



Screen Actors Guild Awards® History

1st Annual Screen Actors Guild Awards® – Feb. 25, 1995

Motion Picture Awards

Outstanding Performance by a Male Actor in a Leading Role: **Tom Hanks**, *Forrest Gump*

Outstanding Performance by a Female Actor in a Leading Role: **Jodie Foster**, *Nell*

Outstanding Performance by a Male Actor in a Supporting Role: **Martin Landau**, *Ed Wood*

Outstanding Performance by a Female Actor in a Supporting Role: **Dianne Wiest**, *Bullets over Broadway*

Television Awards

Outstanding Performance by a Male Actor in a Television Movie or Miniseries: **Raul Julia**, *The Burning Season*

Outstanding Performance by a Female Actor in a Television Movie or Miniseries: **Joanne Woodward**, *Breathing Lessons*

Outstanding Performance by a Male Actor in a Drama Series: **Dennis Franz**, *NYPD Blue*

Outstanding Performance by a Female Actor in a Drama Series: **Kathy Baker**, *Picket Fences*

Outstanding Performance by a Male Actor in a Comedy Series: **Jason Alexander**, *Seinfeld*

Outstanding Performance by a Female Actor in a Comedy Series: **Helen Hunt**, *Mad About You*

Outstanding Performance by an Ensemble in a Drama Series: **NYPD Blue**

Outstanding Performance by an Ensemble in a Comedy Series: **Seinfeld**

The inaugural Screen Actors Guild Awards aired live on NBC from Stage 12, Universal Studios, on Feb. 25, 1995. Present that evening were some of the most talented actors in the world, including Tom Hanks and his wife, Rita Wilson; John Travolta; Jessica Lange; Morgan Freeman; Susan Sarandon; Edward James Olmos; Helen Hunt; and hundreds more.

These Guild members gathered to salute one another and to be honored by the then 78,000 eligible voting members of Screen Actors Guild. Hanks, accepting the bronze statuette appropriately named The Actor®, capped the evening when he advised "anyone crazy enough to want to (act) in the first place" to "get one of these," pulling his guild card from his breast pocket. "I got mine for the pilot of *Bosom Buddies*. My wife, Rita Wilson, got hers for playing a cheerleader on *The Brady Bunch*. We've all got our wonderful stories and wonderful memories connected with our SAG cards," Hanks said. And so was born the special segment "How I Got My Card," which has become a mainstay of the Screen Actors Guild Awards show.

Appropriately enough for an actor's union, the Guild's awards gala distinguishes between individual and group achievements. The first broadcast introduced honors for ensemble television cast, with The Actor presented to the actors of *Seinfeld* and *NYPD Blue*. Ann-Margret presented George Burns with the first televised Life Achievement Award, the Guild's highest honor.

2nd Annual Screen Actors Guild Awards – Feb. 24, 1996

Motion Picture Awards

Outstanding Performance by a Male Actor in a Leading Role: **Nicolas Cage**, *Leaving Las Vegas*

Outstanding Performance by a Female Actor in a Leading Role: **Susan Sarandon**, *Dead Man Walking*

Outstanding Performance by a Male Actor in a Supporting Role: **Ed Harris**, *Apollo 13*

Outstanding Performance by a Female Actor in a Supporting Role: **Kate Winslet**, *Sense and Sensibility*

Outstanding Performance by a Motion Picture Cast: **Apollo 13**

Television Awards

Outstanding Performance by a Male Actor in a Television Movie or Miniseries: **Gary Sinise**, *Truman*

Outstanding Performance by a Female Actor in a Television Movie or Miniseries: **Alfre Woodard**, *The Piano Lesson*

Outstanding Performance by a Male Actor in a Drama Series: **Anthony Edwards**, *ER*
Outstanding Performance by a Female Actor in a Drama Series: **Gillian Anderson**, *The X-Files*
Outstanding Performance by a Male Actor in a Comedy Series: **David Hyde Pierce**, *Frasier*
Outstanding Performance by a Female Actor in a Comedy Series: **Christine Baranski**, *Cybill*
Outstanding Performance by an Ensemble in a Drama Series: **ER**
Outstanding Performance by an Ensemble in a Comedy Series: **Friends**

The 2nd Annual Screen Actors Guild Awards aired live on NBC from the Santa Monica Civic Auditorium on Feb. 24, 1996. The brightest stars from film and television were in attendance, including Jodie Foster, James Earl Jones, Tom Hanks, Alfre Woodard, Kurt Russell, Jerry Seinfeld, Jimmy Smits and many more.

Enthusiastic response to the prior show's television ensemble categories led to the creation this year of a similar tribute for motion picture casts.

3rd Annual Screen Actors Guild Awards – Feb. 22, 1997

Motion Picture Awards

Outstanding Performance by a Male Actor in a Leading Role: **Geoffrey Rush**, *Shine*
Outstanding Performance by a Female Actor in a Leading Role: **Frances McDormand**, *Fargo*
Outstanding Performance by a Male Actor in a Supporting Role: **Cuba Gooding, Jr.**, *Jerry Maguire*
Outstanding Performance by a Female Actor in a Supporting Role: **Lauren Bacall**, *The Mirror Has Two Faces*
Outstanding Performance by a Motion Picture Cast: ***The Birdcage***

Television Awards

Outstanding Performance by a Male Actor in a Television Movie or Miniseries: **Alan Rickman**, *Rasputin*
Outstanding Performance by a Female Actor in a Television Movie or Miniseries: **Kathy Bates**, *The Late Shift*
Outstanding Performance by a Male Actor in a Drama Series: **Dennis Franz**, *NYPD Blue*
Outstanding Performance by a Female Actor in a Drama Series: **Gillian Anderson**, *The X-Files*
Outstanding Performance by a Male Actor in a Comedy Series: **John Lithgow**, *3rd Rock from the Sun*
Outstanding Performance by a Female Actor in a Comedy Series: **Julia Louis-Dreyfus**, *Seinfeld*
Outstanding Performance by an Ensemble in a Drama Series: **ER**
Outstanding Performance by an Ensemble in a Comedy Series: **Seinfeld**

The 3rd Annual Screen Actors Guild Awards was held at the Los Angeles Shrine Exposition Center on Feb. 22, 1997, and telecast for the third consecutive year on NBC. It was a star-studded event attended by the top performers from film and television. The enthusiasm and involvement of those attending spoke to the growing importance of and industry interest in this award presentation.

Following the ceremony, the winners, nominees and guests moved onto the stage of the Shrine Theater for a post-awards gala benefiting the Screen Actors Guild Foundation. The event was co-sponsored by PEOPLE magazine and the Permanent Charities of the Entertainment Industries.

4th Annual Screen Actors Guild Awards – March 8, 1998

Motion Picture Awards

Outstanding Performance by a Male Actor in a Leading Role: **Jack Nicholson**, *As Good as it Gets*
Outstanding Performance by a Female Actor in a Leading Role: **Helen Hunt**, *As Good as it Gets*
Outstanding Performance by a Male Actor in a Supporting Role: **Robin Williams**, *Good Will Hunting*
Outstanding Performance by a Female Actor in a Supporting Role: **Kim Basinger**, *L.A. Confidential*, and **Gloria Stuart**, *Titanic*
Outstanding Performance by a Motion Picture Cast: ***The Full Monty***

Television Awards

Outstanding Performance by a Male Actor in a Television Movie or Miniseries: **Gary Sinise**, *George Wallace*
Outstanding Performance by a Female Actor in a Television Movie or Miniseries: **Alfre Woodard**, *Miss Evers' Boys*
Outstanding Performance by a Male Actor in a Drama Series: **Anthony Edwards**, *ER*
Outstanding Performance by a Female Actor in a Drama Series: **Julianna Margulies**, *ER*
Outstanding Performance by a Male Actor in a Comedy Series: **John Lithgow**, *3rd Rock from the Sun*
Outstanding Performance by a Female Actor in a Comedy Series: **Julia Louis-Dreyfus**, *Seinfeld*
Outstanding Performance by an Ensemble in a Drama Series: **ER**
Outstanding Performance by an Ensemble in a Comedy Series: **Seinfeld**

The 4th Annual Screen Actors Guild Awards was held at the Los Angeles Shrine Exposition Center on March 8, 1998, and telecast live nationally for the first time on Turner Network Television (TNT). The evening brought out some 1,000 motion picture and television performers to honor their own.

