



LOS ANGELES AREA  
EMMYS

Television  
Academy



*Jim Hill can't walk through a crowd without someone asking for a picture or a handshake.*

*He's dedicated his life to covering sports and sharing the joy of the game to generations of fans.*

*Whether on the field, in the studio or volunteering his time –*

*Jim Hill delivers with heart, hope and excellence.*

*Congratulations*

*from your colleagues at KCAL News.*

**KCAL  
NEWS**



**JIM HILL**  
LOS ANGELES AREA  
**EMMYS**  
GOVERNORS AWARD

## MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIR



IT'S A PLEASURE TO BE TOGETHER AT THE 77TH LOS ANGELES AREA EMMY AWARDS.

We gather tonight to honor excellence in broadcasting produced by and for the Los Angeles market. Tonight's celebratory gathering is also an opportunity to reaffirm our commitment to a vibrant, essential profession — one that touches millions of Angelenos every day.

Local broadcasters carry an immense responsibility to their communities. Nowhere is that more evident than here in the Southland, where social, political, economic and environmental challenges are ever present, and where your work plays a vital role in helping people understand and navigate them. Whether you're documenting the wildfires that ravage our region, reporting in real time on ICE raids in our immigrant neighborhoods or spotlighting unsung artists or civic issues, your voices are essential to keeping our community informed, connected and seen. I thank you personally for shining a light on the stories that matter most.

Tonight, we also honor Jim Hill, a consummate sportscaster and true icon of Los Angeles media, with this year's Los Angeles Area Governors Award. Jim's combination of elite journalism credentials and the firsthand insight of a former professional athlete has made him a trusted voice and a steady presence in our homes for five decades, and he is a deeply deserving recipient of this accolade.

This evening is the culmination of months of work by dedicated individuals, beginning with Los Angeles Area governors Stephanie Hampton and Greg Taylor and the L.A. Area peer group executive committee. We thank them for their leadership. We are also grateful to the Academy's Executive Committee and Board of Governors, and the Academy staff, led by president and CEO Maury McIntyre. Thanks as well to the Academy's director of the Los Angeles Area Emmys, Liz Korda Smith, and our vice president of awards, Julie Shore.

And congratulations to this evening's nominees. Your outstanding work inspires us all and elevates our entire industry.

### **CRIS ABREGO**

Chair  
Television Academy

## MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT & CEO



THANKS FOR BEING WITH US AT THE 77TH LOS ANGELES AREA EMMY AWARDS.

This is an evening to celebrate not only outstanding work but the outstanding people who bring it to life. The creativity, dedication and artistry of the teams behind the nominated programs have earned them a place in the Emmy spotlight. Each of them amplifies the stories that define our vibrant Southern California community, and for that, they deserve our highest praise.

Yet, let us also recognize that everyone who makes television in the Southland deserves applause. With a population exceeding 18 million, spread across dozens of communities – each with a unique cultural, economic and geographic identity – the Greater Los Angeles area is a boundless source of stories. In some broadcast markets, genuinely compelling narratives may be scarce, but here we face a different challenge. In a region that's home to more than 224 languages and countless perspectives, the sheer volume of potential stories can

overwhelm. Selecting the most resonant tales from this vast mosaic is a skill in itself, but the true brilliance lies in transforming those selected into the extraordinary programming we celebrate tonight.

Los Angeles is renowned as the heart of the entertainment industry, but it is also a thriving hub of technology, finance, international trade, aerospace and defense. It leads the way in food, fashion, art, music and beyond, making it a global beacon of innovation and culture. The nominated works reflect this diversity, capturing the essence of a region that pulses with creativity and complexity. Your ability to craft absorbing narratives from this rich landscape makes Southern California television exceptional.

To tonight's nominees, congratulations on your remarkable achievements. To everyone in our community, thank you for making your mark in this dynamic industry. We are inspired by your work and can't wait to see what stories you'll bring to life next.

### **MAURY MCINTYRE**

President & CEO

Your trusted source for local news, KTLA 5 is proud to acknowledge our Emmy®-nominated team members.

# CONGRATULATIONS!

## TO THE BEST AND BRIGHTEST

Scott Altus

Richard Ayoub

Krystle Rich-Bell

Brad Bessey

Jacob Burch

Pablo Chacon

Dara DiGerolamo

Emily Evans

Leeza Gibbons

Bryan Hileman

Becca Jauregui

Joshua Jenkins

Christie Lyn Lugo Leigh

Michael Levitt

Loni Love

Wayne Manous

Matthew Mary

Robert Matthews

Estella Medina

Daniel Navarrete

Chris Reilly

Christine Samra

Chris Schauble

Marcus Smith

Mark Steines

Steven Weber

Deborah Wilkinson

Chip Yost



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LA's Very Own

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## MESSAGE FROM THE LOS ANGELES AREA LEADERSHIP



**STEPHANIE HAMPTON**  
Los Angeles Area Governor



**GREG TAYLOR**  
Los Angeles Area Governor

### WELCOME TO THE 77TH LOS ANGELES AREA EMMY AWARDS!

Tonight, we come together to recognize and celebrate the writers, reporters, producers, videographers, editors and other storytellers who keep Southern California informed, engaged and inspired. Whether delivering breaking news, spotlighting local culture, chronicling live sports or examining vital public affairs, you uplift our entire region with your commitment to truth and service.

