

# The Talent Managers Association Announces The 2019 Heller Award Nominees

*The Talent Managers Association hosts The Heller Awards celebrating excellence in talent representation and casting on Nov. 7th, 2019, Los Angeles, CA*

LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA, UNITED STATES, October 3, 2019 /EINPresswire.com/ -- The 15th Annual [Heller Awards](#) will return Thursday, November 7th, 2019 at the Taglyan Complex, Los Angeles. Presented by [The Talent Managers Association](#), the awards celebrate distinguished individuals for excellence in the industries of talent representation and casting in honor of Seymour Heller, co-founder of the Talent Managers Association.

This year's theme is Unity, a reminder that "we as an industry, as a community and as an organization are stronger together than we could ever be alone."

Casting Director Mike Fenton, Agent Cindy Osbrink and Ed Spivia will receive Lifetime Achievement Awards. Mike Fenton will be recognized his career in casting that includes "Raiders of the Lost Ark," "Back to the Future," and "Poltergeist." Cindy Osbrink, founder of The Osbrink Agency and has guided the careers of young actors such as Dakota & Elle Fanning and Brie Larson. Ed Spivia served as Georgia's first Film Commissioner and helped recruit the film industry to the region.

This year's Impact Award recipient is [The Cameron Boyce Foundation](#), the philanthropy of the evening. In memory of Cameron Boyce, the organization provides young people with creative outlets to support the causes he was passionate about, including ending gun violence, providing clean water and advocacy for epilepsy awareness.



Heller Awards



Mike Fenton, Casting Director and Honoree

The 2019 Heller nominees are as follows:

ADULT THEATRICAL AGENT OF THE YEAR

Mike Baldrige & Garry Purdy: Momentum Talent & Literary Agency  
Lorrie Bartlett: ICM Partners  
Anthony Boyer: DDO Artists Agency  
Mike Eisenstadt: Amsel, Eisenstadt, Frazier & Hinojosa Talent Agency (AEFH)  
Neville King: Innovative Artists  
Courtney Peldon: Aqua Talent Agency

NORTHEAST ADULT THEATRICAL AGENT OF THE YEAR

Erica Bines & Ben Jordan: Headline Talent Agency  
Jonathan Mason: Buchwald  
Eddie Rabon: Take 3 Talent Agency  
Jay Schachter: Stewart Talent  
Mallory Tucker: Cunningham, Escott, Slevin & Doherty (CESD)

SOUTHEAST AGENT OF THE YEAR

Sarah Carpenter: Atlanta Models & Talent  
Joy Pervis: J Pervis Talent Agency  
Ashley Pomes Wilkinson: Beck Talent  
Jana S. Van Dyke: Jana Van Dyke Agency

YOUTH THEATRICAL AGENT OF THE YEAR

Jody Alexander, Philip Marcus & Bonnie Ventis: Clear Talent Group  
Meredith Fine, Dana Fletcher & Reagan Wallace: Coast to Coast Talent Group  
Pamela Fisher & Domina Holbeck: Abrams Artists Agency  
Katelyn Giroux, Nicole Jolley & Milton Perea: Amsel, Eisenstadt, Frazier & Hinojosa Talent Agency (AEFH)  
Laura Thede: DDO Artists Agency  
Tiffany Triebel & Emily Urbani: The Osbrink Agency

