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Kristen Bell to Host the 24th Annual Screen Actors Guild Awards

Description

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Bell breaks new ground as the SAG Awards first-ever host, Sunday, January 21st



Kristen Bell (*The Good Place*, *Frozen*) will host the **24th Annual Screen Actors Guild Awards**Â® on Sunday, Jan. 21, 2018, an event which is simulcast live on TNT and TBS at 8 p.m. (ET) / 5 p.m. (PT), Executive Producer Kathy Connell announced today. As the SAG Awards has never had an emcee before, Connell and the SAG Awards Committee are breaking a long-standing custom by inviting the multi-faceted actor to fill this prestigious role.



Executive Producer Kathy Connell

â??We are delighted to have Kristen Bell as the first-ever host of the SAG Awards,â?• Connell said. â??This has been a year in which assumptions have been challenged, stereotypes have been shattered, and precedents have been broken. We decided to capture the cultural mood by casting aside one of our own traditions, and weâ??re thrilled to have such a talented performer like Bell help us do so.â?•

â??I am honored to be part of the SAG Awards, and am a little nervous about being its first-ever host,â?• Bell said. â??Iâ??m so glad that Iâ??ll be in the company of my fellow actors, many of whom Iâ??ve worked with before, so I know theyâ??ll be warm and supportive. Itâ??s going to be an amazing night.â?•

Kristen Bell currently stars as the late Eleanor Shellstrop, who may have landed in the wrong afterlife in NBCâ??s *The Good Place*, opposite Ted Danson. NBC has renewed the critically acclaimed dramatic comedy for a third season starting in 2018. Also in 2018 she will star in the Netflix comedy *Like Father*, with Kelsey Grammer as her titular dad. Bell then is reprising her role as Anna in the 2019 sequel to Disneyâ??s *Frozen*, the highest grossing animated film of all time. She will next be seen on Dec. 10 in the ABC musical special *Encore*, which she also executive produced. Her extensive list of credits includes films like *A Bad Moms Christmas* and *CHiPs*, and television series such as *House of Lies*, *Veronica Mars*, and a guest-starring arc on *Parks & Recreation*.

About the 24th Annual Screen Actors Guild AwardsÂ®

The **24th Annual Screen Actors Guild AwardsÂ®** presented by SAG-AFTRA with Screen Actors Guild Awards, LLC will be produced by Avalon Harbor Entertainment. Inc. and will be **simulcast live on TNT and TBS on Sunday, Jan. 21, 2018 at 8 p.m. (ET) / 5 p.m. (PT).** TBS and TNT subscribers can also watch the SAG Awards live through the networksâ?? websites and mobile apps. In addition, TNT will present a special encore of the ceremony at 11 p.m. (ET) / 8 p.m. (PT).

ActorÂ® Nominations will be announced at the Pacific Design Center on **Wednesday, Dec. 13, 2017** at **10 a.m. (ET) / 7 a.m. (PT),** carried live on TNT, TBS, TruTV, sagawards.tntdrama.com, truTV.com and sagawards.org, preceded by the announcement of the stunt ensemble nominations at 9:50 a.m. (ET) / 6:50 a.m. (PT) carried live on sagawards.tntdrama.com and sagawards.org.

One of the awards seasonâ??s premier events, the SAG AwardsÂ® annually celebrates the outstanding motion pictures and television performances from the previous calendar year. Of the top industry honors presented to actors, only the SAG Awards are selected entirely by performersâ?? more than 160,000 peers in SAG-AFTRA. The SAG Awards was the first televised awards show to acknowledge the work of union members and the first to present awards to motion picture casts and television ensembles.

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