We know this has not been an easy time for the television industry. Contraction, tighter budgets and staff reductions have made your jobs more difficult – but never less essential. And yet, you press forward. You pursue leads for months to produce investigative pieces that uncover injustice. You react within seconds to breaking stories that help protect and guide the public. You find new ways to deliver coverage that reflects the diverse voices of our communities.

Your work is fueled by talent, grit, creativity, resourcefulness and resilience. The result is programming that shines across the Southland – programming that informs, connects and often changes lives.

To all of tonight's nominees, we offer our heartfelt congratulations. You are here because your work rises above, and we thank you for your extraordinary efforts and excellence.

On behalf of the Los Angeles Area peer group, thank you for your continued service to our region. We salute your passion and applaud your work. Enjoy this well-deserved evening of recognition.

# SPECTRUM NEWS, SPORTSNET & SPORTSNET LA

CONGRATULATES TONIGHT'S LA AREA EMMY®  
NOMINEES AND WINNERS.



WITH SPECIAL RECOGNITION FOR HOST  
KELVIN WASHINGTON

## TONIGHT'S HOST – KELVIN WASHINGTON



KELVIN WASHINGTON IS AN AWARD-WINNING ANCHOR ON SPECTRUM NEWS 1 WHO WAS RECENTLY NAMED “ANCHOR OF THE YEAR” BY THE Los Angeles PRESS CLUB. He currently spends his mornings informing, educating and engaging with Southern Californians on the award-winning morning show *Your Morning on Spectrum News 1*.

The Michigan native has been with Spectrum News 1 since its launch, covering local issues that affect Southern Californians. He has extensive experience hosting special documentaries and original programming, including *Los Angeles Times’ The Envelope: Emmy Roundtables* and Spectrum News 1’s Emmy-nominated show *50 Years of Hip Hop: From the Westside*.

Washington is known for interviewing key influencers and policy makers, including former chief medical advisor to the president Dr. Anthony Fauci, Congresswoman Maxine Waters, former Lakers superstar Magic Johnson and U.S. Senator Alex Padilla. He is also a frequent contributor on Spectrum News 1’s *L.A. Times Today* and is one of the hosts of the pre- and post-game shows for the Dodgers on SportsNet LA. His work illustrates his passion for telling stories in the hopes of uplifting others.

Devoted to his family and active in his community, Washington enjoys spending time with his wife and their three young daughters, and he is a board member and mentor with the Kollab Youth program, a nonprofit dedicated to helping young people in Southern California achieve greatness.

## GOVERNORS AWARD – JIM HILL



MANY FORMER PROFESSIONAL ATHLETES HAVE BECOME SUCCESSFUL BROADCASTERS, BUT FEW CAN RIVAL THE ACHIEVEMENTS OF JIM HILL.

A cornerstone of Los Angeles media for nearly five decades, Hill has made untold contributions to sports journalism and community service. From his beginnings as a student broadcaster at Texas A&I University to his iconic presence on KCBS/KCAL, Hill is a testament to talent, professionalism and a formidable work ethic.

Hill's story is one of dual mastery – on the field and behind the microphone. As a defensive back for the San Diego Chargers, Green Bay Packers and Cleveland Browns, he spent seven seasons in the NFL, honing the discipline and teamwork that would later define his broadcasting career. Even during his playing days, his natural on-air talent shone through in radio and television appearances in San Diego and Green Bay, foreshadowing his emergence as a major media figure.

When his playing days ended, Hill began his career in the L.A. market with CBS2 in 1976. He initially spent 11 years with the CBS-owned station. Then, following four years with KABC-TV, he rejoined KCBS/KCAL. His ability to draw on his NFL experience, combined with deep relationships with athletes and coaches, makes his reporting both authoritative and relatable. Whether breaking down a game or sharing stories of triumph, his warmth and authenticity resonate with viewers.

In recognition of his impact on our industry and community, Hill is receiving the 77th Los Angeles Area Governors Award. The honor is presented to an individual, company or organization that has made an outstanding, innovative and visionary contribution in the arts, sciences or management of television, as well as a substantial contribution to the greater Los Angeles area.

Hill's accolades reflect his vast accomplishments. In 2006, he received a star on the Hollywood Walk of Fame; the Southern California Sports Broadcasters Hall of Fame welcomed him in 2010; and he and his KCAL team have repeatedly been named the best television sports anchor staff in Los Angeles. Hill is also a Los Angeles Area Emmy winner and has been saluted by the Associated Press, United Press International, *USA Today* and many other organizations. In 2019, the Los Angeles Press Club honored him with its prestigious Joseph M. Quinn Award for Lifetime Achievement. And in 2022, the Radio & Television News Association of Southern California honored Hill with their Lifetime Achievement Award for excellence in broadcast news at the Golden Mike Awards.

Beyond the studio, Hill has been a board member of the Los Angeles Urban League, a spokesperson for the City of Los Angeles Department of Recreation and Parks and chair of L.A. County's "Just Say No" anti-drug program. His roles with the Governor of California's Board for Physical Fitness and Sports and the President's Council for Physical Fitness underscore Hill's dedication to health and wellness. From chairing the Watts Summer Games to supporting the Grossman Burn Center, his service has uplifted countless lives.

Announcing Hill's Governors Award, Television Academy chair Cris Abrego said, "Jim is a legendary and beloved figure in sports broadcasting – a trusted voice and a true pioneer in Los Angeles area news. His decades of dedication, excellence and influence have left an indelible mark on the industry; and we are proud to celebrate his extraordinary contributions to our Southland television community."

