, Sascha Rothchild, Rachel Shukert**; Netflix

The Handmaid's Tale, Written by **Ilene Chaiken, Nina Fiore, Dorothy Fortenberry, Leila Gerstein, John Herrera, Lynn Renee Maxcy, Bruce Miller, Kira Snyder, Wendy Straker Hauser, Eric Tuchman**; Hulu

Ozark, Written by **Whit Anderson, Bill Dubuque, Ryan Farley, Alyson Feltes, Paul Kolsby, Chris Mundy, Mark Williams, Ning Zhou, Martin Zimmerman**; Netflix

LONG FORM ORIGINAL

American Horror Story: Cult, Written by B**rad Falchuk, John J. Gray, Joshua Green, Todd Kubrak, Crystal Liu, Tim Minear, Ryan Murphy, Adam Penn, James Wong**; FX Networks

Feud: Bette and Joan, Written by **Jaffe Cohen, Tim Minear, Ryan Murphy, Gina Welch, Michael Zam**; FX Networks

Flint, Written by **Barbara Stepansky**; Lifetime

Godless, Written by **Scott Frank**; Netflix

Manhunt: Unabomber, Written by **Jim Clemente, Tony Gittelson, Max Hurwitz, Steven Katz, Nick Schenk, Andrew Sodroski, Nick Towne**; Discovery Channel

LONG FORM ADAPTED

Big Little Lies, Teleplay by **David E. Kelley**, Based on the Novel by Liane Moriarty; HBO

Fargo, Written by **Monica Beletsky, Bob DeLaurentis, Noah Hawley, Ben Nedivi, Matt Wolpert**, Based on the film *Fargo*; FX Networks

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The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks, Teleplay by **Peter Landesman** and **Alexander Woo** and **George C. Wolfe**, Based on the book written by Rebecca Skloot; HBO

The Wizard of Lies, Teleplay by **Sam Levinson** and **John Burnham Schwartz** and **Samuel Baum**, Based on the Book Written by Diane B. Henriques and *Truth and Consequences* by Laurie Sandell; HBO

SHORT FORM NEW MEDIA-ADAPTED

"John Hancock" (*Marvel's Agents of S.H.I.E.L.D.: Slingshot*), Written by **James C. Oliver** & **Sharla Oliver**; abc.go.com

"Chapter 2" (*The Walking Dead: Red Machete*), Written by **Nick Bernardone**; amc.com

"Justicia" (*Marvel's Agents of S.H.I.E.L.D.: Slingshot*), Written by **Mark Leitner**; abc.go.com

"Starboy" (*Zac & Mia*), Teleplay by **Allen Clary** and **Andrew Rothschild**, Based on the novel *Zac & Mia* by A.J. Betts; go90.com

ANIMATION

"Brunchsquatch" (*Bob's Burgers*), Written by **Lizzie Molyneux** & **Wendy Molyneux**; Fox

"A Father's Watch" (*The Simpsons*), Written by **Simon Rich**; Fox

"Ruthie" (*BoJack Horseman*), Written by **Joanna Calo**; Netflix

"The Serfsons" (*The Simpsons*), Written by **Brian Kelley**; Fox

"Time's Arrow" (*BoJack Horseman*), Written by **Kate Purdy**; Netflix

EPISODIC DRAMA

"The Book of Nora" (*The Leftovers*), Teleplay by **Tom Perrotta** & **Damon Lindelof**, Story by **Tom Spezialy** & **Damon Lindelof**; HBO

"Chicanery" (*Better Call Saul*), Written by **Gordon Smith**; AMC

"The Heart Attack is the Best Way" (*Good Behavior*), Written by **Chad Hodge**; TNT

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TELEVISION AND NEW MEDIA NOMINEES

"Homecoming" (*The OA*), Written by **Brit Marling** & **Zal Batmanglij**; Netflix

"Slip" (*Better Call Saul*), Written by **Heather Marion**; AMC

"The Soviet Division" (*The Americans*), Written by **Joe Weisberg** & **Joel Fields**; FX

EPISODIC COMEDY

"The Burglary" (*Grace and Frankie*), Written by **Brendan McCarthy** & **David Budin**; Netflix

"Intervention" (*The Carmichael Show*), Written by **Willie Hunter**; NBC

"Judge" (*Veep*), Written by **Ted Cohen**; HBO

"Rosario's Quinceanera" (*Will & Grace*), Written by **Tracy Poust** & **Jon Kinnally**; NBC

