



## Make-Up Artists and Hair Stylists Guild Awards

IATSE Local 706



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### **RICK BAKER AND KATHRYN BLONDELL TO RECEIVE LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS AT 2015 MAKE-UP ARTISTS AND HAIR STYLISTS GUILD AWARDS CELEBRATING ARTISTIC EXCELLENCE**

February 14, 2015 - Paramount Studios Theatre - Hollywood, CA

**LOS ANGELES, November 6, 2014** — Oscar®-winning make-up artist **Rick Baker** and Emmy®-nominated hair stylist **Kathryn Blondell** will receive the Lifetime Achievement Awards at the Annual [Make-Up Artists and Hair Stylists Guild Awards \(IATSE, Local 706\)](#) honoring both make-up artists and hair stylists outstanding achievements in motion pictures, television, commercials and live theater. The black tie event will be held **Saturday, February 14**, at Paramount Studios Theatre, Hollywood. The announcement was made today by Susan Cabral-Ebert, President of IATSE Local 706.

“The bodies of work of Rick Baker as a make-up artist and Kathryn Blondell as a hair stylist are legendary, and we are proud to rank them among the best in the history of our profession. They are extraordinary artists and accomplished leaders in the industry, and it is our pleasure to name them as this year’s Lifetime Achievement Award recipients,” said Cabral-Ebert.

With seven Oscars® and his very own star on the Hollywood Walk of Fame, **Rick Baker** holds the record for the most Academy Award® wins and nominations bestowed upon any make-up artist in history. With more than 70 film and television credits to his name, Rick Baker is one of the most easily recognized make-up artists in the world. He began sculpting and building monsters at a young age and rapidly grew into a formidable presence in the film and television world with his ability to seamlessly transform actors into otherworldly characters with incredible realism. He received the very first Oscar® for



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make-up artistry in 1981 for *American Werewolf in London*, plus *Harry and the Hendersons* (1987), *Ed Wood* (1994), *The Nutty Professor* (1996), *Men in Black* (1997), *How the Grinch Stole Christmas* (2000) and *The Wolfman* (2010).

**Kathryn Blondell** has over 100 film and television hair styling credits, an Emmy®, a BAFTA Award®, and three more nominations, and she is the first woman to serve as Governor of the Make-Up Artists and Hair Stylists branch of the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences. Her creativity, expertise and remarkable craftsmanship have been greatly admired for both period and contemporary films with effortless style. Kathryn is recognized as one of the most sought-after hair stylists in the entertainment industry. Her credits range from *The Wolf of Wall Street* (2013), *Django Unchained* (2013), *The Great Gatsby* (2013), *The Aviator* (2004), *Catch Me If You Can* (2002), *Cast Away* (2000), *Prizzi's Honor* (1985), *Romancing the Stone* (1984), plus dozens more. She has also been the personal hair stylist for celebrities such as Leonardo DiCaprio, Kate Hudson and Goldie Hawn.

In addition to presenting one Lifetime Achievement Award in each discipline, awards will be given in more than fifteen different categories, with a special Distinguished Artisan Award for an actor or actress who was a distinguished creative partner in the process of making memorable characters throughout their career.

Previous recipients of the Lifetime Achievement Award for Make-Up Artists are Montague "Monty" Westmore, Robert Schiffer, John Chambers, Jack Pierce, Daniel Striepeke and Dick Smith.

Previous recipients of the Lifetime Achievement Award for Hair Stylists are Sydney Guilaroff, Vivienne Walker, Paul LeBlanc, Colleen Callaghan and Gail Ryan.

The entry/voting timeline for the 2015 MUAHS Awards is as follows:

- **Friday, November 21, 2014 at 5 PM (PT)** - Submissions Close
- **Monday, December 8, 2014** - Voting Begins for Nominations
- **Tuesday, January 6, 2015 at 5 PM (PT)** - Voting Closes for Nominations
- **Thursday, January 8, 2015** - Nominations Announced
- **Monday, January 19, 2015** - Final Ballot Voting Begins
- **Tuesday, February 10, 2015 at 5 PM (PT)** - Final Ballot Voting Closes
- **Saturday, February 14, 2015** - Winners Announced at the Local 706 Make-Up Artists and Hair Stylists Guild Awards Gala

\*All dates subject to change

Further inquiries regarding the MUAHS Awards should be directed to Kathy Sain in the MUAHS Awards Office at (818) 295-3933, email: [ksain@ialocal706.org](mailto:ksain@ialocal706.org).

### **About Lifetime Achievement Award:**

The **Lifetime Achievement Award** will be given to one (1) make-up artist and one (1) hair stylist for extraordinary Lifetime Achievement, exceptional contributions to the motion picture arts and sciences, or outstanding service to their union or the entertainment industry.

### **About Local 706:**

The **Make-Up Artists and Hair Stylists Guild (IATSE, Local 706)** was chartered in November 1937. Today, membership includes over 1,800 artisans in the entertainment industry worldwide.



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Local 706 members are make-up artists and hair stylists who have created the looks for Hollywood's most memorable characters and stars of stage, screen, television and now the Internet. The wide-ranging domains of these artists include feature films and television, commercials; "live" network television, all types of theatrical productions and Disneyland theme parks. Local 706 Members have created notable characters competing for Academy Awards®, Primetime Emmys®, Daytime Entertainment Emmys®, Saturn Awards®, BAFTA Awards®, and many other honors for make-up and hair styling artistry including their own Hollywood Make-up Artists and Hair Stylists Guild Awards. The Local 706 Guild publishes *The Artisan*, a glossy quarterly magazine, and provides panels, workshops and training both for members and others interested in the field to foster a spirit of innovation in the craft. For more information, visit [www.local706.org](http://www.local706.org) or follow MUAHS on [Facebook](#) and Twitter ([@Local706](#)).

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**PHOTOS:** [Click here](#) to download photos of Rick Baker and Kathryn Blondell.

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