



27TH ANNUAL
**SCREEN ACTORS
GUILD AWARDS[®]**

**Rules and
Regulations**

Introduction

The 27th Annual Screen Actors Guild Awards® ceremony (“Awards Show”) is scheduled for Sunday, April 4, 2021.

We encourage all entrants to read these official Rules and Regulations for The 27th Annual SAG Awards in their entirety prior to filling out the submission forms.

In light of the COVID-19 global pandemic and the unprecedented and extraordinary circumstances we find ourselves in, these Rules and Regulations are subject to change and SAG Awards reserves the right to make adjustments as necessary.

Please contact the Screen Actors Guild Awards Office with questions on clarification of rules and regulations. Final interpretation and judgment of all rules and regulations, eligibility and submissions, shall be made by the Screen Actors Guild Awards Committee (“Awards Committee”).

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General Timetable

Friday, February 21, 2020	Deadline for SAG-AFTRA Members to Pay Nov. 2019 Dues to be Eligible for SAG Awards Nominating Committee Selection
Monday, March 9, 2020	Nominating Committees Drawn by Random Sample
Monday, June 1, 2020	Notification of Selection Mailed to Nominating Committee Members
Monday, June 22, 2020	Deadline for Selected Members to Opt-In to Serve on Nominating Committees
Monday, July 20, 2020	Summer Q&A Calendar Opens (July 20, 2020 - September 30, 2020)
Monday, Sept. 21, 2020	Submissions Open at sagawards.org/submissions
Thursday, October 1, 2020	Fall/Winter Q&A Calendar Opens (October 1, 2020 - February 1, 2021)
Friday, November 20, 2020	Submissions Close at 5 p.m. PT
Monday, Nov. 23, 2020	Request Line Opens for Final Vote Paper Ballots in Lieu of Online Voting
Monday, January 11, 2021	Nominations Voting Opens
Thursday, January 14, 2021	Extended Deadline for Paying Nov. 2020 Dues and/or Changing Address with SAG-AFTRA to be Eligible for Final Balloting
Monday, February 1, 2021	Nominations Voting Closes at 5pm PT
Thursday, February 4, 2021	Nominations Announced Records Pulled for Final Balloting
Tuesday, Feb. 16, 2021	Final Voting Opens
Friday, March 12, 2021	Final Day to Request Paper Final Ballots in Lieu of Online Voting
Tuesday, March 30, 2021	Final Votes Must be Cast Online or Ballots Received by the Elections Firm by 12 Noon PT
Sunday, April 4, 2021	27th Annual Screen Actors Guild Awards®

ONE

THE ANNUAL AWARDS

Awards for Outstanding Performances in Acting
shall be given in the following categories:

MOTION PICTURES

- Outstanding Performance by a Male Actor in a Leading Role
- Outstanding Performance by a Female Actor in a Leading Role
- Outstanding Performance by a Male Actor in a Supporting Role
- Outstanding Performance by a Female Actor in a Supporting Role
- Outstanding Performance by a Cast in a Motion Picture

TELEVISION, CABLE, and NEW MEDIA PROGRAMS

- Outstanding Performance by a Male Actor
in a Television Movie or Limited Series
- Outstanding Performance by a Female Actor
in a Television Movie or Limited Series
- Outstanding Performance by a Male Actor in a Drama Series
- Outstanding Performance by a Female Actor in a Drama Series
- Outstanding Performance by a Male Actor in a Comedy Series
- Outstanding Performance by a Female Actor in a Comedy Series
- Outstanding Performance by an Ensemble in a Drama Series
- Outstanding Performance by an Ensemble in a Comedy Series

NON-BROADCAST STUNT HONORS

- Outstanding Action Performance by a Stunt Ensemble
in a Motion Picture
- Outstanding Action Performance by a Stunt Ensemble
in a Comedy or Drama Series

TWO

THE LIFE ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

THE SCREEN ACTORS GUILD LIFE ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

Nominated and voted on by members of the SAG-AFTRA National Honors and Tributes Committee, the Life Achievement Award is bestowed for outstanding achievement in fostering the finest ideals of the acting profession. The recipient of this award is a well-established performer who has contributed to improving the image of the acting profession and has a history of active involvement in humanitarian and public service endeavors. For Rules Governing the Life Achievement Award, see Section NINE.

THREE

AWARDS YEAR AND ELIGIBILITY

1. Screen Actors Guild Awards shall be given for outstanding performances in motion pictures, primetime television, cable, and new media programs.
2. Motion pictures, primetime television, cable, and new media programs first exhibited or broadcast during the period of January 1, 2020 - February 28, 2021 shall be eligible for nomination.
3. Motion pictures with a planned theatrical release, which are streamed or made available on “video on demand” (VOD) prior to release in the eligibility period, may be eligible in the Motion Picture categories due to the COVID-19 pandemic.
4. Due to the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic, motion pictures are not required to have a theatrical release during the eligibility period to qualify in the Motion Pictures categories.
5. Motion pictures must be scripted, feature-length films (over 60 minutes in running time).
6. Short films (60 minutes or less in running time) and documentaries are not eligible.

7. Television and cable programs must have first aired in the United States in primetime (defined as between 8 p.m. and 11 p.m. Monday through Saturday and 7 p.m. to 11 p.m. Sunday) and in the case of new media programs must have first been exhibited on a recognized new media platform in the United States during the eligibility period (Jan. 1, 2020 - Feb. 28, 2021) and share the traditional primetime format relevant to all programs eligible for nomination:

Comedy Series: a thirty (30) minute scripted program (with a minimum twenty-one (21) to twenty-three (23) minutes of actual programming content) with an ongoing theme and storyline in a minimum of four (4) continuous episodes* and marketed as a comedy series. In order for a sketch comedy program to be considered, content must be 100% scripted with recurring characters appearing in sketches within the eligible season.

Drama Series: a sixty (60) minute scripted program (with a minimum of forty-two (42) to forty-eight (48) minutes of actual programming content) with an ongoing theme and storyline in a minimum of four (4) continuous episodes.*

*Reduced from six (6) episodes due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Limited Series: a single title, multi-part, closed-end program based on a single theme or storyline, which is resolved within the piece in two (2) or more installments, with a minimum duration of primarily one hundred fifty (150) minutes and marketed as a limited series. Series with four (4) or fewer installments during the eligibility period (Jan. 1, 2020 - Feb. 28, 2021) may be considered in the Limited Series category. Any television movie or limited series previously submitted as a motion picture is not eligible.

Television Movie: a scripted, single, closed-end program, which tells a story with a beginning, middle, and end, with a minimum duration of primarily ninety (90) minutes and marketed as a television movie.

