

## **2016 STREAMY AWARDS**

### **VOTING FAQS**

#### **FOR WHAT I AM VOTING?**

Fans will have the opportunity to vote and select the winners of the Entertainer of the Year Award (“Entertainer Award”) and the Show of the Year Award (“Show Award”), which will be given at the 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Streamy Awards ceremony on October 4, 2016 (the “Awards Ceremony”). The Awards Ceremony will be simultaneously live-streamed starting at 6:00 p.m. Pacific Standard Time (“PST”) / 9:00 p.m. Eastern Standard Time.

#### **WHEN CAN I VOTE?**

You can cast votes to determine the winners of the Entertainer Award and the Show Award (collectively, the “Awards”) starting September 21, 2016, at 9:00:01 a.m. PST and continuing until October 4, 2016, at 11:59:59 a.m. PST (the “Voting Period”).

#### **HOW DO I VOTE?**

There are two ways for you to cast votes for the winner of the Entertainer Award and the winner of the Show Award: (1) online at [www.streamys.org/vote](http://www.streamys.org/vote); and/or (2) via Twitter by mentioning specific key words and hashtags as described below in a tweet published on your Twitter account. Both voting methods are further described below:

1. **Online Voting:** You can vote online at [www.streamys.org/vote](http://www.streamys.org/vote) (“Voting Website”) using your computer, tablet, or mobile device. Votes cannot be submitted (or counted) unless the Voting Period is open (see ‘When Can I Vote?’ below).
  - When you arrive on the Voting Website, you will be prompted to select the Award for which you would like to vote - the Entertainer Award and the Show Award. Click on the button for the Award for which you wish to vote.
  - Once you have selected an Award, you will be taken to the page for that Award where you will see the names/titles and photos/icons with corresponding vote buttons (“Vote Button(s)”) for all of the eligible nominees for that Award (“Voting Page”).
  - Before you can vote, you will be asked to accept the “Terms and Conditions” governing this vote. Your vote will not be processed if you do not accept the Terms and Conditions.
  - To cast a vote for either Award, you must be registered with and logged into your Facebook account. Your Facebook account may be either public or private, as you may elect in your sole discretion.
    - If you are registered with and logged into your Facebook account, you may vote by clicking the Vote Button for the nominee you select. A confirmation window will open, and by clicking “Confirm Vote,” your vote will be officially submitted.
    - If you click the “Confirm Vote” Button and are not logged into your Facebook account, you will then be served with a Facebook log-in page where you will need to enter your e-mail address and password to log in to Facebook. Once you are logged in, your vote will be officially submitted.
    - If you do not currently have a Facebook account, you will not be able to vote on the Voting Website at all unless you register for a Facebook account (go to Facebook.com to register). Registration on Facebook is free.
  - When your vote has been submitted, you will see a “Thanks for Voting!” screen which will offer you the opportunity to take one of the following actions:

- Share on Twitter
  - If you click the “Share on Twitter” button and are registered with and logged into Twitter, you will be presented with a pre-populated message announcing the nominee for whom you just voted (“Tweet”). Publishing this Tweet **WILL** count as another vote for your selected nominee, subject to all other vote restrictions and limitations.
    - If you want to change your vote, you can change the Twitter message in accordance with the instructions in Paragraph 2 below.
    - If you don’t want to cast another vote for that nominee, cancel the Tweet.
  - If you click the “Vote on Twitter” button and are not logged into Twitter, you will be asked to log in to your Twitter account.
  - If you do not currently have a Twitter account, you will not be able to vote via Twitter unless you register for a Twitter account (go to Twitter.com to register). Registration on Twitter is free.
  - You may also submit votes directly on Twitter (without first voting online) by writing and posting messages from your Twitter account in accordance with the instructions in Paragraph 2 below.
- Vote Again for the Same Award
  - If you click the “Vote Again” button, a second vote will be counted for the nominee for whom you just voted.
  - If you do not want to cast another vote for that nominee, click the “All Category” button.
  - You may cast up to 100 votes per day per Award on the Voting Website.
- Vote for the Other Award
  - If you click on the “Next Category” button, you will be taken to the Voting Page for the other Award where you will see the names/titles, photos/icons, and corresponding Vote Buttons for all of the eligible nominees for that Award and can cast a vote in accordance with the procedure set forth above.
- Share Your Vote on Facebook
  - If you click the “Share on Facebook” button, you will be presented with the Facebook message box where you can compose a post and share your vote on your Facebook timeline.
  - Publishing this post on your Facebook timeline **does NOT** count as an additional vote.

2. Twitter Voting: To cast your vote directly through Twitter, you must be registered with and logged into Twitter. Your Twitter account must be set to Public.

