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New International Academy of Web Television Announces Digital Entertainment Industry Leaders for Academy Membership

Founded to Promote and Recognize Artistic Excellence and Technological Innovation In the Web Television Industry, the Academy Will Select Winners of the Annual Streamy Awards™

Los Angeles, CA – March 4, 2009 — The [International Academy of Web Television™](http://www.iawtv.org), a new independent organization founded to promote and recognize excellence in original episodic Web television programming, has announced its inaugural membership. Influential digital entertainment leaders were invited to join the Academy by a founding consortium of new media companies, [Tubefilter](http://www.tubefilter.com), [TilzyTV](http://www.tilzy.tv), and [NewTeeVee](http://www.newteevee.com). The Academy members represent a wide cross-section of the Web television community and have achieved notable success in their respective fields. They include actors, agents, composers, content developers, directors, journalists, producers, technology innovators and writers, who actively participate in and support the Web television and digital entertainment industries.

Members of the International Academy of Web Television will vote to select nominees and winners of the annual [Streamy Awards™](http://www.streamy.com), which will be presented for the first time on **Saturday, March 28, 2009** at the **Writers Guild of America Theater in Beverly Hills** at the 1st Annual Streamy Awards Ceremony & Gala. The nominations will be announced during the second week of March.

The Academy is pleased to announce its inaugural members:

Alex Albrecht
Creator and Host, Team Awesome and Project Lore, Host, Dignation

Chris Albrecht
Co-Editor, NewTeeVee

Todd Amorde
National Director of Organizing, Screen Actors Guild

Drew P. Baldwin †
Co-Founder, Tubefilter

Yuri Baranovsky
Creator and Producer, Break A Leg

Ryan Barlow
Director, Distribution & Marketing, The Tornante Company

Rob Barnett
CEO, MyDamnChannel

Andrew Baron
Creator, Rocketboom

Justine Bateman
Partner, FM78.tv

Erik Beck
Creator, Host and Producer, Indy Mogul

Sean Becker
Producer and Director, Awkward Pictures, Comedy Gumbo

Miles Beckett
CEO, EQAL, Creator, lonelygirl15

Max Benator
Head of Digital Media, RDF USA

Payman Benz
Writer and Director, Awkward Pictures, Comedy Gumbo

Damon Berger
Director of Branded Entertainment, Moderati

Hayden Black
CEO, Evil Global Corporation, Creator, Abigail's Teen Diary, Goodnight Burbank

Brady Brim-DeForest †
Co-Founder, Tubefilter

Bill Cammack
Editor and New Media Consultant

Ned Canty
Director, New York Television Festival

Aimee Carlson
Creative Director, US, Dailymotion

Joshua Cohen †
Co-Founder, Tilzy.TV

Felicia Day
Creator, The Guild
Actress, Dr. Horrible's Sing-Along Blog

Mark Day
Comedy Manager, YouTube

Zadi Diaz
Co-Founder, Smashface Productions, Epic Fu

Matt Enlow
Content Strategist, Strike.TV

Kim Evey
Producer The Guild, Gorgeous Tiny
Chicken Machine Show

Mary Feuer
Series Creator, With the Angels

Elisabeth Flack
New Media Representative,
Writers Guild of America, West

Nick Fortunato
VP, Programming and Production, HEAVY.com

Brent Friedman
Co-Founder, Electric Farm Entertainment,
Afterworld, Gemini Division

Liz Gannes
Founder and Co-Editor, NewTeeVee

Barrett Garese
Founding Agent, Online Department,
United Talent Agency

Steve Garfield
Producer, SteveGarfield.com

Justin Gayner
Co-Founder, ChannelFlip Media

Greg Goodfried
COO, EQAL, Creator lonelygirl15

Kathleen Grace
Director and Producer, Dinosaur
Diorama Productions, The Burg,
The All-For-Nots

Virginia Heffernan
TV Critic, New York Times

Mike Hudack
CEO, blip.tv

Brian Seth Hurst,
Second Vice Chair, Academy of Television
Arts & Sciences, National Board, Producers
Guild of America

Marc Hustvedt †
Co-Founder, Tubefilter

Justin Johnson,
Creative Services Lead, Next New Networks

Dina Kaplan
Co-Founder, blip.tv

Geoff Katz
Governor, Interactive Media Peer Group,
Academy of Television Arts & Sciences

Joshua Kinberg
Director, Online Video Product Management, PBS

Matthew Kirsch
Creator, Dudes

Paul Kontonis
CEO, For Your Imagination

Bob Kushell
Creator and Executive Producer,
Anytime with Bob Kushell

Jim Louderback
CEO, Revision3

Jeff Macpherson
Creator, Tiki Bar TV

Tyler Malin
Partner, Madon Malin, P.C.

Brandon Martinez
New Media Agent, Abrams Artists Agency

Matt Mazzeo
Agent, Creative Artists Agency

Chris McCaleb
*Co-Founder, Big Fantastic,
Director, Sorority Forever, Foreign Body,
Cockpit, Sam Has 7 Friends*

Alec McNayr
*Executive Producer
Space Shank Media, Flipper Nation*

Tom Merritt
Executive Editor, CBS Interactive

Liz Shannon Miller †
Editor, NewTeeVee Station

Eric Mortensen
Director of Content Development, blip.tv

Kent Nichols,
Co-Creator, Ask A Ninja

Sandeep Parikh
*CEO, Effinfunny.com
The Legend of Neil, The Guild*

Chris Pfaff
*New Media Council,
Producers Guild of America, East*

Brent Poer
General Manager, TheWB.com

Adam Quirk
Producer, Wreck & Salvage

Sam Reich
*President of Original Content
CollegeHumor.com*

Scott Roesch
VP & GM, Atom.com / Comedy Central

Jessica Rose
*Actress, lonelygirl15, Hooking Up,
Sorority Forever, Casanovas*

George Ruiz,
*Head of New Media
International Creative Management*

Douglas Sarine
Writer, Beatbox Giant Productions, Ask A Ninja

David Sarno
Internet Columnist, Los Angeles Times

Tim Shey
Co-Founder, Next New Networks

Jason Sklar
Actor, ["(Layers)"], Back on Topps

Randy Sklar
Actor, ["(Layers)"], Back on Topps

Irina Slutsky
Co-Founder, Geek Entertainment Television

Jay Smooth
Creator, Ill Doctrine

Taryn Southern
*Writer and Producer
Private High Musical, Sorority Forever*

Tim Street
CEO, APE Digital, French Maid TV

Sarah Szalavitz
Founder and CEO, 7 Robot, ZapRoot

Jamison Tilsner †
Co-Founder, Tilzy.TV

Woody Tondorf
Producer, Runaway Box, HBO Lab

Gary Vaynerchuk
Host and Founder, Wine Library TV

Michael Wayne
Co-Founder & CEO, DECA

Brent Weinstein
CEO, 60Frames Entertainment

Daisy Whitney
Reporter, TVWeek, New Media Minute

Thom Woodley
*Partner, Dinosaur Diorama
The Burg, The All-For-Nots*

Steve Woolf
Co-Founder, Smashface Productions, Epic Fu

Jonathan Zalben
Composer, House Poor

Scott Zakarin
Iron Sink

Veronica Belmont
Tekzilla

Andrew Wallenstein
Hollywood Reporter

† Denotes Founding Member

About The International Academy of Web Television

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