

# CHILDREN'S & FAMILY EMMY® AWARDS WINNERS ANNOUNCED!

Four-time Emmy® Award-winning Actor Laurence Fishburne presents LeVar Burton with Lifetime Achievement Award

Show Hosted by Jack McBrayer
Apple TV+ series star of "Hello, Jack! The Kindness Show"

NEW YORK/LOS ANGELES (December 11, 2022) — The National Academy of Television Arts & Sciences (NATAS) today announced the winners of the very first Children's & Family Emmy® Awards which took place this evening at the Wilshire Ebell Theatre in Los Angeles, CA.

"This weekend's ceremonies herald an exciting milestone in our Emmy® award history. Launching in 2022, tonight's ceremony marks the first standalone expansion of the Emmy Award competition since 1979," said Adam Sharp, President & CEO, NATAS. "In addition to tonight's esteemed host, presenters and nominees, we are especially honored tonight to present our very first Children's & Family Lifetime Achievement Award to Emmy® Award-winning actor, director and educator LeVar Burton for his countless contributions to children and the television industry."

Actor, comedian and three-time Emmy nominee Jack McBrayer is best known to audiences as Kenneth the Page on "30 Rock" and for his appearances in more than 80 skits on "Late Night With Conan O'Brien." McBrayer is also the star of the Apple TV+ series "Hello, Jack! The Kindness Show."

Highlights of tonight's presenters at the Children's & Family Emmy ceremony include:

- Laurence Fishburne presenting Lifetime Achievement honors to LeVar Burton
- Sovereign Bill, the Indigenous actress, voices Molly on the PBS animated show "Molly of Denali."

- Tabitha Brown, social media sensation, NY Times bestselling author and star of Tab Time (YouTube Originals)
- Grey DeLisle, an accomplished voice actress who voices Lola, Lana, Lily, Meryl, Cheryl, Scoots, Mopes & Mrs. Bernardo in The Loud House (Nickelodeon)
- William Gao & Joe Locke two stars of Heartstopper(Netflix)
- Eden Espinosa from Alice's Wonderland Bakery (Disney Junior). She is known for her performances as Elphaba from the Broadway and touring productions of the musical, "Wicked."
- A special performance by the Debbie Allen Dance Academy. With a focus on disenfranchised Black and Latino communities, the world class faculty and staff members of the Debbie Allen Dance Academy use dance, theater, and performance to enrich, inspire and transform the lives of their students.

The Children's & Family awards are the first standalone expansion of the Emmy Award competition in 43 years receiving almost 3,000 entries and marks the successful culmination of the first full year of the realignment between NATAS and the Television Academy.

Tonight's presentation was produced by NATAS with Lisa Armstrong and Adam Sharp, Executive Producers, David Parks, Director and Executive Producer, Rachel Schwartz, Writer, and Brent Stanton and Rachel Schwartz, Children's & Family Administration.

The Children's & Family Emmy ceremony was streamed live on NATAS' dedicated viewing platform powered by Vimeo, available on the web at Watch.TheEmmys.TV and via The Emmys® apps for iOS, tvOS, Android, FireTV, and Roku (full list at apps.theemmys.tv).

The complete list of winners is also available on the National Television Academy's website: theemmys.tv

All voting was tabulated by the accounting firm of Lutz & Carr, LLP.

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## The 1st Annual Children's & Family Emmy® Award Winners

## Winners announced on December 11<sup>th</sup>

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## **OUTSTANDING PRESCHOOL SERIES**

Sesame Street HBO Max

**Executive Producers** 

Benjamin Lehmann, Kay Wilson Stallings

**Supervising Producer** 

Sal Perez

**Senior Producers** 

Karyn Leibovich, Stephanie Longardo

**Coordinating Producer** 

Mindy Fila

**Producers** 

Michael J. Cargill, Todd E. James, Andrew Moriarty, Ken Scarborough, Matt Vogel, Kimberly Wright, Autumn Zitani

**Associate Producers** 

Christina Elefante, Kelly Ferrara, Bryce-Loren Walker

**Line Producer** 

Aimee Blackton

## **OUTSTANDING CHILDREN'S OR FAMILY VIEWING SERIES**

## The Baby-Sitters Club

Nefflix

**Executive Producers** 

Lucia Aniello, Naia Cucukov, Michael De Luca, Benjamin Forrer, Lucy Kitada, Sascha Rothchild, Rachel Shukert, Frank Smith

**Supervising Producer** 

Ryan O'Connell

**Producers** 

Matthew Chipera, Ashley Glazier, Ann M. Martin

## **OUTSTANDING YOUNG TEEN SERIES**

Heartstopper Netflix

#### **Executive Producers**

lain Canning, Hakan Kousetta, Jamie Laurenson, Euros Lyn, Alice Oseman, Emile Sherman, Patrick Walters

**Co-Executive Producer** 

Simon Gillis

**Producer** 

Zorana Piggott

**Line Producer** 

Dylan Rees

### **OUTSTANDING FICTION SPECIAL**

Sneakerella Disney+

**Executive Producers** 

Jane Startz, Rachel Watanabe-Batton

**Co-Executive Producers** 

Elizabeth Allen Rosenbaum, Tamara Chestna

**Producer** 

D.J. Carson

## **OUTSTANDING NON-FICTION PROGRAM**

## Who Are You, Charlie Brown?

Apple TV+

#### **Executive Producers**

Sara Bernstein, Stephanie Betts, Michael Bonfiglio, Paige Braddock, Brian Grazer, Ron Howard, Anne Loi, Josh Scherba, Craig Schulz, Justin Wilkes

