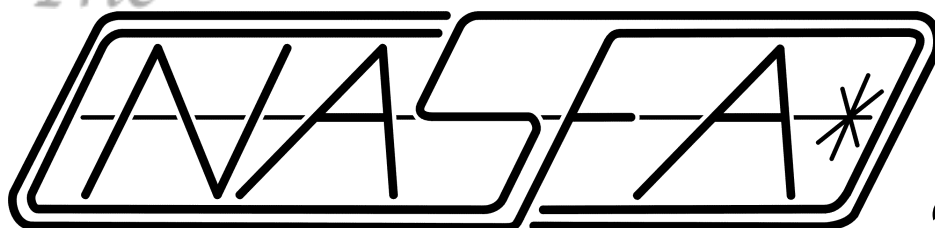


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The Next NASFA Meeting is 6:30P Saturday
16 January 2016 at the Regular Location

Concom Meetings are Expected to Resume in February 2016

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The next **NASFA Meeting** will be **16 January 2016**, at the regular meeting location—the Madison campus of Willowbrook Baptist Church (old Wilson Lumber Company building) at **7105 Highway 72W** (aka University Drive). Please see the map at right if you need help finding it.

JANUARY PROGRAM

The January program is TBD at press time, though it is known that JudySue is working on something.

JANUARY ATMM

The host of the January After-The-Meeting Meeting is TBD at press time. In all likelihood, though, the ATMM will be at the meeting site and the usual rules will apply—that is, please bring food to share and your favorite drink. Also, please stay to help clean up. We need to be good guests and leave things at least as clean as we found them.

CONCOM MEETINGS

Con†Stellation XXXIV Concom Meeting have not yet been scheduled. Current plans have them starting in February 2016.

FUTURE PROGRAMS

No future programs have been set at press time.

FUTURE ATMMs

We need After-The-Meeting Meeting volunteers for all future months in 2016.

FUTURE CLUB MEETING DATES

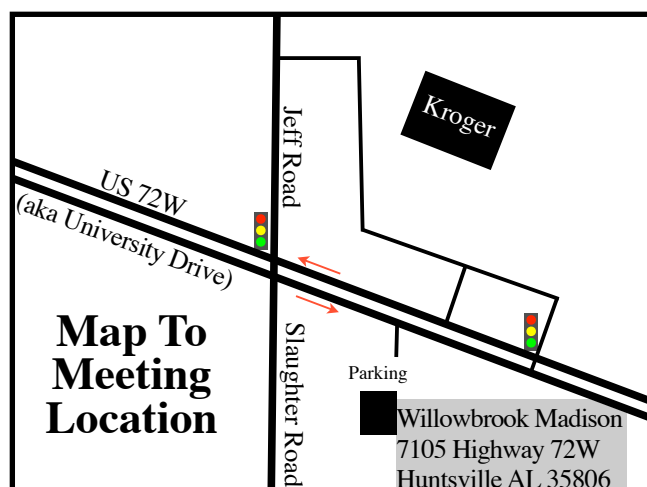
Three 2016 NASFA meetings have been changed off of the

normal 3rd Saturday due to convention conflicts:

- The March 2016 meeting will be on the 26th, one week later than usual due to MidSouthCon.
- The August 2016 meeting will be on the 13th, one week earlier than usual due to Worldcon.
- The October 2016 meeting will be on the 22nd, one week later than usual due to Con†Stellation.

CHANGING SHUTTLE DEADLINES

As we start 2016, the monthly *Shuttle* production schedule has not been set but stay tuned as it will *certainly* be at least a



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bit different from recent practice.

Please check the deadline below the Table of Contents *each month* to submit news, reviews, LoCs, or other material. We will generally need to enforce that deadline strictly.

JOINING THE NASFA EMAIL LIST

All NASFAns who have email are urged to join the NASFA email list, which you can do online at <tinyurl.com/NASFAEmail>. The list is usually low traffic, though the rate is rather variable. Generally the list is limited to announcements about club activities plus the occasional message of general interest to north-Alabama sf/f/h/etc. fans. Non NASFAns are both *encouraged* and *welcomed* to join the list, but please only do so if you're interested in the above restricted topics.

