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I am honored to have been nominated for awards by my peers; and honored to have received some awards for my contributions.

- I have been nominated 25 times by the Academy of Television Arts and Sciences Emmy Awards as part of a team in the Outstanding Sound Mixing for a Variety or Music Series or Special category and was honored to have shared that award 12 times.
- I have been nominated 4 times, and been honored once, by the Academy of Television Arts and Sciences in the Emmy Awards Outstanding Directing for a Variety, Music or Comedy Program category as part of the directing team for *Tony Bennett: An American Classic*. I also share a Directors Guild Award for *Tony Bennett: An American Classic*.
- I was a stage manager on the team that nominated at the 72<sup>nd</sup> Los Angeles Area Emmy Awards Live Special Events Programming for *The 60<sup>th</sup> Annual L.A. County Holiday Celebration*.
- I was a stage manager on the team that won at the 74<sup>th</sup> Los Angeles Area Emmy Awards Live Special Events Programming for *The 62<sup>nd</sup> Annual L.A. County Holiday Celebration*.
- I have been nominated three times and honored once with a The Directors Guild of America Award in the Variety Specials category.
- I have been honored with an Academy Award Nomination for Achievement in Sound Mixing as part of the sound team for the movie *On Golden Pond*.
- The American Advertising Federation has awarded me two Awards of Excellence and an Award of Distinction for advertising and marketing videos I wrote, produced, and directed.
- In 2009, as co-producer and stage manager, I shared in *Special Events Magazine* 2008 Gala Award for Best Wedding: Budget \$1,000 and Above per Guest
- I have received six commendations from the White House Communications Agency for work that I have done with several Presidents.

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On Golden Pond (1981)

American Advertising Federation Awards*Award of Excellence*

Valencia Auto Dealers Association Shop Local Campaign 2008 (2009)

Nourish RDs Marketing Video: Just a Taste (2013)

*Award of Distinction*

Avaya Intelligent Communications (2010)

Certificate of Appreciation

America's Family Album Statue of Liberty / Ellis Island Restoration Project (1985)

Blue Barrel Disposal Community Focus Group (2003)

Boys and Girls Club of Santa Clarita Valley 32<sup>nd</sup> Annual Benefit Auction (2003)

California State Assembly In Honor of the Hispanic Business Committee  
Excelencia Awards Diversidad Award (2005)

California State Legislature Outstanding Dedication and Service  
to the Children of Carousel Ranch (2002)

California State Senate In Recognition of the Hispanic Business Committee  
Excelencia Awards Divdersidad Award (2005)

County of Los Angeles In Recognition of the Hispanic Business Committee  
Excelencia Awards Divdersidad Award (2005)

Famous Poets Society Award of Recognition (1998)

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International Family Film Festival Finalist Short Film Documentary  
Carousel Ranch: Challenged Riders...Changed Lives (2002)

Legal Defense Fund Certificate of Appreciation (2022)  
In recognition of your deep commitment to advancing t  
he cause of racial justice.

The Poetry Guild Editor's Choice Award for the Poem *Wild Horses* (1990)

Santa Clarita Valley Chamber of Commerce Hispanic Business Committee Excelencia Awards  
Diversidad Nominee (2005)

Southern Poverty Law Center For "important contributions to the ongoing fight against  
hatred and intolerance in America"

Southern Poverty Law Center Wall of Tolerance (2003)

United Way Campaign Santa Clarita Valley (2002)

USA for Africa For Services to the Recording of *We Are the World* (1985)

Certificate of Special Congressional Recognition

United States House of Representatives In Recognition of Outstanding and Invaluable Service  
to the Community  
Diversidad Award (2005)

Commendations

Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors	Behind the Scenes Work in Santa Clarita	(2001)
Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors	Santa Clarita Valley Leadership Awards Nominee Entrepreneurial Success	(2013)
The White House Communications Agency	Presidential Visit Newport Beach, California April 4-5, 1991	
The White House Communications Agency	A Gala for the President at Ford's Theater, Washington, DC, October 28, 1994	
The White House Communications Agency	Christmas in Washington Washington, DC, December 11, 1994	
The White House Communications Agency	A Gala for the President at Ford's Theater, Washington, DC, November 12, 1995	
The White House Communications Agency	Christmas in Washington, Washington, DC, December 17, 1996	
The White House Communications Agency	AIPAC Policy Conference, Washington DC March 4, 2012	
White House Communications Agency	Support for the President At the Washington Convention Center 2012	

