

A photograph of two men on a stage. The man on the left is wearing glasses and a dark suit, with his mouth open in a shout and his arms raised. The man on the right is wearing a dark shirt and a red tie, also with his arms raised. In the background, a banner features a laurel wreath and the text 'NJ Web Fest' and 'Best of the Best'.

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Montclair | West Orange
September 16-19, 2021

#NJWebFest
#FeelTheMagic

Welcome to New Jersey!

MESSAGE FROM THE FOUNDER

"During these crazy times we're living in" ... Geez, how many emails have we gotten in the last 18 months that started with a sentence like that? It's been a turbulent year-and-a-half, and that is what makes our next few days together so much bigger than any other edition of the New Jersey WebFest. We celebrate creativity always, but this year, we are celebrating creativity that has survived chaos and confusion. We are living through a pandemic, and yet, here we are to show love to each other and value each other's work. That is priceless.

Appropriately, this year we have expanded to celebrate oft-underappreciated members of the web: the fiction podcast community. We are giving them the film festival treatment because, quite frankly, it's about damn time. Featuring audio fiction alongside the greatest web series, music videos, trailers, and pilots, we are proud to be showcasing the absolute best that the web has to offer. We encourage you all to meet and connect. Good friendships will be forged, communities will be united, creatives will inspire one another. Maybe a collaboration comes out of our festival - a web series makes an audio adaptation, or a fiction podcast becomes a web series. Rising tides raise all ships, and the kind of synergy we will feel this week is what will take all of us to greater levels.

As I've said before, our hashtags aren't just catchy slogans; they're spoilers! On the first year, we said #MakeHistoryWithUs and, indeed, it was historic. In 2019, we said #LetsMakeMemories, and by the end of the weekend, everyone knew they were part of something incredibly memorable. And this year, we will #FeelTheMagic. And we will do it together. This is *your* festival. It's the Jersey way.

Thank you for being here and joining what is known worldwide as the #NJWebFest Family.

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THURSDAY, 9/16

THE VANGUARD THEATER, 180 BLOOMFIELD AVE, MONTCLAIR, NJ

9:00AM:

**MEET, GREET,
AND WELCOME CEREMONY!**



10:00AM: SCREENINGS/TALKBACKS BEGIN

Enjoy some of the best content on the web, followed by "talk-backs" from the creators of the shows.

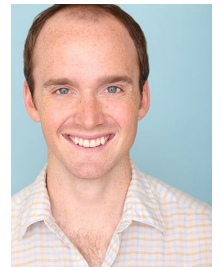
2:30PM: PANEL

What's Your Motivation?

Creators will discuss the inspiration behind their web series, fiction podcast, or music video.

Let's Synergize!

Web series and fiction podcast creator **Ned Donovan** and industry vet **Elena Moscott** lead a discussion on how to create synergy between web series and fiction podcast creators. How do we work together and help each other grow? How do we monetize our productions? Let's discuss!



5:00PM: SCREENINGS / TALKBACKS CONTINUE

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Screening Schedule

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FRIDAY, 9/17

THE VANGUARD THEATER, 180 BLOOMFIELD AVE, MONTCLAIR, NJ

9:00AM: SCREENINGS/TALKBACKS

2:30PM: WORKSHOPS/EVENTS

Special Guest Speaker - Writer/Producer Rachelle Williams

The blend of character, heart, and humor in the comedy of Rachelle Williams' voice has made her a go-to talent for multiple series. Currently she is working as Co-Showrunner on the 2nd season for the HBO Max anthology series LOVE LIFE. Previously, she worked on a wide range of series from the Kenya Barris produced ABC comedy MIXEDish to the Netflix animated series TUCA AND BERTIE starring the voice talents of Tiffany Haddish and Ali Wong. She first broke onto the TV landscape, as a part of the LeBron James produced Starz dramedy series, SURVIVOR'S REMORSE.

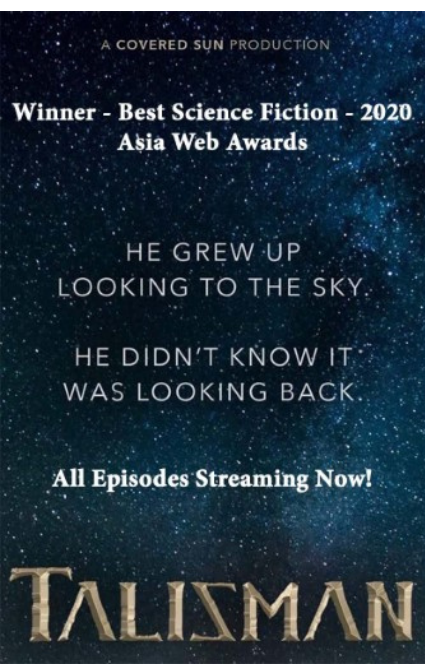


200-Dollar Dash!

