

CBS STARS WITH EMMY NODS ... SHOWTIME DEBUTS “WHO IS AMERICA?”

CBS GARNERS 34 EMMY NOMINATIONS TOPPING LAST YEAR’S COUNT



CBS has earned 34 Academy of Television Arts & Sciences 70th Primetime Emmy Award nominations,

topping last year’s count by five. Among the highlights:

- For the second consecutive year, CBS’ **THE LATE SHOW** with **STEPHEN COLBERT** garnered Emmy Award nominations for Outstanding Variety Talk Series, Outstanding Writing for a Variety Series and Outstanding Directing for a Variety Series.
- **THE LATE LATE SHOW** with **JAMES CORDEN** earned Emmy Award nominations for a third year in a row for Outstanding Variety Talk Series and Outstanding Interactive Program, and added nominations for Outstanding Directing for a Variety Series and Outstanding Choreography. Additionally, Corden’s **CARPPOOL KARAOKE PRIMETIME SPECIAL** earned multiple nominations, including for Outstanding Variety Special (Pre-Recorded), while **JAMES CORDEN’S NEXT JAMES CORDEN** from CBS on Snapchat garnered nominations for Outstanding Short Form Comedy or Drama Series and Outstanding Actor in a Short Form Comedy or Drama Series.

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SACHA BARON COHEN’S “WHO IS AMERICA?” DEBUTS ON SHOWTIME



Last Sunday, July 15, SHOWTIME premiered **WHO IS AMERICA?**, a seven-episode half-hour series written and directed by **Sacha Baron Cohen** and featuring him experimenting in the playground of 2018 America. **WHO IS AMERICA?** drove the highest sign-ups of any series for the SHOWTIME streaming service in a single day in 2018, and it was the third-best day for series premiere sign-ups since the service launched.

WHO IS AMERICA? showcases Baron Cohen’s first new characters in 15 years, which are so believably performed that they can exist in the real world. **WHO IS AMERICA?** marks Baron Cohen’s return to series television in the style he created first with “Da Ali G Show,” and then turned into worldwide hit movies with the Golden Globe®-winning and Academy Award®-nominated “Borat” and “Brüno.” The series airs on Sundays at 10:00 PM, ET/PT.

To watch a clip from the premiere episode, go to:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QkXeMoBPSDk>.

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- For the 16th straight year, THE AMAZING RACE scored a nomination for Outstanding Reality-Competition Program and Outstanding Directing for a Reality Program, among others.
- MOM's **Allison Janney** received her second consecutive nomination for Outstanding Lead Actress in a Comedy Series.
- Several CBS specials scored in key categories, including Outstanding Variety Special for the 60TH ANNUAL GRAMMY AWARDS, Outstanding Variety Special (Pre-Recorded) for THE CAROL BURNETT SHOW 50TH ANNIVERSARY SPECIAL and CARPOOL KARAOKE PRIMETIME SPECIAL, and Outstanding Music Direction for BRUNO MARS: 24K MAGIC LIVE AT THE APOLLO and ELTON JOHN: I'M STILL STANDING – A GRAMMY SALUTE.
- **CBS All Access** earned nominations for STAR TREK: DISCOVERY (Outstanding Sound Editing for a Comedy or Drama Series, One Hour and Outstanding Prosthetic Makeup for a Series, Limited Series, Movie or Special) and THE GOOD FIGHT (Outstanding Original Music and Lyrics).
- **CBS Television Studios'** numerous nominated CBS programs include THE LATE SHOW with STEPHEN COLBERT, THE LATE LATE SHOW with JAMES CORDEN, THE AMAZING RACE, THE GOOD FIGHT, STAR TREK: DISCOVERY and the CARPOOL KARAOKE PRIMETIME SPECIAL.

For a full list of CBS' numerous nods, go to <http://bit.ly/2uuLqpD>

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● On July 17, **CBS Studios International** and **RTL** in Belgium announced an exclusive, multi-year licensing agreement for a selection of new programming. Included within the agreement are the new **Dick Wolf-**

CBS FILMS



Haley Lu Richardson (L) and Cole Sprouse (R) in "Five Feet Apart."

FIVE FEET APART, a new romantic drama from **CBS Films**, wrapped production in May. The film tells the story of two young people who fall in love while living on borrowed time.

Cole Sprouse ("Riverdale", **Haley Lu Richardson** ("Split,"

"Columbus") and **Moises Arias** ("The Kings Of Summer," "Pitch Perfect") lead the cast. **Justin Baldoni** ("Clouds," "Jane The Virgin") directed and Academy Award-winner **Cathy Schulman** ("Crash," "The Edge Of Seventeen") will produce it from a screenplay by **Mikki Daughtry** ("The Children") and **Tobias Iaconis** ("Sleep Tight"). The film is set to open nationwide on March 22, 2019.

produced drama, FBI; The **CW's** CHARMED; and one of the most talked about dramas from this year's development season, "A Million Little Things" from **Aaron Kaplan's Kapital Entertainment**. In addition to the new series, the deal extends RTL's rights to broadcast current and library series from CBS and The CW, including the global hit CBS drama NCIS, which found its home on RTL when the series premiered 15 years ago. Other CBS favorites returning to RTL include HAWAII FIVE-0, SEAL TEAM, INSTINCT and MACGYVER.

