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 11th

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OUTSTANDING PRESCHOOL SERIES

Sesame Street

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

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

Executive Producers
Iain 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

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?

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

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

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
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

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

Disney+

OUTSTANDING INDIVIDUAL ACHIEVEMENT IN ANIMATION

WINNERS

Chris Tsirgiotis, Background Designer
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

Netflix

Alessandro Taini, Production Designer
Star Trek: Prodigy

Paramount+

Benjamin Arcand, Storyboard Artist
SpongeBob’s Road To Christmas

Nickelodeon