



71st ANNUAL DGA AWARDS

2018 VARIETY/TALK/NEWS/SPORTS – SPECIALS ENTRY FORM

September 2018

Dear DGA Director Member,

The DGA Awards celebrates outstanding directorial achievement and we welcome your entry. Here are the Awards guidelines and entry form for **Outstanding Directorial Achievement in Variety/Talk/News/Sports – Specials**.

1. **Director Eligibility:** Entries must be directed by a DGA member under a DGA Agreement. A director may enter one program in this category. Entries are accepted only from the director of the program.
2. **Eligibility:** Only Variety/Talk/News/Sports – Specials that have originally aired on television or on the internet during the period of January 1, 2018 through December 31, 2018 are eligible. Programs exhibited theatrically prior to television or internet exhibition are not eligible. Entries may not be an episode of a regularly scheduled series. An extended version of a regularly scheduled program is not a Special and should not be entered in this category. A 'Breaking News' segment, which interrupts regular programming, is not eligible. DGA-covered programs produced specifically for the internet are eligible. Programs that are only broadcast locally (even if available on the internet) are not eligible.
3. **Length:** DGA covered Specials programs produced specifically for the internet must have a minimum broadcast format length of approximately one-half hour. DGA covered Specials of any broadcast length, produced for television broadcast, basic cable or pay television are eligible.
4. **Credit:** The director must have exercised all traditional directorial functions in connection with original photography and/or narration received an on-screen "Directed By" credit.
5. **Entry Requirements:**
 - Entries must have a Deal Memorandum on file with the DGA for the project being submitted.
 - The entry must be accompanied by a copy of the program's main and end title credits. The credits must contain the Director and Directorial team credits. Entries will not be accepted without the program's credit information.
 - All entries must be received in the Awards office by **6:00 P.M. PST, WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 2018**. (Members who direct an "Unscheduled Specials Program" between the December 1, 2018 submission deadline and December 31, 2018, and are unable to submit their entry by the December 1, 2018 deadline, will be permitted to submit their entry for next year's 72nd Annual DGA Awards). No entries will be accepted after the deadline.
6. **Judging Process:** Variety/Talk/News/Sports – Specials entries will be placed on a nomination ballot that will be available to the DGA membership for voting online, starting Friday, December 7, 2018. The five entries that receive the highest number of votes will be announced as the 2018 DGA Variety/Talk/News/Sports – Specials Award Nominees on January 7, 2019. **Nominees will be asked to immediately provide a DVD or digital file in 16:9 high definition of the nominated project.** These five will then be viewed by a Director-Member Blue Ribbon Panel that will, by secret ballot, select the winner of the 2018 DGA Variety/Talk/News/Sports – Specials Award. The winner will be announced at the **71st Annual DGA Awards Dinner on Saturday, February 2, 2019.**

Please email the completed and signed form to Awards@dga.org. Please do not mail entry form via regular mail. A confirmation email will be sent upon receipt of the entry form.

Should you have any questions, please contact the Awards Administrator Elisabeth Jones in the DGA Awards Office at (310) 289-2038 or by email at Awards@dga.org.

Sincerely,

Thomas Schlamme
President

2018 DGA DIRECTOR TELEVISION ENTRY FORM

For Television Category: Variety/Talk/News/Sports – Specials

Please fill out ALL INFORMATION that pertains to your entry. Correct entry information is the responsibility of the entrant. The DGA is not liable for incorrect ballot listings that are the result of incorrect information on the entry form. Please use proper casing.

Program Title: _____

The Television Ballot for this year's award will include descriptions of programs entered in the Variety/Talk/News/Sports – Specials category. **The program description can be no more than 30 words.** The DGA Awards Office will edit any description over 30 words or as required. **Please type or print legibly. Please use proper casing:**

Phone numbers and email address must be listed for the DGA Awards Office to contact entrant if additional information is needed. Contact information will remain confidential.

Production Company: _____ Contact Name: _____ Email Address: _____ Phone Number: _____ Address: _____ City, State, Zip: _____	Studio/Network Awards Contact: _____ Email Address: _____ Phone Number: _____ Address: _____ City, State, Zip: _____
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2018 Air Date(s) of Original U.S. Television Broadcast or Internet Release _____ Length of entry (minutes): _____

Network (specify): _____ Cable (specify): _____ Internet (specify): _____

DGA Directorial Team (as listed in final credits):

Associate Director(s): _____

Stage Manager(s): _____

Production Associate(s): _____

DGA Director Name: _____ Member Number: _____

Contact Phone Number: _____ Email address: _____

I certify that the above program was made under a DGA Agreement and I understand that if the above information is incorrect, the entry may be deemed ineligible.

DGA Director Signature: _____ Date: _____

DEADLINE FOR RECEIPT - WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 2018.

No late entries will be accepted.

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