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**SAG-AFTRA Honors Outstanding Film and Television Performances  
at the 21st Annual Screen Actors Guild Awards®**

**LOS ANGELES** (Jan. 25, 2015) — SAG-AFTRA presented its coveted Actor® statuettes for the outstanding motion picture and primetime television performances of 2014 at the 21st Annual Screen Actors Guild Awards® in ceremonies attended by film and television's leading actors, held Sunday, Jan. 25, at the Los Angeles Shrine Exposition Center. The 21st Annual SAG Awards® was simulcast live coast-to-coast by TNT and TBS at 8 p.m. (ET) / 5 p.m. (PT). A primetime encore presentation immediately followed on TNT. A live stream of the SAG Awards® was also available for viewing at the TNT and TBS websites, and the Watch TNT and Watch TBS apps for iOS Android.

Honored with individual awards were Patricia Arquette, Julianne Moore, Eddie Redmayne and J.K. Simmons for performances in motion pictures and Uzo Aduba, Viola Davis, William H. Macy, Frances McDormand, Mark Ruffalo and Kevin Spacey for performances in television. The Screen Actors Guild Awards originated awards for the outstanding performances by a motion picture cast and by television drama and comedy ensembles. The Actor® for a motion picture cast performance went this year to "Birdman", while the Actors® for television drama and comedy ensemble performances went this year to "Downton Abbey" and "Orange is the New Black". Of the top industry honors presented to actors, only the SAG Awards are selected entirely by 111,228 performers' peers in SAG-AFTRA. The SAG Awards was the first televised awards show to acknowledge the work of union members.

Prior to the televised ceremony, honorees for outstanding television and film stunt ensemble action performances were announced from the red carpet during the **SAG Awards Red Carpet Pre-show**, hosted by PEOPLE Magazine's JD Heyman and TNT correspondent Danielle Demski, which was **webcast live on [sagawards.tntdrama.com](http://sagawards.tntdrama.com), [sagawards.org](http://sagawards.org) and [People.com](http://People.com) beginning at 6 p.m. (ET) / 3 p.m. (PT).**

Carrie Fisher presented her mother Debbie Reynolds with the union's highest honor, the 51st Annual Life Achievement Award, following a filmed salute. Liev Schreiber introduced a filmed "In Memoriam" tribute to the members lost in the past year. In keeping with the SAG Awards tradition of highlighting the work of SAG-AFTRA members, a film montage recalled some of the groundbreaking performances that mirrored vital issues facing society.

PEOPLE magazine and the Entertainment Industry Foundation (EIF) hosted the Screen Actors Guild Post-Awards Gala for the 19th year. This exclusive event, immediately following the SAG Awards on the back lot of the Shrine Exposition Center, honors the philanthropic causes and good works of the members of SAG-AFTRA. The gala benefits the SAG Foundation.

The 21<sup>st</sup> Annual Screen Actors Guild Awards presented by SAG-AFTRA with Screen Actors Guild Awards®, LLC was produced by Avalon Harbor Productions. For more information about the SAG Awards, SAG-AFTRA, TNT and TBS, visit [sagawards.org/about](http://sagawards.org/about),

The complete list of recipients for the 21st Annual Screen Actors Guild Awards® follows:

## **21st ANNUAL SCREEN ACTORS GUILD AWARDS® RECIPIENTS**

### ***THEATRICAL MOTION PICTURES***

#### **Outstanding Performance by a Male Actor in a Leading Role**

EDDIE REDMAYNE / Stephen Hawking – "THE THEORY OF EVERYTHING" (Focus Features)

#### **Outstanding Performance by a Female Actor in a Leading Role**

JULIANNE MOORE / Alice Howland – "STILL ALICE" (Sony Pictures Classics)

#### **Outstanding Performance by a Male Actor in a Supporting Role**

J.K. SIMMONS / Fletcher – "WHIPLASH" (Sony Pictures Classics)

#### **Outstanding Performance by a Female Actor in a Supporting Role**

PATRICIA ARQUETTE / Olivia – "BOYHOOD" (IFC Films)

#### **Outstanding Performance by a Cast in a Motion Picture**

##### **BIRDMAN (Fox Searchlight Pictures)**

ZACH GALIFIANAKIS / Jake

MICHAEL KEATON / Riggan

EDWARD NORTON / Mike

ANDREA RISEBOROUGH / Laura

AMY RYAN / Sylvia

EMMA STONE / Sam

NAOMI WATTS / Lesley

### ***TELEVISION PROGRAMS***

#### **Outstanding Performance by a Male Actor in a Television Movie or Miniseries**

MARK RUFFALO / Ned Weeks – "THE NORMAL HEART" (HBO)

#### **Outstanding Performance by a Female Actor in a Television Movie or Miniseries**

FRANCES McDORMAND / Olive Kitteridge – "OLIVE KITTERIDGE" (HBO)

