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## 2022 WRITERS GUILD AWARDS NOMINEES



## Writers Guild Awards Host



**ASHLEY NICOLE BLACK**  
**2022 Writers Guild Awards Host**

Emmy-winning writer, actress and comedian, Ashley Nicole Black can currently be seen starring in the Emmy-nominated HBO comedy series *A Black Lady Sketch Show* — featuring narrative sketches performed by a core cast of black women. The series was created by Robin Thede, who also stars, and is executive produced by Issa Rae.

Black was recognized with an Emmy in 2016 for Outstanding Writing for a Variety Special for *Full Frontal with Samantha Bee: Not the White House Correspondents' Dinner* and has been nominated for two Writers Guild Awards for her work writing on the series *Full Frontal with Samantha Bee* in 2018 and 2019. She also served as a correspondent on the late-night show, regularly traveling across the country interviewing politicians and everyday people about current events.

In 2021, Black signed an overall deal with Warner Bros. Television Group to produce content for their many platforms, including the tentatively-titled *The Other Hamilton*, with Don Cheadle and Steven Soderbergh producing for HBO Max, about Wall Street's first Black millionaire. She also earned two additional Emmy nominations for her work on *A Black Lady Sketch Show* and *The Amber Ruffin Show*, and joined *Ted Lasso* as a writer and producer for its Writers Guild Award-nominated second season.

She attended UC Santa Cruz, focusing on performance studies. Black then moved on to Northwestern where she earned a master's in performance studies. She stayed at Northwestern working towards a PhD and also taught classes, before an improv class inspired her to move on to pursue a full-time career in sketch comedy with the legendary Second City in Chicago.



## Writers Guild Awards Presenters



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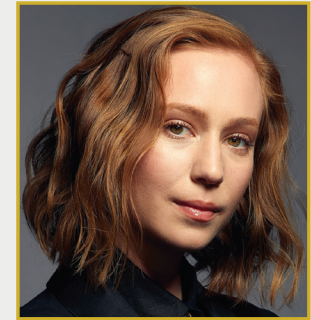
**ARIANA DeBOSE**



## Writers Guild Awards Presenters



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**HANNAH EINBINDER**



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**DAVID KOECHNER**



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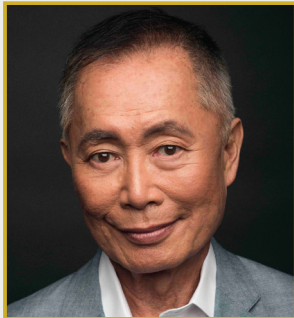
# Writers Guild Awards Presenters



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## Adapted Screenplay

TONY KUSHNER

*West Side Story*

## Drama Series

KIRA SNYDER

*The Handmaid's Tale*

## Comedy Series

MADELEINE GEORGE

*Only Murders in the Building*

BRENDAN HUNT

*Ted Lasso*

STEFANI ROBINSON

*What We Do in the Shadows*

## New Series

MADELEINE GEORGE

*Only Murders in the Building*

SYDNEY FREELAND

*Reservation Dogs*

## Episodic Drama

KIRA SNYDER

"Testimony" (*The Handmaid's Tale*)

## Children's Episodic, Long Form and Specials

MITALI JAHAGIRDAR

"Which Witch?" (*Just Beyond*)

## Daytime Drama

JAMEY GIDDENS

*Days of Our Lives*

## Adapted Shortform New Media

WES CHATHAM

"One Ship" (*The Expanse*)

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## Screen Nominations

### Original Screenplay

*Being the Ricardos*, Written by **Aaron Sorkin**; Amazon Studios

*Don't Look Up*, Screenplay by **Adam McKay**, Story by **Adam McKay & David Sirota**; Netflix

*The French Dispatch of the Liberty, Kansas Evening Sun*, Screenplay by **Wes Anderson**, Story by **Wes Anderson & Roman Coppola & Hugo Guinness & Jason Schwartzman**; Searchlight Pictures

*King Richard*, Written by **Zach Baylin**; Warner Bros. Pictures

*Licorice Pizza*, Written by **Paul Thomas Anderson**; United Artists

### Adapted Screenplay

*CODA*, Screenplay by **Siân Heder**, Based on the Original Motion Picture *La Famille Belier* Directed by Eric Lartigau, Written by Victoria Bedos, Stanislas Carree de Malberg, Eric Lartigau and Thomas Bidegain; Apple

*Dune*, Screenplay by **Jon Spaihts** and **Denis Villeneuve** and **Eric Roth**, Based on the novel *Dune* Written by Frank Herbert; Warner Bros. Pictures

*Nightmare Alley*, Screenplay by **Guillermo del Toro & Kim Morgan**, Based on the Novel by William Lindsay Gresham; Searchlight Pictures

*tick...tick...BOOM!*, Screenplay by **Steven Levenson**, Based on the play by Jonathan Larson; Netflix

*West Side Story*, Screenplay by **Tony Kushner**, Based on the Stage Play, Book by Arthur Laurents, Music by Leonard Bernstein, Lyrics by Stephen Sondheim, Play Conceived, Directed and Choreographed by Jerome Robbins; 20th Century Studios



Congratulations to the  
WGA Nominated Writing Teams behind

# CODA

Adapted Screenplay  
Screenplay by Siân Heder

# TED LASSO

Comedy Series

THE JENNIFER ANISTON REESE WITHERSPOON  
**MORNING  
SHOW**

Drama Series

Episodic Drama

"La Amara Vita" - Kerry Ehrin & Scott Troy

# THE PROBLEM WITH JON STEWART

Comedy/Variety Talk Series

# CALLS

Adapted Short Form New Media

FROM THE MAKERS OF SESAME STREET  
**HELPSERS**

Children's Episodic, Long Form and Specials

"Park Ranger Percy / Lizard Lizzy"

Annabeth Bondor-Stone, Connor White, Liz Hara



## Screen Nominations

### Documentary Screenplay

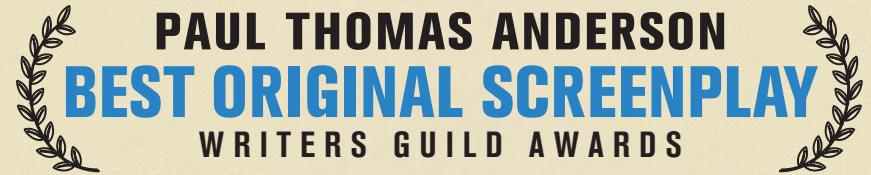
*Becoming Cousteau*, Written by **Mark Monroe & Pax Wassermann**;  
National Geographic

*Exposing Muybridge*, Written by **Marc Shaffer**; Inside Out Media

*Like a Rolling Stone: The Life & Times of Ben Fong-Torres*, Written by  
**Suzanne Joe Kai**; StudioLA.TV



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*Being the Ricardos*

OUTSTANDING  
ORIGINAL  
SCREENPLAY  
WRITTEN BY  
Aaron Sorkin



**DEBUNKING  
BORAT**

OUTSTANDING  
ADAPTED SHORT FORM NEW MEDIA  
WRITTEN BY  
Robyn Adams  
Paul Hogan  
Jack Youngelson



**THE EXPANSE**  
ONE SHIP

OUTSTANDING  
ADAPTED SHORT FORM NEW MEDIA  
TELEPLAY BY  
Wes Chatham  
Julianna Damewood  
Glenton Richards



*Them*

OUTSTANDING  
ORIGINAL LONG FORM  
WRITTEN BY  
Christina Ham  
Little Marvin  
David R. Matthews  
Dominic Orlando  
Seth Zvi Rosenfeld  
Francine Volpe



