

THE
44TH AND 45TH

YOUNG
ARTIST
ACADEMY
AWARDS





2023 AND 2024

YOUNG ARTIST ACADEMY™ AWARDS PROGRAM

Host Introductions

Voice Acting Role Youth Artists

Commercial Role Youth Artists

Outstanding Vocalist • Single • Album

Music Video Role Young & Teen Artists - Youth Artist

Outstanding Dancer • Influencer • Podcast Host • Ensemble Cast

TV Series Recurring Youth & Teen Artists

TV Series Guest Starring Youth Actress & Actor - Youth & Teen Artists

TV Series Supporting Youth Artists

TV Series Leading Youth Artists

TV Movie Role Young & Teen Artists

Streaming Film Supporting Young & Teen Artists

Streaming Film Leading Young & Teen Artists

Streaming Series Guest • Recurring Youth Artists

Streaming Series Supporting Young Actress & Actor - Teen Actress & Actor

Streaming Series Leading Youth Artists

Performance: Audience Reactions

Short Film Role Young Actress - Young Actor - Teen Artist

Feature Film Supporting Young Actress - Young Actor - Young & Teen Artists

Feature Film Leading Young Actress - Young Actor - Teen Artist

Outstanding Writer • Producer • Director



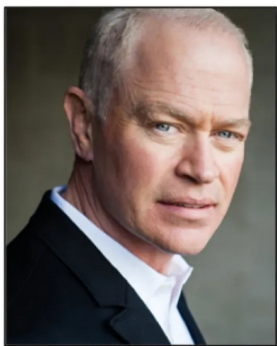
Founded in 1978 by Golden Globes Executive Maureen Dragone, the Young Artist Academy™ is Hollywood's first and longest-running youth entertainment awards. The nonprofit 501(c)(3) is committed to educating, protecting, and mentoring young artists through digital and live events.

The organization welcomed a new administration in 2017; it remains a leader in compliance and a champion of child entertainer rights and protections (Coogan Law, Child Performer Protection Act, Sight & Sound Mandates, Krekorian Talent Services Bond).

Affectionately called the "Youth Oscars" by Huffington Post, it is Hollywood's only youth academy modeled after the larger awards guilds, having a similar Membership, Submission, Nomination, and Peer Voting process.

The Young Artist Academy™ recognizes exceptional international talent ages 5-18, competing in separate Young and Teen categories for fairness. Adult talent and alumni are also recognized with special merit awards for making a meaningful world and entertainment impact, especially on younger generations. In recent years, new categories of recognition have been added, including Outstanding Director, Writer, Producer, Vocalist, Instrumentalist, Music Video, Dancer, Influencer and Podcast Host.





Neal McDonough

Host

Neal McDonough is an American actor. He is known for his portrayal of Lieutenant Lynn 'Buck' Compton in the HBO miniseries *Band of Brothers*, Deputy District Attorney David McNorris on *Boomtown*, Tin Man in the Sci Fi Channel miniseries *Tin Man*, and a main cast role as Dave Williams in Season 5 of *Desperate Housewives*, and President Dwight D. Eisenhower in *American Horror Story: Double Feature*, for which he was critically acclaimed. He has also appeared in films such as *Star Trek: First Contact*, *Minority Report*, *Walking Tall*, and as Timothy 'Dum Dum' Dugan in various Marvel Cinematic Universe films and TV series. In the DC Arrowverse, he has appeared as Damien Darhk in the TV series *Arrow*, *Legends of Tomorrow*, and *The Flash*. He had a major role in *Suits* for several seasons, and played Malcolm Beck on *Yellowstone*.

Throughout his career McDonough has enjoyed recognition for his various character roles in both film and television, as well as for his voice work in animation and video games. As a result of these accolades, he is especially considered one of the best 'bad guy character actors' in the industry today.