"The Verdict" (*Trial & Error*), Written by **Jeff Astrof**; NBC

COMEDY/VARIETY (INCLUDING TALK) – SERIES

Conan, Head Writer: **Matt O'Brien**, Writers: **Jose Arroyo, Dan Cronin, Andres du Bouchet, Jessie Gaskell, Michael Gordon, Brian Kiley, Laurie Kilmartin, Leah Krinsky, Rob Kutner, Todd Levin, Levi MacDougall, Conan O'Brien, Andy Richter, Frank Smiley, Mike Sweeney**; TBS

Full Frontal with Samantha Bee, Writers: **Samantha Bee, Ashley Nicole Black, Pat Cassels, Eric Drysdale, Mathan Erhardt, Travon Free, Joe Grossman, Miles Kahn, Jo Miller, Jason Reich, Melinda Taub**; TBS

Jimmy Kimmel Live, Writers: **Jimmy Kimmel, Tony Barbieri, Jonathan Bines, Joelle Boucai, Gonzalo Cordova, Devin Field, Gary Greenberg, Josh Halloway, Sal Iacono, Eric Immerman, Jesse Joyce, Bess Kalb, Jeff Loveness, Molly McNearney, CeCe Pleasants, Danny Ricker, Joe Strazzullo**; ABC

Last Week Tonight with John Oliver, Writers: **Tim Carvell, Josh Gondelman, Dan Gurewitch, Geoff Haggerty, Jeff Maurer, John Oliver, Scott Sherman, Will Tracy, Jill Twiss, Juli Weiner, Ben Silva, Seena Vali**; HBO

Late Night with Seth Meyers, Writers: **Jermaine Affonso, Alex Baze, Bryan Donaldson, Sal Gentile, Matt Goldich, Dina Gusovsky, Jenny Hagel, Allison Hord, Mike Karnell, John Lutz, Seth Meyers, Ian Morgan, Seth Reiss, Amber Ruffin, Mike Scollins, Mike Shoemaker, Ben Warheit**; NBC Universal

Real Time with Bill Maher, Writers: **Scott Carter, Adam Felber, Matt Gunn, Brian Jacobsmeyer, Jay Jaroch, Chris Kelly, Bill Maher, Billy Martin, Bob Oschack, Danny Vermont**; HBO

The Daily Show with Trevor Noah, Writers: **Dan Amira, David Angelo, Steve Bodow, Kashana Cauley, Devin Delliquanti, Zach DiLanzo,**

Hallie Haglund, David Kibuuka, Matt Koff, Adam Lowitt, Dan McCoy, Trevor Noah, Joseph Opio, Zhubin Parang, Owen Parsons, Daniel Radosh, Lauren Sarver Means, Michelle Wolf; Comedy Central

The Jim Jefferies Show, Head Writer: **Jason Reich**, Writers: **Jim Jefferies, Subhah Agarwal, Kevin Avery, Curtis Cook, Lucas Kavner, Matt Kirshen, Chris McKinley , Bryan Olsen, Laura Willcox, JJ Whitehead, Scott Y. Zabielski**; Comedy Central

COMEDY/VARIETY – SKETCH SERIES

Nathan For You, Writers: **Leo Allen, Nathan Fielder, Carrie Kemper, Michael Koman, Adam Locke-Norton, Eric Notarnicola**; Comedy Central

Portlandia, Writers: **Fred Armisen, Carrie Brownstein, Karen Kilgariff, Jonathan Krisel, Graham Wagner**; IFC

Saturday Night Live, Head Writers: **Chris Kelly, Sarah Schneider, Bryan Tucker,** Writers: **James Anderson, Kristen Bartlett, Jeremy Beiler, Neal Brennan, Zack Bornstein, Joanna Bradley, Megan Callahan, Michael Che, Anna Drezen, Fran Gillespie, Sudi Green, Steve Higgins, Colin Jost, Erik Kenward, Rob Klein, Nick Kocher, Michael Koman, Dave McCary, Brian McElhaney, Dennis McNicholas, Drew Michael, Lorne Michaels, Josh Patten, Katie Rich, Pete Schultz, Streeter Seidell, Will Stephen, Kent Sublette, Julio Torres**; NBC Universal