THE  
**UNDERGROUND  
RAILROAD**

OUTSTANDING  
ADAPTED LONG FORM  
WRITTEN BY  
Jihan Crowther  
Allison Davis  
Jacqueline Hoyt  
Barry Jenkins  
Nathan C. Parker  
Adrienne Rush  
BASED ON THE NOVEL BY  
Colson Whitehead



*Yearly Departed*

OUTSTANDING  
COMEDY/VARIETY  
SPECIALS  
HEAD WRITER  
Bess Kalb  
WRITERS  
Karen Chee  
Akilah Green  
Francesca Ramsey  
Jocelyn Richard

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BASED ON THE NOVEL *DUNE* WRITTEN BY FRANK HERBERT  
AND ALL OF THIS YEAR'S  
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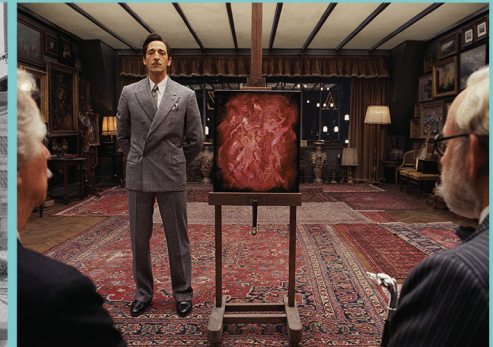


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## ORIGINAL SCREENPLAY

Screenplay by WES ANDERSON

Story by WES ANDERSON & ROMAN COPPOLA  
& HUGO GUINNESS & JASON SCHWARTZMAN



## THE FRENCH DISPATCH

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## ADAPTED SCREENPLAY

SCREENPLAY BY GUILLERMO DEL TORO & KIM MORGAN  
BASED ON THE NOVEL BY WILLIAM LINDSAY GRESHAM

## NIGHTMARE ALLEY



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## WGA AWARDS NOMINEES

*Amend*  
THE FIGHT FOR AMERICA

**DOCUMENTARY SCRIPT  
OTHER THAN CURRENT EVENTS**

"Citizen"  
Sasha Stewart and Robe Imbriano

**MAID**

**ADAPTED LONG FORM**

Bekah Brunstetter, Marcus Gardley,  
Michelle Denise Jackson, Colin McKenna,  
Molly Smith Metzler  
Inspired by the book by Stephanie Land

**Don't Look UP**

**ORIGINAL SCREENPLAY**

Screenplay by Adam McKay  
Story by Adam McKay & David Sirota

**MIDNIGHT MASS**

**ORIGINAL LONG FORM**

James Flanagan, Mike Flanagan, Elan Gale,  
Jeff Howard, Dani Parker

*Halston*

**ADAPTED LONG FORM**

Ian Brennan, Ted Malawer, Ryan Murphy,  
Tim Pinckney, Sharr White, Kristina Woo  
Based on the book *Simply Halston* by Steven Gaines

tick, tick...  
**BOOM!**

**ADAPTED SCREENPLAY**

Screenplay by Steven Levenson  
Based on the play by Jonathan Larson

**I'Think You Should Leave**

WITH TIM ROBINSON

**COMEDY/ VARIETY SKETCH SERIES**

Zach Kanin, Tim Robinson, John Solomon

**WAFFLES+MOCHI**

**CHILDREN'S EPISODIC,  
LONG FORM AND SPECIALS**

"Rice"  
Lyric Lewis

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# CONGRATULATIONS

to our 2022 WGA AWARDS NOMINEES

HBO ORIGINAL

## Curb Your Enthusiasm

Comedy Series

WRITTEN BY

LARRY DAVID, STEVE LEFF  
CAROL LEIFER, JEFF SCHAFER  
NATHANIEL STEIN

HBO ORIGINAL

## LAST WEEK TONIGHT WITH JOHN OLIVER

Comedy/Variety Talk Series

WRITERS

JOHNATHAN APPEL  
ALI BARTHWELL, TIM CARVELL  
LIZ HYNES, GREG IWINSKI  
MARK KRAMER  
DANIEL O'BRIEN, JOHN OLIVER  
OWEN PARSONS  
CHARLIE REDD  
JOANNA ROTHKOPF  
CHRISSY SHACKELFORD  
BEN SILVA, SEENA VALI

HBO ORIGINAL

## THE WHITE LOTUS

Original Long Form

WRITTEN BY  
MIKE WHITE

HBO ORIGINAL

## drew michael red blue green

Comedy/Variety Specials

WRITTEN BY

DREW MICHAEL

HBO ORIGINAL

## MARE of EASTTOWN

Original Long Form

WRITTEN BY

BRAD INGELSBY

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## THAT DAMN MICHAEL CHE

Comedy/Variety Sketch Series

HEAD WRITER

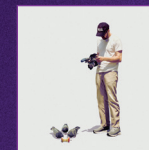
MICHAEL CHE

WRITING SUPERVISED BY

GARY RICHARDSON

WRITERS

ROSEBUD BAKER  
REGGIE CONQUEST  
GODFREY DANCHIMAH JR.  
CALISE HAWKINS, KEVIN ISO  
SAM JAY, MATT RICHARDS  
WIL SYLVINCE



max ORIGINAL

## Hacks

Comedy Series & New Series

WRITTEN BY

GENEVIEVE ANIELLO  
LUCIA ANIELLO, JOANNA CALO  
JESSICA CHAFFIN  
PAUL W. DOWNS, JESS DWECK  
COLE ESCOLA  
JANIS HIRSCH, ARIEL KARLIN  
KATHERINE KEARNS  
ANDREW LAW, JOE MANDE  
PAT REGAN, SAMANTHA RILEY  
MICHAEL SCHUR  
JEN STATSKEY

HBO ORIGINAL

## PAUSE WITH SAM JAY

Comedy/Variety Sketch Series

WRITERS

EMMY BLOTNICK  
RYAN DONAHUE, ZACK FOX  
MEGAN GAILEY, ROBIN M. HENRY  
SAM JAY, LANGSTON KERMAN  
JAK KNIGHT

HBO ORIGINAL

## HOW TO WITH JOHN WILSON

Comedy/Variety Sketch Series

WRITTEN BY

ALICE GREGORY, MICHAEL KOMAN  
CONNER O'MALLEY  
SUSAN ORLEAN, JOHN WILSON

HBO ORIGINAL

## SUCCESSION

Drama Series

WRITTEN BY

JESSE ARMSTRONG, JON BROWN  
JAMIE CARRAGHER, TED COHEN  
FRANCESCA GARDINER  
LUCY PREBBLE  
GEORGIA PRITCHETT  
TONY ROCHE  
SUSAN SOON HE STANTON  
WILL TRACY  
  
Episodic Drama  
"Retired Janitors of Idaho"  
  
WRITTEN BY  
TONY ROCHE &  
SUSAN SOON HE STANTON

Thank you, Writers Guild of America,  
for our 12 nominations and your recognition.