NASFA CALENDAR ONLINE

NASFA has an online calendar on Google. Interested parties can check the calendar online, but you can also subscribe to it and have your Outlook, iCal, or other calendar automatically updated as events (Club Meetings, Concom Meetings, local sf/f/h/etc. events) are added or changed. You can view the calendar online at <tinyurl.com/NASFACal>.

News & Info

TAFF RACE OPENS

The Trans-Atlantic Fan Fund <taff.org.uk> has opened the 2016 race. This will be a westbound year, with a European candidate selected to travel to North America for (at least) this year's Worldcon (to be held in Kansas City MO). The candidates are Anna Raftery and Wolf von Witting.

Voting ends at 23:59 British Summer Time, Tuesday 29 March 2016. Votes can be mailed or entered via PayPal—either way with a minimum donation of £2, €3, or \$3. See the web-site for directions.

The direction of the travel normally alternates each year, but this will be the second westbound election in a row. This is apparently intended by the administrators to ensure eastbound races in 2017 and 2019. That would align with the already-selected Helsinki worldcon (2017) and the possible Dublin worldcon (currently a bid for 2019). Von Witting was the runner-up in the 2015 westbound race.

WORLDCON BIDS AND RELATED NEWS

Most extant worldcons, worldcon bids, NASFiC bids, and potential worldcon bids made presentations at the 2015 SMOFcon. Video of their presentations can be found on a playlist at <www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLDCCKPNVjSh--ipmJoatRecbABojlXH>.

UPCOMING SMOFCON(S)

The site for the 2016 SMOFcon (probably the oldest of several annual conventions for sf/f/h/etc. convention planners) has been selected. SMOFcon 34 will be held 2–4 December 2016 at a to-be-selected site in the Chicago IL area. The bid was unopposed and was awarded the right to host the con by members of SMOFcon 33.

Bids for several future years have been mooted. Selection is a year in advance, so the 2017 site will be chosen at the 2016 con in Chicago. Known bids include:

- 2017 bid for Boston MA by MCFI
- 2017 or 2018 bid for Charlotte NC by Warren Buff
- 2018 bid for Santa Rosa Wine Country CA by a consortium of several fans
- 2019 bid for Washington DC by BAWA

TOR.COM CLOSED TO UNSOLICITED SUBMISSIONS

Website Tor.com has announced that they will no longer

accept unsolicited submissions of short fiction. This was effective 7 January 2016—all submissions made before that time will be evaluated. The announcement notes that, “As more of our stories are being brought in by consulting editors, fewer slots on our schedule can be filled by submitted stories.”

CROWD-FUNDED STAR TREK FILM SUED

Axanar Productions <www.axanarproductions.com>, which has raised over a million dollars through crowd-funded appeals to make a Star Trek film, has been sued by CBS and Paramount for copyright infringement. The rights holders have previously allowed various “fan films” to be made without copyright challenge, but the Axanar effort would have the largest budget of any such by a significant margin.

The suit was filed 29 December 2015. Axanar has made a public response saying, in part, that, “it is our hope that this can be worked out in a fair and amicable manner” and reiterating their position that they are a fan film made as a labor of love.

STAR TREK AND SPACE EXPLORATION GET STAMPS OF APPROVAL

Speaking of Star Trek, both it and various space exploration themes will feature in stapes to be issued by the United States Postal Service in 2016. In the case of Trek, the stamps will honor the 50th anniversary of the original TV show. Space-themed stamps will include blocks of the 8 planets, the Moon, and a combo block of Pluto and the New Horizons spacecraft that recently visited it. Each will be Forever stamps (first class) except for the Moon issue which will be a Global Forever stamp, good for a 1-oz letter to “any country to which First-Class Mail International service is available.”



