



**THE NATIONAL TELEVISION ACADEMY PRESENTS
THE 33rd ANNUAL DAYTIME EMMY AWARDS
IN A THREE-HOUR TELECAST ON ABC**

**For the First Time, The Daytime Emmy Awards
Were Held in Hollywood at the Famed Kodak Theatre**

NEW YORK, NY – April 28, 2006 – The 33rd Annual Daytime Emmy® Awards were presented by the National Academy of Television Arts & Sciences at Hollywood’s Kodak Theatre tonight and telecast live on the ABC Television Network (8-11 PM, ET; tape delay to the West Coast). The black-tie gala ceremony, which marked the first time in its 33-year history that the Daytime Emmy Awards were presented in Hollywood, was hosted by Tom Bergeron (“Dancing with the Stars,” “America’s Funniest Home Videos”) and Kelly Monaco (“General Hospital”). The three-hour star-studded telecast opened with Award-winning actor and musician Rick Springfield (“General Hospital’s” Dr. Noah Drake) performing a mix of his best music – including his worldwide megahit, “Jesse’s Girl.”

Daytime Emmy Awards were presented for performances and programs in 15 categories, including Outstanding Lead Actor/Actress in a Drama Series, Outstanding Game Show Host, Outstanding Talk Show, Outstanding Pre-School Children’s Series and Outstanding Drama Series. Presenters included Chandra Wilson, Kate Walsh and James Pickens, Jr. (“Grey’s Anatomy”), Rachel Ray (“The Rachel Ray Show”), Tyra Banks (“The Tyra Banks Show”), Judge Judy Sheindlin (“Judge Judy”); Lisa Rinna and Ty Treadway (“Soap Talk”); Barbara Walters, Meredith Vieira, Star Jones Reynolds, Joy Behar and Elisabeth Hasselbeck (“The View”), and dozen of stars from all the Emmy-nominated daytime dramas.

On April 22, Daytime Emmy Awards were presented primarily in the creative arts categories at the Marriott Marquis Hotel in New York City and at the Grand Ballroom at Hollywood and Highland in Los Angeles. At the New York ceremony, Caroll Spinney, the puppeteer who plays the roles of Big Bird and Oscar the Grouch on *Sesame Street*, was honored with this year’s Lifetime Achievement Award. Spinney was chosen for his work entertaining and educating children for nearly four decades, since the series debut in 1969.

A breakdown of all the Daytime Emmy Awards by broadcast and cable networks as tabulated by the independent certified public accounting firm of Deloitte & Touche LLP is as follows:

	APRIL 22	APRIL 28	TOTAL		APRIL 22	APRIL 28	TOTAL
CBS	9	6	15	NBC	2	0	2
PBS	12	2	14	AOL	1	0	1
SYNDICATED	10	3	13	DISCOVERY HEALTH	1	0	1
ABC	4	3	7	SHOWTIME	1	0	1
FOOD NETWORK	2	0	2	THE LEARNING CHANNEL	0	1	1
KIDS WB	2	0	2				

A complete list of the April 28th award recipients in all categories, a network-by-network tally and a list of programs with multiple winners, as tabulated by Deloitte & Touche LLP, is attached. The final page includes a recap of programs with multiple awards, including awards from April 22. This information is also available on the National Television Academy website at www.emmyonline.tv.

The 33rd Annual Daytime Emmy Awards was a presentation of the National Television Academy in cooperation with the Academy of Television Arts & Sciences. The telecast was produced by White Cherry Entertainment. The Daytime Emmy Awards are presented to daytime television programs broadcast between the hours of 2:00 A.M. and 6:00 P.M. The eligibility period for all awards was January 1, 2005 through December 31, 2005.

Official Partners for the 33rd Annual Daytime Emmy Awards included American Airlines, Dr. Scholl's FOR HER, Fiskars, glacéau **smartwater**®, and *Star* magazine. Charles Fazzino was the Official Artist of the 33rd Annual Daytime Emmy Awards, and created the commemorative poster and program cover.

The National Television Academy is a professional service organization dedicated to the advancement of the arts and sciences of television and the promotion of creative leadership for artistic, educational and technical achievements within the television industry. It recognizes excellence in television with the coveted Emmy Award for News & Documentary, Sports, Daytime, Creative Arts, Public & Community Service, Technology & Engineering/Advanced Media and Business & Financial Reporting. Excellence in Primetime programming and international programming is recognized by its affiliate, the Academy of Television Arts & Sciences. Regional Emmys are given in 19 regions across the United States. Beyond awards, the National Television Academy has extensive educational programs including National Student Television and its Student Award for Excellence for outstanding journalistic work by high school students, as well as scholarships, publications, and major activities for both industry professionals and the viewing public. For more information, please visit the website at www.emmyonline.tv.

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Outstanding Drama Series
Directing Team

GENERAL HOSPITAL * ABC

OWEN RENFROE, DIRECTOR
WILLIAM LUDEL, DIRECTOR
JOSEPH BEHAR, DIRECTOR
SCOTT MCKINSEY, DIRECTOR
MATTHEW DIAMOND, DIRECTOR
CHRISTINE MAGARIAN, ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR
RONALD CATES, ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR
PENNY PENGRA, ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR
PETER FILLMORE, ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR
R.C. CATES, ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR
DAVE MCLEOD, ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR
CRYSTAL KRAFT, STAGE MANAGER
CRAIG MCMANUS, STAGE MANAGER

