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On Wednesday, February 27, 2013, The National Academy of Television Arts & Sciences (NATAS) in cooperation with the Academy of Television Arts & Sciences (ATAS), announced the Drama Performer Pre-Nominations for the 40th Annual Daytime Entertainment Emmy® Awards.

Here's how the pre-nomination process works:

A ballot containing a full list of entrants in each of four performer categories was sent to registered, eligible peer judges. The ballot contained an unrevealed and randomized order of performers in each category, regardless of their show affiliation. Judges were required to view clips containing the work of each performer entry before selecting their top 10 performer choices in each category. The judges sent their ballots directly to Lutz & Carr, an independent accounting firm, who tabulated the results. The Lead Actress category contains 11 pre-nominated performers due to a tie. The candidates below who received the highest number of votes now advance to the blue ribbon at-home screening round, scheduled to begin on March 27th, 2013, which will determine both nominees and recipients.

Of note: This year, due to the number of entrants in the Younger Actress and Younger Actor categories for Drama Series Performers age 25 or under, there was no pre-nomination round necessary, so the 9 entrants in each of those categories will advance to the Blue Ribbon round as entrants and are also revealed in this release.

Pre-nominated performers in alphabetical order in four categories and Younger Actor and Actress entrants follow below:

Outstanding Lead Actress In A Drama Series

SHARON CASE, as Sharon Newman □ The Young and the Restless, CBS

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JEANNE COOPER, as Katherine Chancellor □ The Young and the Restless, CBS

SUSAN FLANNERY, as Stephanie Forrester □ The Bold and the Beautiful, CBS

FINOLA HUGHES, as Anna Devane □ General Hospital, ABC

PEGGY McCAY, as Caroline Brady □ Days of our Lives, NBC

KELLY MONACO, as Sam Morgan □ General Hospital, ABC

MELODY THOMAS SCOTT, as Nikki Newman □ The Young and the Restless, CBS

MICHELLE STAFFORD, as Phyllis Summers Newman □ The Young and the Restless, CBS

KELLY SULLIVAN , as Kate Howard □ General Hospital, ABC

HEATHER TOM, as Katie Logan Spencer □ The Bold and the Beautiful, CBS

LAURA WRIGHT, as Carly Corinthos Jax □ General Hospital, ABC □

□ □ □ **Outstanding Lead Actor In A Drama Series**

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MAURICE BENARD, as Michael "Sonny" Corinthos, Jr. □ General Hospital, ABC

PETER BERGMAN, as Jack Abbott □ The Young and the Restless, CBS

DOUG DAVIDSON, as Paul Williams □ The Young and the Restless, CBS

DON DIAMONT, as Bill Spencer, Jr. □ The Bold and the Beautiful, CBS

ROGER HOWARTH, as Todd Manning □ General Hospital, ABC

CHRISTIAN LeBLANC, as Michael Baldwin □ The Young and the Restless, CBS

JOHN MCCOOK, as Eric Forrester □ The Bold and the Beautiful, CBS

MICHAEL MUHNEY, as Adam Newman □ The Young and the Restless, CBS

STEPHEN NICHOLS, as Tucker McCall □ The Young and the Restless, CBS

JASON THOMPSON, as Patrick Drake □ General Hospital, ABC □

□ □ □ Outstanding Supporting Actress In A Drama Series

JULIE MARIE BERMAN, as Lulu Spencer □ General Hospital, ABC

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JESSICA COLLINS, as Avery Bailey Clark □ The Young and the Restless, CBS

MELISSA CLAIRE EGAN, as Chelsea Newman □ The Young and the Restless, CBS

NANCY LEE GRAHN, as Alexis Davis □ General Hospital, ABC

ELIZABETH HENDRICKSON, as Chloe Mitchell □ The Young and the Restless, CBS

REBECCA HERBST, as Elizabeth Webber □ General Hospital, ABC

KATHERINE KELLY LANG, as Brooke Logan □ The Bold and the Beautiful, CBS

LISA LoCICERO, as Olivia Falconeri □ General Hospital, ABC

ROBIN MATTSON, as Heather Webber □ General Hospital, ABC

ARIANNE ZUCKER, as Nicole Walker □ Days of our Lives, NBC □

Outstanding Supporting Actor In A Drama Series

BRADFORD ANDERSON, as Damien Spinelli □ General Hospital, ABC

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JEFF BRANSON, as Ronan Malloy □ The Young and the Restless, CBS

SCOTT CLIFTON, as Liam Cooper aka William Spencer III □ The Bold and the Beautiful, CBS

SHAWN CHRISTIAN, as Daniel Jonas □ Days of our Lives, NBC

BRYAN DaTTILO, as Lucas Horton □ Days of our Lives, NBC

BILLY MILLER, as Billy Abbott □ The Young and the Restless, CBS

PETER PORTE, as Ricky Williams □ The Young and the Restless, CBS

JAMES REYNOLDS, as Abe Carver □ Days of our Lives, NBC

GREG RIKAART, as Kevin Fisher □ The Young and the Restless, CBS

GREG VAUGHAN, as Eric Brady □ Days of our Lives, NBC □

□ □ □ Outstanding Younger Actress In A Drama Series

KRISTEN ALDERSON, as Starr Manning □ General Hospital, ABC

CAMILA BANUS, as Gabi Hernandez □ Days of our Lives, NBC

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LINSEY GODFREY, as Caroline Spencer □ Bold and the Beautiful, CBS

HUNTER KING, as Summer Newman □ The Young and the Restless, CBS

KATE MANSI, as Abigail Deveraux □ Days of our Lives, NBC

KIM MATULA, as Hope Logan □ The Bold and the Beautiful, CBS

LINDSEY MORGAN, as Kristina Corinthos Davis □ General Hospital, ABC

HALEY PULLOS, as Molly Lansing Davis □ General Hospital, ABC

JACQUELINE MACINNES WOOD, as Steffy Forrester □ The Bold and the Beautiful, CBS

Outstanding Younger Actor In A Drama Series

CASEY DEIDRICK, as Chad DiMera □ Days of our Lives, NBC

CHAD DUELL, as Michael Corinthos □ General Hospital, ABC

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MAX EHRICH, as Fenmore Baldwin □ The Young and the Restless, CBS

ADAM GREGORY, as Thomas Forrester □ The Bold and the Beautiful, CBS

BRYTON JAMES, as Devon Hamilton Winters □ The Young and the Restless, CBS

CHANDLER MASSEY, as Will Horton □ Days of our Lives, NBC

DANIEL POLO, as Jamie Vernon □ The Young and the Restless, CBS

TEQUAN RICHMOND, as TJ Ashford □ General Hospital, ABC

FREDDIE SMITH , as Sonny Kiriakis □ Days of our Lives, NBC

Were your favorites pre-nominated?

Soapdom.com congratulates all the pre-nominees who should be proud of the work they did and continue to do on their respected soap operas.