



**THE NATIONAL ACADEMY  
OF TELEVISION ARTS & SCIENCES  
ANNOUNCES WINNERS FOR  
THE 39TH ANNUAL  
DAYTIME ENTERTAINMENT  
EMMY® AWARDS**

***Broadcast Live from the Beverly Hilton Hotel on the HLN Network***

Los Angeles, CA – June 23, 2012 – The National Academy of Television Arts & Sciences (NATAS) tonight announced the winners of the 39th Annual Daytime Entertainment Emmy® Awards in a sold-out gala for over 1,000 attendees at the Beverly Hilton Hotel in Beverly Hills, Los Angeles.

"What an exciting night for the Daytime television community," said Malachy Wienges, Chairman, NATAS. "Daytime television is well and prospering as witnessed by this overwhelming turnout honoring the best that television can be. Working with our production and broadcast partners, LocoDistro and the HLN Network, we've delivered an evening that truly honors the outstanding work that happens day in and day out across all the genres that make up the Daytime viewer experience."

HLN Showbiz Tonight host AJ Hammer and Showbiz Tonight correspondent Nischelle Turner hosted a pre-show, red carpet special featuring one-on-one interviews with the night's biggest stars. Among the night's many celebrity presenters were Anderson Cooper, "Anderson", animal expert Jack Hanna, Rachael Ray, "The Rachael Ray Show", Caroll Spinney from "Sesame Street", the cast of "The Doctors," "The Bold and the Beautiful's" John McCook, Heather Tom, Crystal Chappell and Jacqueline MacInnes Wood, "General Hospital's" Maurice Benard, Bradford Anderson, Finola Hughes, Sean Blakemore and Anthony Geary, "Days of Our Lives'" Kristian Alfonso, Matthew Ashford, Molly Burnett, Shelley Hennig and Peter Reckell, "One Life To Live's" Erika Slezak and Robert S. Woods, and "The Young and the Restless'" Elizabeth Hendrikson, Christel Khalil, Melissa Claire Egan and Darnell Williams.

One of the many highlights of the evening was the presentation of the Lifetime Achievement Award by Barbara Walters to Bill Geddie, Executive Producer of "The View" and the "Barbara Walters Specials." In addition, there was a wonderful tribute to the Daytime Drama community past and present featuring Susan Lucci.

The Daytime Entertainment Emmy® Awards recognize outstanding achievement in all fields of daytime television production and are presented to individuals and programs broadcast from 2:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m. during the 2011 calendar year.

The 39th Annual Daytime Entertainment Emmy® Awards is a presentation of the National Academy of Television Arts & Sciences in cooperation with the Academy of Television Arts and Sciences.

A breakdown of the awards by network, as compiled by the independent accounting firm of Lutz & Carr, LLP, follows.

*Off The Wall Gifts* is the producer of the official Daytime Entertainment Emmy® Awards Talent Lounge and Gift Bag. *Definition 6* is the official post-production house for NATAS.

A full list of all winners in all categories can be downloaded from our website at [www.emmyonline.tv](http://www.emmyonline.tv).

The official Daytime Entertainment Emmy® Awards Program with stories about our Lifetime Achievement winner Bill Geddie plus all nominees in all categories can be downloaded from our website: [www.emmyonline.tv](http://www.emmyonline.tv)

A breakdown of Daytime Entertainment Emmy® Award winners by broadcast, cable and other entities follows:

<b>ABC</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>THE HUB</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>SYNDICATED</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>NICKELODEON</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>NBC</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>PBS</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>CBS</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>TAKETHISLOLLIPOP.COM</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>FOOD NETWORK</b>	<b>2</b>		

### **About The National Academy of Television Arts & Sciences**

The National Academy of Television Arts & Sciences (NATAS) 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 Entertainment, Daytime Creative Arts & Entertainment, Public & Community Service, Technology & Engineering. Regional Emmy® Awards are given in 19 regions across the United States. NATAS also presents the National Academy of Television Arts and Sciences Global Media Awards™ which recognizes excellence in the world-wide intersection of digital entertainment and technology. Emmy® Awards given out for primetime programming are presented by our sister organization, the Academy of Television Arts & Science (ATAS). Beyond awards, NATAS has extensive educational programs including Regional Student Television and its Student Award for 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](http://www.emmyonline.tv)

### **About HLN**

HLN is the national television network that focuses on the “must-see, must-share” stories of the day. Drawing upon the network’s deep bench of talent, including Robin Meade, Jane Velez-Mitchell, Nancy Grace, Dr. Drew Pinsky and AJ Hammer, HLN dissects and demystifies the news stories and newsmakers people are talking about.

