

1961-1962 — NEW YORK AREA AWARDS

APRIL 16, 1961 TO APRIL 14, 1962

Presented May 22, 1962 New York (Astor Hotel)

FIRST YEAR OF "NO CATEGORY" SYSTEM

- **THE AMERICAN MUSICAL THEATRE series (WCBS-TV)**
An outstanding series created to entertain children and inform them of the history and significance of the musical theatre through the careers of notable performers.
- **CHARLES COLLINGWOOD**
For his editorial independence and courageous presentation of "WCBS Views The Press". (WCBS-TV)
- **EICHMANN TRIAL series (WABC-TV)**
For coverage of an event of world-wide significance in concise and complete reportorial fashion.
- **OPEN MIND series (WNBC-TV)**
For bringing to viewers in spontaneous exchange the leading minds of our time.
- **GABE PRESSMAN**
For his consistently energetic and aggressive daily spot news reporting. (WNBC-TV)

GOVERNORS AWARD

JAMES FLEMING, DAVID SUSSKIND

For their imagination and initiative in bringing to viewers an outstanding cultural contribution as exemplified by "Festival of Performing Arts". (WNEW-TV)

OTHER NOMINEES

JIM BISHOP

For his outstanding commentary and for providing important insight into the significance of "The Eichmann Trial". (WABC-TV)

OSCAR BRAND

For blending entertainment with education for children through his songs and stories of famous people and notable events in American history. "American Treasure Chest" (WNBC-TV)

NED CRAMER

For his outstanding achievements in producing public affairs programs for the metropolitan area. (WCBS-TV)

EXPEDITION NEW YORK series (WABC-TV)

A skillfully conceived and executed program for informing and entertaining children.

EYE ON ALBANY—EYE ON TRENTON (WCBS-TV)

For bringing the television audience a penetrating view of the New York and New Jersey State Legislatures in action.

SONNY FOX

For bringing to life historical and current events in terms children can enjoy and understand. "Wonderama" (WNEW-TV)

BETTY FURNESS

For her effective moderating and encouragement of information exchange between experts and the public. "At Your Beck And Call" (WNTA-TV)

EDMUND BERT GERARD, ALBERT GRETZ, KARL MALKAMES

For outstanding and imaginative cinematography on "The Invisible City". (WCBS-TV)

BEN GRAUER

For his skillful moderating and judicious perception of the public's interests on "Searchlight". (WNBC-TV)

THE INVISIBLE CITY (WCBS-TV)

For a thoughtful and sensitive interpretation of the sights and sounds of New York City.

BENNET KORN

For his imagination and initiative in making available to viewers such high quality programs as "An Age Of Kings" and "Antigone". (WNEW-TV)

NEW YORK '61 series (WNBC-TV)

An outstanding series of documentaries focussing on major problems of the New York community.

DR. BRIAN O'DOHERTY

For his outstanding contribution to the art of informed conversation on "Dialogue". (WNBC-TV)

RECITAL HALL series (WNBC-TV)

For widening the audience for good music through skillful weekly presentations of fine artists in authentic concert atmosphere.

SEARCHLIGHT series (WNBC-TV)

A consistently high quality program giving viewers a revealing insight into the problems of city and state government.

VOTE FOR WHAT—VOTE FOR WHOM (WCBS-TV)

For skillfully bringing to the attention of the New York voters the issues and the candidates in the recent mayoralty campaign.

"YOUTH TV WRITERS" PROJECT (WABC-TV)

For fostering young writing talent in television as exemplified by "The Amazing Mr. Budd", 17-year-old David Gingold's prize-winning script.

★ Denotes National Award Winner

● Denotes Area Award Winner