

2023 Primetime Emmy® Awards Ballot

Outstanding Cinematography For A Nonfiction Program

Afghan Dreamers

Members of an all-girl robotics team from Afghanistan struggle to succeed in international competitions, while combating their male-dominated culture and the threat of Taliban rule.

Aftershock

Following the deaths of two young women due to childbirth complications, two bereaved families galvanize activists, birth-workers and physicians to reckon with one of the most pressing American crises today: the US maternal health crisis.

Algiers, America

I'm Not Tired Yet

Algiers, America follows a predominantly Black high school football team overcoming unprecedented gun violence in New Orleans through excellence on the field. Led by coach Brice Brown, the Cougars rise above unimaginable adversity, providing hope to a community that has lost so much.

American Forest Fires

Jump Into The Fire

Forest fires have become a partisan issue rife with finger-pointing. Within the American West's current fire dilemma the policies, which have always lacked the necessary nuance, must change so that forestry management can effectively protect our forests and rural communities.

American Masters

Dr. Tony Fauci

Follow Dr. Anthony Fauci across two years as the scientist, husband and father grapples with the COVID-19 pandemic—and his own legacy as America's foremost public health advocate.

American Pain

American Pain traces the rise and fall of Florida twins who become the kingpins of the largest oxycodone trafficking network in US history. Drawing on wiretaps, undercover videos and exclusive interviews, the film captures the greatest drug racket to hit the Sunshine State since the cocaine cowboys of the 1980s.

The Anarchists

Leaving

As their dream of an anarchist paradise crumbles, the Anarchapulco community begins to question the visibility of their principles.

Anastasia

Russian activist Anastasia Shevchenko was arrested for speaking out against the government. During her imprisonment she was separated from her child who died alone. As Anastasia travels across Russia by train, she realizes that the only way she can fight for freedom is to leave her homeland forever.

Bama Rush

In August 2021, sorority recruitment at the University of Alabama, aka Rush, went viral on TikTok. This documentary follows four young women as they prepare for Rush 2022 and explores the emotional complexities and stakes of belonging in this crucial window into womanhood.

Being Mary Tyler Moore

With access to Mary Tyler Moore's vast archive, Being Mary Tyler Moore chronicles the screen icon whose storied career spanned sixty years. Weaving Moore's personal narrative with her professional accomplishments, the film highlights her groundbreaking roles and the impact she had on generations of women who came after her.

The Bermuda Triangle: Into Cursed Waters

Spies In The Deep

Deep-sea explorers hunt for wrecks lost to the Bermuda Triangle. Working with advanced submarines, they make a stunning discovery: the wreck of a top-secret spy plane. The team pieces together cryptic clues to make a positive ID. Was this spy plane lost to freak weather, or something even darker?

The BMF Documentary: Blowing Money Fast

Gangster Boogie

The rivalry between the Flenory brothers and Layton escalates, reaching a deadly new level. Meanwhile, the Detroit drug landscape is shifting due to gang wars, creating new opportunities of fame and fortune for those who survive. Meech and Terry have to decide if it's worth risking their lives to stay.

Bono & The Edge: A Sort Of Homecoming With Dave Letterman

U2's Bono and the Edge invite Dave Letterman to Dublin for a live performance of their greatest songs, stripped back and reimagined.

Boys In Blue

Day By Day

In in the wake of George Floyd's murder, tension roils between pro and anti-police factions in Minneapolis. The football coaches at North High School work endlessly to earn a championship, create college opportunities, and keep their kids safe. The biggest challenge facing them: they're all police officers.

Branson

Space

Virgin Galactic's tumultuous history is examined as Branson prepares for the company's first passenger flight in July 2021.

The Cave Of Adullam

Jason Wilson runs The Cave of Adullam, a transformational Training Academy in the heart of Detroit where Black boys who are emotionally, mentally, and spiritually in debt gather to be trained and transformed into comprehensive men.

Chef's Table

Franco Pepe

Franco Pepe left a family pizza dynasty for a solo venture. Innovative pies, handmade dough and local ingredients have made him a star all his own.

