

April 10, 2026

ACTRA AWARDS GALA – CALL FOR SUBMISSIONS AND NEW AWARD CATEGORY!

If you haven't yet, mark your calendars- our next Awards Gala is on Saturday, November 7, 2026 at the Canadian Museum for Human Rights.

OPEN FOR SUBMISSIONS!

Please consider the best performances by yourself or other member(s) in a short production, Feature, Movie of the Week or TV episode released or screened for the first time in 2024 or 2025.

NEW AWARD CATEGORY: Award for a Breakthrough Performance by an Artist

The purpose of the Award for a Breakthrough Performance by an Artist is to recognize ACTRA Manitoba members who have not previously been recognized through the receipt of an ACTRA Manitoba performance award.

Criteria:

- 1) *The Member being nominated must not have been the recipient of an ACTRA Award, in Manitoba or in other ACTRA jurisdictions, in prior years; and*
- 2) *The performance for which they are nominated:
Is that of a Principal Performer; and
Is in a production that qualifies for that year's series of awards*

ACTRA Members and Industry officials (producers, directors, broadcasters and distributors) may submit up to three (3) **PRINCIPAL** performances in any category per production, free of charge. [Submissions must be sent using the form found here](#). The performer needs to be contracted in the production as a Principal or upgraded to Principal.

An eligible performance is one within a production released in the eligible time frame by a Member of ACTRA Manitoba in good-standing at the time of submission and in good-standing at the time of production. Performances may also be submitted by Manitoba Members who were in productions produced in other jurisdictions and released in the qualifying time period.

ACTRA Manitoba reserves the right to modify the nature and quantity of Awards after the submission deadline passes.

ACTRA Manitoba will accept submissions until May 8th, 2026. An independent Jury will screen submissions and nominate up to seven performances in each award category (Outstanding Performance in a Feature; Outstanding Performance in a Series Episode; Outstanding Performance in a Short; Outstanding Stunt Performance; Breakthrough

Performance by an Artist). A second Jury will then select the winning performances.

Please review the lists of Manitoba productions below released in 2024 and 2025. If you know of a production not on this list, but should be, please call or email the office. We appreciate your input.

Sincerely,



Rea Kavanagh
Branch Representative

Productions Released in 2022 & 2023

2024 Features & MOWs

Aberdeen
A Carol for Two
Autumn at Apple Hill
Christmas on Call (fka First Responders Christmas)
Deaner' 89 (fka 1989)
Don't Fuck With Ghosts
Five Gold Rings
Following Yonder Star
Haunted Wedding
Lucky Strikes
Ordinary Angels
Renovation Romance
Rumours
The Best Christmas Pageant Ever
The Magic of Lemon Drops (fka The Magic of Lemon Drop Pie)
The Mother and the Bear
Time Cut
Wilfred Buck
Winner
Woman with the Red Lipstick (fka Who Was I That Night)

2024 Series Episodes

Acting Good Season 3
Chums Season 2 (Animation - Zoot Pictures)
Don't Even

2024 Shorts

The Offer
Oh My Doctor
One-Sidedness
Who Killed Christmas
Oma's Pie
The Island
Clem
Beginnings and Endings
Dinner Date
The Interview
Departed Embrace

2025 Features & MOWs

A Christmas Prayer (formerly A Christmas List of Blessings)
A Suite Holiday Romance (formerly A Magical New York Christmas)
Christmas in Midnight Clear
Clown in a Cornfield
Green Hill
Hair of the Bear
Levels
Love Hurts (fka With Love)
Match, Meet, Murder (fka The Millionaire Murderer)
Nobody 2
Normal
Rich Kid
Silent Night, Deadly Night
The Long Walk
The Snow Must Go On

2025 Series Episodes

Acting Good Season 4
Safehaven

2025 Shorts

Storm of the Millenium
Two Widows
Fruit
Love, Substitute

Silver Linings
Requiem
Silent Sonata
Living With Maria
Save the Date
Parkade Paranoia
Three Stages
Enision
Cruising in Gomorrah
City of Soothsayers