

14-18 JUNE 2024 #MonteCarloTVFestival

# 63<sup>rd</sup> MONTE-CARLO TELEVISION FESTIVAL ANNOUNCES GOLDEN NYMPH AWARD JURY MEMBERS AND REVEALS BUSINESS CONTENT PROGRAM

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**Festival Director**, **Cécile Menoni** has today confirmed the Jury Presidents and Members for this year's prestigious Golden Nymph Awards at the **63<sup>rd</sup> Monte-Carlo Television Festival**, which takes place 14-18 June at the Grimaldi Forum.

US actor and producer **David Boreanaz**, star of global hit series *Bones*, *Buffy the Vampire Slayer*, *Angel* and *SEAL Team* will preside as President of the Fiction Jury. He will be joined by jury members **Piv Bernth** - CEO, Executive and Creative Producer of Apple Tree Productions – Denmark; **Teresa Fernandez Valdes** - Producer and CEO of Te Espero en Marte - Spain; **Claire Mundell** - Producer and Creative Director - Founder of Synchronicity Films – UK; Danish actor **Ulrich Thomsen** and **Noor Sadar** - Producer and CEO of White Lion Films, production company subsidiary of Mediawan- France.

UK-based journalist, Executive Producer and former Controller of News and Current Affairs at ITV **Steve Anderson** is President of the News and Documentaries Jury. Members of this jury include **Chiara Avesani** – Director and Journalist Rai 3 – Italy; **Martina Šantavá** - Creative Producer Ceska Televise – Czech Republic; **André Carvalho Ramos** – Journalist and Presenter – CNN Portugal and **Yann-Anthony Noghès** – Producer, Check Productions – Monaco.

### JURIES LINK

https://www.tvfestival.com/en/competition/juries

Both juries will be presented on stage to HSH Prince Albert II of Monaco and an invited audience at the Festival's Opening Ceremony on Friday 14 June. They will begin screening the **Official Selection of 18 programs from 11 countries** and their decision on the ultimate winners will take place in real time in Monaco. Laureates will be presented with their Golden Nymphs on Tuesday 18 June in the Salle Des Princes.

## **OFFICIAL SELECTION LINK**

https://www.tvfestival.com/en/competition/nominees

Menoni also revealed the wide-ranging **Business Content program** for this year's Festival which will feature expert media executives from around the world who will debate many important issues facing the global entertainment industry in Monaco.

Moderated by leading international trade journalists and commentators, as well as an illuminating **Conversation with a TV Titan – Dan Cohen**, the in-depth panel discussions will consider many topical and timely subjects such as **The Rebirth of Content Creation & Production Following the 2023 Strikes, Bringing** the World to Light Through TV Drama, New Formats, Genres & Focus on Local TV "Platformization", How AI Tools Can Help with Creation & Distribution, New Narratives for Documentaries: The Blur Between Reality & Fiction, The Value of Marketing in Television, Being a Producer: How do They Manage Ever Increasing Responsibilities? and What's New in International Co-Pros?

Confirmed contributors include among others, Dan Cohen Chief Content Licensing Officer, Paramount & President Republic Pictures; Lori McCreary CEO & Executive Producer, Revelations Entertainment; Leslie Greif CEO & Executive Producer, Big Dreams Entertainment and Remi Tereszkiewicz, CEO, Betaseries.

Menoni comments, "We are delighted to have so many respected contributors join us this year. By attracting the highest standard of creative talent to participate in our juries and panels, our Festival continues to be at the forefront of the global entertainment business."

#### **BC LINK**

https://www.tvfestival.com/en/professionals/programme

Make-A-Wish International will host its inaugural charity event in Monaco during the Monte-Carlo Television Festival. The "Night of 100 Stars" will welcome 100 esteemed guests who share Make-A-Wish's mission and dedication to transforming the lives of critically ill children from around the world. Set against the stunning backdrop of the Monte-Carlo Bay's Mediterranean Garden, the evening will unfold with a sophisticated cocktail reception followed by a dinner under the stars.

For more information on Make-A-Wish : link (<u>https://worldwish.org/history/#</u>)

To reserve tickets to the Night of 100 Stars gala and afterparty : link (<u>https://worldwish.org/100-stars/</u>)

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#### About Monte-Carlo Television Festival

Originally created by Prince Rainier III of Monaco, and now under the Honorary Presidency of Prince Albert II of Monaco, The Monte-Carlo Television Festival has, for more than sixty years, presented the very best of television from around the world. The Festival has also been at the forefront in showcasing the highly talented professionals associated with many of the most successful programs in the history of the medium. With an international overview, the Festival is considered a must attend annual event in the global content diary. Celebrities, producers, directors, writers and heads of studios, networks and digital platforms gather in June every year to attend series launches, premier screenings, conferences, press activities, public events, VIP meetings and signing sessions.

Culminating with a unique competition, which celebrates and honors fiction, news and current affairs programming with the prestigious Golden Nymph Awards, The Monte-Carlo Television Festival has been recognized as one of the finest Festivals in the world, enhanced even further by its location in the magical Principality of Monaco. <u>www.tvfestival.com</u>