Chimp Empire

Others

In search of fruit, rival chimps from Western Ngogo venture into disputed territory and seize an opportunity to send others nearby a warning.

Conversations With A Killer: The Jeffrey Dahmer Tapes

Can I Take Your Picture?

In the late 1980s, Dahmer develops a pattern of targeting victims in Milwaukee's gay bars while hiding his impulses from the people around him.

Crime Scene: The Texas Killing Fields

Nobody Sees Anything

Skeletons are found in a field in an area where women have disappeared since the 1970s; a Texas community fears there's a serial killer at work.

Dear Mama

Panther Power

17 year old Tupac Shakur navigates school, poverty and family, while dreaming of using poetry and music to spread the message of his mother, noted Black Panther activist Afeni Shakur. Haunted by her Black Panther past, Afeni fears how it will affect Tupac's promising future.

Descendant

Descendant follows the search for the Clotilda, the last known slave ship brought to the US. After a century of secrecy and speculation, the discovery of the wreckage brings the ship's descendants into focus as they seek to preserve their heritage, raising questions of what justice looks like today.

Edge Of The Unknown With Jimmy Chin

Before Free Solo

Alpinist Alex Honnold wants to climb huge walls in Morocco without a rope; enhanced.

Eva Longoria: Searching For Mexico

Oaxaca

Oaxaca, hidden deep in the southern mountains, was a key point on many of Latin America's historic trade routes. The region is also the birthplace of the world famous quesillo cheese, which Eva Longoria tries her hand at making – before eating it with crickets, another Oaxacan delicacy.

FDR

Arsenal Of Democracy

Franklin rallies the industrial might of the nation and leads the Allied forces through the darkest days of the war.

Full Swing

American Dreams

Tensions between the PGA Tour and LIV Golf reach new heights as Matt Fitzpatrick and Dustin Johnson face off at the U.S. Open.

God Forbid: The Sex Scandal That Brought Down A Dynasty

A Miami pool boy finds himself trapped in a seven-year affair with a charming older woman and her husband, the Evangelical Trump stalwart Jerry Falwell Jr, as he becomes increasingly entangled with the Falwell's seemingly perfect lives.

The Great Muslim American Roadtrip

A Bridge Over Troubled Waters: Tulsa, OK To Albuquerque, NM

In this 3-part travelogue, a young Muslim American couple discover America's Muslim roots on Route 66. Their 3000-mile trip reveals an American Muslim history dating back to the 1500s. There's much to discover about themselves as individuals, as a couple, and as Muslims.

Growing Floret

Cultivating Balance

Flower farmer Erin Benzakein wrestles with the meaning of legacy as she works to save endangered roses, breed never-before-seen varieties of zinnias and create a massive flower library...all while trying to run a business and be a good steward of the land.

Gutsy

Gutsy Women Are Rebel Hearts

Alongside Gloria Steinem, Abby Wambach, and Glennon Doyle, Hillary and Chelsea discuss boldness and bravery in love.

Harry & Meghan

Episode 3

The couple's 2017 engagement sparks both cynicism and hope. As Meghan grapples with royal protocols, tabloid headlines begin to involve her family.

Hi I'm Travis Mills

After surviving an IED explosion in Afghanistan, Travis Mills became a quadruple amputee—one of few to recover from this injury in US military history. While grappling to find purpose in the aftermath, Travis and his family must come together to recover and help others do the same.

If These Walls Could Sing

Mary McCartney guides us through nine decades to see and experience the creative magic that makes Abbey Road Studios the most famous and longest-running studio in the world.

Jason Isbell: Running With Our Eyes Closed (Music Box)

An in-depth look at the life of songwriter Jason Isbell as he records his latest record, Reunions. We watch him use the personal details of his life and the struggles with his marriage, his past, and his sobriety, to create intimate, vulnerable music.

Judy Blume Forever

Documents the life and legacy of the author. Blume's books revolutionized the way millions of readers understood their adolescence and sexuality. Her mission to openly discuss taboo subjects paved the way to a real debate around book banning, censorship, and teen sexual discovery.