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## Television, New Media, and Radio/Audio Nominations

### Drama Series

*The Handmaid's Tale*, Written by Yahlin Chang, Nina Fiore, Dorothy Fortenberry, Jacey Heldrich, John Herrera, Bruce Miller, Aly Monroe, Kira Snyder, Eric Tuchman; Hulu

*Loki*, Written by Bisha K. Ali, Jess Dweck, Elissa Karasik, Tom Kauffman, Eric Martin, Michael Waldron; Disney+

*The Morning Show*, Written by Jeff Augustin, Brian Chamberlayne, Kerry Ehrin, Kristen Layden, Erica Lipez, Justin Matthews, Adam Milch, Stacy Osei-Kuffour, Torrey Speer, Scott Troy, Ali Vingiano; Apple TV+

*Succession*, Written by Jesse Armstrong, Jon Brown, Jamie Carragher, Ted Cohen, Francesca Gardiner, Lucy Prebble, Georgia Pritchett, Tony Roche, Susan Soon He Stanton, Will Tracy; HBO/HBO Max

*Yellowjackets*, Written by Cameron Brent Johnson, Katherine Kearns, Jonathan Lisco, Ashley Lyle, Bart Nickerson, Liz Phang, Ameni Rozsa, Sarah L. Thompson, Chantelle M. Wells; Showtime

### Comedy Series

*Curb Your Enthusiasm*, Written by Larry David, Steve Leff, Carol Leifer, Jeff Schaffer, Nathaniel Stein; HBO/HBO Max

*Hacks*, Written by Genevieve Aniello, Lucia Aniello, Joanna Calo, Jessica Chaffin, Paul W. Downs, Jess Dweck, Cole Escola, Janis E. Hirsch, Ariel Karlin, Katherine Kearns, Andrew Law, Joe Mande, Pat Regan, Samantha Riley, Michael Schur, Jen Statsky; HBO/HBO Max

*Only Murders in the Building*, Written by Thembi Banks, Matteo Borghese, Rachel Burger, Kirker Butler, Madeleine George, John Hoffman, Stephen Markley, Steve Martin, Kristin Newman, Ben Philippe, Kim Rosenstock, Ben Smith, Rob Turbovsky; Hulu



## Television, New Media, and Radio/Audio Nominations

*Ted Lasso*, Written by Jane Becker, Ashley Nicole Black, Leann Bowen, Sasha Garron, Brett Goldstein, Brendan Hunt, Joe Kelly, Bill Lawrence, Jamie Lee, Michael Orton-Toliver, Jason Sudeikis, Phoebe Walsh, Bill Wrubel; Apple TV+

*What We Do in the Shadows*, Written by Jake Bender, Jemaine Clement, Zach Dunn, Shana Gohd, Sam Johnson, Chris Marcil, William Meny, Sarah Naftalis, Stefani Robinson, Marika Sawyer, Paul Simms, Lauren Wells; FX Networks

### New Series

*Hacks*, Written by Genevieve Aniello, Lucia Aniello, Joanna Calo, Jessica Chaffin, Paul W. Downs, Jess Dweck, Cole Escola, Janis E. Hirsch, Ariel Karlin, Katherine Kearns, Andrew Law, Joe Mande, Pat Regan, Samantha Riley, Michael Schur, Jen Statsky; HBO/HBO Max

*Loki*, Written by Bisha K. Ali, Jess Dweck, Elissa Karasik, Tom Kauffman, Eric Martin, Michael Waldron; Disney+

*Only Murders in the Building*, Written by Thembi Banks, Matteo Borghese, Rachel Burger, Kirker Butler, Madeleine George, John Hoffman, Stephen Markley, Steve Martin, Kristin Newman, Ben Philippe, Kim Rosenstock, Ben Smith, Rob Turbovsky; Hulu

*Reservation Dogs*, Written by Tazbah Rose Chavez, Sydney Freeland, Sterlin Harjo, Migizi Pensoneau, Tommy Pico, Taika Waititi, Bobby Wilson; FX Networks

*Yellowjackets*, Written by Cameron Brent Johnson, Katherine Kearns, Jonathan Lisco, Ashley Lyle, Bart Nickerson, Liz Phang, Ameni Rozsa, Sarah L. Thompson, Chantelle M. Wells; Showtime



## Television, New Media, and Radio/Audio Nominations

### Original Long Form

*American Horror Story: Double Feature*, Written by **Manny Coto, Brad Falchuk, Ryan Murphy, Kristen Reidel, Reilly Smith**; FX Networks

*Mare of Easttown*, Written by **Brad Ingelsby**; HBO/HBO Max

*Midnight Mass*, Written by **James Flanagan, Mike Flanagan, Elan Gale, Jeff Howard, Dani Parker**; Netflix

*Them: Covenant*, Written by **Christina Ham, Little Marvin, David Matthews, Dominic Orlando, Seth Zvi Rosenfeld, Francine Volpe**; Prime Video

*The White Lotus*, Written by **Mike White**; HBO/HBO Max

### Adapted Long Form

*Halston*, Written by **Ian Brennan, Ted Malawer, Ryan Murphy, Tim Pinckney, Sharr White, Kristina Woo**, Based on the book *Simply Halston* by Steven Gaines; Netflix

*Impeachment: American Crime Story*, Written by **Flora Birnbaum, Sarah Burgess, Halley Feiffer, Daniel Pearle**, Based on the book *A Vast Conspiracy* by Jeffrey Toobin; FX Networks

*Maid*, Written by **Bekah Brunstetter, Marcus Gardley, Michelle Denise Jackson, Colin McKenna, Molly Smith Metzler**, Inspired by the book by Stephanie Land; Netflix

*The Underground Railroad*, Written by **Jihan Crowther, Allison Davis, Jacqueline Hoyt, Barry Jenkins, Nathan C. Parker, Adrienne Rush**, Based on the novel by Colson Whitehead; Prime Video



## Television, New Media, and Radio/Audio Nominations

*WandaVision*, Written by **Peter Cameron, Mackenzie Dohr, Laura Donney, Gretchen Enders, Bobak Esfarjani, Chuck Hayward, Megan McDonnell, Jac Schaeffer, Cameron Squires**, Based on the Marvel Comics; Disney+

### Adapted Short Form New Media

*Calls*, Written by **Fede Alvarez, Nick Cuse, Aidan Fitzgerald, Noah Gardner, Rodo Sayagues**; Apple TV+

*Debunking Borat*, Written by **Robyn Adams, Paul Hogan, Jack Youngelson**; Prime Video

*The Expanse: One Ship*, Written by **Wes Chatham, Julianna Damewood, Glenton Richards**; Prime Video

### Animation

“An Incon-Wheelie-ent Truth” (*Bob’s Burgers*), Written by **Dan Fybel**; Fox

“Loft in Bedslation” (*Bob’s Burgers*), Written by **Jameel Saleem**, Fox

“Must Love Dogs” (*Family Guy*), Written by **Daniel Peck**; Fox

“Planteau” (*Tuca & Bertie*), Written by **Lisa Hanawalt**; Cartoon Network

“Portrait of a Lackey on Fire” (*The Simpsons*), Written by **Rob LaZebnik & Johnny LaZebnik**; Fox

“The Star of the Backstage” (*The Simpsons*), Written by **Elisabeth Kiernen Averick**; Fox



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20th Television & Hulu  
 COMEDY SERIES / NEW SERIES / EPISODIC COMEDY  
 "True Crime"

**WORLD NEWS  
 THIS WEEK**

ABC News Radio  
 RADIO/AUDIO NEWS SCRIPT – REGULARLY  
 SCHEDULED, BULLETIN, OR BREAKING REPORT  
 "Week of August 16, 2021"

RADIO/AUDIO NEWS SCRIPT – REGULARLY  
 SCHEDULED, BULLETIN, OR BREAKING REPORT  
 "Week of January 8, 2021"

RADIO/AUDIO NEWS SCRIPT – REGULARLY  
 SCHEDULED, BULLETIN, OR BREAKING REPORT  
 "Week of September 3, 2021"

**BOB'S BURGERS**

20th Television Animation  
 ANIMATION  
 "An Incon-Wheelie-ent Truth" &  
 "Loft in Bedslation"