For the second consecutive year, the winners, nominees and guests moved onto the stage of the Shrine Theater for a post-awards gala benefiting the Screen Actors Guild Foundation. PEOPLE magazine, the Entertainment Industry Foundation and Nexus Products Company sponsored the event.

5th Annual Screen Actors Guild Awards – March 7, 1999

Motion Picture Awards

Outstanding Performance by a Male Actor in a Leading Role: **Roberto Benigni**, *Life is Beautiful*
Outstanding Performance by a Female Actor in a Leading Role: **Gwyneth Paltrow**, *Shakespeare in Love*
Outstanding Performance by a Male Actor in a Supporting Role: **Robert Duvall**, *A Civil Action*
Outstanding Performance by a Female Actor in a Supporting Role: **Kathy Bates**, *Primary Colors*
Outstanding Performance by a Motion Picture Cast: ***Shakespeare in Love***

Television Awards

Outstanding Performance by a Male Actor in a Television Movie or Miniseries: **Christopher Reeve**, *Rear Window*
Outstanding Performance by a Female Actor in a Television Movie or Miniseries: **Angelina Jolie**, *Gia*
Outstanding Performance by a Male Actor in a Drama Series: **Sam Waterston**, *Law & Order*
Outstanding Performance by a Female Actor in a Drama Series: **Julianna Margulies**, *ER*
Outstanding Performance by a Male Actor in a Comedy Series: **Michael J. Fox**, *Spin City*
Outstanding Performance by a Female Actor in a Comedy Series: **Tracey Ullman**, *Tracey Takes On*
Outstanding Performance by an Ensemble in a Drama Series: ***ER***
Outstanding Performance by an Ensemble in a Comedy Series: ***Ally McBeal***

The 5th Annual Screen Actors Guild Awards, held at the Los Angeles Shrine Exposition Center on March 7, 1999, was telecast live nationally on Turner Network Television (TNT). On the Guild's most glamorous evening, hundreds of motion picture and television stars gathered to celebrate their art and applaud the achievements of their colleagues, as more than 450 members of the media and 11 million viewers worldwide witnessed the festivities.

While the 1999 Awards was SAG's 5th annual show, this was also an exciting year of firsts. Ten out of 13 SAG Awards were presented to first-time winners. Under the new helm of award-winning executive producer Jeff Margolis, the show's lively pace and superb production values drew media kudos. New York magazine called it "a standout" and "so much *more fun to watch*," and heralded the Awards as "widely recognized as a predictor of Oscar glory."

For the post-awards gala benefiting the Screen Actors Guild Foundation, the Shrine Auditorium's stage was transformed into a festive lounge scene, with a buffet and dancing to neo-swing band Big Bad Voodoo Daddy. The excitement and congratulations continued, thanks to generosity of three-time hosts PEOPLE magazine (celebrating its 25th anniversary), the Entertainment Industry Foundation and new host Internet leader Excite.

6th Annual Screen Actors Guild Awards – March 12, 2000

Motion Picture Awards

Outstanding Performance by a Male Actor in a Leading Role: **Kevin Spacey**, *American Beauty*
Outstanding Performance by a Female Actor in a Leading Role: **Annette Bening**, *American Beauty*
Outstanding Performance by a Male Actor in a Supporting Role: **Michael Caine**, *The Cider House Rules*
Outstanding Performance by a Female Actor in a Supporting Role: **Angelina Jolie**, *Girl Interrupted*
Outstanding Performance by a Motion Picture Cast: ***American Beauty***

Television Awards

Outstanding Performance by a Male Actor in a Television Movie or Miniseries: **Jack Lemmon**, *Oprah Winfrey Presents: Tuesdays With Morrie*
Outstanding Performance by a Female Actor in a Television Movie or Miniseries: **Halle Berry**, *Introducing Dorothy Dandridge*
Outstanding Performance by a Male Actor in a Drama Series: **James Gandolfini**, *The Sopranos*
Outstanding Performance by a Female Actor in a Drama Series: **Edie Falco**, *The Sopranos*
Outstanding Performance by a Male Actor in a Comedy Series: **Michael J. Fox**, *Spin City*
Outstanding Performance by a Female Actor in a Comedy Series: **Lisa Kudrow**, *Friends*
Outstanding Performance by an Ensemble in a Drama Series: ***The Sopranos***

Outstanding Performance by an Ensemble in a Comedy Series: **Frasier**

The Los Angeles Shrine Exposition Center was transformed into a dramatic candlelit dinner venue for the 6th Annual Screen Actors Guild Awards, which aired live on TNT on Sunday, March 12, 2000.

A sold-out audience of film and television luminaries gave a standing ovation as Denzel Washington presented SAG's 36th Annual Life Achievement Award to Sidney Poitier, whose moving acceptance speech paid tribute to the actors and filmmakers who shared his groundbreaking artistic journey. Other highlights of the evening included salutes to the talented actors who earn their living creating memorable characters in commercials and to TV's great funny women.

The elegant post-awards gala benefiting the Screen Actors Guild Foundation was again hosted by PEOPLE magazine and the Entertainment Industry Foundation, joined this year by Cadillac.

7th Annual Screen Actors Guild Awards – March 11, 2001

Motion Picture Awards

Outstanding Performance by a Male Actor in a Leading Role: **Benicio Del Toro**, *Traffic*

Outstanding Performance by a Female Actor in a Leading Role: **Julia Roberts**, *Erin Brockovich*

Outstanding Performance by a Male Actor in a Supporting Role: **Albert Finney**, *Erin Brockovich*

Outstanding Performance by a Female Actor in a Supporting Role: **Judi Dench**, *Chocolat*

Outstanding Performance by a Motion Picture Cast: **Traffic**

Television Awards

Outstanding Performance by a Male Actor in a Television Movie or Miniseries: **Brian Dennehy**, *Arthur Miller's Death of a Salesman*

Outstanding Performance by a Female Actor in a Television Movie or Miniseries: **Vanessa Redgrave**, *If These Walls Could Talk 2*

Outstanding Performance by a Male Actor in a Drama Series: **Martin Sheen**, *The West Wing*

Outstanding Performance by a Female Actor in a Drama Series: **Allison Janney**, *The West Wing*

Outstanding Performance by a Male Actor in a Comedy Series: **Robert Downey, Jr.**, *Ally McBeal*

Outstanding Performance by a Female Actor in a Comedy Series: **Sarah Jessica Parker**, *Sex and the City*

Outstanding Performance by an Ensemble in a Drama Series: **The West Wing**

Outstanding Performance by an Ensemble in a Comedy Series: **Will & Grace**

"Classic Hollywood" was the décor theme and the year's finest actors the focus at the Los Angeles Shrine Exposition Center when the 7th Annual Screen Actors Guild Awards aired live on TNT on Sunday, March 11, 2001. Film and television's leading lights rose to their feet as Whoopi Goldberg presented SAG's 37th Annual Life Achievement Award to Ossie Davis and Ruby Dee. In an acceptance speech that was a lovely and moving verbal duet, the elegant and eloquent couple characterized themselves as artists, workers, imagemakers and peacemakers, devoted to elevating by precept and example.