Keep Sweet: Pray And Obey

Part Two

Warren Jeffs tightens his grip on all aspects of FLDS life in Short Creek, Arizona. A private investigator and TV journalist raise concerns.

Last Flight Home

On an ordinary street, we find Eli Timoner in his final days and discover an extraordinary life filled with wild achievements, tragic loss and enduring love. His daughter Ondi shares an account of a family courageously, and joyously, preparing for his departure.

Lewis Capaldi: How I'm Feeling Now

Lewis Capaldi's journey is chronicled from ambitious teen with a viral performance to Grammy-nominated pop star.

Light & Magic

Gang Of Outsiders

An unlikely team comes together to create the effects for a new space film called The Star Wars.

The Light We Carry: Michelle Obama & Oprah Winfrey

Michelle Obama delves into the challenges and life lessons that shaped her second bestselling book in a conversation with Oprah Winfrey.

Limitless With Chris Hemsworth

Shock

Chris heads to the icy Arctic in his search for health and longevity.

Longest Third Date

When Khani met Matt on a dating app, they had no idea COVID-19 would turn their spur-of-the-moment trip to Costa Rica into a months-long adventure.

Love, Lizzo

Love, Lizzo was filmed over three years through the Cuz I Love You world tour, the height of the pandemic, and the recording of her latest album, Special. This documentary allows the artist to get candid about body positivity, self-love, and recognizing Black women for their contributions.

Menudo: Forever Young

The Allegations

The Menudo empire begins to show cracks as allegations of mistreatment and sexual abuse surface.

MerPeople

Fin For The Win

Merfolk compete to see who'll be crowned the King and Queen of the Sea. Weeki Wachee Springs' 75th anniversary brings together mermaids — and friends.

MH370: The Plane That Disappeared

The Intercept

Possible Flight MH370 debris is found, raising more questions. Another theory emerges, involving suspicious cargo.

Mind Over Murder

Episode 1

1985. The murder of a devoted grandmother rocks Beatrice, NE. After all leads fall through, police seek out unlikely sources, including a psychic, until investigator Burt Searcey tackles the case. In 2021, Beatrice residents channel their trauma into a play about the events and eventual exoneration of the Beatrice Six.

Murdaugh Murders: A Southern Scandal

Murders At Moselle

In the aftermath of Mallory's death, Alex Murdaugh's damage control raises alarm. Two years later, he is at the center of another horrifying event.

My Next Guest Needs No Introduction With David Letterman And Volodymyr Zelenskyy

David Letterman journeys to Kyiv, Ukraine to meet with, and interview, President Volodymyr Zelenskyy about the impact of the war with Russia on its people, economy, and relations with the Western world.

100 Foot Wave

Chapter VI - Force Majeure

News of CJ's accident ricochets through Nazaré. Cotty reconnects with a favorite surf. A new partnership forms for the second contest, but an accident cuts it short. After the season is over, Tony competes in an international competition and the McNamaras return to Hawaii to recalibrate their priorities.

Pamela, A Love Story

An intimate and humanizing portrait of one of the world's most famous blonde bombshells, Pamela, A Love Story follows the trajectory of Pamela Anderson's life and career from small town girl to international sex symbol, actress, activist and doting mother.

Pelosi In The House

A verité portrait of the first woman Speaker of the House during some of the dramatic political moments in American history. Filmed over three decades, this documentary chronicles the key milestones of Nancy Pelosi's career culminating with two presidential impeachments and an insurrection.

Pepsi, Where's My Jet?

The Kid From Seattle

Seven million Pepsi Points to win a fighter jet? It should have been impossible. But 20-year-old John Leonard sees the ad in 1995 — and finds a loophole.

Planet Sex With Cara Delevingne

Out And Proud

Cara grew up feeling ashamed of her sexuality and fearful of exploring it. In this episode, Cara meets people who live their lives out loud, and proud.

Prehistoric Planet

Badlands

Travel back 66 million years to when majestic dinosaurs and extraordinary creatures roamed the lands, seas, and skies.

