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RULES AND PROCEDURES

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INTRODUCTION

These are the official rules and procedures for the Primetime Emmy Awards. Although published both on the Television Academy's website and in booklet form, the definitive version will always be the one at the website, because it can be updated and amended as necessary.

These rules have been reviewed for the 2005-2006 awards and, as specifically noted in the text (in bold), revised by the Academy of Television Arts & Sciences Board of Governors.

For clarification of rules and procedures, call the Academy's awards senior vice president, John Leverence (818/754-2871); the Primetime awards director, Julie Shore (818/754-2874), or the Primetime awards managers, Louise Danton (818/754-2872) and Sheri Ebner (818/754-2881).

The National Awards Committee, on behalf of the Board of Governors, is the final arbiter of any and all Primetime Emmy Awards eligibility matters.

2006 CALENDAR

June 1, 2005 - May 31, 2006

Eligibility period

March 14

Hyphenate voting applications mailed to all active members

March 24

First entry deadline: for all entries that were originally presented 6:00 PM - 2:00 AM, June 1, 2005 - March 24, 2006

April 7

Deadline to reinstate or apply for membership in the Academy and vote in the primetime competition_

April 20

Deadline to place a "For Your Consideration" ad in Emmy magazine. Call John McCarthy at 818/706-8066

April 21

Second entry deadline: for all entries that were originally presented 6:00 PM - 2:00 AM, March 25, 2006 - May 31, 2006

April 21

Deadline to return hyphenate ballot applications

Week of June 5

Nominating ballots are posted on the Television Academy's website

June 20, 5:00 PM

Deadline for returning the nominating ballots to Ernst & Young

July 6

Nominations are announced from the Leonard H. Goldenson Theatre 5:35 AM

Week of July 17

At-home judging DVDs for Creative Arts Awards categories are mailed

Week of July 24

At-home judging DVDs for Telecast Awards categories are mailed

August 8

Deadline for returning at-home judging ballots for Creative Arts Awards categories to Ernst & Young

August 15

Deadline for returning at-home judging ballots for Telecast Awards categories to Ernst & Young

August 19

Creative Arts, Engineering and Interactive Television Awards and Ball at Shrine Auditorium

August 27

NBC Telecast and Governors Ball at Shrine Auditorium

ENTRY PROCEDURES

1. Entry forms are posted on the Television Academy's website www.emmys.tv the week of February 27, 2006. In order to expedite the entry process, it is done in two stages: **March 24** is the entry deadline for all programs originally presented between June 1, 2005 and March 24, 2006. **April 21** is the second deadline, for all programs originally presented between March 25 and May 31, 2006.

NEW ENTRY PROCEDURE FOR 2006: Two DVD masters of the achievement being entered for Emmy consideration must be submitted with the entry form at the time of entry. Any entry submitted without a DVD master will be disqualified and the entry will not appear on the nomination ballot. If the DVD masters are not ready or available at the time the entry form needs to be submitted, the final deadline for the receipt of the DVDs will be May 31, 2006. **PLEASE REFER PAGE 13 FOR THE REQUIRED DVD SPECS.**

2. Entries made at either the first or second deadline may be modified by the entrant until 5:00 PM on May 31, 2006. An example of a modification would be the replacement of the episode chosen for judging by another eligible episode.

3a. Programs and individual achievements unexpectedly scheduled for airing after the second entry deadline (April 21) has passed may be entered after that deadline (until 5:00 PM on May 31, 2006). For example, a program scheduled for a June airing that was rescheduled for May.

3b. Programs and individual achievements in preparation but not completed by the time of the second entry deadline (April 21) must be entered on or before that deadline. For example, a program still in editing without a final music score must be entered by the editor and the composer by April 21. If upon viewing the completed program the entrant decides (by 5:00 PM on May 31) to withdraw the entry, the entry fee will be refunded.

4. To be eligible, a program must have its "premiere" airing during the eligibility period. This "premiere" must be the first airing and promoted and reviewed as such. Preview screenings, which are aired late-night and are not promoted or reviewed, will not qualify as an eligible "premiere."

5. Producers may enter their programs for nominations in all categories. Individuals may enter themselves (and their team, if the entry is for a team achievement) for specific individual awards.

6. Producers may submit one (or more) program entry(s) per category or area. Eligible individuals may submit one entry per category or area. In the case where an eligible individual makes an entry in a category or area and a producer makes an additional entry for another achievement by that individual in the same category, every effort will be made to contact the individual that unless he/she otherwise directs the Academy, his/her entry will take precedence.

7. It is a general principle of this competition that a single achievement is limited to a single bid for an Emmy, i.e., every entrant is eligible to place his/her achievement in only one appropriate category. Final approval of category placement is determined by the National Awards Committee.

8. In the case of team entries, entrants must submit the complete team, not just themselves or partial teams. Although an individual can make only one entry per category or area, he/she can be part of additional entries in the same category if he/she is eligible with different team members except in the case of special visual effects, where individuals are limited to two team entries for any given series. In such cases, another team member has to make the entry for the individual. **Only those individuals who have made a significant and substantive contribution to the achievement entered are eligible.**

NEW ENTRY PROCEDURE: In 2004 the Board of Governors of the Academy set numerical caps on the number of team members in numerous categories of the competition, based on the average nominated team size during the years 2001-2004. Peer groups that had self-imposed numerical caps on their categories prior to 2004 were not included. Peer Group Executive Committees may recommend cap waivers to the National Awards Committee in cases where the rule of substantial contribution (above) calls for their consideration.

9. It is often the case that an agent, a manager, a studio, a production company or a broadcast entity will facilitate the entry by filling out the form, but the individual who is listed as the "eligible entrant" is considered by the Academy to be the person who has made the entry.

10. Eligibility is based on screen credit. Producers may not alter an individual's screen credit in order to qualify the individual for Emmy eligibility.

11. Next of kin may make an entry on behalf of a deceased relative.

12. Correct entry information is the responsibility of the entrant. The Academy is not liable for incorrect ballot listings that are the result of incorrect information on the entry forms.

13. If an entry is made in the wrong category and the error is not discovered until it goes to the voters on the paper ballot, it will be disqualified. If the Academy makes an error that leads to the incorrect categorization on the paper ballot, a correction will be issued.

14. Ineligible entries will be disqualified at any stage of the competition.

ENTRY FEES

1. Commercial entry fees:

There is a flat \$250 fee for all commercial entries.

2. Individual achievement entry fees:

The fee for individual entries is \$200.
For small teams (2-4 members), the fee is \$400.
For medium teams (5-8 members), the fee is \$500.
For large teams (9 or more members), the fee is \$600.

3. Program entry fees:

The fee for a program entry with a single producer is \$400.
For small teams (2-4 producers), the fee is \$600.
For medium teams (5-8 producers), the fee is \$700.
For large teams (9 or more producers), the fee is \$800.

MEMBER FEES

1. In past years, members were sent official "vouchers" that could be used in lieu of cash payments for their entries.

The Academy is not issuing vouchers this year. Rather, each member submitting an entry is asked to make his/her own voucher(s) (maximum of two entries may be covered by vouchers) by photocopying his/her membership card and including it when submitting an entry in lieu of cash payment for that entry. Membership cards are non-transferable.

In the case of team entries, be they for individual achievement or programs, each team member may submit a copy of his/her membership card per entry to cover his/her share of the entry fee. If you do not have your membership card, please contact the membership department (818) 754-2800.

2. Non-members pay their percentage according to the number of team members. If a non-member entrant (or team member included on the entry form by the entrant) includes a membership application with the entry form, his/her entry fee is waived.

3. A member entering a commercial may send a copy of their membership card to cover up to \$125 of the entry fee for either the eligible ad agency or the production company. A second member, also in eligibility on the entry, may submit a copy of their membership card for either the ad agency or the production company, whichever was not covered with the initial member discount, for the balance of the \$250 entry fee.

4. NATAS memberships are not valid as entry waivers.

CRITERIA FOR ELIGIBILITY

The 2001 rules book language that only programs "originated for" television are Emmy-eligible was changed in 2002 to "originally aired on" television in order to clarify that the Academy does not include in its eligibility test the development history of a program.

The eligibility of individual achievements will remain as it has been in the past:

- a. eligibility will be considered on a case-by-case basis;
 - b. other than performances, individual achievements originated solely for a medium other than television, e.g., the costumes for a Metropolitan Opera production subsequently taped for broadcast, are ineligible;
 - c. individual achievements originated for television or simultaneously originated for both television and another medium, e.g., costumes for a joint production of a program designed to be presented live on stage and live/recorded on television, are eligible.
1. Programs (and individual achievements within them) are eligible for nomination if they were originally aired on television and originally transmitted during the eligibility year in any primetime period (6:00 PM - 2:00 AM) (i) by broadcast to at least 51% of the total potential U.S. television audience or, (ii) by pay/basic cable transmissions (including by way of example so-called basic cable, pay cable, pay television, pay-per-view, interactive cable and the like) to markets representing at least 51% of U.S. television homes.
 2. To be eligible, a program must have its "premiere" airing during the eligibility period. This "premiere" must be the first airing and promoted and reviewed as such. Preview screenings, which are aired late-night and are not promoted or reviewed will not qualify as an eligible "premiere."
 3. Where there is a program that is eligible for placement in more than one category, the producer has discretion, with the final approval of the National Awards Committee, to enter the program and its individual achievements in any category where they are eligible. The placement of a program, automatically directs the placement of all individual achievement entries, e.g., if a program is placed in comedy series, performances must follow in comedy series categories (or, where there is no such direct correspondence, the most appropriate category).
 4. Game shows that fall short of Primetime and Daytime eligibility, because they lack more than 50% penetration in either Daytime or Primetime time periods (but have a total Primetime-plus-Daytime penetration of greater than 50%) are eligible to enter in either the Daytime or Primetime Emmys (in accordance with the eligibility rule in the next paragraph). Producers of programs that have both a daytime and nighttime version must choose one or the other for entry in

either the Daytime or Primetime Emmy Awards. A syndication market listing must accompany all syndicated entries.

Game shows initially broadcast in primetime during the hours of 8:00 PM and 2:00 AM Eastern Time and the corresponding primetime period in the other time zones are to be judged and presented as a part of the Primetime Emmy Awards competition and ceremony. Game shows broadcast prior to 8:00 PM are eligible in the Daytime Emmy Awards.

5. Extended-length episodes of series may only be entered in the series area and may not be entered as movies, miniseries or specials.

6. Foreign television production is ineligible unless it is the result of a co-production (both financially and creatively) between U.S. and foreign partners, which precedes the start of production, and has a commitment to be shown on U.S. television prior to the start of production.

7. A program that had eligibility in a prior awards year or another Emmy competition or is a foreign acquisition without benefit of a domestic co-production can not be re-introduced into eligibility in the current awards year, even though it may have been modified with new footage, sound track, musical score, etc.

8. Programs that are generally exhibited in motion picture theatres **or are offered on home video prior to or on the same day as their first television airing are not eligible.** Showing a program at a film festival or in limited release for the purpose of fulfilling awards eligibility (e.g., The Oscars) does not disqualify an otherwise eligible program.

9. Telethons aired for the purpose of raising money for political parties are ineligible.

10. No program (along with its individual achievements) previously entered in any other national Emmy competition (Daytime, News and Documentary, Sports, Engineering or International) is eligible for the Primetime competition.

11. Programs which, although broadcast during primetime hours, are essentially "extensions" of a daytime program series may not be entered in either the Primetime or Daytime Emmy awards competitions. In determining whether a submitted program is an "extension" of a daytime series, the National Awards Committee of the Academy will consider such areas as: whether the running time of the program submitted differs from that of the series episodes; whether writers and cast members are different from those on the series; differences in the program format; whether the story content is designed as a complete arc containing a beginning, middle and end rather than an open-ended serial-style, and similar considerations.

12. If a series is cancelled or not continued and there are one or two episodes that first air in the current eligibility year, they are ineligible. If a comedy or drama series is cancelled or not continued and there are five or less episodes that first air in the current eligibility year, they are ineligible.

13. Clip shows, year-enders, best-ofs and anniversary specials must be entered as specials. Previously-aired material from the past two eligibility years is limited to no more than 35% of the

program's total running time in order to be eligible. (Inclusion of material originally aired prior to June 1, 2004 is considered "historic" and does not negatively affect eligibility.)

14. A "special" episode of a primetime series may be entered as a stand-alone special in a non-series category or area, but only if it was not part of the regular series order from the network **with the following exception: A variety, music or comedy series or nonfiction series episode that diverges from the series norm may not enter as a separate, stand-alone special, even if it was not part of the regular series order from the network.**

15. Syndicated programs that have reached a cumulative audience of at least 51% of the total potential U.S. television audience during the eligibility period, but not 51% exclusively in Daytime or Primetime, may enter either in Daytime or Primetime, but not in both. A producer may enter the program where it had the highest percentage of original airtimes, or where its appropriate category appears. A syndication market listing must accompany all syndicated entries.

16. If a program is comprised of more than one segment, an individual entrant must enter his or her segment only.

17. Where there is a minimum percentage of screen time for an achievement to gain eligibility, and that minimum is not met, the achievement is ineligible to enter elsewhere in the competition.

NOMINATION VOTING PROCEDURES

1. Ballots are compiled at the Academy and will be posted on the Academy's website on June 7 at 5:00 PM. Members will receive only their voting sheets by mail. Voters who have not received their voting sheets by June 9th should call the Academy 818/754-2800. The deadline to return your nomination voting sheet(s) to Ernst & Young is June 20, 5:00 PM. Voting sheets received after this date will not be tabulated.

2. All members are entitled to vote for best program nominations. Voters may cast up to ten votes in each program category/area. This new rule does not include animated programs.

3. Peer groups and membership branches receive ballots pertinent to their membership (see Appendix for breakdown).

4. HYPHENATE BALLOTS: Ballots outside of their peer groups and branches may be requested by members whose credits would allow them voting privileges in those peer groups and branches, i.e., a producer member who also has the requisite writing credits may additionally request a writers ballot. Deadline for applying for additional ballots is April 21, 2006. Information will be mailed to current members in March. If you do not receive this mailing, please call the membership department at 818/754-2800. Members must reapply each year to receive hyphenate ballot(s).