The President Show, Writers: **Emily Altman, Anthony Atamanuik, Emmy Blotnick, Neil Casey, Mike Drucker, Noah Garfinkel, John Gemberling, Peter Grosz, Mitra Jouhari, John Knefel, Alison Leiby, Christine Nangle, John Reynolds, Jason Ross, Rae Sanni, Evan Waite**; Comedy Central

Weekend Update Summer Edition, Writers: **Megan Callahan, Michael Che, Mikey Day, Steve Higgins, Colin Jost, Dennis McNicholas, Josh Patten, Katie Rich, Pete Schultz, Streeter Seidell, Kent Sublette, Brian Tucker**; NBC Universal

COMEDY/VARIETY – MUSIC, AWARDS, TRIBUTES – SPECIALS

39th Annual Kennedy Center Honors, Written by **Dave Boone**; CBS

89th Annual Academy Awards, Written by **Billy Kimball, Jon Macks; Special Material Written by Jack Allison, Tony Barbieri, Jonathan Bines, Joelle Boucai, Gonzalo Cordova, Gary Greenberg, Josh Halloway, Sal Iacono, Eric Immerman, Bess Kalb, Jimmy Kimmel, Jeff Loveness, Molly McNearney, Danny Ricker, Joe Strazzullo**; ABC

AFI Life Achievement Award: A Tribute to Diane Keaton, Written by **Bob Gazzale, Jon Macks**; TNT

TELEVISION AND NEW MEDIA NOMINEES

Michael Bolton's Big, Sexy Valentine's Day Special, Written by **Scott Aukerman, Dave Ferguson, Mike Hanford, Tim Kalpakis, Joe Saunders, Akiva Schaffer**; Additional Material Written by **Zach Kanin, Claudia O'Doherty, Tim Robinson**; Netflix

Nathan For You: A Celebration, Written by **Leo Allen, Nathan Fielder, Carrie Kemper, Michael Koman, Adam Locke-Norton, Eric Notarnicola**; Comedy Central

QUIZ AND AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION

Hollywood Game Night, Head Writer: **Grant Taylor**; Writers: **Michael Agbabian, Alex Chauvin, Ann Slichter, Dwight D. Smith**; NBC

Jeopardy!, Written by **Matthew Caruso, John Duarte, Harry Friedman, Mark Gaberman, Deborah Griffin, Michele Loud, Robert McClenaghan, Jim Rhine, Steve D. Tamerius, Billy Wisse**; ABC

DAYTIME DRAMA

General Hospital, Head Writers: **Shelly Altman, Jean Passanante**; Writers: **Anna Theresa Cascio, Suzanne Flynn, Charlotte Gibson, Lucky Gold, Kate Hall, Elizabeth Korte, Dan O'Connor, Dave Rupel, Katherine Schock, Scott Sickles, Christopher Van Etten, Christopher Whitesell**; ABC

Days of Our Lives, Writers: **Ron Carlivati, Sheri Anderson, Lorraine Broderick, David Cherrill, Lisa Connor, Carolyn Culliton, Richard Culliton, Rick Draughon, Cydney Kelley, David Kreizman, David A. Levinson, Rebecca McCarty, Ryan Quan, Dave Ryan, Elizabeth Snyder, Tyler Topits**; NBC

CHILDREN–EPISODIC AND SPECIALS

"An American Girl Story - Ivy & Julie 1976: A Happy Balance" (*American Girl*), Written by **May Chan**; Amazon

"American Girl – Summer Camp, Friends for Life" (*American Girl*), Teleplay by **Alison McDonald**, Story by **Alison McDonald** and **Caron Tschampion**; Amazon

"Just Add 1965," (*Just Add Magic*), Written by **Lauren Thompson**; Amazon

"Meet Julia" (*Sesame Street*), Written by **Christine Ferraro**; HBO

The Magical Wand Chase: A Sesame Street Special, Written by **Raye Lankford, Jessica Carleton, Ken Scarborough**; HBO

DOCUMENTARY – CURRENT EVENTS

"Confronting ISIS" (*Frontline*), Written by **Martin Smith**; PBS

"Poverty, Politics and Profit" (*Frontline*), Written by **Rick Young**; PBS

"Unseen Enemy," Written by **Janet Tobias**; CNN

DOCUMENTARY – OTHER THAN CURRENT EVENTS

"Divided States of America Part One" (*Frontline*), Written by **Michael Kirk** & **Mike Wiser**; PBS