HLNtv.com, the network’s new digital platform, is the online destination for users to go deeper into the top stories driving the conversation and generating the national buzz.

HLN is a CNN Worldwide network reaching more than 100 million households in the U.S. CNN Worldwide, a division of Turner Broadcasting System, Inc., a Time Warner Company, is the most trusted source for news and information.

**LocoDistro**

LocoDistro (originally launched as Locomotive Distribution, Inc.) offers boutique attention to television and film clients, combining the strongest attributes of a production company, an international distribution company, a packaging agent, and a brand identity firm. For our acquisitions partners we offer a full slate of both narrative and documentary feature films as well as scripted and unscripted TV programming. Based in New York City, our team represents a blend of creative power, audience insight and financial discipline. Our team members are not only experts in what audiences respond to, but also experts in how to reach these audiences most effectively. [www.locomotivegroup.com](http://www.locomotivegroup.com)

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## **Outstanding Drama Series**

### **General Hospital**

**ABC**

Jill Farren, Phelps, Executive Producer  
Robert Guza, Consulting Producer  
Mercer Barrows, Producer  
Mary O'Leary, Producer  
Michelle Henry, Producer

## **Outstanding Children's Animated Program**

### **Penguins of Madagascar**

**Nickelodeon**

Mark McCorkle, Executive Producer  
Bob Schooley, Executive Producer  
Bret Haaland, Co-Executive Producer  
Nick Filippi, Supervising Producer  
Chris Neuhahn, Supervising Producer  
Ant Ward, Supervising Producer  
Andrew Huebner, Producer

## **Outstanding Culinary Program**

### **Bobby Flay's Barbecue Addiction**

**Food Network**

Bobby Flay, Executive Producer  
Kim Martin, Executive Producer  
Frances Alswang, Co-Executive Producer  
Lauren Thompson, Producer  
Jill Gibbs, Producer  
Stephanie Feder, Producer  
Rebecca Bregman, Line Producer

## **Outstanding Game/Audience Participation**

### **Jeopardy!**

Harry Friedman, Executive  
Producer/Writer  
Rocky Schmidt, Supervising  
Producer  
Lisa Broffman, Supervising Producer  
Deb Dittmann, Senior Producer  
Bob Sofia, Coordinating Producer  
Brett Schneider, Producer  
Kevin McCarthy, Director  
Steve D. Tamerius, Writer

### ***SYNDICATED***

Debbie Griffin, Writer  
Jim Rhine, Writer  
Mark Gaberman, Writer  
John Duarte, Writer  
Robert McClenaghan, Writer  
Billy Wisse, Editorial  
Producer/Writer  
Michele Loud, Editorial  
Supervisor/Writer

## **Outstanding Legal/Courtroom Program**

### **Last Shot with Judge Gunn**

Peter Brennan, Executive Producer  
Judge Mary Ann Gunn, Executive  
Producer, Host  
George Jones, Executive Producer  
Matt Battaglia, Executive Producer  
Lisa Lew, Co-Executive Producer  
Justin Page, Supervising Producer  
Terry Powell, Supervising Producer  
Yasmin Brennan, Senior Producer  
Christian Gunn, Series Producer  
Judson Touby, Series Producer

### ***SYNDICATED***

Scott Corburn, Line  
Producer/Coordinating Producer  
Lance Herring, Producer  
Travis Joiner, Producer  
Lisa Dennis, Co-Host  
Kim Weber, Co-Host  
Michael McHenry, Co-Host  
Mary Scheele, Co-Host  
Shirl Page, Co-Host  
Bobby McDonald, Co-Host