8. Motion pictures, television, cable, and new media productions made within SAG-AFTRA's jurisdiction must be signatory to a Screen Actors Guild ("SAG"), American Federation of Television and Radio Artists ("AFTRA"), or a SAG-AFTRA collective bargaining agreement.
9. Motion pictures, television, cable, or new media productions made outside the United States in which a SAG-AFTRA member is employed are eligible provided SAG-AFTRA determines that the member's employment is covered by a SAG, AFTRA, or SAG-AFTRA contract in accordance with Global Rule 1 or by a contract that accords the member the material terms and conditions of the applicable SAG or AFTRA or SAG-AFTRA collective bargaining agreement.
10. Films need not be in English.
11. Film and television productions filmed completely outside the US with an entirely foreign cast may be eligible.
12. SAG-AFTRA's determination as to signatory status and covered work shall be final and non-reviewable.
13. The Awards Committee's determination as to eligibility, and exceptions thereto, shall be final and non-reviewable.

FOUR **SUBMISSIONS**

1. Eligibility for consideration for Screen Actors Guild Awards will be limited to performances in motion pictures, primetime television, cable television, and new media programs, which have met the requirements of Section THREE: Awards Year & Eligibility, and for which an official Screen Actors Guild Awards online submission entry, along with the appropriate submission fee (see paragraph 5 in this section), has been accepted by Screen Actors Guild Awards via its online submissions application.
2. Submissions open September 21, 2020 and close November 20, 2020 at 5 p.m. PT.

3. Submissions will be accepted online only and may be completed by the actor, actor's publicist, agent, manager, representative, a film's producer or distributor or a production company, network or studio executive, provided that permission has been given by the actor and that the person making such submission has the authority to give permission for use of the actor's likeness as specified in paragraph 15.
4. A legally authorized representative may make an entry on behalf of a deceased performer provided that the person making such submission has the authority to give permission for use of the actor's likeness as specified in paragraph 15.
5. **FEES:** Submissions must be accompanied by a one-time, non-refundable processing fee. Submission fees may be paid by check, or by Visa, MasterCard, or American Express only on our secure online payment service:

<u>Individual Performances</u>	\$150.00 per entry
<u>Motion Picture Casts</u>	\$1,500.00 for up to 15 performers per entry*
<u>Television Ensembles</u>	\$1,500.00 for up to 15 performers per entry*
<u>Stunt Ensembles</u>	\$1,500.00 per entry

*Ensembles and Casts with more than 15 actors will be charged an additional \$100 for each performer submitted above the 15-actor threshold. Eligibility requirements for actors to be included in Casts and Ensembles can be found in Cast and Ensemble Eligibility paragraphs 1 (Motion Picture Casts) and 2 (Television Ensembles) below.

6. Submissions will not be accepted for the same performance in more than one category. However, a performance submitted in an individual category may also be eligible as part of a television, cable, new media ensemble, or motion picture cast, per requirements in Cast and Ensemble Eligibility

paragraphs 1 (Motion Picture Casts) and 2 (Television Ensembles) below.

7. If more than one (1) submission is received for the same performance, whether individual, ensemble, or cast, the first submission received will be processed and all subsequent submissions will be returned.
8. All eligible performances will be listed in either the Screen Actors Guild Awards “Motion Nominating Picture Committee Eligibility Booklet” or “Television Nominating Committee Eligibility Booklet.” Only performances listed in the Eligibility Booklets will be counted in the nominations balloting.
9. Correct entry information is the responsibility of the entrant. SAG-AFTRA and SAG Awards assume no responsibility for any error or omission and shall have no liability to anyone. SAG Awards is not liable for incorrect ballot listings that are the result of incorrect information on the submission entry.
10. If the Awards Committee deems there are insufficient numbers of submissions in any category, the Awards Committee reserves the right to review that category for nomination eligibility. Any decision made by the Awards Committee shall be final and non-reviewable.
11. Submissions will be accepted online by SAG Awards prior to the qualifying release date. However, all submissions are due online before the close of submissions on November 20, 2020 at 5 p.m. PT.
12. Ineligible entries can be disqualified at any stage.
13. The Awards Committee shall be the sole judge of whether a performance satisfies the eligibility requirements.
14. The person or persons submitting a performance for Screen Actors Guild Awards consideration shall, if nominated for an award, exercise best efforts to assist SAG-AFTRA and SAG Awards in obtaining, without charge to SAG-AFTRA or SAG Awards, a license to select and use in the Awards Show for domestic and international broadcast, excerpts from the film or program which illustrate the nominated performance,

and any clearances for any and all materials pertaining to the film or programs necessary to produce and promote the Awards Show.

15. By agreeing to be submitted for eligibility and possible nomination, the actor gives his or her permission to SAG-AFTRA, SAG Awards, the producers of the Awards Show, and the networks exhibiting the Awards Show to use his or her name, voice, image, photograph, likeness, and/or biographical information in any promotional activity for the Awards Show and any future shows. If the actor's nomination has been submitted by someone other than the actor, the person making the submission represents and warrants that the actor has authorized the submission and has granted such permission. The person making the submission further agrees to indemnify, defend, and hold harmless SAG-AFTRA, SAG Awards, the producers of the Awards Show, and the networks exhibiting the Awards Show from and against any claims arising out of the submission or any present or future use of the actor's name, voice, image, photograph, likeness, and/or biographical information in connection with the Awards Show or any future shows.
16. A performance submitted for Screen Actors Guild Awards consideration may not be withdrawn after the submission deadline.
17. These awards are scheduled to be conferred at an Awards Presentation ceremony on Sunday, April 4, 2021.
18. Petitions with respect to submission eligibility may be considered by the Awards Committee. Petitions shall be submitted in writing to the Awards Office detailing the basis for the petitions and the facts upon which the company contends supports its position. Final judgment shall be made by the Awards Committee and determination shall be final and non-reviewable.

Cast and Ensemble Eligibility

1. **CAST ELIGIBILITY:** “A Cast in a Motion Picture” includes all actors whose names appear in the cast credits of the final release print. Motion Picture Casts shall be represented by those actors with single-card billing in the main titles, wherever those titles appear. In cases of special, unusual or non-billing, or credit, eligibility shall be at the sole discretion of the Awards Committee. Members of the cast who are not single-card billed but are credited in the cast crawl of the motion picture announced as the recipient of the Outstanding Performance by a Cast in a Motion Picture shall each receive a certificate.
2. **ENSEMBLE ELIGIBILITY:** “A Television, Cable, or New Media Ensemble” shall be defined as those actors who meet one of the following criteria:
 - (a) Have a series regular contract and appear in a required predetermined minimum number of original episodes aired in the eligibility period (Jan. 1, 2020 - Feb. 28, 2021). See grid below for required minimums.
 - (b) Have guest star billing and appear in a majority (51%) of original episodes aired in the eligibility period (Jan. 1, 2020 - Feb. 28, 2021).

Series Regulars:

The grid below shows counts for different season orders/original episodes aired during the eligibility period (Jan. 1, 2020 - Feb. 28, 2021) and the corresponding predetermined minimum episode count required for series regulars to qualify for the ensemble.