5. Only Animation Branch members will receive the nominating ballot for animated programming.

NOMINATION PROCEDURES

1. In general, there will be five nominations in each category and area.
2. The number of nominations will not exceed 1/3 the number of the category or area entries, with the understanding that there will always be a minimum of two nominations per category or area.
3. Where there are less than five entries in a category or area, all entries will be screened by the appropriate peer group for nomination. Any entry that gets 2/3 approval receives a nomination.
4. Where there is a single entry, the appropriate peer group executive committee will determine whether the entry had sufficient votes to merit a nomination.
5. In the case of ties, the closest number to five will prevail, unless there are fewer than three or more than seven nominations, in which case the National Awards Committee will determine the number of nominations.
6. Nominated achievements may be withdrawn from nomination by a sole nominee, or all nominated members of a team. Individual nominees on a team may withdraw themselves, but the nomination will stand as long as at least one team member remains.
7. Tabulations are completed and nominees are announced at 5:35 AM from the Academy's Leonard H. Goldenson Theatre on July 6.
8. **Errors and Omissions:** Except for cases where the omission of a name is an Academy error, there will be a flat fee of \$250 for each individual added between July 6 and July 20. The final date for errors and omissions (including the names of eligible individuals not on the list exchanged for nominated names on the list) will be July 20, 2006.
9. Each nominee agrees that any film, tape recording or supplemental printed material that is furnished to the Academy in connection with an entry may be retained by the Academy for file, reference and archival purposes and may be viewed partially or in its entirety for judging purposes. Clips from any such recording or supplemental printed material may be used on or in connection with the presentation and/or broadcast and/or other exhibition of any Emmy Awards Ceremony, including but not limited to any internet exhibition of such clips or supplemental printed material and/or programs containing such clips, and in connection with promotional announcements or other promotional activities for any of the foregoing; use of such clips or supplemental printed material shall be subject to the clearance of any other parties that may be required.

EMMY JUDGING PANELS

1. The second phase of the judging will take place July 17 – August 15. Volunteers from the Academy's peer groups will be asked to serve as judges. A call for judges will be sent to national active Academy members during the week of June 5.

New Rule: In the final, at-home judging panels, members may not participate on a program panel for the same category more than two consecutive years. Voters who have served for two consecutive years judging the same program category would have to sit out a year judging that category. They may, of course, serve on any other panel for which their membership categorization allows their participation.

2. Panelists are solicited from the Academy's national membership.
3. No panelist may have a conflict of interest judging any of the nominated achievements.
4. National active members from all peer groups are eligible to serve on the program panels (except Animated programs).
5. Judging of individual achievement categories is restricted to peer judging, e.g., only writer members may judge writing categories, only director members may judge directing categories, etc., unless otherwise indicated in the appendix of the rules book.
6. Peer groups determine the judging systems for their branch. Emmy judging can be a ratings-score system based on categories of evaluation, or preferential voting in which the nominations are ranked.
7. Drama and comedy series are required to submit any six episodes for the judging panels. Program nomination episodes must be the usual running time of the series episodes. Extended-length episodes will count as two episodes.
8. The length of the episode submitted for individual achievement may exceed, by as much as double, the standard running time of the series episodes. If the episode is in two parts, both parts may be selected as long as they do not cumulatively exceed twice the standard running time of the series episodes.
9. **Every Emmy Award is conditioned upon the delivery of two correctly prepared DVD of the entered achievement to the Academy at the time of entry, unless otherwise indicated.**

DVDs must be of acceptable quality for viewing, with correct audio and video reproduction. Unless otherwise noted, DVDs must be in the same form and content as originally broadcast, minus commercial breaks. Failure to provide a DVD will result in forfeiture of the opportunity to receive a nomination or win an Emmy.

10. Back-up DVDs for each nominated achievement will be retained by the Academy for deposit in the Academy of Television Arts & Sciences/UCLA television archives.

EMMY WINNERS

1. All Emmy judging panel votes are tabulated by the accountants, and winners are announced at the Creative Arts Awards on August 19 (Shrine Auditorium), and at the Primetime Telecast on NBC on August 27 (Shrine Auditorium). The Emmy will be presented to the individual(s) specifically listed with each category or area. In the event that more than one eligible individual is credited with the winning achievement, each individual will receive an Emmy.
2. The Emmy may be accepted by a designee in those cases where the awardee has died or become permanently disabled.
3. Because there are often changes in the rosters of nominees between the nomination press release and the winner press release, the winner press release should be used as the final and definitive source of winner information.

RULES FOR THE PROTECTION OF THE EMMY STATUETTE

1. The Emmy statuette is the property of and all rights are reserved by the Academy of Television Arts & Sciences.
2. The Emmy statuette may not be reproduced or used in any commercial manner unless otherwise permitted by the Academy, it being understood that possession of the same is solely for the benefit of the recipient and the recipient's heirs or successors in interest.
3. If a recipient or the recipient's heir or successor in interest proposes to sell or otherwise dispose of the Emmy statuette, such persons shall be obligated to return the statuette to the Academy of Television Arts & Sciences which will retain the same in storage in memory of the recipient.

CERTIFICATES, CITATIONS AND COMMEMORATIVES

1. Nomination Certificates
Nomination Certificates are provided to all nominees.
2. Production Certificates

Production Certificates may be purchased by the producer(s) or executive producer(s) of Emmy-winning programs as a recognition and appreciation of those individuals who materially contributed to the Emmy-winning program.

3. Craft Citations

Citations may be requested by Emmy-winning individuals as recognition and appreciation of those individuals - generally assistants - who materially contributed to the Emmy-winning achievement, as indicated with each category or area.

4. Commemorative Emmys

Commemorative Emmys may be purchased by Emmy-winning producers in the program categories: one Emmy each for the network, studio and production company. Commemorative Emmys can not be ordered for individuals.

2005 – 2006 PRIMETIME
EMMY AWARDS



CATEGORIES

AREAS

JURIED AWARDS

AWARDS DEFINITIONS

1. Category

The definition of an awards category is a single, must-give award that is the result of head-to-head competition with the highest vote-getter receiving an Emmy.

2. Area

An awards area is non-competitive. Each nomination is considered on its own terms without regard to the other nominations in the area. Any nomination with at least two-thirds approval of the judges receives an Emmy. If none of the nominations receives two-thirds approval, the nomination with the highest approval (with a minimum majority approval) receives an Emmy. There is the possibility of one, more than one or, if none has a majority approval, no award in each area.

3. Juried

In a juried award, all entrants are screened by a jury of appropriate branch members and one, more than one or no entry is awarded an Emmy. There are no nominations. The winner(s), if any, are announced prior to the awards presentation. Deliberations are open and arguments pro and con the giving of an Emmy to an entrant are discussed. At the conclusion of the deliberation on each entry the jury votes on the question, "Is this entry worthy of an Emmy award - yea or nay?" Only those with unanimous approval win. If there is a single dissenter in a panel comprised of no more than twelve jurors who cannot be convinced to change his/her vote, the chair may rule that the award will be given in spite of that single dissent. Two dissenters in a panel comprised of no more than 24 jurors may be over-ruled (with a single dissenter added to each increment of twelve, e.g., three for a panel of no more than 36, four for a panel of no more than 48, etc.)

4. Rule of Fourteen

If for two consecutive years the Board of Governors identifies that there are (or would have been had the category been in place) fourteen or more entries that define such a significant, specialized and distinct achievement that they no longer are represented adequately within an existing category, they will, at the Board's discretion, be separated into a new category.

If for two consecutive years there are less than fourteen entries in an existing category, they will, at the Board's discretion, be combined into a related category (which in consultation with the applicable peer group, could become an area).

ENTRY INSTRUCTIONS

1. Deadlines: Entry forms are posted on the Academy's website at www.emmys.tv the week of February 27, 2006. In order to expedite the entry process, it is done in two stages: **March 24** is the entry deadline for all programs originally presented between June 1, 2005 and March 24, 2006. **April 21** is the second deadline, for all programs originally presented between March 25 and May 31, 2006. Programs and individual achievements in preparation but not completed by the time of the second entry deadline (April 21) must be entered on or before that deadline. For

example, a program still in editing without a final music score must be entered by the editor and the composer by April 21. If upon viewing the completed program the entrant decides (by 5:00 PM on May 31) to withdraw the entry, the entry fee will be refunded.

2. Eligibility: Programs (and individual achievements within them) are eligible for nomination if they were originally aired on television and originally transmitted during the eligibility year in any primetime period (6:00 PM - 2:00 AM) (i) by broadcast to at least 51% of the total potential U.S. television audience or, (ii) by pay/basic cable transmissions (including by way of example so-called basic cable, pay cable, pay television, pay-per-view, interactive cable and the like) to markets representing at least 51% of U.S. television homes.

3. Fill out the entry form: Entries can be made by an eligible individual (or representative) entering himself/herself or his/her team or the producer (or representative). Please complete all information that applies to your entry. Specific rules and procedures for each category can be found in the Rules and Procedures book. Home addresses, phone numbers and e-mail addresses must be listed on the entry form so the Television Academy will be able to contact the entrants if additional information is needed. It is the responsibility of the entrant to list all eligible entrants on the entry form. Contact information will remain confidential.

4. DVD Requirements: Two DVD masters of the complete program or episode(s) being entered **MUST** be submitted at the time of entry. If the program or episode has not aired, or if the DVD is not ready at the entry deadline, the final deadline for DVDs to be submitted to the Television Academy will be May 31, 2006. Any entry submitted without a DVD will be disqualified and will not appear on the nomination ballot. Please see page 13 for the specific DVD specs that are required for each category/area/juried award.

5. Entry fees: All entries must be submitted with the proper entry fees. Entry fees are listed on the entry form, or see page 5 of the Rules and Procedures book for an explanation of member fees. Any entry received without the required entry fees, will be returned to the entrant. Payment can be made by Visa, Mastercard, (no American Express), or check. Checks should be payable to "Academy of Television Arts & Sciences."

6. Incomplete Entry Forms: Entry forms that are submitted with missing information will be returned to the entrant.

7. Mail entry materials to:

Academy of Television Arts & Sciences
AWARDS DEPARTMENT
5220 Lankershim Blvd.
North Hollywood, CA 91601

For deliveries, send to:

Academy of Television Arts & Sciences
AWARDS DEPARTMENT
5200 Lankershim Blvd., Suite 790
North Hollywood, CA 91601

Faxing entries: If paying by member discount or credit card, you can fax both sides of the entry form and a legible copy of your current membership card to (818) 761-3814 or (818) 754-2836.

DVD REQUIREMENTS

NEW ENTRY PROCEDURE FOR 2006: Two DVD masters of the achievement being entered for Emmy consideration must be submitted with the entry form at the time of entry. Any entry submitted without a DVD master will be disqualified and the entry will not appear on the nomination ballot. If the DVD masters are not ready or available at the time the entry deadline, the final deadline for the receipt of the DVDs will be May 31, 2006.

DVD FORMAT: Two DVDs **NOT COPY PROTECTED** are required of the complete program **AT THE TIME OF ENTRY**. These masters will be used to dub all nominations for the program, except where a composite DVD is requested. (Please see below for categories that require special composites or formats). [Note: For miniseries entries, please dub each part on a separate DVD.]

EDITING INSTRUCTIONS: Please do not include bars and tones, and replace all commercials and other interstitials with 2-3 seconds of black. ("For Your Consideration" chyrons are okay.) The DVDs will be dubbed and sent to the judges as-is, so to ensure audio and visual quality, please carefully review the DVDs before you submit them.

Multiple program entries: If a movie, miniseries, special, or an episode of a series is entered in more than one category, it is not necessary to submit a master for each entry. Two masters are all that are needed regardless of the number of categories entered. Please label the DVDs with all of the categories that the program/episode is being entered for. Failure to provide two correctly prepared masters will result in forfeiture of the opportunity to receive a nomination or win an Emmy ("2006 Rules and Procedures," p. 8).

SLATES: No slates.

CREDITS: Include the main title and end credits on the DVDs (except where a composite reel is requested).

PICTURE FORMAT: Picture must be submitted as 4x3, Letterbox or 16x9, if your show originally aired in that format. Picture formats must be properly labeled on the DVDs.

LABELS: Label each DVD with:

- program title
- episode title or miniseries part
- category title(s)
- category number(s)
- air dates(s)
- length of submitted DVD
- performer's name (for performer categories)
- picture format.

DEADLINE: The DVD masters are due at the time the entry is made. If the DVD is not ready or available at the entry deadline, the final deadline for receipt of the DVD will be May 31, 2006. Any entry received without a DVD will be disqualified and will not appear on the nomination ballot.

DVD SPECS FOR ENTRIES WITH SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS:

CASTING DVD SPECIFICATIONS:

Category 9 – Casting for a Comedy Series

Category 10 – Casting for a Drama Series

Please submit two edited DVDs that composite clips from three series episodes (entrants choice) with a total running time of up to thirty minutes. More than three episodes will disqualify the entry. Additionally, please provide the following information that will be distributed to the voters:

- 1) A cast list that appears on the composite DVD
- 2) A cast list from the complete season.

Category 11 – Casting for a Miniseries, Movie or a Special

Please submit two edited DVDs that composite up to thirty minutes (entrants choice) of the entered miniseries (from one or more parts), movie or special. Additionally, please provide a complete cast list that will be distributed to the voters.

LABELS: Please label the DVDs with the program title, category title and picture format.

PICTURE FORMAT: Picture must be submitted as 4x3, Letterbox or 16x9, if your show originally aired in that format. Picture formats must be properly labeled on the DVDs.

MUSIC DVD SPECIFICATIONS:

Ten DVDs (not copy protected) of the complete program must be submitted for the following music categories. Please do not include bars and tones and replace all commercials and other interstitials with 2-3 seconds of black:

Category 42 - Music Composition for a Series (Original Dramatic Score)

Category 43 - Music Composition for a Miniseries, Movie or a Special (Original Dramatic Score)

Category 44 - Music Direction

Category 45 – Original Music and Lyrics

Please submit two edited DVDs of the song and enough additional footage before and after the song to give the judges a sense of its context.

Category 46 – Original Main Title Theme Music

Please submit two edited DVDs of the full main title at the top of the show and approximately the first minute of the episode.

LABELS: Please label the DVDs with the program title, category title and for music and lyrics, the song title. Please also indicate the picture format.

PICTURE FORMAT: Picture must be submitted as 4x3, Letterbox or 16x9, if your show originally aired in that format. Picture formats must be properly labeled on the DVDs.

