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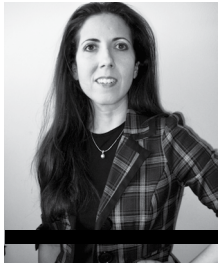
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WELCOME TO THE 76TH ANNUAL WRITERS GUILD AWARDS—

It's only February, but it's already been an incredibly challenging year. Our hearts go out to all our brothers and sisters in Los Angeles who were impacted by the fires. Tonight, during our show, we'll be raising money to help them. If you are able to give, you can find a QR code in this program which will help facilitate your charitable donation.

In a year like this, we truly realize what a privilege it is to be able to bring our community together. The Writers Guild Awards are the only night during awards season which focuses exclusively on the work of writers—the foundation of our industry. It's also the only time when members from all the genres that the Writers Guild of America East represents—working in both entertainment and journalism—get to congregate together in one place to honor each other's talent and accomplishments.

For those of you who haven't joined us here before, the Edison Ballroom's history is a long and interesting one. In its previous incarnations, the Edison played host to a diverse and occasionally cutting-edge group of performers—including both David Bowie and the musical “Oh! Calcutta!” So, this is a room familiar with art that takes chances, like that of many of our nominees.

I'm thrilled that you're here to celebrate our event, but as someone who has served on the WGAE's elected Council, I want to urge you to engage with the Guild in other ways too. I encourage you to become involved with the WGAE's committees, caucuses and salons, as well as its career training sessions, networking activities and organizing campaigns.

My deepest congratulations to all tonight's winners and nominees. I'd like to give my heartfelt appreciation to our brilliant host and all our presenters. I'd also like to thank my fellow Executive Producer, Shannon Walker, the show's Head Writer, Ann Cohen, Producer Caroline Waxler and the rest of our talented writing team, as well as our Awards Committee and the tireless WGAE staff, particularly Marsha Seeman, Dana Weissman, Austin Rieders, Mary Ann Lamonica, Jason Gordon, Molly Beer and Tiana Timmerberg. Also the crew, all tonight's volunteers, my eternally patient husband Chris and everyone else involved in making tonight's show possible.

In Solidarity,

Bonnie Datt
Chair, WGAE Awards Committee

THE SHOW

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Scott Frank

*Ian McLellan Hunter Award
for Career Achievement*

Bill Lawrence

*Herb Sargent Award
for Comedy Excellence*

Kathy McGee

Richard B. Jablow Award

— and —

All 2025 Writers Guild Awards
Nominees & Winners

VARIETY

HONORARY AWARDS

SCOTT FRANK

IAN MCLELLAN HUNTER AWARD

Presented by **Marielle Heller**

For career achievement in writing

BILL LAWRENCE

HERB SARGENT AWARD

Presented by **Matt Tarses**

For excellence in comedy writing and for
inspiring others through leadership and mentorship

KATHY MCGEE

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Presented by **Penelope Koechl**

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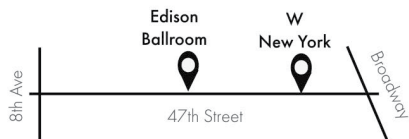


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SCREENPLAY NOMINEES

ORIGINAL SCREENPLAY

A Real Pain, Written by **Jesse Eisenberg**;
Searchlight Pictures

Anora, Written by **Sean Baker**; NEON

Challengers, Written by **Justin Kuritzkes**;
Amazon MGM Studios

Civil War, Written by **Alex Garland**; A24

My Old Ass, Written by **Megan Park**;
Amazon MGM Studios

ADAPTED SCREENPLAY

A Complete Unknown, Screenplay by
James Mangold and **Jay Cocks**, Based
on the book "Dylan Goes Electric!" by
Elijah Wald; Searchlight Pictures

Dune: Part 2, Screenplay by
Denis Villeneuve and **Jon Spaihts**,
Based on the Novel "Dune" by Frank
Herbert; Warner Bros. Pictures

Hit Man, Screenplay by **Richard Linklater**
& **Glen Powell**, Based on the Texas
Monthly Article by Skip Hollandsworth;
Netflix

Nickel Boys, Screenplay by **RaMell Ross**
& **Joslyn Barnes**, Based on the Book
"The Nickel Boys" by Colson Whitehead;
Orion Pictures/Amazon MGM Studios

Wicked, Screenplay by **Winnie Holzman**
and **Winnie Holzman & Dana Fox**,
Based on the musical stage play with
music and lyrics by Stephen Schwartz
and book by Winnie Holzman, From
the novel by Gregory Maguire;
Universal Pictures