Outstanding Lead Actress
In A Drama Series

GUIDING LIGHT * CBS

KIM ZIMMER, AS REVA LEWIS

Outstanding Lead Actor
In A Drama Series

GENERAL HOSPITAL * ABC

ANTHONY GEARY, AS LUKE SPENCER

Outstanding Supporting Actress
In A Drama Series

GUIDING LIGHT * CBS

GINA TOGNONI, AS DINAH MARLER

Outstanding Supporting Actor
In A Drama Series

GUIDING LIGHT * CBS

JORDAN CLARKE, AS BILLY LEWIS

Outstanding Younger Actress
In A Drama Series

AS THE WORLD TURNS * CBS

JENNIFER LANDON, AS GWEN NORBECK

Outstanding Younger Actor
In A Drama Series

GUIDING LIGHT * CBS

TOM PELPHREY, AS JONATHAN RANDALL

Outstanding Game Show Host

JEOPARDY! * SYN

ALEX TREBEK, HOST

Outstanding Talk Show Host

ELLEN DEGENERES SHOW, THE * SYN

ELLEN DEGENERES, HOST

Outstanding Service Show Host

SUZE ORMAN: FOR THE YOUNG, FABULOUS & BROKE * PBS

SUZE ORMAN, HOST

Outstanding Drama Series

GENERAL HOSPITAL * ABC

JILL FARREN PHELPS, EXECUTIVE PRODUCER
MARY O'LEARY, PRODUCER
MERCER BARROWS, PRODUCER
MICHELLE HENRY, PRODUCER
DEBORAH GENOVESE, COORDINATING PRODUCER
ROBERT GUZA, JR., CONSULTING PRODUCER
CHARLES PRATT, JR., CONSULTING PRODUCER

Outstanding Pre-School Children's Series

SESAME STREET * PBS

LEWIS BERNSTEIN, EXECUTIVE PRODUCER
KEVIN CLASH, CO-EXECUTIVE PRODUCER
CAROL-LYNN PARENTE, SENIOR PRODUCER
KAREN IALACCI, COORDINATING PRODUCER
MELISSA DINO, PRODUCER
TIM CARTER, CO-PRODUCER

Outstanding Talk Show

ELLEN DEGENERES SHOW, THE * SYN

ELLEN DEGENERES, EXECUTIVE PRODUCER
MARY CONNELLY, EXECUTIVE PRODUCER
ED GLAVIN, EXECUTIVE PRODUCER
ANDY LASSNER, EXECUTIVE PRODUCER
MIKE GIBBONS, SUPERVISING PRODUCER
DEREK WESTERVELT, COORDINATING PRODUCER
JASON GABEL, SENIOR PRODUCER
MELISSA GEIGER SCHRIFT, SENIOR PRODUCER
JONATHAN NORMAN, SENIOR PRODUCER
CHRISTINE SCHOMER, PRODUCER
KAREN KILGARIFF, PRODUCER
LORI BLACKMAN, PRODUCER
BRADFORD BRILLOWSKI, PRODUCER
MELISSA COSTELLO, PRODUCER
KAREN ANDERSON, PRODUCER
DANNY BREEN, PRODUCER
MARGARET SMITH, PRODUCER
ALISON BALIAN, PRODUCER
DANNY CEBALLOS, PRODUCER
LIZ FELDMAN, PRODUCER
JILL KUSHNER, PRODUCER
DEREK CHE, PRODUCER
GREG FITZSIMMONS, PRODUCER

Outstanding Special Class Series

A BABY STORY * TLC

TERRI JOHNSON, EXECUTIVE PRODUCER
PAUL DON VITO, EXECUTIVE PRODUCER
STEVEN WEINSTOCK, EXECUTIVE PRODUCER
GLENDA HERSH, EXECUTIVE PRODUCER
NIKKI TAUB, EXECUTIVE PRODUCER
LIZ LAYTON, SUPERVISING PRODUCER
LORRI LEIGHTON, SENIOR PRODUCER
CHRISTINA MARRA MCELROY, PRODUCER
CONSUELO VILLANUEVA, PRODUCER
SADYE WHITE, PRODUCER
LIZA GANGI HEISKELL, PRODUCER
NIKKI BORRELLI, LINE PRODUCER

Outstanding Drama Series Writing Team

THE YOUNG AND THE RESTLESS * CBS

KAY ALDEN, HEAD WRITER

JOHN F. SMITH, HEAD WRITER

JIM HOUGHTON, WRITER

NATALIE MINARDI SLATER, WRITER

SALLY SUSSMAN MORINA, WRITER

SARA A. BIBEL, WRITER

JANICE FERRI, WRITER

ERIC FREIWALD, WRITER

LINDA SCHREIBER, WRITER

JOSHUA S. MCCAFFREY, WRITER

MARC HERTZ, WRITER

SANDRA WEINTRAUB, WRITER

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NETWORK TOTALS

	April 22nd	April 28th	Total
CBS	9	6	15
PBS	12	2	14
SYNDICATED	10	3	13
ABC	4	3	7
Food Network	2	0	2
Kids WB	2	0	2
NBC	2	0	2
AOL	1	0	1
Discovery Health	1	0	1
SHOWTIME	1	0	1
The Learning Channel	0	1	1

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MULTIPLE WINNERS

	April 22nd	April 28th	Total
Sesame Street	7	1	8
Ellen DeGeneres Show, The	4	2	6
General Hospital	2	3	5
The Young And The Restless	4	1	5
As The World Turns	3	1	4
Guiding Light	0	4	4
The Batman	2	0	2
The Bold And The Beautiful	2	0	2
Jakers! The Adventures of Piggley Winks	2	0	2
Jeopardy!	1	1	2
The Oprah Winfrey Show	2	0	2
Zoom	2	0	2