PERFORMER DVD SPECIFICATIONS:

SUPPORTING PERFORMERS IN COMEDY AND DRAMA SERIES

Please submit two unedited DVDs with your choice of two episodes. The two episodes must be on a single DVD (**NOT COPY PROTECTED**), the tail of the first separated from the head of the second by 3 seconds of black.

LABELS: Please label DVDs with series title, both episode titles and the performer's name for the following categories:

Category 53 – Supporting Actor in a Comedy Series

Category 54 – Supporting Actor in a Dram Series

Category 56 - Supporting Actress in a Comedy Series

Category 57 - Supporting Actress in a Drama Series

GUEST PERFORMERS IN COMEDY AND DRAMA SERIES

Please submit two edited DVDs (**NOT COPY PROTECTED**) that composites **all** of the entrant's appearances in the series – up to six episodes. Guest performers that have appeared in more than six episodes are not eligible in the guest performer categories.

LABELS: Please label the DVDs with series title and the performer's name for the following categories:

Category 59 – Guest Actor in a Comedy Series

Category 60 – Guest Actor in a Drama Series

Category 61 – Guest Actress in a Comedy Series

Category 62 – Guest Actress in a Drama Series

PICTURE FORMAT: Picture must be submitted as 4x3, Letterbox or 16x9, if your show originally aired in that format. Picture formats must be properly labeled on the DVDs.

PERFORMERS IN VARIETY OR MUSIC PROGRAMS

Please submit two edited DVDs (**NOT COPY PROTECTED**) that composites **all** of the entrant's appearances from the program or the one episode being submitted.

LABELS: Please label the DVDs with series title and the performer's name for the following categories:

Category 63 – Outstanding Individual Performance in a Variety or Music Program

PICTURE FORMAT: Picture must be submitted as 4x3, Letterbox or 16x9, if your show originally aired in that format. Picture formats must be properly labeled on the DVDs.

COMEDY AND DRAMA SERIES PROGRAM DVD SPECIFICATIONS:

Please note that comedy and drama series program entrants must submit a total of six episodes. These six episodes must be submitted as three separate pairs. Please submit two unedited DVDs of each pair. Each pair must be on a single DVD (**NOT COPY PROTECTED**), the tail of the first separated from the head of the second by 3 seconds of black. Please make sure that the episodes are as aired, with no additional footage added. Three separate judging panels will screen a pair of each of the five nominated programs. A two-parter counts as a pair. It is the entrant's choice as to which two episodes form any given pair.

Additionally, for the first time this year, the top ten vote-getters from the first round ballots will be screened by a panel to determine the five nominees. Please indicate on the entry form the one episode that you would like to be screened by the panel.

LABELS: Please label each DVD with the category title, series title and the two episode titles that are paired on the DVD, and please indicate the picture format.

Category 64 – Comedy Series

Category 65 – Drama Series

PICTURE FORMAT: Picture must be submitted as 4x3, Letterbox or 16x9, if your show originally aired in that format. Picture formats must be properly labeled on the DVDs.

For the following categories, the DVD/Tape requirements can be found under the specific category listing in the book:

Juried 1 – Individual Achievement in Animation

Juried 2 – Voice-Over Performance

Area 12 – Choreography

Category 18 – Commercials

Juried 21 – Costumes for a Variety, Music Program

Category 38 – Main Title Design

Category 88 – Stunt Coordination

Special Visual Effects

Category 86 – Special Visual Effects for a Series

Category 87 – Special Visual Effects for a Miniseries, Movie or a Special

Cinematography – for first round judging:

Category 13 – Cinematography for a Multi-Camera Series

Category 14 – Cinematography for a Single-Camera Series

Category 15 – Cinematography for a Miniseries, Movie or Special

Sound Editing – for first round judging:

Category 78 – Sound Editing for a Series

Category 79 – Sound Editing for a Miniseries, Movie or a Special

For the following categories, a Digital Betacam master will be requested at the time of nomination:

Cinematography – for final round judging:

Category 13 – Cinematography for a Multi-Camera Series

Category 14 – Cinematography for a Single-Camera Series

Category 15 – Cinematography for a Miniseries, Movie or Special

Category 16 – Cinematography for Nonfiction Programming (Single-camera)

Category 17 – Cinematography for Nonfiction Programming (Multi-camera)

Sound Editing:

Category 78 – Sound Editing for a Series

Category 79 – Sound Editing for a Miniseries, Movie or a Special

Category 80 – Sound Editing for Nonfiction Programming

Sound Mixing:

Category 81 – Single-Camera Sound Mixing for a Series

Category 82 – Single-Camera Sound Mixing for a miniseries or a Movie

Category 83 – Multi-Camera Sound Mixing for a Series or Special

Area 84 – Sound Mixing for a Variety or Music series or Special or Animation

Category 85 – Sound Mixing for Nonfiction Programming

ANIMATION AWARDS

Juried 1 OUTSTANDING INDIVIDUAL ACHIEVEMENT IN ANIMATION

For a single episode of a series or a special

A panel of judges from the Academy's animation peer group determines this juried award.

Please note for all entries: artwork must be originally created for the submitted episode, and no stock will be accepted unless it was created specifically for the submitted episode. Artwork which was previously submitted in a prior awards year is not eligible.

Eligible titles for this award:

Storyboard Artist

Entrants are to submit an edited DVD of their work only and copies of original corresponding storyboard pages.

DVD should be slated with title of show and episode name, first airdate, entrant's name and description of his/her individual work. Additionally, a paper copy of the on-screen credits listing the entrant must be included.

Production Designer

The Production Designer, sometimes listed as Art Director, is responsible for the overall "look" or "style" of a show - all inclusive, and will be judged on copies of artwork from the individual that can include background design, character design, sketches, paintings or digital print outs and the final product [video] for the submitted single episode of a series or a special.

Entrants are to submit a DVD of the complete episode or special (please include beginning and end credits); artwork; **and a concise, accurate description of the entrant's contribution, 100 words or less, which validates a substantial, creative, hands-on contribution to the final project.** Additionally, a paper copy of the on-screen credits listing the entrant must be included.

DVD should be slated with title of show and episode name, first airdate, entrant's name and description of his/her individual work.

Layout Artist

The artist responsible for drawing a significant amount of the production layouts, character and/or background, for the submitted single episode of a series or a special.

Entrants are to submit an edited DVD of their work only; a minimum of five layouts; and the corresponding storyboard pages. Artwork must be signed by the artist and director or producer. Additionally, a paper copy of the on-screen credits listing the entrant must be included.

DVD should be slated with title of show and episode name, first airdate, entrant's name and description of his/her individual work.

Color Stylist

The Color Stylist, sometimes listed as Background Stylist, is the artist responsible for the color of characters, props and effects that work with the background keys. The Background Stylist is the artist responsible for painting the background "keys" for the submitted single episode of a series or a special. These "color keys" establish the color styling of the production backgrounds.

Entrants are to submit an edited DVD of their work only and quality color copies of the corresponding artwork, signed by the artist and director or producer. Additionally, a paper copy of the on-screen credits listing the entrant must be included.

DVD should be slated with title of show and episode name, first airdate, entrant's name and description of his/her individual work.

Background Key Designer

The Background Key Designer is responsible for designing and drawing key production backgrounds for the submitted single episode of a series or a special.

Entrants are to submit an edited DVD of their work only and quality black and white copies of the corresponding key drawings, signed by the artist and director or producer. Additionally, a paper copy of the on-screen credits listing the entrant must be included.

DVD should be slated with title of show and episode name, first airdate, entrant's name and description of his/her individual work.

Animator

Animators are to submit an edited DVD of their work only. Artwork is not required. Additionally, a paper copy of the on-screen credits listing the entrant must be included.

DVD should be slated with title of show and episode name, first airdate, entrant's name and description of his/her individual work – please include character(s) name.

Character Designer

The Character Designer is responsible for designing and drawing original production characters for the submitted single episode of a series or a special.

Entrants are to submit an edited DVD of their work only and a minimum of five different character designs from a single episode of a series or a special. Artwork should include quality color copies of the entrant's rough sketches and final color production designs – please include character(s) name. The artist, and director or producer must sign artwork. Additionally, a paper copy of the on-screen credits listing the entrant must be included.

DVD should be slated with title of show and episode name, first airdate, entrant's name and description of his/her individual work.

Juried 2 OUTSTANDING VOICE-OVER PERFORMANCE

Emmy(s) to performer(s)

For a continuing or single voice-over performance in a series or special

Panels of judges from the animation and performer peer groups determine this juried award. In first-round judging, only those entries with majority approval will move on to the second-round judging panel. In second-round judging, one, more than one or no Emmy recipient will be chosen.

Judges from the performers branch must have voice-over credits.

PLEASE NOTE: All entries must be accompanied by an edited DVD of the entrant's voice-over appearances from a single episode of a series or a special. For submissions whose broadcast running time is 30 minutes or less, the entry must be edited and shall be no more than 10 minutes in length. For submissions whose broadcast running time is greater than 30 minutes, the entry must be edited and shall be no more than 15 minutes in length. Unedited entries will not be accepted.

All entries for animated characters must also be accompanied by a picture of the character(s) being voiced. A picture is not necessary for a voice-over narrator.

Voice-over entrants who do multiple voices in a series episode or special are not required to enter all voices, but may do so on a single entry.

Category 3 OUTSTANDING ANIMATED PROGRAM (FOR PROGRAMMING LESS THAN ONE HOUR)

("Less than one hour" refers to the time slotted in the broadcast schedule.)

For a single episode of a series or for a special

Emmy(s) to the producer(s) whose credit is Executive Producer, Co-Executive Producer, Supervising Producer or Producer, and who is responsible for all creative phases of the animation production process from pre-production to post-production; the writer(s) whose credit is "story by," "teleplay by" or "written by;" director(s), and the individual(s) principally responsible for slugging the storyboards and timing the sheets. All eligibility is subject to approval by the animation executive peer group.

NEW ENTRY PROCEDURE FOR 2006: Two DVD masters of the achievement being entered for Emmy consideration must be submitted with the entry form at the time of entry. Any entry submitted without a DVD master, will be disqualified and the entry will not appear on the nomination ballot. If the DVD masters are not ready or available at the time the entry form needs to be submitted, the final deadline for the receipt of the DVDs will be May 31, 2006. **PLEASE SEE THE DVD SPEC REQUIREMENTS THAT BEGIN ON PAGE 13.**

Additionally, entrants must include a paper copy of the beginning and end credits that appear on the submitted DVD.

Clarification: In cases where the entry was created by a separate show runner and production house, numerical caps shall be set for those directors, writers and producers eligible on the episode chosen for entry, as follows:

a maximum of four directors;

a maximum of three writers;

a maximum of fourteen producers.

The total number of entrants for a series episode is capped at 21 without restrictions based on a producer's employer (either the production company or the animation house) - with all eligibility subject to approval by the animation executive peer group. And because some producers may contribute to the episode chosen for Emmy judging as writers, the show-runner making the entry may list them as "producer/writer" among the three writing slots, with those producer-writers who did not contribute to writing the chosen episode entered among the fourteen slots for the producers.

Area 4 OUTSTANDING ANIMATED PROGRAM (FOR PROGRAMMING ONE HOUR OR MORE)

("One hour or more" refers to the time slotted in the broadcast schedule.)

For a miniseries, a movie, or a special

Emmy(s) to the producer(s) whose credit is Executive Producer, Co-Executive Producer, Supervising Producer or Producer, and who is responsible for all creative phases of the animation production process from pre-production to post-production; the writer(s) whose credit is "story by," "teleplay by" or "written by;" director(s), and the individual(s) principally responsible for slugging the storyboards and timing the sheets. All eligibility is subject to approval by the animation executive peer group.

NEW RULE: In cases where the entry was created by a separate show runner and production house, numerical caps shall be set for those directors, writers and producers eligible on the episode, movie, miniseries or special chosen for entry, as follows:

- a maximum of four directors;
- a maximum of three writers;
- a maximum of fourteen producers

The total number of entrants is capped at 21 without restrictions based on a producer's employer (either the production company or the animation house) – with all eligibility subject to approval by the animation peer group executive committee. And because some producers may contribute to the entry as writers, the show-runner making the entry may list them as “producer/writer” among the three writing slots, with those producer-writers who did not contribute to writing the entry entered among the fourteen slots for the producers.

NEW ENTRY PROCEDURE FOR 2006: Two DVD masters of the achievement being entered for Emmy consideration must be submitted with the entry form at the time of entry. Any entry submitted without a DVD master, will be disqualified and the entry will not appear on the nomination ballot. If the DVD masters are not ready or available at the time the entry form needs to be submitted, the final deadline for the receipt of the DVDs will be May 31, 2006. **PLEASE SEE THE DVD SPEC REQUIREMENTS THAT BEGIN ON PAGE 13.**

Additionally, entrants must include a paper copy of the beginning and end credits that appear on the submitted DVD.

PLEASE NOTE: Nominations will be determined by the votes of the members of the animation branch. Members of other branches, whose production credits would ordinarily give them hyphenate voting status in animation, will not receive the nominating ballot, although they may transfer their membership to animation by April 7. (Phone 818/754-2800)

Members of the animation branch and animation hyphenates will receive invitations to serve on the at-home panels that pick the Emmy recipients, with the understanding that those who would have a conflict of interest judging the nominations would not be impaneled.

The animation content of either a fully animated or animation and live-action program must be at least 65% new animation to qualify the program for entry in an animation program category.

An eligible individual making the entry may choose to enter an animated program in a category either according to medium (animation) or content (comedy, drama, etc.).

If entered in a live-action program category, producers and the animation director credited on the episode chosen for the Emmy Judging Panel screening are Emmy-eligible. Writers enter separately in an appropriate category, e.g., if the program enters the comedy series program category, the writers enter the comedy series writing category.

Animated series are nominated for a single episode. If entered in an animation program category, only those producers, directors and writers credited on the episode chosen for screening are Emmy-eligible.

ART DIRECTION AWARDS

Emmy(s) to production designer(s), art director(s) and set decorator(s), if applicable. **Entries are limited to a maximum of three entrants.**

Please Note: In 2004 the Board of Governors of the Academy set numerical caps on the number of team members in numerous categories of the competition, based on the average nominated team size during the years 2001-2004. Peer groups that had self-imposed numerical caps on their categories prior to 2004 were not included. Peer Group Executive Committees may recommend cap waivers to the National Awards Committee in cases where substantial contribution calls for their consideration.

