THE NATIONAL ACADEMY OF TELEVISION ARTS & SCIENCES ANNOUNCES WINNERS FOR THE 44th ANNUAL DAYTIME EMMY® AWARDS

Mary Hart of “Entertainment Tonight” Honored with the Lifetime Achievement Award

Los Angeles, CA – April 30th, 2017 – The National Academy of Television Arts & Sciences (NATAS) tonight announced the winners of the 44th Annual Daytime Emmy® Awards in a grand gala held at the Pasadena Civic Auditorium in Pasadena, Southern California.

“What a fantastic evening to be celebrating the life and blood of Daytime television in the magnificent Pasadena Civic Auditorium,” said Bob Mauro, President, NATAS. “The National Academy is excited to be honoring these esteemed nominees and we are thrilled to be honoring the woman who the whole country fell in love with when she first appeared on ‘Entertainment Tonight,’ Mary Hart. Mary’s charm, wit, and intelligence made her the most trusted anchor in the genre of entertainment news. Tonight, we raise a glass to her long career and all the men and women who make Daytime television one of the staples of the entertainment industry.”

The evening’s show was hosted by the charming and talented Mario Lopez (EXTRA) and Sheryl Underwood (The Talk), and included many star-studded presenters such as Larry King (Larry King Now), Jane Pauley (CBS Sunday Morning), Susan Lucci, Harry Connick, Jr. (Harry), Margaret Cho, Tim Allen, Blair Underwood (GIVE, Quantico), Trisha Yearwood (Trisha’s Southern Kitchen), Nancy O’Dell and Kevin Frazier (ET), Natalie Morales (The Today Show, Access Hollywood), Sara Gilbert, Sharon Osbourne and Aisha Tyler (The Talk), Dr. Mehmet Oz (Dr. Oz), Vanna White (Wheel of Fortune), Mark Steines & Debbie Matenopoulos (Home & Family), Chris Hansen (Crime Watch Daily with Chris Hansen), as well as Tamera Mowry-Housley, Loni Love, Jeannie Mai, and Adrienne Houghton (The Real), Ross Mathews & Garcelle Beauvais (Hollywood Today Live) and Carla Hall and Daphne Oz (The Chew).

Also presenting were cast members from the four daytime soaps, including Bryton James and Mishael Morgan (The Young & the Restless), Kelly Monaco and Dominic Zamprogna (General Hospital), Katherine Kelly Lang and John McCook (The Bold and the Beautiful), and Billy Flynn and Marci Miller (Days of Our Lives).

Special musical performance by Max Ehrich (The Young & the Restless, Under the Dome). Additional appearances by Karla Mosley, Reign Edwards and Jacob Young (The Bold & the Beautiful), Sonya Eddy and Robert Palmer Watkins (General Hospital), Nadia Bjorlin and Eric Martzolf (Days of Our Lives) and Tristan Lake Leabu (The Young & the Restless). Music was provided by Caleb Nelson and The Remotes.
The Daytime 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. to 6:00 p.m. during the 2016 calendar year.

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The 44th Annual Daytime Emmy Awards is a presentation of the National Academy of Television Arts & Sciences. A breakdown of the awards by network, as compiled by the independent accounting firm of Lutz & Carr, LLP, follows. A full list of all nominees in all categories can be downloaded from our website at www.emmyonline.tv.

**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, and Technology & Engineering. NATAS membership consists of over 15,000 broadcast and media professionals represented in 19 regional chapters across the country. 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.

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The 44th Annual Daytime Emmy® Award Winners

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General Hospital

Executive Producer
Frank Valentini

Coordinating Producer
Jennifer Whittaker Brogdon

Producers
Mercer Barrows, Michelle Henry, Mary Kelly Weir

Outstanding Culinary Program

Eat the World with Emeril Lagasse

Executive Producers
Tim Duffy, Mike Duffy, Emeril Lagasse, Bill Pruitt

Co-Executive Producer
Paulina Williams

Producer
Maggie McCabe

Consulting Producers
Aaron Schoonhoven, Rajan Shandil, Tara Siener

Outstanding Game Show

Jeopardy!

