**Outstanding Performance by a Male Actor in a Television Movie or Limited Series**

SAM ELLIOTT: Wow. I wonder if anybody else is going to read anything tonight. I do this, because I didn't expect to be up here, and I've got 43 minutes ‑‑ seconds to say this in. And I've already wasted a half of that.

What can I say 45 seconds after just receiving the most meaningful acknowledgment of my 55‑year career? From a group of my peers, many of whom I don't even know or know only from afar as a fan who respects their work. Not time to say enough.

But I can say thank you, and I can tell you that I'm honored and grateful to be in your company, whether in this audience or watching at home.

After seeing the work of my fellow nominees, I'm not even sure I should be standing up here. I'm sure I'll get over that.

I'm going to treasure this guy, this gal, because it comes from all of you, my brothers and sisters from SAG‑AFTRA. I'll treasure it as a constant reminder of 1883, and what a gift it was to all of us on both sides of the camera.

To my incredible cast mates, there's a piece of this for all of you, not only for who you are, but for your beautiful work.