NOTE: Initial entry may be submitted by any team member and must include the whole team.

The Peer Group Executive Committee will review all screen credits for eligibility on submitted programs. All eligibility is subject to final and definitive review by the PGEC to determine principal creative contributions.

NEW ENTRY PROCEDURE FOR 2006: Two DVD masters of the achievement being entered for Emmy consideration must be submitted with the entry form at the time of entry. Any entry submitted without a DVD master, will be disqualified and the entry will not appear on the nomination ballot. If the DVD masters are not ready or available at the time the entry form needs to be submitted, the final deadline for the receipt of the DVDs will be May 31, 2006. **PLEASE SEE THE DVD SPEC REQUIREMENTS THAT BEGIN ON PAGE 13.**

Category 5 OUTSTANDING ART DIRECTION FOR A MULTI-CAMERA SERIES

For a regular series

Category 6 OUTSTANDING ART DIRECTION FOR A SINGLE-CAMERA SERIES

For a regular series

Special entry instructions for series entries in categories 5 and 6:

PLEASE NOTE THAT FOR SERIES NOT IN THEIR PREMIERE SEASON 2/3 SCREEN TIME OR 2/3 SET COUNT MUST BE IN NEW SETS OR LOCALES FOR DESIGN TEAMS TO QUALIFY FOR SUBMISSION. The exception being when the pilot is designed by one team and remaining premiere season episodes are designed by another team. In that case the design team of the remaining episodes must follow this 2/3 rule.

To qualify for the 2/3 rule a design team must submit (along with entry form and payment) two DVDs of the episode(s) being entered for consideration, (**please refer to the DVD specs that on page 13**) and a completed Program Information Form provided by the awards office at the time of entry. (Additionally, the Program Information Form can be downloaded at <http://www.emmys.tv/downloads>. Up to three (3) episodes may be submitted by a team to fulfill the 2/3 rule requirement. Extended-length episodes will count as two episodes (for purposes of submission count the multiple episodes as one).

Area 7 OUTSTANDING ART DIRECTION FOR A MINISERIES, OR MOVIE

For an entire miniseries or movie

Area 8 OUTSTANDING ART DIRECTION FOR A VARIETY, MUSIC PROGRAM, OR SPECIAL

For a series or a one-time program

Special entry instructions for series entries in Area 8:

NOTE: If submitting a variety/music series program (Area 8), please refer to submission guidelines as noted for categories 5 & 6. Please complete a Program Information Form where necessary (which will be provided at the time of entry, or can be downloaded at www.emmys.tv/downloads. **Please also refer to the DVD spec requirements that begin on page 13.**

CASTING AWARDS

Emmy(s) to a **maximum of two** casting director(s) ["casting by"]

Please Note: In 2004 the Board of Governors of the Academy set numerical caps on the number of team members in numerous categories of the competition, based on the average nominated team size during the years 2001-2004. Peer groups that had self-imposed numerical caps on their categories prior to 2004 were not included. Peer Group Executive Committees may recommend cap waivers to the National Awards Committee in cases where substantial contribution calls for their consideration.

Please note: Any person whose on-screen credit includes the word associate will not be eligible.

For a series in its premiere year the casting director(s) for the regular series episodes and the pilot are eligible.

Location Casting Eligibility: Entries must be accompanied by a statement indicating if, or if not a location casting director was employed.

If yes:

1. Who and how significant was the contribution?
2. Did the entrant supervise location casting?
3. Did he/she go to the location personally?

NEW ENTRY PROCEDURE FOR 2006: Two DVD masters of the achievement being entered for Emmy consideration must be submitted with the entry form at the time of entry. Any entry submitted without a DVD master, will be disqualified and the entry will not appear on the nomination ballot. If the DVD masters are not ready or available at the time the entry form needs to be submitted, the final deadline for the receipt of the DVDs will be May 31, 2006. **PLEASE SEE THE REQUIRED DVD SPECS THAT BEGIN ON PAGE 13**

Category 9 OUTSTANDING CASTING FOR A COMEDY SERIES

For a series body of work during the current eligibility year

Category 10 OUTSTANDING CASTING FOR A DRAMA SERIES

For a series body of work during the current eligibility year

Category 11 OUTSTANDING CASTING FOR A MINISERIES, MOVIE OR A SPECIAL

CHOREOGRAPHY AWARD

Area 12 OUTSTANDING CHOREOGRAPHY

Emmy(s) to choreographer(s) **Entries are limited to a maximum of two entrants.**

Please Note: In 2004 the Board of Governors of the Academy set numerical caps on the number of team members in numerous categories of the competition, based on the average nominated team size during the years 2001-2004. Peer groups that had self-imposed numerical caps on their categories prior to 2004 were not included. Peer Group Executive Committees may recommend cap waivers to the National Awards Committee in cases where substantial contribution calls for their consideration.

For a single episode of a regular series, miniseries, or for a movie or a special

Nominations and winner(s) are determined by screening panel(s).

The number of nominations for series and specials will be proportionate according to the entries. For example, if there are 20 entries for series and 30 entries for specials, the five nominees will consist of the top two series vote-getters and the top three specials vote-getters.

DVD REQUIREMENTS: A DVD of only the dance number(s) must accompany all entries.

CINEMATOGRAPHY AWARDS

Emmy(s) to cinematographer(s)

PLEASE ALSO NOTE THE RULES FOR TECHNICAL DIRECTION, CAMERAWORK AND VIDEO AWARDS

DV Cam REQUIREMENTS: For categories 13, 14 and 15, a DV Cam of the segment thereof or the complete program, (as noted below) is required at the time of entry. Entrant will designate a six minute section in single camera series and long-form - four minute in multi-camera series - to be shown to the Emmy judging panel that votes to pare the top 12 vote-getters in each category in the first round paper-ballot stage of the competition down to five nominees in each category. Entrants should submit a DV Cam of either the segment chosen, or the complete program with a written description of the beginning scene of the program segment being submitted. DV Cam selections must be of a continuous segment with no internal editing.

Please include the following information on the label:

Category number and title

Program title

Title of episode/part (if applicable)

Picture format

ADDITIONAL TAPE REQUIREMENTS: A Digital Betacam of the complete program will be requested at the time the top 12 candidates are announced. This master will be dubbed to DVD and sent to the judges for the final round of voting.

Category 13 OUTSTANDING CINEMATOGRAPHY FOR A MULTI-CAMERA SERIES

For a single episode of a regular series

Eligibility for category 13 includes: the cinematographer, director of photography, lighting director or lighting designer of a single episode of a regular series shot in the situation-comedy format (other than multi-camera variety-music-comedy) recorded on film, digitally, hi-def or videotape.

Category 14 OUTSTANDING CINEMATOGRAPHY FOR A SINGLE-CAMERA SERIES

For a single episode of a regular series

Category 15 OUTSTANDING CINEMATOGRAPHY FOR A MINISERIES OR MOVIE

For a single episode of a miniseries or for a movie

Eligibility for categories 14 and 15 includes: the cinematographer, director of photography and/or lighting designer of programs recorded film style, whether the recording medium is film, hi-def or digital.

CINEMATOGRAPHY FOR NONFICTION PROGRAMS

TAPE REQUIREMENTS: A Digital Betacam of the achievement will be requested at the point of nomination.

Category 16 OUTSTANDING CINEMATOGRAPHY FOR NONFICTION PROGRAMMING (Single-camera productions)

For a single episode of a regular series or a special

Please note: It is understood that single-camera style productions will generally not include a second DP, but if such a case occurs, the Awards Committee will consider it for eligibility in the single-camera style production category.

Category 17 OUTSTANDING CINEMATOGRAPHY FOR NONFICTION PROGRAMMING (Multi-camera productions)

For a single episode of a regular series or a special

Emmys to a maximum of six credited cinematographers

Please note: Multiple episodes per series may be entered, as long as the team for each is different.

COMMERCIAL AWARDS

Emmy(s) to Production Company and Advertising Agency

Category 18 OUTSTANDING COMMERCIAL

Eligibility: A commercial is eligible provided it is 30 to 120 seconds in length, and originally aired on television nationally during the current eligibility year during any national primetime period (6:00 PM - 2:00 AM) to at least fifty-one percent (51%) of the total potential U.S. television audience during the same eligibility period. Paid commercials, PSAs and promos are eligible.

PLEASE NOTE: Each entry must be submitted with a list that gives the original airdate, market, and time of day that the commercial aired.

There will be two statues awarded: one to the production company and one to the advertising agency.

Who may submit entry and DVD requirements: any ad agency or production company may enter one version of its 30 - 120 second commercial. Two DVDs (not copy protected) are required at time of entry. Please do not slate the DVDs and do not include bars and tones. Also required is a market list.

COSTUME AWARDS

Emmy(s) to the costume designer or costume supervisor or, on programs where they work as a team, to the co-eligible team members, or key costumer. **Entries are limited to a maximum of three entrants.**

Please Note: In 2004 the Board of Governors of the Academy set numerical caps on the number of team members in numerous categories of the competition, based on the average nominated team size during the years 2001-2004. Peer groups that had self-imposed numerical caps on their categories prior to 2004 were not included. Peer Group Executive Committees may recommend cap waivers to the National Awards Committee in cases where substantial contribution (calls for their consideration).

Eligible titles include: costume designer, costume supervisor, assistant costume designer (**who is working on the East Coast in the capacity of a costume supervisor**) and single-credit key costumer (who is the only costume person on the show).

Where there is team eligibility of the costume designer and the costume supervisor, one individual may make the entry on the team's behalf, or the producer may make the entry on the team's behalf. Regardless of who makes a team entry, he/she is responsible for submitting the complete eligible team, not just themselves or partial teams.

NEW ENTRY PROCEDURE FOR 2006: Two DVD masters of the achievement being entered for Emmy consideration must be submitted with the entry form at the time of entry. Any entry submitted without a DVD master, will be disqualified and the entry will not appear on the nomination ballot. If the DVD masters are not ready or available at the time the entry form needs to be submitted, the final deadline for the receipt of the DVDs will be May 31, 2006. **PLEASE SEE THE DVD SPEC REQUIREMENTS THAT BEGIN ON PAGE 13.**

When an entry has team eligibility and there is a team member who does not wish to participate in the competition, the entry must be accompanied by a letter, signed by the individual not entering, stating that he/she is aware of the entry and does not wish to be included on it.

If there is no supervisor or assistant costume designer functioning as a supervisor, a letter from the person making the entry stating that fact must accompany the entry.

"Second Unit" and "Re-shoot Unit" credits are not eligible for entry.

Entries not meeting the above criteria by the time the ballots are distributed in early June will be disqualified. Eligibility is subject to the final and definitive review of the Peer Group Executive Committee.

Category 19 OUTSTANDING COSTUMES FOR A SERIES

For a single episode of a regular series

Category 20 OUTSTANDING COSTUMES FOR A MINISERIES, MOVIE OR A SPECIAL

For a single episode of a miniseries, a movie, or for a special

Juried 21 OUTSTANDING COSTUMES FOR A VARIETY OR MUSIC PROGRAM

For a single episode of a variety-music series or for a special premiering on television with costumes designed originally for television.

DVD REQUIREMENTS: A DVD of the achievement being entered must accompany all entries for Juried 21.

DIRECTING AWARDS

Emmy(s) to credited director(s)

(2nd unit directors, stage managers and ADs are not eligible.)

NEW ENTRY PROCEDURE FOR 2006: Two DVD masters of the achievement being entered for Emmy consideration must be submitted with the entry form at the time of entry. Any entry submitted without a DVD master, will be disqualified and the entry will not appear on the nomination ballot. If the DVD masters are not ready or available at the time the entry form needs to be submitted, the final deadline for the receipt of the DVDs will be May 31, 2006. **PLEASE SEE THE DVD SPEC REQUIREMENTS THAT BEGIN ON PAGE 13.**

Category 22 OUTSTANDING DIRECTING FOR A COMEDY SERIES

For a single episode of a regular series

Category 23 OUTSTANDING DIRECTING FOR A DRAMA SERIES

For a single episode of a regular series

Category 24 OUTSTANDING DIRECTING FOR A VARIETY, MUSIC OR COMEDY PROGRAM

For a single episode of a regular series or for a special

Category 25 OUTSTANDING DIRECTING FOR A MINISERIES, MOVIE OR A DRAMATIC SPECIAL

Eligibility clarification: For a complete miniseries (if credited with directing all parts), or for a single part of a miniseries (if credited with directing one or more but not all parts), or for a movie or dramatic special.

For one director credited with all miniseries parts: eligibility is for complete miniseries; Emmy judging DVD is for complete miniseries.

For one director credited with one miniseries part: eligibility is for the one miniseries part; Emmy judging DVD is for the one miniseries part.

For one director credited with more than one but not all miniseries parts: eligibility is for one miniseries part (entrant(s) must choose); Emmy judging DVD is for the one miniseries part chosen by the entrant.

For the director of a made for television movie; Emmy judging DVD is for the movie.

For the director of a dramatic special; Emmy judging DVD is for the dramatic special.

Category 26 OUTSTANDING DIRECTING FOR NONFICTION PROGRAMMING

For a single episode of a nonfiction series or special. Emmy to director whose screen credit is director or directed by. (Segment directors are ineligible). Eligible director must have contributed 60% or more of program content. Eligibility for this individual achievement category is limited to programming eligible in the following:

- Area 72 Outstanding Nonfiction Special
- Area 73 Outstanding Nonfiction Series
- Category 74 Outstanding Reality Program
- Category 75 Outstanding Reality-Competition Program

<p>PICTURE EDITING AWARDS FOR SINGLE-CAMERA PRODUCTION</p>

Emmy(s) to off-line credited editor(s)

Clarification: on-line, segment and assistant editors are generally not eligible, except in cases where a switch-feed program requires editing in order to prepare it for broadcast.

NOTE: Single-camera production is defined as the traditional motion picture photography processed by any recording method. In a case where more than one camera is used, it is only occasionally for coverage, action, stunt or crowd scenes.

