66th ANNUAL DGA AWARDS 2013 VARIETY/TALK/NEWS/SPORTS – SPECIALS ENTRY FORM

October 2013

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. <u>Director Eligibility</u>: 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. <u>Eligibility</u>: Only Variety/Talk/News/Sports Specials that have originally aired on television or on the Internet during the period of January 1, 2013 through December 31, 2013 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: Entries must have a minimum broadcast format length of approximately one half hour.
- 4. <u>Credit</u>: 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:
 - Please provide two (2) DVDs or one (1) digital file in 16:9 high definition format of your entry to the DGA Awards Office: 7920 Sunset Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90046. Please ensure that copies can be duplicated for the jury process, if necessary. The DVD or digital file must contain the entry's main and end title credits as they appeared during broadcast. If the program was originally aired without on-screen credits, 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, MONDAY, DECEMBER 9, 2013.
- 6. <u>Judging Process</u>: 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 December 16, 2013. The five entries that receive the highest number of votes will be announced as the 2013 DGA Variety/Talk/News/Sports Specials Award Nominees. These five will then be viewed by a Director-Member Blue Ribbon Panel that will, by secret ballot, select the winner of the 2013 DGA Variety/Talk/News/Sports Specials Award. The winner will be announced at the 66th Annual DGA Awards Dinner on Saturday, January 25, 2014.

Should you have any questions, please contact the DGA Awards Office at (310) 289-2038 or by e-mail at DGAawards@dga.org.

Sincerely,

Paris Barclay

President

Michael Stevens

Awards Chairman

2013 DGA DIRECTOR TELEVISION ENTRY FORM

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

Program Title:	
-	ar's awards will include descriptions of programs entered in the Variety/Talk/News/Sports – Specials tion can be no longer than 30 words. The DGA Awards Office will edit any description over 30
Brief description of entry (please type or print legibly):	
Production Company:	Contact Name:
	E-mail:
Address:	City, State, Zip:
Air Date(s) of Original U.S. Tele	vision Broadcast or Internet Release:
Length of entry (minutes):	
	Cable (specify): Internet (specify):
Network (specify).	Cable (specify) Internet (specify)
Associate Director(s):	
Stage Manager(s):	
Production Associate(s):	
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DGA Director:	Member Number:
Contact Phone Number:	E-mail address:
I certify that the above progra incorrect, the entry may be de-	m was made under a DGA Agreement and I understand that if the above information is
mooreou, the entry may be at	ioned menglote.
Signature:	Date:
	and provide the contact name and mailing address if you would like the two (2) DVDs returned :: DVDs will be destroyed if the box is not checked):
	
Address:	City, State, Zip: