

## 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* showrunner Michael Amo with actor Alex Paxton-Beesley, *Bellevue* co-showrunner Jane Maggs with actor Shawn Doyle, and *Second Jen* showrunner Jeff Biederman with *Second Jen* co-creator and actor Amanda Joy.

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.*