- You may cast a vote for an Award by composing a message containing the following required key word elements and publishing it from your Twitter account (“Tweet Vote”):

- The name of the nominee for the Award for whom you wish to vote;
- Any form of the word “vote” (e.g., vote, voting, voted, etc.); and
- The official hashtag for the Streamy Awards: #Streamys

An example of a valid Tweet Vote would be:

*I just voted for John Smith for #Streamys Entertainer of the Year!*

- Only Tweet Votes published during the Voting Period that comply with the foregoing instructions and include the required elements will be counted as valid votes.
- If multiple nominee names are included in a Tweet Vote, the vote will be disqualified, and no vote will be counted.
- If you re-tweet a third party’s valid Tweet Vote, it will count as a valid Tweet Vote by you, subject to the same rules for ordinary Tweet Votes set forth herein.
- Tweet Votes must comply with all other Twitter requirements (e.g., number of characters, etc.) and may not include any derogatory, defamatory, or obscene language or images.
- If you do not currently have a Twitter account, you will not be able to vote unless you register for a Twitter account (go to [Twitter.com](https://twitter.com) to register). Registration on Twitter is free.

#### **HOW MANY TIMES MAY I VOTE?**

You may cast up to one hundred (100) votes per Award per day per voting method (midnight PST to 11:59:59 p.m. PST).

- If you are using the Online Voting method, once you hit your vote limit for a particular Award, that Award will be unavailable for further voting on the Voting Website until the next day.
- If you are using the Twitter Voting method, additional Tweet Votes for an Award that exceed the applicable limit for that Award in a given day will not be counted as valid votes.

#### **WHO CAN VOTE?**

Anyone with a valid Facebook account and/or Twitter account can vote regardless of location. You must have a Facebook account to vote online or a Twitter account to vote via Twitter.

#### **HOW MUCH DOES IT COST TO VOTE?**

Voting is free, except for standard internet access charges which may apply if you are using a web browser or standard data charges which may apply if you are voting via your mobile device.

#### **HOW DO I FIND OUT THE RESULTS?**

The winners of the Awards will be announced during the Awards Ceremony. Results will also be posted on the Voting Website after the end of the Awards Ceremony.

#### **WHY DO I NEED A TWITTER ACCOUNT OR FACEBOOK ACCOUNT TO VOTE ONLINE?**

Logging into your Facebook and/or Twitter accounts to vote is a key security feature to guard against voting fraud.

#### **ARE THE 2016 STREAMY AWARDS COLLECTING PERSONAL INFORMATION WHEN I VOTE ONLINE?**

When you vote online using Facebook, you will be asked to share some personal information with the 2016 Streamy Awards for vote verification purposes and for other permissible uses set forth in our Privacy Policy available at <http://www.streamys.org/legal-2/privacy-policy-2/>

#### **I AM HAVING TROUBLE VOTING ONLINE – WHY?**

Although the internet can handle huge volumes of vote submissions simultaneously, there may be times when your local service provider may not be able to handle every attempt due to the sheer volume. Other technical issues may also arise, such as errors in vote transmission, service outages, delays, malfunctions of telecommunications equipment, software glitches, etc. If you are trying to vote during the Voting Period but find that your attempts to vote are not being processed, please be patient and try again later.

#### **WHAT ELSE DO I NEED TO KNOW ABOUT THE VOTING PROCESS?**

Any attempt to deliberately undermine, circumvent, or manipulate the legitimate operation of the vote process is strictly prohibited, including, without limitation, use of fraudulent, robotic, or ghost Facebook or Twitter accounts, use of multiple email addresses to set up multiple Facebook or Twitter accounts, and/or automated voting scripts, programs, or macros. We reserve the right to disqualify the votes from any individuals/entities we suspect or find: (a) to have engaged in manipulated and/or inauthentic voting practices; (b) to have tampered with the voting process; or (c) to be acting in an unsportsmanlike or disruptive manner or with intent to annoy, abuse, threaten, or harass any other person. Tubefilter, Inc. and dick clark productions, inc. ("Producers") are not responsible for technical, hardware, software, or telephone malfunctions of any kind, lost, or unavailable network connections, or failed, incorrect, incomplete, inaccurate, garbled, or delayed electronic communications or for any of the equipment or programming associated with or utilized in the voting process or by any human error which may occur in the tabulation of votes. Producers reserve the right to change, alter, or modify the voting procedures, eligibility, methods, rules, and/or period at any time during the Voting Period and will post any changes in a timely manner on the Voting Website.

#### **HOW IS MY VOTE COUNTED?**

The total number of votes submitted during the Voting Period for each Award will be tabulated, and the nominee receiving the highest total number of valid votes for the Award for which he, she or it was nominated will be declared the winner of the Award. If the voting process is interrupted for any reason, is found to have been tampered with in any way, or for any other reason that we believe to be reasonably necessary (for example, in instances of infection by computer virus, bugs, tampering, unauthorized intervention, fraud, technical or system failures or disruption, 'Acts of God' or terrorist attacks, or any other causes beyond our control), we reserve the right to select the winners of the Awards and may take into consideration the number of votes received by any nominee up until the time of the interruption or cancelation of the voting process.

#### **ARE THE STREAMY AWARDS AFFILIATED WITH FACEBOOK AND/OR TWITTER?**

No. Although you may use Facebook and/or Twitter in the voting process, the Streamy Awards are in no way sponsored, endorsed, or administered by, or associated with, Facebook or Twitter. Inquiries (whether questions, comments or complaints) should be directed to [info@telescope.tv](mailto:info@telescope.tv), not to Facebook or Twitter.

If you have additional questions after reading these FAQs, email [info@telescope.tv](mailto:info@telescope.tv).