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DGA nominates TV favorites

Winners announced at DGA Awards Feb. 3

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Two episodes of HBO's "The Sopranos" and a pair of segments from ABC's "Grey's Anatomy" drew mentions to stand out among DGA television noms. Guild announced the nominations Thursday. Based on voting by its 13,400 members, winners will be announced Feb. 3 at the DGA Awards at the Century Plaza.

"Grey's Anatomy" took one nom in the drama category (Peter Horton for "It's the End of the World as We Know It") and in the comedy category (Seith Mann coq for "The Name of the Game").

"The Sopranos" drew noms in the drama category for Tim Van Patten ("Members Only") and David Nutter ("Join the Club"). Other mentions in drama went to Thomas Schlamme for the pilot of NBC's "Studio 60 on the Sunset Strip" and Jon Cassar for Fox's "24."

Nom is the fifth for Van Patten, who won two DGA awards for "Sex and the City," and the eighth for Schlamme, who won two DGA trophies for "The West Wing" and "Sports Night."

Besides "Anatomy," the other comedy contenders are Adam Bernstein for the pilot of NBC's "30 Rock," Julian Farino for HBO's "Entourage" ("One Day in the Valley"), Arlene Sanford for ABC's "Boston Legal" ("Breast in Show") and Richard Shepard for ABC's "Ugly Betty" pilot.

HBO's "Rome" and NBC's "My Name Is Earl" took the drama and comedy trophies last year, respectively.

Nominees in the musical variety category are Bruce Gowers for the season finale of Fox's "American Idol," Don Roy King for NBC's "Saturday Night Live: Alec Baldwin Hosts," Glenn Weiss for CBS' "The 60th Tony Awards," Rob Marshall for NBC's "Tony Bennett: An American Classic" and Chuck O'Neill for Comedy Central's "The Daily Show With Jon Stewart."

Gowers won the category in 2004 for "Genius: A Night for Ray Charles," and Marshall won the feature category in 2003 for "Chicago."

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**Directorial Achievement In Dramatic Series Night**

**Jon Cassar**, "24" - "7:00am - 8:00am" (FOX)

Unit Production Manager: Michael Klick

First Assistant Director: Nicole Burke

Second Assistant Director: Mark Rabinowitz

Second Second Assistant Directors: Rebecca Gaither, Scott Remick

**Peter Horton**, "Grey's Anatomy" - "It's The End Of The World (As We Know It)" (ABC)

Unit Production Manager: Carla Corwin

First Assistant Director: Chris Hayden

Second Assistant Director: Shawn Hanley

Second Second Assistant Director: Laura Petticord

Additional Second Second Assistant Director: Daniella Eisman Dga Trainee: Kate Boyle

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**David Nutter**, "The Sopranos" - "Join The Club" (HBO)

Unit Production Manager: Henry Bronchtein  
 First Assistant Director: Mark McGann  
 Second Assistant Director: Noreen Cheleden  
 Second Second Assistant Director: Matt Gordon  
 DGA Trainee: Marcy Patterson

**Thomas Schlamme**, "Studio 60 On The Sunset Strip" - "Pilot" (NBC)

Unit Production Manager: Suzanne Geiger  
 First Assistant Director: William Connor  
 Second Assistant Director: Kristen Ploucha  
 Second Second Assistant Director: Paul Schmitz  
 Additional Second Second Director: John Nolan

**Tim Van Patten**, "The Sopranos" - "Members Only" (HBO)

Unit Production Manager: Scott Hornbacher  
 First Assistant Director: Jeff Bernstein  
 Second Assistant Director: Nancy Herrmann  
 Second Second Assistant Director: Matt Gordon  
 DGA Trainee: Marcy Patterson

**Directorial Achievement In Comedy Series****Adam Bernstein**, "30 Rock" - "Pilot" (NBC)

Unit Production Manager: Neri Tannenbaum  
 First Assistant Director: Stephen Lee Davis  
 Second Assistant Director: Betsy Jo Friedman-Palmieri  
 Second Second Assistant Director: Jane Chase Wells

**Julian Farino**, "Entourage" - "One Day In The Valley" (HBO)

Unit Production Manager: Isaac Wayne Carmona  
 First Assistant Director: Gary Goldman  
 Second Assistant Director: Susan Hellman  
 Second Second Assistant Director: Vernon Davidson

**Seith Mann**, "Grey's Anatomy" - "Name Of The Game" (ABC)

Unit Production Manager: Carla Corwin  
 First Assistant Director: Annette Sutera  
 Second Assistant Director: Shawn Hanley  
 Second Second Assistant Director: Laura Petticord  
 Additional Second Second Assistant Director: Daniella Eisman

**Arlene Sanford**, "Boston Legal" - "Breast In Show" (ABC)

Unit Production Manager: Janet Knutsen  
 First Assistant Director: Carol Vitkay  
 Second Assistant Director: Leo Bauer  
 Second Second Assistant Director: Alicia Lewis  
 Additional Second Second Assistant Director: Nancy Townsend

**Richard Shepard**, "Ugly Betty" - "Pilot" (ABC)

Unit Production Manager: Margot Lulick  
 First Assistant Director: Christopher Surgent  
 Second Assistant Director: Takahide Kawakami  
 Second Second Assistant Director: Patrick McDonald  
 DGA Trainee: Jennifer Wilkins

**Directorial Achievement In Musical Variety****Bruce Gowers**, "American Idol: Season 5" - "Finale" (Episode #534/535) (FOX)

