



Presenter Biographies

Ansel Elgort — Ansel Elgort starred as Gus opposite Shailene Woodley's Hazel in this summer's hit "The Fault in Our Stars," based on John Green's best-selling novel. Elgort also starred in the Jason Reitman's film "Men, Women & Children." He will be reprising his role as Caleb Prior in "Insurgent," the second film from the book series "Divergent," due out in early 2015. He will also play the title role in the feature "Van Cliburn," about the American pianist's rise to fame during the Cold War. He began his film career with a co-starring role in the 2013 remake of "Carrie."

A talented DJ and music producer, Elgort has released the records "Unite" and "Totem" on iTunes under the moniker Ansolo.

Eva Longoria — Golden Globe-nominated, Screen Actors Guild Award-winning, ALMA Award-winning actress, and Variety's 2014 "Top 5 Actresses," producer, director, entrepreneur, philanthropist and "Desperate Housewives" alum, Eva Longoria has made herself a trusted name both in front and behind the camera. Longoria can currently be seen guest-starring on the Golden Globe Award-winning FOX comedy "Brooklyn Nine-Nine" and will star in upcoming feature films "Refugio" (Academy Award-nominee Demian Bichir's directorial and writing debut), "Any Day" alongside Sean Bean and Kate Walsh, and "Visions." She has also recently starred in "Frontera" alongside Michael Pena and Ed Harris. Longoria, always incredibly committed to showcasing the diversity and potential of the Latino community, is the Executive Producer of "Devious Maids," Lifetime's hit one-hour dramedy that follows the trials and tribulations of five Latina women who work as maids in Beverly Hills, currently going into its third season. Additionally, Longoria is executive producer for the NCLR ALMA Awards, executive producer of the documentaries "Harvest" and "Food Chains" (both of which explore the current and historic exploitation of farm workers). She is currently producing her third documentary, "Our Time," which explores the power of the Latino vote.

Longoria is founder of "The Eva Longoria Foundation" dedicated to helping Latinas build better futures for themselves through education and entrepreneurship; co-founder of "Eva's Heroes," which enriches the lives of adolescents with developmental disabilities; and is national spokesperson for "Padres Contra el Cancer," a nonprofit that is committed to improving the quality of life for children with cancer. Named "Philanthropist of the Year" by The Hollywood Reporter and honored with a Lifetime Achievement Award at Variety's annual Power of Women Luncheon, Longoria was also selected by President Obama for his re-election committee and as a speaker at the 2012 Democratic National Convention. A Brand Ambassador for L'Oreal Paris, Longoria owns the popular Hollywood restaurant BESO; her own production company, UnbeliEVable Entertainment; two fragrances "EVA, by Eva Longoria" and "EVAmour"; and also has a New York Times bestselling cookbook "Eva's Kitchen: Cooking With Love For Family And Friends."

Ken Howard — Ken Howard is the first elected president of Screen Actors Guild-American Federation of Television and Radio Artists (SAG-AFTRA), having previously served as SAG-AFTRA Co-President after the historic merger of the two performers unions on March 30, 2012. Howard previously served two terms as president of Screen Actors Guild.

An actor's actor, Howard has earned a formidable list of credits and several awards, including his second Emmy[®] in 2009 for his role in HBO's critically acclaimed *Grey Gardens*. Howard also appeared as Judge Warren in the 2014 motion picture *The Judge* and in the recurring role of Hank Hooper in NBC's award-winning primetime series *30 Rock*. Howard will next be seen in the motion picture *The Wedding Ringers*, premiering in 2015.

Howard is a Tony[®]-winning actor (*Child's Play*) who made his professional debut on Broadway in 1968 and has since performed in nearly 40 stage productions, seven of which were on Broadway. He has also appeared in more than 20 feature films. On television, he has starred in numerous series, miniseries and movies, in addition to

making countless guest appearances. He helped create *The White Shadow*, a groundbreaking television series in which he starred from 1978-1982. He then went on to have recurring roles on shows such as *Dynasty* and *Crossing Jordan*. The veteran character actor has also portrayed several U.S. presidents in his career, including George Washington, Thomas Jefferson, Abraham Lincoln and Warren G. Harding.

Howard spent three years in Cambridge, Mass., (1986-89) teaching at the American Repertory Theatre, Harvard University and Harvard Law School. He authored the book *Act Natural*, published by Random House in 2003.

Howard serves on the board of directors of the Screen Actors Guild Foundation, is a trustee of The Actors Fund, and represents SAG-AFTRA as a vice president on the AFL-CIO Executive Council.

JoBeth Williams — JoBeth Williams became a member of the SAG Awards® Committee in 2006 and is president of the board of the SAG Foundation. Her 1979 film debut in *Kramer vs. Kramer* led to starring roles in such wide-ranging films as *Poltergeist*, *The Big Chill*, *Stir Crazy*, *American Dreamer*, *Switch*, *Fever Pitch*, *In the Land of Women*, *The Big Year* and *The List*. On television, she currently portrays Myrna in the hit NBC comedy series *Marry Me*. She has starred in two other series--John Grisham's *The Client* and the comedy *Payne*—and played recurring characters on *Dexter*, *Private Practice* and *Hart of Dixie*. A frequent series guest star, she most recently appeared in TNT's *Perception* and ABC's *Scandal* and *Mistresses*. She has done numerous movies for television, including *Baby M*, *My Name is Bill W.*, *Adam*, *Sybil* and *In My Dreams*. Williams has been nominated for three Emmys®, two Golden Globes® and an Oscar®, the latter for directing the short film *On Hope*. Williams began her career on the New York stage in plays such as John Guare's *Gardenia*, with James Woods and Sam Waterston; *Moonchildren*; and *A Couple of White Chicks*. Her most recent stage work includes *Other Desert Cities* at the Mark Taper Forum, *The Fall to Earth* at the Odyssey Theatre, *The Quality of Life* at the Geffen Playhouse, *Body Awareness* at the Atlantic Theatre Company in New York and *The Night is a Child* at the Pasadena Playhouse.

Daryl Anderson — Daryl Anderson is a founding member and current vice chair of the Screen Actors Guild Awards Committee. He served on the Guild's national board of directors for 23 years, on its national executive committee for 16 years, and twice as SAG's third national vice president. He is a former recording secretary of the Screen Actors Guild Foundation and a sitting trustee of the Screen Actors Guild - Producers Pension & Health Plans. Best remembered as Animal on the Emmy, Golden Globe, Humanitas Prize and Peabody Award-winning series *Lou Grant*, Anderson has appeared in such feature films as *The Kid*, *The Monster Squad*, and *Human Nature*; television movies including *Stranger in My Home*, *The People Across the Lake*, *Everybody's Baby: The Rescue of Jessica McClure*, and the Hallmark Channel's *McBride* movies; and the miniseries *Hollywood Wives*. He most recently appeared on *The Young and the Restless*. His first audio book narration, Christian Fry's *The Manny Files*, was released by Random House Listening Library.

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