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YOUNG ARTIST ACADEMY™ AWARDS
NOMINEES

(alphabetical order by category)

BEST PERFORMANCE BY A VOICE ARTIST

2023 - Youth Artist

Maya Jai Pinson
Owen Osborne
Phierce Phoenix
Sebastian Billingsley-Rodriguez

2024 - Youth Artist

Ayush Rajmachikar
Christian Convery
Luke Dietz
Nevin Kar

BEST PERFORMANCE IN A COMMERCIAL ROLE

2023 - Youth Artist

Ayush Rajmachikar
Boe Smith
Charlotte Delaney Riggs
Liam Quiring-Nkindi
Maddox Simmons
Thom Nemer

2024 - Youth Actress

Charlotte Delaney Riggs
Kalia Moorehead
Kennedy Long
Sabrina Garcia

2024 - Youth Actor

Dontae Nathan
Estian Reiner Cheah
Kingston Zelaya
Matéo Ray
Michael Sifain
Redding Munsell

OUTSTANDING VOCALIST

2023 - Young Artist

Estovan Reizo Cheah
Melissa Marielle
Oskar Vinjar

2024 - Youth Artist

Caroline Lobbin
First Day Of School
Jensen Gering
Melissa Marielle

2023 - Teen Artist

Jael Wena
Robert Levey II
Walker Campbell

NOMINEES

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OUTSTANDING MUSIC SINGLE

2023 - Youth Artist

Estian Reiner Cheah
First Day Of School
Walker Campbell

OUTSTANDING MUSIC ALBUM

2023 - Youth Artist

El Tejas
First Day Of School
Kacey Fifield

BEST PERFORMANCE IN A MUSIC VIDEO ROLE

2023 - Young Artist

Jax Binkert
Jude Michael Rodricks
Ranen Nava

2024 - Youth Artist

Anais Jessica Berinde
Caroline Lobbin
Dontae Nathan
Renan Navat

2023 - Teen Artist

Kacey Fifield
Phierce Phoenix
Tristan Riggs
Walker Campbell

OUTSTANDING DANCER

2023 - Youth Artist

B-Boy Lil E
Mia Denae' Brathwaite
Michael Cash

NOMINEES

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OUTSTANDING INFLUENCER

2023 - Youth Actress

Charlotte Delaney Riggs
Mollie Bell Wright
Sophie Grace

2023 - Youth Actor

Estovan Reizo Cheah
Gavin Duh
Ryan Secret

OUTSTANDING PODCAST HOST

2023 - Youth Artist

Ari Kelly
Leela Prickitt
Madison Lauren

OUTSTANDING ENSEMBLE CAST

2023

DODGER

Aabay Ali
Billy Jenkins
Ellie-May Sheridan
Lenny Rush
Mila Lieu

SANTA'S SECOND WIFE

Catherine Cain
Jasper Burger
Madison Ross

SON OF A CRITCH

Benjamin Evan Ainsworth
Mark Rivera
Sophia Powers

NOMINEES

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BEST PERFORMANCE IN A TV SERIES

2023 - Recurring Youth Artist

David Kohlsmith
Kesler Talbot
Zachary St. Pierre

2023 - Recurring Teen Artist

Caleb Black
Hannah Bos
Scarlett Archer

2023 - Guest Starring Youth Actress

Nia Rush
Remy Marthaller
Rileigh Eames

2023 - Guest Starring Youth Actor

Bowie Bundlie
Cole Vernon
David Kohlsmith
Liam Quiring-Nkindi
Zylen Arnaud

2024 - Guest Starring Young Artist

Ashwin Sakthivel
Eli D. Goss
Luke Dietz
Remy Marthaller

2023 - Guest Starring Teen Artist

Bradley Bundlie
Elle Graper
Zane Moyer

2024 - Guest Starring Teen Artist

Cassidy Nugent
Emma Rose Smith
Skyler Elyse Philpot
Tristan Riggs

2023 - Supporting Youth Artist

Antonio Jones II
Farah Felisbret
Simon Webster

2024 - Supporting Youth Artist

Ines Feghouli
Sienna Feghouli
Robyn Betteridge

2023 - Leading Youth Artist

Estovan Reizo Cheah
Scarlett Archer
Tilly Kaye

2024 - Leading Youth Artist

Édouard-B Larocque
Estian Reiner Cheah
Estovan Reizo Cheah
Laurence Ménard

NOMINEES

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BEST PERFORMANCE IN A TV MOVIE

