



25th Annual SAG Awards® Fact Sheet

There's nothing else like the SAG Awards® ceremony

Many of the brightest stars of film and television get together once a year for this congenial celebration to mingle with friends and colleagues while recognizing outstanding achievements by their peers. A live simulcast and an active social media presence invite audiences to experience all the excitement of the ceremony.

Actors honoring actors

- Awards presentations and tributes are introduced by a diverse cavalcade of internationally renowned actors
- Encouraged by the convivial atmosphere, actors on stage often share spontaneous flashes of joy, humor, indiscretion and heartfelt sincerity.
- A two-hour running time and nationally live simulcast makes for a lively evening

Inimitable insights

- Actors Stories, the SAG Awards' signature opening sequence, allows surprise performers to describe what they personally mean when they say the evocative words, **I Am an Actor™**.
- **Alan Alda** will receive the 55th SAG Life Achievement Award, commemorating his accomplishments as an award-winning actor, writer, director, producer, polymath and advocate for science communication, in addition to his work as a humanitarian.

The Nominees

- **Awkwafina** (*Crazy Rich Asians*, *Ocean's Eight*) and **Laverne Cox** (*Orange Is the New Black*, the upcoming *Bad Hair*) will announce the nominees on Wednesday, Dec. 12 at the Pacific Design Center in West Hollywood.
- The nominations announcement will be carried live on TNT, TBS, truTV, tntdrama.com/sag-awards, truTV.com and sagawards.org at 10 a.m. (ET) / 7 a.m. (PT).
- The Actor® Nominations also can be viewed via TNT's [Facebook](#), Twitter [@TNTdrama](#) and [YouTube](#) channels and TBS's [Facebook](#), Twitter [@tbsnetwork](#) and [YouTube](#) channels.

25th Annual SAG Awards Partner Celebrations

- American Forests expands its relationship by saluting the SAG Awards' Silver Anniversary with 25,000 trees: 1,000 planted for each of the ceremony's 25 years.
- Cooper's Hawk Winery & Restaurants, the Official Wine of the Screen Actors Guild Awards® developed a limited-edition wine named the "Artist's Red Blend" just for the occasion, complete with commemorative label.
- "Artist's Red Blend" will be served in the showroom, at the Post-Awards Gala, and during SAG Awards viewing parties in its restaurants with taste-matched menus. It also will be available to the nearly 350,000 members of the Cooper's Hawk Wine Club as January's wine of the month.
- More Silver Anniversary experiences coming soon!

Award categories FAQ

- The SAG Awards are a peer award. Nearly 121,000 SAG-AFTRA members in good standing as of Dec. 1, 2018 are eligible to vote.
- Knowing that acting is a collaborative art, the SAG Awards initiated the innovative and distinctive honors for cast and ensemble performances.
- There are 13 acting awards:
 - Five for motion pictures, including awards for male & female lead actors, male & female supporting actors and cast
 - Eight for television, including awards for male & female actors in drama series and male & female actors in comedy series, male & female actors in television movies/limited series, and ensemble awards for drama and comedy series.
- Awards for outstanding action performances by television and film stunt ensembles were instituted in 2008 and will be announced during the SAG Awards Red Carpet Pre-Show webcast.

Telecast

- The 25th Annual Screen Actors Guild Awards, one of the awards season's premier events, will honor outstanding performances from 2018 in five film categories and eight television categories, including the distinctive ensemble awards in both media. This year's Actor® recipients will be announced at the Los Angeles Shrine Exposition Center during a live simulcast on TNT and TBS on Sunday, Jan. 27, 2019 at 8 p.m. (ET) / 5 p.m. (PT). In addition, TNT will present a special encore of the ceremony at 11 p.m. (ET) / 8 p.m. (PT).
- The awards for outstanding action performances by television and film stunt ensembles will be announced from the red carpet during the SAG Awards Red Carpet Pre-show webcast.

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