NASFA Calendar

JANUARY

- 01 New Year's Day/Año Nuevo.
- 03 BD: Jim Kennedy.
- 03 BD: Karen Hopkins.
- 06 BD: Rich Garber.
- 07 Christmas Day (Orthodox).
- 07 BD: Douglas E. Lampert.
- 07 Collectors Con—Atlanta GA.
- 08–09 Shadowcon—Memphis TN.
- 08–10 GaFilk—Atlanta GA.
- 08–10 Wizard World—New Orleans LA.
- 14 New Year's Day (Orthodox).
- 16 BD: Bruce Butler.
- 16* NASFA Meeting—6:30P Business, 7P Program, at Willowbrook Madison. Program: TBD. ATMM: TBD.
- 16–18 AthCon—Athens GA.
- 17–18 Anime & Comic Con—Murfreesboro TN.
- 18 BD: Martin Luther King (observed).
- 20 BD: Larry Montgomery.
- 22–23 Wizard World—Atlanta GA.
- 29–31 Chattacon 41—Chattanooga TN.

FEBRUARY

01 National Freedom Day.
01 Día de la Constitución.
02 Groundhog Day.
05 National Wear Red Day.
05–07 Days of the Dead—Atlanta GA.
05–07 Seishun-Con—Atlanta GA.
06 AnniCon—Anniston AL.
06–07 Tennessee Comic Con—Memphis TN.
08 BD: Lin Cochran.
08 Chinese New Year.
09 BD: Jack Lundy.
09 Shrove Tuesday/Mardi Gras.
10 BD: Marcia Illingworth.
10 Ash Wednesday.
12 BD: Abraham Lincoln.
14 Valentine's Day.
15 Presidents' Day.
15 BD: Susan B Anthony.
17 BD: Nancy A. Cucci.
19–21 ConNooga—Chattanooga TN.
19–21 PurpleBunnyCon—Nashville TN.
20* NASFA Meeting—6:30P Business, 7P
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20–21 MGA Con—Macon GA.
22 BD: George Washington.
24 Día de la Bandera.
26–28 AnachroCon—Atlanta GA.
26–28 Concave 37—Bowling Green KY.
26–28 Salute to Supernatural—Nashville TN.
27–28 ETSU-Con—Johnson City TN.

02 Read Across America Day.
02 BD: Ronnie Lajoie.
04-06 AniBlaze—Atlanta GA.
04-06 CoastCon 39—Biloxi MS.
04-06 Gnome Con—Savannah GA.
04-06 Star Trek Creation—Atlanta GA.
04-06 Tennessee Game Days XI—Franklin TN.
04-06 Vampire Diaries—Atlanta GA.
05 Cardboard*Con—Atlanta GA.
08 Día Internacional de la Mujer.
09 BD: Tracey Kennedy.
10 BD: Kerry Gilley.
11-13 AndoCon—Atlanta GA.
11-13 JoeLanta—Atlanta GA.
11-13 Kami Con 8—Birmingham AL.
13 BD: Anita Eisenberg.
13 Daylight Saving Time Begins.
16-20 International Association for the Fantastic in the Arts 37
—Orlando FL.
17 St. Patrick's Day.
18-20 FantaSciCon—Dalton GA.
18-20 MidSouthCon 34—Memphis TN.
18-20 Tri City Anime—Johnson City TN.
19 Comic & Pop Culture Expo—Huntsville AL.
20 Palm Sunday.
20 Spring Equinox.
21 BD: Benito Juárez.
22 BD: Jayson Woosley.
24 Purim.
25 Good Friday.
25-27 Con GT—Clarksville TN.

