



24th Annual SAG Awards® Fact Sheet

There's nothing else like the SAG Awards® ceremony

It's the actors' party in the actors' house. Many of the brightest stars of film and television get together once a year for this congenial celebration to mingle with friends and colleagues while recognizing outstanding achievements by their peers. A live simulcast and an active social media presence invite audiences to experience all the excitement of the ceremony.

Actors honoring actors

- Awards presentations are introduced by a diverse cavalcade of internationally renowned actors
- Encouraged by the convivial atmosphere, actors on stage often share spontaneous flashes of joy, humor, indiscretion and heartfelt sincerity
- A two-hour running time and nationally live simulcast makes for a lively evening

Inimitable insights

- Actors Stories, the SAG Awards' signature opening sequence, allows surprise performers to describe what they personally mean when they say the evocative words, "**I Am an Actor™**"
- Morgan Freeman will receive the 54th SAG Life Achievement Award

Award categories and Nominations FAQ

- The SAG Awards are a peer award. More than 120,000 SAG-AFTRA members in good standing are eligible to vote.
- Knowing that acting is a collaborative art, the SAG Awards initiated the innovative and distinctive honors for cast and ensemble performances
- There are 13 acting awards:
 - Five for motion pictures, including awards for male & female lead actors, male & female supporting actors and cast
 - Eight for television, including awards for male & female actors in drama series and male & female actors in comedy series, male & female actors in television movies/limited series, and ensemble awards for drama and comedy series
- Awards for outstanding action performances by television and film stunt ensembles were instituted in 2008 and will be announced during the SAG Awards Red Carpet Pre-Show webcast.
- Actor® nominations will be announced by Olivia Munn and Niecy Nash on Wednesday, Dec. 13.
- Final voting opens Dec. 19 and closes Jan. 19, then results will be sealed until the envelopes are opened live onstage on Jan. 21.

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