Pretty Baby: Brooke Shields

Actor and model Brooke Shields' journey from a sexualized young girl to a woman who embraces her identity and voice.

Rainn Wilson And The Geography Of Bliss

Happiness Is A Bottle Of Cod Liver Oil

Rainn Wilson's global quest for bliss begins in Iceland, where he gets nude in a cauldron of magma, chugs cod liver oil and learns the art of failure.

The Reluctant Traveler With Eugene Levy

An anxious helicopter tour lands Eugene at Amangiri, where he takes in the desert's beauty and connects with the surrounding Navajo Nation.

Rennervations

Mexico: Building A Mobile Dance Studio

Jeremy Renner rebuilds a City Bus into a mobile dance studio for a children's charity in Mexico

Restaurants At The End Of The World

Panama's Cloud Forest Kitchen

Kristen Kish experiences Panama's Hacienda Mamecillo.

The Road Bad And The Place Dark

Sierra Leone is the second poorest country in the world. After overcoming one of the toughest and bloodiest civil wars, in 2014 they had to face one of the most devastating epidemics in living memory, Fhola.

Sam Now

Two film-obsessed brothers use every video format imaginable to make a movie as they travel thousands of miles looking for their missing mom. Stitching together years of home videos and elements of play, Sam Now is a mosaic of love, longing and loss, and an attempt to overcome intergenerational trauma.

The Secrets Of Hillsong

Church In The Wild

Based on the explosive original reporting on the megachurch's scandals, The Secrets of Hillsong goes beyond the sensational headlines and behind the velvet rope to examine the church's long pattern of covering up misconduct to protect itself.

Secrets Of The Elephants

Desert

The 150 elephants that remain in the Namib Desert have to be as tough as the landscape to survive.

Selena Gomez: My Mind & Me

After years in the limelight, Selena Gomez achieves unimaginable stardom. But just as she reaches a new peak, an unexpected turn pulls her into darkness. This documentary spans her six-year journey into a new light.

"Sr."

A lovingly irreverent portrait of the life and career of maverick filmmaker Robert Downey Sr. that evolves into a larger meditation on art, mortality, and healing generational dysfunction.

Sidney

This documentary honors Sidney Poitier and his legacy as an iconic actor, filmmaker and activist at the center of Hollywood and the Civil Rights Movement.

Sins Of Our Mother

A Mother Knows

With Lori's children missing, the investigation turns to Lori and Chad amid a media frenzy and causes simmering suspicions to boil over.

The 1619 Project

Justice

Through Nikole Hannah-Jones' family story and one Georgia community fighting for restitution, Justice examines the historical events that denied Black Americans the opportunity to build generational wealth and what is owed to descendants of slavery.

SmartLess: On The Road

Did I Lean On Your Laugh?

Will, Jason and Sean hit the Big Apple for another set of shows and an obscene amount of room service. With guests David Letterman and Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez, plus an extra-special cameo from a friend in town.

Somebody Feed Phil

Croatia

Phil island-hops in Croatia, where he dons a snorkel and has a run-in with sea urchins, feasts on fresh seafood and enjoys a happy dance-inducing gelato.

The Sound Of 007

The Sound of 007 reveals the history of the Bond music, from the genesis of 1962's Dr. No with its iconic theme, through to Billie Eilish's No Time To Die.

Stanley Tucci: Searching For Italy

Calabria

Stanley Tucci discovers the history of beautiful and troubled Calabria, Italy, as well as the history of his own family; joined by his parents and Italian relatives, he reflects on the inspiration people draw from Calabria and why those who leave return.

Stay On Board: The Leo Baker Story

Celebrated skateboarder Leo Baker shares the details of his rise to fame and the clash between his career and self-discovery as a trans man.

Still Missing Morgan

Twisted Beyond Untwisting

This program features the people who were there the night six-year-old Morgan Nick disappeared from a little league ballpark. As the 25-year Chief of Police retires, new leadership makes startling discoveries for the first time since Morgan's disappearance, and turn the case in a new direction.