NEW ENTRY PROCEDURE FOR 2006: Two DVD masters of the achievement being entered for Emmy consideration must be submitted with the entry form at the time of entry. Any entry submitted without a DVD master, will be disqualified and the entry will not appear on the nomination ballot. If the DVD masters are not ready or available at the time the entry form needs to be submitted, the final deadline for the receipt of the DVDs will be May 31, 2006. **PLEASE SEE THE DVD SPEC REQUIREMENTS THAT BEGIN ON PAGE 13.**

Category 27 OUTSTANDING SINGLE- CAMERA PICTURE EDITING FOR A DRAMA SERIES

For a single episode of a regular series

Category 28 OUTSTANDING SINGLE- CAMERA PICTURE EDITING FOR A COMEDY SERIES

For a single episode of a regular series

Category 29 OUTSTANDING SINGLE- CAMERA PICTURE EDITING FOR A MINISERIES OR A MOVIE

For a single episode of a miniseries or a movie

<p style="text-align: center;">PICTURE EDITING AWARDS FOR MULTI-CAMERA PRODUCTION</p>

Emmy(s) to off-line credited editor(s)

Clarification: on-line, segment and assistant editors are generally not eligible, except in cases where a switch-feed program requires editing in order to prepare it for broadcast.

Clip package editors may be included in eligibility (subject to awards committee approval).

NOTE: Multi-camera production is defined as three or more cameras operating simultaneously for the major portion of the image recording process.

NEW ENTRY PROCEDURE FOR 2006: Two DVD masters of the achievement being entered for Emmy consideration must be submitted with the entry form at the time of entry. Any entry submitted without a DVD master, will be disqualified and the entry will not appear on the nomination ballot. If the DVD masters are not ready or available at the time the entry form needs to be submitted, the final deadline for the receipt of the DVDs will be May 31, 2006. **PLEASE SEE THE DVD SPEC REQUIREMENTS THAT BEGIN ON PAGE 13.**

Category 30 OUTSTANDING MULTI-CAMERA PICTURE EDITING FOR A SERIES

For a single episode of a regular series

Category 31 OUTSTANDING PICTURE EDITING FOR A SPECIAL (Single or multi-camera)

For a special. **Entries are limited to a maximum of seven editors.**

Please Note: In 2004 the Board of Governors of the Academy set numerical caps on the number of team members in numerous categories of the competition, based on the average nominated team size during the years 2001-2004. Peer groups that had self-imposed numerical caps on their categories prior to 2004 were not included. Peer Group Executive Committees may recommend cap waivers to the National Awards Committee in cases where substantial contribution calls for their consideration.

PICTURE EDITING AWARDS FOR NONFICTION PROGRAMMING

NEW ENTRY PROCEDURE FOR 2006: Two DVD masters of the achievement being entered for Emmy consideration must be submitted with the entry form at the time of entry. Any entry submitted without a DVD master, will be disqualified and the entry will not appear on the nomination ballot. If the DVD masters are not ready or available at the time the entry form needs to be submitted, the final deadline for the receipt of the DVDs will be May 31, 2006. **PLEASE SEE THE DVD SPEC REQUIREMENTS THAT BEGIN ON PAGE 13.**

Category 32 OUTSTANDING PICTURE EDITING FOR NONFICTION PROGRAMMING (Small team entries of 1-3 editors)

For a single episode of a regular series or a special

Category 33 OUTSTANDING PICTURE EDITING FOR NONFICTION PROGRAMMING (Large team entries of 4-7 editors)

For a single episode of a regular series or a special

Please note: Multiple episodes per series may be entered, as long as the team for each is different.

HAIRSTYLING AWARDS

Emmy(s) to hairstylist(s)

An individual may enter as either a hairstylist or makeup artist, but not both.

NEW ENTRY PROCEDURE FOR 2006: Two DVD masters of the achievement being entered for Emmy consideration must be submitted with the entry form at the time of entry. Any entry submitted without a DVD master, will be disqualified and the entry will not appear on the nomination ballot. If the DVD masters are not ready or available at the time the entry form needs to be submitted, the final deadline for the receipt of the DVDs will be May 31, 2006. **PLEASE SEE THE DVD SPEC REQUIREMENTS THAT BEGIN ON PAGE 13.**

Definition of hairstyling for Emmy recognition: Hairstyling is any change in the appearance of a performer's hair, by the act of hairstyling, for example, designing, cutting, coloring, arranging the performer's hair, as well as the designing, preparation and application of wigs, or hairpieces to create a character. It is not changes caused by special lighting, camera lenses, optical effects or computer imaging. It is not for hairstyling on puppets, dummies, or any device that is not on the performer's hair or head.

Hairstylists who actually execute the hairstyles and/or design, style and apply wig(s) on a performer are eligible. An individual who only designs, supervises, or manufactures product - but does not apply - is not eligible. Eligible entrant(s) are the hairstylist(s) most responsible for the overall look of the achievement being recognized.

Series episode: The length of the episode submitted for individual achievement may exceed, by as much as double, the standard running time of the series episodes. If the episode is in two parts, both parts may be selected as long as they do not cumulatively exceed twice the standard running time of the series episodes.

Miniseries: Hairstylist(s) credited on all miniseries parts will enter for the complete miniseries, and the Emmy judging DVD will be for the complete miniseries. For hairstylist(s) credited with one or more but not all miniseries parts, eligibility is for one miniseries part, and the Emmy judging DVD is for the one miniseries part.

Eligibility is subject to a final and definitive review by the Peer Group Executive Committee.

If the entry contains footage from previously-aired material from the current or prior awards years, a description must be attached with the entry noting this.

Entries must be accompanied by a 75-word or less statement of the techniques employed in the execution of the achievement.

Eligibility: Each submission will consist of no more than two entrants, including the Hairstylist Department Head, with the following exception: A Hairstylist Department Head, showing just cause, may petition the Peer Group Executive Committee to allow the submission of up to two additional hairstylists he/she feels have contributed significantly to the achievement and deserve nomination.

Category 34 OUTSTANDING HAIRSTYLING FOR A SERIES

For a single episode of a regular series

Category 35 OUTSTANDING HAIRSTYLING FOR A MINISERIES, MOVIE OR A SPECIAL

For a miniseries (as credited on one or more than one episode), a movie, or for a special

INTERACTIVE TELEVISION PROGRAMMING AWARD

Possibility of one, more than one or no Emmy statuette awarded to the production company that is directly involved with and principally responsible for the recognized Interactive Television programming content, application or service.

The Interactive Television Award is for interactive television programming content, applications or services, which have been commercially deployed, domestically, in the period of (June 1, 2005 - May 31, 2006).

Areas of competition: Information on specific areas of competition will be available in the "Call for Entries" at www.emmys.tv/interactive

Juried 36 OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT IN INTERACTIVE TELEVISION

LIGHTING DIRECTION (ELECTRONIC PRODUCTION) AWARD

Emmy(s) to credited director of photography, lighting director and/or lighting designer. **Entries are limited to a maximum of three entrants.**

Please Note: In 2004 the Board of Governors of the Academy set numerical caps on the number of team members in numerous categories of the competition, based on the average nominated team size during the years 2001-2004. Peer groups that had self-imposed numerical caps on their categories prior to 2004 were not included. Peer Group Executive Committees may recommend cap waivers to the National Awards Committee in cases where substantial contribution calls for their consideration.

Eligibility in Category 37 includes the director of photography, lighting director and/or lighting designer (determined on a case-by case basis) of a single episode of a multi-camera variety-music-comedy series or special recorded in any medium. All other multi-camera series are eligible only in Category 13. Single-camera series recorded film-style in any medium, are only eligible in Category 14. Miniseries and movies of the week recorded film style in any medium are eligible only in Category 15.

NEW ENTRY PROCEDURE FOR 2006: Two DVD masters of the achievement being entered for Emmy consideration must be submitted with the entry form at the time of entry. Any entry submitted without a DVD master, will be disqualified and the entry will not appear on the nomination ballot. If the DVD masters are not ready or available at the time the entry form needs to be submitted, the final deadline for the receipt of the DVDs will be May 31, 2006. **PLEASE SEE PAGE 13 FOR THE REQUIRED DVD SPECS.**

Category 37 OUTSTANDING LIGHTING DIRECTION (ELECTRONIC, MULTI-CAMERA) FOR VARIETY, MUSIC OR COMEDY PROGRAMMING

For a single episode of a multi-camera variety-music-comedy series or special

MAIN TITLE DESIGN AWARD

Emmy(s) to the principal designer(s) listed below, not to exceed four, who share substantially and significantly in the creative authorship of the show's title sequence.

No network or channel promotions/package may be included in the entry.

Each entry must be submitted with a concise, written description of each person's creative contribution (100 words or less), which validates each substantial, creative, hands-on contribution to the final project. The following list of Main Title Design job titles may serve as a guide for eligible individuals, but only when all of the above criteria have been met:

Designer
Creative Director
Art Director
Animator
Compositor
Editor

All entries for the Main Title Design categories must include the following:

An entry form accompanied by one NTSC DigiBeta cassette tape **and** one NTSC DVD and the written description of creative contribution from each individual listed on the entry form.

Submissions should not contain bars and tone and may not exceed 5 minutes in length. You may include a title card at the head of the entry, but there should be no reference to the individuals, facilities or the production companies associated with the work. Do not superimpose logos (lower third bug) on the work to be judged.

Each entry **must be as aired** i.e. no “before and after” demos, sound track embellishments, remixes, re-composites, etc.

Each DigiBeta cassette and DVD must contain all of the components of each entry. Separate entries must be presented on individual DigiBeta cassettes and DVDs. Please do not combine multiple entries into a single DigiBeta cassette or DVD.

Entries not meeting all of the above criteria will be disqualified.

Any issues regarding eligibility will be considered and conclusively decided by a meeting of the Title Design and Special Visual Effects Peer Group Executive Committee, who will determine the final eligibility of each entrant.

Category 38 OUTSTANDING MAIN TITLE DESIGN

For a series, movie, special or miniseries

MAKEUP AWARDS

Emmy(s) to makeup artist(s)

An individual may enter as either a makeup artist or hairstylist, but not both.

NEW ENTRY PROCEDURE FOR 2006: Two DVD masters of the achievement being entered for Emmy consideration must be submitted with the entry form at the time of entry. Any entry submitted without a DVD master, will be disqualified and the entry will not appear on the nomination ballot. If the DVD masters are not ready or available at the time the entry form needs to be submitted, the final deadline for the receipt of the DVDs will be May 31, 2006. **PLEASE SEE THE DVD SPEC REQUIREMENTS THAT BEGIN ON PAGE 13.**

Definition of makeup for Emmy recognition:

Makeup is any change in the appearance of a performer's face, or body created by the application of cosmetics, three-dimensional material, facial hair goods, and/or prosthetic appliances applied directly to the performer's face or body. It is not changes caused by special lighting, camera lenses, optical effects or computer imaging. It is not puppets or any device that is not on the performer's face or body.

Eligibility clarification:

To be eligible the makeup artist(s) must have been the makeup artist(s) most responsible for the overall look of the achievement being recognized and involved with hands-on application, on the performer, of the makeup achievement being recognized.

Entrants: ALL submissions, whether entered by artist team members or producers, etc. is required to be signed by the Makeup Department Head. Each submission will consist of no more than two entrants, including the Makeup Department Head, with the following exceptions:

a.) A Makeup Department Head, showing just cause, may petition the Peer Group Executive Committee to allow the submission of up to two additional makeup artists he/she feels have contributed significantly to the achievement and deserve nomination. **All submissions are to include the clear title (i.e., Dept. Head in every case, Key Makeup for the 2nd, Additional makeup, or Personal star request) next to the entrant's name.**

b.) In the case of specially manufactured prosthetics, the individual(s) (maximum of two) directly responsible for the design and completion (not including manufacture) of the prosthetic will also be eligible in Area 41, as verified by the Makeup Department Head.

Series episodes: The length of the episode submitted for individual achievement may exceed, by as much as double, the standard running time of the series episodes. If the episode is in two parts, both parts may be selected as long as they do not cumulatively exceed twice the standard running time of the series episodes.

Miniseries: Makeup artist(s) credited on all miniseries parts will enter for the complete miniseries and the Emmy judging DVD will be for the complete miniseries. For makeup artist(s) credited with one or more but not all miniseries parts, eligibility is for one miniseries part; and the Emmy judging DVD is for one miniseries part.

Eligibility is subject to the final and definitive review by the Peer Group Executive Committee.

If the entry contains footage from previously aired material of the current or prior awards years, a description must be attached with the entry.

Entries must be accompanied by a 75-word or less statement of the technique employed in the execution of the entry, specific to the category being entered. **Please do not include references to FX, Makeup, Hair or procedures within your tech description that have no bearing on the category for which you've submitted.**

Category 39 OUTSTANDING MAKEUP FOR A SERIES (NON-PROSTHETIC)

For a single episode of a regular series

Category 40 OUTSTANDING MAKEUP FOR A MINISERIES, MOVIE OR A SPECIAL (NON-PROSTHETIC)

For a miniseries (as credited on one or more than one episode), a movie, or for a special

Area 41 OUTSTANDING PROSTHETIC MAKEUP FOR A SERIES, MINISERIES, MOVIE OR A SPECIAL

For a series, miniseries (as credited on one or more than one episode), a movie, or for a special

Prosthetic Area: Prosthetics in these Emmy rules is defined as three-dimensional pre-made applications of foam, gelatin, silicon, etc. applied to the face and/or body.

An Area Award is non-competitive. Each nomination is considered on its own terms without regard of the other nominations in the area. Any nomination with at least two-thirds approval receives an Emmy. If none of the nominations receives two-thirds approval, the nomination with the highest approval (with a minimum majority approval) receives an Emmy. There is a possibility of one, more than one or, if none has a majority approval, no award in each area

MUSIC AWARDS

Nominations in the music categories are determined by screening committees from the music peer group.

All entries for categories 42 (music composition - series), 43 (music composition – long-form), 45 (music and lyrics) and 46 (main title theme music) must have originated with the credited composer(s) and/or lyricist(s), and must have been created specifically for an eligible program as defined previously in Criteria for Eligibility with no prior usage (including public performance or exploitation), through any other media. If sampled musical phrases are mixed together to form the entire work, and a single phrase or phrases are perceived as the main character of the composition or theme, that entry is ineligible.

