

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**73rd EMMY® AWARDS NOMINATIONS ANNOUNCED AS TELEVISION ACADEMY CELEBRATES EXCEPTIONAL TALENT THROUGHOUT THE INDUSTRY**

(LOS ANGELES - July 13, 2021) – Nominations for the 73rd Emmy® Awards were announced today recognizing a wealth of innovative storytelling, exceptional new programs, and a robust and diverse group of talent nominees.

The live virtual ceremony was hosted by father-daughter duo **Ron Cephas Jones** (*This Is Us*) from Los Angeles and **Jasmine Cephas Jones** (*Blindspotting*) from New York along with Television Academy Chairman and CEO **Frank Scherma**.

The Crown and *The Mandalorian* have tied for the top spot for program nominations with 24 followed by *WandaVision* (23), *The Handmaid's Tale* (21), *Saturday Night Live* (21), *Ted Lasso* (20), *Lovecraft Country* (18), *The Queen's Gambit* (18) and *Mare of Easttown* (16).

HBO/HBO Max leads the nominations in totals by platform with 130. Netflix has the second-most nominations with 129, and rounding out the top four are Disney+ with 71 and NBC with 46.

"Television has provided a lifeline for so many around the globe this year, delivering a constant source of entertainment, information and inspiration during some of our most difficult days," said Scherma. "We are thrilled to honor the diversity of storytelling in television today by recognizing talented artists, programs, producers, directors and craftspeople throughout our industry and celebrating their commitment to this extraordinary medium."

Bridgerton, *Lovecraft Country* and *The Boys* are newcomers to the Outstanding Drama Series category, joining returning nominees *Pose*, *The Crown*, *The Mandalorian*, *This Is Us* and previous category winner *The Handmaid's Tale*.

Seventy-five percent of this year's nominees for Outstanding Comedy Series are new to the category including *Cobra Kai*, *Emily in Paris*, *Hacks*, *Pen15*, *Ted Lasso* and *The Flight Attendant*. Returning favorites include *black-ish* and *The Kominsky Method*.

In total, there were 44 first-time performer nominations across the Lead, Supporting, Guest and Short Form categories this season.

Jonathan Majors, Josh O'Connor and Régé-Jean Page received their first-ever Emmy nominations for Outstanding Lead Actor in a Drama Series joining previous Emmy winners in this category Sterling K. Brown, Billy Porter and Matthew Rhys. Emma

Corrin, Jurnee Smollett and Mj Rodriguez received their first nominations for Outstanding Lead Actress in a Drama Series, while previous Emmy winner Uzo Aduba was nominated for the first time in this category. They are joined by returning nominee Olivia Colman and previous Emmy winner in this category Elisabeth Moss.

Kaley Cuoco received her first-ever Emmy nomination for Outstanding Lead Actress in a Comedy Series, while previous Emmy winner Jean Smart and previous Emmy nominee Aidy Bryant were nominated for the first time in this category. They join previous Emmy nominee Tracee Ellis Ross and Emmy winner Allison Janney. Jason Sudeikis received his first-ever Emmy nomination for Outstanding Lead Actor in a Comedy Series, while previous Emmy winner Kenan Thompson was nominated for the first time in this category. They join six-time nominee in the category Anthony Anderson, along with previous Emmy winners Michael Douglas and William H. Macy.

Individuals with multiple nominations this year include David Attenborough, Sterling K. Brown, Aidy Bryant, Bo Burnham, Steven Canals, Dave Chapelle, Michaela Coel, Jon Favreau, Derek Hough, Brendan Hunt, Maya Rudolph, Jean Smart, Jason Sudeikis and Kenan Thompson.

The nominations rosters may be revised in cases where names or titles are incorrect or appeals for changes—including the addition or removal of names—are approved by the Television Academy’s Emmy Awards Committee. Producer eligibility is based primarily on title; the producer nominees in certain program categories will be announced by mid-August. Final-round online voting begins Aug. 19, 2021.

The complete list of Emmy nominations, as compiled by the independent accounting firm of Ernst & Young LLP, and other Academy news are available at [Emmys.com](https://www.emmys.com).

As recently announced, the 73rd Emmy Awards will be hosted by Cedric the Entertainer. Executive Producers Reginald Hudlin and Ian Stewart and Director Hamish Hamilton have been selected to helm the show for production companies Done+Dusted and Hudlin Entertainment. The Emmys will be broadcast on **Sunday, Sept. 19 (8:00-11:00 PM, live ET/5:00-8:00 PM, live PT)** on the CBS Television Network and will be available to stream live and on demand on Paramount+. The 2021 Creative Arts Awards will be broadcast on **Saturday, Sept. 18 (8:00 PM ET/PT)** on FXX.

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