Other highlights of the evening included salutes to the flexible "Actors of a Thousand Faces" and to the union's versatile character actors. The very popular post-awards gala benefiting the Screen Actors Guild Foundation overflowed the dramatically decorated tent and was again hosted by PEOPLE magazine and the Entertainment Industry Foundation, joined that year by Balance[®] Bar.

8th Annual Screen Actors Guild Awards – March 10, 2002

Motion Picture Awards

Outstanding Performance by a Male Actor in a Leading Role: **Russell Crowe**, *A Beautiful Mind*

Outstanding Performance by a Female Actor in a Leading Role: **Halle Berry**, *Monster's Ball*

Outstanding Performance by a Male Actor in a Supporting Role: **Ian McKellen**, *The Lord of The Rings: The Fellowship of The Ring*

Outstanding Performance by a Female Actor in a Supporting Role: **Helen Mirren**, *Gosford Park*

Outstanding Performance by a Motion Picture Cast: **Gosford Park**

Television Awards

Outstanding Performance by a Male Actor in a Television Movie or Miniseries: **Ben Kingsley**, *Anne Frank*

Outstanding Performance by a Female Actor in a Television Movie or Miniseries: **Judy Davis**, *Life With Judy Garland: Me and My Shadows*

Outstanding Performance by a Male Actor in a Drama Series: **Martin Sheen**, *The West Wing*

Outstanding Performance by a Female Actor in a Drama Series: **Allison Janney**, *The West Wing*

Outstanding Performance by a Male Actor in a Comedy Series: **Sean Hayes**, *Will & Grace*
Outstanding Performance by a Female Actor in a Comedy Series: **Megan Mullally**, *Will & Grace*
Outstanding Performance by an Ensemble in a Drama Series: **The West Wing**
Outstanding Performance by an Ensemble in a Comedy Series: **Sex and the City**

Film and television's finest actors were greeted by a luminous new set and contemporary table décor when they entered the Los Angeles Shrine Exposition Hall for the 8th Annual Screen Actors Guild Awards ceremonies, which aired live on TNT on Sunday, March 10, 2002. Tom Selleck's presentation of SAG's 38th Annual Life Achievement Award to Edward Asner included a retrospective of Asner's work, as well as reflections by Kate Asner, Ed Begley Jr., Mike Farrell, Danny Glover and Mary Tyler Moore. Asner's acceptance speech, like his formidable acting career, was a marvelous mix of humor and serious emotion.

Another highlight of the evening was a salute to child actors introduced by Dakota Fanning, the youngest performer ever to receive an individual Actor nomination. The post-awards gala benefiting the Screen Actors Guild Foundation was again hosted by PEOPLE magazine and the Entertainment Industry Foundation, joined by new co-presenter GMC Yukon and, for the second consecutive year, by co-sponsor Balance Bar. One thousand guests danced, dined and mingled in the domed and tented futurist complex constructed just for the occasion.

9th Annual Screen Actors Guild Awards – March 9, 2003

Motion Picture Awards

For Outstanding Performance by a Male Actor in a Leading Role: **Daniel Day-Lewis**, *Gangs of New York*
For Outstanding Performance by a Female Actor in a Leading Role: **Renée Zellweger**, *Chicago*
For Outstanding Performance by a Male Actor in a Supporting Role: **Christopher Walken**, *Catch Me If You Can*
For Outstanding Performance by a Female Actor in a Supporting Role: **Catherine Zeta-Jones**, *Chicago*
For Outstanding Performance by the Cast of a Theatrical Motion Picture: **Chicago**

Television Awards

For Outstanding Performance by a Male Actor in a Television Movie or Miniseries: **William H. Macy**, *Door to Door*
For Outstanding Performance by a Female Actor in a Television Movie or Miniseries: **Stockard Channing**, *The Matthew Shepard Story*
For Outstanding Performance by a Male Actor in a Drama Series: **James Gandolfini**, *The Sopranos*
For Outstanding Performance by a Female Actor in a Drama Series: **Edie Falco**, *The Sopranos*
For Outstanding Performance by a Male Actor in a Comedy Series: **Sean Hayes**, *Will & Grace*
For Outstanding Performance by a Female Actor in a Comedy Series: **Megan Mullally**, *Will & Grace*
For Outstanding Performance by an Ensemble in a Drama Series: **Six Feet Under**
For Outstanding Performance by an Ensemble in a Comedy Series: **Everybody Loves Raymond**

When film and television's leading actors stepped on the red carpet for the 9th Annual Screen Actors Guild Awards, they were greeted by 10-foot, 200-pound likenesses of the coveted Actor statuettes. Live music welcomed the 1,000 actors and industry guests inside the Los Angeles Shrine Exposition Center, which had been transformed into a richly dramatic supper-club setting before a sweeping arched stage for the ceremonies which aired live on TNT on Sunday, March 9, 2003.

Humor and affection marked Clint Eastwood's acceptance of SAG's 39th Annual Life Achievement Award from Ray Romano, following a filmed tribute featuring Morgan Freeman, Marcia Gay Harden, Sean Penn, Arnold Schwarzenegger and Meryl Streep. The Guild also celebrated the versatility of its members with a special film montage saluting "Actors Who Sing," introduced by three-time Actor recipient Megan Mullally, and a filmed appreciation of "Regional Actors" introduced by previous Actor nominee Michael Clarke Duncan.

For the seventh consecutive year, PEOPLE magazine and the Entertainment Industry Foundation in support of the Screen Actors Guild Awards presented a donation to the Screen Actors Guild Foundation and, along with first-year co-presenting sponsor The Mirage Hotel & Casino and third year co-sponsor Balance Bar, hosted the official post-awards gala.

10th Annual Screen Actors Guild Awards – Feb. 22, 2004

Motion Picture Awards

For Outstanding Performance by a Male Actor in a Leading Role: **Johnny Depp**, *Pirates of the Caribbean: The Curse of the Black Pearl*
For Outstanding Performance by a Female Actor in a Leading Role: **Charlize Theron**, *Monster*
For Outstanding Performance by a Male Actor in a Supporting Role: **Tim Robbins**, *Mystic River*
For Outstanding Performance by a Female Actor in a Supporting Role: **Renée Zellweger**, *Cold Mountain*

For Outstanding Performance by the Cast of a Theatrical Motion Picture: **The Lord of the Rings: The Return of the King**

Television Awards

For Outstanding Performance by a Male Actor in a Television Movie or Miniseries: **Al Pacino**, *Angels in America*
For Outstanding Performance by a Female Actor in a Television Movie or Miniseries: **Meryl Streep**, *Angels in America*
For Outstanding Performance by a Male Actor in a Drama Series: **Kiefer Sutherland**, *24*
For Outstanding Performance by a Female Actor in a Drama Series: **Frances Conroy**, *Six Feet Under*
For Outstanding Performance by a Male Actor in a Comedy Series: **Tony Shalhoub**, *Monk*
For Outstanding Performance by a Female Actor in a Comedy Series: **Megan Mullally**, *Will & Grace*
For Outstanding Performance by an Ensemble in a Drama Series: **Six Feet Under**
For Outstanding Performance by an Ensemble in a Comedy Series: **Sex and the City**

More than 1,100 actors and industry notables gathered at the Shrine Exposition Center on Feb. 22, 2004, to celebrate the 10th anniversary of the Actor ceremonies and the 70th anniversary of Screen Actors Guild. The art deco movie palaces of the 1930s, when the Screen Actors Guild was in its infancy, were the inspiration for a new set and décor designed to create the evening's elegant ambiance.

In tribute to the Screen Actors Guild Awards 10th annual ceremony, Sean Hayes introduced "And The Actor Went To..." an exuberant look back at a decade of memorable SAG Awards moments. After an homage on film by Kirk Douglas, Patty Duke, Angela Lansbury and Eva Marie Saint, a graciously eloquent Karl Malden accepted Screen Actors Guild's 40th Life Achievement Award from Michael Douglas.