**THE HANDMAID'S TALE**

Hulu  
 DRAMA SERIES / EPISODIC DRAMA  
 "Testimony"

**LOKI**

Marvel Studios & Disney+  
 DRAMA SERIES / NEW SERIES

**RESERVATION  
 DOGS**

FX  
 NEW SERIES / EPISODIC COMEDY  
 "F\*ckin' Rez Dogs" (Pilot)

**the SIMPSONS**

20th Television Animation  
 ANIMATION  
 "Portrait of a Lackey on Fire" &  
 "The Star of the Backstage"

**FX  
 AHS DOUBLE FEATURE**

FX & 20th Television  
 ORIGINAL LONG FORM

**Becoming  
 Cousteau**

National Geographic Documentary Films  
 DOCUMENTARY SCREENPLAY

**THE CHASE**

ABC  
 QUIZ AND AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION

**FX  
 DAVE**

FX  
 EPISODIC COMEDY  
 "Enlightened Dave"

**FAMILY GUY**

20th Television Animation  
 ANIMATION  
 "Must Love Dogs"

**THE FRENCH  
 DISPATCH**

Searchlight Pictures  
 ORIGINAL SCREENPLAY

**GENERAL  
 HOSPITAL**

ABC  
 DAYTIME DRAMA

**THE GREAT**

Hulu  
 EPISODIC COMEDY  
 "Alone at Last"

**FX  
 IMPEACHMENT  
 AMERICAN CRIME STORY**

FX & 20th Television  
 ADAPTED LONG FORM

**Disney  
 JUST BEYOND**

20th Television & Disney+  
 CHILDREN'S EPISODIC, LONG FORM AND SPECIALS  
 "Which Witch?"

**NIGHTMARE ALLEY**

Searchlight Pictures  
 ADAPTED SCREENPLAY

**THIS IS US**

20th Television  
 EPISODIC DRAMA  
 "Birth Mother"

**WandaVision**

Marvel Studios & Disney+  
 ADAPTED LONG FORM

**WEST  
 SIDE  
 STORY**

20th Century Studios  
 ADAPTED SCREENPLAY

**FX  
 WHAT WE DO IN THE  
 SHADOWS**

FX  
 COMEDY SERIES

**The  
 Wonder  
 Years**

ABC & 20th Television  
 EPISODIC COMEDY

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**BEST COMEDY/VARIETY TALK SERIES**

WRITERS: Daniel "Desus Nice" Baker, Josh Gondelman, Robert Kornhauser,  
Joel "The Kid Mero" Martinez, Robert A. McRae, Heben Nigatu, Mike Pielocik, Julia Young

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**TWO WRITERS GUILD AWARD NOMINATIONS**  
BEST NEW SERIES  
BEST DRAMA SERIES

**WRITTEN BY**  
Cameron Brent Johnson  
Katherine Kearns  
Jonathan Lisco  
Ashley Lyle  
Bart Nickerson  
Liz Phang  
Ameni Rozsa  
Sarah L. Thompson  
Chantelle M. Wells

**CREATED BY**  
Ashley Lyle & Bart Nickerson





## Television, New Media, and Radio/Audio Nominations

### Episodic Drama

“1883” (1883), Written by **Taylor Sheridan**; Paramount+

“Birth Mother” (*This Is Us*), Written by **Eboni Freeman & Kay Oyegun**; NBC

“La Amara Vita” (*The Morning Show*), Written by **Kerry Ehrin & Scott Troy**; Apple TV+

“The New Normal” (*New Amsterdam*), Written by **David Schulner**; NBC

“Retired Janitors of Idaho” (*Succession*), Written by **Tony Roche & Susan Soon He Stanton**; HBO/HBO Max

“Testimony” (*The Handmaid’s Tale*), Written by **Kira Snyder**; Hulu

### Episodic Comedy

“All Sales Final” (*Superstore*), Teleplay by **Jonathan Green & Gabe Miller**, Story by **Justin Spitzer**; NBC

“Alone At Last” (*The Great*), Written by **Tony McNamara**; Hulu

“Enlightened Dave” (*Dave*), Written by **Luvh Rakhe & Lee Sung Jin**; FX Networks

“Episode One: True Crime” (*Only Murders in the Building*), Written by **Steve Martin & John Hoffman**; Hulu

“F\*ckin’ Rez Dogs” (Pilot) (*Reservation Dogs*), Written by **Sterlin Harjo & Taika Waititi**; FX Networks

“Pilot” (*The Wonder Years*), Written by **Saladin K. Patterson**; ABC



## Television, New Media, and Radio/Audio Nominations

### Comedy/Variety Talk Series

*Conan*, Head Writer: **Matt O’Brien** Writers: **Jose Arroyo, Glenn Boozan, Daniel Cronin, Andres du Bouchet, Jessie Gaskell, Skyler Higley, Brian Kiley, Laurie Kilmartin, Todd Levin, Levi MacDougall, Conan O’Brien, Andy Richter, Frank Smiley, Mike Sweeney**; TBS

*Desus & Mero*, Writers: **Daniel “Desus Nice” Baker, Josh Gondelman, Robert Kornhauser, Joel “The Kid Mero” Martinez, Robert A. McRae, Heben Nigatu, Mike Pielocik, Julia Young**; Showtime

*Last Week Tonight with John Oliver*, Writers: **Johnathan Appel, Ali Barthwell, Tim Carvell, Liz Hynes, Greg Iwinski, Mark Kramer, Daniel O’Brien, John Oliver, Owen Parsons, Charlie Redd, Joanna Rothkopf, Chrissy Shackelford, Ben Silva, Seena Vali**; HBO/HBO Max

*The Problem with Jon Stewart*, Head Writer: **Chelsea Devantez** Writers: **Kristen Acimovic, Henrik Blix, Rob Christensen, Jay Jurden, Alexa Loftus, Tocarra Mallard, Robby Slowik, Jon Stewart, Kasaun Wilson**; Apple TV+

### Comedy/Variety Sketch Series

*How To with John Wilson*, Written by: **Alice Gregory, Michael Koman, Conner O’Malley, Susan Orlean, John Wilson**; HBO/HBO Max

*I Think You Should Leave with Tim Robinson*, Writers: **Zach Kanin, Tim Robinson, John Solomon**; Netflix

*PAUSE with Sam Jay*, Writers: **Emmy Blotnick, Ryan Donahue, Zack Fox, Megan Gailey, Robin M. Henry, Sam Jay, Langston Kerman, Jak Knight**; HBO/HBO Max



## Television, New Media, and Radio/Audio Nominations

*Saturday Night Live*, Head Writers: **Michael Che, Anna Drezen, Colin Jost, Kent Sublette**; Senior Writer: **Bryan Tucker**; Weekend Update Head Writer: **Pete Schultz**; Weekend Update Writers: **Megan Callahan-Shah, Dennis McNicholas, Josh Patten, Mark Steinbach**; Supervising Writers: **Alison Gates, Fran Gillespie, Sudi Green, Streeter Seidell**; Writers: **James Anderson, Dan Bulla, Steven Castillo, Mike DiCenzo, Billy Domineau, Alex English, John Higgins, Steve Higgins, Martin Herlihy, Vannessa Jackson, Sam Jay, Erik Kenward, Tesha Kondrat, Dan Licata, Lorne Michaels, Ben Marshall, Jake Nordwind, Jasmine Pierce, Gary Richardson, Ben Silva, Emily Spivey, Will Stephen, Celeste Yim**; NBC