Official Selections compete in an "elevator pitch" competition - presenting a show concept (their current show or a new idea) in just 75 seconds or less. Both web series and fiction podcast VIP Pass Holders can compete. Winners will be presented with \$200 at our Awards Gala!



4:30PM: SCREENINGS/TALKBACKS CONTINUE



"OUTSTANDING HORROR/THRILLER"
and "BEST ORIGINAL SCORE"
Fiction Podcast Nominee

DJ Davis G

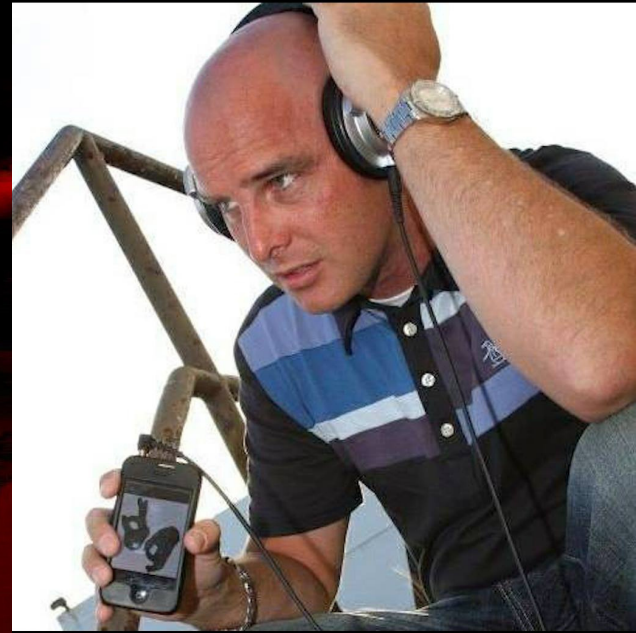


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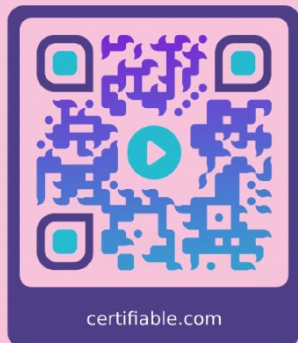
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6:30PM: OFFICIAL AFTER-PARTY

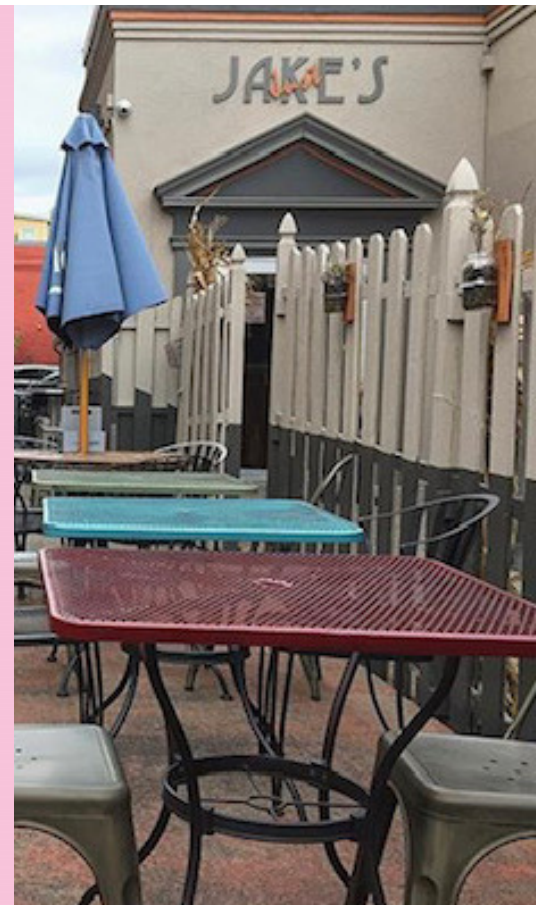
We rented out the outdoor tent at a cool spot down the street! Come network, get to know your fellow creators, and have a good time!