# THANK YOU TO OUR LOS ANGELES AREA COLLEAGUES WHO ARE AMONG THIS EVENING'S PRESENTERS



**Mike Bresnahan**  
Spectrum SportsNet



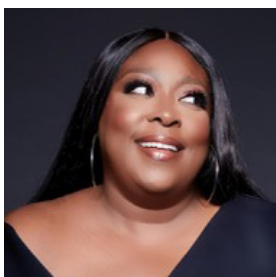
**Enrique Chiabra**  
KVEA



**John Hartung**  
SportsNet LA



**Pat Harvey**  
CBS2/KCAL9



**Loni Love**  
KTLA5



**Alejandro Navarro**  
KVEA



**David Ono**  
ABC7



**Yarel Ramos**  
KMEX-TV



**Naibe Reynoso**  
LA County Channel



**Melvin Robert**  
KTLA5



**Lynette Romero**  
NBC4



**Amrit Singh**  
Spectrum News 1



**Leanne Suter**  
ABC7



**Megan Telles**  
KTLA5



**Marla Tellez**  
KTTV



**Octavio Valdez**  
KMEX-TV



**James Worthy**  
Governors Award

# LOS ANGELES AREA EMMY® AWARDS NOMINEES

*\*Order subject to change*

## INVESTIGATIVE NEWS STORY

### **Accounting & Accountability (KCAL News at 12pm) • CBS2/KCAL9**

Ross Palombo, Reporter, Writer

### **Metro Safety! (Noticias 34 a las 11pm) • KMEX-TV**

Oswaldo Borraez, Producer, Reporter  
Hector Varela Gonzalez, Camera, Editor

## FEATURE SEGMENT

### **Fermin La Calaca (Acceso Total) • KVEA**

Amaya Pinto Fernández, Executive Producer  
Elva Saray, Host, Writer  
Mario Marval, Editor  
Alejandro Chipana, Camera

### **Hiccups Pizza Project (Acceso Total) • KVEA**

Amaya Pinto Fernández, Executive Producer  
Elva Saray, Host, Writer  
Mario Marval, Editor  
Alejandro Chipana, Camera

### **The Legacy of The Paul Robeson Players in 1970s**

#### **L.A. Black Theater (Artbound) • PBS SoCal**

Tamara Gould, Executive Producer  
Angela Boisvert, Executive Producer  
Nic Cha Kim, Producer  
Robert McDonnell, Senior Supervising Producer  
Paula Kiley, Associate Producer  
Matt Bass, Director of Photography  
Suzanne Méjean Pinney, Editor  
Jenise Miller, Associate Producer

### **The Power of Laughter (Acceso Total) • KVEA**

Silvana Effio, Host, Writer  
Amaya Pinto Fernández, Executive Producer  
Alejandro Chipana, Camera  
Carlos Munive, Editor  
Claudia Uballez, Associate Producer

### **YTT Tribe Reclaims Ancestral Land (Earth Focus) • PBS SoCal**

Tamara Gould, Executive Producer  
Angela Boisvert, Executive Producer  
Jon Christensen, Executive Producer  
Matthew Crotty, Editor, Producer, Writer, Director  
Francesca Roth, Producer  
Clarissa Guy, Producer  
Emily Mraz, Writer  
Corbett Jones, Director of Photography  
JT Smith, Editor  
Robert McDonnell, Senior Supervising Producer  
Luis Alfonso De la Parra, Associate Producer

## L.A. LOCAL COLOR

### **Arts & Architecture: The Case Study House Program (Artbound) • PBS SoCal**

Tamara Gould, Executive Producer  
Angela Boisvert, Executive Producer  
Nic Cha Kim, Producer  
Corbett Jones, Director, Director of Photography, Editor, Producer  
Anna Rau, Director, Producer  
Ryan Carmody, Director of Photography  
Kathy Kasaba, Supervising Producer  
Luis Alfonso De la Parra, Associate Producer

### **County Critters: LA County's Animal Workforce Reports for Duty (LA County Closeup) • LA County Channel**

Rosa Citraro, Executive Producer  
Vanessa Martinez, Executive Producer  
Andrew Veis, Producer  
John Vande Wege, Producer  
Miguel Arcega, Camera, Editor  
Miguel Torres, Camera  
Alejandro Galvan, Editor  
Carla Carlini, Producer  
Joe McDonald, Producer  
Naibe Reynoso, Host

### **Fast Food and Car Culture (Lost LA) • PBS SoCal**

Matt Bass, Director, Director of Photography  
Angela Boisvert, Producer  
Tamara Gould, Executive Producer  
Nathan Masters, Executive Producer, Host  
Bill Dotson, Co-Producer  
Anne-Marie Maxwell, Co-Producer  
Rick Pratt, Editor  
Kathy Kasaba, Supervising Producer  
Micaela Rodgers, Associate Producer

### **Project Angel Food: Lead With Love 5 • KTLA5**

Brad Bessey, Executive Producer  
Michael Levitt, Executive Producer  
Marcus Smith, Executive Producer  
Jacob Burch, Executive Producer  
Chris Reilly, Executive Producer  
Richard Ayoub, Executive Producer  
Deborah Wilkinson, Director  
Pablo Chacon, Producer  
Emily Evans, Producer  
Christine Samra, Producer  
Steven Weber, Host  
Loni Love, Co-Host