PEOPLE magazine and the Entertainment Industry Foundation hosted the Screen Actors Guild post-awards gala for the eighth consecutive year to honor the philanthropic causes and good works of the members of Screen Actors Guild. The gala, benefiting the Screen Actors Guild Foundation and commemorating People's 30th anniversary, immediately followed the SAG Awards in a flower-filled tent on the Shrine Exposition Center's back lot. Gala guests were treated to a spirited performance by rock sensation Gavin DeGraw, who was spontaneously introduced by Actor honoree Charlize Theron.

11th Annual Screen Actors Guild Awards – Feb. 5, 2005

Motion Picture Awards

For Outstanding Performance by a Male Actor in a Leading Role: **Jamie Foxx**, *Ray*
For Outstanding Performance by a Female Actor in a Leading Role: **Hilary Swank**, *Million Dollar Baby*
For Outstanding Performance by a Male Actor in a Supporting Role: **Morgan Freeman**, *Million Dollar Baby*
For Outstanding Performance by a Female Actor in a Supporting Role: **Cate Blanchett**, *The Aviator*
For Outstanding Performance by the Cast of a Theatrical Motion Picture: **Sideways**

Television Awards

For Outstanding Performance by a Male Actor in a Television Movie or Miniseries: **Geoffrey Rush**, *The Life and Death of Peter Sellers*
For Outstanding Performance by a Female Actor in a Television Movie or Miniseries: **Glenn Close**, *The Lion in Winter*
For Outstanding Performance by a Male Actor in a Drama Series: **Jerry Orbach**, *Law & Order*
For Outstanding Performance by a Female Actor in a Drama Series: **Jennifer Garner**, *Alias*
For Outstanding Performance by a Male Actor in a Comedy Series: **Tony Shalhoub**, *Monk*
For Outstanding Performance by a Female Actor in a Comedy Series: **Teri Hatcher**, *Desperate Housewives*
For Outstanding Performance by an Ensemble in a Drama Series: **CSI: Crime Scene Investigation**
For Outstanding Performance by an Ensemble in a Comedy Series: **Desperate Housewives**

A who's who of American acting celebrated 2004's finest performances and the start of the SAG Awards second decade in ceremonies telecast live on TNT on Sunday, Feb. 5, 2005, from the Los Angeles Shrine Exposition Center. The 11th Annual Screen Actors Guild Awards stunning production design paid visual tribute to the film and television industry. Flowing sheets of water were a reminder that the Actors honor performances conveyed through a moving image. Design elements in glass, copper and silver were used in the set architecture, showroom and table décor in homage to the materials from which lenses, lights, cables and film are made.

In one of the evening's many emotional high points, Mel Gibson and Julie Andrews presented SAG's 41st Life Achievement Award to James Garner, following a unique autobiographical short film in which the beloved actor reflected on the personal and creative journey that brought him to receive SAG's highest honor. The SAG Awards tradition of saluting the Guild's membership took a personal turn as well this year, with filmed profiles of some of

the most accomplished artists among the Guild's stunt performers, puppeteers, voice actors, background actors, singers and dancers.

For the ninth consecutive year, PEOPLE magazine and the Entertainment Industry Foundation celebrated actors' work both on and off the screen by hosting the official SAG Awards gala. The tented back lot of the Shrine Exposition Center was transformed by walls, ceiling, floors and furniture themed in black-and-white circular shapes accented by thousands of yellow roses into a playful space reminiscent of magical 1960s film sets, where exuberant partygoers rocked on well into the night.

12th Annual Screen Actors Guild Awards – Jan. 29, 2006

Motion Picture Awards

For Outstanding Performance by a Male Actor in a Leading Role: **Philip Seymour Hoffman**, *Capote*
For Outstanding Performance by a Female Actor in a Leading Role: **Reese Witherspoon**, *Walk the Line*
For Outstanding Performance by a Male Actor in a Supporting Role: **Paul Giamatti**, *Cinderella Man*
For Outstanding Performance by a Female Actor in a Supporting Role: **Rachel Weisz**, *The Constant Gardener*
For Outstanding Performance by the Cast of a Theatrical Motion Picture: **Crash**

Television Awards

For Outstanding Performance by a Male Actor in a Television Movie or Miniseries: **Paul Newman**, *Empire Falls*
For Outstanding Performance by a Female Actor in a Television Movie or Miniseries: **S. Epatha Merkerson**, *Lackawanna Blues*
For Outstanding Performance by a Male Actor in a Drama Series: **Kiefer Sutherland**, *24*
For Outstanding Performance by a Female Actor in a Drama Series: **Sandra Oh**, *Grey's Anatomy*
For Outstanding Performance by a Male Actor in a Comedy Series: **Sean Hayes**, *Will & Grace*
For Outstanding Performance by a Female Actor in a Comedy Series: **Felicity Huffman**, *Desperate Housewives*
For Outstanding Performance by an Ensemble in a Drama Series: **Lost**
For Outstanding Performance by an Ensemble in a Comedy Series: **Desperate Housewives**

The luminaries of film and television celebrated 2005's finest performances on Sunday, Jan. 29, 2006, in ceremonies telecast for the first time simultaneously on two networks, TNT and TBS. The live simulcast from the Los Angeles Shrine Exposition Center brought the Screen Actors Guild Awards its highest ratings ever on TNT. Just as the Screen Actors Guild Awards celebrates performances conveyed through a moving image, the 12th Annual SAG Awards' production design and décor paid tribute to the cinematic arts. Topped by a projecting canopy of light, the translucent architectural space of this year's stage conveyed movement through fountains of water and changing color. Larger-than-life Actor statues seemed to float above reflecting pools in homage to the display of statuary in the world's arts institutions, public spaces and water gardens.

In one of the event's most emotional moments, a long and heartfelt standing ovation greeted SAG's 42nd Life Achievement Award recipient Shirley Temple Black, who was presented SAG's highest honor by Jamie Lee Curtis, following a filmed tribute introduced by Dakota Fanning. A cinematic salute to SAG members who perform in commercials, introduced by William Shatner, continued the SAG Awards tradition of spotlighting the Guild's diverse acting talent.

For the 10th consecutive year, PEOPLE magazine and the Entertainment Industry Foundation celebrated actors' work both on and off the screen by hosting the official SAG Awards gala. The tented back lot of the Shrine Exposition Center was transformed into a chic white ballroom with sleek black detailing, punctuated by dramatic arrangements of calla lilies and fragrant gardenias, where partygoers danced, mingled and lingered late into the evening.