Executive Producer/Writer
Harry Friedman

Supervising Producers
Lisa Broffman, Rocky Schmidt

Senior Producer
Deb Dittman

Producers
Brett Schneider, Maggie Speak

Coordinating Producer
Bob Sofia

Editorial Supervisors/ Writers
Michele Loud, Billy Wisse

Writers
John Duarte, Mark Gaberman, Debbie Griffin, Robert McClennagan, Jim Rhine, Steve D. Tamerius
Outstanding Morning Program

Good Morning America

**Anchors**
Robin Roberts, George Stephanopoulos, Michael Strahan, Lara Spencer, Amy Robach, Ginger Zee

**Weekend Anchors**
Ron Claiborne, Paula Faris, Sara Haines, Dan Harris, Rob Marciano

**Correspondents**
Dan Abrams, Jim Avila, Adrienne Bankert, Gio Benitez, Dr. Richard Besser, Abbie Boudreau, Mary Bruce, Juju Chang, Linsey Davis, Kendis Gibson, Matt Gutman, Lama Hasan, TJ. Holmes, Sunny Hostin, Linzie Janis, Rebecca Jarvis, Jonathan Karl, Neal Karlinsky, David Kerley, Tom Llamas, Diane Macedo, Alex Marquardt, Terry Moran, Steve Osunsami, Alex Perez, Eva Pilgrim, Martha Raddatz, Deborah Roberts, Brian Ross, Clayton Sandell, Ryan Smith, Pierre Thomas, Cecilia Vega, Nick Watt, Kanya Whitworth, David Wright

**Special Contributor**
Jesse Palmer

**Senior Medical Contributor**
Dr. Jennifer Ashton

**Executive Producer**
Michael Com

**Executive Producer**
Chris Vlasto

**Chief Editorial Producer**
Santina Leuci

**Senior Broadcast Producer, 8am Hour**
Simone Swink

**Senior Broadcast Producer, Futures & Special Programming**
Margo Baumgart

**Senior Broadcast Producers**
Pete Austin, Christine Brouwer, Angela Ellis

**Director Producers**
Lily Olszewski, Jeff Winn

**Chief of Tape Content and Production**
Seth Fenton

**Executive Broadcast Producers**
John Ferracane, Ethan Nelson

**Senior Producer, Special Projects**
Morgan Zalik

**Senior Producers**
Sandra Aiken, Chris Donovan, Tracey Marx Bemstein, Alberto Orso, Kristin Sebastian, Vanessa Weber, Maureen White

**News Senior Producer**
Kenneth Kneeland

**Senior Producer, Los Angeles**
David Hemdon, Michael Kreisel

**Supervising Editorial Producer**
Justin Weaver

**Senior Editorial Producer**
Mark Robertson

**Coordinating Producers**
Cathy Becker, Kristopher Campbell, Imtiyaz Delawala, Carolyn Durand, Devin Dwyer, Ross Eichenholz, Elena Genovese-Picard, Kelly Hagan, Katie Kastens, Karen Leo, Mike Milhaven, Yoni Mintz, Brian O'Keefe, Sabrina Parisi, Sabrina Peduto, Margaret Pergler, Lauren Sher, Emily Stanitz

**Coordinating Producer / Senior Book Producer**
Patty Neger
Outstanding Informative Talk Show

The Dr. Oz Show

Executive Producer
Amy Chiaro
Co-Executive Producers
Stacy Rader, Laurie Rich
Consulting Producer
Rob Dauber
Senior Supervising Producers
Eric Beesemyer, Andrea D'Ambrosio, Kathy Gulinello
Supervising Producers
Christine Byun, Dr. Mehmet Oz, Michele Wasserman
Senior Producers
James Avenell, Dr. Michael Crupain, John Filimon
Producers
Andrea Chessler, Sabrina Clay, Lisa Cohen, Dean Dimitruk, Tom Flaherty, Brooke Jacobsen, Sasha Mitchell-Fuller, Lauren Pacheco, Ali Perry, Nicole Romanella, Martin Toub, Nancy Vaden, Ann Vamey, Jessica Yankelunas
Line Producer
Jon Coniglio

