



**NATIONAL ACADEMY OF TELEVISION ARTS & SCIENCES
ANNOUNCES THE WINNERS OF THE
50TH ANNUAL DAYTIME EMMY® AWARDS CEREMONY**

LOS ANGELES (December 15, 2023) – The National Academy of Television Arts & Sciences (NATAS) tonight announced the winners of the 50th Annual Daytime Emmy® Awards. The ceremony was presented live this evening at 9 PM EDT (delayed PT) on the CBS Television Network. The ceremony was hosted by “Entertainment Tonight” hosts Kevin Frazier & Nischelle Turner and featured a special performance by Grammy Award-winning singer and songwriter Jennifer Nettles.

As part of the 50th anniversary celebration, the show honored “legends” of daytime, including 1991 Lead Actor winner Peter Bergman (*The Young and the Restless*), 1998 Lead Actress winner Cynthia Watros, 2005 Supporting Actor winner Greg Kinnear, and 1980 Supporting Actress winner Francesca James, presenting alongside last year’s respective four acting winners. In addition, tributes were paid to Emmy® Award-winning daytime dramas “*The Young and the Restless*” for its 50th anniversary on CBS and ABC’s “*General Hospital*” for its 60th anniversary.

“Congratulations to all of tonight’s winners for their exceptional contributions to the world of daytime. Tonight, as we commemorated our 50th anniversary with the legends of television, we were thrilled to celebrate Susan Lucci with a Lifetime Achievement Honor, as she has left an indelible mark in the hearts and minds of viewers,” said Adam Sharp, President & CEO, NATAS.

The Lifetime Achievement Honor was presented to Susan Lucci by Shemar Moore in an awards show reunion for the duo. Moore famously presented Ms. Lucci her Daytime Emmy Award in 1999 after she was nominated in the Best Actress category 19 times for her portrayal of Erica Kane in “*All My Children*.” At the time of opening the envelope, he famously exclaimed, “The streak is over!” in what is frequently cited as one of the greatest awards show moments in history.

Connie Chung presented the In Memoriam segment, which paid tribute to the stars and contributors in the field of daytime that we lost this past year, taking a moment to honor Barbara Walters, who passed away December 30, 2022, and then introduced Jennifer Nettles who performed “Life is Sweet.” The song originally premiered on Ms. Nettles’ television show “*American Anthems*” produced by NBC Universal Syndication Studios and Believe Entertainment.

Presenters for the evening were a veritable who’s who of Daytime, including Lauralee Bell (*The Young and the Restless*), Michael Damian (*The Young and the Restless*), Don Diamont (*The Bold and the Beautiful*), Mary Beth Evans (*Days of Our Lives*), Akbar Gbajabiamila (*The Talk*), Drake Hogestyn (*Days of Our Lives*), Finola Hughes (*General Hospital*), Amanda Kloots (*The Talk*), A Martinez (*The Bay*), Melody

Thomas Scott (The Young and the Restless), Sherri Shepherd (Sherri), Heather Tom (The Bold and the Beautiful), Donnell Turner (General Hospital), Kym Whitley (The Bay), and Laura Wright (General Hospital). Maury Povich made a special appearance to present the Gold & Silver Circle Inductees.

The Daytime Emmy Awards have recognized outstanding achievement in television programming and crafts since 1974, honoring work in a variety of categories, including daytime dramas, talk shows, instructional programming, hosting, and legal/courtroom programs. In 2021, the National Academy of Television Arts & Sciences (NATAS) and the Television Academy jointly announced plans to realign the Daytime and Primetime Emmy Awards to be organized by content genre, as opposed to program airtime. In addition, in recognition of the marked increase in content and entries for children's programming, 2022 was the first annual Children's & Family Emmy Awards, with relevant categories separating from the Daytime Emmys into their own competition and ceremony.

All awards are judged by a pool of more than 1,000 peer professionals from across the television industry, whose confidential ballots were then tabulated by the independent accounting firm of Lutz & Carr, LLP.

About NATAS

The National Academy of Television Arts & Sciences (NATAS) is a service organization dedicated to the advancement of the arts and sciences of television and the promotion of creative leadership for artistic, educational, and technical achievements within the television industry. It recognizes excellence in television with the coveted Emmy Awards for News & Documentary, Sports, Daytime, and Children's & Family programming, as well as achievements in television Technology & Engineering.

NATAS membership consists of more than 18,000 broadcast and media professionals represented in 19 regional chapters across the country. Beyond awards, NATAS has extensive educational programs including regional student television and its Student Award for Excellence and the National Student Production Awards for outstanding journalistic work by high school students, as well as scholarships, publications, and major activities for both industry professionals and the viewing public.