13th Annual Screen Actors Guild Awards – Jan. 28, 2007

Motion Picture Awards

For Outstanding Performance by a Male Actor in a Leading Role: **Forest Whitaker**, *The Last King of Scotland*
For Outstanding Performance by a Female Actor in a Leading Role: **Helen Mirren**, *The Queen*
For Outstanding Performance by a Male Actor in a Supporting Role: **Eddie Murphy**, *Dreamgirls*
For Outstanding Performance by a Female Actor in a Supporting Role: **Jennifer Hudson**, *Dreamgirls*
For Outstanding Performance by the Cast of a Theatrical Motion Picture: **Little Miss Sunshine**

Television Awards

For Outstanding Performance by a Male Actor in a Television Movie or Miniseries: **Jeremy Irons**, *Elizabeth I*
For Outstanding Performance by a Female Actor in a Television Movie or Miniseries: **Helen Mirren**, *Elizabeth I*
For Outstanding Performance by a Male Actor in a Drama Series: **Hugh Laurie**, *House*

For Outstanding Performance by a Female Actor in a Drama Series: **Chandra Wilson**, *Grey's Anatomy*
For Outstanding Performance by a Male Actor in a Comedy Series: **Alec Baldwin**, *30 Rock*
For Outstanding Performance by a Female Actor in a Comedy Series: **America Ferrera**, *Ugly Betty*
For Outstanding Performance by an Ensemble in a Drama Series: **Grey's Anatomy**
For Outstanding Performance by an Ensemble in a Comedy Series: **The Office**

Morning drizzle gave way to a sun-kissed Southern California afternoon as film and television's leading actors walked down a media-packed red carpet on their way to celebrating 2006's finest performances on Sunday, Jan. 28, 2007. The live simulcast from the Los Angeles Shrine Exposition Center on TNT and TBS brought the Screen Actors Guild Awards its highest ratings ever on cable. The production design and décor for the 13th Annual Screen Actors Guild Awards contrasted old world theatricality with the modern mechanics required to capture the moving image. On stage and in custom-made chandeliers above, hand-draped translucent chiffon created flowing classic forms over a skeleton of aluminum trusses, such as one would find on a movie set or television studio. The magic of lighting transformed these humble materials into a glamorous background and created a new mood and look for each segment of the show.

A warm standing ovation greeted SAG's 43rd Life Achievement Award recipient Julie Andrews, who was presented SAG's highest honor by Dick Van Dyke, following a filmed tribute introduced by Anne Hathaway. Continuing the SAG Awards tradition of spotlighting the Guild's diverse talent, Kiefer Sutherland introduced a salute to "Actors Who Are Heard but Not Seen." For the 11th consecutive year, PEOPLE magazine and the Entertainment Industry Foundation celebrated actors' work both on and off the screen by hosting the official SAG Awards gala. On the back lot of the Shrine, in a tent with no visible means of support, billows of mocha fabric punctuated by violet conversation groups and blue Belgian hydrangeas provided a serene background for meeting, mingling, dining and dancing to a special performance by Grammy®-winning singer-songwriter John Legend.

14th Annual Screen Actors Guild Awards – Jan. 27, 2008

Motion Picture Awards

For Outstanding Performance by a Male Actor in a Leading Role: **Daniel Day-Lewis**, *There Will Be Blood*
For Outstanding Performance by a Female Actor in a Leading Role: **Julie Christie**, *Away From Her*
For Outstanding Performance by a Male Actor in a Supporting Role: **Javier Bardem**, *No Country for Old Men*
For Outstanding Performance by a Female Actor in a Supporting Role: **Ruby Dee**, *American Gangster*
For Outstanding Performance by the Cast of a Theatrical Motion Picture: **No Country for Old Men**
For Outstanding Performance by a Stunt Ensemble in a Motion Picture: **The Bourne Ultimatum**

Television Awards

For Outstanding Performance by a Male Actor in a Television Movie or Miniseries: **Kevin Kline**, *As You Like It*
For Outstanding Performance by a Female Actor in a Television Movie or Miniseries: **Queen Latifah**, *Life Support*
For Outstanding Performance by a Male Actor in a Drama Series: **James Gandolfini**, *The Sopranos*
For Outstanding Performance by a Female Actor in a Drama Series: **Edie Falco**, *The Sopranos*
For Outstanding Performance by a Male Actor in a Comedy Series: **Alec Baldwin**, *30 Rock*
For Outstanding Performance by a Female Actor in a Comedy Series: **Tina Fey**, *30 Rock*
For Outstanding Performance by an Ensemble in a Drama Series: **The Sopranos**
For Outstanding Performance by an Ensemble in a Comedy Series: **The Office**
For Outstanding Performance by a Stunt Ensemble in a Television Series: **24**

The star power was dazzlingly bright on the 14th Annual Screen Actors Guild Awards red carpet on Sunday, Jan. 27, 2008, despite darkening clouds and intermittent heavy downpours. Film and television's leading actors stopped to be photographed and interviewed by a record turnout of media from around the world under the protection of translucent tenting leading to the entrance of the Los Angeles Shrine Exposition Center after Jon Tenney of TNT's *The Closer* opened the red carpet with the SAG Awards' signature Champagne Taittinger toast.

The weather echoed the stormy state of the film and television industry as the Screen Actors Guild, under the shelter of an interim agreement with the striking Writers Guild of America, celebrated both 2007's finest performances and the 75th anniversary of SAG's founding on June 30, 1933. Joined by industry luminaries, this year's SAG Awards nominees, presenters and their guests traversed a golden hued tunnel punctuated by ivory and gold mirrored columns to enter a showroom inspired by the Golden Age of the Hollywood Movie Palace seen through a contemporary eye, in homage to the Guild's Diamond Jubilee. At center stage, against a fiber optic star backdrop, a platinum-framed 'silver screen' displayed the moving images that honored SAG's past, present and future. Throughout the evening Blair Underwood introduced filmed tributes which chronicled of the key moments in SAG's history and celebrated the diverse actors who contributed to the Guild's emergence as the nation's largest labor union representing working actors.

A prolonged standing ovation saluted SAG's 44th Life Achievement Award recipient Charles Durning, who was presented SAG's highest honor by Burt Reynolds, following a filmed tribute introduced by Denis Leary. The live simulcast from the Los Angeles Shrine Exposition Center on TNT and TBS brought the Screen Actors Guild Awards its highest ratings ever on cable.

The awarding of this year's Actor statuettes was preceded by the announcement from the SAG Awards red carpet of SAG's new honors for the outstanding performances by a stunt ensemble in television and film, which was webcast on tnt.tv and tbs.com's live pre-shows.

For the 12th consecutive year, PEOPLE magazine and the Entertainment Industry Foundation celebrated actors' work both on and off the screen by hosting the official SAG Awards gala on the back lot of the Shrine. Gold urns of white roses and an architectural center superstructure covered with roses and greenery contrasted with the soft grey fabric lining the expansive tent and covering the intimate conversation groups. Large video monitors displayed a photomontage compiled by PEOPLE magazine, saluting the legacy of Screen Actors Guild in honor of SAG's 75th anniversary. Guests stayed well into the night meeting, mingling, dining and dancing to a special performance by Grammy-winning singer-songwriter Michael McDonald.

15th Annual Screen Actors Guild Awards – Jan. 25, 2009

Motion Picture Awards

For Outstanding Performance by a Male Actor in a Leading Role: **Sean Penn**, *Milk*
For Outstanding Performance by a Female Actor in a Leading Role: **Meryl Streep**, *Doubt*
For Outstanding Performance by a Male Actor in a Supporting Role: **Heath Ledger**, *The Dark Knight*
For Outstanding Performance by a Female Actor in a Supporting Role: **Kate Winslet**, *The Reader*
For Outstanding Performance by the Cast of a Theatrical Motion Picture: ***Slumdog Millionaire***
For Outstanding Performance by a Stunt Ensemble in a Motion Picture: ***The Dark Knight***

Television Awards

For Outstanding Performance by a Male Actor in a Television Movie or Miniseries: **Paul Giamatti**, *John Adams*
For Outstanding Performance by a Female Actor in a Television Movie or Miniseries: **Laura Linney**, *John Adams*
For Outstanding Performance by a Male Actor in a Drama Series: **Hugh Laurie**, *House*
For Outstanding Performance by a Female Actor in a Drama Series: **Sally Field**, *Brothers & Sisters*
For Outstanding Performance by a Male Actor in a Comedy Series: **Alec Baldwin**, *30 Rock*
For Outstanding Performance by a Female Actor in a Comedy Series: **Tina Fey**, *30 Rock*
For Outstanding Performance by an Ensemble in a Drama Series: ***Mad Men***
For Outstanding Performance by an Ensemble in a Comedy Series: ***30 Rock***
For Outstanding Performance by a Stunt Ensemble in a Television Series: ***Heroes***

After double-nominee William Shatner opened the 15th Annual Screen Actors Guild Awards red carpet with the traditional Champagne Taittinger toast, film and television's finest performers chatted with media from around the world, posed for photographs and greeted cheering fans, all under the shelter of huge translucent tents. For the second year in a row, the Los Angeles' winter weather that had threatened to dampen the proceedings instead turned sunny and bright, casting a warm glow on the Los Angeles Shrine Auditorium.

SAG Awards nominees, presenters and their guests, joined by entertainment industry leaders, passed through a silvery shimmering tunnel before entering the elegant showroom, which combined new and familiar elements as part of this year's SAG Awards "going green" initiative. The SAG Awards' focus on actors inspired the ceremony's production design and décor. At center stage, floating against a twinkling background, a gold-framed silver screen once again showcased the nominated performances and tributes to the SAG membership that are at the heart of the event. A new luminous sunburst radiated out from the screen, adding even more light to a stage punctuated by art deco references harkening back to the Guild's founding years. Crystal chandeliers that accented the stage lighting were echoed in overhead fixtures throughout the showroom.

Carrying on the tradition of saluting the Guild's membership that began at the first Screen Actors Guild Awards, Evan Rachel Wood introduced a filmed salute to performances that were "Trailblazers" either in their casting or subject matter. Following an engaging filmed tribute and a protracted standing ovation, Forest Whitaker presented James Earl Jones with Screen Actors Guild's highest honor, the 45th Annual Life Achievement Award.

The awarding of the year's Actor statuettes was preceded by the announcement from the SAG Awards red carpet by SAG President Alan Rosenberg and SAG Awards Committee Chair JoBeth Williams of SAG's honors for the outstanding performances by a stunt ensemble in television and film, which was webcast on tnt.tv and tbs.com's live pre-shows.

For the 13th consecutive year, PEOPLE magazine and the Entertainment Industry Foundation celebrated actors' charitable endeavors by making a generous donation to the SAG Foundation and by hosting the official SAG Awards gala on the back lot of the Shrine. Yellow roses brought bursts of warm color to the massive tent lined with bronze draperies. Warm, tufted brown leather seating invited lingering conversation and dining, until a performance by the rock legends comprising the Rock 'n' Roll Fantasy Camp All Stars brought guests up on the feet and onto the dance floor in an exuberant celebration which lasted long into the night.

16th Annual Screen Actors Guild Awards – Jan. 23, 2010

Motion Picture Awards

For Outstanding Performance by a Male Actor in a Leading Role: **Jeff Bridges**, *Crazy Heart*

For Outstanding Performance by a Female Actor in a Leading Role: **Sandra Bullock**, *The Blind Side*

For Outstanding Performance by a Male Actor in a Supporting Role: **Christopher Waltz**, *Inglourious Basterds*

For Outstanding Performance by a Female Actor in a Supporting Role: **Mo'Nique**, *Precious: Based on the Novel "Push" by Sapphire*

For Outstanding Performance by the Cast of a Theatrical Motion Picture: ***Inglourious Basterds***

For Outstanding Performance by a Stunt Ensemble in a Motion Picture: ***Star Trek***

Television Awards

For Outstanding Performance by a Male Actor in a Television Movie or Miniseries: **Kevin Bacon**, *Taking Chance*

For Outstanding Performance by a Female Actor in a Television Movie or Miniseries: **Drew Barrymore**, *Grey Gardens*

For Outstanding Performance by a Male Actor in a Drama Series: **Michael C. Hall**, *Dexter*

For Outstanding Performance by a Female Actor in a Drama Series: **Julianna Margulies**, *The Good Wife*

For Outstanding Performance by a Male Actor in a Comedy Series: **Alec Baldwin**, *30 Rock*

For Outstanding Performance by a Female Actor in a Comedy Series: **Tina Fey**, *30 Rock*

For Outstanding Performance by an Ensemble in a Drama Series: ***Mad Men***

For Outstanding Performance by an Ensemble in a Comedy Series: ***Glee***

For Outstanding Performance by a Stunt Ensemble in a Television Series: ***24***

After two-time Actor recipient John Slattery opened the 16th Annual Screen Actors Guild Awards arrivals with the traditional Champagne Taittinger toast, film and television's finest performers walked the SAG Awards red carpet outside the Los Angeles Shrine Auditorium under the shelter of a massive translucent canopy, erected to ward off the threatening storms which had happily subsided well before the day's activities commenced. SAG Awards nominees and presenters visited with media from around the world, posed for photographs, greeted cheering fans and stopped to chat with the hosts of *TNT and PEOPLE Magazine Present THE SCREEN ACTORS GUILD AWARDS RED CARPET SHOW*, telecast live on TNT and webcast live on tnt.tv and tbs.com.

After traversing an ivory silk-lined tunnel, SAG Awards guests emerged to find their tables in a sumptuously appointed showroom designed with both repurposed as well as new elements in the SAG Awards ongoing commitment to a "green" production. In keeping with the glamour of the evening, the ceremony's production motif harkened back to the opulent theaters and movie palaces of the past. Gold leaf and copper accents set against deep platinum walls and an ebony floor emphasized such architectural details as fluted columns, elaborately carved cartouches and geometric-patterned glass, while at center stage a gold-framed silver screen against a twinkling background showcased the nominated performances and tributes that are the essence of the evening. A custom-made deco crystal chandelier punctuated the stage lighting and was echoed in multiple overhead fixtures throughout the showroom. Table linens in platinum and gold bisque silk set off Lucques catering's beautiful antipasto plate, created from sustainably produced ingredients. Guests enjoyed a 10th Anniversary Cuvée specially bottled by Dry Creek Vineyards in honor of its 10th anniversary as the SAG Awards' wine sponsor.

Continuing the 16-year tradition of saluting the Guild's membership, Jane Lynch introduced a spirited film montage that reveled in actors' comic gifts. Sigourney Weaver introduced a filmed "In Memoriam" tribute to the actors we have lost in the past year. Sandra Bullock presented the Screen Actors Guild's highest honor, the Life Achievement Award, to Betty White, following Bullock's teasing introduction, a loving filmed salute and an enthusiastic standing ovation. Ever the comedienne, White returned Bullock's 'roasting' and then some, in her delightfully saucy and sweet acceptance speech.

SAG Awards Committee Chair JoBeth Williams and Committee Member Scott Bakula revealed this year's SAG's Honors for the outstanding performances by a stunt ensemble in television and film, from the SAG Awards red carpet, preceding the Actor awards ceremony. The announcement was carried on tnt.tv and tbs.com's live pre-show webcast.

PEOPLE magazine and the Entertainment Industry Foundation celebrated actors' charitable endeavors for the 14th year by making a generous donation to the SAG Foundation and by hosting the official SAG Awards Gala on the back lot of the Shrine. Blue-green birch walls and draped fabric ceiling, complemented by floating globes holding purple hydrangeas and orchids, created a soft backdrop for the guests who poured into the gala from the adjoining showroom to congratulate each other and enjoy Wolfgang Puck's scrumptious buffet. The inviting grey leather seating, which along with the cobbled green tables and bronze tuffets had been recovered from 2009 in keeping with the SAG Awards green initiative, promoted conversation, while this year's Saturday night schedule enabled partygoers to dance on late into the night, sparked by a lively performance by Uncle Kracker.