"Rachel Carson" (*American Experience*), Written and Directed by **Michelle Ferrari**; PBS

"The Great War Part II" (*American Experience*), Written by **Stephen Ives**; PBS

"The Great War Part III" (*American Experience*), Written by Rob **Rapley**; PBS

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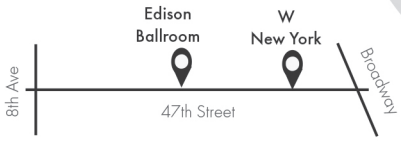

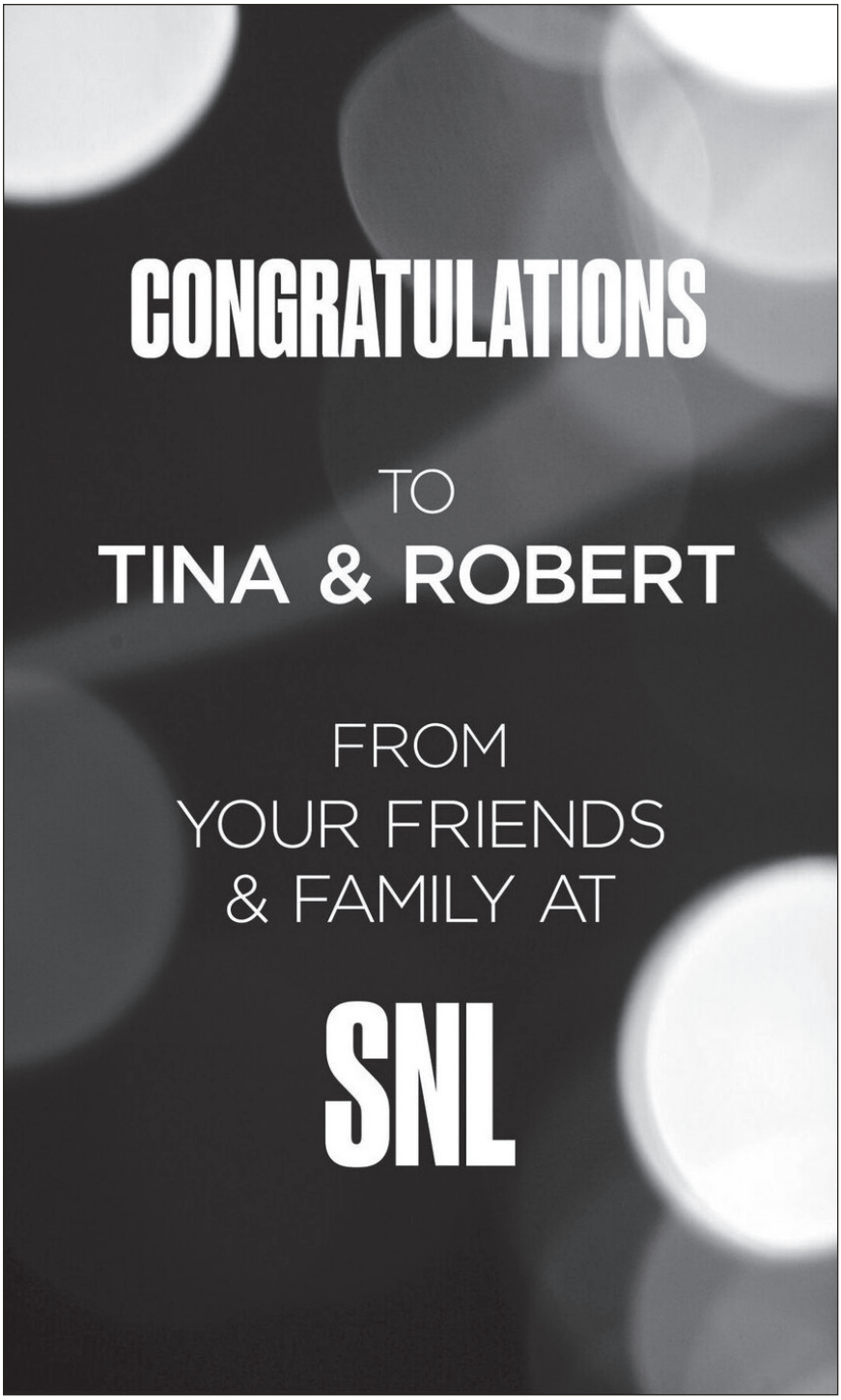
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