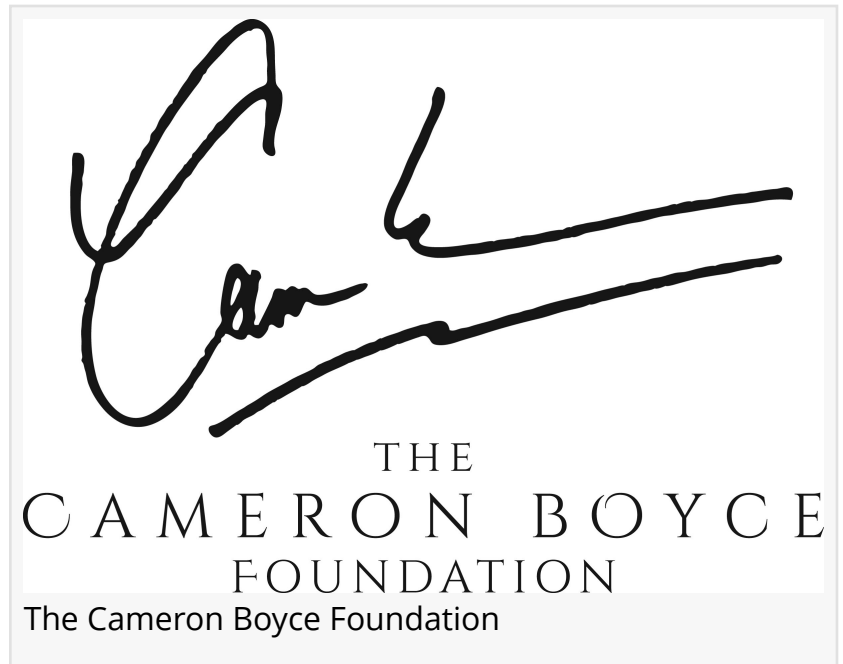
NORTHEAST YOUTH AGENT OF THE YEAR

Barbara Coleman: Innovative Artists  
David Doan: Cunningham, Escott, Slevin & Doherty (CESD)  
Ellen Gilbert: Paradigm Talent Agency  
Victoria Kress: Abrams Artists Agency  
Natasha Matallana: Take 3 Talent Agency  
Bonnie Shumofsky: Stewart Talent

ADULT COMMERCIAL AGENT OF THE YEAR

Michele De La Riva: Innovative Artists  
Jessica Ellis: Agency for the Performing Arts (APA)  
Juliana Castro, Dedra Galiher & David Ziff: Cunningham, Escott, Slevin & Doherty (CESD)  
Julie Gudz & Candace Stewart: DDO Artists Agency  
Nancy Luciano: Luciano Reeves Talent  
Blake Viglione: Aqua Talent Agency

YOUTH COMMERCIAL AGENT OF THE YEAR



Jeremy Apody: Buchwald  
Bri Curtis: DDO Artists Agency  
Haydn Jones: Abrams Artists Agency  
Sydel Lisi-Hand: Coast to Coast Talent Group  
Dawn Osbrink: The Osbrink Agency  
Carol Lynn Sher: Cunningham, Escott, Slevin & Doherty (CESD)

#### VOICEOVER AGENT OF THE YEAR

Alicia Beekman: DDO Artists Agency  
Melissa Berger-Brennan: Cunningham, Escott, Slevin & Doherty (CESD)  
James Murray: Abrams Artists Agency  
Maureen Rose & Abbie Waters: The Osbrink Agency  
Portia Scott: Coast to Coast Talent Group  
Arlene Thornton: Arlene Thornton & Associates

#### NORTHEAST COMMERCIAL OR VOICEOVER AGENT OF THE YEAR

Tracey Goldblum: Kazarian/Measures/Ruskin & Associates  
Kerri Krilla: Cunningham: Escott, Slevin & Doherty (CESD)  
Gina Manfredi: DDO Artists Agency  
Shoshana Robuck: Take 3 Talent Agency  
Mickey Shera: Innovative Artists

#### FEATURE CASTING DIRECTOR OF THE YEAR

Carmen Cuba: Carmen Cuba Casting  
Rich Delia: Rich Delia Casting  
Sarah Finn: Sarah Finn Co.  
Dean E. Fronk & Donald Paul Pemrick: Pemrick/Fronk Casting  
Laray Mayfield: Laray Mayfield Casting  
John Papsidera: Automatic Sweat

