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THE NATIONAL ACADEMY OF TELEVISION ARTS & SCIENCES ANNOUNCES 3rd ANNUAL CHILDREN'S & FAMILY EMMY® AWARDS WINNERS

Meryl Streep, Christian Slater and Jacob Tremblay Among Winners

Duff Goldman, Mykal-Michelle Harris, Paul Walter Hauser, and Cree Summer Among Presenters



Hosted by Eric Bauza, Voice of Bugs Bunny and Daffy Duck

LOS ANGELES (March 15, 2025) – The National Academy of Television Arts & Sciences (NATAS) today announced the winners of the 3rd Annual Children's & Family Emmy® Awards which took place at Television City in Los Angeles and streamed live on The Emmys® apps (apps.theemmys.tv).

Meryl Streep won the Emmy for Outstanding Children's Personality, while Christian Slater was recognized as Outstanding Lead Performer in a Preschool, Children's, or Young Teen Program. Jacob Tremblay earned his first Emmy in the Outstanding Younger Voice Performer in a Preschool, Children's or Young Teen Program category.

Other notable winners include Phoenix Laroche, who won Outstanding Younger Performer in a Preschool, Children's or Young Teen Program, becoming one of the youngest Emmy winners. Meanwhile, Sesame Street's Leslie Carrara-Rudolph received her first Emmy for Outstanding Puppetry Performer after seven nominations.

"The producers and craftspeople recognized during the two ceremonies today are serving television's youngest viewers and their families in creative and important ways. It is an honor to celebrate their exceptional work and achievements," said Adam Sharp, President & CEO of NATAS. "We are proud to use the Children's & Family Emmy Awards platform to celebrate them today and everyday."

Eric Bauza (Voice of "Bugs Bunny" and "Daffy Duck") served as host. **Fran Brill**, Emmy® Award-Winning Performer and puppeteer ("Sesame Street," "The Muppet™ Show") was presented with the Lifetime Achievement Award by **Dave Goelz** ("The Muppets").

Presenters at the Children's & Family Emmy® Awards and the Children's & Family Creative Arts Emmy® Awards represent a wide variety of children's entertainment and included Bobby Moynihan (Former Saturday Night Live cast member, voice of "Bobby Boots" in Pupstruction), Mykal-Michelle Harris ("Alice Baxter" in Raven's Home), Jacob Tremblay and Paul Walter Hauser (voices of "Orion" and "Dark" in Orion and the Dark), Duff Goldman (host, Kids Baking Championship), Walker Scobell, Leah Sava Jeffries and Aryan Simhadri ("Percy Jackson," "Annabeth Chase" and "Grover Underwood" in Percy Jackson and the Olympians), Lucia Cunningham ("Jessica Williams" in Jessica's Big Little World), Donna Kimball and John Tartaglia (Emmy-nominated performers, "Mokey Fraggle" and "Sprocket the Dog" in Fraggle Rock: Back to the Rock), Kira Kosarin and Jack Griffo ("Pheobe Thunderman" and "Max" in The Thundermans Return), Noah Cottrell ("Simon" in The Spiderwick Chronicles), Ella Bright and Amanda Lawrence ("Darrell Rivers" and "Matron Shipley" in Malory Towers), Arianna McDonald (voice of "Marcie" in Snoopy Presents: One-of-a-Kind Marcie), Terrence Little Gardenhigh (voice of "John Patrick 'Pat' Patterson" in Fright Krewe), Kiersten Kelly (voice of "Brooklyn" in Jurassic World: Chaos Theory), Izaac Wang ("Sam Wing" in Gremlins: Secrets of the Mogwai), Amanda Martinez (voice of "Abuela" in Rosie Rules), and Cree Summer (voice of "Lizard" & "DeeDee" in Spirit Rangers).

The presentation was produced by NATAS with Lisa Armstrong and Adam Sharp, Executive Producers; Leon Knoles, Director; Meggie McFadden, Writer; 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 <u>watch.theemmys.tv</u> and via The Emmys apps for iOS, tvOS, Android, FireTV, and Roku (full list at <u>apps.theemmys.tv</u>).