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## **Transforming the Los Angeles River (Earth Focus) • PBS SoCal**

Tamara Gould, Executive Producer  
Angela Boisvert, Executive Producer  
Jon Christensen, Executive Producer  
Matthew Crotty, Director, Editor, Producer, Writer  
Francesca Roth, Producer  
Clarissa Guy, Producer  
Corbett Jones, Director of Photography  
Robert McDonnell, Supervising Producer  
Luis Alfonso De la Parra, Associate Producer

## **BUSINESS/CONSUMER NEWS STORY**

### **Infertilidad: En Busca De Un Milagro (Noticias 34 a las 11pm) • KMEX-TV**

Angie Gonzalez, Producer  
Arturo Quezada, Camera, Co-Producer, Editor  
Yarel Ramos, Reporter

### **Starbucks Recycling (KCAL News at 5pm) • CBS2/KCAL9**

Ross Palombo, Reporter, Writer  
Matt Halla, Camera

## **NEWS SERIES**

### **Orgullo Mexicano • KMEX-TV**

Sandra Cervantes, Anchor, Writer  
Arturo Quezada, Camera, Editor, Producer

### **Pizarron 52 • KVEA**

Grecia Carrillo, Anchor, Producer, Reporter, Writer

### **Telemundo 52 Mexico Decide • KVEA**

## **INDEPENDENT PROGRAMMING**

### **Angels of Hope • CBS2**

Stephanie Masarsky-Sloves, Executive Producer  
Josh Ricks, Executive Producer  
Richard Newcomb, Executive Producer  
Rich Bond, Co-Executive Producer  
Derek Miller, Producer  
Natalie Morales, Host  
Joel McHale, Host

### **Birth of the Endless Summer • PBS SoCal**

Richard Yelland, Director, Producer  
Matthew Johnston, Editor

## **Possible Selves: Overcoming the Odds in Foster Care • PBS SoCal**

Shaun Kadlec, Camera, Director, Producer  
Grace Zahrah, Editor, Producer  
Jamie Wolf, Executive Producer  
Sarah Feeley, Producer  
Doug Blush, Producer  
Bill Resnick, Executive Producer  
Pablo Bryant, Camera

## **LIVE SPECIAL EVENTS — NEWS**

### **Kingdom Day Parade • ABC7**

### **LA Pride Parade • ABC7**

### **Valenzuela Eterno • KVEA**

## **LIVE SPECIAL EVENTS — PROGRAMMING**

### **65th Annual L.A. County Holiday Celebration • PBS SoCal**

Lindha Narvaez, Executive Producer  
Letitia Fernandez Ivins, Executive Producer  
Taylor Comen, Executive Producer  
Jeff Atlas, Producer  
Michelle Willrich, Producer  
Michelle Merker, Producer  
Leon Knoles, Director  
Tyler Taylor, Associate Producer  
Patrick Traylor, Associate Producer  
Jamie Marshall-Bennett, Associate Director  
J.D. Orozco, Technical Director  
Melissa Villaseñor, Host  
Queen Noveen, On-Camera Talent  
Alex Hernandez, Camera  
Austin Rock, Camera  
Damien Tuffereau, Camera  
Ed Horton, Camera  
John Porter, Camera  
Kevin Michel, Camera  
Mike Carr, Camera  
Nate Payton, Camera  
Zeke Hernandez, Camera  
Brett Noborikawa, Editor  
Brad Allen Wilde, Editor  
Muhammad Khan, Graphic Designer  
Waranya Chuencheevit, Graphic Designer  
Vance Burberry, Director of Photography

**El Desfile de los Campeones • KVEA**

**Rose Parade Presented by Honda • KTLA5**

Christie Lyn Lugo Leigh, Executive Producer, Line Producer

Bryan Hileman, Director, Executive Producer

Chris Reilly, Executive Producer

Dara DiGerolamo, Associate Director

Becca Jauregui, Associate Producer

Wayne Manous, Associate Producer

Leeza Gibbons, On-Camera Talent

Mark Steines, On-Camera Talent

Chris Schauble, On-Camera Talent

**SPORTS NEWS STORY**

**Karting, Pasión Al Límite (Noticias 34) • KMEX-TV**

Diana Alvarado, Reporter, Writer

Arturo Quezada, Camera, Editor

**Paralympian to Compete in Paris (KTLA 5 Morning News at 11am) • KTLA5**

Krystle Rich-Bell, Reporter

**Una Historia De Honor Y Lucha (Noticias 34) • KMEX-TV**

Diana Alvarado, Producer, Reporter, Writer

Juan Hernández, Camera, Editor

**An Unexpected Path to Paris (NBC4 at 6am) • NBC4**

Jared Kiemenev, Producer, Writer

Lynette Romero, Anchor, Reporter

Craig Swanson, Editor

**HEALTH/SCIENCE NEWS STORY**

**Ear Skin Cancer – My Story (Eyewitness News at 4pm) • ABC7**

Leanne Suter, Producer, Reporter

**Telemundo 52 Investiga: Epidemia Oculta (Noticiero Telemundo 52 a las 6pm) • KVEA**

Enrique Chiabra, Producer, Reporter, Writer

Yansily Reyes, Editor

Jesus Lugo, Camera

**Toddler Beats Rare Form of Cancer (Good Day LA) • KTTV-TV**

Jennifer Lahmers, Reporter

**Un Suspiro de Vida (Noticias 34 a las 11pm) • KMEX-TV**

Rosalía Soza, Producer

Oswaldo Borraez, Reporter

Ulise Renya, Camera

Francisco Vasquez, Camera

**HUMAN INTEREST NEWS STORY**

**A Beautiful Mind (Spectrum News 1 at 9:30pm) • Spectrum News 1**

Renee Eng, Anchor, Camera, Editor, Producer,

Reporter, Writer

**California Wheelchair-Bound Father Captures Hearts of Millions Online with Inspirational Story (Good Day LA) • KTTV-TV**