In all categories, the eligibility recommendation to the National Awards Committee will be at the sole discretion of the Music Peer Group Executive Committee, and an entry may be disqualified at any time during the contest period, if that entry is found to be **ineligible, substantially unoriginal, or in categories 42 and 43, is deemed to be less than a substantial body of music in the form of dramatic score.**

As a condition of submitting an entry in all music categories, each entrant, who is a member of the Academy, agrees to serve on a home viewing panel during **both the first round, nominating phase of the competition, and the second final Emmy judging round.** No panelist will be required to view and judge more than ten hours of entries **in either round.** An entrant may submit a request to the Music Peer Group Executive Committee to be excused from serving as a judge if unusual or unexpected circumstances arise immediately before or during **either of the judging periods.**

NEW RULE: Since Academy Music Peer Group members agree to serve on judging panels as a condition of entry into the competition, and since all entries submitted by both members and non-members are viewed by those panels to determine the nominees, non-members are only allowed to submit entries in any two award years during a five year period.

Non-members who wish to submit a third entry within a five year period must apply for Academy Music Peer Group membership. Only non-members who do not meet the qualifications for membership will be allowed to submit an entry in a third year. Please note that all previous Emmy nominees are automatically qualified for membership under Academy membership rules.

Entries submitted by a producer on behalf of an active music peer group member are subject to the above rules. However, **all entries submitted by anyone other than the entrant, are subject to that entrant's agreement to the submission, and in the case of an Academy member, to the judging obligation that accompanies the entry. The Awards Department will contact the entrant for confirmation of his/her agreement**

to the submission, and no submission will be entered into the competition without that entrant's confirmation.

The entries for categories 42 (music composition - series), 43 (music composition – long-form) and 44 (music direction) must be accompanied by ten DVDs of the complete program and ten copies of complete cue sheets, which clearly list all music cues and their composer(s) and/or lyricist(s). An incomplete or unclear cue sheet could result in disqualification of the entry. The DVD must be in the same form and content as originally broadcast, minus commercial breaks. **Please refer to the DVD requirements on page 13.**

Additionally, category 44 entrants must complete and send in the Music Direction questionnaire, which will be provided after the entries are received and verified by the Academy.

All song entries for categories 45 and 46 must be accompanied by ten copies of a vocal lead sheet (containing vocal lead line, lyrics and chord symbols) and ten copies of a corresponding cue sheet, and two DVDs.

Category 42 OUTSTANDING MUSIC COMPOSITION FOR A SERIES (ORIGINAL DRAMATIC SCORE)

For a single episode of a regular series. **An original dramatic score is a substantial body of music written specifically for the program by the submitting composer(s).**

Emmy(s) to credited composer(s)

The Emmy is intended to be an award for individual achievement.

In the case of submissions entered by co-composers, or a team of composers, the “substantial body of music” rule will be used to validate the eligibility of all additional individual entrants, based on the cue sheet that has been submitted with the entry, and if necessary, a questionnaire, which will be provided after the entries are received and verified by the Academy.

Category 43 OUTSTANDING MUSIC COMPOSITION FOR A MINISERIES, MOVIE OR A SPECIAL (ORIGINAL DRAMATIC SCORE)

For a single episode of a miniseries, movie or a special **An original dramatic score is a substantial body of music written specifically for the program by the submitting composer(s).**

Emmy(s) to credited composer(s)

The Emmy is intended to be an award for individual achievement.

In the case of submissions entered by co-composers, or a team of composers, the “substantial body of music” rule will be used to validate the eligibility of all additional individual entrants, based on the cue sheet that has been submitted with the entry, and if necessary, a questionnaire, which will be provided after the entries are received and verified by the Academy.

Category 44 OUTSTANDING MUSIC DIRECTION

For a single episode of a regular series, movie, miniseries, or for a special, whether it be variety, music or cultural programming.

Emmy(s) to the music director

Principal arrangers and assistants are ineligible. Music direction involves arranging and orchestrating, composition, supervision of rehearsals and recordings and conducting both live and pre-recorded material. It is the responsibility of the music director to bring the program into a unified whole by making or supervising the following: composing, transitions, themes or underscore, arranging original or pre-existing material for the given orchestra or band, rehearsing the performers and overseeing music that needs to be pre-recorded. In many cases, the music director will also assist in the post-production mixing of the music for the show.

NOTE: This category excludes from eligibility:

Music Supervisors

The conductor of a concert or symphonic program being telecast.

The conductor of a program which is eligible to be, or is entered in either of the dramatic underscore categories.

The composer who conducts his own dramatic underscore for a program which is eligible to be, or is entered in either of the dramatic underscore categories.

However, the composer of a musical (a program substantially comprised of songs) who is also its musical director, may enter in either a music composition category or in music direction, but may not enter in both categories.

Category 45 OUTSTANDING ORIGINAL MUSIC AND LYRICS

For **an original** song (which must include both music and lyrics), whether for a single episode of a regular series or miniseries, movie, or for a special. **Both music and lyrics must be clearly audible and intelligible, and there must be a substantive rendition (not necessarily visually presented), of both lyric and melody.**

In the case of submissions entered by co-composers/lyricists, or a team, a Music and Lyrics questionnaire, which will be provided after the entries are received and verified by the Academy, may be used to validate the eligibility of all additional individual entrants, in addition to the cue sheet that has been submitted with the entry

Emmy(s) to credited composer(s) and lyricist(s). Arrangers, assistants and associates are ineligible.

Submitted DVD should include the song and enough additional footage before and after the song to give the judges a sense of its context, along with a brief synopsis of the scene where the song appears. **Please refer to the DVD requirements on page 13.**

NOTE: Eligibility in category 45 is limited to songs written expressly for, and first performed in a television program during the current eligibility year. Main title theme songs composed for a continuing series must enter in category 46, Main Title Theme Music.

Category 46 OUTSTANDING ORIGINAL MAIN TITLE THEME MUSIC

For a main title of a continuing series originally aired during the current eligibility year.

In the case of submissions entered by co-composers/lyricists, or a team, a Main Title Theme Music questionnaire, which will be provided after the entries are received and verified by the Academy, may be used to validate the eligibility of all additional individual entrants, in addition to the cue sheet that has been submitted with the entry.

Emmy(s) to credited composer(s) and/or lyricist(s). Arrangers, assistants and associates are ineligible. Eligible submissions must be at least 15 seconds in length. Submitted DVD should include the full main title at the top of the show and approximately the first minute of any episode, along with a brief synopsis of the nature of the show for context.

NOTE: Main title theme songs must enter in the Main Title Theme Music category.

PERFORMER AWARDS

ENTRY INFORMATION:

It is the decision of the entrant whether to enter as a lead or supporting performer. Series performers should enter according to their lead or supporting place in the body of work aired during the eligibility year. While the performer's choice is generally approved, the National Awards Committee determines the final category eligibility. All performers must enter categories that follow the categorization of their shows, i.e., if a show is entered as a comedy series, all performers must enter comedy series categories. Following up on the above example, this placement rule would hold true even if the episode being submitted to the Emmy Judging Panel were a "dramatic" rather than a "comedic" episode.

NEW ENTRY PROCEDURE FOR 2006: Two DVD masters of the achievement being entered for Emmy consideration must be submitted with the entry form at the time of entry. Any entry submitted without a DVD master, will be disqualified and the entry will not appear on the nomination ballot. If the DVD masters are not ready or available at the time the entry form needs to be submitted, the final deadline for the receipt of the DVDs will be May 31, 2006. **PLEASE SEE DVD SPEC REQUIREMENTS THAT BEGIN ON PAGE 13.**

Comedy/Drama series lead performer entrants must enter one representative episode of a series. The length of the episode selected may exceed, by as much as double, the standard running time of the series episodes. **Two DVDs of the episode chosen must be submitted at the time of entry. Please refer to the DVD spec requirements that begin on page 13.**

Comedy/Drama series supporting performer entrants must enter two representative episodes of a series, or one episode that was twice as long as a regular episode. **Two DVDs of the two episodes chosen must be submitted at the time of entry. Please refer to the DVD spec requirements that begin on page 13.**

Comedy/Drama series guest performers who appear in no more than six episodes and have "guest starring" billing are eligible in the guest performer categories.

The performer must submit a paper copy of the on-air credits listing them as “Guest Starring.”

Guest performers must submit two DVDs at the time of entry that are edited down to their appearances only. Please refer to the DVD spec requirements that begin on page 13.

Variety-music performers must submit two DVDs at the time of entry that are edited down to the performer's appearances only. Please refer to the DVD spec requirements that begin on page 13.

NEW VOTING PROCEDURE: The top fifteen first-round vote-getters in the **drama and comedy lead actors (male and female)**, guest performer and variety-music categories will be screened by a panel of performers, directors and casting directors with the top five vote-getters emerging from this second round as the nominees.

If a performer/host’s name is in the title of a variety-music series or special he/she must enter in the variety-music performance category.

Cameo appearances in which the person plays himself/herself are not eligible for entry.

Performers in comedic children's series must enter the comedy series performer categories (lead, support and guest); performers in dramatic children's series must enter the drama series performer categories (lead, support and guest).

Clarification: Performers of classical music dance programs (whose names are not in the program title) are not eligible in special class program, and they are not eligible in VMC performance, either.

Puppeteers enter as a team (voice + manipulation) or, in an actor or actress category according to the sex of the character they are puppeting.

Voice-over performers enter in the voice-over juried award.

Category 47 OUTSTANDING LEAD ACTOR IN A COMEDY SERIES

For a continuing performance in a regular series

Category 48 OUTSTANDING LEAD ACTOR IN A DRAMA SERIES

For a continuing performance in a regular series

Category 49 OUTSTANDING LEAD ACTOR IN A MINISERIES OR A MOVIE

For a performance in a miniseries or a movie

Category 50 OUTSTANDING LEAD ACTRESS IN A COMEDY SERIES

For a continuing performance in a regular series

Category 51 OUTSTANDING LEAD ACTRESS IN A DRAMA SERIES

For a continuing performance in a regular series

Category 52 OUTSTANDING LEAD ACTRESS IN A MINISERIES OR A MOVIE

For a performance in a miniseries or a movie

Category 53 OUTSTANDING SUPPORTING ACTOR IN A COMEDY SERIES

For a continuing performance in a regular series

Category 54 OUTSTANDING SUPPORTING ACTOR IN A DRAMA SERIES

For a continuing performance in a regular series

Category 55 OUTSTANDING SUPPORTING ACTOR IN A MINISERIES OR A MOVIE

For a performance in a miniseries or a movie

Category 56 OUTSTANDING SUPPORTING ACTRESS IN A COMEDY SERIES

For a continuing performance in a regular series

Category 57 OUTSTANDING SUPPORTING ACTRESS IN A DRAMA SERIES

For a continuing performance in a regular series

Category 58 OUTSTANDING SUPPORTING ACTRESS IN A MINISERIES OR A MOVIE

For a performance in a miniseries or a movie

GUEST PERFORMERS:

Comedy/Drama series guest performers who appear in no more than six episodes and have “guest starring” billing are eligible in the guest performer categories.

The performer must submit a paper copy of the on-air credits listing them as “Guest Starring.”

DVD REQUIREMENTS: At the time of entry, guest performers must submit two DVDs that are edited down to their appearances only. **Please refer to the DVD spec requirements that begin on page 13.**

Category 59 OUTSTANDING GUEST ACTOR IN A COMEDY SERIES

For one to six episodes with guest star billing

Category 60 OUTSTANDING GUEST ACTOR IN A DRAMA SERIES

For one to six episodes with guest star billing

Category 61 OUTSTANDING GUEST ACTRESS IN A COMEDY SERIES

For one to six episodes with guest star billing

Category 62 OUTSTANDING GUEST ACTRESS IN A DRAMA SERIES

For one to six episodes with guest star billing

Category 63 OUTSTANDING INDIVIDUAL PERFORMANCE IN A VARIETY OR MUSIC PROGRAM

For a continuing or single performance in a series or a special

NOTE: If a performer/host's name is in the title of a variety-music series or special, he/she must enter in this category.

DVD REQUIREMENTS: At the time of entry, variety-music performers must submit two DVDs that are edited down to the performer's appearances only. Please refer to the DVD spec requirements that begin on page 13.

Juried 2 OUTSTANDING VOICE-OVER PERFORMANCE

Emmy(s) to performer(s)

For a continuing or single voice-over performance in a series or special

Panels of judges from the animation and performer peer groups determine this juried award. In first-round judging, only those entries with majority approval will move on to the second-round judging panel. In second-round judging, one, more than one or no Emmy recipient will be chosen.

Judges from the performers branch must have voice-over credits.

DVD REQUIREMENTS: All entries must be accompanied by an edited DVD of the entrant's voice-over appearances from a single episode of a series or a special. For submissions whose broadcast running time is 30 minutes or less, the entry must be edited and shall be no more than 10 minutes in length. For submissions whose broadcast running time is greater than 30 minutes, the entry must be edited and shall be no more than 15 minutes in length. Unedited entries will not be accepted.

A picture of the character(s) being voiced must also accompany all entries for animated characters. A picture is not necessary for a voice-over narrator.

Voice-over entrants who do multiple voices in a series episode or special are not required to enter all voices, but may do so on a single entry.

PROGRAM AWARDS

Emmy(s) to producer(s) whose screen credit is Executive Producer, Co-Executive Producer, Supervising Producer, Producer or Produced by

PLEASE NOTE: At the time this rules book was published in early March 2006, the Board of Governors was still considering whether to base producer eligibility on credits alone (as is the case in this rules book) or change eligibility to a combination of credits and function. If there is a change, a supplement to the rules book will be published in this space.

Producers must submit a complete paper copy of beginning and ending credits as aired with all program entries. Series producers must submit paper copies of beginning and ending credits for all episodes that will air during the eligibility period (June 1, 2005 - May 31, 2006).

COMEDY AND DRAMA SERIES: Comedy and drama series are defined as multiple episodes (**minimum of six, with a majority of the running time of at least six of the total eligible episodes primarily comedic for comedy series entries, or primarily dramatic for dramatic series entries**) in which the ongoing theme, storyline and main characters are presented under the same title and have continuity of production supervision.

A group of programs under an umbrella or sponsorship title (e.g. "Masterpiece Theatre" or "Hallmark Hall of Fame") composed of different production units may not be considered a series.

Six episodes must be submitted at the time of entry for the final judging.

