



Screen Actors Guild Awards® Nomenclature

Lauded by critics for its style, simplicity and genuine warmth, the Screen Actors Guild Awards® presented by SAG-AFTRA, which made its debut in 1995, has become one of the industry's most prized honors. These guidelines are intended to preserve the integrity, prestige and honor of the SAG Awards® and to assist media in maintaining accuracy.

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- The name of the event is the **25th Annual Screen Actors Guild Awards®**. The only acceptable nicknames are the Screen Actors Guild Awards® or the **SAG Awards®**. It is NEVER acceptable nor correct to call it the SAGs or the awards-giving body only as SAG.
- The official hashtag is **#SAGAwards**.
- The name of the statuette presented to the honorees is **The Actor®**.
- The Post-Awards Gala is a separate sister event honoring the philanthropic [SAG-AFTRA Foundation](#). It has been hosted for 23 years by the nonprofit [Entertainment Industry Foundation \(EIF\)](#) and [PEOPLE](#) magazine, who were joined last year by TNT & TBS.
- SAG-AFTRA's highest accolade is the **Life Achievement Award** for career achievement and humanitarian accomplishment. It is NOT called the Lifetime Achievement Award. This year's award will be presented to the 55th recipient of this honor.

Remember: The performers union that presents the Screen Actors Guild Awards is SAG-AFTRA. Since the merger of Screen Actors Guild and the American Federation of Television and Radio Artists in 2012, SAG as a stand-alone entity ceased to exist.

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