Original episodes aired
during eligibility period

Episodes required
to be eligible

4-6	2
7-8	3
9-11	4
12-13	5
14-16	6
17-18	7
19-21	8
22-23	9
24	10

Guest Stars:

The grid below shows examples of different season orders/original episodes aired during the eligibility period (Jan. 1, 2020 - Feb. 28, 2021) and the corresponding minimum episode count required for actors with guest star billing to qualify for the ensemble.

Original episodes aired
during eligibility period

Episodes required
to be eligible

4	3
6	4
10	6
13	7
22	12

In the event an actor joins a series during the fall season of the eligibility period — the second of the two (2) television seasons

falling in the eligibility period — the performer may be deemed eligible if the actor meets the minimum episode and contract requirements above for the number of original episodes aired during that fall/winter season. Determination of what constitutes original episodes and the predetermined minimum count above shall be at the sole discretion of SAG Awards Committee.

3. Actors who do not meet the eligibility requirements as part of the ensemble announced as the Outstanding Performance by a Comedy or Drama Ensemble, but who appeared in three (3) or more episodes of that show during the eligibility period (Jan. 1, 2020 - Feb. 28, 2021), are eligible to receive a certificate.
4. There is no episode minimum requirement for a performance to be submitted in an individual Television category.

Required Submission Information

The following must be included on all submissions:

1. Full and complete name of actor(s) as listed in the film or program's credits.
2. Category in which the submission is to be placed.
3. Full title of motion picture, television, cable, or new media program.
4. Full name of the production company or distributor (as listed in credits) responsible for the film or program, along with a contact name, address, email, and phone number.
5. For motion pictures, the name and address of the Los Angeles County theater in which the motion picture had its qualifying run, or the streaming/VOD service it first premiered, and the release/premiere date.
6. For primetime television and cable programs, the name and address of the network, or cable channel on which the television or cable program was first transmitted. For new media programs, the name and address of the distribution entity on which the new media platform is exhibited.

7. For broadcast network, cable television, and new media series, the date and time of the first broadcast or exhibition during the eligibility period and the number of first-run episodes aired or transmitted. For made-for-television movies or limited series, the first broadcast date and time.
8. Name, address, email, phone, and electronic signature of person placing submission, which will include and serve as a statement acknowledging that the actor has agreed to the submission and has given his or her permission to SAG-AFTRA, SAG Awards, producers of the Awards Show, and the networks exhibiting the Awards Show to use his or her likeness in any promotional activity.
9. Name, email, and phone number of personal publicist (or other contact) for each actor.
10. Name, email, and phone number of photo contact for film, television, or new media program.
11. Name, email, and phone number of film or television clip licensing contact person.

Additional Submission Material Requirements

1. **PHOTO REQUIREMENTS:** Photo of actor(s) or cast/ensemble; title art and/or show logo for cast/ensemble and stunt ensembles.
 - (a) Photos must be uploaded via our online submission site and meet the required specs. We are no longer accepting URLs for photo download sites.
 - (b) Photos must be a color, hi-res (min. 1800 pixels on the longest side; 300 dpi) .jpg, .png, or .tiff file. Please label your file "Title_ActorName."
 - (c) In-character photos are required. However, if the actor is not recognizable in costume, please submit a non-character photo.

Film Categories

- **Individuals:** In-character still from the film with only the submitted actor pictured.
- **Cast:** One sheet/key art (no advertising, laurels, quotes, etc.) and title art.

Television Categories

- **Individuals:** In-character photo, with only the submitted actor pictured.
- **Ensembles:** An ensemble photo and show logo (no advertising, laurels, quotes, etc.).

Stunt Categories

- **Ensemble:** Title art or show logo

Photos and graphics will be used at the televised nominations announcement as well as for advertising/promotion, telecast, the ceremony program book, and the SAG Awards website.

2. LEGAL CREDIT & DVD REQUIREMENTS

(a) Motion Picture Cast

- Main title legal credits of the film to verify single-card billing.
- A screener (DVD or digital) of the film for Awards Office use only. If a screener is not available by the close of the submission period, one must be provided no later than February 26, 2021.

(b) Comedy Ensemble

- Legal credits for each eligible episode aired during the eligibility period (Jan. 1, 2020 - Feb. 28, 2021) to verify ensemble eligibility.

(c) Drama Ensemble

- Legal credits for each eligible episode aired during the eligibility period (Jan. 1, 2020 - Feb. 28, 2021) to verify ensemble eligibility.

(d) DVDs or credits are NOT required for submissions in the following categories:

- Male Actor in a Leading Role
- Female Actor in a Leading Role
- Male Actor in a Supporting Role
- Female Actor in a Supporting Role
- Male Actor in a Comedy Series
- Female Actor in a Comedy Series
- Male Actor in a Drama Series
- Female Actor in a Drama Series
- Male Actor in a TV Movie/Limited Series
- Female Actor in a TV Movie/Limited Series
- Stunt Ensemble in a Motion Picture
- Stunt Ensemble in a Comedy or Drama Series

FIVE **RULES GOVERNING VOTING**

Nominations Voting

1. To be entered in any of the random samplings for the 27th Annual SAG Awards Nominating Committees, members must have paid their dues in full for the semi-annual dues period ending April 30, 2020 (the Nov. 2019 billing) by February 21, 2020; reside in the United States; be over 16 years of age; be categorized as actor/performer, dancer, singer, or stunt person in the SAG-AFTRA member database.
 - (a) In addition, Motion Picture Nominating Committee members must not have served on the Motion Picture Nominating Committee in the past eight (8) years; and must be members of one (1) of the following two (2) groups: a) rank and file members; b) past nominees in corresponding acting categories from the Screen Actors Guild Awards, the Emmys®, the Golden Globe Awards®, as well as recipients of nominations and members of the Actors Branch of the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences®.

- (b) Television Nominating Committee members must not have served on the Television Nominating Committee in the past eight (8) years and must be rank and file members.
 - (c) Members must agree to serve. Only members notified they were selected and who have confirmed to serve on the 27th Annual SAG Awards Nominating Committees may represent themselves as Nominating Committee (“SAG Awards Nom Comm”) members. Service on the Nominating Committees is deemed a privilege and is revocable.
- 2. The random samplings took place on March 9, 2020 from the membership databases. Names and addresses of members who are randomly selected to participate in nominations voting are considered confidential and will not be distributed to any parties outside of SAG-AFTRA or SAG Awards, the elections firm, and the mailing houses contracted to mail SAG-AFTRA material. Promotional material, which has been approved by the Awards Committee will be sent to Nominating Committee members through the SAG-AFTRA Union mailing houses.
- 3. Members randomly selected to serve on the Motion Picture and Television Nominating Committees were notified and asked to confirm participation by June 22, 2020. Members who confirmed participation must be active and in good standing in order to serve through the nominations period. Any member who did not respond or declines to participate may be replaced by an alternate member drawn at random.
- 4. The members selected in accordance with the foregoing procedure shall nominate no more than five (5) nominations in each category, unless there is a tie or ties, which make an additional nomination or nominations necessary.
- 5. Members who are not notified that they were selected and confirmed to serve on the 27th Annual SAG Awards Nominating Committees may not represent that they are “SAG Awards Nom Comm” members.