APRIL

01 April Fools' Day.
01-03 221B Con—Atlanta GA.
13 BD: Thomas Jefferson.
07 BD: Mary Lampert.
08-10 Conglomeration—Louisville KY.
09-10 Walker Stalker—Nashville TN.
15 BD: "Uncle Timmy" Bolgeo.
15 BD: Manda Freeman.
15 Tax Day.
15-17 Steampunk Expo—Chattanooga TN.
15-17 Treklafta—Atlanta GA.
16* NASFA Meeting—6:30P Business, 7P Program, at Wil-
lowbrook Madison. Program: TBD. ATMM: TBD.
17 Atlanta Comic Convention—Atlanta GA.
21 BD: Randy B. Cleary.
22 Earth Day.
22-24 Catan Con—Nashville TN.
22-24 DeepSouthCon 54/JordanCon 8-- Atlanta GA.
23 First Day of Passover.
26 BD: Chloe Airoidi.
27 Administrative Professionals Day.
28 Take our Daughters and Sons to Work Day.
29 Good Friday (Orthodox).
29 Arbor Day.
30 Last Day of Passover.
30 Día del Niño.
30 BD: Mark Maxwell.

- President: Mary
- Vice President: Mike K.
- Secretary: Steve
- Treasurer: Sam

- Programming: Judy and Sue
- Publicity: Jenna or Sam
- 2017 Con†Stellation Con Chair(s): Doug or Judy and Sue

Doug moved to open nominations and Judy seconded. Doug nominated Gary for President, Vice President, Treasurer, and Secretary, all declined. Doug nominated Bruce for Publicity and Randy for Programming, but both declined. Chris nominated Doug for President, but he declined. Someone moved to close nominations and the motion was seconded and carried.

Sam took over running the vote for President from Mary. Mary ran unopposed and won the office of President many to three. Mary ran the other votes. Mike K. won the office of Vice President many to one. Sam won the office of Treasurer many to three. Steve won the office of Secretary many to three. Judy and Sue won the office of Programming Director many to one. The first contested vote was for Publicity Director. There were 2 votes for Jenna, 7 votes for Sam, and 1 vote for nobody. Con†Stellation 2017 con chair was also contested. There were 7 votes for Judy and Sue, 1 vote for Doug, and 3 for nobody.

In summary, the officers for 2016 [& con chairs for 2017] are:

- President: Mary
- Vice President: Mike K.
- Secretary: Steve
- Treasurer: Sam
- Programming: Judy and Sue
- Publicity: Sam
- 2017 Con†Stellation Con Chairs: Judy and Sue

NEW BUSINESS

Dues are due. Membership in NASFA is \$25 for one person and \$6 for each additional family member.

CON BUSINESS

We have Con†Stellation 2016 publicity cards.

We have a signed hotel contract.

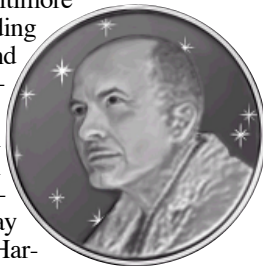
Doug moved to adjourn at 2:39:40P.

The December program consisted of Christmas-themed Mad Libs, a Christmas card throwing contest, and science fiction-and Christmas-themed Short Attention Span Theater at the Christmas party.

Awards Roundup

HEINLEIN AWARD

The 2016 **Robert A. Heinlein Award** <www.bsfs.org/bsfsheinlein.htm>—sponsored by the Baltimore Science Fiction Society for “outstanding published works in science fiction and technical writings to inspire the human exploration of space”—has been announced. The winner is **Kim Stanley Robinson**. The award will be presented at Balticon 50 <balticon.org/wp50>, to be held 27–30 May 2016 at the Renaissance Baltimore Harborplace Hotel in Baltimore MD. The award is partially funded by the Heinlein Society <www.heinlein.society.org> with the rest being raised by BSFS.



COPPERHEAD AWARD

A new award, to be given “on an occasional basis to an individual who has made an extraordinary impact on Texas Fandom” has been created—the **Copperhead Award**. It is sponsored by the Alamo Literary Arts Maintenance Organization <www.alamo-sf.org> and given by vote of their Board of Directors. The first Copperhead Award has gone posthumously to

Fred Duarte, Jr. Duarte was noted as having an impact “as a conrunner, a fan, and most importantly as a friend.”