## Outstanding Morning Program

### **Today Show**

Jim Bell, Executive Producer  
 Don Nash, Senior Broadcast Producer  
 Steve Thode, Senior Producer  
 Marc Victor, Senior Producer  
 Melissa Lonner, Senior Producer  
 Noah Kotch, Senior Producer  
 Tammy Filler, Senior Producer  
 Dionne Thomas, Senior Producer  
 Meaghan Rady, Senior Producer  
 Jennifer Hilton, Senior Producer  
 Audrey Kolina, Senior Producer  
 Matt Carluccio, Senior Producer  
 Krista Brunson, Supervising Producer  
 Christine Cataldi, Supervising Producer  
 Debbie Kosofsky, Supervising Producer  
 Joanne LaMarca, Supervising Producer  
 Robert Powell, Supervising Producer  
 Jamie Zozzaro, Supervising Producer  
 Mary Alice O'Rourke, Special Events  
 Producer  
 Jaclyn Levin, Senior Publishing Producer  
 Richard Adams, Producer  
 Jacqueline Agnolet, Producer  
 Ernie Angstadt, Producer  
 Steve Ascher, Producer  
 Mike Austin, Producer  
 Amanda Avery, Producer  
 Roberto Bailey, Producer  
 Rupert Barker, Producer  
 Jayme Baron, Producer  
 Stephanie Becker, Producer  
 Chapman Bell, Producer  
 Allison Berger, Producer  
 Rich Bonnabeau, Producer  
 Katie Booker, Producer  
 Susan Bowser, Producer  
 Katharine Buckley, Producer  
 Kerry Byrnes, Producer  
 Jared Carullo, Producer  
 Claire Cashin, Producer

### **NBC**

Laura Chicchetti, Producer  
 Sarah Clagett, Producer  
 Sabrina Clay, Producer  
 Brian Cohen, Producer  
 Durrell Dawson, Producer  
 Sigi De Vos, Producer  
 Rachel DeLima, Producer  
 Katie Distler, Producer  
 Colleen Dudgeon, Producer  
 Mary Ellen Duffy, Producer  
 Victoria Duncan, Producer  
 Melissa Dunlop, Producer  
 Tracy Elrod, Producer  
 Ada Famulari, Producer  
 Cecilia Fang, Producer  
 Rana Farhat, Producer  
 Rainy Farrell, Producer  
 Yael Federbush, Producer  
 Vivian Fel, Producer  
 Tammy Fine, Producer  
 Tony Freinberg, Producer  
 Liz Fulton, Producer  
 James Gaines, Producer  
 Feliciano Garcia, Producer  
 David Gelles, Producer  
 Emily Goldberg, Producer  
 Andrew Goldstein, Producer  
 Doug Gould, Producer  
 Matthew Greenfield, Producer  
 Erica Grody Levens, Producer  
 Lindsay Grubb, Producer  
 Julie Gurovitsch, Producer  
 Hillary Guy, Producer  
 Rebecca Halperin, Producer  
 Bill Hatfield, Producer  
 Brittany Haviland, Producer  
 Sarah Heidarpour, Producer  
 Jane Marie Hitch, Producer  
 Emil Gerard Jablonski, Producer

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**Today Show (continued)**

Eric Jackson, Producer  
 Melanie Jackson, Producer  
 Alexandra Jones, Producer  
 Minah Kathuria, Producer  
 Evan Klupt, Producer  
 Megan Kopf, Producer  
 Marc Koslow, Producer  
 Rory Kress, Producer  
 Candace Kuo, Producer  
 Elizaveta Kvint, Producer  
 Angela LaGreca, Producer  
 Bruce Lamb, Producer  
 Michele Leone, Producer  
 Jennifer Long, Producer  
 Patricia Luchsinger, Producer  
 Antoinette Machiaverna, Producer  
 Paul Manson, Producer  
 Zoe Marcus, Producer  
 Carol Marquis, Producer  
 Amanda Marshall, Producer  
 Melea McCreary, Producer  
 Adam Miller, Producer  
 Lee Miller, Producer  
 Richard Minner, Producer  
 David Naggiar, Producer  
 Elizabeth Neumann, Producer  
 Donna Nicholls, Producer  
 Bridget Nurre, Producer  
 Jackie Olensky, Producer  
 Wesley Oliver, Producer  
 Kelly A. Paice, Producer  
 Molly Palmer, Producer  
 Max Paul, Producer  
 Chemene Pelzer, Producer  
 Sara Pines, Producer  
 Meredith Reis, Producer  
 Gil Reisfield, Producer  
 Erin Reynolds, Producer  
 Ric Romo, Producer  
 Vanessa Rowson, Producer  
 Alexis Rudolph, Producer