6. Nomination ballots for motion pictures along with the “Motion Picture Nominating Committee Eligibility Booklet” will be mailed to members of the Motion Picture Nominating Committee who will vote on all delineated categories listed in Section ONE of the SCREEN ACTORS GUILD AWARDS Rules and Regulations under the header: MOTION PICTURES.
7. Nomination ballots for television, cable, and new media programs along with the “Television Nominating Committee Eligibility Booklet” will be mailed to members of the Television Nominating Committee who will vote on all delineated categories listed in Section ONE of the SCREEN ACTORS GUILD AWARDS Rules and Regulations under the header: TELEVISION, CABLE, and NEW MEDIA PROGRAMS.
8. All eligible performances will be listed in alphabetical order by the actor’s last name. Television, Cable, and New Media ensemble casts and Motion Picture casts will be listed in alphabetical order by show title and then alphabetically by the actor’s last name.
9. In the event that different performances by the same actor receive sufficient votes to be nominated in the same category, only the performance receiving the highest number of votes shall be a nominee for an award. That actor’s remaining performance(s) shall be deemed ineligible in that category, and the actor with the next highest number of votes shall become the next nominee.
10. In the event an actor receives a sufficient number of votes to be nominated for one (1) performance in one (1) category and for another performance in another category, the actor shall be eligible for an award in both categories.
11. In the event a nominated performance is declared ineligible by the Awards Committee, it shall be replaced by the performance which received the next highest number of votes in nominations balloting.
12. The five (5) performances receiving the highest number of votes in each category on the nominations ballots will

- become the five (5) nominees for that category and placed on the final ballot. No write-in votes shall be counted.
13. In the event of a tie in nominations balloting receiving the five (5) highest votes, nominations shall be given for all performances so tied.
 14. Nominations balloting information shall be supplied by SAG Awards. Balloting will be accepted online or by mail. Votes shall be counted by the elections firm.
 15. Voting and eligibility to receive For Your Consideration material is deemed a privilege and confidential.

Final Voting

1. Final voting for awards shall be restricted to active members in good standing of SAG-AFTRA who reside in the US and Canada and have paid their dues in full by January 14, 2021. Or, if you opt-in to the COVID-19 Dues Relief Program by December 10, 2020, your first installment payment, without any prior balances owed, must be received no later than our January 14, 2021 deadline to be eligible. SAG Awards determination as to voting eligibility shall be final and non-reviewable.
2. Final ballot information shall be supplied by SAG Awards and mailed to members' addresses as they are listed with SAG-AFTRA. Balloting will be accepted online or by mail. Votes shall be counted by the elections firm.
3. All nominees will be listed in alphabetical order by the actor's last name. Nominated Television, Cable, and New Media ensemble casts and Motion Picture casts will be listed in alphabetical order by show title and then alphabetically by the actor's last name.
4. The performance receiving the highest number of votes on the final ballots will become the recipient of the award in that category. No write-in votes shall be counted.
5. In the event of a tie for first place in final balloting, awards shall be given for all performances so tied.
6. Active, paid-up members residing outside of the US and

Canada will have access to vote online but will not be eligible to receive For Your Consideration mailings unless they can provide a US mailing address.

7. Voting and eligibility to receive For Your Consideration material are deemed privileges and confidential, and are revocable. Approved material will be sent from the Union mailing houses to the member's address on file with SAG-AFTRA.
8. Eligible members under the age of 13 may be required to submit parental/guardian consent in order to access For Your Consideration content online.

SIX **GENERAL RULES**

1. In light of the COVID-19 global pandemic and the unprecedented and extraordinary circumstances we find ourselves in, these Rules and Regulations are subject to change and SAG Awards reserves the right to make adjustments as necessary.
2. "Screen Actors Guild Awards," "SAG Awards," "The Actor," and "I am an Actor" are trademarks and service marks of SAG-AFTRA and may not be used except in accordance with our guidelines or with special written permission. Guidelines can be requested from the Awards Office or are available on the Screen Actors Guild Awards website.
3. Attendance at the Screen Actors Guild Awards and related events is by invitation only. SAG-AFTRA, SAG Awards, and their agents reserve the right to refuse admittance to anyone.
4. Studios, distributors, and networks submitting their projects will grant rights to show clips of nominated films and television programs both domestically and internationally.
5. No member dues money is spent on the SAG Awards.
6. The Awards Office is available to consult on any questions that may arise with respect to the Rules and Regulations.
7. Petitions with respect to general rules may be considered

by the Awards Committee. Petitions shall be submitted in writing to the Awards Office detailing the basis for the petitions and the facts upon which the company contends supports its position. Final judgment shall be made by the Awards Committee and determination shall be final and non-reviewable.

The Actor®

1. The Screen Actors Guild Award, *The Actor*®, is the property of, and all rights thereto are reserved by, SAG-AFTRA.
2. *The Actor* statuette may not be reproduced or used in any commercial manner unless otherwise permitted by SAG-AFTRA.
3. Possession of *The Actor* is solely for the honor of the recipient and is restricted to the recipient, the recipient's spouse, the recipient's domestic partner, the recipient's children, or SAG-AFTRA. (The recipient's spouse, domestic partner, and children are referred to as "Permitted Donees.")
4. Receipt and possession of *The Actor* statuette is conditioned upon execution of a written receipt and agreement by the recipient or, if the recipient is a minor, by the recipient's parent or legal guardian.
5. Transfer of *The Actor* to a Permitted Donee shall not be valid unless the Permitted Donee, or, if the Permitted Donee is a minor, the Permitted Donee's parent or legal guardian agrees in writing not to transfer *The Actor* to any person other than SAG-AFTRA. Any transfer of *The Actor* other than as hereby permitted violates SAG-AFTRA's property rights and is prohibited.
6. SAG-AFTRA reserves the right to maintain possession of any statuette on a recipient's behalf. If any recipient or Permitted Donee is a minor, continued possession of *The Actor* upon attaining the age of majority shall be conditioned upon the execution by the recipient or Permitted Donee of a written receipt and agreement.

Member Rules Governing Nominating Committee Service

1. Nominating Committee (“Nom Comm”) service is considered **confidential**. Nom Comm members may tell friends and family, but cannot post on social media any information about Nominating Committee service or FYC materials received.