17th Annual Screen Actors Guild Awards – Jan. 30, 2011

Motion Picture Awards

For Outstanding Performance by a Male Actor in a Leading Role: **Colin Firth**, *The King's Speech*
For Outstanding Performance by a Female Actor in a Leading Role: **Natalie Portman**, *Black Swan*
For Outstanding Performance by a Male Actor in a Supporting Role: **Christian Bale**, *The Fighter*
For Outstanding Performance by a Female Actor in a Supporting Role: **Melissa Leo**, *The Fighter*
For Outstanding Performance by the Cast of a Theatrical Motion Picture: ***The King's Speech***
For Outstanding Performance by a Stunt Ensemble in a Motion Picture: ***Inception***

Television Awards

For Outstanding Performance by a Male Actor in a Television Movie or Miniseries: **Al Pacino**, *You Don't Know Jack*
For Outstanding Performance by a Female Actor in a Television Movie or Miniseries: **Claire Danes**, *Temple Grandin*
For Outstanding Performance by a Male Actor in a Drama Series: **Steve Buscemi**, *Boardwalk Empire*
For Outstanding Performance by a Female Actor in a Drama Series: **Julianna Margulies**, *The Good Wife*
For Outstanding Performance by a Male Actor in a Comedy Series: **Alec Baldwin**, *30 Rock*
For Outstanding Performance by a Female Actor in a Comedy Series: **Betty White**, *Hot in Cleveland*
For Outstanding Performance by an Ensemble in a Drama Series: ***Boardwalk Empire***
For Outstanding Performance by an Ensemble in a Comedy Series: ***Modern Family***
For Outstanding Performance by a Stunt Ensemble in a Television Series: ***True Blood***

The 17th Annual Screen Actors Guild Awards arrivals opened with its traditional Champagne Taittinger toast, made by SAG Awards Committee member and star of TNT's hit drama *Men of a Certain Age*, Scott Bakula. An afternoon squall turned into sunshine as SAG Awards nominees and presenters traversed the SAG Awards red carpet outside the Los Angeles Shrine Auditorium protected by a wide translucent canopy. While media from around the world conducted interviews and shot photographs and video of the actors in their red carpet finery, fans in the bleachers, eager to take pictures and gather autographs, cheered for film and television's finest actors.

In a SAG Awards first, tnt.tv, tbs.com and People.com's live pre-show webcast not only was carried on the Internet, but was also streamed live on the giant CNN electronic billboard in New York's Times Square. SAG Awards Committee Chair JoBeth Williams and SAG President Ken Howard revealed this year's SAG's Honors for the outstanding performances by a stunt ensemble in television and film during the two-hour webcast. Throughout the arrivals, TNT's "social media host" Angie Harmon and the SAG Awards team continued to "tweet" an insider's view to Harmon's and the SAG Awards followers, bringing the SAG Awards the No. 1 trending topic on Twitter internationally throughout the evening.

Entering the ceremony showroom Shrine Exposition Center through a grey silk-lined tunnel, SAG Awards guests got their first glimpse of the striking new white and black set, reminiscent of a grand lobby, distinguished by a pair of monumental lacquered doors, each framed by oversized molding with rococo staff detail. Silver-leafed vertical pipes lined the perimeter of the stage, rising up from a black and white check lacquered floor, while in the center floated a screen framed in the same silver-leaf, on which the nominated performances and tributes that are at the heart of the event were showcased. A custom crystal chandelier punctuated the stage lighting, echoed in multiple overhead crystal fixtures throughout the showroom.

Lucques Catering's scrumptious antipasto plate, created from sustainably produced ingredients, was complemented by arrangements of white, green and gold florals inspired by both classic and contemporary Hollywood. Guests enjoyed an 11th Anniversary Cuvée specially bottled by Dry Creek Vineyards in honor of its 11th anniversary as the SAG Awards' wine sponsor.

In another first, SAG Awards presenters awaited their moments onstage in an elegantly appointed Green Room hosted by Graff Diamonds and furnished by Fendi Casa, both sponsoring the luxurious retreat in support of the SAG Foundation.

Continuing the SAG Awards tradition of saluting the Guild's membership, Dennis Haysbert introduced a lively film sequence spotlighting commercial actors. Hillary Swank introduced an "In Memoriam" montage honoring the actors we lost in the past year. Morgan Freeman presented Ernest Borgnine with Screen Actors Guild's highest honor, its Life Achievement Award, after a biographical tribute introduced by Borgnine's longtime pal and co-star Tim Conway.

For the 15th year, PEOPLE magazine and the Entertainment Industry Foundation celebrated actors' charitable endeavors by making a generous donation to the SAG Foundation and by hosting the official SAG Awards Gala on the back lot of the Shrine. In honor of this milestone, SAG Foundation President JoBeth Williams introduced State Sen. Curren Price, California State Assembly Speaker John Perez, Speaker Pro Tempore Fiona Ma and Assembly Member Isadore Hall, who presented proclamations to People's Managing Editor Larry Hackett and EIF President and CEO Lisa Paulsen congratulating them on their 15 years of support of the SAG Foundation.

Guests entered the gala from the showroom through fabric-draped passageways lit with a violet glow. Lighting behind a unique zigzag fabric ceiling accented by wooden beams continued the flattering color effect. Comfortable cream-colored conversation areas adorned with white flowers clustered in metallic vases and set against chocolate walls enhanced by bronze-mirrored Plexiglas louvers and bronze wall sconces, made for an inviting space in which to mingle, dine on contemporary comfort food by La Cuisine and dance to the music of Impulse.

18th Annual Screen Actors Guild Awards – Jan. 29, 2012

Motion Picture Awards

For Outstanding Performance by a Male Actor in a Leading Role: **Jean Dujardin**, *The Artist*

For Outstanding Performance by a Female Actor in a Leading Role: **Viola Davis**, *The Help*

For Outstanding Performance by a Male Actor in a Supporting Role: **Christopher Plummer**, *Beginners*

For Outstanding Performance by a Female Actor in a Supporting Role: **Octavia Spencer**, *The Help*

For Outstanding Performance by a Cast in a Theatrical Motion Picture: ***The Help***

For Outstanding Action Performance by a Stunt Ensemble in a Motion Picture: ***Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 2***

Television Awards

For Outstanding Performance by a Male Actor in a Television Movie or Miniseries: **Paul Giamatti**, *Too Big to Fail*

For Outstanding Performance by a Female Actor in a Television Movie or Miniseries: **Kate Winslet**, *Mildred Pierce*

For Outstanding Performance by a Male Actor in a Drama Series: **Steve Buscemi**, *Boardwalk Empire*

For Outstanding Performance by a Female Actor in a Drama Series: **Jessica Lange**, *American Horror Story*

For Outstanding Performance by a Male Actor in a Comedy Series: **Alec Baldwin**, *30 Rock*

For Outstanding Performance by a Female Actor in a Comedy Series: **Betty White**, *Hot in Cleveland*

For Outstanding Performance by an Ensemble in a Drama Series: ***Boardwalk Empire***

For Outstanding Performance by an Ensemble in a Comedy Series: ***Modern Family***

For Outstanding Action Performance by a Stunt Ensemble in a Television Series: ***Game of Thrones***

Glorious sunshine brightened the 18th Annual Screen Actors Guild Awards Red Carpet on Sunday, Jan. 29, 2012, which was opened with its traditional champagne toast by Actor nominee Matt Czuchry (from the cast of *The Good Wife*) and Champagne Taittinger's new Artistic Director Vitalie Taittinger. Hundreds of media from around the world interviewed and photographed the record number of arriving nominees and presenters who also took time to sign autographs and pose for pictures for some 300 cheering fans as they traversed the nearly 600-foot long red carpet.

Adding to the red carpet excitement was the announcement of the recipients of the SAG Honors for Outstanding Action Performances by Film and Television Stunt Ensembles, made by SAG Awards Committee Chair JoBeth Williams and Committee Member Scott Bakula during the two-hour tnt.tv, tbs.com and People.com live red carpet pre-show webcast, which was also carried live for the second consecutive year on the giant CNN Spectravision HD billboard in Times Square.