The complete list of winners is also available at theemmys.tv. The winners for the Children's & Family Creative Arts Emmy® Awards will be announced later today and updated on the website.

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

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Outstanding Preschool Series

Blue's Clues & You!

Nickelodeon [9 Story Media Group, Brown Bag Films]

Co-Creator/ Executive Producer Angela C. Santomero

Executive Producer Vince Commisso, Wendy Harris, Traci Paige Johnson, Todd Kessler, Jennifer Twomey

Supervising Producer Nisa Contreras, Shevaun Gray, Peter Griffiths

Senior Producer Ana Voci

Producer Jackie Payton

Series Producer Lesley Saliwonchyk

Line Producer Natasha Daly, Patrick R. Quinn, Kyle Whaley

Consulting Producer Steve Burns, M.R. Horhager, Vadim Kapridov, Nora Keely, Marcy

Pritchard, Jennifer Sherman

Associate Producer Maddie Kroll

Outstanding Children's or Family Viewing Series

Fraggle Rock: Back to the Rock

Apple TV+ [The Jim Henson Company in association with Apple]

Executive Producer Alex Cuthbertson, Matt Fusfeld, Lisa Henson, Arnon Milchan, Yariv Milchan, Halle Stanford, John Tartaglia

Co-Executive Producer Dave Goelz, Karen Prell

Producer Chris Plourde

Co-Producer Tim O'Brien

Outstanding Young Teen Series

Percy Jackson and the Olympians

Disney+ [20th Television, Disney Branded Television]

Executive Producer Jeremy Bell, James Bobin, Anders Engstrom, DJ Goldberg, Ellen Goldsmith-Vein, Monica Owusu-Breen, Becky Riordan, Rick Riordan, Jim Rowe, Bert Salke, Dan Shotz, Craig Silverstein, Jonathan E. Steinberg, Jet Wilkinson

Co-Executive Producer Shernold Edwards, Andrew Miller, Joe Tracz

Producer John Catron

Associate Producer Zoë Neary

Outstanding Fiction Special

The Velveteen Rabbit

Apple TV+ [Magic Light Pictures in association with Apple]

Executive Producer Michael Rose
Producer Martin Pope
Co-Executive Producer / Writer Tom Bidwell
Co-Producer David Collins, Jane Hawley
Director Jennifer Perrott
Animation Producer Simon Quinn
Animation Director Rick Thiele

Outstanding Non-Fiction Program

Stand Up & Shout: Songs From a Philly High School

HBO | Max [HBO Documentary Films, Get Lifted Film Co.]

Executive Producer Nancy Abraham, Tommy Benjamin, Lisa Heller, Mike Jackson, John Legend, Sara Rodriguez, Ty Stiklorius **Producer / Director** Amy Schatz

Outstanding Preschool Animated Series

The Tiny Chef Show

Nickelodeon [Nickelodeon, Shadow Machine, Imagine Entertainment]

Executive Producer Ozlem 'Ozi' Akturk, Kristen Bell, Alex Bulkley, Corey Campodonico, Leah Gotcsik, Brian Grazer, Ron Howard, Rachel Larsen, Adam Reid, Morgan Sackett, Stephanie Sperber

Co-Executive Producer Michael Kaufman Line Producer Sara Crowley, Jason Wyatt

Outstanding Children's or Young Teen Animated Series

Marvel's Moon Girl and Devil Dinosaur

Disney Channel [Flying Bark Productions, Cinema Gypsy Productions, Disney Branded Television]

Executive Producer Laurence Fishburne, Steve Loter, Helen Sugland Supervising Producer Rodney Clouden, Pilar Flynn Producer Rafael Chaidez
Line Producer Laura Leganza Reynolds
Associate Producer Cameron Castillo
Co-Producer / Story Editor Jeffrey M. Howard, Kate Kondell

Outstanding Animated Special

Orion and the Dark

Netflix [DreamWorks Animation]

Executive Producer Bonnie Arnold, Walt Dohrn
Producer Peter McCown
Line Producer Ashley Laidlaw
Director Sean Charmatz
Writer Charlie Kaufman
Associate Producer Kristin Brenner

