

Outstanding Performance by a Male Actor in a Supporting Role

TROY KOTSUR: Wow. Wow. Thank you so much to all the members of SAG. I am so proud to be a member. I've been a member since 2001, and so now I feel like I'm finally part of the family. And I know you all are artists, and I know that you all know what it's like to be a starving actor. Back then, I used to sleep in my car; I slept in any dressing room; back stage; I couch surfed and all of that. You feel me; right? And so thank you so much.

I'm so grateful to SAG to protect us actors. And now, the producers. Thank you so much to Pathe & Vendome for having faith in our project. They really believed in us, and they believed in our amazing director, Sian Heder, who is a fine director. I love our cast, Marlee, Daniel, Eugenio, Amelia, Daniel, Ferdia and Amy. Thank you so much. What a talented cast.

And I'm so grateful to Apple TV+ for all of their support and access, like burned-in closed captioning, providing ASL interpreting services, and believing in us deaf actors and casting us authentically as actors who happen to be deaf. So hats off to Apple TV Plus. And finally, my wife. She is still here with me today. She's been with me through all these years of struggle. Thank you so much for being my backbone, and thank you for supporting me. I love you. And my daughter, my daughter, Kyra, too. You know, Kyra, this award is not for you to hang your jewelry on. All right? Keep that in mind. And finally, thank you to my wife for reminding me to check my fly before walking on the red carpet. Thank you. Love you all.