#### **Outstanding Performance by a Male Actor in a Drama Series**

KEVIN SPACEY / Francis Underwood – "HOUSE OF CARDS" (Netflix)

#### **Outstanding Performance by a Female Actor in a Drama Series (6 nominees)**

VIOLA DAVIS / Annalise Keating – "HOW TO GET AWAY WITH MURDER" (ABC)

#### **Outstanding Performance by a Male Actor in a Comedy Series**

WILLIAM H. MACY / Frank Gallagher – "SHAMELESS" (Showtime)

#### **Outstanding Performance by a Female Actor in a Comedy Series**

UZO ADUBA / Suzanne "Crazy Eyes" Warren – "ORANGE IS THE NEW BLACK" (Netflix)

#### **Outstanding Performance by an Ensemble in a Drama Series**

##### **DOWNTON ABBEY (PBS)**

HUGH BONNEVILLE / Robert, Earl of Grantham

LAURA CARMICHAEL / Lady Edith Crawley

JIM CARTER / Mr. Carson

BRENDAN COYLE / Mr. Bates

MICHELLE DOCKERY / Lady Mary Crawley

KEVIN DOYLE / Mr. Molesley

JOANNE FROGGATT / Anna Bates  
LILY JAMES / Lady Rose  
ROBERT JAMES-COLLIER / Thomas Barrow  
ALLEN LEECH / Tom Branson  
PHYLLIS LOGAN / Mrs. Hughes  
ELIZABETH McGOVERN / Cora, Countess of Grantham  
SOPHIE McSHERA / Daisy  
MATT MILNE / Alfred  
LESLEY NICOL / Mrs. Patmore  
DAVID ROBB / Dr. Clarkson  
MAGGIE SMITH / Violet, Dowager Countess of Grantham  
ED SPELEERS / Jimmy Kent  
CARA THEOBOLD / Ivy  
PENELOPE WILTON / Isobel Crawley

**Outstanding Performance by an Ensemble in a Comedy Series**

**ORANGE IS THE NEW BLACK (Netflix)**

UZO ADUBA / Suzanne "Crazy Eyes" Warren  
JASON BIGGS / Larry Bloom  
DANIELLE BROOKS / Tasha "Taystee" Jefferson  
LAVERNE COX / Sophia Burset  
JACKIE CRUZ / Flaca  
CATHERINE CURTIN / Wanda Bell  
LEA DELARIA / Carrie "Big Boo" Black  
BETH FOWLER / Sister Ingalls  
YVETTE FREEMAN / Irma  
GERMAR TERRELL GARDNER / Charles Ford  
KIMIKO GLENN / Brook Soso  
ANNIE GOLDEN / Norma Romano  
DIANE GUERRERO / Maritza Ramos  
MICHAEL J. HARNEY / Ofc. Sam Healy  
VICKY JEUDY / Janae Watson  
JULIE LAKE / Angie Rice  
LAUREN LAPKUS / Susan Fischer  
SELENIS LEYVA / Gloria Mendoza  
NATASHA LYONNE / Nicky Nichols  
TARYN MANNING / Tiffany "Pennsatucky" Doggett  
JOEL MARSH GARLAND / Scott O'Neill  
MATT MCGORRY / Ofc. John Bennett  
ADRIENNE C. MOORE / Black Cindy  
KATE MULGREW / Galina "Red" Reznikov  
EMMA MYLES / Leanne Taylor  
JESSICA PIMENTEL / Maria Ruiz  
DASCHA POLANCO / Dayanara Diaz  
ALYSIA REINER / Natalie "Fig" Figueroa  
JUDITH ROBERTS / Taslitz  
ELIZABETH RODRIGUEZ / Aleida Diaz  
BARBARA ROSENBLAT / Miss Rosa  
NICK SANDOW / Joe Caputo  
ABIGAIL SAVAGE / Gina  
TAYLOR SCHILLING / Piper Chapman  
CONSTANCE SHULMAN / Yoga Jones  
DALE SOULES / Frieda  
Yael STONE / Lorna Morello  
LORRAINE TOUSSAINT / Yvonne "Vee" Parker  
LIN TUCCI / Anita DeMarco  
SAMIRA WILEY / Poussey Washington

## **SAG AWARDS® HONORS FOR STUNT ENSEMBLES**

### **Outstanding Action Performance by a Stunt Ensemble in a Motion Picture**

“UNBROKEN” (Universal Pictures)

### **Outstanding Action Performance by a Stunt Ensemble in a Comedy or Drama Series (6 nominees)**

“GAME OF THRONES” (HBO)

## **LIFE ACHIEVEMENT AWARD**

### **Screen Actors Guild 51st Annual Life Achievement Award**

DEBBIE REYNOLDS

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