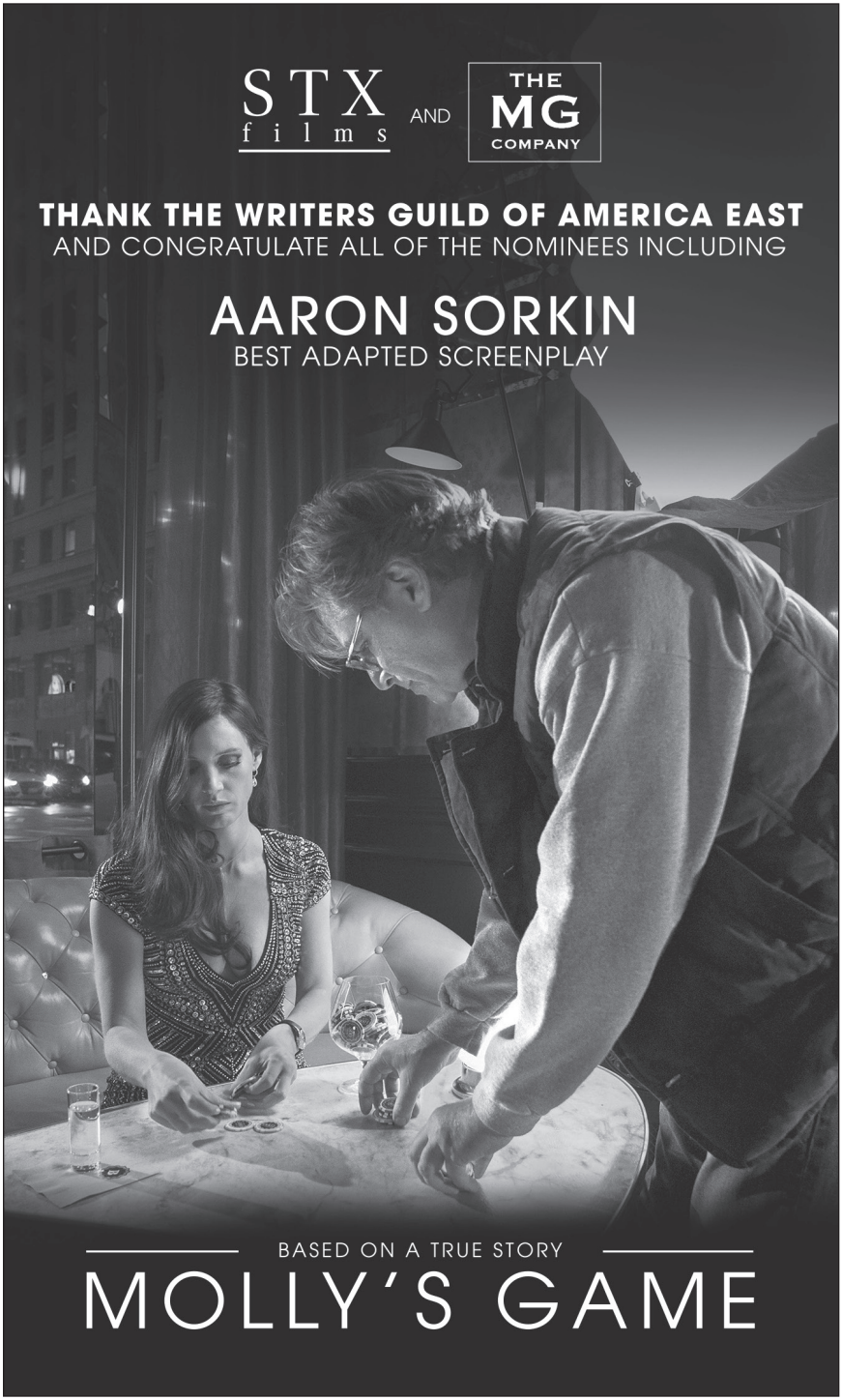
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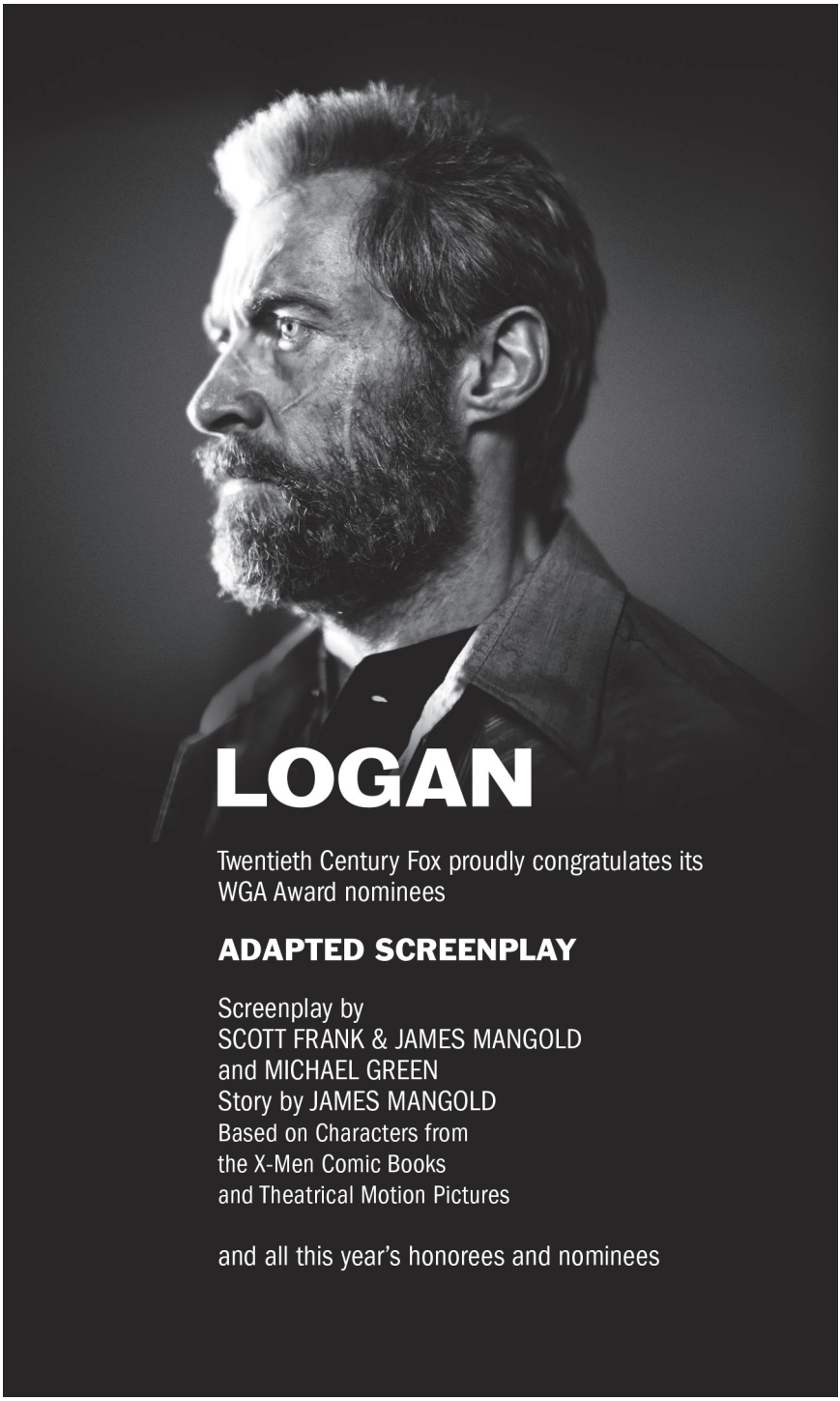
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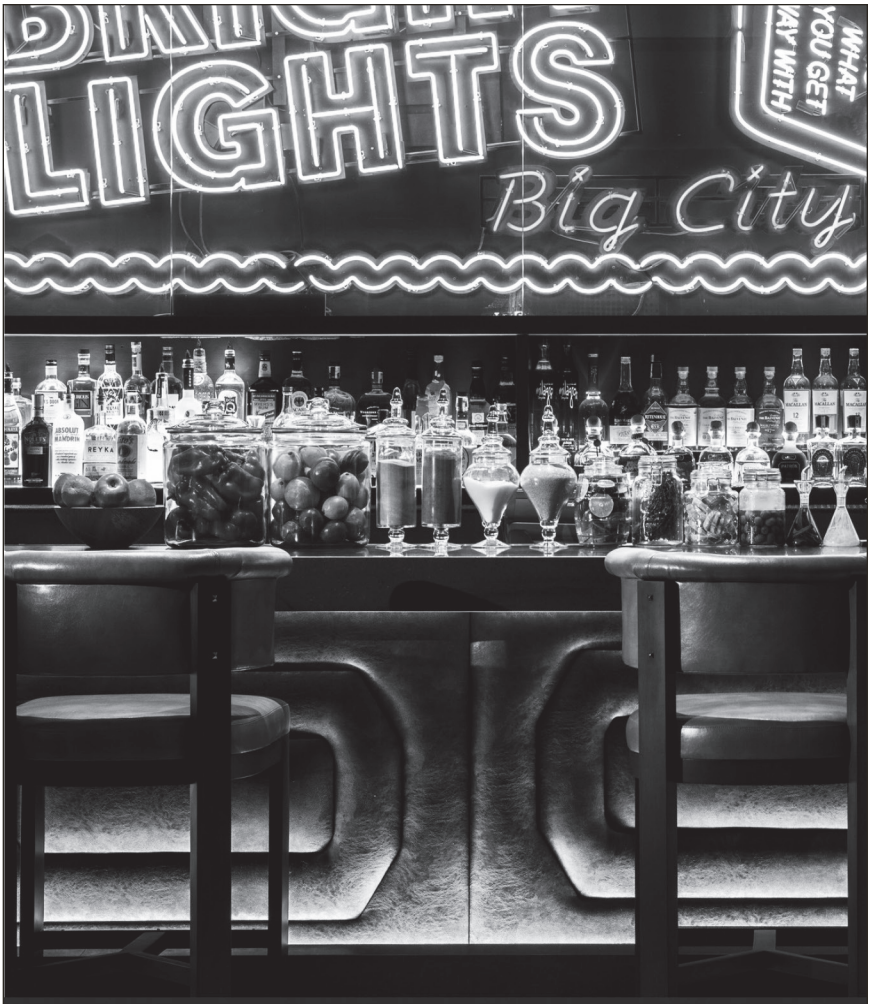