Directors Guild of America Award Nomination

Outstanding Directorial Achievement in Variety / Talk / News / Sports / Specials	
The 55 <sup>th</sup> Annual Grammy Awards	(2014)
Hairspray Live!	(2017)

Directors Guild of America Awards

Tony Bennett: An American Classic	(2006)
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Emmy Awards Nominations

The 66 <sup>th</sup> Annual Academy Annual Awards	(1993)
The 68 <sup>th</sup> Annual Academy Awards	(1995)
The 71 <sup>st</sup> Annual Academy Awards	(1999)
The 72 <sup>nd</sup> Annual Academy Awards	(2000)
The 75 <sup>th</sup> Annual Academy Awards	(2003)
American Idol: Episode 1024/1025A	(2011)
The Drew Carey Show: Drew Live 2	(2001)
ER Live: Ambush	(1998)
The 35 <sup>th</sup> Annual Grammy Annual Awards	(1993)
The 40 <sup>th</sup> Annual Grammy Awards	(1998)
The 42 <sup>nd</sup> Annual Grammy Awards	(2000)
The 54 <sup>th</sup> Annual Grammy Awards	(2012)
The 58 <sup>th</sup> Annual Grammy Awards	(2016)
The 62 <sup>nd</sup> Grammy Awards	(2020)
Sinatra: 80 Years My Way	(1995)
Barbra Streisand: Timeless	(2001)

### Emmy Awards

#### Outstanding Sound Mixing for a Variety or Music Series or Special

Andre Previn Conducts the Los Angeles Philharmonic	(1985)
The 69 <sup>th</sup> Annual Academy Awards	(1997)
The 70 <sup>th</sup> Annual Academy Awards	(1998)
The 73 <sup>rd</sup> Annual Academy Awards	(2001)
The Dolly Parton Show: New Orleans	(1987)
The 31 <sup>st</sup> Annual Grammy Awards	(1989)
The 41 <sup>st</sup> Annual Grammy Awards	(1999)
The 45 <sup>th</sup> Annual Grammy Awards	(2003)
The Kennedy Center Honors	(1993)
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Kenny, Dolly and Willie: Something Inside So Strong	(1989)
Opening Ceremonies: Salt Lake 2002 Olympic Winter Games	(2002)

#### Outstanding Directing for a Variety, Music, or Comedy Program

Tony Bennett: An American Classic	(2006)
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#### Los Angeles Area Emmy Awards Live Special Events Programming

The 60 <sup>th</sup> Annual L.A. County Holiday Celebration	(2019)
The 62 <sup>nd</sup> Annual L.A. County Holiday Celebration	(2021)

### Literary Awards

International Society of Poets International Poet of Merit	(1995)
North American Open Poetry Competition Third Place	(1995)
The Poetry Guild Editor's Choice Award	(1997)
Award of Recognition Famous Poets Society	(1998)
Famous Poets Society Poet of the Year	(2000)

### Special Events Gala Awards

<i>Best Wedding: Budget \$1,000 and Above per Guest</i>	
<i>Honeysweet Productions</i>	Schafner-Koenig Wedding
	(2008)
<i>Best Event for Corporation or Association: Overall Budget Above \$500,000</i>	
<i>Eventworks, Los Angeles</i>	Amway China Gala Dinner
	(2011)
<i>Best Theatrical Entertainment Production</i>	
<i>Eventworks, Los Angeles</i>	Amway China Reaching New Heights
	Hawaii Incentive Meeting
	(2013)

### Community Awards

Boys and Girls Club Rookie Volunteer of the Year	(1999)
Newsmaker of the Year: Community Service Nominee	(2000)
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Newsmaker of the Year: Behind-the-Scenes	(2002)
California State Legislature Certificate of Recognition	(2002)
Santa Clarita Valley Leadership Award Nomination	(2013)