2023 - Young Artist

Alyssa Gervasi

Ava Weiss

David Kohlsmith

2023 - Teen Artist

Cassidy Nugent

Jensen Gering

Lilah Fitzgerald

2024 - Teen Artist

Anais Jessica Berinde

Huntly Plantz

Reese Pucciano

BEST PERFORMANCE IN A STREAMING FILM

2023 - Supporting Young Artist

Aurelia Birchard

Hanalei Whittle

Jesse Gervasi

Robert Levey II

Sebastian Billingsley-Rodriguez

Toby Larsen

2024 - Supporting Youth Artist

Ava Weiss

Charlotte Delaney Riggs

Ellie Mae Smith

Mégane Proulx

2023 - Supporting Teen Artist

Aryan Simhadri

Brayden Eaton

Jake Satow

Lacey Caroline

Mia Denae' Brathwaite

Shanel Cheatham

2023 - Leading Young Artist

Huck Whittle

Jude Michael Rodricks

Tristan Riggs

2024 - Leading Youth Artist

Charlotte Delaney Riggs

Evan Whitten

Tristan Riggs

2023 - Teen Artist

Aryan Simhadri

Jake Satow

Marlow Berkley

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BEST PERFORMANCE IN A STREAMING SERIES

2023 - Guest Starring Youth Artist

Jake Satow
Kayden Tokarski
Lilah Fitzgerald
Remy Marthaller

2024 - Guest Starring Youth Artist

Bodhi Okuma Linton
Christian Convery
Cole Vernon
Remy Marthaller
Robyn Betteridge

2023 - Recurring Youth Artist

Owen Osborne
Skyler Alyse Philpot
Temi Blaev

2024 - Recurring Youth Artist

Anais Jessica Berinde
Evan Whitten
Fflyn Edwards
Michael Sifain
Pierce Phoenix
Ranen Navat

2023 - Supporting Young Actress

Hendrix Yancey
Indica Watson
Jaxon Rose Moore

2023 - Supporting Young Actor

Jahleel Kamara
Roger Dale Floyd
Tristan Riggs

2024 - Supporting Young Actor

Gus Turner
Phoenix Nicholson
Riley Looc

2023 - Supporting Teen Actress

Ariana Neal
Lacey Caroline
Trinity Jo-Li Bliss

2023 - Supporting Teen Actor

Javon Walton
Walker Campbell
Wesley Kimmel

NOMINEES

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BEST PERFORMANCE IN A STREAMING SERIES

2023 - Leading Youth Artist

Charlotte Delaney Riggs
Kori Michelle
Pierce Phoenix
Raphael Alejandro

2024 - Leading Youth Artist

Ayla Browne
Christian Convery
Colin O'Brien

BEST PERFORMANCE IN A SHORT FILM

2023 - Young Actress

Ava Michele Hyl
Elivia Gold
Isabella Rese
Kayden Tokarski
Kori Michelle

2024 - Young Actress

Aurora Iler
Ines Feghoul
Scarlett Abinante

2023 - Young Actor

Jude Michael Rodricks
Kingston Zelaya
Korwren
Mason Wilson
Tristan Riggs

2024 - Young Actor

Eli D. Goss
Korwren
Matéo Ray
Michael Sifain
Nathaniel Dickson
Redding Munsell

2023 - Teen Artist

Avery Garcia
Kailyn Andrews
Lacey Caroline
Owen Osborne
Samantha Weber
Trinity Johnston

2024 - Teen Artist

Austen Shane
Avery Garcia
Dariana Alvarez
Grace Schnitzius
Huntly Plantz
Sarah Noelle Eastep

NOMINEES

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BEST PERFORMANCE IN A FEATURE FILM

2023 - Supporting Young Actress

Ava Weiss
Gabriella Sengos
Skyler Alyse Philpot

2023 - Supporting Young Actor

Bastien Fuentes
Jasper Burger
Mason Wilson

2024 - Supporting Young Artist

Bastien Fuentes
Emily Mitchel
Michael Sifain

2023 - Supporting Teen Artist

Catherine Cain
Fflyn Edwards
Madison Ross

2024 - Supporting Teen Artist

Aidan Kalechstein
Charles Cain
Jennifer Hall
Olivia Ludwig

2023 - Leading Young Actress

Alexa C. Miller
Alisha Weir
Skyler Alyse Philpot

2024 - Leading Young Actress

Charley Hogan
Lilou Roy-Lanouette
Remy Marthaller

2023 - Leading Young Actor

Estien Reiner Cheah
Evan Whitten
Thom Nemer

2024 - Leading Young Actor

Aaron Kingsley Adetola
Christian Convery
Keir Tallman
Korwren

2023 - Leading Teen Artist

Charlotte Delaney Riggs
Javon Walton
Sunny Pawar

2024 - Leading Teen Artist

Brady Noon
Catherine Cain
Kylee Levien

NOMINEES

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OUTSTANDING WRITER

2023

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2024

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2023

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2023

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