DOCUMENTARY SCREENPLAY

Jim Henson: Idea Man, Written by
Mark Monroe; Imagine Documentaries

Kiss the Future, Screenplay by
Bill S. Carter, Story by Bill S. Carter and
Nenad Cicin-Sain; Fifth Season

Martha, Written by **R.J. Cutler**; Netflix

War Game, Written by **Tony Gerber** &
Jesse Moss; Submarine Deluxe



TELEVISION, STREAMING, AND NEWS NOMINEES

DRAMA SERIES

The Boys, Written by **Geoff Aull, Jessica Chou, Paul Grellong, Eric Kripke, Ellie Monahan, Judalina Neira, David Reed, Anslem Richardson**; Prime Video

The Diplomat, Written by **Peter Ackerman, Eli Attie, Debora Cahn, Anna Hagen, Julianna Dudley Meagher, Peter Noah**; Netflix

Fallout, Written by **Jake Bender, Karey Dornetto, Zach Dunn, Kieran Fitzgerald, Chaz Hawkins, Lisa Joy, Carson Mell, Jonathan Nolan, Geneva Robertson-Dworet, Gursimran Sandhu, Graham Wagner**; Prime Video

Mr. & Mrs. Smith, Written by **Carla Ching, Adamma Ebo, Adanne Ebo, Donald Glover, Stephen Glover, Schuyler Pappas, Francesca Sloane, Yvonne Hana Yi**; Prime Video

Shōgun, Written by **Shannon Goss, Maegan Houang, Rachel Kondo, Matt Lambert, Justin Marks, Caillin Puente, Nigel Williams, Emily Yoshida**; FX/Hulu

COMEDY SERIES

Abbott Elementary, Written by **Quinta Brunson, Ava Coleman, Riley Dufurrena, Justin Halpern, Joya McCrory, Chad Morton, Morgan Murphy, Brittani Nichols, Rebekka Pesqueira, Kate Peterman, Brian Rubenstein, Patrick Schumacker, Justin Tan, Jordan Temple, Garrett Werner**; ABC

The Bear, Written by **Karen Joseph Adcock, Joanna Calo, Rene Gube, Will Guidara, Matty Matheson, Alex Russell, Catherine Schetina, Christopher Storer, Courtney Storer**; FX/Hulu

Curb Your Enthusiasm, Written by **Larry David, Jon Hayman, Justin Hurwitz, Carol Leifer, Stephen Leff, Jeff Schaffer, Nathaniel Stein**; HBO | Max

Hacks, Written by **Genevieve Aniello, Lucia Aniello, Guy Branum, Jessica Chaffin, Paul W. Downs, Jess Dweck, Ariel Karlin, Andrew Law, Carol Leifer, Carolyn Lipka, Joe Mande, Aisha Muharrar, Pat Regan, Samantha Riley, Jen Statsky**; HBO | Max

What We Do in the Shadows, Written by **Jake Bender, Max Brockman, Zach Dunn, Shana Gohd, Amelia Haller, Sam Johnson, Jeremy Levick, Chris Marcil, William Meny, Sarah Naftalis, Marika Sawyer, Paul Simms, Rajat Suresh, Lauren Wells**; FX/Hulu

NEW SERIES

English Teacher, Written by **Brian Jordan Alvarez, Wally Baram, Jake Bender, Emmy Blotnick, Zach Dunn, Dave King, Jonathan Krisel, Stephanie Koenig, Paul Simms, Samantha Shier**; FX/Hulu

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Nobody Wants This, Written by **Barbie Adler, Jane Becker, Jack Burditt, Vali Chandrasekaran, Craig DiGregorio, Erin Foster, Lindsay Golder, Steven Levitan, Pat Regan, Niki Schwartz-Wright, Neel Shah, Noelle Valdivia, Ron Weiner, Ryann Werner**; Netflix

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LIMITED SERIES

The Penguin, Written by **Vladimir Cvetko, Breannah Gibson, Erika L. Johnson, Lauren LeFranc, Corina Maritescu, Megan Martin, John McCutcheon, Shaye Ogbonna, Kira Snyder, Nick Towne, Noelle Valdivia**; HBO | Max

Presumed Innocent, Written by **Miki Johnson, David E. Kelley, Sharr White**; Apple TV+

Ripley, Written by **Steven Zaillian**; Netflix

Say Nothing, Written by **Clare Barron, Patrick Radden Keefe, Joe Murtagh, Kirsten Sheridan, Joshua Zetumer**; FX/Hulu