*That Damn Michael Che*, Head Writer: **Michael Che**; Writing Supervised by: **Gary Richardson**; Writers: **Rosebud Baker, Reggie Conquest, Godfrey Danchimah Jr., Calise Hawkins, Kevin Iso, Sam Jay, Matt Richards, Wil Sylvince**; HBO/HBO Max

### Comedy/Variety Specials

*43rd Annual Kennedy Center Honors*, Written by **Dave Boone**; CBS

*Drew Michael: Red Blue Green*, Written by **Drew Michael**; HBO/HBO Max

*Full Frontal Wants to Take Your Guns*, Head Writers: **Kristen Bartlett, Mike Drucker**; Writers: **Samantha Bee, Pat Cassels, Sean Crespo, Miles Kahn, Chris Thompson, Holly Walker, Alison Zeidman**; Writing Supervised by **Joe Grossman, Sahar Rizvi**; Special Material by **Michael Rhoa**; TBS

*The Tony Awards Presents: Broadway's Back!*, Written by **Dave Boone**; Special Material by **Amber Ruffin, Marc Shaiman, Daniel J. Watts, Scott Wittman**; Opening Number by **Amber Ruffin, Marc Shaiman, Scott Wittman**; CBS



## Television, New Media, and Radio/Audio Nominations

*Yearly Departed*, Head Writer: **Bess Kalb**; Writers: **Karen Chee, Akilah Green, Franchesca Ramsey, Jocelyn Richard**; Prime Video

### Quiz and Audience Participation

*Baking It*, Writers: **Neil Casey, Jessica McKenna, Zach Reino, Niccole Thurman**; Peacock

*Capital One College Bowl*, Head Writer: **Scott Saltzburg**; Writers: **Rosemarie DiSalvo, Ryan Hopak, Jon Macks, Karissa Noel, Todd Sachs, Doug Shaffer, Grant Taylor, Bennett Webber**; NBC

*The Chase*, Head Writer: **David Levinson Willk**; Writers: **Erik Agard, Eliza Bayne, Kyle Beakley, Megan Broussard, Robert King, Amy Ozols, Bobby Patton, Ellen Teitel, Ari Yolkut**; ABC

*Jeopardy!*, Writers: **Michael Davies, John Duarte, Mark Gaberman, Debbie Griffin, Michele Loud, Robert McClenaghan, Jim Rhine, Mike Richards, Billy Wisse**; ABC

### Daytime Drama

*Days of Our Lives*, Head Writer: **Ron Carlivati**; Writers: **Lorraine Broderick, Joanna Cohen, Carolyn Culliton, Richard Culliton, Jamey Giddens, David Kreizman, Rebecca McCarty, Ryan Quan, Dave Ryan, Katherine D. Schock, Elizabeth Snyder**; NBC

*General Hospital*, Head Writers: **Chris Van Etten, Dan O'Connor**; Associate Head Writer: **Anna T. Cascio**; Writers: **Barbara Bloom, Suzanne Flynn, Charlotte Gibson, Lucky Gold, Kate Hall, Elizabeth Korte, Shannon Peace, David Rupel, Lisa Seidman, Scott Sickles**; ABC



## Television, New Media, and Radio/Audio Nominations

*The Young and the Restless*, Head Writer: **Amanda L. Beall**; Writers: **Susan Banks, Jeff Beldner, Sara A. Bibel, Brent Boyd, Susan Dansby, Christopher Dunn, Sara Endsley, Janice Ferri Esser, Marin Gazzaniga, Lynn Martin, Natalie Minardi Slater, Teresa Zimmerman**; CBS

### Children's Episodic, Long Form and Specials

"A Big Favor for Grampy/A Fair Way to Bounce" (*Donkey Hodie*), Written by **Adam Rudman & David Rudman, Joey Mazzarino**; PBS KIDS/pbskids.org

"Park Ranger Percy / Lizard Lizzy" (*Helpsters*) Written by **Annabeth Bondor-Stone, Connor White, Liz Hara**; Apple TV+

"Rice" (*Waffles + Mochi*), Written by **Lyric Lewis**; Netflix

"The Tale of the Midnight Magic" (*Are You Afraid of the Dark?*), Written by **JT Billings, Alex Ebel**; Nickelodeon

"Which Witch?" (*Just Beyond*), Written by **Mitali Jahagirdar**; Disney+

### Documentary Script – Current Events

"The Healthcare Divide" (*Frontline*), Written by **Rick Young**; PBS

"The Jihadist" (*Frontline*), Written by **Martin Smith & Marcela Gaviria**; PBS

### Documentary Script – Other Than Current Events

"A Writer" (*Hemingway*), Written by **Geoffrey C. Ward**; PBS

"Citizen" (*Amend: The Fight for America*), Written by **Sasha Stewart and Robe Imbriano**; Netflix



## Television, New Media, and Radio/Audio Nominations

"Citizen Hearst, Part One" (*American Experience*), Written by **Gene Tempest**; PBS

"Round One" (*Muhammad Ali*), Written by **David McMahon & Sarah Burns**; PBS

### News Script – Regularly Scheduled, Bulletin, or Breaking Report

"Against All Enemies" (*60 Minutes*), Written by **Katie Kerbstat Jacobson, Scott Pelley, Nicole Young**; CBS News

"Democracy Lost" (*60 Minutes*), Written by **Oriana Zill de Granados, Emily Gordon, Sharyn Alfonsi**; CBS News

"The Unequal Recession" (*60 Minutes*), Written by **Katie Kerbstat Jacobson, Scott Pelley, Nicole Young**; CBS News

### News Script – Analysis, Feature, or Commentary

"The Fall of Kandahar" (*Vice News Tonight*), Written by **Amel Guettatfi, Ben C. Solomon**; Vice News

"Handcuffed to the Truth" (*60 Minutes*), Written by **Katie Kerbstat Jacobson, Scott Pelley, Nicole Young**; CBS News

"Unpacking How Child Welfare and Foster Care Fails Black Children" (*Unpack That*), Written by **Joel Kahn, Felice León**; The Root

"The Unstudied Link Between the COVID Vaccine and Periods" (*Vice News Tonight*), Written by **Caitlin Bladt, Valerie Kipnis**; Vice News

"Woman in Motion: Star Trek's Nichelle Nichols and The Transformation of NASA" (*CBS Saturday Morning*), Written by **Daniel Elias, Michelle Miller**; CBS News



# Television, New Media, and Radio/Audio Nominations

## Digital News

“An Oral History of the Longest-Ever Broadway Shutdown,” Written by **Madeline Ducharme**; Slate.com

“Knives Out: Why ‘Hacks’ Works,” Written by **Katie Baker**; TheRinger.com

“Men’s Rights Asians’ Think This Is Their Moment,” Written by **Aaron Mak**; Slate.com

“We Get to Hear Them Training to Kill Us,” Written by **Christina Cauterucci**; Slate.com

“What if the Unorthodox Arizona Audit Declares Trump Won?” Written by **Jeremy Stahl**; Slate.com



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## COMEDY SERIES & NEW SERIES

### Hacks

Written by Genevieve Aniello, Lucia Aniello, Joanna Calo, Jessica Chaffin, Paul W. Downs, Jess Dweck, Cole Escola, Janis Hirsch, Ariel Karlin, Katherine Kearns, Andrew Law, Joe Mande, Pat Regan, Samantha Riley, Michael Schur, Jen Statsky

## COMEDY/VARIETY SKETCH SERIES

### That Damn Michael Che

Head Writer: Michael Che

Writing Supervised by: Gary Richardson

Writers: Rosebud Baker, Reggie Conquest, Godfrey Danchimah Jr., Calise Hawkins, Kevin Iso, Sam Jay, Matt Richards, Wil Sylvince

