



## **70th ANNUAL DGA AWARDS**

### **2017 VARIETY/TALK/NEWS/SPORTS – SPECIALS ENTRY FORM**

October 2017

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, 2017 through December 31, 2017 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. **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:**
  - 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, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 1, 2017**.
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 Monday, December 11, 2017. The five entries that receive the highest number of votes will be announced as the 2017 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 2017 DGA Variety/Talk/News/Sports – Specials Award. The winner will be announced at the **70th Annual DGA Awards Dinner on Saturday, February 3, 2018**.

Please mail or email the completed and signed form to [Awards@dga.org](mailto:Awards@dga.org). A confirmation e-mail 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 e-mail at [Awards@dga.org](mailto:Awards@dga.org).

Sincerely,

Thomas Schlamme  
*President*

# 2017 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.

Brief description of entry (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: _____
E-mail Address: _____
Phone Number: _____
Address: _____
City, State, Zip: _____

Studio/Network Awards Contact: _____
E-mail Address: _____
Phone Number: _____
Address: _____
City, State, Zip: _____

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: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail 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: \_\_\_\_\_

Please check the box and provide the contact name and mailing address if you would like the two (2) DVDs returned following DGA Awards (NOTE: DVDs will be destroyed if the box is not checked):

Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

### DEADLINE FOR RECEIPT - FRIDAY, DECEMBER 1, 2017

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**RETURN TO:** DGA Awards Office, 7920 Sunset Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90046 • (310) 289-2038 phone • [Awards@dga.org](mailto:Awards@dga.org) email

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