NEW ENTRY PROCEDURE FOR 2006: Two DVD masters of the achievement being entered for Emmy consideration must be submitted with the entry form at the time of entry. Any entry submitted without a DVD master, will be disqualified and the entry will not appear on the nomination ballot. If the DVD masters are not ready or available at the time the entry form needs to be submitted, the final deadline for the receipt of the DVDs will be May 31, 2006. **PLEASE SEE THE DVD SPEC REQUIREMENTS THAT BEGIN ON PAGE 13.**

Comedy and drama series producer eligibility: An eligible producer must have worked on and have screen credit for at least 50% of the eligible series episodes.

NEW PROCEDURE FOR COMEDY AND DRAMA SERIES: The top ten first-round vote-getters in the comedy and drama series categories will be screened by a panel, with the top five vote-getters emerging from this second round as the nominees. At the time of entry, producers must indicate the one episode, of the six that are entered, that they would like screened at the second-round voting panel.

Please Note: In 2004 the Board of Governors of the Academy set numerical caps on the number of team members in numerous categories of the competition, based on the average nominated team size during the years 2001-2004. Peer groups that had self-imposed numerical caps on their categories prior to 2004 were not included. Peer Group Executive Committees may recommend cap waivers to the National Awards Committee in cases where substantial contribution calls for their consideration.

Category 64 OUTSTANDING COMEDY SERIES

Emmy(s) to producers whose screen credit is Executive Producer, Co-Executive Producer, Supervising Producer, Producer or Produced by
(Entries are limited to a maximum of 11 entrants.)

Category 65 OUTSTANDING DRAMA SERIES

Emmy(s) to producers whose screen credit is Executive Producer, Co-Executive Producer, Supervising Producer, Producer or Produced by
(Entries are limited to a maximum of ten entrants.)

Category 66 OUTSTANDING MINISERIES

Emmy(s) to producers whose screen credit is Executive Producer, Co-Executive Producer, Supervising Producer, Producer or Produced by
(Entries are limited to a maximum of five entrants.)

A miniseries is based on a single theme or story line, which is resolved within the piece. In a single awards year all of the episodes must be presented under the same title and have continuity of production supervision.

A miniseries consists of two or more episodes with a total running time of at least four broadcast hours (at least 150-160 program minutes).

A synopsis of 50 words or less of the miniseries is required on the entry form. Names of principal leads must be listed.

Category 67 OUTSTANDING MADE FOR TELEVISION MOVIE

Emmy(s) to producers whose screen credit is Executive Producer, Co-Executive Producer, Supervising Producer, Producer or Produced by
(Entries are limited to a maximum of five entrants.)

A television movie is defined as an original program, which tells a story with beginning, middle and end, and is broadcast in one part.

A synopsis of 50 words or less of the miniseries is required on the entry form. Names of principal leads must be listed. This is meant to be the "log line" only, not a sales pitch that includes the writer, director, prior awards recognition, etc.

VARIETY, MUSIC OR COMEDY PROGRAMS:

VMC programs are comprised of discrete scenes, musical numbers, awards, comedy stand-ups, sketches, audience or guest participation (or any mix and match of the above) without a storyline, dramatic arc or characters to connect the pieces. A minimum of three episodes must air within the current eligibility year in order to qualify as a series.

Voting in VMC special and series categories has been changed to non-preferential, ratings-score voting in the final, winner-choosing round.

Category 68 OUTSTANDING VARIETY, MUSIC OR COMEDY SERIES

Emmy(s) to producers whose screen credit is Executive Producer, Co-Executive Producer, Supervising Producer, Producer or Produced by **(Entries are limited to a maximum of six entrants.)**

Category 69 OUTSTANDING VARIETY, MUSIC OR COMEDY SPECIAL

Emmy(s) to producers whose screen credit is Executive Producer, Co-Executive Producer, Supervising Producer, Producer or Produced by (**Entries are limited to a maximum of four entrants.**)

Area 70 OUTSTANDING SPECIAL CLASS PROGRAM

Emmy(s) to producers whose screen credit is Executive Producer, Co-Executive Producer, Supervising Producer, Producer or Produced by (**Entries are limited to a maximum of five entrants.**)

Special Class is an area award for programming that does not fit into any other program category/area. It does not include any nonfiction program entries nor any program entry that has multiple eligibility, e.g., a program that has both VMC and nonfiction elements may choose one or the other, but not Special Class.

Area 71 OUTSTANDING CHILDREN'S PROGRAM

Emmy(s) to producers whose screen credit is Executive Producer, Co-Executive Producer, Supervising Producer, Producer or Produced by (**Entries are limited to a maximum of five entrants.**)

For a series or a special program designed primarily for children (ages 2-16) in any format (live action, animation, puppetry). The program's target audience is the child but does not preclude family viewing. A minimum of three episodes must air within the current eligibility year in order to qualify as a series.

Synopsis: Please provide a synopsis of 50 words or less. Series producers please provide a synopsis of 50 words or less that describes the series.

NONFICTION PROGRAMS: All eligibility is subject to approval by the Nonfiction Peer Group Executive Committee.

PLEASE NOTE: At the time this rules book was published in early March 2006, the Board of Governors was still considering whether to base producer eligibility on credits alone (as is the case in this rules book) or change eligibility to a combination of credits and function. If there is a change, a supplement to the rules book will be published in this space in the rules book posted on the Academy's website www.emmys.tv.

Please Note: In 2004 the Board of Governors of the Academy set numerical caps on the number of team members in numerous categories of the competition, based on the average nominated team size during the years 2001-2004. Peer groups that had self-imposed numerical caps on their categories prior to 2004 were not included. Peer Group Executive Committees may recommend cap waivers to the National Awards Committee in cases where substantial contribution calls for their consideration.

Area 72 OUTSTANDING NONFICTION SPECIAL

Emmy(s) to producers whose screen credit is Executive Producer, Co-Executive Producer, Supervising Producer, Producer, Produced by, Senior Producer, Series Producer and, if approved by the nonfiction peer group executive committee, the host/narrator.

Generally included in the Nonfiction Special area are information programs, investigative programs, biographies and retrospectives.

The Nonfiction Special area excludes all Reality and Reality-Competition programs.

Synopsis: Please provide a synopsis of 50 words or less.

Area 73 OUTSTANDING NONFICTION SERIES

Emmy(s) to producers whose screen credit is Executive Producer, Co-Executive Producer, Supervising Producer, Producer, Produced by, Senior Producer, Series Producer, and, if approved by the nonfiction peer group executive committee, the host/narrator of the episode chosen for Emmy judging panel screening. Producers contracted for series episodes are ineligible unless they have screen credit for 50% or more of the eligible episodes, or an episode they produced is chosen to represent the series in Emmy judging panels. Segment producers are ineligible. **(Entries are limited to a maximum of five entrants.)**

Generally included in the Nonfiction Series area are information programs, investigative programs, biographies and retrospectives. A minimum of three episodes must air within the current eligibility year in order to qualify as a series.

The Nonfiction Series area excludes all Reality and Reality-Competition programs.

Synopsis: Producers must provide a synopsis of 50 words or less that describes the series.

Category 74 OUTSTANDING REALITY PROGRAM

Emmy(s) to producers whose screen credit is Executive Producer, Co-Executive Producer, Supervising Producer, Producer, Produced by, Senior Producer, Series Producer, and, if approved by the nonfiction peer group executive committee, the host/narrator of the episode chosen for Emmy judging panel screening. Producers contracted for series episodes are ineligible unless they have screen credit for 50% or more of the eligible episodes, or an episode they produced is chosen to represent the series in Emmy Judging Panels. Segment producers are ineligible. **(Entries are limited to a maximum of seven entrants.)**

For a series (minimum of three episodes) or a special.

Reality Program generally includes programs in which the premise, circumstances or situations are manipulated for the purpose of creating the program, unscripted reality programs, and docu-soaps. The area excludes all game shows or any program that gives a prize or is itself a contest and/or competition.

Synopsis: Producers must provide a synopsis of 50 words or less. For series, please provide a synopsis that describes the complete series.

Category 75 OUTSTANDING REALITY-COMPETITION PROGRAM

Emmy(s) to producers whose screen credit is Executive Producer, Co-Executive Producer, Supervising Producer, Producer, Produced by, Senior Producer, Series Producer, and, if approved by the nonfiction peer group executive committee, the host/narrator of the episode/special chosen for Emmy judging panel screening. Producers contracted for series episodes are ineligible unless they have screen credit for 50% or more of the eligible episodes, or an episode they produced is chosen to represent the series in Emmy judging panels. Segment producers are ineligible. **(Entries are limited to a maximum of ten entrants.)**

For a series (minimum of three episodes) or a special.

Synopsis: Producers must provide a synopsis of 50 words or less. For series, please provide a synopsis that describes the complete series.

Reality-Competition Program includes all game shows or any program that gives a prize or is itself a contest and/or competition.

Juried 76 EXCEPTIONAL MERIT IN NONFICTION FILMMAKING

This award is not meant to duplicate the recognition given nonfiction programming in the regular categories and areas of the competition; rather, its purpose is to both honor and encourage exceptional achievement in one or more of the traditional components of the filmmakers' art:

1. Profound social impact
2. Significant innovation of form
3. Remarkable mastery of filmmaking technique

Judging criteria will include: filmmaker's expressed vision, compelling power of storytelling, artistry or innovation of craft, and the capacity to inform, transport, impact, enlighten, and create a moving and indelible work that elevates the art of nonfiction filmmaking.

Entry procedures: All applicants for candidacy in this juried award will be required to submit a written statement that expresses the program's qualifications as a Nonfiction Film with Exceptional Merit. The official entry form along with specific entry instructions for this award will be available on the Academy's website www.emmys.tv. The deadline for all entries is April 21.

Both feature-length programs and shorts may be eligible, dependent upon acceptance as a candidate. Acceptance as a candidate by the jury makes the program ineligible to compete in any other nonfiction special or series program area. (Programs not accepted for candidacy will be notified prior to the distribution of ballots in early June and may opt to enter a regular nonfiction category or area.) A series episode accepted as a candidate may not compete as part of its originating series and will not be designated as a series episode. Programs must have aired during the eligibility year (June 1, 2005 – May 31, 2006).

The jury will review the submissions and select up to five nominations. There may be one or no winner.

Emmys to a maximum of four producers.

Eligibility will be established at the time a program is accepted as a candidate.

NONFICTION WRITING AWARD

Category 77 OUTSTANDING WRITING FOR NONFICTION PROGRAMMING

For a single episode of a nonfiction series or for a special. Emmy(s) to writer(s) whose screen credit is writer or written by. (Eligibility is limited to the narrative writer. Story outlines are not eligible). A paper copy of the script must be submitted with the entry form. Eligibility for this individual achievement category is limited to programming eligible in the following:

Area 72 Outstanding Nonfiction Special

Area 73 Outstanding Nonfiction Series

Category 74 Outstanding Reality Program

Category 75 Outstanding Reality-Competition Program

NEW ENTRY PROCEDURE FOR 2006: Two DVD masters of the achievement being entered for Emmy consideration must be submitted with the entry form at the time of entry. Any entry submitted without a DVD master, will be disqualified and the entry will not appear on the nomination ballot. If the DVD masters are not ready or available at the time the entry form needs to be submitted, the final deadline for the receipt of the DVDs will be May 31, 2006. **PLEASE SEE THE REQUIRED DVD SPECS THAT BEGIN ON PAGE 13.**

SOUND EDITING AWARDS

Nominations are determined by 1) the votes of the full sound editing branch (top ten vote-getters) and 2) screening panels made up of the sound editing branch's executive peer group (whose votes pare the top ten to the top five vote-getters, e.g., the five nominees).

DVD/TAPE REQUIREMENTS: DVDs are required at the time of entry for the following categories:

Category 78

One DVD of the series episode being submitted.

Category 79, longform

One DVD consisting of two unedited 20-minute sections or one unedited 40-minute section of the movie or any part/parts of the miniseries. If preferred, DVD can be the whole program with visible timecode accompanied by instructions that give the start and stop times.

ADDITIONAL TAPE REQUIREMENTS:

A Digital Betacam master of the achievement will be requested at the point of nomination.

The maximum number of sound editors per entry for series will be six and for longform twelve, with the possibility that the numbers can rise to eight and fourteen respectively if justified by the supervising sound editor.

Eligibility for sound editing series entrants is limited to:

Sound Supervisor (maximum of 1)

Sound Editors (includes ADR, dialogue and sound effects editors, maximum of 6)

Music Editor (maximum of 1)

Foley Artist (maximum of 2)

Eligibility for sound editing miniseries or movie entrants is limited to:

Sound Supervisor (maximum of 1)

Sound Editors (includes ADR, dialogue and sound effects editors, maximum of 12)

Music Editor (maximum of 1)

Foley Artist (maximum of 2)

Eligibility for regular series or miniseries entries is limited to one episode per series per sound house or studio.

NOTE: Any member of a sound editing staff may submit an entry, but must submit the complete sound team. Entries received with incomplete teams will be returned to the entrant.

Category 78 OUTSTANDING SOUND EDITING FOR A SERIES

For a single episode of a regular series

Category 79 OUTSTANDING SOUND EDITING FOR A MINISERIES, MOVIE OR A SPECIAL

For a single episode of a miniseries, movie, or a special

Category 80 OUTSTANDING SOUND EDITING FOR NONFICTION PROGRAMMING (Single or multi-camera)

For a single episode of a regular series or a special

Please note: If a sound editor is additionally credited on a program as the sound mixer, he/she can enter either as a sound mixer or editor, but not both.

SOUND MIXING AWARDS

Emmy(s) to a maximum of four mixers. Production and re-recording mixers are all eligible.

NOTE: Entries may be made by any member of the eligible team. The mixer who makes the entry must list the names of all other eligible team members. He/she may appear on multiple entries if the team members change from entry to entry.

Under special circumstances where more than four mixers make a significant contribution to the submitted achievement, a review panel of the Sound Branch Executive Committee shall review the achievement. Upon their determination, additional names may appear on the nomination ballot.

TAPE REQUIREMENTS:

A Digital Betacam master of the achievement will be requested at the point of nomination.

Category 81 OUTSTANDING SINGLE-CAMERA SOUND MIXING FOR A SERIES

For a single episode of a regular series

Category 82 OUTSTANDING SINGLE-CAMERA SOUND MIXING FOR A MINISERIES OR A MOVIE

For a single episode of a miniseries or for a movie

NOTE: Single-camera production is defined as the traditional motion picture photography processed by any recording method. In a case where more than one camera is used, it is only for coverage, action, stunt, or crowd scenes.

