On Saturday, August 29, 2009, the National Academy of Television Arts & Sciences (NATAS) announced the winners of the 36th Annual Daytime Entertainment Creative Arts Emmy Awards at a grand gala in the California Ballroom of the Westin Bonaventure Hotel. Some of these categories are kind of dry, but without them, our shows would not air every day.

Hosted by Emmy Winner, Alex Trebeck, presenters such as Susan Flannery (Stephanie, Bold and the Beautiful) helped distribute the awards that recognize outstanding achievement in all creative fields of daytime television production and are presented to individuals and programs broadcast from 2 AM to 6 PM during the 2008 calendar year.

In the daytime drama categories, here is who took home the Creative Arts Emmys this year:

Outstanding Achievement in Art Direction/Set Decoration/Scenic Design for a Drama Series
All My Children

Outstanding Achievement for a Casting Director for a Drama Series
As the World Turns

Outstanding Achievement in Costume Design for a Drama Series
One Life to Live

Outstanding Achievement in Hair Styling for a Drama Series
Bold and the Beautiful

Outstanding Achievement in Make-Up for a Drama Series
One Life to Live

Outstanding Achievement in Live and Direct to Tape Sound Mixing for a Drama Series
All My Children

Outstanding Achievement in Lighting Direction for a Drama Series
All My Children

Outstanding Achievement in Multiple Camera Editing for a Drama Series
As the World Turns

Outstanding Achievement in Technical Directing/Electronic Camera/ Video Control for a Drama Series
All My Children and the Young and the Restless

Outstanding Achievement in Music Direction and Composition for a Drama Series
Young and the Restless

Outstanding Original Song for a Drama Series
One Life to Live
"We All Fall Down," lyrics and music by Kevin Briody

As an aside, Susan Flannery was not able to appear at the bi-annual Bold and the Beautiful fan luncheon held earlier in the day in order to rehearse and prepare for the Creative Arts show this evening. There are only so many hours in the day, even for soap celebrities.

Soapdom congratulates all the Creative Arts winners this year.