## EPISODIC COMEDY

### Superstore

*All Sales Final* – Teleplay by Jonathan Green & Gabe Miller, Story by Justin Spitzer

## EPISODIC DRAMA

### New Amsterdam

*The New Normal* – Written by David Schulner

## QUIZ AND AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION

### Baking It

Writers: Neil Casey, Jessica McKenna, Zach Reino, Niccole Thurman

### Capital One College Bowl

Head Writer: Scott Saltzburg

Writers: Rosemarie DiSalvo, Ryan Hopak, Jon Macks, Karissa Noel, Todd Sachs, Doug Shaffer, Grant Taylor, Bennett Webber

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**ORIGINAL SCREENPLAY**  
**DON'T LOOK UP**  
Screenplay and Story by  
**ADAM MCKAY**  
NETFLIX

**ADAPTED SCREENPLAY**  
**NIGHTMARE ALLEY**  
Screenplay by  
**GUILLERMO DEL TORO  
& KIM MORGAN**  
SEARCHLIGHT PICTURES

**TICK...TICK....BOOM! \*\***  
Screenplay by  
**STEVEN LEVENSON**  
NETFLIX

**WEST SIDE STORY**  
Based on the Stage Play,  
Book by  
**ARTHUR LAURENTS**  
Play Conceived, Directed and  
Choreographed by  
**JEROME ROBBINS**  
20TH CENTURY STUDIOS

**TELEVISION, NEW  
MEDIA, AND NEWS  
NOMINEES**

**DRAMA SERIES**  
**THE HANDMAID'S TALE**  
Written by  
**DOROTHY  
FORTENBERRY**  
HULU

**THE MORNING SHOW**  
Written by  
**JEFF AUGUSTIN  
BRIAN  
CHAMBERLAYNE  
KRISTEN LAYDEN  
ERICA LIPEZ**  
APPLE TV PLUS

**SUCCESSION**  
Written by  
**FRANCESCA  
GARDINER  
WILL TRACY**  
HBO

**YELLOWJACKETS**  
Written by  
**LIZ PHANG**  
SHOWTIME

**COMEDY SERIES**  
**CURB YOUR ENTHUSIASM**  
Written by  
**LARRY DAVID**  
HBO

**HACKS**  
Written by  
**PAT REGAN**  
HBO MAX

**ONLY MURDERS IN THE  
BUILDING**  
Written by  
**STEVE MARTIN  
BEN PHILIPPE  
KIM ROSENSTOCK  
BEN SMITH**  
HULU

**TED LASSO**  
Written by  
**JAMIE LEE**  
APPLE TV PLUS

**WHAT WE DO IN THE  
SHADOWS**  
Written by  
**MARIKA SAWYER**  
FX NETWORKS

**NEW SERIES**  
**HACKS**  
Written by  
**PAT REGAN**  
HBO MAX

**ONLY MURDERS IN THE  
BUILDING**  
Written by  
**STEVE MARTIN  
BEN PHILIPPE  
KIM ROSENSTOCK  
BEN SMITH**  
HULU

**RESERVATION DOGS**  
Written by  
**TAZBAH ROSE CHAVEZ**  
FX NETWORKS

**YELLOWJACKETS**  
Written by  
**LIZ PHANG**  
SHOWTIME

**ORIGINAL LONG FORM**  
**AMERICAN HORROR  
STORY:  
DOUBLE FEATURE**  
Written by  
**MANNY COTO  
BRAD FALCHUK**  
FX NETWORKS

**MIDNIGHT MASS**  
Written by  
**MIKE FLANAGAN  
JAMES FLANAGAN  
ELAN GALE**  
NETFLIX

**THEM: COVENANT**  
Written by Christina Ham,  
**LITTLE MARVIN  
DAVID MATTHEWS**  
PRIME VIDEO

**ADAPTED LONG FORM**  
**HALSTON**  
Written by  
**SHARR WHITE  
TED MALAWER**  
NETFLIX

**IMPEACHMENT:  
AMERICAN CRIME STORY**  
Written by  
**FLORA BIRNBAUM  
SARAH BURGESS**  
FX NETWORKS

**MAID**  
Written by  
**BEKAH BRUNSTETTER  
MARCUS GARDLEY**  
NETFLIX

**ADAPTED SHORT FORM**  
**NEW MEDIA**  
**CALLS**  
Written by  
**FEDE ALVAREZ  
NICK CUSE  
AIDAN FITZGERALD  
NOAH GARDNER  
RODO SAVAGUES**  
APPLE TV PLUS

**ANIMATION**  
**AN INCON-WHEELIE-ENT  
TRUTH (BOB'S BURGERS)**  
Written by  
**DAN FYBEL**  
FOX

**EPISODIC COMEDY**  
**ENLIGHTENED DAVE  
(DAVE)**  
Written by  
**LEE SUNG JIN**  
FX NETWORKS

**EPISODE ONE: TRUE  
CRIME  
(ONLY MURDERS IN THE  
BUILDING)**  
Written by  
**STEVE MARTIN**  
HULU

**COMEDY/VARIETY TALK  
SERIES**  
**CONAN**  
Written by  
**CONAN O'BRIEN**  
TBS

**LAST WEEK TONIGHT  
WITH JOHN OLIVER**  
Written by  
**JOHN OLIVER  
TIM CARVELL  
CHRISSEY  
SHACKELFORD**  
HBO

**COMEDY/VARIETY  
SPECIALS**  
**HOW TO WITH JOHN  
WILSON**  
Written by  
**ALICE GREGORY**  
HBO

**PAUSE**  
with Sam Jay, Writers:  
**SAM JAY  
ZACK FOX  
MEGAN GALEY  
JAK KNIGHT**  
HBO/HBO MAX

**SATURDAY NIGHT LIVE**  
Head Writer:  
**ANNA DREZEN**

**WEEKEND UPDATE**  
Head Writer:  
**PETE SCHULTZ**

Supervising Writers:  
**FRAN GILLESPIE  
STREETER SEIDELL**

Writers:  
**JAMES ANDERSON  
ALEX ENGLISH  
JOHN HIGGINS  
MARTIN HERLIHY  
VANNESSA JACKSON  
SAM JAY  
BEN MARSHALL  
CELESTE YIM**  
NBC

**THAT DAMN MICHAEL CHE**  
Writers:  
**SAM JAY**  
HBO/HBO MAX

**COMEDY/VARIETY  
SKETCH SERIES**  
**43RD ANNUAL KENNEDY  
CENTER HONORS**  
Written by  
**DAVE BOONE**  
CBS

**DREW MICHAEL: RED BLUE**  
GREEN  
Written by  
**DREW MICHAEL**  
HBO/HBO MAX

**THE TONY AWARDS  
PRESENTS: BROADWAY'S  
BACK!**  
Written by  
**DAVE BOONE**  
Special Material by  
**DANIEL J. WATTS**  
CBS

**YEARLY DEPARTED**  
Head Writer:  
**BESS KALB**  
PRIME VIDEO

**QUIZ AND AUDIENCE  
PARTICIPATION**  
**BAKING IT**  
Writers:  
**JESSICA MCKENNA  
ZACH REINO**  
PEACOCK

**CAPITAL ONE COLLEGE  
BOWL**  
Writers:  
**JON MACKS**  
NBC

**THE CHASE**  
Writers:  
**KYLE BEAKLEY  
ARI YOLKUT**  
ABC

# CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OF OUR NOMINEES

## EPISODIC DRAMA

"Birth Mother" (*This is Us*)