#### NORTHEAST FEATURE CASTING DIRECTOR OF THE YEAR

Kerry Barden & Paul Schnee: Barden/Schnee Casting  
Ally Beans: Eisenberg/Beans Casting  
Kathleen Chopin: Kathleen Chopin Casting  
Billy Hopkins & Ashley Ingram: Billy Hopkins Casting  
Avy Kaufman: Avy Kaufman Casting  
Cindy Tolan: Cindy Tolan Casting

#### SOUTHEAST CASTING DIRECTOR OF THE YEAR

Elizabeth Coulon: Coulon Casting  
Rhavynn Drummer: Tyler Perry Studios  
Meagan Lewis: RPM Casting  
Chase Paris & Tara Feldstein: Feldstein/Paris Casting  
George Pierre: Pierre Casting

#### TELEVISION CASTING DIRECTOR OF THE YEAR

Lyndsey Baldasare & David Rapaport: Rapaport/Baldasare Casting  
Tiffany Little Canfield: Telsey + Company  
Kim Coleman: Kim Coleman Casting  
Jeff Greenberg: Jeff Greenberg Casting  
Alexis Frank Koczara & Christine Smith Shevchenko: Koczara/Shevchenko Casting  
Robert J. Ulrich: Ulrich/Dawson/Kritzer Casting

#### NORTHEAST TELEVISION CASTING DIRECTOR OF THE YEAR

Beth Bowling & Kim Miscia: Bowling/Miscia Casting  
Rob Decina: CBS Television Studios

Mark Saks: Mark Saks Casting  
Julie Schubert: Julie Schubert Casting  
Jonathan Strauss: Jonathan Strauss Casting  
Bernard Telsey: Telsey + Company

YOUTH TELEVISION CASTING DIRECTOR OF THE YEAR  
Krisha Bullock & Jamie Snow: Bullock & Snow Casting  
Nickole Doro & Shayna Sherwood: Doro/Sherwood Casting  
Suzanne Goddard-Smythe: Suzanne Goddard-Smythe Casting  
Harriet Greenspan: Harriet Greenspan Casting  
Danielle Aufiero & Amber Horn: Aufiero/Horn Casting  
Howard Meltzer: Casting by Howard Meltzer

COMMERCIAL CASTING DIRECTOR OF THE YEAR  
Dan Bell: Dan Bell Casting  
Danielle Eskinazi: Danielle Eskinazi Casting  
Maya Adrabi, Lindsay Bronson & Alyson Horn: Alyson Horn Casting  
Jillian Johnston & Michael Sanford: Sanford/Johnston Casting  
Francene Selkirk: Francene Selkirk Casting  
Jodi Sonnenberg: Sonnenberg Casting

ANIMATION VOICEOVER CASTING DIRECTOR OF THE YEAR  
Mary Hildago: Sony Pictures Animation  
Ruth Lambert & Robert McGee: Lambert/McGee Casting  
Linda Lamontange: Linda Lamontange Casting  
David Wright: Disney Television Animation Casting

VIDEO GAME CASTING DIRECTOR OF THE YEAR  
Timothy Cubbison: Horseless Cowboy  
Ivy Isenberg: Ivy Isenberg Casting  
Emily Schweber: Emily Schweber Casting

NORTHEAST COMMERCIAL OR VOICEOVER CASTING DIRECTOR OF THE YEAR  
Donald Case: Donald Case Casting  
Fay Shumsey Grande & David Morris: Grande/Morris Casting  
Angela Mickey & Rachel Reiss: Liz Lewis Casting Partners  
Rebecca Yarsin: House Casting

ASSOCIATE CASTING DIRECTOR OF THE YEAR  
Jeffrey Drew: Patrick Rush Casting  
Chris Gehrt: Wendy O'Brien Casting  
Rachel Imbriglio: UDK Casting  
Coco Kleppinger: Rich Delia Casting  
Jeremy O'Keefe: Greenstein/Daniel Casting  
Ryan Bernard Tymensky: Telsey + Company

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