Outstanding Entertainment Talk Show

The Ellen DeGeneres Show

Executive Producers
Ellen DeGeneres, Mary Connelly, Ed Glavin, Andy Lassner, Kevin A. Leman II, Derek Westervelt
Co-Executive Producers
Jonathan Norman, Corey Palent
Supervising Producers
Kara Hogan-Leonardo, Ellen Rocamora, Matthew Wright, Andy Zenor
Senior Producers
Alison Balian, Jason Gelles
Coordinating Producer
Ross Williams
Producers
Lori Blackman, Jason Blackman, Sarah Bruno, Jamie Brunton, Alissa Cote, Chris Cucci, Claudia Gharibian, Tracy Gold, Jeannie Klisiewicz, Carly Lopez Suzanne Luna, Rick Mitchell, Liz Patrick, Aaron Pinkston, Lauren Pomerantz, Korey Provencher, Gil Rief, Troy Thomas, Adam Yenser
Line Producer
Nicole Collins Arlook
Outstanding Entertainment Program in Spanish

Destinos

Executive Producer/Director
Eduardo Suarez

Executive Producers
Sheri England, Matt Vigil

Supervising Producer
Felipe Barral

Producer
Natali Monterrosa

Anchor/Writer
Alejandra Oraa

Producer/Editor
Diana Diaz

Outstanding Entertainment News Program

Entertainment Tonight

Executive Producer
Brad Bessey

Co-Executive Producer
Rick Joyce

Senior Supervising Producers
Bridgette Jones, Mylin Watkins

Supervising Producers

Senior Producers
Chris Clark, Eliza Cost, Erin Johnson, Erik Photenhauer, Ray Slaboda, Bonnie Tiegel

Coordinating Producer
Ben Wallace

Producers
Kevin Gershan, Jennifer Peros

Segment Producers
Elise Backus, Scott Barton, David Batista, Megan Bauer, Brendon Geoffrion, Rande Laboni, Angelique Jackson, Leslie Kawaguchi, Emily Lefkowitz, Tracie Kosinski, Steve Noble, Heidi Ortlip, Andy Reyes, Tatiana Toomer, Steve Wilks

Co-Hosts
Nancy O’Dell, Kevin Frazier

Correspondents
Samantha Harris, Cameron Mathison, Carly Steel, Nischelle Turnor
Outstanding Lead Actress in a Drama Series

Gina Tognoni, as Phyllis Summers
The Young and the Restless  CBS

Outstanding Lead Actor in a Drama Series

Scott Clifton, as Liam Spencer
The Bold and the Beautiful  CBS

Outstanding Supporting Actress in a Drama Series

Kate Mansi, as Abigail Deveraux
Days of Our Lives  NBC

Outstanding Supporting Actor in a Drama Series

Steve Burton, as Dylan McAvoy
The Young and the Restless  CBS

Outstanding Younger Actress in a Drama Series

Lexi Ainsworth, as Kristina Corinthos Davis
General Hospital  ABC

Outstanding Younger Actor in a Drama Series

Bryan Craig, as Morgan Corinthos
General Hospital  ABC
Outstanding Guest Performer in a Drama Series
Jim O'Heir, as Matt Cannistra
The Bold and the Beautiful
CBS

Outstanding Daytime Talent in a Spanish Language Program
Gaby Natale, Anchor
SuperLatina with Gaby Natale
VME TV

Outstanding Game Show Host
Steve Harvey, Host
Family Feud
SYNDICATED

Outstanding Informative Talk Show Host
Steve Harvey
Steve Harvey, Host
SYNDICATED

Outstanding Entertainment Talk Show Host
The Talk
Julie Chen, Sara Gilbert, Sharon Osbourne,
Aisha Tyler, Sheryl Underwood, Hosts
CBS
Outstanding Drama Series Writing Team

The Young and the Restless  
**CBS**

**Head Writer**  
Charles Pratt Jr.

**Co-Head Writer**  
Tracey Thomson

**Script Editor**  
Brent Boyd

**Writers**  
Amanda L. Beall, Jeff Beldner, Michael Conforti, Susan Dansby, Christopher Dunn, Janice Ferri Esser, Lucky Gold, Kate Hall, Rebecca Taylor McCarty, Natalie Minardi Slater, Michael Montgomery

Outstanding Drama Series Directing Team

General Hospital  
**ABC**

**Directors**  
Larry Carpenter, William Ludel, Scott McKinsey, Penny Pengra, Frank Valentini, Phideaux Xavier

**Associate Directors**  
Peter Fillmore, Paul Glass, Marika Kushel, David MacLeod, Christine Magarian Ucar, Allison Reames, Denise Van Cleave

**Stage Managers**  
Crystal Craft, Craig McManus

**Production Associates**  
Jillian Dedote, Nate Hapke, Cherie Wall