Outstanding Short Form Live Action Program

Elmo and Jesse Remember Uncle Jack | Grief

Sesame Workshop [Sesame Workshop]

Executive Producer Melissa Dino, Sal Perez, Kay Wilson Stallings
Producer Ashmou Etossi Younge
Line Producer Amanda Young
Associate Producer Fiorela Gonzales
Director Frank Campagna
Writer Ayub Arain

Outstanding Short Form Animated Program

Once Upon a Studio

Disney+ [Walt Disney Animation Studios]

Executive Producer Jennifer Lee
Producer Yvett Merino, Bradford Simonsen
Directed / Written by Dan Abraham, Trent Correy

Outstanding Public Service Initiative

La Fuerza-STEM: Engaging Hispanic Families in Science Through Culturally Relevant Media

Univision

Executive Producer Carlos Collazo, Teri Gonzalez Arvesu, Joy Lorenzo Kennedy, Michelle López, Anthony Tassi, Jessica Mercer Young

Producer Alexandra Barrera, Charlie Cartaya, Joy Castañeda, Cecilia Fernandez, Eduardo Forero, Cynthia Hoisington, Temis Laguna, Michelle López, William Melendez, Monica Mola, Katherine Mora, Claudia Prado, Vanessa Pérez Márquez, Alexia Raynal, Rafael Rodriguez, Hernan Torres

Director Charlie Cartaya

Writer Carlos Collazo, Alejandro Reyes, Gloria Rodríguez de los Reyes, Jimena Romero

Well Versed

Nickelodeon [ATTN:]

Executive Producer Danielle DeCourcey, Jarrett Moreno, Matthew Segal, Taye Shuayb, Jessie Surovell, Mike Vainisi, Tom Werner

Executive Vice President, Nickelodeon Animation Eryk Casemiro

Executive in Charge of Production Kelley Gardner

Co-Executive Producer Dennis "Kosh" Jacobs

Supervising Producer Gerry Mattei

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HONORABLE MENTION

Sesame Workshop: Emotional Well-Being

Sesame Workshop

Executive Producer Melissa Dino, Olexa Hewryk, Sal Perez, Kay Wilson Stallings
Producer Imogen Dentith, Courtney Hindle, Yuewen Jiang, Karyn Leibovich, Magali McDonald,
Andrew Moriarty, Alia Nakashima, Justin Simonich, Ashmou Younge
Line Producer Aimee Blackton, Amanda Young
Associate Producer Fiorela Gonzales
Director Shannon Flynn, Joanna Hepworth, Andrew Moriarty, Matt Vogel
Writer Ayub Arain, Samantha Berger, Liz Hara, Andrew Moriarty, Maxwell Nicoll

Outstanding Lead Performer in a Preschool, Children's or Young Teen Program

Christian Slater as Mulgarath - The Spiderwick Chronicles

Roku Channel [20th Television, Paramount Television Studios]

Outstanding Supporting Performer in a Preschool, Children's or Young Teen Program

Amanda Lawrence as Matron Shipley - Malory Towers *BYUtv* [King Bert Productions]

Outstanding Younger Performer in a Preschool, Children's or Young Teen Program

Phoenix Laroche as William - The Velveteen Rabbit

Apple TV+ [Magic Light Pictures in association with Apple]

Outstanding Puppetry Performer

Leslie Carrara-Rudolph as Abby Cadabby & Tango - Sesame Street

Max [Sesame Workshop]

Outstanding Voice Performer in a Preschool Program

Kari Wahlgren as Granny Caterina, Ms. Poochytail & Magda - Superkitties

Disney Junior

Outstanding Voice Performer in a Children's or Young Teen Program

Eric Bauza as Daffy Duck & Bugs Bunny

- Teen Titans Go!

