



The Monte-Carlo Television Festival announces U.S. drama and comedy nominees for TV series

MONTE CARLO, 7th February, 2008 – The 48th Annual Monte Carlo Television Festival, presided over H.S.H. Prince Albert II of Monaco, has announced the U.S. drama and comedy series nominees (designated by the Producer's Guild of America) which will compete with series from countries around the world. The announcement was made today by David Tomatis, chief executive officer of the Festival, which is scheduled 8 – 12 June 2008 in Monaco.

The U.S. nominees for Drama are **The Sopranos (HBO)**, **Heroes (NBC)** and **Lost (ABC)** and for Comedy are **30 Rock (NBC)**, **The Office (NBC)** and **Entourage (HBO)**. The winners in each category will be announced at the Festival's prestigious Golden Nymph Award ceremony on the 12th June 2008. An international jury representing all creative aspects of television will select the winners. In each category, four Gold Nymphs will be awarded to the Best International Producer, Best European Producer, Best Actor and Best Actress.

The Festival recognizes and rewards outstanding contributions to information and entertainment worldwide by television programming displaying special artistic merit and exceptional talent", stated David Tomatis.

PGA Executive Director, Vance Van Petten said, *"We are pleased that the Festival organizers recognize our membership as the definitive voice of what represents the best produced television. We are delighted to be associated with a prestigious international event like the Monte Carlo Television Festival organizing a unique international TV Series competition."*

Other highlights of the 48th Monte Carlo Festival will be the international television program competition and awards, premiere screenings, glamorous receptions and parties organized by some of the major networks and studios which all contribute to the magical atmosphere of Monaco.



Close to 300 journalists from around the world are present to cover this international television festival attended by the creative forces of the industry.

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