GOLDEN GLOBE AWARDS

The 73rd Golden Globes <www.goldenglobes.com>—sponsored by the Hollywood Foreign Press Association—were presented in a televised ceremony Sunday 10 January 2016. Genre films and TV shows had copped 23 noms spread over 10 movies and 5 TV shows. Genre works took home the prize in 6 of the 14 categories in which they were nominated—a pretty decent 43%. The genre winners are:



Motion Picture, Comedy*The Martian*
TV Series, Drama*Mr. Robot*
Motion Picture, Animated*Inside Out*
Actor in a Motion Picture, Musical, or Comedy*Matt Damon, The Martian*
Actress in a Limited Series or a Motion Picture Made for TV*Lady Gaga, American Horror Story: Hotel*
Actor in a Supporting Role in a Series, Limited Series, or Motion Picture Made for TV*Christian Slater, Mr. Robot*

AFI AWARDS

Several genre and genre-adjacent works were among the 20 Films and TV Shows (10 each) named by the **American Film Institute** as the best of the year. These include *Mad Max: Fury Road*, *The Martian*, *Star Wars: The Force Awakens*, *Game of Thrones*, and *Mr. Robot*.

JANE YOLEN MID-LIST AUTHOR GRANT

The **Jane Yolen Mid-List Author Grant** <www.scbwi.org/awards/grants/jane-yolen-mid-list-author-grant> was created by Jane Yolen (wearing her children’s author hat) and is administered by the Society of Children’s Book Writers and Illustrators. Yolen also funds the grants of \$3000 each. This year’s recipients are **Karen Coombs** and **Sallie Wolf**.

PEOPLES CHOICE AWARDS

Winners of the 2016 **People’s Choice Awards** <www.peopleschoice.com> were announced at a televised ceremony Wednesday 6 January 2016. These awards are a bit difficult to categorize as wins or losses for genre works, since the “people” categories (think Favorite Actress and the like) do not have specific works attached. Still, one can often make a good guess what TV shows or movies the voters had in mind. The list below also includes a lot of “genre adjacent” work which isn’t really sf/f/h/etc., but shares some of the sensibilities. Digital and Music categories were not analyzed. With those caveats in mind, some of the genre and genre adjacent winners include:



Movie Actor*Channing Tatum* (2015 work includes *Jupiter Ascending*)
Movie Actress*Sandra Bullock* (2015 work includes *Minions*)
Action Movie Actor ..*Chris Hemsworth* (2015 work includes *Avengers: Age of Ultron*)
Action Movie Actress..*Shailene Woodley* (2015 work includes *Insurgent*)
Animated Movie Voice.....*Selena Gomez* (2015 work includes *Hotel Transylvania 2*)
Family Movie*Minions*
TV Show*The Big Bang Theory* (genre adjacent)
Network TV Comedy*The Big Bang Theory*
Comedic TV Actor*Jim Parsons* (*The Big Bang Theory*)

TV Crime Drama*Person of Interest* (genre adjacent for the AI)
 Cable TV Sci-Fi/Fantasy Show*Outlander*
 Sci-Fi/Fantasy TV ActorJensen Ackles
 Sci-Fi/Fantasy TV Actress.....Caitriona Balfe
 Animated TV Show.....*The Simpsons*
 New TV Comedy*Scream Queens*
 New TV Drama.....*Supergirl*

ALAA HALL OF FAME INDUCTEES

The 2015 inductees for the **Anthropomorphic Literature and Arts Association** <tinyurl.com/wikifurALAA> **Hall of Fame** were announced at Midwest FurFest 2015 <www.furfest.org>, held 4-6 December 2015 at the Hyatt Regency O'Hare in Chicago IL. The honorees were **Walt Kelly** and **Hayao Miyazaki**.