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SATURDAY, 9/18

THE VANGUARD THEATER, 180 BLOOMFIELD AVE, MONTCLAIR, NJ

9:30AM: SCREENINGS/TALKBACKS

2:30PM: WORKSHOPS/PANELS

MASTERCLASSES - WITH CHRIS CLUESS & DAN PASTERNAK

Chris Cluess will make a comeback to NJ WebFest to talk about what he knows better than most people — WRITING! Web Series and Fiction Podcast creators will benefit from Chris's **Emmy-Award winning** wisdom as he leads an interactive discussion on how to create the best characters, write the most engaging dialogue, and more. Chris has written for classic shows such as "SCTV," "Night Court," and "The Simpsons" just to name a few — and he's still working, with a movie going into production in January.



Dan Pasternack will return to NJ WebFest to discuss the art of the pitch. You have a great show, but you need that "pitch" to sell it! Dan Pasternack has been in the business of making television and digital entertainment for over two decades. During his career, he has worked as a producer, a programmer, a studio and production company executive and a writer. Among other things, Dan served as co-producer on the Showtime series Beggars and Choosers and executive producer on the Showtime sketch comedy pilot The Offensive Show, the FX series Starved, the Fox network pilot Frances and Angela, and the Starz series Gravity on which he served as a writer & executive producer. He is currently an independent producer running his newly formed company, Little Bear Bear Productions.



SPECIAL GUEST: BRYAN THOMPSON

Bryan Thompson is a creator of projects of all lengths - from web series to feature films. Bryan's projects stream on several platforms, and he will be on hand to discuss how he's attained distribution. Bryan is also the Founder and CEO of the Miami Webfest, and he will have a special announcement about the future of his annual showcase.



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SUNDAY, 9/19

THE MANOR, 111 PROSPECT AVE, WEST ORANGE, NJ

Enjoy the pageantry and excitement of The Gala! World-class dining. Red Carpet. Networking. And, of course, the Presentation of Awards!



12:00PM

THE INAUGURAL FICTION PODCAST GALA

7:00PM

THE WEB SERIES GALA

VIP Pass Holders may attend one of these events.

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WEB SERIES NOMINEES

Best Actor in a Comedy

- Marc Unger, "Thespian"
- Cameron Rhodes, "Colour Blind"
- Matt Bailey, "Incompleteness"
- David Pasquesi, "Distant Learners"
- Roscoe Orman, "Last Resort"
- Adrian Holmes, "Hospital Show"
- Steve Bucino, "#MarriedLife"
- Victor Albaum, "FabUless"

Best Actress in a Comedy

- Stacia Rice, "Theater People: Their Town"
- Holly Shervey, "Millennial Jenny"
- Bethany Watson, "Labeled"
- Anna Lucie Schollerova, "Whisper Naked Shadow"
- Tatyane Meyer, "Brazzy Jazzy"
- Alyse Kenny, "Happily Ever Ally"
- Sara Canning, "Hospital Show"
- Mariana Lewis, "Leme in Love"
- Adele Vuko, "Over and Out"
- Mews Small, "Mom and Me"
- Lauren LeBeouf, "Stuck!"

Best Actor in a Drama

- Christopher Kirby, "Shakespeare Republic"
- Douglas Taurel, "Landing Home"
- Jack Mulcahy, "Girl Boxer"
- Eric Piccoli, "Public Writer"
- Tyler Blake Smith, "The Runner"

Best Actress in a Drama

- Janel Tanna, "Intervention"
- Mariana Lewis, "Changes"
- Felise Garcia, "The Honey Trapper"
- Oriane Pick, "Call It A Day"
- Sarah Cantin, "Home Turf"
- Genie, "Lotte Haus"
- Yesi Rodriguez, "Complexity"
- April Audia, "Long Island South Shore"

Best Actress in a Thriller

- Caris Vucjec, "Pepper: Ricochet"
- Lina Zaraket, "Night of the Hungry Turtles"
- Camila Giudice, "Housing Unit"
- Michelle Marlowe, "Chronicles of Keegan"
- Luca Hollestelle, "Heat"

Best Actor in a Thriller

- Chris Violette, "Ravage"
- Valentino Naughton, "Housing Unit"
- Wayne Tunks, "After Nightfall"
- John Farnworth, "Chronicles of Keegan"
- Joe Lenihan, "Or So The Story Goes"
- Jordan Gaches, "Machivellian"