The webcast was shown on Turner's new dedicated interactive website "SAG Awards Central," which featured highlights of #SAGawards social media conversations. Spearheaded by tweets from this year's TNT social media ambassador Regina King, SAG Awards rose to Twitter's No. 1 Trending Topic during the evening.

After walking through a shimmery fabric-lined 'tunnel' and passing an elegant welcome by Green Room sponsor Graff Diamonds, guests entered the Shrine Exposition Center showroom where the opulent stage's metallic-accented architectural details paid homage to the majestic movie palaces of the past. At center stage, a massive

silver screen set inside an illuminated surround showcased the performances and tributes that are at the core of the Actor ceremony.

Gunmetal linens, crystal and silver tableware and multi-textured green and white floral displays echoed the deco stage décor. While guests dined on a trio of entrees artistically prepared primarily from local ingredients by eco-minded Lucques Catering, they sipped Taittinger champagne, Dry Creek Vineyard Wines or FIJI Water.

Minutes before the telecast, Actor recipient Sofia Vergara introduced a filmed tribute to the philanthropic activities of the SAG Foundation, PEOPLE magazine and the Entertainment Industry Foundation. PEOPLE and EIF for the 16th year hosted the evening's post-awards gala and made a generous donation to the SAG Foundation to honor actors' charitable work.

Following tradition, the ceremony opened with a panoply of "Actors Stories" followed by the presentation of 13 awards for the year's outstanding performances in film and television, each met by acceptance speeches that were in turn humorous or heartfelt.

The evening's centerpiece was Dick Van Dyke's presentation to Mary Tyler Moore of the Guild's highest honor, its Life Achievement Award, following Van Dyke's personal recollections of his former co-star and a filmed tribute lovingly entitled *A Mary Tale*. To salute SAG's regional branches, Jessica Chastain introduced a film compilation spotlighting memorable moments created by actors who live and work across the nation. Meryl Streep introduced an "In Memoriam" montage honoring the actors we lost in the past year.

At the ceremony's end, guests walked the short distance through another billowing tunnel into the striking People-EIF post-awards gala tent on the Shrine's back lot, produced by Event Eleven. Continuing the deco theme, the room's black walls were punctuated by art pieces created from golden film reels and illuminated by shaded sconces. Sculptural ceramic vases filled with calla lilies brightened the tables and beverage bars. Above, lush folds of taupe fabric rose to an elliptical black center, echoed in the black and taupe carpet below. Guests conversed on plush brown banquettes, dined on La Cuisine's Asian and American inspired dishes and danced well into the night to the live beat of Impulse and recorded mixes spun by DJ C-Squared's Connor Cruise and DJ Michelle Pesce.

19th Annual Screen Actors Guild Awards – Jan. 27, 2013

Motion Picture Awards

For Outstanding Performance by a Male Actor in a Leading Role: **Daniel Day-Lewis**, *Lincoln*

For Outstanding Performance by a Female Actor in a Leading Role: **Jennifer Lawrence**, *Silver Linings Playbook*

For Outstanding Performance by a Male Actor in a Supporting Role: **Tommy Lee Jones**, *Lincoln*

For Outstanding Performance by a Female Actor in a Supporting Role: **Anne Hathaway**, *Les Misérables*

For Outstanding Performance by a Cast in a Theatrical Motion Picture: **Argo**

For Outstanding Action Performance by a Stunt Ensemble in a Motion Picture: **Skyfall**

Television Awards

For Outstanding Performance by a Male Actor in a Television Movie or Miniseries: **Kevin Costner**, *Hatfields & McCoy's*

For Outstanding Performance by a Female Actor in a Television Movie or Miniseries: **Julianne Moore**, *Game Change*

For Outstanding Performance by a Male Actor in a Drama Series: **Bryan Cranston**, *Breaking Bad*

For Outstanding Performance by a Female Actor in a Drama Series: **Claire Danes**, *Homeland*

For Outstanding Performance by a Male Actor in a Comedy Series: **Alec Baldwin**, *30 Rock*

For Outstanding Performance by a Female Actor in a Comedy Series: **Tina Fey**, *30 Rock*

For Outstanding Performance by an Ensemble in a Drama Series: **Downton Abbey**

For Outstanding Performance by an Ensemble in a Comedy Series: **Modern Family**

For Outstanding Action Performance by a Stunt Ensemble in a Television Series: **Game of Thrones**

To the delight of everyone, the protective translucent canopy that was in place to keep guests dry on the red carpet during 19th Annual Screen Actors Guild Awards on Sunday, Jan. 27, 2013, proved to be unnecessary. Rain clouds quickly gave way to rays of sunshine as Actor nominee Peter Facinelli (from the cast of *Nurse Jackie*) and Champagne Taittinger's Artistic Director Vitalie Taittinger opened the nearly 600-foot long red carpet with the Awards' traditional champagne toast. International media interviewed and photographed the crush of arriving nominees and presenters, many of whom made a point of stopping by the bleacher seats to indulge eager fans with autographs and photo opps.

SAG Awards Committee Chair JoBeth Williams and Committee Member Scott Bakula added to the red carpet excitement by announcing the recipients of the Honors for Outstanding Action Performances by Film and Television Stunt Ensembles during the two-hour tntdrama.com, tbs.com and People.com live red carpet pre-show webcast, which was also carried live for the third consecutive year on the giant CNN Spectravision HD billboard in Times Square.

The webcast was shown on Turner's dedicated interactive website "SAG Awards Central," which featured highlights of #SAGawards social media conversations. For the second year in a row, SAG Awards rose to Twitter's No. 1 Trending Topic during the evening thanks in part to the efforts of this year's social media ambassador Busy Philipps (TBS's *Cougar Town*), who had been tweeting non-stop about the show.

After the red carpet gauntlet, guests who entered the Shrine Exposition Center showroom found an elegant black and white theme playing across the art deco stage and at each table laden with silver tableware, crystal glasses and profuse white floral arrangements. As in years past, at center stage hung an oversized screen that showcased the evening's nominated performances and tributes.

Lucques Catering prepared two delicious plates for guests to enjoy during the show, including a vegan option, which were complimented by Taittinger champagne, Gallo Signature Series wines and FIJI Water.

Minutes before the telecast, Actor recipient Jesse Tyler Ferguson introduced a filmed tribute to the philanthropic activities of the SAG Foundation, PEOPLE magazine and the Entertainment Industry Foundation. PEOPLE and EIF for the 17th year hosted the evening's post-awards gala and made a generous donation to the SAG Foundation to honor actors' charitable work.

As the Awards' have done since the first show, the ceremony began with seven "Actors Stories" followed by the presentation of 13 awards for the year's outstanding performances in film and television.

It was Alec Baldwin's happy duty to present to SAG-AFTRA's highest honor, the Life Achievement Award, to song-and-dance man and humanitarian Dick Van Dyke. To salute the recent merger of Hollywood's two powerful entertainment unions into the new SAG-AFTRA, Co-Presidents Ken Howard and Roberta Reardon introduced a historical film compilation, while Jessica Chastain introduced an "In Memoriam" montage honoring just some of the many who passed away in 2012. Jude Law announced the evening's last prize: outstanding performance of a cast in a theatrical motion picture.

The SAG Awards ceremony was not only simulcast on TNT and TBS but was also telecast internationally and to U.S. military installations overseas through the American Forces Network Broadcast Center.

Once the ceremony finished, eager attendees made their way over to the rich Art Deco-themed post-awards gala produced by Event Eleven and sponsored by People/EIF. More than 5,000 red roses and 7,000 yards of fabric helped to create a romantic ambiance brightened by two massive custom deco chandeliers. Guests relaxed on plush custom sofas and ottomans and dined on Wolfgang Puck delicacies. Later, they found their rhythm on the dance floor, grooving to tunes spun by DJ Michele Pesche.