Associate Directors: Laura Lyons, Gregg M. Gelfand  
 Stage Manager: Debbie Williams, Robert L. Sellers Jr., Spencer Emmons, Harve K. Levine

**Don Roy King**, "Saturday Night Live" - "Alec Baldwin Hosts" (NBC)

Associate Directors: Bob Caminiti, Stefani Cohen, Mark Jankeloff  
 Stage Managers: Gena Rose Rositano, Christopher Joseph Kelly

**Rob Marshall**, "Tony Bennett: An American Classic" (NBC)

Associate Director: Yudi Bennett  
 Stage Managers: Barbara J. Roche, Lee Grant And Murray Siegel

**Chuck O'Neil**, "The Daily Show With Jon Stewart" (Comedy Central)

Associate Director: Paul A.J. Pennolino  
 Stage Manager: Craig L. Spinney

**Glenn P. Weiss**, "The 60th Annual Tony Awards" (CBS)

Associate Directors: Gregg M. Gelfand, Robin Mishkin-Abrams  
 Stage Managers: Garry W. Hood, Peter H. Epstein, Andrew Feigin, Lynn M. Finkel, Douglas M. Fogel, Jeffrey S. Gitter, Arthur E. Lewis, Ricky Kirshner, Cyndi Ofgang, Jeffrey L. Pearl, Rose Riggins, Lauren Schneider

**Directorial Achievement In Reality Programs****Bobbie Birleffi**, "Texas Ranch House" - "The Good, The Bad And The Colonel!" (Episode #2) (PBS)**Tony Sacco**, "Treasure Hunters" - "Episode #101" (NBC)

Segment Director: Craig Spirko  
 Associate Director: Javier Winnik

**J. Rupert Thompson**, "Fear Factor" - "Military Fear Factor, Season Finale" (NBC)

Stage Manager: John Stewart

**Bertram Van Munster**, "The Amazing Race" (Episode #1002) (CBS)

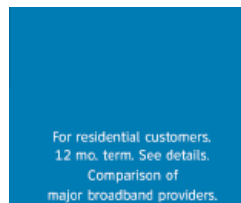
Segment Director: Michael Noval

**Tim Warren**, "Pros Vs. Joes" (Spike)

Associate Director: Neil P. Degroot  
 Stage Manager: Peter Lawrence Dress

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**Directorial Achievement In Daytime Serials****Jill Mitwell**, "One Life To Live" (Episode #9779) (ABC)

Associate Directors: Teresa Anne Cicala, Paul Glass

Stage Managers: Richard A. Manfredi, Alan P. Needleman

Production Associate: Natalie Price

**William Ludel**, "General Hospital" (Episode #11177) (ABC)

Associate Directors: Ron Cates, Christine Magarian, Penny Pengra, Peter Fillmore

Stage Managers: Craig Mcmanus, Crystal Craft, Michelle Azenzer

Production Associates: Lisa Kaseff, Denise Van Cleave, Christine Cooper

**Larry Carpenter**, "One Life To Live" (Episode #9686) (ABC)

Associate Directors: Mary Ryan, Tracy Casper Lang Stage Managers:

Richard A. Manfredi, Alan P. Needleman

Production Associates: Allison Samon, Anthony Wilkinson

**Scott Mckinsey**, "General Hospital" (Episode #11178) (ABC)

Associate Directors: Ron Cates, Christine Magarian, Penny Pengra

Stage Managers: Craig Mcmanus, Crystal Craft Production Associates: Lisa

Kaseff, Denise Van Cleave, Christine Cooper

**Casey Childs**, "All My Children" (Episode #9297) (ABC)

Associate Director: Shirley Simmons, Barbara Simmons, Anthony Pascarelli

Stage Manager: Penny Bergman, Rusty Swope, Fritz Brekeller, Brendan

Higgins

Production Associate: Jennifer Minda, Marika Brancato

**Ellen Wheeler**, "Guiding Light" (Episode #14832) (CBS)

Associate Directors: Charles Grayauskie, Ilene Frankel, Tracey Bryggman,

Andrea Rich

Stage Managers: Adam Reist, Kristin Doherty, Joseph Willmore

Production Associates: Elana Slott, Kelly Jobmann

**Brian Mertes**, "Guiding Light" (Episode #14905) (CBS)

Associate Directors: Charles Grayauskie, Ilene Frankel, Tracey Bryggman,

Andrea Rich

Stage Managers: Adam Reist, Kristin Doherty, Joseph Willmore

Production Associates: Elana Slott, Kelly Jobmann

**Directorial Achievement In Children's Programs****Joyce Chopra**, "Molly: An American Girl On The Homefront Disney"**Sean Mcnamara**, "Cutting Edge II" (ABC Family)

Unit Production Manager: David Grace

First Assistant Director: John Scherer

Second Assistant Director: Aaron Penn

**Kenny Ortega**, "High School Musical" (Disney Channel)

Unit Production Manager: Donald R. Schain

First Assistant Directors: Matias Alvarez

Second Assistant Director: Tobijah Tyler

**Fred Savage**, "Phil Of The Future" - "Not So Great Great-Great Grandpa"

(Disney Channel)

Unit Production Manager: Bob Mora

First Assistant Director: Eddie Ziv, Glenn Steelman Second Assistant

Director: Lincoln Myers

**Ron Underwood**, "The Year Without A Santa Clause" (NBC)

Unit Production Manager: Robert Wilson

First Assistant Director: Frank Capra lli Second Assistant Director: Jason

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