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## 51<sup>ST</sup> ANNUAL SATURN AWARDS NOMINATIONS TO BE ANNOUNCED ON <u>ElectricNOW</u> WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 6

## <u>Fans of Genre Entertainment Given a Front Row Seat to Witness</u> <u>the Unveiling of the Nominations</u>

LOS ANGELES, CA (December 4, 2023) -- The Academy of Science Fiction, Fantasy and Horror Films has announced today that the nominations for the 51<sup>st</sup> Annual Saturn Awards will be announced by award-winning entertainment journalist Scott Mantz and Rachel Pizzolato, award-winning scientist and actor on Wednesday, December 6 at 10:00 AM PST on the exclusive streaming partner of the Saturn Awards, ElectricNOW, the premium OTT linear channel and app from Electric Entertainment. The awards ceremony celebrating the best in genre film and television will be held in Los Angeles, CA on February 4, 2024 at the LA Marriott Burbank Airport Hotel.

Dean Devlin, CEO of Electric Entertainment, enthusiastically stated, "For the second consecutive year, we are thrilled to be live streaming the Saturn Awards, giving fans of genre entertainment the exclusive opportunity to watch the Awards show in real time. We are truly honored to partner with the Academy, and through ElectricNOW, we will also have the privilege of announcing the highly anticipated nominations, generating immense excitement and anticipation in the lead-up to the show."

The Saturn Awards are the <u>only</u> awards show that have been honoring the best in genre entertainment since 1972. This year's show is dedicated to the memory of the Saturn Awards' dear friends, acclaimed actor and former Saturn Awards host, **Lance Reddick**, (most well-known for his roles in "Bosch" and the "John Wick" franchise) and legendary filmmaker **William Friedkin**, (Oscar winning director of "The Exorcist," and "The French Connection").

Academy President Robert Holguin and Saturn Awards producers Bradley and Kevin Marcus continue, "We are thrilled to announce the return of the Saturn Awards in 2024 and value our continued partnership with ElectricNOW. 2023 has been a challenging year for the entertainment industry, but what better way to celebrate than by honoring the countless talented individuals who have dedicated themselves to keeping genre entertainment alive."

This year's Saturn Award eligibility period for TV programs is from July 2022 through the end of July 2023, while film is extended to September 2023. The Annual Award categories include (but are not limited to): FILM -- Best Sci-Fi Film, Best Superhero Film, Best Fantasy/Adventure Film, Best Horror Film, Best Animated Film, Best Action/Thriller Film, Best Achievement in Direction, Best Achievement in Screenwriting, Best Achievement in Prosthetics and Make-Up Effects, and Best Achievement in Visual Effects. TELEVISION -- Best Science Fiction Television Series, Best Fantasy Television Series, Best Horror Television Series, Best NEW Television Series, Best Actor in a Television Series, Best Actress in a Television Series, among others.

## About The Academy of Science Fiction, Fantasy and Horror

**The Academy of Science Fiction, Fantasy and Horror** is a non-profit organization founded in 1972 by film historian **Doctor Donald A. Reed** and is supported by several hundred genre enthusiasts and professionals (such as JJ Abrams, Dean Devlin, Gale Anne Hurd, Guillermo Del Toro, Greg Berlanti, and Kevin Feige) who have participated in the ongoing efforts of the Academy to promote genre film production and television programming since 1972. The organization is currently headed by President Robert Holguin and Saturn leaders Bradley Marcus and Kevin Marcus.

## **About ElectricNOW**

**ElectricNOW** is the premium OTT app and FAST channel featuring Electric Entertainment's own produced content such as fan-favorite TV series "Leverage," "Leverage: Redemption," "The Librarians," "Almost Paradise," and "The Outpost," as well as acquired programming such as the feature films "Blackway" starring Anthony Hopkins and "The Book of Love" starring Jason Sudeikis and Maisie Williams. The ElectricNOW Channel, available on numerous platforms including The Roku Channel, Samsung TV Plus, Amazon Freevee, Sling Freestream, Plex, STIRR, Local Now, TiVo Plus, Redbox, Vizio, XUMO, TCL Channel, Stremium, Distro TV, Vidgo, Hisense Vidaa, LG Channels, Glewed TV, MyBundle.com TV, and Select TV, is a one-stop shop for fans to enjoy all their favorite shows free, in a 24/7 streaming broadcast. In addition to the free streaming content, the **ElectricNOW App** also includes special bonus feature content, a program guide, video-ondemand and pay-per-view components. The channel and app are home to Electric's newly launched podcast network, Electric Surge, which includes such hit series as The Official Leverage: Redemption Aftershow: A Very Distinctive Podcast, Inglorious Treksperts, The 4:30 Movie, Best Movies Never Made, Cartoon Barroom, The Rebel and the Rogue, and Disco **Nights** in a line-up that includes podcasts devoted to Star Wars, Dr. Who and other sci-fi and entertainment industry-related topics.