Nom Comm members shall protect the confidentiality of any information received from the SAG Awards including, but not limited to, invitations, websites, viewing platforms, Awards PIN, balloting materials, and general SAG Awards information sent electronically and via mail.

2. **Sharing Awards PIN, DVDs, digital screeners, event invitations, Committee website access, or Nom Comm card with anyone is strictly prohibited.**
3. Any violation of these rules could result in immediate removal from the present Nominating Committee, removal from future Nominating Committees, final voting eligibility, and eligibility to receive For Your Consideration materials, as well as subject the offending member to union disciplinary charges.

Member Rules Governing Professionalism and Attendance at Events

1. Members may not contact studios directly except to RSVP to events, whether virtual or in-person. All other requests or questions regarding nomination events or FYC materials must be directed to the Awards Office.
2. Any and all communications, as defined in Section SEVEN, paragraph 2 below, which includes but is not limited to invitations to events, are intended only for the member recipient listed on the communication and are non-transferable.
3. SAG-AFTRA members and their guests invited to attend events, whether virtual or in-person, shall behave in a

professional and courteous manner and shall make every effort to attend all screening(s) and Q&A sessions for which they have RSVP'd.

4. Members who cannot attend an event after RSVP'ing must cancel with the studio or network prior to the screening.
5. Autographs and selfies with talent are not permitted at in-person events, unless permitted by the host studio/network.
6. Any violation of the rules or transgression of decorum will be subject to review by the Awards Committee, which has authority to remove the member from present and future Nominating Committees, final voting eligibility, eligibility to receive For Your Consideration materials, and to recommend that a member be brought up on disciplinary charges.

Member Rules Governing DVD and Digital Screeners

1. Screeners, including but not limited to, content made available for viewing at events, non-encoded and/or commercial DVDs, encoded DVDs and digital screeners via secure online platform, may be provided to members for promotional commercial purposes for personal viewing in connection with award consideration and should be destroyed after viewing.
2. Voting members, during both pre-nomination and final voting periods will be assigned an Awards PIN. This unique 7-digit alphanumeric code will grant each eligible member access to digital FYC content. Sharing this PIN is strictly prohibited.
3. Company representatives who have signed a SAG Awards non-disclosure agreement may send encoded screeners through outside vendors to those members who have signed and returned the encoded screener agreement.
4. Members are responsible for the proper safekeeping of their screeners, both physical and digital, and screeners must not be uploaded to the internet, publicly exhibited, distributed, rented, loaned, sold, reproduced, or given to anyone.

5. Receipt of screeners does not convey to the recipient any of the underlying intellectual property rights to the films, television, or new media programs involved and, unless otherwise indicated, each screener is and shall remain the sole property of the company which supplied it.
6. Violations of these rules may constitute grounds for discipline, including expulsion from SAG-AFTRA, and may also result in civil and/or criminal penalties.
7. Any violation of the rules governing screeners will be subject to review by the Awards Committee, which has authority to remove members from present and future Nominating Committees, final voting eligibility, eligibility to receive For Your Consideration materials, and to recommend that a member be brought up on membership discipline charges.

SEVEN

RULES GOVERNING CAMPAIGNING TO SAG-AFTRA MEMBERS

Communicating with SAG-AFTRA Members

1. Studios, producers, distributors, marketers, agents, and/or other related entities or individuals (“Companies”) that promote any actors, films and/or television, cable television, or new media programs submitted for Screen Actors Guild Awards consideration (“submitted performances”) are strictly prohibited from communicating with SAG-AFTRA members regarding submitted performances without prior authorization from SAG Awards.
2. The Screen Actors Guild Awards Office must be contacted to schedule, coordinate, and approve any and all communications directed to SAG-AFTRA members regarding submitted performances. “Communications” shall include, but are not limited to, mailings, e-mails, screeners (DVD or Digital), events, promotions/extras, advertising, directing SAG Awards voting information to members, solicitations, confirming RSVPs, and receipt of a screener and contacting members by phone, email, or social media.

3. Approvals of communications require at least 24-hour advance notice to the Awards Office.
4. Communications to SAG-AFTRA members may not include any advertising of services.
5. Companies may engage a third-party company or individual to contact SAG-AFTRA members regarding submitted performances only in the case of RSVP confirmations. Companies may not utilize any member information obtained through the RSVP process for any other purpose.
6. All communications are subject to the approval of SAG Awards and SAG Awards reserves the right to limit, restrict, or prohibit communications.

Screenings and Events

1. In-person or virtual events promoting submitted performances to which SAG-AFTRA members are invited must include access to screen the submitted performance(s).
2. Screenings with Q&As may only include Q&A participants who are directly associated with the title screened for consideration.
3. Motion Pictures screened for consideration must be a final cut, and screened in their entirety. The SAG Awards may consider exceptions on a case-by-case basis.
4. Television programs screened must have aired during the eligibility period (Jan. 1, 2020 - Feb. 28, 2021). Clips or sizzle reels are only approved for screening on a case-by-case basis, depending on the Q&A format, please contact the Awards Office for approval.
5. If digital screener access has not already been made available to Nominating Committee members, the studio/network must provide access prior to the event. This can be done in one of the following ways:
 - **Screening Window** - where viewing access is provided up to 10 days prior to the Q&A event.

- **Virtual Screening** - where the title is viewed live on a specific date and time and followed by a Q&A panel. If holding an event immediately following a live virtual screening, the time slot held on the Q&A calendar must accommodate both the title's runtime and the anticipated event length.
6. SAG Awards Nominating Committee screenings and events may be shared with other industry voting groups with SAG Awards approval.
 7. In addition to the SAG Awards Nominating Committees, companies may screen to the following SAG-AFTRA affiliated groups: SAG Awards RSVP Screening Program (made up of active, paid-up SAG-AFTRA members who register to receive email invitations to industry screenings when seats become available), SAG-AFTRA Foundation Conversation Series, and the SAG-AFTRA Diversity department. Titles screened to these affiliated groups will not count towards a company's maximum Q&A total. Contact the Awards Office for more information.
 8. Screenings and events shared with other voting groups and SAG-AFTRA affiliated screening programs require SAG Awards Nominating Committee members be given priority admission unless otherwise approved by the SAG Awards.
 9. Companies may record Q&A events, whether virtual or in-person, with prior SAG Awards approval and by agreeing to a Q&A Coverage Agreement. Contact the Awards Office for details.
 10. SAG Awards may permit limited working press at Nominating Committee screenings and events, whether virtual or in-person. Coverage may not include mention of SAG Awards or the SAG Awards Nominating Committee.

Scheduling Q&A Screenings

1. When scheduling FYC events that will include talent question and answer sessions ("Q&As") or special receptions (including premieres), the Awards Office will consider requests from Companies to hold a particular date and time

slot for a single title, while in the pre-nomination (“pre-nom”) period of the SAG Awards (July 20, 2020 – February 1, 2021).

