

WGC Screenwriting Awards Presenters Announced

Talent from Baroness von Sketch Show, JANN, Nurses (working title) and Workin' Moms on deck for gala evening that celebrates Canada's best screenwriters

April 18, 2019 —The Writers Guild of Canada is pleased to announce the presenters for the 23rd annual WGC Screenwriting Awards, taking place **April 29** at the TELUS Centre for Performance and Learning's Koerner Hall in Toronto.

Joining host **Gavin Crawford** to hand out the hardware are:

- *Baroness von Sketch Show* co-creator, actor and Season 4 showrunner **Jennifer Whalen** with writer/actor **Kathleen Phillips** (*Workin' Moms, Mr. D*)
- *JANN* co-creator and showrunner **Jennica Harper** with one of *JANN*'s breakout actors **Elena Juatco** (Cale)
- Upcoming drama series *Nurses* (working title) showrunner **Adam Pettle** with one of its core ensemble-cast members **Jordan Johnson-Hinds** (*Blindspot, Suits*)
- Screenwriters **Carol Hay** (co-creator *Frankie Drake Mysteries*) and **Sugith Varughese**

The WGC Screenwriting Awards are the only awards in Canada to focus solely on screenwriting talent. The 2019 list of finalists includes screenwriters being recognized for their work on *Cardinal, Cupcake & Dino: General Services, Killjoys, Letterkenny, Little Dog, Odd Squad, Schitt's Creek, Second Jen, Wishfart* and more. Special awards including the McGrath Service Award, the Jim Burt Screenwriting Prize, the Sondra Kelly Award and WGC Showrunner Award will also be presented.

Writer, comedian and host of CBC Radio's *Because News*, Gavin Crawford, is hosting the 2019 awards, scripted by screenwriter Kyle Tingley.

Tickets: Contact RCM Tickets, 416-408-0208.

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The WGC congratulates all of our awards finalists, listed below, and thanks our generous sponsors.

BEST NEW SERIES SCRIPT

The Bletchley Circle: San Francisco, "Presidio," written by **Daegan Fryklind**

Cupcake & Dino: General Services, "Growing Pains," written by **Joel Buxton**

Little Dog, "Round One," written by **Joel Thomas Hynes**

Little Dog, "Round Five," written by **Christopher Roberts**

CHILDREN'S

Chop Chop Ninja, "In Charge," written by **Paul Stoica & Alexandre Riendeau**

Cupcake & Dino: General Services, "Christmas is Cancelled," written by **Mike Girard**

Odd Squad, Season 2, "Saving Agent Orson," written by **Mark De Angelis**

Wishfart, "I Wear This Hat Ironically," written by **Josh Sager & Jerome Simpson**

Wishfart, "Litterfools Ain't Cool," written by **John Hazlett & Lienne Sawatsky & Dan Williams**

COMEDY SERIES

Letterkenny, "A Letterkenny Christmas: The Three Wise Men," written by **Sonja Bennett**

Schitt's Creek, Season 4, "RIP Moira Rose," written by **Rupinder Gill**

Second Jen, Season 2, "Like a Girl," written by **Amanda Joy**

DOCUMENTARY

Catwalk: Tales from the Cat Show Circuit, written by **Michael McNamara**

The Fruit Machine, written by **Sarah Fodey**

Jumbo: The Life of an Elephant Superstar, written by **Christine Nielsen**

DRAMA SERIES

Cardinal: Blackfly Season, Season 2, "Kevin," written by **Jennica Harper**

Cardinal: Blackfly Season, Season 2, "Red," written by **Sarah Dodd**

Killjoys, Season 4, "Baby, Face Killer," written by **Julie Puckrin**

Wyonna Earp, Season 3, "When You Call My Name," written by **Caitlin D. Fryers**

FEATURE FILM

22 Chaser, written by **Jeremy Boxen**

The Grizzlies, story by **Graham Yost**/screenplay by **Graham Yost and Moira Walley-Beckett**

Splinters, written by **Thom Fitzgerald**

MOW & MINISERIES

No One Would Tell, written by **Caitlin D. Fryers**

Odd Squad: World Turned Odd, written by **Tim McKeon**

Separated at Birth, written by **James Phillips**

SHORTS & WEBSERIES

Chateau Laurier, story by **Emily Weedon**/teleplay by **Kent Staines & Emily Weedon**

NarcoLeap, "Unintended Consequences," written by **David Schmidt**

We've Come to the End of Our Time, written by **Alex Epstein & Lisa Hunter**

TWEENS & TEENS

ReBoot: The Guardian Code, "Identity Theft," written by **Todd Ireland**

Star Falls, "The Camping Trip," written by **Jennifer Daley**

Star Falls, "The Picnic Auction," written by **Cole Bastedo**

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