



**THE NATIONAL TELEVISION ACADEMY PRESENTS
THE 32ND ANNUAL DAYTIME EMMY AWARDS**

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Lifetime Achievement Award presented to Merv Griffin

NEW YORK, NY – May 20, 2005 – The 32nd Annual Daytime Emmy Awards were presented by the National Television Academy at Radio City Music Hall tonight and broadcast live on the CBS Television Network (9-11 PM, EST). The special ceremony was opened by daytime television icons Eric Braeden, Deidre Hall and Susan Lucci. Also in attendance was a star-studded line up of presenters including: Barbara Walters, Meredith Vieira, Star Jones Reynolds, Joy Behar, Elisabeth Hasselbeck, Ellen DeGeneres, Anthony Geary, Tyra Banks, Lorenzo Lamas, Aretha Franklin, Vivica A. Fox, Simon Cowell, Tony Danza, Bobby Flay, and Rachael Ray, among others.

Daytime Emmy Awards were presented for performances and programs in 17 categories, including Outstanding Lead Actor/Actress in a Drama Series, Outstanding Game Show Host, Outstanding Talk Show, Performer in a Children's Series and Outstanding Drama Series. This year's Lifetime Achievement Award was presented to Merv Griffin, host of the Emmy Award-winning *The Merv Griffin Show* and creator of the popular game shows, *Wheel of Fortune* and *Jeopardy!*. Griffin has received a total of 32 Daytime Emmy nominations and 10 wins throughout his career.

The 32nd Annual Daytime Emmy Awards is a presentation of the National Television Academy in cooperation with the Academy of Television Arts & Sciences. The telecast was produced by dick clark productions.

On May 14th, Daytime Emmy Awards were presented primarily in the creative arts categories at the Marriott Marquis Hotel in New York City and at the Grand Ballroom at Hollywood and Highland in Los Angeles. The Daytime Emmy Awards are presented to daytime television programs broadcast between the hours of 2:00 A.M. and 6:00 P.M. The eligibility period for all awards was January 1, 2004 through December 31, 2004.

A breakdown of the awards by broadcast and cable entities as tabulated by the independent certified public accounting firm of Deloitte & Touche LLP is as follows:

	MAY 14	MAY 20	TOTAL		MAY 14	MAY 20	TOTAL
SYNDICATED	12	4	16	KIDS WB	2	0	2
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CBS	7	4	11	SHOWTIME	1	1	2
PBS	9	2	11	HBO	1	0	1
DISNEY CHANNEL	3	0	3	THE LEARNING CHANNEL	1	0	1
FOOD NETWORK	1	2	3				

A complete list of the May 20th award recipients in all categories, a network-by-network tally and a list of programs with multiple winners, as tabulated by Deloitte & Touche LLP, is attached. The final page includes a recap of programs with multiple awards, including awards from May 14th. This information is also available on the National Television Academy website at www.emmyonline.tv.

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The National Television Academy is a professional service organization dedicated to the advancement of the arts and sciences of television and the promotion of creative leadership for artistic, educational and technical achievements within the television industry. It recognizes excellence in television with the coveted **Emmy Award for News & Documentary, Sports, Daytime, Creative Craft, Public & Community Service, Technology & Engineering/Advanced Media and Business & Financial Reporting**. Excellence in Primetime programming and international programming is recognized by its affiliate, the Academy of Television Arts & Sciences. Local Emmys are given in 19 regions across the United States. Beyond awards, the National Academy has extensive educational programs including National Student Television and its Student Award of Excellence for outstanding journalistic work by high school students, as well as scholarships, publications, and major activities for both industry professionals and the viewing public. For more information, please visit the website at www.emmyonline.tv.

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Outstanding Drama Series
Directing Team

GENERAL HOSPITAL * ABC

JOSEPH BEHAR, DIRECTOR
GRANT JOHNSON, DIRECTOR
WILLIAM LUDEL, DIRECTOR
SCOTT MCKINSEY, DIRECTOR
OWEN RENFROE, DIRECTOR
CHRISTINE MAGARIAN, ASSOCIATE
DIRECTOR
RON CATES, ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR
PENNY PENGRA, ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR
PETER FILLMORE, ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR
RONALD C. CATES, ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR
DAVE MACLEOD, ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR
KATHY LADD, STAGE MANAGER
CRAIG MCMANUS, STAGE MANAGER