Colleen Sanvido, Producer  
 Dave Scheier, Producer  
 Brittany Schreiber, Producer  
 Robin Sherman, Producer  
 Rekha Shetty, Producer  
 Stephanie Siegel, Producer  
 Robin Sindler, Producer  
 Lindsay Sobel, Producer  
 Amy Stetson, Producer  
 Lauren Sugrue, Producer  
 James Thompson, Producer  
 Jennie Thompson, Producer  
 Karen Trosset, Producer  
 Donald Tsouhnikas, Producer  
 Curtis Vogel, Producer  
 Josh Weiner, Producer  
 Ian Wenger, Producer  
 Lea Whitener, Producer  
 Charisse Williams, Producer  
 Grace Yavana, Producer  
 Alicia Ybarbo, Producer  
 Kerri Zimmer, Producer  
 Matt Zimmerman, Producer  
 Mary Ann Zoellner, Producer  
 Ann Curry, Anchor  
 Natalie Morales, Anchor  
 Hoda Kotb, Anchor  
 Kathie Lee Gifford, Anchor  
 Matt Lauer, Anchor  
 Al Roker, Anchor  
 Meredith Vieira, Anchor  
 Jenna Wolfe, Correspondent  
 Amy Robach, Correspondent  
 Sara Haines, Correspondent  
 Lester Holt, Correspondent  
 Jamie Gangel, Correspondent  
 Jenna Bush Hager, Correspondent  
 Bob Dotson, Correspondent  
 Jeff Rossen, Correspondent  
 Kerry Sanders, Correspondent  
 Savannah Guthrie, Correspondent  
 Dr. Nancy Snyderman, Chief Medical Editor

# **Outstanding New Approaches – Daytime Entertainment**

## **Take This Lollipop**

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Jason Zada, Executive Producer,  
Director  
Brian Latt, Executive Producer  
Oliver Fuselier, Executive Producer

Dustin Callif, Executive Producer  
Jason Nickel, Developer

## **Outstanding Talk Show Entertainment**

### **Live with Regis and Kelly**

***SYNDICATED***

Michael Gelman, Executive Producer  
Regis Philbin, Executive Producer  
David A. Mullen, Coordinating  
Producer  
Delores Spruell Jackson, Producer  
Cindy MacDonald, Producer  
Mariann Sabol Nieves, Producer  
Jan Schillay, Producer

Elyssa Shapiro, Producer  
John Ogle, Producer  
Deborah Koenig-Raptis, Producer  
Joni Cohen Zlotowitz, Producer  
Christine Composto, Producer  
Scott Eason, Producer  
Ann Marie Williams-Gray, Producer



## **Outstanding Talk Show Informative**

### **The Dr. Oz Show**

Mindy Borman, Executive Producer  
 Amy Chiaro, Co-Executive Producer  
 Laurie J. Rich, Senior Supervising Producer  
 Eric Beesemyer, Senior Supervising Producer  
 Dr. Mehmet Oz, Supervising Producer  
 Cali Alpert, Supervising Producer  
 Beryl Holness, Supervising Producer  
 Stacy Rader, Supervising Producer  
 Terence Noonan, Supervising Producer  
 Matthew J. Strauss, Supervising Producer  
 Susan Wagner, Supervising Producer  
 Michele Wasserman, Supervising Producer  
 Andrea Chessler, Producer  
 Cathy Daniel, Producer  
 Annie DiGregorio, Producer  
 Dan Durkin, Producer  
 Kirk Fernandes, Producer  
 John Filimon, Producer  
 Nicole Giambone, Producer  
 Brooke Jacobsen, Producer