True Detective: Night Country, Written by **David Albright, Alan Page Arriaga, Namsi Khan, Issa López, Chris Mundy, Wenonah Wilms**; HBO | Max

TV & STREAMING MOTION PICTURES

The Great Lillian Hall, Written by **Elisabeth Seldes Annacone**; HBO | Max

Prom Dates, Written by **D.J. Mausner**; Hulu

Rebel Ridge, Written by **Jeremy Saulnier**; Netflix

Terry McMillan Presents Forever, Written by **Bart Baker**; Lifetime



TELEVISION, STREAMING, AND NEWS NOMINEES

ANIMATION

“Bottle Episode” (*The Simpsons*),
Written by **Rob LaZebnik &
Johnny LaZebnik**; Fox

“Cremains of the Day” (*The Simpsons*),
Written by **John Frink**; Fox

“Night of the Living Wage”
(*The Simpsons*), Written by
Cesar Mazariegos; Fox

“Saving Favorite Drive-In” (*Bob’s Burgers*),
Written by **Katie Crown**; Fox

“The Tina Table: The Tables Have
Tina-ed” (*Bob’s Burgers*), Written by
Greg Thompson; Fox

“Winter Is Born” (*Blood of Zeus*),
Written by **Charles Parlapánides &
Vlas Parlapánides**; Netflix

EPISODIC DRAMA

“Anjin” (*Shōgun*), Written for Television
by **Rachel Kondo & Justin Marks**;
FX/Hulu

“The Beginning” (*Fallout*), Written by
Gursimran Sandhu; Prime Video

“Fear of the End” (*Evil*), Written by
Rockne S. O’ Bannon & Nialla LeBouef;
Paramount+

“First Date” (*Mr. & Mrs. Smith*), Written
by **Francesca Sloane & Donald Glover**;
Prime Video

“Olivia” (*Sugar*), Written by
Mark Protosevich; Apple TV+

“Pilot” (*Elsbeth*), Written by **Robert King
& Michelle King**; CBS

EPISODIC COMEDY

“AGG” (*Somebody Somewhere*),
Written by **Hannah Bos & Paul Thureen**
and **Bridget Everett**; HBO | Max

“Bulletproof” (*Hacks*), Written by
**Lucia Aniello & Paul W. Downs &
Jen Statsky**; HBO | Max

“Linda” (*English Teacher*), Written by
Jake Bender & Zach Dunn; FX/Hulu

“Napkins” (*The Bear*), Written by
Catherine Schetina; FX/Hulu

“Once Upon a Time in the West”
(*Only Murders in the Building*),
Written by **John Hoffman &
Joshua Allen Griffith**; Hulu

“Petiole” (*The Sticky*), Written by
Brian Donovan & Ed Herro; Prime Video

COMEDY/VARIETY SERIES – TALK OR SKETCH

The Daily Show, Head Writer **Dan Amira**
Senior Writers **Lauren Sarver Means,
Daniel Radosh** Writers **David Angelo,
Nicole Conlan, Devin Delliquanti,
Zach DiLanzo, Jennifer Flanz,
Jason Gilbert, Dina Hashem,
Scott Hercman, Josh Johnson,
David Kibuuka, Matt Koff, Matt O’Brien,
Joe Opio, Randall Otis, Zhubin Parang,
Kat Radley, Lane’ Sanders,
Scott Sherman, Jon Stewart,
Ashton Womack, Sophie Zucker**;
Comedy Central

*John Mulaney Presents: Everybody’s
in L.A.*, Writers **Anna Drezen,
Jess Dweck, David Ferguson,
Fran Gillespie, Langston Kerman,
Jeremy Levick, John Mulaney,
Alex Scordelis, Rajat Suresh**; Netflix

The Kelly Clarkson Show, Head Writer
Jordan Watland Writers **Kevin Hurley,
Nik Robinson**; Syndicated

Last Week Tonight with John Oliver,
Senior Writers **Daniel O’Brien,
Owen Parsons, Charlie Redd,
Joanna Rothkopf, Seena Vali** Writers
**Johnathan Appel, Ali Barthwell,
Tim Carvell, Liz Hynes, Ryan Ken,
Mark Kramer, Sofia Manfredi,
John Oliver, Taylor Kay Phillips,
Chrissy Shackelford**; HBO | Max