Still: A Michael J. Fox Movie

The film recounts Fox's extraordinary story in his own words — the improbable tale of an undersized kid from a Canadian army base who rose to the heights of stardom in 1980s Hollywood.

Stolen Youth: Inside The Cult At Sarah Lawrence

Larryland

After Larry is evicted, the cult relocates to New Jersey, where Larry commits his most hideous crimes yet. When he is finally arrested, the two women closest to him choose disparate paths to survive.

Stutz

In candid conversations with actor Jonah Hill, leading psychiatrist Phil Stutz explores his early life experiences and unique, visual model of therapy.

The Territory

The Territory provides a look at the tireless fight of the Indigenous Uru-eu-wau-wau people against the encroaching deforestation brought by farmers and illegal settlers in the Brazilian Amazon.

30 For 30

The American Gladiators Documentary

The American Gladiators Documentary tells the tale, of the famed TV show's most charismatic figures, along the way embarking on an odyssey to uncover the truth behind its improbable creation.

30 For 30

Bullies Of Baltimore

Bullies Of Baltimore tells the story of the Super Bowl champion 2000 Baltimore Ravens, a loving, unapologetic portrait of an irrepressible cast of characters.

30 For 30

Dream On

A documentary on the 1996 USA Women's Dream Team and the 14-month odyssey that would forever change the landscape of women's athletics.

Trainwreck: Woodstock '99

You Can't Stop A Riot In The 90s

Tainted water and price gouging mar day three; fear grips the finale, fires spread and the mob takes over; sexual assualt allegations emerge.

The U.S. And The Holocaust

Episode 3: The Homeless, Tempest-tossed (1942 -)

A group of dedicated government officials fights red tape in order to finance and support rescue operations. As the Allied soldiers advance, uncovering mass graves and liberating German concentration camps, the public sees for the first time the sheer scale of the Holocaust and begins to reckon with its reverberations.

United Shades Of America With W. Kamau Bell

California Is Burning

Kamau dives into California's fire season which proves to be one of the worst on record. He shows not only how climate change is intensifying the scope and frequency of these natural disasters but how these disasters are exposing the depth of our economic disparity in new ways.

Unsolved Mysteries

The Ghost In Apartment 14

A woman and her young daughter experience hauntings in their new apartment, linking them to the grisly murder of Marliz Spannhake in 1976.

Untold

The Girlfriend Who Didn't Exist

From Notre Dame to the NFL, Manti Te'o's future in football showed promise until a secret online relationship sent his life and career spiraling.

Untrapped: The Story Of Lil Baby

An look at the life of rapper Dominique Armani Jones (aka Lil Baby) as he navigates his meteoric rise from West Atlanta streets to the top of the Billboard charts with his roles as devoted father, son, community philanthropist and powerful voice in the fight for racial justice.

Unzipped: An Autopsy Of American Inequality

Unzipped: An Autopsy of American Inequality is a expose of the growing affordable housing crisis in America, told through the lens of Venice CA 90291's struggle with the housing divide.

Vice

The Russian Bubble & After The Siege

Alec Luhn reports from Moscow and Dagestan on how propaganda has convinced a majority of Russians to support Putin's bloody and costly invasion of Ukraine; Ben C. Solomon travels to Kharkiv and Donbas to explore how the frontline has evolved since the start of the war in Ukraine.

The Volcano: Rescue From Whakaari

Survivors' and rescuers' accounts and minute-by-minute footage fuel this documentary about the deadly 2019 volcanic eruption in New Zealand.

The Vow Part II

Stimulus And Response

Nancy discusses how she and Keith developed a treatment for symptoms of Tourette's. While Marc Elliot recalls how the treatment changed his life and cemented his loyalty to NXIVM, Isabella Constantino tells a very different story. Later, Nancy's daughter and Keith's confidant Lauren Salzman takes the stand...for the prosecution.

Wild Life

Wild Life follows conservationist Kris Tompkins on an epic, decades-spanning love story as wild as the landscapes she dedicated her life to protecting.

End of Category