2. During the pre-nom period of the SAG Awards, Companies may only book up to four (4) LIVE virtual Q&As for the same title nationally.
3. Requests for virtual national event holds and bookings must be made in the official SAG Awards Q&A Calendar Portal.
4. Requests for holds will be accepted in two (2) phases during the pre-nom period:
 - Summer (July 20, 2020 — September 30, 2020)
 - Fall/Winter (October 1, 2020 — February 1, 2021)
5. Studios may hold and book VIRTUAL official SAG Awards Nom Comm virtual events for the following national time slots (with a start time leeway of an hour before or after). All slots are 3 hours in length.

Weekdays:

- Afternoon (1 pm PT / 4 pm ET)
- Evening (5 pm PT / 8 pm ET)

Weekends:

- Morning (10 am PT / 1 pm ET)
- Afternoon (1 pm PT / 4 pm ET)
- Evening (5 pm PT / 8 pm ET)

Contact the Awards Office for exceptions and details.

6. If and when in-person events are permitted, holds may be placed via email to gacalendar@sagawards.org. Hold requests must include the project title, studio/network, requested date and time slot. Hold requests are first come, first served.
7. A “hold” is not a booked reservation and only gives a right of first refusal to the Company that placed the hold.

8. Companies may place holds on up to four (4) consecutive days for screenings of the same title in any one (1) city.
9. No more than six (6) total holds will be accepted for any given time slot.
10. In the event the Awards Office receives an event inquiry for a date on which a hold is placed (a “challenge”), the Company that requested the hold will be contacted and have twenty-four (24) hours from notification to either book or release the date.
11. A company may challenge a previously held date only if the challenging company is ready to book (i.e. venue and talent confirmed) once the original hold releases the date.
12. A company that successfully challenges and books a particular date may incur a penalty if the booked event is then canceled. Penalties may include, but are not limited to, counting the canceled event as part of a company’s maximum Q&A total for that title.
13. Any date held under a particular title must be booked under that same title. Any request to book under a different title must be approved by the Awards Office.
14. Should in-person events resume, Companies may only book an aggregate of two (2) Q&As for the same title in Los Angeles or New York.
15. In-person events booked in areas outside of Los Angeles and New York do not count towards the four (4) live event limit.
16. Pre-recorded virtual events or panels require approval, but do NOT require holds on the SAG Awards Q&A Calendar and will not count towards the four (4) max live event limits.
17. Any event the studio/network would like the membership to be notified of must provide an invitation (formatted in a pre-approved email template) to view the event. Once approved, an e-blast will be scheduled and sent by the Awards Office.

E-blasts for pre-recorded events will count against the max number of e-blasts allowed per title.

18. There is no restriction on the number of booked Q&As in the final phase of voting and Q&As may be booked and scheduled against each other. Once nominations are announced, Companies representing a SAG Awards nominated actor, film, television, cable, or new media program may hold and book dates and time slots for Q&As.

Mailing Guidelines

1. For Your Consideration material may be sent to the voting members of SAG-AFTRA. **All mailings (language and enclosures) must be approved by SAG Awards in advance and SAG Awards reserves the right to limit, restrict, or prohibit mailings.** The Awards Office must be contacted to schedule and coordinate all mailings.
2. **Each physical mailing requires a \$500 coordination fee** (this does not include any immediate postage and handling fees due from the mailing house for physical mailings). These fees will be invoiced for in early April once the Awards season concludes.
3. In an effort to continue its commitment to the environment, the SAG Awards adopts the following procedures and policies for physical mailings:
 - (a) Studios/networks are limited to two (2) physical mailings per title during the pre-nom period.
 - (b) In the pre-nom phase, physical mailers may be in any shape but cannot exceed 7" x 7" x 5," not including approved envelope or packaging.
 - (c) In the final voting phase, mailed DVDs may be encased in sleeves no larger than 5" x 5," not including approved envelope or packaging.
 - (d) LCD video mailers are not permitted for mailing to SAG-AFTRA members during the pre-nom or final voting period.

4. Requirements for printed materials:
 - (a) All mailings (physical or electronic) must state either: “Paid for by [film company/distributor/actor],” or “Not paid for by SAG-AFTRA.”
 - (b) Printed materials mailed through the Union mailing house require plain envelopes with no return address, images, or graphics. You may deliver printed pieces to the Union mailing houses fulfilled or the mailing houses can provide fulfillment for an additional fee.
 - (c) Reviewer’s quotes regarding submitted performances may be included in For Your Consideration materials provided that the quotes are attributable to a legitimate, recognized news organization and do not include negative or disparaging remarks about any actor, film, television, or new media program. All quotes must be approved by SAG Awards.
 - (d) Art for printed materials intended to mail via US post may be sent to SAG Awards for approval in the following formats: .pdf, .tiff, .jpg, .png, .eps, or .doc.
 - (e) All screening invitations mailed via US post must be delivered to the Union mailing house no less than seven (7) days prior to the scheduled event.

Electronic Communications (E-Blasts)

1. For approved electronic communications to members (“E-Blasts”), there is a \$1000 fee per national event or FYC Extras E-Blast. Additionally, there is a \$200 fee per subsequent email for events only. This can include a reminder email to SAG Awards Nom Comm as well as emails sent to the general membership to fill a SAG Awards Nom Comm event. These fees will be invoiced for in early April after the Awards season concludes.
2. Studios/networks will be limited to a total of up to seven (7) E-Blasts and four (4) event reminders per title during the pre-nomination period. Within this, each studio can send a certain number of E-Blasts based on the type of communication: Digital Screener Notification, Event Invitation, or FYC Extras (see breakdown below).

Pre-Nom E-Blast Breakdown (all are PER TITLE)

- 1 Digital Screener/Streaming Site Notification
 - 4 Live Event Invitations
 - 1 reminder blast allowed per event
 - 2 FYC Extras Blasts (up to three (3) links to extras content permitted, which can include pre-recorded panels, interviews, featurettes, trailers, BTS, screening schedule links, etc).
3. All E-Blasts must be provided to SAG Awards as a Word document (.doc) in a SAG Awards approved template (specific requirements outlined in each template). We do not accept .pdf files for electronic invitations.
 4. E-Blasts may include text copy with up to two (2) images or graphics (in .jpg or .png only). We suggest title treatment and/or one-sheet. Images should be between 700 and 1000 pixels wide.
 5. All E-Blasts must include “Paid For” text below:
 - NOT PAID FOR BY SAG-AFTRA – or – PAID FOR BY [STUDIO/COMPANY]
 6. Any reference to the Nominating Committee must be referred to as the “SAG Awards Nominating Committee” or “SAG Awards Nom Comm.” Please do not use just “SAG” or “SAG Nom Comm.”
 7. Reviewer’s quotes included in E-Blasts are limited to two (2).
 8. Invitations must include a contact email for the member to cancel if the need arises.
 9. Confirmations for RSVPs must be sent to members via email 24 hours prior to the event. Any members who RSVP after an event is filled must be notified via email that they are not confirmed to attend.
 10. Companies requesting to invite Nominating Committee members and the SAG Awards RSVP screening group to events must first invite the Nominating Committee. Invitations may not be emailed to both groups simultaneously.