The Late Show with Stephen Colbert,
Head Writers **Ariel Dumas, Jay Katsir**
Writers **Delmonte Bent, Michael
Brumm, Aaron Cohen, Stephen T.
Colbert, Paul Dinello, Glenn Eichler,
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Moseley, Aaron Nemo, Asher Perlman,
Michael Pielocik, Tom Purcell, Kate
Sidley, Brian Stack, John Thibodeaux,
Steve Waltien**; CBS

Saturday Night Live, Head Writers
**Alison Gates, Streeter Seidell,
Kent Sublette** Writers **Rosebud Baker,
Dan Bulla, Megan Callahan-Shah,
Steven Castillo, Michael Che,
Mike DiCenzo, Alex English,
Jimmy Fowlie, Martin Herlihy,
John Higgins, Steve Higgins,
Vannessa Jackson, Colin Jost,
Erik Kenward, Ben Marshall,
Dennis McNicholas, Lorne Michaels,
Jake Nordwind, Ceara O’Sullivan,
Josh Patten, Gary Richardson,
Pete Schultz, KC Shornima,
Will Stephen, Bryan Tucker,
Asha Ward, Auguste White,
Celeste Yim**; NBC



TELEVISION, STREAMING, AND NEWS NOMINEES

COMEDY/VARIETY SPECIALS

The 77th Annual Tony Awards, Written by **Dave Boone**; CBS

A Closer Look with Seth Meyers: Primetime Live Election Special, Head Writer **Alex Baze** Closer Look Writing Supervised by **Sal Gentile** Writing Supervised by **Mike Scollins** Written by **Alex Baze, Bryan Donaldson, Sal Gentile, Matt Goldich, Allison Hord, Mike Scollins, Seth Meyers, Mike Shoemaker**; NBC

Nikki Glaser: Someday You'll Die, Written by **Nikki Glaser**; HBO | Max

Ramy Youssef: More Feelings, Written by **Ramy Youssef**; HBO | Max

QUIZ AND AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION

Jeopardy!, Writers **Marcus Brown, Michael Davies, John Duarte, Mark Gaberman, Debbie Griffin, Michele Loud, Robert McClenaghan, Jim Rhine, Steve Tamerius, Billy Wisse**; ABC

Pop Culture Jeopardy!, Writers **Marcus Brown, Buzzy Cohen, Michael Davies, Chip Dornell, John Duarte, Mark Gaberman, Debbie Griffin, Michele Loud, Traci Mack, Amy Ozols, Louis Virtel, Billy Wisse**; Amazon Prime

DAYTIME DRAMA

Days of Our Lives, Head Writer **Ron Carlivati** Writers **Sonja Alarr, Kirk Doering, Christopher Dunn, Jamey Giddens, David Kreizman, Henry Newman, Ryan Quan, Dave Ryan, Katherine D. Schock**; Peacock

General Hospital, Head Writers **Elizabeth Korte, Patrick Mulcahey, Dan O'Connor, Chris Van Etten** Writers **Nigel Campbell, Ashley Cook, Emily Culliton, Suzanne Flynn, Charlotte Gibson, Lucky Gold, Kate Hall, Catherine LePard, Shannon Peace, Stacey Pulwer, Anne Schoettle, Scott Sickles, Micah Steinberg**; ABC

The Young and the Restless, Head Writer **Amanda L. Beall** Writers **Susan Banks, Jeff Beldner, Marin Gazzaniga, Lindsay Harrison, Marla Kanelos, Rebecca McCarty, Madeleine Phillips, Dave Ryan**; CBS/Paramount +

CHILDREN'S EPISODIC, LONG FORM AND SPECIALS

"A God Buys Us Cheeseburgers" (*Percy Jackson and the Olympians*), Written by **Rick Riordan & Jonathan E. Steinberg**; Disney+

"I'm Pogey" (*Fraggle Rock: Back to the Rock*), Written by **Charley Feldman**; Apple TV+

Out of My Mind, Written by **Daniel Stiepleman**; Disney+

"The Sign Language ABCs" (*Sesame Street*), Written by **Jessica Carleton**; HBO | Max

"Welcome to Spiderwick" (*The Spiderwick Chronicles*), Written by **Aron Eli Coleite**; Roku Channel

SHORT FORM STREAMING

Die Hart 3: Hart to Kill, Written by **Tripper Clancy**; Roku Channel

Tiny Time Travel, Written by **Annabeth Bondor-Stone, Cynthia Furey, Tim McKeon, Nikki Palumbo, Connor White, Moujan Zolfaghari**; PBS Kids