REDDIT STABBY AWARDS

The Fantasy subreddit <www.reddit.com/r/Fantasy> recently got organized enough to award the 2015 Stabby Awards. When reading the results, note that, “/r/” references Reddit while “/u/” references a Reddit user name. The winners are:

Novel*Shadows of Self*, Brandon Sanderson
Self-Published/Independent Novel.....*The Labyrinth of Flame*, Courtney Schafer
Debut Novel.....*The Traitor Baru Cormorant*, Seth Dickinson
Short Fiction*Perfect State*, Brandon Sanderson
Serialized Fiction ...*Saga*, Fiona Staples and Brian K. Vaughan
Anthology/Collection/Periodical*Blackguards: Tales of Assassins, Mercenaries, and Rogues* (Ragnarok Publications)
Artwork.....*The Death of Dulgath*, Marc Simonetti
Fantasy Website**Tor.com**
Game (any format).....*The Witcher 3: The Wild Hunt*
TV Series/Movie*Star Wars: The Force Awakens*
Related Work*Writing Excuses*
Active /r/Fantasy Author...../u/marklawrence
/r/Fantasy Best Community Member...../u/pornokitsch
Best Comment...../u/jannywurts's comment about diversity in SF/F and how there are a lot of overlooked authors/books that are already out there
Best Post...../u/XerxesVargas's “You know that really popular author/book you all really like? Well it's/they're bollocks.”

BAFTA FILM NOMS

Nominees for the 2016 EE British Academy Film Awards <www.bafta.org> were recently announced, with some love lavished on genre films.

Mad Max: Fury Road got 7 nods, in fourth place overall behind non-genre *Bridge of Spies*, *Carol*, and *The Revenant*. *Max* got nods for Cinematography, Editing, Production Design, Costume Design, Make Up & Hair, Sound, and Special Visual Effects.

The Martian got 6 honors, for Director (Ridley Scott), Leading Actor (Matt Damon), Editing, Production Design, Sound, and Special Visual Effects.

Ex Machina took 5 noms, for Outstanding British Film, Supporting Actress (Alicia Vikander), Original Screenplay (Alex Garland), Outstanding Debut by a British Writer, Director, or Producer (Alex Garland), and Special Visual Effects.

Star Wars: The Force Awakens was recognized in 4 categories: Production Design, Sound, Original Music, and Special Visual Effects.

Rounding out the genre films with multiple nominations, *Inside Out* received 2 nods, for Animated Film and Original Screenplay (Josh Cooley, Pete Docter, and Meg LeFauve).

Seven more genre films got a single nomination, including:

- *Ant-Man*—Special Visual Effects

- *Cinderella*—Costume Design
- *Edmond*—British Short Animation
- *Manoman*—British Short Animation
- *Minions*—Animated Film
- *Shaun the Sheep Movie*—Animated Film
- *The Survivalist*—Outstanding Debut by a British Writer, Director, or Producer (Stephen Fingleton)

CRITICS' CHOICE AWARDS NOMS

Nominees for the 21st Annual Critics' Choice Awards <www.criticschoice.com> have been announced. Winners will be announced during a 17 January 2016 ceremony to be held at the Barker Hangar in Santa Monica CA. Genre movies and TV shows received a number of noms, including *Mad Max: Fury Road* which led all comers with 13 nods.

The *Mad Max* noms were in the Best Picture, Actress (Charlize Theron), Director (George Miller), Cinematography (John Seale), Production Design (Colin Gibson), Editing (Margaret Sixel), Costume Design (Jenny Beavan), Hair & Makeup, Visual Effects, Action Movie, Actor in an Action Movie (Tom Hardy), Actress in an Action Movie (Charlize Theron), and Sci-Fi/Horror Movie categories.

The Martian took 9 honors, for Best Picture, Actor (Matt Damon), Director (Ridley Scott), Adapted Screenplay (Drew Goddard), Cinematography (Dariusz Wolski), Production Design (Arthur Max and Celia Bobak), Editing (Pietro Scalia), Visual Effects, and Sci-Fi/Horror Movie.

Jurassic World received 5 nods, in the Visual Effects, Action Movie, Actor in an Action Movie (Chris Pratt), Actress in an Action Movie (Bryce Dallas Howard), and Sci-Fi/Horror Movie categories.

Both *Ex Machina* and *Inside Out* got 3 nominations—respectively in the Original Screenplay (Alex Garland), Visual Effects, and Sci-Fi/Horror Movie categories and in the Original Screenplay (Pete Docter, Meg LeFauve, and Josh Cooley), Animated Feature, and Comedy Movie categories.

