

## Announcing the WGC Screenwriting Awards Presenters

**April 11, 2017** —The Writers Guild of Canada is pleased to announce the presenters for the 21<sup>st</sup> annual WGC Screenwriting Awards (held on **April 24** at the TELUS Centre for Performance and Learning's Koerner Hall in Toronto).

Joining host Laurie Elliott on stage: *Pure* creative consultant Andrew Wreggitt with actor Alex Paxton-Beesley, *Bellevue* co-showrunner Jane Maggs with actor Shawn Doyle, and *Second Jen* showrunner Jeff Biederman with *Second Jen* co-creators and actors Amanda Joy and Samantha Wan.

The WGC Screenwriting Awards are the only awards in Canada to focus solely on screenwriting talent. Finalists include the writers of scripts from *Kim's Convenience*, *Odd Squad*, *Letterkenny*, *X Company*, *Private Eyes*, *Wynonna Earp*, *19-2*, *Degrassi: Next Class*, *Two Lovers and a Bear*, *Maudie* and more. Special awards including the WGC Showrunner Award will also be presented.

The 2017 awards are hosted by screenwriter, stand-up comedian and actor Laurie Elliott, and are written by screenwriter and stand-up comedian Terry McGurrin with Laurie Elliott.

**Tickets:** Contact RCM Tickets, 416-408-0208.

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**The WGC congratulates all of our awards finalists, listed below, and thanks [our generous sponsors](#).**

## **CHILDREN'S**

*Numb Chucks, Season 2 "The Chucks Get Stuck in a Hole"*  
Written by **Josh Gal**

*Odd Squad, Season 2 "Drop Gadget Repeat"*  
Written by **Tim McKeon**

*Odd Squad, Season 2 "Failure to Lunch"*  
Written by **Mark De Angelis**

## **DOCUMENTARY**

*Not Criminally Responsible: Wedding Secrets*  
Written by **John Kastner**

*Quebec My Country Mon Pays*  
Written by **John Walker**

## **FEATURE FILM**

*ARQ*  
Written by **Tony Elliott**

*Maudie*  
Written by **Sherry White**

*Two Lovers and a Bear*  
Written by **Kim Nguyen**

## **MOW AND MINISERIES**

*Bruno & Boots: Go Jump in the Pool*  
Written by **Adam Barken**

*Odd Squad: The Movie*  
Story by **Mark De Angelis, Tim McKeon** / Teleplay by **Mark De Angelis, Tim McKeon, Adam Peltzman**

*Unclaimed*  
Written by **Dennis Foon**

### **BEST SCRIPT FROM A ROOKIE SERIES**

*Letterkenny*, Season 1 "Ain't No Reason to Get Excited"  
Written by **Jared Keeso & Jacob Tierney**

*Private Eyes*, Season 1 "Family Jewels"  
Written by **Shelley Eriksen**

*Second Jen*, Season 1 "Couch Surfing"  
Written by **Amanda Joy & Samantha Wan**

*Wynonna Earp*, Season 1 "Bury Me With My Guns On"  
Written by **Alexandra Zarowny**

### **TV COMEDY**

*Kim's Convenience*, Season 1 "Ddong Chim"  
Written by **Garry Campbell**

*Kim's Convenience*, Season 1 "Janet's Photos"  
Written by **Ins Choi & Kevin White**

*Letterkenny*, Season 1 "Super Soft Birthday"  
Written by **Jared Keeso & Jacob Tierney**

### **TV DRAMA**

*19-2*, Season 3 "Fall"  
Written by **Nikolijne Troubetzkoy**

*This Life*, Season 2 "Destruction as Creation"  
Written by **Celeste Parr**

*X Company*, Season 2 "August 19<sup>th</sup>"  
Written by **Stephanie Morgenstern & Mark Ellis**

### **TWEENS & TEENS**

*Degrassi: Next Class*, Season 2 "#CheckYourPrivilege"  
Written by **Cole Bastedo**

*Degrassi: Next Class*, Season 1 "#TeamFollowBack"  
Written by **Ian MacIntyre**

*Degrassi: Next Class*, Season 2 "#TurntUp"  
Written by **Courtney Jane Walker**

*Degrassi: Next Class*, Season 1 "#YesMeansYes"  
Written by **Alejandro Alcoba**

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These are the creators who write the distinctly Canadian screen-based entertainment audiences everywhere enjoy.*