11. If and when in-person events are permitted, invitations (physical or electronic) must state:

“Please arrive at least 45 minutes early. Screenings are overbooked to compensate for no-shows. RSVPs do not guarantee seating. Bring your SAG Awards Nom Comm Card (or SAG-AFTRA ID Card if not a Nom Comm screening) and a photo ID for admission.”

DVDs & Digital Screeners

1. Any DVD or digital screener provided for consideration in both pre-nom and final voting phases **must include a closed captioning or subtitling option.**
2. Studios/Networks are encouraged to provide audio descriptions whenever possible for members who are blind or have low vision.
3. DVD packaging may include images, categories, reviewer’s quotes, and title art.
4. Television programs provided to the Nominating Committee for consideration either by DVD or digitally may include full seasons as long as all episodes fall within the eligibility period (Jan. 1, 2020 - Feb. 28, 2021).
5. Company representatives who have signed a SAG Awards non-disclosure agreement may send encoded screeners through outside vendors, utilizing only member information provided by the SAG Awards, to those members who have signed and returned the encoded screener agreement.
6. Films provided to the Nominating Committee for consideration must be full length and final cut. The SAG Awards may consider exceptions on a case-by-case basis.
7. Digital screener platforms require advanced approval by the Awards office. Platform Approval Criteria
 - At minimum, platforms/sites must be accessible via desktop.
 - Additional device compatibility is encouraged.
 - Single-factor Awards PIN login (7-digit alphanumeric unique code) or static password required. Contact the Awards Office for exceptions.

- All titles must have closed captioning or subtitling.
 - Audio description is encouraged.
 - No member information outside of the Awards PIN may be captured.
 - Keep URLs, login information, and sites as simple and easy to use as possible.
 - SAG Awards reserves the right to request changes for ease of use.
8. Digital film screeners provided to members in the pre-nom voting phase require a **\$3,000 streaming fee per title**. This fee includes one (1) E-Blast notification to Nominating Committee members.
 9. Digital television screeners provided to members in the pre-nom voting phase require a **\$5,000 streaming fee per network site or platform**. This fee includes one (1) E-Blast notification to Nominating Committee members.
 10. Digital film screeners provided to members in the final voting phase require a \$10,000 streaming fee per title.
 11. Digital television screeners provided to members in the final voting phase require a \$3,000 streaming fee per site or platform.
 12. SAG Awards reserves the right to limit or prohibit providing screeners to minors and/or to require parental consent.

Promotional Materials and Extras

1. Any promotional items or extras, whether mailed, emailed, or distributed to members at in-person events, must be approved by the Awards Office.
2. Promotional materials and extras must focus on the submitted project with 90% of the material directly related to the submitted project.
3. Promotional materials and extras (provided with or without screeners) may not contain any gift items.

4. Any approved promotional material offering free access to For Your Consideration content to the Nominating Committee during the **pre-nom phase** may only include eligible titles for consideration. FYC content made available to Nom Comm members must expire by the nominations voting deadline (February 1, 2021).
5. Any approved promotional material offering free access to For Your Consideration content to eligible members during the **final phase of voting** may include only nominated titles for consideration and must expire by the final voting deadline.

General

1. Approval of screenings and/or mailings and acceptance of Q&A hold requests is not intended to imply eligibility of a submitted performance. In the event a submitted performance is deemed ineligible, neither SAG Awards nor its affiliated or related entities shall be responsible for any loss or costs incurred as a result of a disqualification.
2. Prohibited tactics and activities are not limited to those addressed in these rules and SAG Awards reserves the right to assess penalties for any activity it deems a violation. The Awards Committee shall be the interpreter of the SAG Awards Rules and Regulations with the authority to impose penalties for violations, including but not limited to: public reprimand, restriction of SAG Awards show tickets, fines, and the disqualification of performances.
3. Petitions with respect to the rules governing campaigning to SAG-AFTRA members may be considered by the Awards Committee. Petitions shall be submitted in writing to the Awards Office detailing the basis for the petitions and the facts upon which the company contends supports its position. Final judgment shall be made by the Awards Committee and determination shall be final and non-reviewable.
4. The SAG Awards reserves the right to charge an additional fee for approved communications to members.
5. The Awards Office is available to consult on any questions that may arise.

EIGHT

RULES GOVERNING CONFLICTS OF INTEREST

1. In order to protect the integrity and reputation of the Screen Actors Guild Awards, as well as to maintain the neutrality of the administration of the SAG Awards nomination and voting process, it is the policy of SAG-AFTRA to prohibit actions that might result in an actual or perceived conflict of interest.
2. This policy applies to any individual who is in a position of authority at SAG-AFTRA or SAG Awards and includes, but is not limited to, the members and alternates of the National and Local Boards of Directors, delegates to the SAG-AFTRA Convention, members and alternates of all National and Local Committees and Task Forces, individuals appointed to represent the Union to outside organizations, and all employees of the Union.
3. An actual or perceived conflict of interest occurs when someone is or is perceived to be in a position of authority at SAG-AFTRA by which the individual could influence a decision for the benefit of someone other than the Union itself. For example, a conflict of interest may arise when an individual is in a position to use his or her official capacity for his or her personal benefit, or where an individual attempts to influence the outcome of a decision for personal benefit.
4. The individuals referenced in this policy are prohibited from participating in a campaign for or on behalf of any actors, productions, or programs eligible for SAG Awards consideration ("eligible performances"). "Campaigning" includes, but is not limited to, activities where individuals accept compensation or something of value in exchange for their efforts to promote an eligible performance.
5. Nothing in this policy prohibits an individual from campaigning for or promoting a production or program when he or she is personally involved with the project as an actor, director, producer, or the like, whether or not a contractual obligation exists to promote the project.

6. Nothing in this policy prohibits an individual from moderating a Q&A session for an eligible performance provided that: 1) the individual does not engage in campaigning activity in connection with moderating (i.e., by way of example only and without limitation, an expression of appreciation for excellent performances is appropriate, urging attendees to vote for a project for a SAG Award nomination is not.); and 2) if the session is sponsored or promoted by the SAG Awards or SAG-AFTRA or any related entity, the moderation occurs without compensation, or any compensation received for moderating is donated to a SAG-AFTRA-approved charitable organization.
7. Nothing in this policy prohibits an individual from reporting on and/or reviewing an eligible performance when he or she is serving in his or her professional capacity as a broadcaster or journalist, provided that the individual does not engage in campaigning activity in connection with reporting and/or reviewing.
8. If an individual has any question whether an action or proposed course of conduct would create a conflict of interest, he or she should immediately contact the Awards Office to obtain advice on the issue.
9. Any violations of this policy must be brought to the attention of the National Executive Director or his or her designee. If after investigation of the matter it appears a violation of this policy has occurred, the National Executive Director may act, in consultation with the Awards Committee, to remedy the violation or bring the matter to the National Board of Directors for further consideration.