Several other genre/adjacent films received a single nomination:

- *Anomalisa*—Animated Feature
- *Ant-Man*—Actor in an Action Movie (Paul Rudd)
- *Cinderella*—Costume Design (Sandy Powell)
- *The Good Dinosaur*—Animated Feature
- *The Hunger Games: Mockingjay, Part 2*—Actress in an Action Movie (Jennifer Lawrence)
- *It Follows*—Sci-Fi/Horror Movie
- *The Peanuts Movie*—Animated Feature
- *Shaun the Sheep Movie*—Animated Feature
- *Star Wars: The Force Awakens*—Best Picture

The *Star Wars* nom was added to the Best Picture list more than a week after the initial press release.

The TV categories were somewhat less kind to genre and related shows, but still had many such noms.

The leading genre TV show is *The Leftovers* with 6 nods for Actor in a Drama Series (Justin Theroux), Actress in a Drama Series (Carrie Coon), Drama Series, Supporting Actor in a Drama Series (Christopher Eccleston), and two Supporting Actress in a Drama Series noms (Ann Dowd and Regina King).

Close behind with recognition in 5 categories is *The Wiz Live!*: Actress in a Movie Made for Television or Limited Series (Shanice Williams), Movie Made for Television or Limited Series, Supporting Actor in a Movie Made for Television or Limited Series (David Alan Grier), Supporting Actor in a Movie Made for Television or Limited Series), and Supporting Actress in a Movie Made for Television or Limited Series (Mary J. Blige).

Two shows took 4 honors. *Penny Dreadful* was feted for

Actress in a Drama Series (Eva Green), Drama Series, Guest Actor/Actress in a Drama Series (Patti LuPone), and Supporting Actress in a Drama Series (Helen McCrory). *Mr. Robot* got nods in the Drama Series, Actor in a Drama Series (Rami Malek), Guest Actor/Actress in a Drama Series (B.D. Wong), and Supporting Actor in a Drama Series (Christian Slater) categories.

American Horror Story: Hotel was recognized 3 times: Actor in a Movie Made for Television or Limited Series (Wes Bentley), Actress in a Movie Made for Television or Limited Series (Kathy Bates), and Supporting Actress in a Movie Made for Television or Limited Series (Sarah Paulson). Two nods went to *The Last Man on Earth*, for Actor in a Comedy Series (Will Forte) and Comedy Series.

One nomination each went to 10 genre/adjacent shows:

- *The Big Bang Theory*—Supporting Actress in a Comedy Series (Mayim Bialik)
- *Bob's Burgers*—Animation Series
- *BoJack Horseman*—Animation Series
- *Childhood's End*—Movie Made for Television or Limited Series
- *Hannibal*—Actor in a Drama Series (Hugh Dancy)
- *Jessica Jones*—Actress in a Drama Series (Krysten Ritter)
- *The Man in the High Castle*—Supporting Actor in a Drama Series (Rufus Sewell)
- *The Simpsons*—Animation Series
- *South Park*—Animation Series
- *Star Wars Rebels*—Animation Series

PRODUCERS GUILD OF AMERICA NOMS

The Producers Guild of America <www.producersguild.org> has announced the nominations for their annual PGA Awards. Winners will be announced at a 23 January 2016 ceremony. Genre and genre-adjacent nominees include

- *Anomalisa*—Animated Theatrical Motion Picture
- *Doc McStuffins*—Children's Program
- *Ex Machina*—Theatrical Motion Picture
- *The Fairly OddParents*—Children's Program
- *Game of Thrones*—Episodic Television, Drama
- *The Good Dinosaur*—Animated Theatrical Motion Picture
- *Inside Out*—Animated Theatrical Motion Picture
- *Mad Max: Fury Road*—Theatrical Motion Picture
- *The Martian*—Theatrical Motion Picture
- *Minions*—Animated Theatrical Motion Picture
- *The Octonauts*—Children's Program
- *The Peanuts Movie*—Animated Theatrical Motion Picture
- *Sesame Street*—Children's Program
- *Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles*—Children's Program
- *Toy Story That Time Forgot*—Children's Program

