THE NATIONAL ACADEMY OF TELEVISION ARTS & SCIENCES ANNOUNCES
2nd ANNUAL CHILDREN’S & FAMILY EMMY® AWARDS WINNERS

Hosted by Christopher Jackson, ceremony featured a special opening performance by
The Harlem Globetrotters

2016 Lifetime Achievement Honoree Frank Welker presented Award Winning Voice Performer Peter
Cullen with Lifetime Achievement Award

LOS ANGELES (December 17, 2023) – The National Academy of Television Arts & Sciences (NATAS)
today announced the winners of the 2nd Annual Children’s & Family Emmy® Awards which took place this
evening at the historic Westin Bonaventure Hotel in downtown Los Angeles and aired live on The Emmys®
apps.

“Children’s and Family programming makes a lasting impact on all generations, and it is an honor to
celebrate the achievements of tonight’s winners. As the largest of our competitions, we are proud to have
this home to acknowledge the work of these on-camera and behind-the-scenes artists,” said Adam Sharp,
President and CEO, NATAS.

Christopher Jackson (“Hamilton,” “And Just Like That,” “Bull”) served as host. 2016 Lifetime Achievement
Honoree Frank Welker presented award winning voice performer Peter Cullen with the Lifetime
Achievement Award. The show included a special performance by the famed Harlem Globetrotters.

Presenters spanned the gamut of children’s entertainment and included Tommy Davidson (The Proud
Family: Louder and Prouder), Raven-Symoné (That’s So Raven), W. Kamau Bell (1000% Me: Growing Up
Mixed) and his daughters Samaiyah Smithanne Bell and Juno Chrisanne Bell, Leslie Carrara-Rudolph and
Abby Cadabby (Sesame Street), Nonso Anonzie (Sweet Tooth) and Momona Tamada (ONI: God’s Thunder
Tale).

Tonight’s presentation was produced by NATAS with Lisa Armstrong and Adam Sharp, Executive
Producers; Leon Knoles, Director; Dino Shorté and Adam Ruben, Writers; and Brent Stanton and Rachel
Schwartz, Children’s & Family Awards Administration.
The Children’s & Family Emmy ceremony was streamed live on NATAS’ dedicated viewing platform, 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 at theemmys.tv.

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

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OUTSTANDING PRESCHOOL SERIES

Sesame Street HBO Max

Executive Producers
Benjamin Lehmann, Sal Perez, Kay Wilson Stallings

Senior Producers
Karyn Leibovich, Stephanie Longardo

Coordinating Producer
Mindy Fila

Producers
Michael J. Cargill, William D’Amico, Christina Elefante, Andrew Moriarty, Ken Scarborough, Matt Vogel, Kimberly Wright, Autumn Zitani

Associate Producers
Kelly Ferrara, Bryce-Loren Walker

Line Producer
Aimee Blackton
OUTSTANDING CHILDREN'S OR FAMILY VIEWING SERIES

The Muppets Mayhem  
Disney+

Co-Creators/Executive Producers  
Bill Barretta, Adam F. Goldberg, Jeff Yorkes

Executive Producers  
Michael Bostick, Kris Eber, David Lightbody, Leigh Slaughter

Co-Executive Producers  
Julie Bean, Hannah Friedman

Producer  
Michael Steinbach

OUTSTANDING YOUNG TEEN SERIES

The Crossover  
Disney+

Executive Producers  
Kwame Alexander, Maverick Carter, Daveed Diggs,  
Kimberly Ann Harrison, Todd Harthan, Jamal Henderson,  
Lebron James, Damani Johnson, Jay Marcus, Erin O’Malley,  
Robert Prinz, Bob Teitel, George Tillman, Jr., Lezlie Wills

Co-Executive Producer  
Valerie C. Woods

Supervising Producer  
Ali Kinney

Producer  
Marsha L. Swinton

OUTSTANDING FICTION SPECIAL

The Guardians of the Galaxy Holiday Special  
Disney+

Executive Producers  
Victoria Alonso, Louis D’Esposito, Kevin Feige, James Gunn,  
Simon Hatt, Sara Smith, Brad Winderbaum

Line Producer  
Nikolas Korda

OUTSTANDING NON-FICTION PROGRAM

1000% Me: Growing Up Mixed  
HBO Max

Executive Producers  
Nancy Abraham, W. Kamau Bell, Lisa Heller, Mike Jackson,  
John Legend, Geraldine L. Porras, Sara Rodriguez,  
Amy Schatz, Ty Stiklorius

Producer  
Kelly Rafferty

Story Producer  
Grace Porras
OUTSTANDING PRESCHOOL ANIMATED SERIES

StoryBots: Answer Time
Netflix

Executive Producers
Gregg Spiridellis, Evan Spiridellis

Supervising Producers
Jeff Gill, Nate Theis

Producer
Jason Wyatt

Line Producer
Sunisa Petchpoo

OUTSTANDING CHILDREN'S OR YOUNG TEEN ANIMATED SERIES

Zootopia+
Disney+

Executive Producers
Jared Bush, Byron Howard, Jennifer Lee

Producer
Nathan Curtis

OUTSTANDING ANIMATED SPECIAL

Marvel's Moon Girl and Devil Dinosaur
Disney Channel

Moon Girl Landing

Executive Producers
Laurence Fishburne, Steve Loter, Helen Sugland

Supervising Producer
Rodney Clouden

Producer
Pilar Flynn

Co-Producers
Jeffrey M. Howard, Kate Kondell

Line Producer
Rafael Chidez

Consulting Producer
Lisa Muse Bryant

OUTSTANDING SHORT FORM PROGRAM

I Am Groot
Disney+

Executive Producers
Victoria Alonso, Louis D'Esposito, Kevin Feige, James Gunn, Kirsten Lepore, Brad Winderbaum