### ***SYNDICATED***

Lindsey Kotler, Producer  
 Allison Markowitz, Producer  
 Rosalyn Menon, Producer  
 Chris Molen, Producer  
 Cristin Moran, Producer  
 Margaret Pergler, Producer  
 Mimi Pizzi, Producer  
 Kari Pricher, Producer  
 Geoff Rosen, Producer  
 Carly Rosenberg, Producer  
 Marianne Schaberg, Producer  
 Stefanie Schwartz, Producer  
 Lisa Semel, Producer  
 Barbara Simon, Producer  
 Michelle Smawley, Producer  
 Christine Smith, Producer  
 Scott Starr, Producer  
 Laura Swalm, Producer  
 Greg Tufaro, Producer  
 Ann Varney, Producer  
 Jon Coniglio, Line Producer

## **Outstanding Lead Actress in a Drama Series**

**HEATHER TOM**, as Katie Logan Spencer

**The Bold and the Beautiful**

***CBS***

**Outstanding Lead Actor in a Drama Series****ANTHONY GEARY**, as Luke Spencer

General Hospital

*ABC***Outstanding Supporting Actress in a Drama Series****NANCY LEE GRAHN**, as Alexis Davis

General Hospital

*ABC***Outstanding Supporting Actor in a Drama Series****JONATHAN JACKSON**, as Lucky Spencer

General Hospital

*ABC***Outstanding Younger Actress in a Drama Series****CHRISTEL KHALIL**, as Lily Winters

The Young and the Restless

*CBS***Outstanding Younger Actor in a Drama Series****CHANDLER MASSEY**, as Will Horton

Days of our Lives

*NBC*

## **Outstanding Game Show Host**

**TODD NEWTON**, as HOST

Family Game Night

*THE HUB*

## **Outstanding Lifestyle/Culinary Host**

**SANDRA LEE**, as HOST

Semi-Homemade Cooking with Sandra Lee

*Food Network*

## **Outstanding Performer in a Children's Series**

**KEVIN CLASH**, as ELMO

Sesame Street

*PBS*

## **Outstanding Talk Show Host**

**REGIS PHILBIN**, as CO-HOST

**KELLY RIPA**, as CO-HOST

Live with Regis and Kelly

*SYNDICATED*

## **Outstanding Drama Series Directing Team**

### **General Hospital**

William Ludel, Director  
 Scott McKinsey, Director  
 Owen Renfro, Director  
 Phideaux Xavier, Director  
 RC Cates, Associate Director  
 Dave Macleod, Associate Director  
 Christine Magarian Ucar, Associate Director

### **ABC**

Penny Pengra, Associate Director  
 Peter Fillmore, Associate Director  
 Denise Van Cleave, Associate Director  
 Craig McManus, Stage Manager  
 Crystal Craft, Stage Manager  
 Christine Cooper, Production Associate  
 Allison Reames, Production Associate  
 Andrea Compton, Production Associate

## **Outstanding Drama Series Writing Team**

### **Days of Our Lives**

David Cherrill, Writer  
 Carolyn Culliton, Writer  
 Richard Culliton, Writer  
 Rick Draughon, Writer  
 Christopher Dunn, Writer  
 Lacey Dyer, Writer  
 Jeanne Marie Ford, Writer  
 Dena Higley, Writer  
 Janet Iacobuzio, Writer  
 David A. Levinson, Writer  
 Michelle Poteet Lisanti, Writer  
 Marlene McPherson, Writer

### **NBC**

Fran Myers, Writer  
 John Newman, Writer  
 Ryan Quan, Writer  
 Peter T. Rich, Writer  
 Roger Schroeder, Writer  
 Lisa Seidman, Writer  
 Elizabeth Snyder, Writer  
 Darrell Ray Thomas, Jr., Writer  
 Christopher Whitesell, Writer  
 Nancy Williams Watt, Writer