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## **Commissioner Zemsky Congratulates 11 New York-Based Productions Winning 27 Emmy Awards**

*Five Winning Productions Participated in the New York State Film Tax Credit Program*

*Productions Generated More Than \$278 Million in Spending; Created More Than 16,500 New Hires in the State*

Empire State Development (ESD) tonight congratulated 11 New York-based productions that received 27 awards at the 2017 69th Annual Primetime Emmy Awards. Of the winning productions, 5 participated in the New York State Film Tax Credit Program, garnering 17 awards and generating an estimated \$278 million in spending and more than 16,500 new hires statewide.

“Under Governor Cuomo’s leadership, New York State continues to attract top notch television productions across the state, which drives billions of dollars in New York State spending, and generates hundreds of thousands of jobs each year,” **said ESD President, CEO & Commissioner Howard Zemsky.** “Congratulations to tonight’s New York-based Emmy award winners that once again prove New York State is home to outstanding talent.”

The New York State Film Tax Credit Program attracts award-winning television series, which both film and complete post-production in New York State. Television production has increased exponentially across the state spurring infrastructure investments that will continue to impact the state’s economy for years to come. The state is currently home to 85 Qualified Production Facilities (QPFs) and each major studio has expanded. Since 2011, 1,587 television productions have applied for the New York State Film Tax Credit Program, generating more than \$18.4 billion in local spending and creating more than 1.1 million new jobs.

The following is a list of 2017 Emmy Award Winners that participated in the New York Film Tax Credit program.

### **Outstanding Production Design For A Variety, Nonfiction, Reality Or Reality-Competition Series**

Saturday Night Live • Host: Alec Baldwin • NBC • SNL Studios in association with Universal Television and Broadway Video  
Eugene Lee, Production Designer  
Akira Yoshimura, Production Designer

Keith Ian Raywood, Production Designer  
N. Joseph DeTullio, Production Designer

**Outstanding Cinematography For A Limited Series Or Movie**

The Night Of • Ordinary Death • HBO • HBO Entertainment in association with BBC, Bad Wolf Productions and Film Rites  
Fred Elmes, ASC, Director of Photography

**Outstanding Single-Camera Picture Editing For A Comedy Series**

Master of None • The Thief • Netflix • Universal Television, Oh Brudder Productions, Alan Yang Productions, Fremulon and 3 Arts Entertainment  
Jennifer Lilly, Edited by

**Outstanding Single-Camera Picture Editing For A Limited Series Or Movie**

The Night Of • The Beach • HBO • HBO Entertainment in association with BBC, Bad Wolf Productions and Film Rites  
Jay Cassidy, ACE, Edit or  
Nick Houy, Additional Edit or

**Outstanding Makeup For A Multi-Camera Series Or Special (Non-Prosthetic)**

Saturday Night Live • Host: Alec Baldwin • NBC • SNL Studios in association with Universal Television and Broadway Video  
Louie Zakarian, Department Head Makeup Artist  
Amy Tagliamonti, Key Makeup Artist  
Jason Milani, Key Makeup Artist  
Daniela Zivcovic, Makeup Artist  
Rachel Pagani, Makeup Artist  
Andrew Sotomeyer, Makeup Artist

**Outstanding Directing For A Variety Series**

Saturday Night Live • Host: Jimmy Fallon • NBC • SNL Studios in association with Universal Television and Broadway Video  
Don Roy King, Directed by

**Outstanding Lead Actor In A Limited Series Or Movie**

The Night Of • HBO • HBO Entertainment in association with BBC, Bad Wolf Productions and Film Rites  
Riz Ahmed as Nasir "Naz" Khan

**Outstanding Supporting Actor In A Comedy Series**

Saturday Night Live • NBC • SNL Studios in association with Universal Television and Broadway Video  
Alec Baldwin as Donald Trump

**Outstanding Supporting Actress In A Comedy Series**

Saturday Night Live • NBC • SNL Studios in association with Universal Television and Broadway Video

Kate McKinnon as Various Characters

**Outstanding Guest Actor In A Comedy Series**

Saturday Night Live • Host: Dave Chappelle • NBC • SNL Studios in association with Universal Television and Broadway Video

Dave Chappelle as Host

**Outstanding Guest Actress In A Comedy Series**

Saturday Night Live • Host: Melissa McCarthy • NBC • SNL Studios in association with Universal Television and Broadway Video

Melissa McCarthy as Host

**Outstanding Variety Sketch Series**

Saturday Night Live • NBC • SNL Studios in association with Universal Television and Broadway Video

**Outstanding Sound Editing For A Limited Series, Movie Or Special**

The Night Of • Subtle Beast • HBO • HBO Entertainment in association with BBC, Bad Wolf Productions and Film Rites

Nicholas Renbeck, Sound Supervisor  
Marissa Littlefield, Supervising ADR Edit or  
Steve Visscher, Supervising Foley Edit or  
Ruth Hernandez, ADR Edit or  
Sara Stern, Dialogue Edit or  
Luciano Vignola, Dialogue Edit or  
Odin Benitez, Dialogue Edit or  
Ruy Garcia, Sound Effects Edit or  
Wyatt Sprague, Sound Effects Edit or  
Warren Shaw, Sound Effects Edit or  
Roland Vajs, Sound Effects Edit or  
Heather Gross, Foley Edit or  
Dan Evans Farkas, Music Edit or  
Grant Conway, Music Edit or  
Marko Costanzo, Foley Artist

**Outstanding Sound Mixing For A Limited Series Or Movie**

The Night Of • The Beach • HBO • HBO Entertainment in association with BBC, Bad Wolf Productions and Film Rites