Cartoon Network [Warner Bros. Animation]

Outstanding Younger Voice Performer in a Preschool, Children's or Young Teen Program

Jacob Tremblay as Orion - Orion and the Dark Netflix [DreamWorks Animation]

Outstanding Children's Personality

Meryl Streep - Storyline Online

StorylineOnline.net [The Story Garage]

Outstanding Writing for a Children's or Young Teen Animated Series

- "Dancing With Myself"
- Marvel's Moon Girl and Devil Dinosaur

Disney Channel [Cinema Gypsy Productions, Disney Branded Television]

Co-Producer and Story Editor Kate Kondell Associate Story Editor Halima Lucas Writer Liz Hara

Outstanding Directing for a Single Camera Live Action Series

"The Big City" - A Real Bug's Life

National Geographic [Plimsoll Productions]

Director Alex Ranken

AND

- "I Accidentally Vaporize My Pre-Algebra Teacher"
- Percy Jackson and the Olympians

Disney+

Director James Bobin

Outstanding Individual Achievement in Animation

Background Design

Miho Tomimasu - Visual Development Artist

Orion and the Dark

(Netflix [DreamWorks Animation])

Philip Vose - Background Designer

Merry Little Batman

(Amazon Prime Video [Amazon MGM Studios, DC Comics, Warner Bros. Animation])

Character Animation

Elena Najar - Animation Supervisor

Merry Little Batman (Amazon Prime Video [Amazon MGM Studios, DC Comics, Warner Bros. Animation])

Character Design

Lesego Vorster - Character Designer

Kizazi Moto: Generation Fire (Disney+)

Color

Lauren Zurcher - Visual Development Artist / Digimatte Artist

Orion and the Dark (Netflix [DreamWorks Animation])

Production Design

Guillaume Fesquet - Art Director

Merry Little Batman (Amazon Prime Video [Amazon MGM Studios, DC Comics, Warner Bros. Animation])

Storyboard

David Lux - Storyboard Artist

Snoopy Presents: Welcome Home, Franklin (Apple TV+ [WildBrain Studios in association with Apple])

Outstanding Interactive Media

Cousin Hodie Playdate

Donkey Hodie

PBS Kids [Fred Rogers Productions, Curious Media]

Executive Producer Ellen Doherty
Supervising Producer Kristin DiQuollo
Illustrator Yolanda Martinez
Creative Director Tony Montano
HTML5 Developer Dylan Pope
Interactive Producer Melanie Harke, Johnathan VanDerschaaf

Outstanding Writing for a Preschool or Children's Series

"Can They Be Friends?" - Sesame Street

Max [Sesame Workshop]

Head Writer Ken Scarborough **Writer** Andrew Moriarty, Katherine Sandford

Outstanding Writing for a Young Teen Series

- "I Accidentally Vaporize My Pre-Algebra Teacher"
- Percy Jackson and the Olympians

Disney+

Written for Television by Rick Riordan, Jonathan E. Steinberg

Outstanding Writing for a Preschool Animated Series

"Not a Mascot" - Molly of Denali

PBS Kids [GBH Kids, Atomic Cartoons]

Writer X'unei Lance Twitchell Head Writer Raye Lankford

Outstanding Directing for a Multiple Camera Live Action Series

"The Sign Language ABCs" - Sesame Street

Max [Sesame Workshop]

Director Shannon Flynn

Outstanding Directing for a **Preschool Animated Series**

"Glass" - StoryBots: Answer Time

Netflix [Netflix Animation]

Director Jeff Gill, Colin Lepper, Evan Spiridellis, Nate Theis

Outstanding Directing for an Animated Series

- "The Molecular Level"
- Marvel's Moon Girl and Devil Dinosaur

Disney+ [Flying Bark Productions, Cinema Gypsy Productions]

Director Samantha Suyi Lee **Supervising Director** Ben Juwono **Animation Director** Jen Dickinson

Outstanding Voice Directing for an Animated Series

Monsters at Work

Disney+

Voice Director Kevin Deters, Stevie Wermers-Skelton

Outstanding Music Direction and Composition for a Live Action Program

Percy Jackson and the Olympians

Disney+ [20th Television, Disney Branded Television, Sparks & Shadows]

Lead Composer Bear McCreary

Composer Omer Ben-Zvi, Brian Claeys, Alexandre Côté, Bailey Gordon, Jesse Hartov, Kelsey Woods

Outstanding Music Direction and Composition for an Animated Program

Frog and Toad

Apple TV+ [Titmouse in association with Apple]

