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**FIRST GROUP OF PRESENTERS ANNOUNCED FOR
2017 CREATIVE ARTS EMMY® AWARDS
SEPTEMBER 9 AND 10**

Tom Hanks, Joseph Gordon-Levitt, Angela Bassett and Stars From Hit Shows Including *The Goldbergs*, *Saturday Night Live*, *The Handmaid's Tale* and *Orange Is the New Black* Slated to Present

NoHo Arts District, CA – August 24, 2017 – The Television Academy and Executive Producer Bob Bain today announced the first group of presenters for the 2017 Creative Arts Emmy® Awards, hosted over two consecutive nights on Saturday, September 9 and 10.

The first group of presenters from television's top comedies, dramas, variety and reality TV represent a vibrant, diverse and inclusive new television landscape and include:

Saturday, September 9, 2017

Derek Hough (*World of Dance* and *Dancing with the Stars*), **Julianne Hough** (*Grease: Live!*), **Lisa Kudrow** (*Who Do You Think You Are?*), **Kenan Thompson** (*Saturday Night Live*), **Neil deGrasse Tyson** (*StarTalk with Neil deGrasse Tyson*).

Sunday, September 10, 2017

Hank Azaria (*Brockmire* and *Ray Donovan*), **Angela Bassett** (*911* and *Black Panther*), **Alexis Bledel** (*The Handmaid's Tale*), **Laverne Cox** (*Orange Is the New Black*), **Joseph Gordon-Levitt** (*Are You There Democracy? It's Me, The Internet*), **Tom Hanks** (*Saturday Night Live*), **Jane Lynch** (*Dropping the Soap* and *Hollywood Game Night*), **Wendi McLendon-Covey** (*The Goldbergs*), **Niecy Nash** (*Claws*).

The 2017 Creative Arts Emmy Awards will be held at the Microsoft Theater in Los Angeles beginning at 5:00 PM PT each evening. FXX will broadcast the awards on Saturday, September 16 at 8:00 PM ET/PT.

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