

HOW AN  
EMMY<sup>®</sup>  
IS WON

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*Who's behind all this?*



**FOUNDER**

*Syd Cassyd*

**THE TELEVISION ACADEMY**

Established in 1946 by Syd Cassyd, with five charter members, to help industry professionals develop the art and science of television.



**FIRST PRESIDENT**

*Edgar Bergen*

*The Television Academy includes*

**22,000+**

VOTING MEMBERS\* WITHIN 29 PEER GROUPS, EACH REPRESENTING SPECIFIC TELEVISION INDUSTRY PROFESSIONS

\*AS OF MAY 31, 2017

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**OUR NEWEST  
PEER GROUP:  
CHOREOGRAPHY**

Includes choreographers,  
co-choreographers,  
creative directors,  
associate choreographers,  
assistant choreographers,  
and dancers!



**SHORT-FORM  
GAINING GROUND:**

For the first time, more  
entries were submitted for  
short-form animated  
programs (26) than  
regular-length animated  
programs (23).



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## DETERMINING NOMINEES

*To be nominated,*

A PROGRAM, PERFORMER,  
OR INDIVIDUAL ACHIEVEMENT  
MUST BE SUBMITTED.



*If you're eligible, you can (and should!) submit yourself for consideration.*

**DONT BE SHY!**

*Once submissions are in,*

VOTERS CHOOSE THE ENTRIES THEY FEEL  
EXEMPLIFY EXCELLENCE IN THEIR CATEGORIES.

### CATEGORIES

#### *Program*

ALL 22,000+ VOTING  
MEMBERS MAY VOTE ON  
ALL 16 CATEGORIES,  
INCLUDING:

- Drama Series
- Comedy Series
- Limited Series
- Television Movie
- Variety Talk Series
- Variety Sketch Series
- Reality Competition
- Short Form Series

*This year, the Television Academy has received  
9060 entries in 119 categories. Record numbers!*

#### *Performer*

PEER GROUPS VOTE ON:

- Lead Actress
- Lead Actor
- Supporting Actress
- Supporting Actor
- Guest Actress
- Guest Actor

#### *Individual Achievement*

PEER GROUPS VOTE ON:

- Directing
- Writing
- Other areas of achievement

PROCESS



BALLOTS ARE  
TALLIED



ERNST & YOUNG  
ACCOUNTANTS  
HAND-CHECK  
BALLOTS



MID-JULY  
EMMY NOMINEES  
ARE ANNOUNCED

THIS YEAR'S ANNOUNCERS

*Anna Chlumsky*

*Shemar Moore*



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## AWARDS-ROUND VOTING

*Emmy voters pick their favorites in all the program categories and in the non-program categories for which their peer group can vote.*

### WHAT DO THEY JUDGE?



#### PERFORMERS & INDIVIDUAL ACHIEVEMENTS

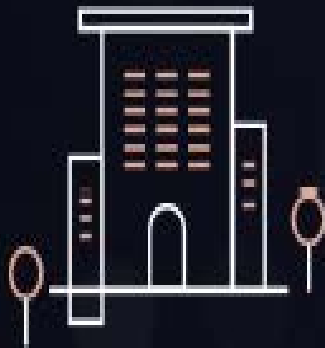
Nominees choose their best work  
of the season.



#### PROGRAMS

The show's team chooses their best  
episodes that season.

## OVER THE YEARS, WHERE HAVE VOTERS WATCHED NOMINATED WORK?



**1949 - 2001**

Voting members watched submissions at the Television Academy and at local hotels.



**2002 - 2014**

Members applied to be in the "Blue Ribbon Panels" to judge categories; they watched submissions on DVDs at home.



**2015 - 2017**

Eligible voting members watch content through a secure online platform.



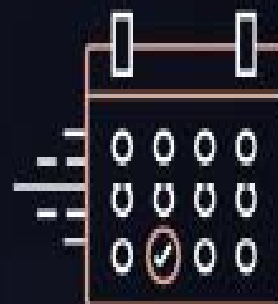
# AWARDS-ROUND VOTING IS OPEN TO ALL ELIGIBLE MEMBERS



They cast online votes for  
their favorite nominees.



They verify they've  
watched the content.



Votes are cast by the  
August 28 deadline.

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## THE ENVELOPES, PLEEEASE



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ERNST & YOUNG ACCOUNTANTS  
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Emmys + math = the coolest accounting job ever!



2017

*Safe & Sound & Sealed*

THE WINNERS' NAMES ARE PRINTED, SEALED  
AND LOADED INTO SECURE BRIEFCASES.

*Ernst & Young accountants deliver the envelopes  
to the Microsoft Theater.*



EMMYS  
LIVE!  
SUN SEPT 17  
8E/5P



or stream it live with  
CBS All Access!

*Awarding 27 categories*

*Hosted by*

STEPHEN  
COLBERT



CREATIVE ARTS  
EMMY AWARDS  
SEPTEMBER 16  
ON **FX** 8E/5P

*Awarding 93 categories*

EMMYS  
BACKSTAGE LIVE!

*Go behind the scenes  
on Emmys day at  
[emmys.com](http://emmys.com)*



# THE 2017 EMMY AWARDS



*Celebrating the passion,  
art, and craft of television.*

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