Composer Mark Evitts

Outstanding Original Song for a Preschool Program

"That's Why We Love Nature" - Sesame Street

Max [Sesame Workshop]

Lyricist Molly Boylan

Composer & Lyricist Benj Pasek, Justin Paul

Outstanding Original Song for a Children's or Young Teen Program

"My Sails are Set" - One Piece

Netflix [Shueisham Tomorrow Studios, Netflix]

Composer & Lyricist Sonya Belousova, Giona Ostinelli

Outstanding Show Open

Percy Jackson and the Olympians

Disney+ [Imaginary Forces, 20th Television, Disney Branded Television]

Animator Christian Arnsparger, Alex Rupert, Jeffrey Su, Michael Wang Lead Illustrator Jorge Artola
Art Director / Animator Henry Chang
Editor Lexi Gunvaldson

Designer / Animator Merrill Hall **Themes by** Bear McCreary **Designer** Brandon Savoy

Creative Director Karin Fong, Tosh Kodama

Illustrator Ruthy Kim, Ella Lee

Outstanding Cinematography for a Single Camera Live Action Program

A Real Bug's Life

National Geographic [Plimsoll Productions]

Photography Robert Hollingworth, Alex Jones, Nathan Small **Director of Photography** Simon de Glanville

Outstanding Editing for a Single Camera Live Action Program

Percy Jackson and the Olympians

Disney+ [20th Television, Disney Branded Television, Sparks & Shadows] **Editor** Colleen Rafferty, Stewart Schill, Curtis Thurber

Outstanding Editing for a Multiple Camera Live Action Program

All-Round Champion

BYUtv [marblemedia]

Editor Wyatt Chinn, Marc Fourreau, Craig Passfield, Lindsay Ragone

Outstanding Editing for a **Preschool Animated Program**

StoryBots: Answer Time

Netflix [Netflix Animation]

Editor Nico Colaleo, Rachael Russakoff, Evan Spiridellis **Animatic Editor** Stella Lightheart

Outstanding Editing for an Animated Program

Orion and the Dark

Netflix [DreamWorks Animation]

Editor Kevin Sukho Lee

Outstanding Sound Mixing and Sound Editing for a Live Action Program

A Real Bug's Life

National Geographic [Plimsoll Productions]

Re-Recording Mixer Brian Moseley Sound Editor David Yapp Foley Artist Jonathon Cawte

Outstanding Sound Mixing and Sound Editing for a Preschool Animated Program

Star Wars: Young Jedi Adventures

Disney+ [Lucasfilm Ltd.]

Sound Designer Heather Olsen, MPSE
Re-Recording Mixer Fil Brown, Melissa Ellis
Dialogue Editor Robbi Smith, MPSE
Foley Artist John "J" Lampinen
Foley Mixer David Bonilla, MPSE

Outstanding Sound Mixing and Sound Editing for an Animated Program

Orion and the Dark

Netflix [DreamWorks Animation]

Sound Designer Jessey Drake, Jeff Halbert, Marc Schmidt
Re-Recording Mixer D.J. Lynch
Supervising Music Editor Rob McIntyre
Sound Editor Laria DeLeon, Matt Festle, Cat Gensler, Grace Stensland
Dialogue Editor Jason Oliver
Foley Artist Vincent Deng, Laura Macius
Foley Mixer Roberto D. Alegria

Outstanding Lighting, Camera and Technical Arts

A Real Bug's Life

National Geographic [Plimsoll Productions]

Camera Technician Josh Kingsley-Jones, Tim Watson

Outstanding Visual Effects for a Live Action Program

Percy Jackson and the Olympians

Disney+ [ILM, Raynault VFX, MPC, Storm, M.A.R.Z., Hybride]

