



INTERNATIONAL CINEMATOGRAPHERS GUILD

PUBLICISTS AWARDS

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ICG SETS PRESENTERS FOR THE 63rd ANNUAL PUBLICISTS AWARDS

HOLLYWOOD – The Publicists of the [International Cinematographers Guild \(ICG\)](#), IATSE Local 600, are pleased to welcome entertainment industry luminaries to present awards at the 63rd Annual ICG Publicists Awards.

The presenters include Actor **Arden Cho** (“KPop Demon Hunters”); Actor and Filmmaker **Paul Feig** (“The Housemaid”); Singer and Actor **Leslie Odom Jr.** (“Hamilton,” “Glass Onion: A Knives Out Mystery”); Producer, Director and Writer **John Wells** (“The Pitt”); Actor **Tia Carrere** and **Stitch** from “Lilo & Stitch;” Actor **Steven Weber** (“Chicago Med”); President and Chief Operating Office of Wolf Entertainment **Peter Jankowski**; entertainment reporter **Scott Mantz**; Screenwriter, Director and Producer **Tony Gilroy** (“Andor”); and Local 600 National President **John Lindley, ASC**.

“Publicity is at the core of the entertainment industry because publicists, like all filmmakers, are storytellers,” says Local 600 National Executive Director Alex Tonisson. “We’re honored to have these esteemed filmmakers take the stage while we celebrate the outstanding work of our members.”

The ICG Publicists Awards will also honor special awards recipients including **Jimmy Kimmel**, who is receiving the President’s Award. The Award is presented only on occasion of extraordinary circumstances, this year honoring Kimmel’s resilience in face of censorship.

Filmmakers and actors **Noah Wyle** (“The Pitt”) and **Kate Hudson** (“Song Sung Blue”) will receive the Television Showperson of the Year and Motion Picture Showperson of the Year awards, respectively. Publicist **Cynthia Swartz** will be honored with the Bob Yeager Award for Community Service and Publicist **Pamela Golum** will receive the Henri Bollinger Award for Special Merit.

The presenters will bestow awards in the following categories:

2026 Maxwell Weinberg Award for Motion Picture Publicity Campaign

28 Years Later – Sony Pictures Entertainment

The Housemaid – Lionsgate

KPop Demon Hunters – Netflix

Lilo & Stitch – Walt Disney Studios

Mission: Impossible – The Final Reckoning – Paramount Pictures

Sinners – Warner Bros. Pictures

Wicked: For Good – Universal Pictures

2026 Maxwell Weinberg Award for Television Publicity Campaign

Andor – Walt Disney Studios, Lucasfilm/Disney+

Beyond the Gates – CBS Studios/CBS

Nobody Wants This – 20th Television/Netflix

The Pitt – Warner Bros. Television/HBO

Stranger Things 5 – Netflix/Netflix

The Twisted Tale of Amanda Knox – 20th Television/Hulu

Les Mason Award for Career Achievement in Publicity

Carri McClure, Unit Publicist

Chrissy Quesada, Sony Pictures

Claire Raskind, Unit Publicist

Gina Soliz, Warner Bros. Pictures

Kimberly Wire, Sony Pictures

Publicist of the Year Award

Michelle Alt, Paramount Pictures

Frankie De La Vara, Walt Disney Studios

Katie Lovick, Sony Pictures

Liza Nedelman, Warner Bros. Pictures

Danielle Roque, Paramount Pictures International

International Media Award

Jason Di Rosso, The Screen Show, ABC Radio Network, Australia

Elaine Guerini, Valor Econômico, Brazil

Cleide Klock, Freelancer, Brazil

Ali Plumb, BBC Radio, United Kingdom

Gill Pringle, Freelancer, United Kingdom / Australia

Press Award

Erik Davis, Fandango

Angelique Jackson, Variety

Kevin McCarthy, On Film . . . With Kevin McCarthy

Jazz Tangcay, Variety

Kara Warner, Freelancer

Excellence in Unit Still Photography Award for Motion Picture

Justin Lubin

Atsushi Nishijima

Macall Polay

Stefania Rosini

JoJo Whilden

Excellence in Unit Still Photography Award for Television

Jessica Brooks

Brian Douglas

Jake Giles Netter

Elizabeth Morris

Erin Simkin

The final winners are determined via an online ballot of the ICG publicists membership. Winners are announced and celebrated during the luncheon ceremony on Friday, March 13, 2026, at the Beverly Wilshire Hotel in Beverly Hills.

For more details about the 2026 ICG Publicists Awards, visit:

<https://www.icg600.com/about-us/awards/publicists-awards>

ABOUT THE ICG PUBLICISTS AWARDS:

Entertainment publicists first formed a union in 1937 as the Screen Publicists Guild, later becoming the Publicists Guild. In 2002, the Publicists Guild merged with the International Cinematographers Guild (IATSE Local 600). The first Publicists Awards Luncheon was held in 1964 and has since grown to an event attended annually by some 800 publicists, press, motion picture and television industry and other IATSE leaders. Motion Picture and Television Showperson Awards and Lifetime Achievement Awards have been bestowed upon numerous esteemed actors, directors and executives. Additional awards include the

Maxwell Weinberg Awards for Television and Motion Picture Publicity Campaigns, Les Mason Award for Career Achievement in Publicity, Bob Yeager Award for Community Service, Publicist of the Year, Press Award, International Media Award and Excellence in Unit Still Photography Award for both Motion Pictures and for Television. The Guild also publishes the annual ICG Publicists Membership Directory.

ABOUT THE INTERNATIONAL CINEMATOGRAPHERS GUILD (ICG) IATSE LOCAL 600:

The International Cinematographers Guild represents approximately 9,000 members who work on feature films, television, streaming, commercials, news broadcast, documentaries and industrials as directors of photography, visual effects supervisors, camera operators, camera assistants, loaders, utilities, still photographers, digital imaging technicians, video controllers and publicists. The first cinematographers union was established in New York in 1926, followed by unions in Los Angeles and Chicago, but it wasn't until 1996 that Local 600 was born as a national guild. In addition to its work organizing, bargaining and enforcing contracts, advocating for legislation that serves working families, training and mentorship, ICG's ongoing events include the Emerging Cinematographer Awards and the ICG Publicists Awards Luncheon.

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