ACE EDDIE AWARDS NOMS

The American Cinema Editors <americancinemaeditors.org> have announced the nominations for their 66th annual Eddie Awards. Winners will be announced at a 29 January 2016 ceremony. Genre nominees include:

- *Anomalisa*—Best Edited Animated Film
- *Ant-Man*—Best Edited Feature Film, Comedic
- *Game of Thrones*, “The Dance of Dragons”—Best Edited One-Hour Series for Non-Commercial Television
- *Game of Thrones*, “Hardhome”—Best Edited One-Hour Series for Non-Commercial Television
- *The Good Dinosaur*—Best Edited Animated Film
- *Inside Out*—Best Edited Animated Film
- *Mad Max: Fury Road*—Best Edited Feature Film, Dramatic
- *The Martian*—Best Edited Feature Film, Dramatic
- *Star Wars: The Force Awakens*—Best Edited Feature Film, Dramatic

ART DIRECTORS GUILD NOMS

The Art Directors Guild <www.adg.org> has announced the nominations for their 20th annual Excellence in Production Design Awards. Winners will be announced at a 31 January 2016 ceremony. Genre and genre-adjacent nominees include:

- *American Horror Story: Hotel*, “Checking in”—Television Movie or Limited Series
- *American Horror Story: Hotel*, “Hallways”—Short Format: Web Series, Music Video, or Commercial
- *The Big Bang Theory*: “The Skywalker Incursion,” “The Mystery Date Observation,” and “The Platonic Permutation”—Multi-Camera Series
- *Cinderella*—Fantasy Film
- *Duracell*, Star Wars, “Battle for Christmas Morning”—Short Format: Web Series, Music Video, or Commercial
- *Ex Machina*—Contemporary Film
- *Game of Thrones*: “High Sparrow,” “Unbowed, Unbent, Unbroken,” and “Hardhome”—One-Hour Period or Fantasy Single-Camera Series
- *Gotham*: “Strike Force” and “Dammed If You Do...”—One-Hour Period or Fantasy Single-Camera Series
- *Jurassic World*—Fantasy Film
- *The Last Man on Earth*: “Alive in Tucson,” “Is Anybody out There?,” and “Silent Night”—Half Hour Single-Camera Series
- *Mad Max: Fury Road*—Fantasy Film
- Madonna, “Ghosttown”—Short Format: Web Series, Music Video, or Commercial
- *The Martian*—Contemporary Film
- *The Muppets*: “The Ex-Factor” and “Pig’s in a Blanket”—Half Hour Single-Camera Series
- *Star Wars: The Force Awakens*—Fantasy Film
- *Tomorrowland*—Fantasy Film

OTHER NOMS

A number of other recent nominations for genre and genre-adjacent film and TV works are listed below.

American Society of Cinematographers Noms

<www.theasc.com>

- *Mad Max: Fury Road*

Writers Guild of America Noms

<www.wga.org>

- *The Martian*—Adapted Screenplay

USC Libraries Scripter Awards Noms

<libraries.usc.edu>

- *Game of Thrones*—TV
- *The Leftovers*—TV
- *The Man in the High Castle*—TV
- *The Martian*—Film

Costume Designers Guild Awards Noms

<costumedesignersguild.com>

- *American Horror Story: Hotel*—Contemporary TV Series
- *Cinderella*—Fantasy Film
- *Ex Machina*—Fantasy Film
- *Game of Thrones*—Fantasy TV Series
- *The Hobbit: Kingdoms of Middle-earth*, Commercial—Short Form
- *The Hunger Games: Mockingjay, Part 2*—Fantasy Film
- *Mad Max: Fury Road*—Fantasy Film
- *The Martian*—Contemporary Film
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- *Sleepy Hollow*, Season 3—Fantasy TV Series
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- *The Wiz Live!*—Fantasy TV Series



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