**Co-Executive Producer** 

Meredith Kaulfers

**Producers** 

Kimberly Small, Marcella Steingart

## **OUTSTANDING PRESCHOOL ANIMATED SERIES**

## Ada Twist, Scientist

Netflix

#### **Executive Producers**

Andrea Beaty, Mark Burton, Tonia Davis, Cathal Gaffney, Chris Nee, Barack Obama, Michelle Obama, Darragh O'Connell, David Roberts, Priya Swaminathan

**Co-Executive Producer** 

Kerri Grant

**Creative Producer** 

Alex Pitz

**Supervising Producer** 

Gillian Higgins

**Producers** 

Nayanshi Shaw, Peedee Shindell

**Consulting Producer** 

Jean Herlihy

## **OUTSTANDING ANIMATED SERIES**

City of Ghosts Netflix

Executive Producer
Elizabeth Ito
Co-Executive Producer
Joanne Shen
Line Producer
Dayla Kennedy

#### OUTSTANDING SPECIAL CLASS ANIMATED PROGRAM

### Hilda and the Mountain King

Netflix

**Executive Producers** 

Kurt Mueller

**Co-Executive Producers** 

Luke Pearson, Stephanie Simpson

**Supervising Producers** 

Andy Coyle, Bryan Korn

**Producers** 

Steve Jacobson, Chantal Ling, Rachel Simon

**Associate Producer** 

**Emerald Wright-Collie** 

**Line Producer** 

Victor Reyes

### **OUTSTANDING SHORT FORM PROGRAM**

We the People Netflix

#### **Executive Producers**

Kenya Barris, Antonio Canobbio, Nick Carmen, Tonia Davis, Ben Kalina, Joe Nash, Chris Nee, Barack Obama, Michelle Obama, Chris Prynoski, Shannon Prynoski, Emily Ricard, Priya Swaminathan

#### **Senior Producers**

Justin Harris, Billy Mack

#### **Producers**

Ada Chiaghana, Will Feng, Jess Pierik, Erynn Sampson, Peedee Shindell

#### **Supervising Director**

Tim Rauch

#### **Directors**

Benjy Brook, Everett Downing, Trisha Gum, Daron Nefcy, Jorge R. Gutierrez, Peter Ramsey, Kendra Ryan, Victoria Vincent, Mabel Ye

#### Writers

Kristen Anderson-Lopez, Andra Day, H.E.R., Denzel Michael-Akil Baptiste, Brandi Carlile, Ronald Colson, Cordae Dunston, Oak Felder, Jeff Gitelman, Amanda Gorman, Kay Hanley, David Harris, Kyle Harvey, Nathaniel Irvin, III, Scott Krippayne, Michelle Lewis, Robert Lopez, David Charles Marshall Biral, Lin-Manuel Miranda, Maxx Moore, Janelle Monáe Robinson, Daniel Petty, Michael "Smidi" Smith, Tim van Berkestijn

## OUTSTANDING LEAD PERFORMANCE IN A PRESCHOOL, CHILDREN'S OR YOUNG TEEN PROGRAM

Kit Connor, as Nick Nelson

Heartstopper Netflix

## OUTSTANDING SUPPORTING PERFORMANCE IN A PRESCHOOL, CHILDREN'S OR YOUNG TEEN PROGRAM

Nonso Anozie, as Tommy Jepperd

Sweet Tooth

**Netflix** 

## OUTSTANDING YOUNGER PERFORMER IN A PRESCHOOL, CHILDREN'S OR YOUNG TEEN PROGRAM

Quinn Copeland, as Izzy

Punky Brewster

Peacock

## OUTSTANDING GUEST PERFORMANCE IN PRESCHOOL, CHILDREN'S OR YOUNG TEEN PROGRAM

Olivia Colman, as Sarah Nelson

Heartstopper

**Netflix** 

## OUTSTANDING VOICE PERFORMANCE IN A PRESCHOOL ANIMATED PROGRAM

Daniel Ross, as Donald Duck

Mickey and Minnie Wish Upon a Christmas

**Disney Junior** 

### **OUTSTANDING VOICE PERFORMANCE IN AN ANIMATED PROGRAM**

Eric Bauza, as Bugs Bunny, Marvin the Martian, Daffy Duck & Tweety

Looney Tunes Cartoons

**HBO Max** 

## OUTSTANDING YOUNGER VOICE PERFORMER IN AN ANIMATED OR PRESCHOOL ANIMATED PROGRAM

Andy Walken, as Young Durpleton Centaurworld

Netflix

### **OUTSTANDING HOST**

Dame Helen Mirren

Harry Potter: Hogwarts Tournament of Houses

Cartoon Network | TBS

## **OUTSTANDING WRITING FOR A YOUNG TEEN PROGRAM**

Heartstopper Netflix

**Writer** Alice Oseman

## **OUTSTANDING DIRECTING FOR A SINGLE CAMERA PROGRAM**

## The Mysterious Benedict Society

Disney+

#### **Directors**

Greg Beeman, James Bobin, Shannon Kohli, Karyn Kusama, Wendey Stanzler, Mark Tonderai, Glen Winter

## **OUTSTANDING INDIVIDUAL ACHIEVEMENT IN ANIMATION**

## **WINNERS**

Kid Cosmic Netflix

Ron Tolentino Velasco, Character Designer

Monsters At Work Disney+

Craig McCracken, Character Designer

Kid Cosmic Netflix

Ivan Aguire, Background Painter

The Cuphead Show! Netflix

Alex Konstad, Visual Development Artist

Maya And The Three Nefflix

Alessandro Taini, Production Designer

Star Trek: Prodigy Paramount+

Benjamin Arcand, Storyboard Artist

SpongeBob's Road To Christmas Nickelodeon