And...



CBS Television Distribution's INSIDE EDITION has been honored with two 2018 Clarion

Awards, presented by **The Association for Women in Communications (AWC)** and honoring excellence across all communications disciplines.

- **INSIDE EDITION's** report "Who's Giving You A Massage?," which uncovered allegations by women who say they were sexually assaulted by their massage therapist, won the National Television Investigative

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CBS IS PROMINENT AMONG THE HONOREES AT THE ALLIANCE FOR WOMEN IN MEDIA GRACIE AWARDS



AT THE GRACIES: (L-R) Josie Thomas, Norah O'Donnell and Jane Pauley.

CBS was prominent and well recognized among the honorees at the **Alliance for Women in Media** 43rd Annual Gracie Awards Gala, which recognizes exemplary programming created by women, for women and about women in all facets of media and entertainment on a national level. **Josie Thomas**, Executive Vice President, Chief Diversity and Inclusion Officer, CBS Corporation, serves on the national board of the Alliance for Women in Media.

Among the CBS honorees were CBS SUNDAY MORNING's profile of **Billie Jean King** reported by **Lee Cowan**, which was named a Grand Award winner in the Soft News Feature National TV category. 60 MINUTES was honored with two Gracies: **Dr. Jonathan LaPook's** report "USA Gymnastics" earned the Gracie Award for News Feature Series in the National TV category and **Oprah Winfrey's** 60 MINUTES report "Divided" earned the Interview Feature award in the National TV category. CBS News Radio's "Jill on Money," anchored by **Jill Schlesinger**, earned the Talk Show award in the National Radio category. Showtime Networks Inc. talent also did well: **Claire Danes** and **Elizabeth Marvel** were recognized for SHOWTIME's HOMELAND and **Paula Malcomson** was recognized for RAY DONOVAN. **Tony Trucks**, actress on CBS' hit show SEAL TEAM, was one of the presenters for the night.

On Wednesday, June 27, at the Gracies Luncheon, CBS THIS MORNING co-host **Norah O'Donnell** was honored in the On-Air Talent - News or News Magazine category. **Jane Pauley**, anchor of CBS SUNDAY MORNING who was honored with the Lifetime Achievement Award in 2017, presented this year's Lifetime Achievement Award to **Judy Woodruff**.

CBS SPORTS VOLUNTEER DAY: 2018



Giving back to the community has now become one of the **CBS Sports Division's** most important and rewarding days of the year. On June 6, the division hosted the 4th Annual Sports Volunteer Day. Among the organizations that were supported were the **Pajama**

Program; God's Love We Deliver; Animal Haven; NYC Parks; CityMeals on Wheels, and The Relief Bus.

PEOPLE

● **Andrea Parquet-Taylor** has been promoted to Vice President and Station Manager at KTVT-TV (CBS 11) and KTXA-TV (TXA 21), the CBS-owned stations in Dallas-Fort Worth. She assumes this new role after spending most of the past 18 years as a local news executive. Prior to joining CBS 11 and TXA 21 as Vice President and News Director in February 2017, Parquet-Taylor served as the News Director at WNCN-TV, the CBS affiliate in Raleigh-Durham; WXYZ-TV in Detroit; WRAL-TV and WRAZ-TV in Raleigh-Durham and WMAR-TV in Baltimore. Parquet-Taylor's successor as News Director at CBS 11 and TXA 21 will be announced at a later date.



● **Weijia Jiang** has been named a CBS News correspondent reporting daily from the White House for all CBS broadcasts and platforms, including CBS THIS MORNING, CBS EVENING NEWS WITH JEFF GLOR and CBSN, the 24/7 streaming news service. Recently,

Jiang's coverage of the Trump White House has been featured across all CBS broadcasts and the CBS affiliate network via Newspath, the Network's 24-hour television news-gathering service. She also provided Network-wide coverage of the Trump administration's "zero tolerance" immigration policy and the Supreme Court vacancy. Jiang joined CBS News in 2015 as a correspondent for Newspath, for CBS stations and broadcasters around the world.

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Michelle Miller, Anthony Mason, Dana Jacobson

● **Award-winning CBS News correspondents Michelle Miller and Dana Jacobson** have joined **Anthony**

Mason as permanent co-hosts on CBS THIS MORNING: SATURDAY. Jacobson and Miller will continue to report for all CBS News platforms and broadcasts.

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feature category. Honorees include chief investigative correspondent **Lisa Guerrero**, investigative producer **Charlie McLravy**, and investigative videographer/editor **Filip Kapsa**.

● The report "How Accurate Is It?," which investigated the accuracy of at-home DNA tests, won the National Television Feature Story – Comprehensive or Ongoing category. Honorees include chief investigative correspondent **Lisa Guerrero**, investigative producer **Larry Posner**, and investigative associate producer **Zara Lockshin**.

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