Brooke Thomas, Anchor, Reporter

**Dog Dumped Chases After Owner's Car (NBC4 News at 4pm) • NBC4**

Mekahlo Medina, Reporter, Writer

**From San Bernardino to Harvard (Noticias 34 al las 11pm) • KMEX-TV**

Claudia Carrera, Producer, Reporter, Writer

**Mujeres que Construyen (Noticias 34 a las 12:30pm) • KMEX-TV**

Connie Schulte, Producer, Reporter, Writer

**The Secretary of the Army (Eyewitness News at 5pm) • ABC7**

David Ono, Anchor, Producer, Reporter, Writer

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## EDUCATION/INFORMATION

### **Blended Worlds: The Fusion of Art & Science at JPL (Artbound) • PBS SoCal**

Tamara Gould, Executive Producer  
Angela Boisvert, Executive Producer  
Nic Cha Kim, Producer  
Kathy Kasaba, Supervising Producer  
Luis Alfonso De la Parra, Associate Producer  
Richie Kulchar, Director, Producer  
Daniel Baghdasarian, Producer  
Ben Boyd, Director of Photography, Editor

### **Casa Sin Seguro • KMEX-TV**

Susana Meza, Senior Producer  
Jacqueline Ramirez, Executive Producer  
Alvaro Corzo Virviescas, Associate Producer  
Dina Rodriguez, Associate Producer  
Cecilia Fontes, Director  
Salvador Hernandez, Director  
Ruben Moreno, Writer  
Sandra Cervantes, Reporter  
Juan J. Hernandez, Camera  
Arturo Quezada, Editor  
Cecilia Bogran, Reporter  
Gabriela Teissier, Anchor, Writer  
Ulises Reyna, Camera  
Julio Cesar Ortiz, Reporter  
Raul Gutierrez, Camera

### **The Tortoise, the Raven, and Us (Earth Focus) • PBS SoCal**

Tamara Gould, Executive Producer  
Angela Boisvert, Executive Producer  
Jon Christensen, Executive Producer  
Matthew Crotty, Director, Editor, Producer, Writer  
Clarissa Guy, Producer  
Corbett Jones, Director of Photography  
Robert McDonnell, Supervising Producer  
Luis Alfonso De la Parra, Associate Producer  
Emily Mraz, Writer  
Ella Hatamian, Editor  
Francesca Roth, Producer

### **Veneno en el Oceano • KMEX-TV**

J. Octavio Valdez, Producer, Reporter, Writer  
Andres Fernando Pruna, Camera, Editor, Producer

### **Women of Fire • PBS SoCal**

Michelle Merker, Executive Producer  
Georg Kallert, Producer  
Moses Norton, Producer  
Maris Malejs, Co-Producer, Editor  
Anna Agadjanyan, Associate Producer  
Zoe Lubeck, Camera

## ENTERTAINMENT NEWS STORY

### **Death of a Legend: James Earl Jones (Eyewitness News at 11pm) • ABC7**

George Pennacchio, Producer, Reporter  
Cheryl Diano, Editor, Producer

### **Remembering Bob Newhart (Eyewitness News at 5pm) • ABC7**

George Pennacchio, Producer, Reporter  
Cheryl Diano, Editor, Producer

## ENTERTAINMENT

### **2024 Media Access Awards • PBS SoCal**

Deborah Calla, Executive Producer  
Paul Miller, Director  
Allen Rucker, Writer  
Amanda Hang, Producer  
Daryl "Chill" Mitchell, Host  
Lauren Selman, Producer  
Kali Mclver, Producer  
C. Drew Unser, Editor  
Michelle Merker, Producer  
Kathy Kasaba, Supervising Producer

### **Actress Roundtable: Cynthia Erivo, Zoe Saldaña, Demi Moore, Kate Winslet & More • Los Angeles Times**

Denise Callahan, Co-Executive Producer  
Patrick Steward, Editor  
Ben Church, Producer  
Kevin Haulihan, Executive Producer  
Annemarie Hauser, Producer  
Michael Siegel, Camera  
Andrew Gombert, Producer  
Christopher Argentieri, Co-Executive Producer  
Gina Pollack, Camera  
David Todd, Associate Producer  
Brian Callahan, Director

### **How This West Coast Dance Style Took Over America (Outside the Lyrics) • PBS SoCal**

Robeson Taj Frazier, Host, Producer  
Angela Boisvert, Executive Producer  
Jaime Morgan Muñoz, Producer  
Colin Taylor, Producer  
Robert McDonnell, Supervising Producer  
Daniel Leonard, Editor  
Gene Sung, Director of Photography