DOCUMENTARY SCRIPT

"The American Vice President" (*American Experience*), Written by **Michelle Ferrari**; PBS

"The Cancer Detectives" (*American Experience*), Written by **Gene Tempest**; PBS

"Part One: Inferno to Paradise" (*Dante*), Written by **Ric Burns** and **Riccardo Bruscastigli**; PBS

"Poisoned Ground: The Tragedy at Love Canal" (*American Experience*), Written by **Jamila Ephron**; PBS

The Space Race, Written by **Mark Monroe**; National Geographic Channel

NEWS SCRIPT – REGULARLY SCHEDULED BULLETIN, OR BREAKING REPORT

"Alabama IVF Ruling Sends Shockwaves Across America" (*CBS Evening News*), Written by **James Hutton, Rob Rivielle**; CBS News

"Assassination Attempt" (*CBS Evening News - Special Weekend Edition*), Written by **Craig Wilson, James Hutton, Claudine Cleopahat**; CBS News

"Willie Mays Tribute" (*CBS Newspath*), Written by **Gerald Mazza**; CBS News



TELEVISION, STREAMING, AND NEWS NOMINEES

NEWS SCRIPT – ANALYSIS, FEATURE, OR COMMENTARY

“Finding Cillian Murphy” (60 Minutes),
Written by **Scott Pelley, Nicole Young,
Kristin Steve**; CBS News

“Fine Print: Carl Hiaasen” (CBS
Sunday Morning), Written by
Richard Buddenhagen, Lesley Stahl;
CBS News

“History Repeats Itself in Northern Gaza
One Year Later” (Ayman), Written by
Rajaa Elidrissi; MSNBC

“The Resistance” (60 Minutes), Written by
Scott Pelley, Nicole Young, Kristin Steve;
CBS News

“Understanding Travel Advisories” (ABC
NewsOne), Written by **Erik Pierorazio**;
ABC NewsOne

RADIO/AUDIO NOMINEES

RADIO/AUDIO DOCUMENTARY

“Art on Trial” (One Year: 1990), Written by
Evan Chung; Slate

“Deadly Exes: Domestic Violence
Awareness with Annie Elise”
(Serial Killers), Written by **Maggie Admire**;
Spotify Studios

DIGITAL NEWS

“The Food That Makes You Gay” Written
by **Jaya Saxena**; Eater

“Mise-en-Seine: A Paris Olympics Diary”,
Written by **Henry Grabar**; Slate

“Sent by God”, Written by
Molly Olmstead; Slate

“The Unraveling of Nancy Mace”, Written
by **Jim Newell**; Slate

“What Is Hamas Thinking Now?”, Written
by **Akbar Shahid Ahmed**; HuffPost

RADIO/AUDIO NEWS SCRIPT—REGULARLY SCHEDULED, BULLETIN, OR BREAKING REPORT

“6:40am News - Nov 6, 2023”, Written by
Philip Pilato; 1010 WINS AM & FM

“12-15-2023, World News This Week”,
Written by Joan B. Harris;
ABC News Radio

“Inside a Gaza Hospital” (What Next?),
Written by Mary Harris and Rob Gunther;
Slate

“Passages: Three Women Who Made A
Difference”, Written by Gail Lee;
CBS News Radio

“World News This Year 2023”, Written by
Robert Hawley; ABC News Radio

RADIO/AUDIO NEWS SCRIPT—ANALYSIS, FEATURE, OR COMMENTARY

“The Athleticism and Empathy of
Horses” (Press Play 2024), Written by
Robert Hawley; ABC News Radio

“The bleeding edge” (Unexplainable),
Written by **Byrd Pinkerton**; Vox

“Charles Osgood Remembered”,
Written by **Gail Lee**; CBS News Radio

PROMOTIONAL WRITING NOMINEES

ON-AIR PROMOTION

“Fortune Favors the Bold. Promotions for
Tracker and King & Conqueror”, Written by
Molly Neylan; CBS

“Lawyers Committee for Civil Rights
Voting Ads”, Written by **Desireena Almoradie**,
Angad Bhalla; YouTube

“NCIS: Season 21 Legacy, Launch and
Beyond Trailers”, Written by
Erial Tompkins; CBS

“New York State Nurses Association
Albany Medical Center Campaign”,
Written by **Adrianna Hernandez Stewart**,
Angad Bhalla; YouTube



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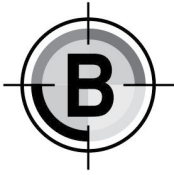
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