

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**TELEVISION ACADEMY ANNOUNCES NEWLY ELECTED GOVERNORS FOR 2025-2026 CREATING MOST INCLUSIVE BOARD IN ORGANIZATION'S HISTORY**

(LOS ANGELES – Nov. 14, 2024) — The Television Academy today announced the newly elected members to the Board of Governors who will serve two-year terms beginning Jan. 1, 2025 – Dec. 31, 2026. More than 40% of the 31 elected governors are new to the Academy's boardroom and represent a wealth of experienced professionals across the industry.

After years of outreach and engagement with the diverse television community, the 2025 Television Academy Board of Governors is the most inclusive in the Academy's history. For the second consecutive year, the Board of Governors reflects gender parity. In addition, 47% of its members are from historically marginalized groups (based on racial and cultural identity, sexual orientation, et al.), the highest in its history, surpassing last year's record of 45%.

Below is the full list of the Academy's Board of Governors effective Jan. 1, 2025:

The 13 newly elected governors who will serve a first-ever two-year term are: Kevin Blank (Special Visual Effects); John Boyd (Lighting, Camera & Technical Arts); Allison Dorenbosch (Children's Programming); Megan Galizia (Television Executives); Trayce Gigi Field (Costume Design & Supervision); Phil Gurin (Producers); Shana Hagan, ASC (Cinematographers); Siddhartha Khosla (Music); Vicki Lemar (Sound); Joseph Litzinger (Reality Programming); Angela Moos (Makeup Artist/Hairstylists); Sean Presant (Writers) and Megan Sleeper (Casting Directors).

Fifteen governors were reelected to serve a second two-year term: Wendy Aylsworth (Science & Technology); Eva Basler (Daytime Programming); Bobbi Banks (Sound Editors); Mary Lou Belli (Directors); Hillary Bibicoff (Professional Representatives); Megan Chao (Documentary Programming); Yvette Cobarrubias (Commercials); David Hartle (Production Executives); Christina Lee (Public Relations); Kate Linder (Performers); Robert M. Malachowski Jr., ACE (Picture Editors); Eddie Perez (Stunts); Eric W. Shamlin (Emerging Media Programming); Steve Viola (Motion & Title Design) and Kimberly Wannop (Art Directors/Set Directors).

Additionally, three of the elected governors are returning to serve a new two-year term after a one- or multiple-year absence from the Television Academy's governing body: Janet Dimon (Animation), Mandy Moore (Choreography) and Greg Taylor (Los Angeles Area).

About the Television Academy

The Television Academy strives to shape and advance the dynamic television landscape; cultivate a diverse, inclusive and accessible professional community; and advocate for the television industry while capturing the spirit of a new generation of content creators and industry professionals. Through innovative programs, publications and events, the Academy and its Foundation foster and empower storytellers. The Academy also celebrates those who excel in the industry recognizing their achievements through awards and accolades, including the renowned Emmy® Award. Membership in the Academy is open to working professionals in the television industry. For more information, please visit TelevisionAcademy.com.

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Television Academy

2025 Board of Governors

PEER GROUP

Until 12/31/25

(Until 12/31/26)

ANIMATION

Kaz Aizawa

Janet Dimon

ART DIRECTORS/SET DECORATORS

Raf Lydon

Kimberly Wannop

CASTING DIRECTORS

Marc Hirschfeld, CSA

Megan Sleeper

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMMING

Howard Meltzer, CSA

Allison Dorenbosch

CHOREOGRAPHY

Christian Vincent

Mandy Moore

CINEMATOGRAPHERS

George Mooradian, ASC

Shana Hagan, ASC

COMMERCIALS

Charlie McBrearty

Yvette Cobarrubias

COSTUME DESIGN & SUPERVISION

Devon Patterson

Trayce Gigi Field

DAYTIME PROGRAMMING

Brenda Brkusic Milinkovic

Eva Basler

DIRECTORS

Anya Adams

Mary Lou Belli

DOCUMENTARY PROGRAMMING

Dawn Porter

Megan Chao

EMERGING MEDIA PROGRAMMING

Christina Lee Storm

Eric W. Shamlin

LIGHTING, CAMERA & TECHNICAL ARTS

Jeffrey A. Calderon

John Boyd

LOS ANGELES AREA

Stephanie Hampton

Greg Taylor

MAKEUP ARTISTS/HAIRSTYLISTS

Vito Trotta

Angela Moos

MOTION & TITLE DESIGN

Kenneth Kegley

Steve Viola

MUSIC

Sherri Chung

Siddhartha Khosla

PERFORMERS

Kim Estes

Kate Linder

PICTURE EDITORS

Nena Erb, ACE

Robert M. Malachowski Jr., ACE

PRODUCERS

Sabrina Wind

Phil Gurin

PRODUCTION EXECUTIVES

Hollann Sobers

David Hartle

PROFESSIONAL REPRESENTATIVES

Jacob Fenton

Hillary Bibicoff

PUBLIC RELATIONS

Karen Jones

Christina Lee

REALITY PROGRAMMING

Scott Freeman

Joseph Litzinger

SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY

Barry Zegel

Wendy Aylsworth

SOUND

Phillip Palmer, CAS

Vicki Lemar

SOUND EDITORS

Christopher B. Reeves

Bobbi Banks

SPECIAL VISUAL EFFECTS

Eddie Bonin

Kevin Blank

STUNTS

Larry Rosenthal

Eddie Perez

TELEVISION EXECUTIVES

Lee Hollin

Megan Galizia

WRITERS

Nicole Demerse

Sean Present