## MUSIC COMPOSITION

### **Artbound: The Cheech • PBS SoCal**

Ameya Saraf, Composer

### **Lost LA • PBS SoCal**

Tyler Sabbag, Composer

Steve Gernes, Composer

## ENVIRONMENT NEWS STORY

### **California Contra el Fuego (Noticiero Telemundo 52 a las 5am) • KVEA**

Andres Fernando Pruna, Camera, Editor, Producer

Guillermo Quiroz, Producer, Reporter

### **Lake Elsinore (Noticiero Telemundo 52 a las 6) • KVEA**

Michelle Trujillo, Weather Reporter

### **Sea of Change: The Whale Superhighway (Eyewitness News at 5pm) • ABC7**

Leanne Suter, Reporter

### **Zombie Wells: The Threat Beneath (Eyewitness News at 5pm) • ABC7**

Rob Hayes, Reporter

## CRIME/SOCIAL ISSUES NEWS STORY

### **Eyes in the Sky (KTLA5 News at 10pm) • KTLA5**

Chip Yost, Reporter

Joshua Jenkins, Photographer

### **Fake Keys: The Rental Scam (Noticias 34 a las 11pm) • KMEX-TV**

Claudia Carrera, Producer, Reporter, Writer

### **Forensic School (Noticias 34 a las 11pm) • KMEX-TV**

Oswaldo Borraez, Reporter, Writer

### **LAX: The Drug Gateway (Eyewitness News at 5pm) • ABC7**

David Ono, Anchor, Producer, Reporter, Writer

Edgar Alcalá, Photographer

Jason Burks, Executive Producer

Julie Sone, Co-Producer

### **Rape Dungeon on Wheels (Fox 11 News at 6pm) • KTTV-TV**

Hailey Winslow, Reporter

### **Ventura Fires (Noticias 34 a las 11pm) • KMEX-TV**

Oswaldo Borraez, Reporter

## CRIME/SOCIAL ISSUES

### **Cruce de Destinos • KMEX-TV**

### **El Crimen: Un Dilema en California • KMEX-TV**

### **El Valle de la Soledad • KMEX-TV**

Arturo Quezada, Camera, Editor, Producer

Dina Rodriguez, Producer

Yarel Ramos, On-Camera Talent, Producer

Marco Flores, Executive Producer, Producer

### **How Big Business Broke Recycling (And Blamed You) (Stop Saving the Planet?) • PBS SoCal**

Rae Wynn-Grant, Host

Angela Boisvert, Executive Producer

Justin Cram, Executive Producer

Jaime Morgan Muñoz, Producer

Jenny Price, Coordinating Producer

Blanca Begert, Co-Producer

Suzanne Méjean Pinney, Editor

Eric Waldron, Director of Photography

Niki Alilovic, Associate Producer

Nico Giles Wiggins, Associate Producer

Robert McDonnell, Supervising Producer

### **True Crime: The Valley Killer • ABC7**

## SPORTS SERIES — PROGRAMMING

### **Backstage Dodgers • Spectrum SportsNet LA**

### **High School Sports Spotlight • KTLA5**

Krystle Rich-Bell, Sports Reporter

### **The Olympic Zone • NBC4**

Dominic Martinez, Director

## SHORT PROMO — SPORTS

### **ABC7 Rams Preseason • ABC7**

Jaime Elizalde, Executive Producer

### **USC Football: Arrival of the Trojan • USC Football**

Flint Tanquary, Director, Editor

Juan Reyes, Associate Producer

Radmen Niven, Executive Producer

Luke Cuellar, Graphic Designer

Eric Michael, Camera

Robert Washington, Associate Producer

George Tyler Heffley, Associate Producer

Mic Ferrante, Associate Producer

Ezekiel Wagner, Senior Producer

Ayo Douson, Producer

Cody Worsham, Executive Producer

# LOS ANGELES AREA EMMY® AWARDS NOMINEES

## LIVE COVERAGE OF AN UNSCHEDULED NEWS EVENT

**Dodgers Ganan Serie Mundial • KVEA**

**Franklin Fire • ABC7**

**Mountain Fire • KTLA5**

**Triple Threat: 3 Fires Rage Simultaneously in SoCal • ABC7**

**UCLA Protests • KTLA5**

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**Ready, Set, Go! • CBS2/KCAL9**

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### SHORT PROMO – NEWS/TOPICAL

**Artbound • PBS SoCal**

Olivia Cox, Editor, Producer

**Earth Focus • PBS SoCal**

Numa Pelissier, Editor, Producer

**Lost LA • PBS SoCal**

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**Thank You, Sam • KTLA5**

Scott Altus, Producer  
Daniel Navarrete, Editor

**This Is PBS SoCal • PBS SoCal**

Olivia Cox, Editor, Producer

## ART/CULTURAL/HISTORICAL NEWS STORY

**Echando Raíces (Noticiero Telemundo 52 a las 5am) • KVEA**

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**Jumping for Joy (NBC4 News at 4pm) • NBC4**

Michael Brownlee, Producer, Reporter, Writer  
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Enrique Roman, Camera

**La Comunidad Garifuna (Noticiero Telemundo 52 a las 6) • KVEA**

Dunia Elvir, Reporter, Writer

**The Last Repair Shop: Porsha Brinker (Good Day LA) • KTTV-TV**

Brooke Thomas, Anchor, Reporter

**An Oceanfront Injustice: The Story of Silas White (NBC4 News at 6pm) • NBC4**

Jonathan Gonzalez, Editor, Reporter  
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**The Cheech (Artbound) • PBS SoCal**

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**Rollettes: Just Keep Dancing (Inside SoCal) • CBS2/KCAL9**

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**Black Art: A Brockman Gallery Legacy (Artbound) • PBS SoCal**