Best Supporting Actor in a Comedy

- Joshua R. Pangborn, "The Art of Blowing It"
- Ned Riseley, "Insta Life Coach"
- David Todman, "Dadmate"
- Nick Saso, "I Would Have Kissed You"
- Byron Wigfall, "KRAP"
- Darin Heames, "Production Incorporated"
- Will Dagger, "Characteristically"
- Rodrigo Fernandez-Stoll, "How To Buy A Baby"

Best Supporting Actress in a Comedy

- Anika Rashaun, "Lea the Late Bloomer"
- Kayla Kusy, "Last Resort"
- Diane Parker, "Clutter Luck"
- Valerie Tian, "Hospital Show"
- Megan Tomei, "Bromance"
- Melissa O'Donnell, "Certifiable"
- Becky Yamamoto, "Shared Intern"
- Manni L. Perez, "Couples Therapy"
- Ashley Monique Menard, "Skeleton Crew"

Best Host

- Lauren Francesca, "Click on This Show"
- Bunny Yan, "Leftside of Fashion"
- Shannon Harvey, "Legal Fox"
- Julie Feskoe, "Drinks and Frames"
- Jon Sosis, "Building Friendships"
- Eric LeGrand, "Mission Possible with Eric LeGrand"

Best Supporting Dramatic Performance

- Cam Faull, "Little Diva Rising"
- Brian Shorkey, "The Honey Trapper"
- Gregory Hlady, "The Runner"
- Julia Silverman, "Intervention"
- Barbara Thomas, "Demon Doctor"
- Chelsey Mart, "Long Island South Shore"
- Sally McLean, "Shakespeare Republic"

Best Performance in a Sci-Fi or Fantasy

- James Yoder, "Talisman"
- John Pirkis, "The Blue Marble"
- Felipe Dutra, "Nomade 7"
- Salvo Sally Cosentino, "Like Me Like a Joker"
- Chelsey Reist, "Narcoleap"
- Christina Leonard, "Illuminagents"
- Nelle June Anderson, "Utopia Planitia"

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Best Director in a Comedy

- Jody Lauren Miller, "Scratch This"
- Jon Sosis, "Labeled"
- Steve Becker, "Brazzy Jazzy"
- Jeananne Goossen, Robert Jackson, "The Artist's Way Out"
- Leah Cameron, "The Communist's Daughter"
- Gina Casazza, "Future Therapy"
- Adriana Maggs, "How To Buy A Baby"
- Joe Kicak, "Detention Adventure"
- Joanna Beveridge, Nicole Delprado, Ivy Mak, Josh Mawer, Mukul Kandara, Rochelle Reidy, Carla Bellomarino, "Sydney Sleuthers"
- Lauren LeBeouf and Omri Anghel, "Stuck!"
- Adam Bowers, Hayden Livesay, "The Pool"

Best Director in a Drama

- Linda Palmer, "Intervention"
- Cat Torres and April Audia, "Long Island South Shore"
- Michael Cruz, "The System"
- Sally McLean, "Shakespeare Republic"
- Bruno Carmelo Mirabella, "Like Me Like a Joker"
- Eva Kabuya, "Dog Days"
- Young Man Kang, "Lotte Haus"
- Frederic Zeimet, "W."

Best Director in a Thriller

- Jamaal Green, "Chronicles of Keegan"
- Theresa Labreglio, "Or So The Story Goes"
- Anthony Butters, "Combination"
- Caris Vujcec, "Pepper: Ricochet"
- Courtney James, "Raveage"
- Martín García, "Housing Unit"
- Rose of Dolls and Oliver Mend, "It's Your Turn"

Best Director in a Sci-Fi or Fantasy

- Kate Green, "Narcoleap"
- Flavio Langoni, "Nomade 7"
- Wayne Cella, "Talisman"
- George Reese, "Utopia Planitia"
- Michele Pinto, "Project M"
- Ralph Toporoff, "The Blue Marble"

Best Writing (Dramatic)

- Maria Albiñana and Luke Eve, "Cancelled"
- Howard Bowler, "The System"
- Jon Massey, "Frank James"
- Kathleen Lee, "Sex & Death"
- Felise Garcia, "The Honey Trapper"
- Renan Amaral, "Valerianas"
- Melissa Guzman and Yesi Rodriguez, "Complexity"
- Lauren McCann, "Girl Boxer"

Best Writing (Comedic)