Category 83 OUTSTANDING MULTI-CAMERA SOUND MIXING FOR A SERIES OR SPECIAL

For a single episode of a regular series or for a special

NOTE: Multi-camera production is defined as three or more cameras operating simultaneously for the major portion of the image recording process.

Area 84 OUTSTANDING SOUND MIXING FOR A VARIETY OR MUSIC SERIES OR SPECIAL OR ANIMATION

For a single episode of a live or recorded single episode of a VMC series or special and animated programs

Category 85 OUTSTANDING SOUND MIXING FOR NONFICTION PROGRAMMING (Single or multi-camera)

For a single episode of a regular series or a special

Please note: If a sound mixer is additionally credited on a program as the sound editor, he/she can enter either as a sound mixer or editor, but not both.

SPECIAL VISUAL EFFECTS AWARDS

It is a general principle of this competition that a single achievement is limited to a single bid for an Emmy, i.e., every entrant is eligible to place his/her achievement in only one appropriate category.

Emmys to the principal designer(s) directly involved with and primarily responsible for the visual effects achievement. Citations may be requested by Emmy winners to be awarded as a recognition and appreciation of those individuals — generally assistants — who materially contributed to the Emmy winning achievement.

No more than nine eligible individuals per entry. No individual may be submitted for Emmy consideration more than two times for any given series.

Each entrant must be able to demonstrate that they have made a substantial and significant creative contribution to the overall achievement in one of the following categories:

Visual Effects Supervisor

Visual Effects Producer (only when it can be clearly demonstrated that the Producer has performed as a Visual Effects Supervisor for the entry)

Special Effects Supervisor

Visual Effects Coordinator

Lead Visual Effects Animator

Lead Visual Effects Compositor

Lead Matte Artist

Lead Model Maker (including traditional model and miniature construction)

Visual Effects Cameraman

CGI Supervisor

Lead CGI Artist or Animator

(These categories of eligible titles are not necessarily limited to one entrant each.)

All entries for the Special Visual Effects categories must include the following: one NTSC Digibeta cassette tape **and** one NTSC DVD edited to showcase the visual effects briefly within their dramatic context for jury consideration.

Submissions should not contain bars and tone and must conform to the following format: For a program whose broadcast running time is 30 minutes or less excluding commercials and station breaks, the entry shall be no more than 5 minutes in length. For a program whose broadcast running time is greater than 30 minutes excluding commercials and station breaks, the entry shall be no more than 10 minutes in length, except that in the case of a miniseries, movie or a special whose broadcast running time is more than 60 minutes excluding commercials and station breaks, the entry shall be no more than 15 minutes in length. You may include a title card at the head of each entry, but there should be no reference to the individuals, facilities or production companies associated with the work. Do not superimpose logos on the work to be judged.

Each entry **must be as aired in the original broadcast with sync audio, and in its dramatic context**, i.e. no “before and after” demos, “clip reels” (a collection of individual effects shots strung together out of context or incorporating effects from more than one episode), sound track embellishments, remixes, recomposites, etc.

Do not combine multiple entries into a single Digibeta cassette or DVD. Each entry must be presented on a separate Digibeta cassette and DVD.

Title sequences are ineligible for consideration for Outstanding Special Visual Effects, but may be submitted for consideration in Category 38 (Outstanding Main Title Design).

Entries not meeting the above criteria will be disqualified.

Each entry should include a brief written description of the program’s visual effects that corresponds to the Digibeta cassette and DVD. This document may contain visual representations of how the effects were accomplished, and it may include storyboards, diagrams and still photographs that pertain specifically to the shots being described.

Entrants are encouraged to be selective in the shots that they choose to submit. Judges will be influenced by visual effects that demonstrate a very high degree of originality and expertise in concept, design and execution, not by the number of times the same type of effect is repeated throughout a show.

To assist the judges, teams may be required to complete a supplementary questionnaire defining the particular substantial and significant creative contribution that each team member has made to the entry, which will then be subject to review by the Special Visual Effects Peer Group Executive Committee who will determine the final eligibility of each entrant.

Category 86 OUTSTANDING SPECIAL VISUAL EFFECTS FOR A SERIES

For a **single** episode of a series

Nominations and winner(s) are determined by screening panel(s).

Category 87 OUTSTANDING SPECIAL VISUAL EFFECTS FOR A MINISERIES, MOVIE OR A SPECIAL

For a **single** episode of a miniseries, a movie, or for a special

Nominations and winner(s) are determined by screening panel(s).

STUNT COORDINATION

Category 88 OUTSTANDING STUNT COORDINATION

Emmy(s) to stunt coordinator(s)

For overall stunt coordination in a single episode of a comedy or drama series, miniseries, or for a made for television movie or a dramatic special. (Excludes nonfiction programming.)

PLEASE NOTE: Entrants are limited to one entry.

DVD REQUIREMENTS: Entries must be accompanied by two DVDs (not copy protected). The DVDs must be an edited version of the stunt sequence(s) that “add to the overall telling of the story.” DO NOT SLATE THE DVDs. Please label the DVDs with the title of the program, episode title (if entering for a series) and the name of the stunt coordinator.

TECHNICAL DIRECTION, CAMERAWORK, VIDEO AWARDS

Any member of the technical team may submit an entry, but the entrant must submit the complete team. Entries received with incomplete teams will be returned to the entrant for completion. Emmy(s) to technical director, electronic camera operators, senior video control.

NEW RULE: Eligible entries must be multiple electronic camera achievements utilizing any electronic camera format. Entries must include electronic camera operators, but may not necessarily include a technical director and/or senior video control, if these functions were not represented in the production of the entry.

Any multiple electronic camera program entering the competition that has a director of photography, cinematographer, lighting director, or lighting designer in the credits, and it meets the previously stated requirements, is eligible.

PLEASE ALSO NOTE THE RULES FOR CINEMATOGRAPHY AWARDS

NEW ENTRY PROCEDURE FOR 2006: Two DVDs of the achievement being entered for Emmy consideration must be submitted with the entry form at the time of entry. Any entry submitted without a DVD master, will be disqualified and the entry will not appear on the nomination ballot. If the DVD masters are not ready or available at the time the entry form needs to be submitted, the final deadline for the receipt of the DVDs will be May 31, 2006. **Please refer to the DVD spec requirements that begin on page 13.**

Please Note: In 2004 the Board of Governors of the Academy set numerical caps on the number of team members in numerous categories of the competition, based on the average nominated team size during the years 2001-2004. Peer groups that

had self-imposed numerical caps on their categories prior to 2004 were not included. Peer Group Executive Committees may recommend cap waivers to the National Awards Committee in cases where substantial contribution calls for their consideration.

Category 89 OUTSTANDING TECHNICAL DIRECTION, CAMERAWORK, VIDEO FOR A SERIES

For a single episode of a regular series

(Entries are limited to a maximum of 11 entrants.)

Category 90 OUTSTANDING TECHNICAL DIRECTION, CAMERAWORK, VIDEO FOR A MINISERIES, MOVIE OR A SPECIAL

For a single episode of a miniseries, a movie (**shot non-film style**), or for a special

(Entries are limited to a maximum of 20 entrants.)

WRITING AWARDS

WGA entry rules pertaining to team size restrictions are applicable in comedy and drama series. Entrants must have, either by themselves or in conjunction with other story or teleplay writers, at least 50% credit-share of the entered program.

Some possible combinations:

sole writing credit = 100% for sole writer;

2-person shared writing credit = $100\%/2 = 50\%$ for each writer;

teleplay credit for 1 writer and story credit for 1 writer = 60% for teleplay writer and 40% for story writer;

2-person shared writing credit for a teleplay and 2-person shared story credit = $60\%/2 = 30\%$ for each teleplay writer and $40\%/2 = 20\%$ for each story writer.

Entrants can put their credit percentages toward only one entry per category.

NEW ENTRY PROCEDURE FOR 2006: Two DVDs of the achievement being entered for Emmy consideration must be submitted with the entry form at the time of entry. Any entry submitted without a DVD master, will be disqualified and the entry will not appear on the nomination ballot. If the DVD masters are not ready or available at the time the entry form needs to be submitted, the final deadline for the receipt of the DVDs will be May 31, 2006. **Please refer to the DVD requirements on page 13.**

SCRIPTS AT THE TIME OF ENTRY: For writing categories 91 writing for a comedy series, 92 writing for a drama series and 94 (miniseries/movies) please send a CD of the writer's choice of the best version (not necessarily the final version) of

the script (PDF) at the time of entry. The CD will be dubbed and sent to the judges with the nominated DVD(s) of the program

Emmy(s) to writer(s) of teleplay and story

Category 91 OUTSTANDING WRITING FOR A COMEDY SERIES

For a single episode of a regular comedy series

Category 92 OUTSTANDING WRITING FOR A DRAMA SERIES

For a single episode of a regular drama series

Category 93 OUTSTANDING WRITING FOR A VARIETY, MUSIC OR COMEDY PROGRAM

For a single episode of a regular VMC series, or for a special

NOTE: Entry is limited to a single entry per VMC series, with the episode chosen by the head writer in consultation with the eligible team writers (those who were credited on 40% or more of the eligible episodes, and/or those who were credited on the episode chosen for the Emmy judging panel).

Category 94 OUTSTANDING WRITING FOR A MINISERIES, MOVIE OR A DRAMATIC SPECIAL

Eligibility clarification:

For a complete miniseries (if credited with writing all parts), or for a single part of a miniseries (if credited with writing one or more but not all parts), or for a movie, whether the writing is an original teleplay or an adaptation or a dramatic special

For one writer or team credited with all miniseries parts: eligibility is for complete miniseries; Emmy judging DVD is for complete miniseries.

For one writer (or team) credited with one miniseries part: eligibility is for the one miniseries part; Emmy judging DVD is for the one miniseries part.

For one writer (or team) credited with more than one but not all miniseries parts: eligibility is for one miniseries part (entrant(s) must choose); Emmy judging DVD is for the one miniseries part chosen by the entrant(s).

For the writer (or team) of a made for television movie; Emmy judging DVD is for the movie.

For the writer (or team) of a dramatic special; Emmy judging DVD is for the dramatic special.

ADDITIONAL JURIED AWARDS

THE GOVERNORS AWARD

Entries are made by the Board of Governors, the Governors Awards nominating committee or individuals who may suggest recipients in a letter to the Academy Chairperson. Entries must be received by May 1.

Given for contributions to the television industry, the award includes individuals in eligibility, but especially emphasizes the achievement(s) of a company or organization whose work stands out with the immediacy of current achievement (rather than a lifetime of achievement). The Board of Governors makes final determination. The Governors Award will be generally scheduled for presentation at the Creative Arts Awards Presentation.

SYD CASSYD FOUNDERS AWARD

The Syd Cassyd Founders award was established to honor not only Mr. Cassyd as founder of the original Academy of Television Arts & Sciences, but also the award is intended to honor those Television Academy members who have made a significant positive impact on the Television Academy through their efforts and service over many years of involvement.

Members of the Executive Committee nominate and choose the recipient, with a final approval from the Board. The Executive Committee's decision must be unanimous. If no candidate gets unanimous approval, there is no award that year. The Television Academy Chairperson of the board is not eligible for the award while in office.

BOB HOPE HUMANITARIAN AWARD

The Bob Hope Humanitarian award was established to honor a member of the telecommunications industry whose philanthropic efforts exemplify Bob Hope's own decades-long altruism and positive impact on society. The award is given by the Television Academy and the Bob and Dolores Hope Charitable Foundation.

OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT IN ENGINEERING DEVELOPMENT

A jury of television engineers considers all engineering developments which have proven their efficacy during the awards year and determines which, if any, merit an Emmy statuette or an Emmy plaque.

Engineering awards may include: Charles F. Jenkins Lifetime Technical Achievement Award; Philo T. Farnsworth Corporate Achievement Award; Emmy statuette, Emmy plaque or certificate.

Awards will be presented at the Creative Arts Emmy Awards Presentation on August 19 at the Shrine Auditorium.

APPENDIX

A summary of which branches and peer groups receive which ballot(s)

Note: All national active peer groups receive the PROGRAM BALLOT, which will include the nonfiction program categories

BRANCH	BALLOT(S) RECEIVED
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Animation	Animation
<i>Please Note: Only Animation Branch members will receive the first-round Animation Ballot</i>	

Art Directors/Set Decorators	Art Direction
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Casting Directors	Casting Performer
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Children's Programming	Program only
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Choreographers	Directing
<i>(No ballots for choreography entries. Choreography nominations are determined by screening panels.)</i>	

Cinematographers	Cinematography
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Commercials	Commercials
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Costume Design and Supervision	Costume
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Daytime Programming	Program only
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<u>Directors</u>	Directing
	Nonfiction Directing
	Performer
- Associate Directors	Program only
- First Assistant Directors	Program only
- Script Supervisors	Program only
- Stage Managers	Program only
- Unit Production Managers	Program only

<u>Electronic Production</u>	
- Electronic Camera	TD/Cam/Video
	Lighting

- Videotape Editors	Picture Editing Nonfiction Picture Editing
- Lighting Directors	TD/Cam/Video Lighting
- Engineering	Program only
- Technical Directors	TD/Cam/Video Lighting
- Video Control	TD/Cam/Video Lighting
- Technical Operators	Program only
Interactive Media	Program only
<i>(No ballots for interactive entries. Interactive awards are determined by screening panels.)</i>	
Nonfiction Programming	Nonfiction individual achievement ballots
Makeup Artists/Hairstylists	Makeup/ Hairstyling
Music	Program only
<i>(No ballots for music entries. Music nominations are determined by screening panels made up of members of the music branch.)</i>	
Performers	Performers
Producers	Program only
Production Executives	Program only
Professional Representatives	Program only
Public Relations	Program only
Sound	Sound Mixing Nonfiction Sound Mixing
Sound Editors	Sound Editing Nonfiction Sound Editing
Stunts	Stunt Coordination
Television Executives	Program only
Television Motion Picture Editors	Picture Editing Nonfiction Picture Editing
<u>Title Design & Special Visual Effects</u>	

- Title Design

Main Title Design

- Special Visual Effects

Program only

(No ballots for SVE entries. SVE nominations are determined by screening panels.)

Writers

Writing