Written by: Eboni Freeman & Kay Oyegun; NBC

"The New Normal" (*New Amsterdam*)

Written by: David Schulner; NBC

## EPISODIC COMEDY

"All Sales Final" (*Superstore*)

Teleplay by: Jonathan Green & Gabe Miller

Story by: Justin Spitzer; NBC

## COMEDY / VARIETY SKETCH SERIES

*Saturday Night Live*

Head Writers: Michael Che, Anna Drezen, Colin Jost, Kent Sublette

Senior Writer: Bryan Tucker

Weekend Update Head Writer: Pete Schultz

Weekend Update Writers: Megan Callahan-Shah, Dennis McNicholas,  
Josh Patten, Mark Steinbach

Supervising Writers: Alison Gates, Fran Gillespie, Sudi Green, Streeter Seidell

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Alex English, John Higgins, Steve Higgins, Martin Herlihy, Vanessa Jackson,  
Sam Jay, Erik Kenward, Tesha Kondrat, Dan Licata, Lorne Michaels, Ben Marshall,  
Jake Nordwind, Jasmine Pierce, Gary Richardson, Ben Silva, Emily Spivey,  
Will Stephen, Celeste Yim; NBC

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Todd Sachs, Doug Shaffer, Grant Taylor, Bennett Webber; NBC

## DAYTIME DRAMA

*Days of Our Lives*

Head Writer: Ron Carlvati

Writers: Lorraine Broderick, Joanna Cohen, Carolyn Culliton,  
Richard Culliton, Jamey Giddens, David Kreizman, Rebecca McCarty,  
Ryan Quan, Dave Ryan, Katherine D. Schock, Elizabeth Snyder; NBC

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TBS ORIGINAL

HEAD WRITERS: KRISTEN BARTLETT, MIKE DRUCKER

WRITERS: SAMANTHA BEE, PAT CASSELS, SEAN CRESPO, MILES KAHN, CHRIS THOMPSON, HOLLY WALKER, ALISON ZEIDMAN, WRITING SUPERVISED BY JOE GROSSMAN, SAHAR RIZVI, SPECIAL MATERIAL BY MICHAEL RHOA

# CONAN

COMEDY/VARIETY TALK SERIES

**CONAN**

TBS ORIGINAL

HEAD WRITER: MATT O'BRIEN

WRITERS: JOSE ARROYO, GLENN BOOZAN, DANIEL CRONIN, ANDRES DU BOUCHET, JESSIE GASKELL, SKYLER HIGLEY, BRIAN KILEY, LAURIE KILMARTIN, TODD LEVIN, LEVI MACDOUGALL, CONAN O'BRIEN, ANDY RICHTER, FRANK SMILEY, MIKE SWEENEY

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## Radio/Audio Nominations

### Radio/Audio Documentary

“One Year: 1977 ‘The Miracle Cure’” Written by **Evan Chung**; Slate Podcasts

“Our Year” (*What Next*), Written by **Mary Harris**; Slate Podcasts

“That Seattle Muzak Sound” (*Decoder Ring*), Written by **Benjamin Frisch**; Slate Podcasts

“Who Killed the Segway?” (*Decoder Ring*), Written by **Dan Kois**, Slate Podcasts

### Radio/Audio News Script – Regularly Scheduled, Bulletin, or Breaking Report

“Silence the Mics: Tributes to Some Famous Broadcasters,” Written by **Gail Lee**; CBS Radio

“Surfside Condo Collapse” (CBS World News Roundup Late Edition), Written by **Kathleen M. Biggins**; CBS News Radio

“World News This Week – Week of August 16, 2021,” Written by **Robert Hawley**; ABC Audio

“World News This Week – Week of January 8, 2021,” Written by **Joy Piazza**; ABC Audio

“World News This Week – Week of September 3, 2021,” Written by **Joan B. Harris**; ABC Audio

### Radio/Audio News Script – Analysis, Feature, or Commentary

“The Tasmanian Devil Tattoo” (*Decoder Ring*), Written by **Benjamin Frisch**; Slate Podcasts

“When the Culture War Comes for Your Job” (*What Next*), Written by **Mary Harris**; Slate Podcasts



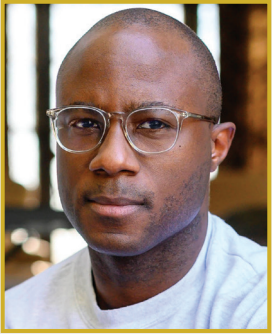
## Promotional Writing Nominations

### On-Air Promotion

“Celebrating Powerful Female Leads: Trailers for The Equalizer & Why Women Kill,” Written by **Molly Neylan**; CBS

“CSI: Vegas Trailers,” Written by **Erial Tompkins**; CBS

## Honorary Awards



### **BARRY JENKINS** **Paul Selvin Award**

Writers Guild, NAACP Image, and Academy Award-winning writer-director-producer Barry Jenkins has been named recipient of Writers Guild of America West's 2022 Paul Selvin Award in recognition of his script for "Chapter 9: Indiana Winter" (*The Underground Railroad*, Teleplay by Barry Jenkins).

The limited series tells the fictional story of people attempting to escape slavery through the historical Underground Railroad network of safe houses and secret routes in the Antebellum South.

"It is a humbling honor to receive an award given in Mr. Selvin's name and in the spirit with which he went about his life and work, defending the civil rights of everyday people and protecting the rights of writers to conjure and reflect those people in work that seeks to illuminate truth and contribute to the greater good. Or so one hopes," said Jenkins, who created the series based on Colson Whitehead's Pulitzer Prize-winning novel of the same name.

A series in ten parts, *The Underground Railroad* is an alternate history employing elements of magical realism to explore the harsh and horrific realities faced by African Americans seeking freedom from chattel slavery in the 1800s. The show highlights how even in so-called "free states" the brutality of slavery often proved inescapable.

"In this episode in particular, to whom and for what the American dream applies is a thing debated by two Black men, a right Mr. Selvin fought for us all to have, the freedom to interrogate the promise of America in order to create a more perfect union," said Jenkins. "I'll take this award as a sign that I've been working in the right direction. And as a mandate to continue to create work that Mr. Selvin would have deemed worthy."

In addition to the Selvin Award, the series has won wide critical acclaim, being nominated for a Writers Guild Award for Adapted Long Form, multiple Black Reel

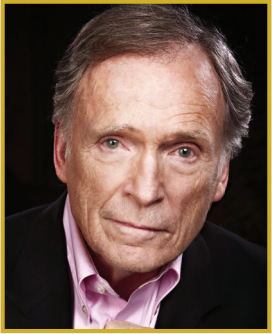
## Honorary Awards

Awards, Primetime Emmys, Independent Spirit Awards, Critics Choice Awards, and many more while winning the Golden Globe for Best Miniseries or Television Film and Gotham Award for actor Thuso Mbedu.

Barry Jenkins began his filmmaking career in the early 2000s and received universal praise for his groundbreaking 2017 Writers Guild and Academy Award-winning film *Moonlight*, which was recently placed in the top ten of WGA's 101 Greatest Screenplays of the 21st Century. Jenkins' work has been rooted in Black identity and challenges audiences to view complex and authentic narratives through a non-dominant culture's lens. His other screenwriting or co-screenwriting credits include *If Beale Street Could Talk* (2018), which earned 2019 WGA and Oscar Adapted Screenplay nominations, and four episodes of *The Underground Railroad* (2021). Jenkins was born in Miami, Florida and graduated from Florida State University four days before moving to Los Angeles to pursue a career in filmmaking.