- Lydia Parker and Sabrina Parker, "The Band Formerly Known As"
- Nathalie Schmidt and Arnold Barkus, "I Do"
- Leah Cameron, Peter D. Murphy, Waneta Storms, Clara Altimas, Kaveh Mohebbi, Spencer Thompson, "The Communist's Daughter"
- Narmar Hanna, "The Luxury Rental"
- Brad Riddell, David Pasquesi, and Sandy Sternsheim, "Distant Learners"
- Alyse Kenny, "Happily Ever Ally"
- Andrea Clinton, "Cassidy"
- Michaela Zannou, "Couples Therapy"
- Cassidy Davis, Mallory Fuccella, and Jenna Simmons, "Adulthood"
- Shelby Hiltunen, "The Usual"
- Robbie Carruthers and Jason Arsenault, "Wharf Rats"
- Des Morgan and Andrew Morgan, "Wallpaper"

Best Cinematography (Comedic)

- David Woodson, "The Usual"
- Paul Critzman III, "The Pool"
- Nicolaus Herrmann, "The Man for Your Sins"
- Devin Karringten, "Hospital Show"
- Renan Amaral, "My Name is Fran"
- Ziv Berkovich, "Production Incorporated"
- Sathya Vijayendran, "Doggy Style"
- James Ducker, "The Solution"
- Elaine White, "Big Girl"
- Conor Fisher, "The Communist's Daughter"

Best Cinematography (Dramatic)

- Diderik Evers, "Heat"
- Grant McKinnon, "Brutal Lives"
- Jeremy Osbern, "The Square Root"
- Dominick Sivilli, "Girl Boxer"
- Quentin Lewis, "Changes"
- Emilie Delorme, Yann-Manuel Hernandez, Luis Seijas, Patricia Derome, Graham GS, Jean-Michel Martin, Andrés Rodrigo Castillo, Andréanne Chartrand Beaudry, "Exiliados"
- Lorena Villaverde, "Darwin Awards"



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Best Ensemble Cast (Comedic)

- Scratch This
- The Ensemble Experience
- Adversity
- Cells of Quarantine
- Fairy Floss
- The Pool
- NC-16
- Struggle City
- Hani's Barber Shop
- Tokens
- Theater People: Their Town
- Freelancers

Best Ensemble Cast (Dramatic)

- Romanticas
- Genre Humaine
- #Washed
- Dog Days
- Sad-Ass Black Folk
- The Circle
- Little Achilles

Best Guest Star

- Dwayne "The Rock" Johnson, "Mission Possible with Eric LeGrand"
- Kevin Bacon and Michael Bacon, "Click on This Show"
- Bo Dietl, "Bromance"
- Lzzy Hale, "Labeled"
- Sinem & Meltem Gulturk, "Building Friendships"
- Bryan Thompson, "Like Me Like a Joker"

Best On-Screen Chemistry

- Mickey Nguyen and Nadine Bhabha, "Loved Ones"
- Lola Lorber and Drew Lausch, "Sugar Baby"
- Luke Eve and Maria Albiñana, "Cancelled"
- Cassidy Davis and Mallory Fuccella, "Adulthood"
- Kathy Huynh-Phan and Diane Chen, "Sideways Smile"
- Jennifer M. Kay and Aimee Theresa, "Certifiable"
- Michaela Zannou and Ryan Metcalf, "Couples Therapy"
- Weetus Cren and Alexandra Guerineaud, "Sworn Frenemies"
- Andrew Lauzon and Jen Eps, "Friendzoned"
- Marie Augeai, Romane Fournier, "Adultes"

Best Score/Soundtrack

- Melody Match Me
- Lost & Found Cowboy
- The Anxious Taxidermist
- The Band Formerly Known As
- Demon Doctor
- World League of Myth and Heroes

Best Editing (Comedic)

- Jessica Green, "Last Resort"
- Brianna O'Grady, "Scribbles"
- Derek Johnson, "FabUless"
- Atsushi Ogata, "Lost & Found Cowboy"
- Leonardo Barone, "Romeo"
- Cris Thorne, "Dependence"
- Thomas Linton & Mark Joyce, "The Solution"
- Kyle Leland, "Hammersmith"
- Ashley Winters, "PT: Pain and Torture"
- Mahi Rahgozar, Chris Mutton, "The Communist's Daughter"

Best Editing (Dramatic)

- Stephen Deaver, "The Square Root"
- Emily Streetz, "Frank James"
- Jessica Green, "Pepper: Ricochet"
- Nils Rensen, "Heat"
- Michele Pinto, "Project M"
- Lucas Durão, "The Unadventurers"
- David Siciliano, "Nun Habits"

Best Series Premise

- Loved Ones
- Viterbium
- White Girl Apocalypse
- Shakespeare Republic
- Throwback89
- Mission Possible with Eric LeGrand
- Millionaire from Balashikha
- Effectively Schizo
- Skuber
- Avocado Toast
- Poor Us

Best Theme Song

- Concrete Jungle
- The Usual
- The Artist's Way Out
- Boomers
- I Would Have Kissed You
- KRAP
- Darwin Awards
- Romeo
- Forest League
- PT: Pain and Torture

Best Costume Design

- The Gliwensbourg Chronicles
- Lost & Found Cowboy
- The Anxious Taxidermist
- Over and Out
- Trillo & Suede
- Like Me Like a Joker
- The Unadventurers



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WEB SERIES NOMINEES

Outstanding Music Video

- George Floyd: Say Their Names
- I See U
- A Jersey-Sized Disgrace
- Ain't Last Call
- Man of the Year
- Ignited
- Crazy
- She's a Devil

Outstanding Trailer

- Absolved
- The Lockdown
- Monster Mash
- The Wandering
- Bromance
- Struggle City
- Far Far Away
- Avocado Toast

Outstanding Animation

- Forest League
- Marsh and the Moshki-Mallow
- La Dump
- Dead End
- Lucidity
- Paul Makes Everything Worse
- The Cat's Apprentice
- Deluxe Motion
- World League of Myth and Heroes

Outstanding Mockumentary Series

- Hammersmith
- PT: Pain and Torture
- The Ensemble Experience
- Band Nightmares
- The Art of Blowing It
- Real Laws in Real Places
- The Band Formerly Known As

Outstanding Drama Series

- Girl Boxer
- Lotte Haus
- Shakespeare Republic
- Landing Home
- Public Writer
- The System
- The Honey Trapper
- W.

Outstanding Thriller Series

- Or So The Story Goes
- After Nightfall
- Combination
- Machivellian
- Frank James
- Pepper: Ricochet
- Housing Unit
- It's Your Turn
- Raveage
- Chronicles of Keegan

Outstanding Comedy Series

- The Pool
- Theater People: Their Town
- Sworn Frenemies
- Hospital Show
- KRAP
- Over and Out
- Production Incorporated
- The Communist's Daughter
- How To Buy A Baby
- Detention Adventure

Outstanding Sci-Fi Series

- Narcoleap
- Talisman
- Utopia Planitia
- Project M
- Illuminagents
- Nomade 7

Outstanding Unscripted/Reality Series

- Click on This Show
- Building Friendships
- Leftside of Fashion
- Legal Fox
- Detroit Rising: How the Motor City Becomes a Restorative City
- Mission Possible with Eric LeGrand
- Overhere

Outstanding Dramedy Series

- Avocado Toast
- Whisper Naked Shadow
- The Man for Your Sins
- Couples Therapy
- Call It A Day
- Nun Habits
- The Artist's Way Out
- Scribbles
- Genre Humaine
- Last Resort

Outstanding Sketch Comedy Series

- Shared Intern
- Big Girl
- Dadmate
- Lost & Found Cowboy
- Cassidy
- Trillo & Suede
- Characteristically
- Tokens

Outstanding Fantasy Series

- The Spell Tutor
- The Unadventurers
- The Cat's Apprentice
- Lucidity
- The Blue Marble
- Little Achilles
- Like Me Like a Joker

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Winners in their genres advance as nominees
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Michael Ajakwe Jr. "Don't Wait, Create" Award
One creator will receive this special Achievement
Award in honor of our friend - the father of all
webfests and Emmy-Award winner - Michael Ajakwe, Jr.

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FICTION PODCAST NOMINEES

Best Editing of an Actual Play

- Dungeons & Dragons & Daughters – Curtis Bolin
- Facing Fate: Shadows – Russ More
- Quest Friends – Kyle Decker
- Starship Tempest – Ryan Schile, Travis Sauder, Brian Finifter
- Stranded in Strahd – Devon Chulick

Best Editing of a Narrative Fiction

- Magus Elgar – Kennedy Phillips, Andrew Cornell, Jason Foster, Nicolas Fedora
- Midst – Third Person
- Muckey Landing – Mike Polo
- Rogue Tyger – William R. Coughlan, Maurice Malde
- The Magnus Archives – Annie Fitch, Elizabeth Moffatt, Brock Winstead, Nico Vettese
- Unwell, a Midwestern Gothic Mystery – Jeffrey Nils Gardner