NINE

RULES GOVERNING SCREEN ACTORS GUILD LIFE ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

1. The National Honors and Tributes Committee (“HAT Committee”) will nominate and vote for the recipient of this award.

2. Deceased candidates, members of the HAT Committee, or the SAG-AFTRA National Board (“National Board”) will not be considered.
3. The HAT Committee’s selection must be approved by the President and the National Executive Director of SAG-AFTRA, either of whom may exercise veto rights, which the HAT Committee, if it so chooses, may petition to the National Board.
4. The name of the recipient may be revealed in advance of the Screen Actors Guild Awards telecast.
5. In the event that the recipient cannot attend the telecast, the award may be omitted from the telecast at the discretion of the Awards Committee.
6. The Screen Actors Guild Life Achievement Award, is the property of, and all rights thereto are reserved by, SAG-AFTRA.
7. The statuette may not be reproduced or used in any commercial manner unless otherwise permitted by SAG-AFTRA.
8. Possession of the Life Achievement Award is solely for the honor of the recipient and is restricted to the recipient, the recipient’s spouse, the recipient’s domestic partner, the recipient’s children, or SAG-AFTRA conditioned on execution of an agreement. (The recipient’s spouse, domestic partner, and children are referred to as “Permitted Donees”).
9. Transfer of the Life Achievement Award to a Permitted Donee shall not be valid unless the Permitted Donee agrees in writing not to transfer the award to any person other than SAG-AFTRA. Any transfer of the Life Achievement Award other than as hereby permitted violates SAG-AFTRA’s property rights and is prohibited.

SECTION A

Screen Actors Guild Awards Non-Broadcast Honors General Rules

1. Non-broadcast Screen Actors Guild Awards shall be given for Outstanding Performances in the following categories:

Outstanding Action Performance by a Stunt Ensemble in a Comedy or Drama Series

Outstanding Action Performance by a Stunt Ensemble in a Motion Picture
2. Motion pictures and television, cable, and new media programs must meet the eligibility requirements of the Screen Actors Guild Awards.
3. Rules, regulations, and the calendar for the non-broadcast Screen Actors Guild Awards will meet the same requirements as the televised SAG Awards unless specifically designated below.
4. Submission fees for an ensemble will be \$1,500.00. Submissions will be accepted online only and may be authorized by the film or television producer, stunt coordinator, distributor, production company, network, or studio executive representing that title. Ensembles cannot be withdrawn from consideration after the submission deadline.
5. Nominations for these two (2) stunt categories will be made by the SAG Awards Motion Picture and Television Nominating Committees, respectively. No more than five (5) performances receiving the highest number of votes in each category on the nominations ballot will become the five (5) nominees for that category, unless there is a tie or ties which make an additional nomination or nominations necessary. The performance receiving the highest number of votes on the final ballots will become the recipient of the award in that category. No write-in votes shall be counted in either nomination or final balloting. In the event a nominated performance is declared ineligible by Screen Actors Guild

Awards, it shall be replaced by the performance which received the next highest number of votes in nominations balloting.

6. If the Awards Committee deems there are insufficient numbers of submissions in any category, the Awards Committee reserves the right to review that category for nomination eligibility. Any decision made by the Awards Committee shall be final and non-reviewable.
7. The final balloting for these stunt honors will be voted upon by all active, paid-up members of SAG-AFTRA. The Screen Actors Guild Awards honors for stunts will be announced separately but in conjunction with the Screen Actors Guild Awards telecast.
8. All submissions for ensembles must be received by November 20, 2020. Names and contact information for all eligible stunt performers in nominated Stunt ensembles are due at the point of nomination.
9. Any question concerning eligibility or the interpretation of these Rules and Regulations shall be submitted to the Awards Committee whose decision shall be final and non-reviewable.
10. Section THREE rules apply, unless specifically noted.

SECTION B

Outstanding Action Performance by a Stunt Ensemble in a Comedy or Drama Series

1. Submissions for Outstanding Action Performance by a Stunt Ensemble in a Comedy or Drama Series must be received by November 20, 2020. Submissions deemed eligible will be sent to the Television Nominating Committee for consideration. The Television Nominating Committee will nominate no more than five (5) nominees for Outstanding Action Performance by a Stunt Ensemble in a Comedy or Drama Series, unless there is a tie or ties which make an additional nomination or nominations necessary.
2. Individual names of the stunt players are not required with the initial submission of the comedy or drama series. If a stunt ensemble is nominated, the names and contact information of the individual stunt players must be provided by the studio, network, distribution entity, production company, or stunt coordinator at the point of nomination. The studio will work with the stunt coordinator to provide names and verification.
3. For an individual stunt player to be eligible, that player must have worked under a stunt contract in three (3) or more episodes on the nominated series during the eligibility period (Jan. 1, 2020 - Feb. 28, 2021).
4. The announcement of the Outstanding Action Performance by a Stunt Ensemble in a Comedy or Drama Series will be made on Sunday, April 4, 2021. The individuals announced as the recipients of the Outstanding Action Performance by a Stunt Ensemble in a Comedy or Drama Series shall each receive a certificate. *The Actor* statuette shall be awarded to up to four (4) individuals from the stunt ensemble as determined by the stunt coordinator.

SECTION C

Outstanding Action Performance by a Stunt Ensemble in a Motion Picture

1. Submissions for Outstanding Action Performance by a Stunt Ensemble in a Motion Picture must be received by November 20, 2020. Submissions deemed eligible will be sent to the Motion Picture Nominating Committee for consideration. The Motion Picture Nominating Committee will nominate no more than five (5) nominees for Outstanding Action Performance by a Stunt Ensemble in a Motion Picture, unless there is a tie or ties which make an additional nomination or nominations necessary.
2. Individual names of the stunt players are not required with the initial submission of the Motion Picture. If the stunt ensemble is nominated, the names and contact information of the individual stunt players must be provided by the studio, network, distribution entity, production company, or stunt coordinator at the point of nomination. The studio will work with the stunt coordinator to provide names and provide verification.
3. For an individual stunt player to be eligible, that player must have worked under a stunt contract on the nominated motion picture.
4. The announcement of the Outstanding Action Performance by a Stunt Ensemble in a Motion Picture will be made on Sunday, April 4, 2021. The individuals announced as the recipients of the Outstanding Action Performance by a Stunt Ensemble in a Motion Picture shall each receive a certificate. *The Actor* statuette shall be awarded to up to four (4) individuals from the stunt ensemble as determined by the stunt coordinator.