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**La Diva de la Banda, Jenni Rivera • KVEA**

**Our World War II California (Pat Pattison's Best of California) • KAZA54**

Pat Pattison, Executive Producer, Host  
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**Snapshots of Confinement • PBS SoCal**

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**INFORMATIONAL SERIES (MORE THAN 50% STUDIO)**

**Al Punto California • KMEX-TV**

**Stop Saving the Planet? Start Changing the World • PBS SoCal**

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Suzanne Méjean Pinney, Editor  
Jaime Morgan Muñoz, Producer  
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**Telemundo 52 Enfoque California • KVEA**

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**SoCal Matters • PBS SoCal**

**Voces de la Frontera: Historias Detrás de la Crisis Migratoria • KMEX.COM**

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**INFORMATION SEGMENT**

**Almas Rescatadas (Acceso Total) • KVEA**

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**Battle Buddies Ease Life After Combat (LA County Closeup) • LA County Channel**

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**SPORTS SPECIAL**

**Beyond the Sport: Fernando Valenzuela (Beyond the Sport) • Spectrum News 1**

**The Issue Is: Athletes Who Serve (The Issue Is: with Elex Michaelson) • KTTV-TV**

Elex Michaelson, Executive Producer, Host  
Debbie Kim, Editor, Executive Producer

**Rumbo a Los Ángeles 2028 • KVEA**

**SPORTS FEATURE**

**Evan Kim: Somebody Like Me (Ford Sports Final) • KTLA5**

Krystle Rich-Bell, Reporter

**Fernando Valenzuela Tribute (Access SportsNet Dodgers) • Spectrum SportsNet LA**

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*Station awards do not have nominations; rather, all entrants are candidates for the Emmy statuette.*

## REGULARLY SCHEDULED DAILY MORNING NEWSCAST: 4:00AM-11:00AM

**ABC7 Eyewitness News at 6am • ABC7**

**Good Day LA • KTTV-TV**

### **KCAL News at 8am • KCAL9**

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Jessica Ming Yonekawa, Executive Producer  
Adam Sallet, Producer  
Cassandra Esparza Villareal, Associate Producer  
Heidi Bounphithack, Director

**KTLA 5 Morning News at 7am • KTLA5**

**Noticias 34 a las 6am • KMEX-TV**

**Noticiero Telemundo 52 a las 6am • KVEA**

**Today in LA at 6am • NBC4**

**Your Morning • Spectrum News 1**

## REGULARLY SCHEDULED DAILY DAYTIME NEWSCAST: 11:00AM-7:00PM

**ABC7 Eyewitness News at 6pm • ABC7**

**FOX 11 News at 6pm • KTTV-TV**

### **KCAL News at 5pm • CBS2**

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Otis Easter, Associate Producer  
Jackie Edwards, Director

**KTLA 5 Morning News at 11am • KTLA5**

**NBC4 News at 4pm • NBC4**

**Noticias 34 a las 6pm • KMEX-TV**

**Noticiero Telemundo 52 a las 6pm • KVEA**

**The Rush Hour • Spectrum News 1**

## REGULARLY SCHEDULED DAILY EVENING NEWSCAST: 7:00PM-12:00AM

**ABC7 Eyewitness News at 11pm • ABC7**

**Good Nite LA • KTTV-TV**

### **KCAL News at 11pm • CBS2**

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**KTLA 5 News at 10pm • KTLA5**

**NBC4 News at 7pm • NBC4**

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**Your Evening • Spectrum News 1**



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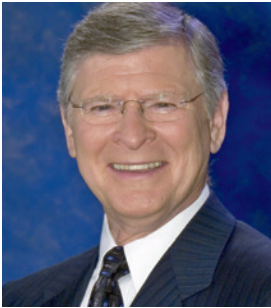
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## IN MEMORIAM



### ED ARNOLD

Ed Arnold was a sportscaster whose career spanned more than 60 years in Southern California. The Emmy winner found his path early, when he scored his first radio job at age 14. After graduating from Cal State Long Beach, he worked at radio stations across Los Angeles and Orange County. In the late 1960s, he joined KTLA as an announcer and later became a sportscaster. He left the station in 1975 to join the *Eyewitness News* team at KABC. In 1986, he returned to KTLA, where he remained until 1999. From 1999 to 2013, he served as cohost and managing editor of *Real Orange* on PBS SoCal/KOCE-TV. Arnold was also the voice of public television station KCET, a sports personality for KRLA, KHTZ and KMPC radio stations and the announcer for the internationally televised Christian program *Hour of Power*. In addition, Arnold dedicated his time and voice to numerous charitable organizations, including the Boys and Girls Club, Special Olympics, Rotary Club, Santa Ana College Athletic Foundation, March of Dimes, Vanguard University and the Salvation Army. His passion for storytelling, commitment to community and signature voice left a legacy in Southern California broadcasting and beyond.



### RICHARD CARLSON

Richard Carlson was a journalist and government official who won a Peabody Award and later led Voice of America during the final years of the Cold War. Carlson, the father of conservative commentator Tucker Carlson, began his journalism career in the early 1960s as a copy boy at the *Los Angeles Times* and rose to prominence at KABC-TV. He won an Emmy for a 1972 report on animal cruelty, and in 1975, he and colleague Pete Noyes received a Peabody for uncovering a fraudulent car company led by Geraldine Elizabeth Carmichael, who was later imprisoned. Carlson also revealed Carmichael was a transgender woman. In 1976, as an anchor in San Diego, Carlson broke the story of tennis player Renée Richards's transition. Disenchanted with journalism, he left the profession and went on to become an executive at a savings and loan in San Diego. In 1984, he ran unsuccessfully to become the city's mayor. In 1985, he relocated to Washington, D.C., to serve as spokesman for the United States Information Agency under President Ronald Reagan and a year later became director of Voice of America, where he remained until 1991. He later became U.S. ambassador to the Seychelles, chief executive of the Corporation for Public Broadcasting and president and CEO of the syndication company King World. He also served as vice chairman of the Foundation for the Defense of Democracies.



### CHAUNCY GLOVER

Chauncy Glover was a reporter and anchor at television stations in several U.S. cities, including KCBS2 and KCAL9 in Los Angeles. A native of Athens, Alabama, Glover developed a love of journalism as a child, when he would sit behind the anchor desk his father built in the living room of the family home and deliver a news report after church each Sunday. Upon graduation from Alabama's Troy University, he worked at stations WTVM in Columbus, Georgia, and WJAX and WFOX in Jacksonville, Florida. While serving as a reporter at WDIV in Detroit, he founded the Chauncy Glover Project, a nonprofit providing mentorship programs for young men of color, with a focus on education, manhood and self-empowerment. In 2015, Glover moved from Detroit to Houston, where he spent eight years at station WTRK — starting as a weekend morning anchor, followed by a weekday slot to launch the 3 p.m. newscast. In 2020, he was promoted to weeknight co-anchor. In 2023, he moved west to co-anchor *KCAL News on CBS Los Angeles* with Pat Harvey at 5 p.m. and 11 p.m. and the 8 p.m. and 10 p.m. newscasts on KCAL9 with Suzie Suh. In a moving on-air tribute upon Glover's passing, Harvey said, "Chauncy's time with us was short, but his impact and effect on our hearts is everlasting."



### **PRICE HICKS**

Price Hicks served as the Television Academy Foundation's director of Education Programs & Services from March 1985 to January 2007. Under her watch, the Foundation's annual summer student internship and College Television Awards programs blossomed, with more intern categories and higher stipends for the former and more awards categories for the latter. She created the College Awards Festival to showcase the award-winning filmmakers and instituted and later expanded the annual Faculty Seminar, now called the Media Educators Conference; both the internship and faculty programs offer participants immersive learning experiences in the television industry. In all, Foundation programs benefited more than 1,000

students and almost 400 faculty members during Hicks's tenure. Hicks came to the Foundation after spending 14 years at public television station KCET, where she won four Los Angeles Area Emmy awards as a producer. Reflecting on Hicks's legacy as a leader and mentor, Nancy Robinson, who is now director of the internship program, said, "She taught me to be fearless when it came to making industry connections that could benefit our programs. She was so passionate about everything that we do, and that really rubbed off on me. And she was an early supporter of the underdog: It wasn't just about seeing students from big film schools make it. It was anybody from any part of the country."



### **FERNANDO VALENZUELA**

Fernando Valenzuela was one of the greatest pitchers of his generation as a member of the Los Angeles Dodgers, and he later became a key member of the Dodgers' broadcast team. Just a few weeks into his 1981 rookie season, the left-handed phenom from Mexico created a mystique that captivated Major League Baseball and remains in the hearts of Dodger fans more than four decades later. In addition to becoming the first pitcher to capture both Rookie of the Year and Cy Young Award honors in the same season, Valenzuela remains the only pitcher since 1945 to win his first eight Major League starts. His remarkable numbers: 8-0 with seven complete games, five shutouts and an 0.50 Earned Run Average. In that same magical season,

Valenzuela also helped guide the Dodgers to a World Series championship. "Fernandomania" resonated during his 11 years as a Dodger, which included 141 regular-season victories, 29 shutouts, 107 complete games and 1,759 strikeouts in 2,348 2/3 innings. He went on to play for the Angels, Orioles, Phillies, Padres and Cardinals before retiring from baseball in 1997 after 17 seasons. In 2003, Valenzuela returned to the Dodgers and built a new legacy covering the team as a Spanish-language radio broadcaster. In 2014 he added television to his resumé when he joined the Spanish-language simulcasts produced by Spectrum SportsNet LA.



### **WARREN WILSON**

Warren Wilson was one of the first Black television journalists in Los Angeles. Over a career that spanned four decades and included stints at KNBC and KTLA, Wilson left an enduring legacy in the Southland. He began his career reporting for wire services and KFWB radio before shifting to television news. Among the notable stories he covered were the 1965 Watts uprising, the assassination of Robert F. Kennedy, the Hillside Strangler murders and the O.J. Simpson trial. Wilson also became known for facilitating the safe surrender of more than 20 fugitives, who trusted him more than law enforcement. Born in segregated North Carolina, Wilson served in the Navy and earned degrees in political science and law while working at KNBC. He joined

the station in 1969, helping to break racial barriers in L.A. media. His professional accolades included multiple Los Angeles Area Emmys, and he shared a Peabody for KTLA's coverage of the 1992 riots after four white police officers were acquitted for the beating of Rodney King. Reflecting on his experience with racism as a newsman, Wilson, who retired in 2005, said he drew upon advice from his father: "He told me, 'Listen, they will knock you down on your knees, on your back, but you will have to get back up, because as long as you stay there, that's where you'll always be. But if you get back up, you'll always be a step above them.'"

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