Best Sound Design of an Actual Play

- Dark Dice – Travis Vengroff, Marisa Ewing
- Starship Tempest – Ryan Schile
- Sword of Symphonies – Kathleen Childs
- Tabletop for the End of the World – Jemarc Axinto
- Tall Dwarf Tavern – Dakotah Mann

Best Sound Design of a Narrative Fiction

- Carcerem – Shane Salk, Tim McKeown
- Priced to Sell – Katrina Salicrup
- Tales of the Nova Realm – Jonathan Luna
- The Leviathan Chronicles – Robin Shore, Luke Allen
- The Vanishing Act – Daniel Etti-Williams
- The White Vault – Travis Vengroff, Brandon Strader
- Wandering with the Dead – Cody Signore
- We Fix Space Junk – Hedley Knights
- Windfall – Adam Raymonda

Best Series Premise of an Actual Play

- Don't Drink and Dungeons & Dragons
- Dungeons & Dragons & Daughters
- Party of One
- Starship Tempest
- Stranded in Strahd
- The Eternity Archives

Best Series Premise of a Narrative Fiction

- It's Your Funeral
- Kalila Stormfire's Economical Magick Services
- Someone Dies in this Elevator
- The Call of the Void
- The Peculiar: Odd Tales for Odd People
- The Viridian Wild
- Uncanny Japan

Best Director

- Dem Times – Poppy Clifford
- Dirty Detectives – Keith Korneluk
- Rosa Kranz and Gilda Stern Aren't Dead – Sarah Golding
- The Peculiar: Odd Tales for Odd People – Frank Leggett
- Rogue Tyger – Bjorn Munson
- The Truth – Jonathan Mitchell

Best Writing/Script

- Deck the Halls (with Matrimony!) – Ashley Quach
- Dem Times – Rhys Reed-Johnson, Jacob Roberts-Mensah
- HappyGoLucky – Daniel Nichols
- Meet Cute – Julia Thompson, Vincent Cacchione, Rob Wilder
- October by May – Edward T. May
- Pronoia Presents – Aaron Garrett
- Someone Dies in this Elevator – Brad Colbroock, Andrew Siañez-De La O, Erin Kyan
- The Truth - Roney
- Uncle Walter's Year of Wonder – Daniel Williams

Best Game Master

- Don't Drink and Dungeons & Dragons – Jasen Miyamoto
- Party of One – Jeff Stormer
- Quest Friends – Kyle Decker
- Sword of Symphonies – Cat McDonald
- The Call – Derek Snow

Best Leading Performance

- (exp)lore – Kiana Woo (Winslow)
- Dem Times – David Omordia (Samuel)
- Short of Breath – Kristina Haddad
- Tales from Three Corners – Jacq Ellem
- Tales of the Nova Realm – Steven Carr (Lead Voice Actor)
- The Call of the Void – Michael Alan Herman (Topher)
- The Knight Stories – Jim Hudson (Nick Knight)
- Uncanny Japan – Theresa Masuura (Self)
- Uncle Walter's Year of Wonder – Marty Garavaglia (Uncle Walter)
- Unwell, a Midwestern Gothic Mystery – Clarisa Cherie Rios (Lilian "Lily" Harper)



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Best Supporting Performance

- Arden – Libby Woodbridge (Dana Hamill)
- Dem Times – Jimand Allotey (Belinda)
- Meet Cute – Lisa Loeb (Lisa Loeb)
- Rogue Tyger – Yasmin Tuazon (Shen Enling)
- Someone Dies in this Elevator – Alice Wong (Waverly)
- The Magnus Archives – Alexander J Newall (Martin Blackwood)
- The Vanishing Act – Corbette Pasko (Bernadette Glob)
- Wandering with the Dead – Kim Ramón (Mama)
- Where the Stars Fell – Kiera Gill (Mama Gabe)
- Windfall – Mallory Roach (Kendall)

Best Player Character Performance

- Dark Dice – Hem Cleveland (Rowena Granitepike)
- DDOS the Dragon – Jeph B. Lee (Randall Savage)
- Sword of Symphonies – Kathleen Childs (Tissa)
- Sword of Symphonies – Kersten Hegberg (Penelope)
- Tabletop for the End of the World – Manuel Lugo (Torrin Ghesh)
- The Call – Janessa Coles (Althea Goodyear)