Outstanding Lead Actress
In A Drama Series

ONE LIFE TO LIVE * ABC

ERIKA SLEZAK, AS VICTORIA DAVIDSON

Outstanding Lead Actor
In A Drama Series

**THE YOUNG AND THE RESTLESS *
CBS**

CHRISTIAN JULES LEBLANC, AS MICHAEL
BALDWIN

Outstanding Supporting Actress
In A Drama Series

GENERAL HOSPITAL * ABC

NATALIA LIVINGSTON, AS EMILY
QUARTERMAINE

Outstanding Supporting Actor
In A Drama Series

**THE YOUNG AND THE RESTLESS *
CBS**

GREG RIKAART, AS KEVIN FISHER

Outstanding Younger Actress
In A Drama Series

ALL MY CHILDREN * ABC

EDEN RIEGEL, AS BIANCA MONTGOMERY

Outstanding Younger Actor
In A Drama Series

**THE YOUNG AND THE RESTLESS *
CBS**

DAVID LAGO, AS RAUL GUITTIEREZ

Outstanding Performer
In A Children's Series

SESAME STREET * PBS

KEVIN CLASH, AS ELMO

Outstanding Performer In A
Children/Youth/Family Special

JACK * SHO

STOCKARD CHANNING, AS ANNE

Outstanding Performer
In An Animated Program

CLIFFORD'S PUPPY DAYS * PBS

HENRY WINKLER, AS NORVILLE

Outstanding Game Show Host

**WHO WANTS TO BE A MILLIONAIRE
* SYN**

MEREDITH VIEIRA, HOST

Outstanding Talk Show Host

**THE ELLEN DEGENERES SHOW *
SYN**

ELLEN DEGENERES, HOST

Outstanding Service Show Host

BOY MEETS GRILL * FOOD

BOBBY FLAY, HOST

**EASY ENTERTAINING WITH MICHAEL
CHIARELLO * FOOD**

MICHAEL CHIARELLO, HOST

Outstanding Drama Series

GENERAL HOSPITAL * ABC

JILL FARREN PHELPS, EXECUTIVE
PRODUCER

MARY O'LEARY, PRODUCER

CAROL SCOTT, PRODUCER

MERCER BARROWS, PRODUCER

MICHELLE HENRY, PRODUCER

DEBORAH A. GENOVESE, COORDINATING
PRODUCER

CHARLES PRATT, JR., CONSULTING
PRODUCER

ROBERT GUZA, JR., CONSULTING
PRODUCER

Outstanding Game/Audience
Participation Show

JEOPARDY! * SYN

HARRY FRIEDMAN, EXECUTIVE PRODUCER

LISA FINNERAN, SENIOR PRODUCER

ROCKY SCHMIDT, SENIOR PRODUCER

GARY JOHNSON, SENIOR PRODUCER

Outstanding Talk Show

THE ELLEN DEGENERES SHOW * SYN

ELLEN DEGENERES, EXECUTIVE PRODUCER
MARY CONNELLY, EXECUTIVE PRODUCER
ED GLAVIN, EXECUTIVE PRODUCER
ANDY LASSNER, CO-EXECUTIVE PRODUCER
DEREK WESTERVELT, COORDINATING
PRODUCER
JASON GABEL, PRODUCER
MELISSA GEIGER SCHRIFT, PRODUCER
JONATHAN NORMAN, PRODUCER
CHRISTINE SCHOMER, PRODUCER
KAREN KILGARIFF, PRODUCER
LORI BLACKMAN, PRODUCER
BRADFORD BRILLOWSKI, PRODUCER
MELISSA COSTELLO, PRODUCER
KAREN ANDERSON, PRODUCER
DANNY BREEN, PRODUCER
GREG FITZSIMMONS, PRODUCER
MARGARET SMITH, PRODUCER
ALISON BALIAN, PRODUCER
SUE MURPHY, PRODUCER
LAWRENCE WILLIAMS, PRODUCER
HEDDA MUSKAT, PRODUCER

Outstanding Drama Series Writing Team

AS THE WORLD TURNS * CBS

HOGAN SHEFFER, HEAD WRITER
JEAN PASSANANTE, CO-HEAD WRITER
CHRISTOPHER WHITESELL, ASSOCIATE
HEAD WRITER
CHARLOTTE GIBSON, ASSOCIATE HEAD
WRITER
PAULA CWIKLY, ASSOCIATE HEAD WRITER
FREDERICK JOHNSON, ASSOCIATE HEAD
WRITER
CAROLYN CULLITON, ASSOCIATE HEAD
WRITER
COURTNEY SIMON, ASSOCIATE WRITER
JUDITH DONATO, ASSOCIATE WRITER
LYNN MARTIN, ASSOCIATE WRITER
JUDY TATE, ASSOCIATE WRITER
SUSAN . DANSBY, ASSOCIATE WRITER
MEG KELLY, ASSOCIATE WRITER
ELIZABETH PAGE, ASSOCIATE WRITER
MELISSA SALMONS, ASSOCIATE WRITER
CRAIG HELLER, ASSOCIATE WRITER

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MULTIPLE WINNERS

	May 14 th	May 20 th	Total
All My Children	4	1	5
The Ellen DeGeneres Show	3	2	5
As the World Turns	3	1	4
Reading Rainbow	4	0	4
Sesame Street	3	1	4
The Young and the Restless	1	3	4
General Hospital	0	3	3
One Life to Live	2	1	3
The Oprah Winfrey Show	3	0	3
The Bold and the Beautiful	2	0	2
Easy Entertaining with Michael Chiarello	1	1	2
Jakers! The Adventures of Piggley Winks	2	0	2
Live with Regis & Kelly	2	0	2
Who Wants To Be A Millionaire	1	1	2