Visual Effects Coordinator Yasmin Blake, Jason Neisewander, Emma Orner

Visual Effects Senior Coordinator Derrek Brajkovich-Horn

Virtual Production Supervisor Sonia Contreras

Visual Effects Head of Production Jacinthe Côté

Executive Visual Effects Art Director Yanick Dusseault

Senior VFX Supervisor Erik Henry

Executive Visual Effects Producer Adele Jones-Venables

Animation Supervisor Lee McNair, Benoit Moranne

Associate VFX Supervisor Donny Rausch

Executive Visual Effects Supervisor Mathieu Raynault

Senior VFX Producer Matt Robken

Visual Effects Editor Anthony Safariik

Visual Effects On Set Supervisor Rick Sander

Associate Visual Effects Supervisor Daniel Schmid

CG Supervisor Philippe Théroux

VFX Supervisor Justin Bunt, Jose Burgos, Roman Schmidt, Jeff White

VFX Producer Katherine Chambers

SFX Supervisor Joel Whist

Visual Effects Supervisor Luca Bonatti, Simon Marinof, Espen Nordahl, Sylvain Théroux Visual Effects Producer Mélanie Carignan, Valérie Clément, Stacey MacDonald, Richard Martin. Jessica-Rose Smith

Associate Visual Effects Producer Amanda Newby Fitzgerald, Shawn Smolensky

Outstanding Casting for a Live Action Program

Percy Jackson and the Olympians

Disney+ [20th Television, Disney Branded Television]

Casting by Candice Elzinga, CSA

Casting By Denise Chamian, CSA, Jordana Sapiurka, CSA

Outstanding Casting for an Animated Program

Gremlins: Secrets of The Mogwai

Max [Warner Bros. Animation]

Casting By Agnes Kim, Sarah Noonan

Outstanding Art Direction/Set Decoration/ Scenic Design for a Single Camera Program

The Spiderwick Chronicles

Roku Channel [20th Television, Paramount Television Studios]

Supervising Art Director Andrew Li

Art Director Michael Corrado, Sandra Nieuwenhuijsen

Production Designer Elena Albanese

Set Decorator Ide Foyle

Outstanding Art Direction/Set Decoration/ Scenic Design for a Multiple Camera Program

Bunk'd

Disney Channel [Disney Branded Television, It's a Laugh Productions]

Production Designer Kelly Hogan **Set Decorator** Britt Woods

Outstanding Costume Design/Styling

Fraggle Rock: Back to the Rock

Apple TV+ [The Jim Henson Company in association with Apple]

Costumer Gina Bennett, Terri Grant, Kim Lennox

Senior Designer / Fabricator Robert Bennett

Creative Supervisor / Designer Pete Brooke, Jason Weber

Animatronics Supervisor John Criswell

On-Set Wrangling Supervisor Alex "Jürgen" Furguson

Puppet Builder Joel Gennari, Laura Manns, Anney Ozar, Tina Roland, Sierra Schoening

On-Set Puppet Wrangler Dusty Hagerud

Stitcher Sue Hlavenka

Wrangler / Fabricator Kristi Ann Holt, Dina Meschkuleit

Creature Shop Supervisor / Costume Designer Scott Johnson

Fabricator / Animatronic Mechanic Peter Kominek

Puppet Build Supervisor / Lead Fabricator Rollie Krewson

Prop Master Kesar Lacroix

On-Set Animatronic Lead Jason Ward

Lead Animatronic Mechanic Leo Wieser

Outstanding Hairstyling and Makeup

The Santa Clauses

Disney+ [20th Television, Disney Branded Television]

Special Effects Makeup Department Head Howard Berger

Special Makeup Effects Co-Department Head Erica Preus

Special Effects Key Makeup Artist Scott Stoddard

Key Hairstylist Nina Adado

Hairstylist Taylor Bennett, Morgan Ferrando, Patricia Pineda Lansingh, Shay Sanford Fong

Key Makeup Artist Stephanie Kae Panek

Makeup Department Head Kathleen Freeman

Hair Department Head Anissa Salazar

Outstanding Stunt Coordination for a Live Action Program

One Piece

Netflix [Shueisha / Tomorrow Studios / Netflix]

Supervising Stunt Coordinator Franz Spilhaus **Stunt Coordinator** Darrell McLean

Outstanding Choreography

High School Musical: The Musical: The Series

Disney+ [Disney Branded Television, Chorus Boy, Salt Pictures]

Choreographer Zach Woodlee