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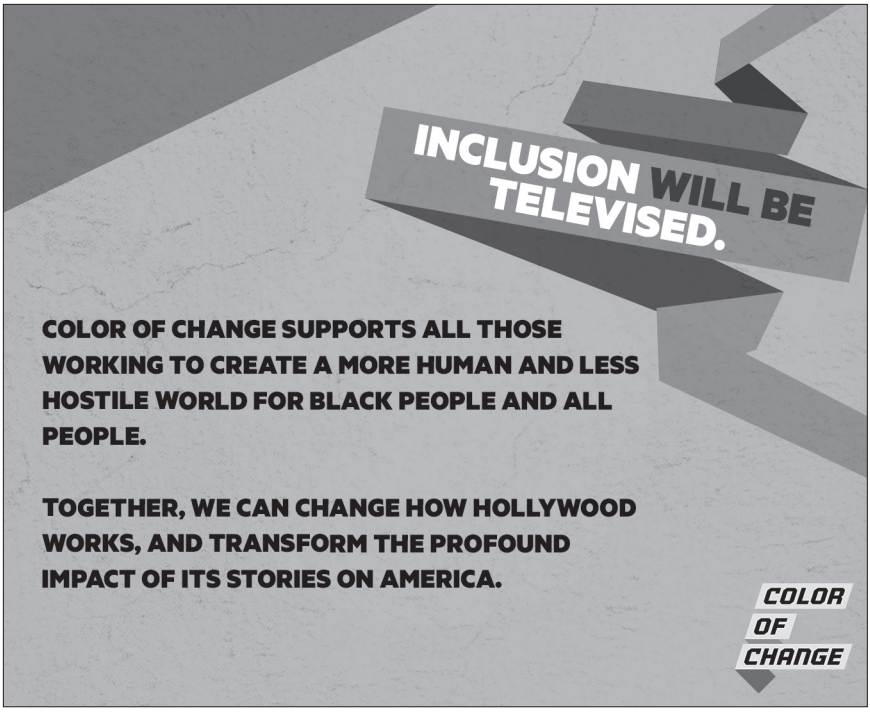

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