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37th Annual Gracie National Award® Winners Are Announced



By Adrienne Papp

Alliance for Women in Media Foundation Announces Grand Award Winners to be Recognized at Annual Gala, Featuring the Biggest Names in News and Entertainment



The awards will be presented at a black-tie Gala at the Beverly Hilton Hotel, Los Angeles, CA on Tuesday, May 22, 2012. This black-tie event will be hosted by Angela Kinsey of the award-winning TV show The Office. Local market, public and student award winners will be announced later this week. In preparation for the awards Gala, Gracie Award statues are being engraved for such talented women as Christina Applegate, Giada de Laurentiis, Delilah, Angie Harmon and Rachel Maddow and in recognition of such dynamic programming as ABC's Revenge, CBS News' 60 Minutes and OWN's Oprah's Master Class.

The Gracies each year recognize exemplary programming created for women, by women and about women in all facets of media and entertainment, as well as individuals who have made contributions to the industry. The awards program also encourages the realistic and multifaceted portrayal of women in entertainment, news, features and other programs.

Each year the Gracies Gala attracts the best and brightest in all aspects of the media. In addition to the above, this year's national winners include: E!'s Chelsea Lately, HBO/Game of Thrones' Emilia Clarke; CNN's Elizabeth Cohen; Lifetime's Five; NPR's Lulu Garcia-Navarro; Oxygen Network's The Glee Project; MTV's Lady Gaga: Inside the Outside; ABC Family/Switched at Birth's Constance Marie; ESPN's Women's World Cup Coverage—representing a broad cross-section of outstanding actors, reporters, stories and programs.

"This year's Gracie Award winners exemplify the profound impact women are making on all forms of media," stated 2012 AWMF Chair Valerie Blackburn. "We look forward to honoring talented individuals and outstanding programming during the Gracies Gala."

The Gracies are presented by the AWM Foundation, the philanthropic arm of AWM, which supports educational programs, charitable activities, public service campaigns and scholarships to benefit the public and women in the media. The Gracie Awards, established in 1975, honor programming and individuals of the highest caliber in all facets of radio, television, cable and web-based media, including news, drama, comedy, public service, documentary and sports.

"We are proud to recognize women who create innovative, intelligent, and insightful programming," said AWMF President Erin M. Fuller, CAE. "The Gracies continues to be the preeminent opportunity to celebrate women's accomplishments and contributions to the media industry."

Supporting the Gracies is synonymous with supporting women's achievements in all facets of media and entertainment.

2012 Gracie Award Winners:

2011 FIFA Women's World Cup – USA v. Brazil

Outstanding Sports Program

ESPN

60 Minutes: Christine Lagarde

Outstanding Interview Program or Feature

CBS News

Angie Harmon

Outstanding Female Actor in a Leading Role in a Drama Series or Special

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Turner/Rizzoli & Isles

December 2010

Because I'm a Girl

November 2010

Outstanding Soft News Feature

October 2010

CNN

September 2010

August 2010

July 2010

June 2010

Callie Thorne

May 2010

Outstanding Female Actor in a Leading Role in a Drama Series or Special

April 2010

USANetwork/Necessary Roughness

March 2010

February 2010

Carrie Brownstein

January 2010

Outstanding Female Actor in a Supporting Role in a Comedy Series or Special

December 2009

IFC/Portlandia

November 2009

October 2009

CBS Evening News with Scott Pelley: Summer Hunger– Woman Tries to Fight U.S. Child Hunger

September 2009

June 2009

Outstanding Hard News Feature

May 2009

The CBS Evening News with Scott Pelley

April 2009

March 2009

Chelsea Lately

February 2009

Outstanding Talk Show – Entertainment/ Information

January 2009

NBCUniversal/E!

December 2008

November 2008

Christina Applegate

September 2008

Outstanding Female Actor in a Leading Role in a Comedy Series or Special

August 2008

Universal Television/Up All Night

July 2008

June 2008

CNBC 360: Innovation with Maria Bartiromo

May 2008

Outstanding Commercial / Promotion

April 2008

March 2008

CNBC

Constance Marie

Outstanding Female Actor in a Supporting Role in a Drama Series or Special

ABC Family/Switched at Birth

Giada de Laurentiis

Outstanding Host – Lifestyle

Scripps Networks Interactive/Food Network

Deb Carson

Outstanding Reporter/Correspondent

Fox Sports Radio

Delilah

Outstanding Host – Entertainment/Information

Premiere Networks

Elizabeth Cohen

Outstanding Reporter/Correspondent

CNN

Emilia Clarke

Outstanding Female Rising Star in a Drama Series or Special

HBO/Game of Thrones

Five

Outstanding Drama

Lifetime

Florence Henderson

Outstanding Host – Entertainment/Information

RLTV

Hannah Storm

Outstanding Producer – Entertainment

espnW

Harry's Law

Outstanding Drama

Warner Bros. Television

Hot in Cleveland

Outstanding Comedy

TVLand

Lady Gaga: Inside the Outside

Outstanding Documentary

MTV

Lisa Mullins

Outstanding Anchor – News or News Magazine

PRI's The World

Lizzy Weiss

Outstanding Producer-Entertainment

ABC Family/Switched at Birthday

Loretta Devine

Outstanding Female Actor in a Featured Role

ABC/Grey's Anatomy

Lulu Garcia-Navarro

Outstanding Reporter/Correspondent

NPR

Miss Representation

Outstanding Documentary

Miss Representation

Oprah's Master Class

Outstanding Portrait/Biography

OWN: Oprah Winfrey Network

Rachel Maddow

Outstanding Host – News/Non-Fiction

MSNBC

Revenge

Outstanding Drama

ABC Studios

Rising Violence in California Psychiatric Hospitals

Outstanding Series

NPR

Sarah Shahi

Outstanding Female Actor in a Breakthrough Role

USANetwork/Fairly Legal

Savannah Guthrie

Outstanding Reporter/Correspondent

NBC News/TODAY Show

Season 25: Oprah Behind The Scenes

Outstanding Reality Show

OWN: Oprah Winfrey Network

Seriously Funny Kids with Heidi Klum

Outstanding – Children/Adolescent Non-Animated Program

Lifetime

Sheila Nevins

Outstanding Producer – News/Non-Fiction

HBO Documentary Films/Gloria: In Her Own Words

Sheri Lynch's Commencement Address

Outstanding Talk Show – Entertainment/Information

Greater Media Charlotte

Susanne Rostock

Outstanding Director – News/Non-Fiction

HBO Documentary Films/Sing Your Song

The Glee Project

Outstanding Reality Show

Oxygen

The Peace Corps: Trust Betrayed

Outstanding Investigative Program or Feature

ABC News

TODAY Show

Outstanding Talk Show – News

NBC News

Tricia Brock

Outstanding Director – Entertainment

Universal Television/30 Rock

Wishful Drinking

Outstanding Programming Special or Variety

HBO Documentary Films

WordGirl

Outstanding Children/Adolescent Animated Program

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Wow! Look at all the nominees. I like this alliance. These women are outstanding. I am happy Oprah's OWN is in there! She is the best...but then again others are really special as well.



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Nna
Feb 24, 2012, 7:10

This is a very nice read! Great women!



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David
Feb 27, 2012, 23:26

These are exceptional women who actually make it possible for TV to be as successful as it is.



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