Named for the late Paul Selvin, general counsel to WGAW for 25 years, the honorary award is given each year to the member or members whose script best embodies the spirit of the constitutional and civil rights and liberties that are indispensable to the survival of free writers everywhere. Previous recipients of the Paul Selvin award include Will Berson & Shaka King and Kenny Lucas & Keith Lucas, Charles Randolph, Adam McKay, Dustin Lance Black, Alex Gibney, Susannah Grant, Eric Roth, Michael Mann, Gary Ross, Liz Hannah, Josh Singer, George Clooney and Tony Kushner.

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## **DICK CAVETT** **Evelyn F. Burkey Award**

Legendary late night host, comedian and writer Dick Cavett has been named recipient of Writers Guild of America, East's 2022 Evelyn F. Burkey Award, which is given to someone who has brought honor and dignity to writers.

"Thank you to the Writers Guild of America, East for honoring me with the Evelyn F. Burkey Award,"

wrote Cavett. "I am very grateful to receive this distinguished award from my union and want to thank all the people, throughout my career, who have helped me create television that we aimed to make socially relevant, conversationally enlightening, and eye-opening fun."

A Guild member since 1961, the three-time Emmy Award-winning Cavett famously began his illustrious career when, after reading a newspaper item where *The Tonight Show*'s Jack Paar described his constant search for opening monologue material, Cavett went to the RCA Building and waited for Paar in a hallway where he handed Paar an envelope filled with jokes he'd written for the show. That night, Cavett watched from the studio audience as Paar worked his material into the opening monologue.

Paar hired Cavett as a writer on *The Tonight Show*. Cavett would stay at *The Tonight Show* as a writer when Johnny Carson became the host and would also write for *The Jerry Lewis Show*.

In 1966, Cavett wrote and hosted the special, *Where It's At*, produced by Bud Yorkin and Norman Lear. In 1968, Cavett was hired by ABC to host *This Morning*, which was renamed *The Dick Cavett Show* and moved to prime time and then to late night, where it ran opposite *The Tonight Show Starring Johnny Carson*.

*The Dick Cavett Show* broke new ground in late night television, reinventing the formula to give space for counter-culture figures to appear before mainstream audiences. Cavett became respected for his cool demeanor, his insightful and

# Honorary Awards

thought-provoking questions, and a willingness to bring controversial issues and guests to his program.

Cavett was singular, and is being honored here, for using his platform to elevate writers. His influential late night series and other sojourns into prime time television featured writers Alfred Hitchcock, John Cassavetes, Ingmar Bergman, Norman Mailer, Mort Sahl, Mel Brooks, Stephen King, Alice Walker, Steve Martin, Sydney Pollack, Robert Altman, Sidney Lumet, Agnes Nixon, Neil Simon, Buck Henry, Carl Reiner, Dick Gregory, Gene Wilder, George Carlin, George Plimpton, Woody Allen, Harold Ramis, Norman Lear, Peter Bogdanovich, Richard Pryor, Robert Towne, Spike Lee, Marshall Brickman, Terry Gilliam, Nora Ephron, Frank Capra and Joel and Ethan Coen, among many others.

Through its run, *The Dick Cavett Show* featured landmark episodes including an entire episode presented as Groucho Marx's one-man show, a post-Woodstock Festival episode with Jefferson Airplane, Joni Mitchell, David Crosby and Stephen Stills, and Judy Collins' famously censored appearance where she openly talked about being a defense witness at the Chicago Seven trial.

Cavett was maybe the most prominent television star of his time to use his vast platform to speak out against the Vietnam War. Cavett famously brought on future Senator and war hero John Kerry to debate President Nixon's pro-war spokesperson John O'Neill over the Vietnam War.

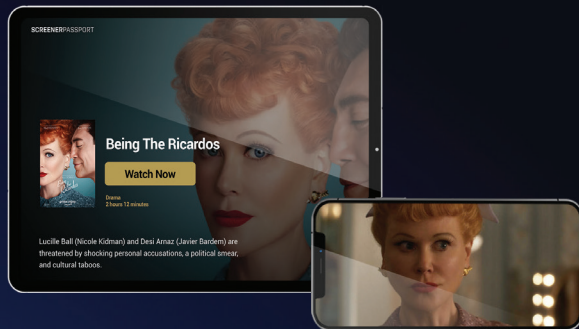
The Evelyn F. Burkey Award was established in 1978 to honor Burkey, who dedicated her professional life to supporting and helping writers. Burkey helped create the Writers Guild of America, East, in 1954 as the union of film, television and radio writers, independent of precursor organizations. She was the WGAE's executive director until her retirement in 1972. The Burkey Award continues her mission by recognizing a person or an organization "whose contributions have brought honor and dignity to writers everywhere." Previous recipients include James Schamus, Edward Albee, Walter Bernstein, Joan Didion, Claire Labine, Walter Cronkite, Arthur Miller, Sidney Lumet, and Martin Scorsese.

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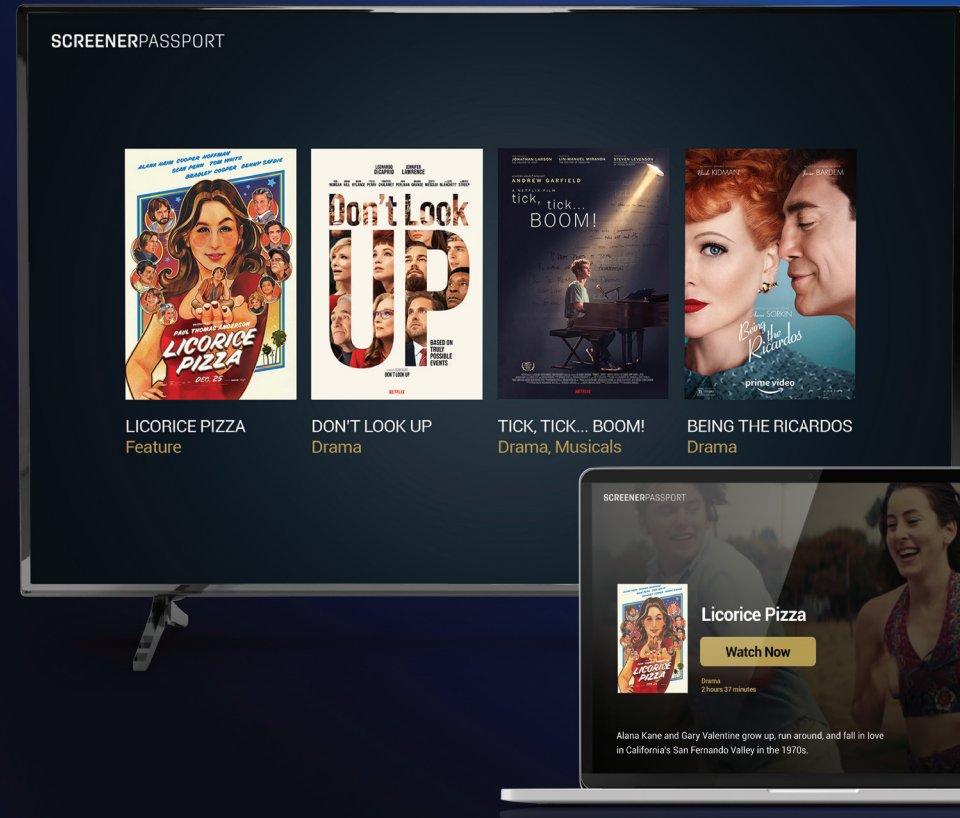
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