Nicholas Renbeck, Re-Recording Mixer  
Michael Barry, Re-Recording Mixer  
Felix Andrew, Production Mixer  
Larry Hoff, Production Mixer

**Outstanding Special Visual Effects In A Supporting Role**

Gotham • Heavydirtysoul • FOX • Warner Bros. Television

Thomas Mahoney, Visual Effects Supervisor  
Matthew Wheelon Hunt, Visual Effects Producer  
Alex Gitler, Compositing Supervisor  
Sina San, Senior Matte Painter / Art Director

Michael Capton, CG Supervisor / Lead CG Artist  
Jon Anastasiades, Senior Lead Composer  
Ryan Bauer, Sequence Lead Composer  
Mark Anthony Nazal, Sequence Lead Composer  
Randy Little, On-Set Supervisor

**Outstanding Stunt Coordination For A Drama Series, Limited Series Or Movie**

Marvel's Luke Cage • Netflix • Marvel Television in association with ABC Studios  
James Lew, Stunt Coordinator

**Outstanding Technical Direction, Camerawork, Video Control For A Series**

Saturday Night Live • Host: Jimmy Fallon • NBC • SNL Studios in association with Universal Television and Broadway Video  
Steven Cimino, Technical Director  
John Pinto, Camera  
Paul Cangialosi, Camera  
Len Wechsler, Camera  
Eric Eisenstein, Camera  
Dave Driscoll, Camera  
Susan Noll, Video Control  
Frank Grisanti, Video Control  
Jeff Latonero, Camera  
Ann Bergstrom, Camera  
Randy Bittle, Camera

**Outstanding Writing For A Comedy Series**

Master Of None • Thanksgiving • Netflix • Universal Television, Oh Brudder Productions, Alan Yang Productions, Fremulon and 3 Arts Entertainment  
Aziz Ansari, Written by  
Lena Waithe, Written by

**The following is a list of NY-based projects that are NOT IN the New York State Film Tax Credit Program:**

**Outstanding Directing For A Nonfiction Program**

O.J.: Made In America • Part 3 • ESPN • ESPN Films and Laylow Films  
Ezra Edelman, Directed by

**Outstanding Picture Editing For Variety Programming**

Last Week Tonight with John Oliver • F\*ck 2016 (segment) • HBO • HBO Entertainment in association with Sixteen String Jack Productions and Avalon Television  
Anthony Miale, Editor

**Outstanding Interactive Program**

Last Week Tonight with John Oliver • HBO • HBO Entertainment in association with Sixteen String Jack Productions and Avalon Television  
Partially Imported Productions

**Outstanding Variety Talk Series**

Last Week Tonight With John Oliver • HBO • HBO Entertainment in association with Sixteen String Jack Productions and Avalon Television

**Outstanding Special Outstanding Class Program**

70th Annual Tony Awards • CBS • White Cherry Entertainment

Ricky Kirshner, Executive Producer

Glenn Weiss, Executive Producer

Allen Kelman, Supervising Producer

James Corden, Producer/Host

Ben Winston, Producer

**Outstanding Short Form Variety Series**

The Daily Show - Daily Between The Scenes • TheDailyShow.com • Central Productions, LLC

Jennifer Flanz, Executive Producer

Steve Bodow, Executive Producer

Ramin Hedayati, Supervising Producer

Jocelyn Conn, Produced by

Trevor Noah, Host

**Outstanding Children's Program**

Once Upon A Sesame Street Christmas • HBO • Sesame Workshop

Brown Johnson, Executive Producer

Ken Scarborough, Co-Executive Producer

Benjamin Lehmann, Supervising Producer

Karyn Leibovich, Producer

Stephanie Longardo, Producer

Mindy Fila, Producer

**Outstanding Writing For A Variety Series**

Last Week Tonight With John Oliver • HBO • HBO Entertainment in association with Sixteen String Jack Productions and Avalon Television

Kevin Avery, Written by

Tim Carvell, Written by

Josh Gondelman, Written by

Dan Gurewitch, Written by

Geoff Haggerty, Written by

Jeff Maurer, Written by

John Oliver, Written by

Scott Sherman, Written by

Will Tracy, Written by

Jill Twiss, Written by

Juli Weiner, Written by

**Outstanding Writing For A Variety Special**

Full Frontal With Samantha Bee Presents Not The White House Correspondent's Dinner • TBS • JAX Media

Samantha Bee, Writer

Jo Miller, Writer

Ashley Nicole Black, Writer

Pat Cassels, Writer  
Eric Drysdale, Writer  
Mat han Erhardt , Writer  
Travon Free, Writer  
Joe Grossman, Writer  
Miles Kahn, Writer  
Melinda Taub, Writer

**Outstanding Picture Editing For A Nonfiction Program**

O.J.: Made In America • ESPN • ESPN Films and Laylow Films

Bret Granato, ACE, Editor

Maya Mumma, ACE, Editor

Ben Sozanski, ACE, Editor

**About the Governor's Office of Motion Picture & Television Development**

The New York State Governor's Office of Motion Picture & Television Development (MPTV), a division of Empire State Development, offers film, television and commercial productions and post-production tax credits for qualified expenditures in New York State. The office also serves as a liaison between production companies and city and local governments, state agencies, a network of statewide contacts, local film offices and professional location scouts and managers. For more information on filming in New York State or the Film Production and Post-Production Tax Credit Programs, please visit [www.NYSFilm.com](http://www.NYSFilm.com).

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