

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**TELEVISION ACADEMY ANNOUNCES NEWLY ELECTED GOVERNORS FOR 2020–2021 TERM**

(NoHo Arts District, Calif. – Dec. 6, 2019) – The Television Academy today announced the newly elected members to the Board of Governors who will serve a two-year term beginning Jan. 1, 2020–Dec. 31, 2021.

Governors elected to serve a first-ever two-year term are: Kim Coleman; Jill Dickerson; Jo DiSante; Joe Earle, CAS; Joel Fajnor; Christie Lyn Lugo Leigh; Luke Reichle; Renee Villafan; and Derek Spears.

Governors elected to serve a new two-year term after a one or multiple-year absence from the Television Academy’s governing body are: Kathryn Burns, Tony Carey and Ed Fassel.

Additionally, governors reelected to serve a second two-year term are: Lesley Aletter; Bob Bergen; Daniel H. Birman; Scott Boyd, ACE; Jeffrey A. Calderon; Rich Carter; Terri D. Carter; Keiren Fisher; Greg Kupiec; Judalina Neira; Glenn Rigberg; Jeff Russo; Jill Sanford; Lori H. Schwartz; John Simmons, ASC; Halina Siwolop; Steven Spignese; and Michael Spiller.

Newly elected members to the Board of Governors:**PEER GROUP**

ANIMATION
ART DIRECTORS/SET DECORATORS
CASTING DIRECTORS
CHILDREN’S PROGRAMMING
CHOREOGRAPHY
CINEMATOGRAPHERS
COMMERCIALS
COSTUME DESIGN & SUPERVISION
DAYTIME PROGRAMMING
DIRECTORS
DOCUMENTARY PROGRAMMING
INTERACTIVE MEDIA
LIGHTING, CAMERA & TECHNICAL ARTS
LOS ANGELES AREA
MAKEUP ARTISTS/HAIRSTYLISTS
MOTION & TITLE DESIGN
MUSIC
PERFORMERS

(Governor until 12/31/21)

Joel Fajnor
Halina Siwolop
Kim Coleman
Jill Sanford
Kathryn Burns
John Simmons, ASC
Rich Carter
Luke Reichle
Renee Villafan
Michael Spiller
Daniel H. Birman
Lori H. Schwartz
Jeffrey A. Calderon
Christie Lyn Lugo Leigh
Terri D. Carter
Greg Kupiec
Jeff Russo
Bob Bergen

PICTURE EDITORS	Scott Boyd, ACE
PRODUCERS	Tony Carey
PRODUCTION EXECUTIVES	Keiren Fisher
PROFESSIONAL REPRESENTATIVES	Glenn Rigberg
PUBLIC RELATIONS	Steven Spignese
REALITY PROGRAMMING	Jill Dickerson
SOUND	Joe Earle, CAS
SOUND EDITORS	Ed Fassl
SPECIAL VISUAL EFFECTS	Derek Spears
STUNTS	Lesley Aletter
TELEVISION EXECUTIVES	Jo DiSante
WRITERS	Judalina Neira

The full list of 2020 governors will be available online Jan. 1, 2020, at [TelevisionAcademy.com/Governors](https://www.televisionacademy.com/governors).

About the Television Academy

The Television Academy seeks to expand the horizons of television excellence. Through the programs, publications and events of the Academy and its Foundation, it strives to empower storytellers who shape the evolving television space. And it celebrates those who have excelled by recognizing their achievements through accolades and awards, including television's most coveted prize, the Primetime Emmy® Award. For more information, please visit [TelevisionAcademy.com](https://www.televisionacademy.com).

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