Supervising Producer
Dana Vasquez-Eberhardt

Producer
Carrie Wassenaar
OUTSTANDING LEAD PERFORMANCE IN A PRESCHOOL, CHILDREN'S OR YOUNG TEEN PROGRAM

Tony Hale as Mr. Benedict  
*The Mysterious Benedict Society*  
Disney+

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

Adeel Akhtar as Dr. Aditya Singh  
*Sweet Tooth*  
Netflix

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

Mykal-Michelle Harris as Alice Baxter  
*Raven's Home*  
Disney Channel

OUTSTANDING PUPPETRY PERFORMANCE

Ryan Dillon as Elmo  
*Sesame Street*  
HBO Max

OUTSTANDING VOICE PERFORMANCE IN A PRESCHOOL PROGRAM

Eric Bauza as Bugs Bunny, Daffy Duck, Tweety Bird & Marvin the Martian  
*Bugs Bunny Builders*  
Cartoon Network

OUTSTANDING VOICE PERFORMANCE IN A CHILDREN'S OR YOUNG TEEN PROGRAM

Jack Black as Po  
*Kung Fu Panda: The Dragon Knight*  
Netflix

OUTSTANDING YOUNGER VOICE PERFORMANCE IN A PRESCHOOL, CHILDREN'S OR YOUNG TEEN PROGRAM

Maria Nash as Pinecone  
*Pinecone & Pony*  
Apple TV+
OUTSTANDING HOST

Tabitha Brown
Tab Time
YouTube Originals

OUTSTANDING WRITING FOR A PRESCHOOL ANIMATED PROGRAM

StoryBots: Answer Time
Writers
Edlyn Capulong, Matt Chapman, Mike Chapman, Scott Emmons, Jeff Gill, Chris Harding, Henock Lebsekal, Kendall Nelson, Evan Spiridellis, Gregg Spiridellis, Maha Tabikh, Nate Theis
Netflix

OUTSTANDING DIRECTING FOR A MULTIPLE CAMERA PROGRAM

Sesame Street
Directors
Ken Diego, Shannon Flynn, Todd E. James, Jack Jameson, Benjamin Lehmann, Julie LoRusso, Noel MacNeal, Linda Mendoza, Alan Muraoka, Lily Olszewski, Scott Preston, Brittany Scott Smith, Matt Vogel
HBO Max

OUTSTANDING INDIVIDUAL ACHIEVEMENT IN ANIMATION

WINNERS

Kaz Aiwaza
Color Script Artist/Background Paint Lead
Marvel’s Moon Girl and Devil Dinosaur
Disney Channel

Carl Anders Beu
Art Director
Rise of the Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles: The Movie
Netflix

Ellen Coons
Animator
Shape Island
Apple TV+

Stephen DeStefano
Character Designer
Unicorn: Warriors Eternal
Adult Swim

Masa Inada
Visual Development Artist
ONI: Thunder God’s Tale
Netflix
Robert Kondo  
*Production Designer*  
ONI: Thunder God’s Tale  
Netflix

**Joey Pogoy**  
*Senior Animator*  
Sonic Prime  
Netflix

**Kyle Menke**  
*Storyboard Artist*  
Hamster & Gretel  
Disney Channel

**Lia Tin**  
*Visual Development Artist*  
ONI: Thunder God’s Tale  
Netflix

**OUTSTANDING PUBLIC SERVICE INITIATIVE**

**DreamWorks Gabby’s Kid Power Challenge**  
*Executive Producer*  
Michael Vollman  
*Co-Executive Producers*  
Ryan Bradley, Seth Fowler  
*Senior Producers*  
Laura Carrillo, Rick Clifton  
*Coordinating Producers,*  
Lexi Friedman, Amber Kenny, Kristin Schneider  
*Supervising Producers*  
Alden Ford, Isaac LeFevre  
*Senior Producers*  
Kirsten Jensen, Laura Probst  
*Producers*  
Taryn Cruz, Elle Gehringer, David James, Sarah Lehman, Matthew Levy, Kimberly Toeg,  
*Graphic Artist*  
Carey Conley  
*Editors*  
Mike Matola, Mark Wolkon
HONORABLE MENTION

Sesame Street: Quest for Health Equity

Executive Producers
Melissa Dino, Sal Perez, Kay Wilson Stallings

Producers
Beth Miranda Botshon, Jeremy Charles, Charla Fonseca
Ashmou Younge

Associate Producer
Fiorela Gonzales

Directors
Brooke Allen, Ken Diego, Matt Leach

Writers
Samantha Berger, Kama Einhorn

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