Best Chemistry

- Arden – Michelle Agresti (Bea Cadely) / Tracey Sayed (Brenda Bentley)
- Dem Times – David Omordia (Samuel), Shari Brock (Efua)
- Locked In – Micheál McDaid (Sam), Brogan Wakeley (Micky)
- Meet Cute – Christine Lakin (Kitty), Ted Limpert (Noah)
- Rosa Krans and Gilda Stern Aren't Dead – Fiona Thraille (Rosa), Sarah Golding (Gilda)
- Timestorm – Leilany Figueroa (Alexa Ventura) Claudio Venancia (Beni Ventura)

Best Theme Song

- Dem Times – Joshua KYEOT – Childhood Memories
- Muckey Landing – Jim Rezac “Muckey Landing Theme Song”
- Shattered Dungeons – David DeSanto “Shattered Dungeons Theme Song”
- Stranded in Strahd – Astral Players “D&D Tonight”
- Tall Dwarf Tavern – Dakotah Mann “Zendikar Intro”
- We Fix Space Junk – Hedley Knights “We Fix Space Junk Theme Tune”

Best Ensemble Cast of an Actual Play

- DDOS the Dragon
- Dungeons & Dragons & Daughters
- Quest Friends
- Starship Tempest
- Sword of Symphonies
- Tabletop for the End of the World
- The Call

Best Ensemble Cast of a Narrative Fiction

- Deck the Halls (with Matrimony!)
- Dem Times
- Locked In
- Rosa Kranz and Gilda Stern Aren't Dead
- Someone Dies in this Elevator
- The Hauntings of Elgin Barrett
- The Truth
- Where the Stars Fell

Best Original Scoring

- Dark Dice – Steven Melin, Mike Pettry, Jeff Goldblum, Brandon Strader, Travis Vengroff
- Dem Times – Kwaku “REEZ” Dapaah-Opoku
- Magus Elgar – Hamed Hokamzadeh, Andrew Maz
- Shattered Dungeons – David DeSanto
- Sword of Symphonies – Kathleen Childs
- The Magnus Archives – Sam Jones
- Theatre of the Mind “The Mysterious Card” – Jay Woelfel

Best Anthology

- (exp)lore
- October by May
- Party of One
- Pronoia Presents
- Someone Dies in this Elevator
- Tales from Three Corners
- The Truth

Best Family Friendly

- Dungeons & Dragons & Daughters
- Magus Elgar
- Read Me a Story, Ink
- Rogue Tyger
- HappyGoLucky
- Timestorm



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Outstanding Actual Play Podcast playing D&D

- Dark Dice
- Don't Drink & Dungeons & Dragons
- Dungeons & Dragons & Daughters
- Stranded in Strahd
- Tabletop for the End of the World
- Tall Dwarf Tavern

Outstanding Actual Play Podcast not playing D&D

- DDOS the Dragon
- Facing Fate: Shadows
- Party of One
- Quest Friends
- Shattered Dungeons
- Starship Tempest
- Sword of Symphonies
- The Call
- The Eternity Archives

Outstanding Comedy

- Arden
- Deck the Halls (with Matrimony!)
- Dirty Detectives
- Meet Cute
- Muckey Landing
- Pronoia Presents
- Rosa Kranz and Gilda Stern Aren't Dead
- The Vanishing Act
- Uncanny Japan
- We Fix Space Junk

Outstanding Science Fiction

- (exp)lore
- Midst
- Rogue Tyger
- The Call of the Void
- The Leviathan Chronicles
- The Magnus Archives
- Timestorm
- Windfall

Outstanding Fantasy

- Carcarem
- Kalila Stormfire's Economical Magick Services
- Magus Elgar
- Tales of the Nova Realm
- HappyGoLukky
- The Knight Stories
- The Viridian Wild
- Where the Stars Fell

Outstanding Drama

- Dem Times
- It's Your Funeral
- Read Me a Story, Ink
- Someone Dies in this Elevator
- Tales from Three Corners
- The Peculiar: Odd Tales for Odd People
- The Truth
- Uncle Walter's Year of Wonder
- Wandering with the Dead

Outstanding Horror/Thriller

- Locked In
- October By May
- Priced to Sell
- Short of Breath
- The Hauntings of Elgin Barrett
- The White Vault
- Theatre of the Mind – "The Mysterious Card"
- Unwell, a Midwestern Gothic Mystery

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