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Daytime Emmy Awards

Friday, December 15th

OUTSTANDING DAYTIME DRAMA SERIES

General Hospital

ABC

Executive Producer

Frank Valentini

Supervising Producers

Michelle Henry, Mary Kelly Weir

Senior Producer

Jennifer Whittaker-Brogdon

Coordinating Producer

Jeffrey Sierks

Producer

Nneka Garland

OUTSTANDING DAYTIME TALK SERIES

The Kelly Clarkson Show

SYNDICATED

Executive Producers

Kelly Clarkson, Alex Duda, Kareen Gunning

Co-Executive Producer

Kevin Burke

Consulting Producer

Jordan Watland

Senior Supervising Producer

Nik Robinson

Supervising Producers

Austin Mills, Chris Lamson, Gina Sprehe

Coordinating Producers

Eric Feder, Jason Halbert, Kevin Hurley

Senior Producers

Karl Newton, Ashley Reynolds, Craig Tomashoff

Producers

Megan Barry, Jeanne-Marie Bremer, Courtney Jackson,
Caesar Rivera, Dan Sterchele

Talent Producers

Dave Hettrick, Bob Read

Segment Producers

Michelle Barnard, Brandon Harris, Bryce McLeay, Jasmine Stephen,
Jessica Wenck

Executive In Charge of Production

Jonna Walsh

Line Producers

Tegan Kinane, Arnold Ross

OUTSTANDING ENTERTAINMENT NEWS SERIES

Entertainment Tonight

SYNDICATED

Executive Producer

Erin Johnson

Co-Executive Producers

Leslie Kawaguchi, Whitney Nevill-Wallace

Senior Supervising Producers

Scott Barton, Mylin Watkins

Supervising Producers

Donna Barns, Spencer Bergen, Claudia Cagan, Tricia Durrant,
Shannon Duston, Jessica Fletcher, Carolyn Greenspan,
Rande Iaboni, Joseph Jerome, Linda Kim, Emily Lefkowitz,
Rachel Maresca, Steve Noble, Amy Purnell Silberman, Andy Reyes,
Brice Sander, Rachel Stern, Jama Suchomel, Kelsey Tlush,
Ben Wallace, Parker West

Senior Producers

Felidette Blasucci, Ron Glines, Daniel Henry

Coordinating Producers

Deidre Behar, Paola Casanova, Ash Crossan, Jasmin Knox, Ashley Seto

Producers

Kevin Gershan, Marina Knapp, Heidi Ortlip

Senior Field Producer

Michael De Lazzer

Senior News Producer

Brenda Rodriguez

Segment Producers

Andrew Bartlett, Alexandra Blair, Andre Bonilla, Andy Buccat, Melissa Buckley, Patrick Chapman, Leon Coleman, Simone Corbett, Lawrence Dechant, Karlo Gharabegian, Larry Haro, Elizabeth Mortham, Marcus Mulick, Darla Murray, Michael Novitz, Christopher Perez, Robert Phillips, Michael Probert, Dan Schanks, Sean Skinder, Carly Sloane, Nikki Snook, Michael Trahan, Christopher Wiard

Hosts

Kevin Frazier, Nischelle Turner

Correspondents

Matt Cohen, Cassie DiLaura, Denny Directo, Will Marfuggi, Rachel Smith, Lauren Zima

**OUTSTANDING LEAD PERFORMANCE IN A
DAYTIME DRAMA SERIES: ACTRESS**

Jacqueline MacInnes Wood as Steffy Forrester

The Bold and the Beautiful

CBS

**OUTSTANDING LEAD PERFORMANCE IN A
DAYTIME DRAMA SERIES: ACTOR**

Thorsten Kaye as Ridge Forrester

The Bold and the Beautiful

CBS

**OUTSTANDING SUPPORTING PERFORMANCE IN A
DAYTIME DRAMA SERIES: ACTRESS**

Sonya Eddy as Epiphany Johnson

General Hospital

ABC

**OUTSTANDING SUPPORTING PERFORMANCE IN A
DAYTIME DRAMA SERIES: ACTOR**

Robert Gossett as Marshall Ashford

General Hospital

ABC

**OUTSTANDING YOUNGER PERFORMER IN A
DAYTIME DRAMA SERIES**

Eden McCoy as Josslyn Jacks

General Hospital

ABC

**OUTSTANDING GUEST PERFORMANCE IN
A DAYTIME DRAMA SERIES**

Alley Mills as Heather Webber
General Hospital

ABC

OUTSTANDING DAYTIME TALK SERIES HOST

Kelly Clarkson
The Kelly Clarkson Show

SYNDICATED

OUTSTANDING WRITING TEAM FOR A DAYTIME DRAMA SERIES

The Young and the Restless

CBS

Head Write

Josh Griffith

Associate Head Writer

Amanda L. Beall

Writers

Susan Banks, Jeff Beldner, Sara A. Bibel, Brent Boyd, Michael Conforti,
Sara Endsley, Janice Ferri Esser, Marin Gazzaniga,
Simone Hawthorne, Lynn Martin, Natalie Minardi Slater, Teresa Zimmerman

OUTSTANDING DIRECTING TEAM FOR A DAYTIME DRAMA SERIES

General Hospital

ABC

Directors

Tina Keller, Robert Markham, Allison Reames Smith,
Gary Tomlin, Frank Valentini, Denise Van Cleave, Phideaux Xavier

Associate Directors

Teresa Cicala, Jillian Dedote, Peter Fillmore, Paul Glass,
Marika Kushel, Dave MacLeod, Christine Magarian Ucar

Production Associates

Nate Hapke, Kelli Kuschman

Stage Managers

Kyle Bell, Craig McManus

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