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HOP ON AN ORANGE BLIMP TOUR AROUND THE WORLD WITH KENAN THOMPSON, AT NICKELODEON'S KIDS' CHOICE AWARDS 2021

Airing in Asia on Wednesday, March 17

BTS up for an award in the Favourite Global Music Star Category

Other nominees include... Justin Bieber, Millie Bobby Brown, Billie Eilish, Lin-Manuel Miranda, BTS, Chris Pratt, LeBron James, Gal Gadot, Selena Gomez, Jamie Foxx, Ariana Grande, Robert Downey Jr., Taylor Swift, Patrick Mahomes and more!

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Singapore, February 2, 2021 – Actor, comedian and *Saturday Night Live* legend Kenan Thompson (*Kenan, All That*) will take kids on a wild and slimy ride as host of *Nickelodeon's Kids' Choice Awards 2021*, airing in Asia on **Wednesday, March 17 at 4.50pm (SG), 4pm (WIB) and 5pm (MY, PH)**. In Singapore, Singtel subscribers can enjoy an exclusive first look through Singtel CAST. Please refer to the encore dates and times at the end of this announcement, or check local listings.

With Thompson at the helm, kids and families everywhere will literally be part of this year's show like never before for an epic celebration of fan-favorite stars across the worlds of film, television, music, sports and more.

Said Thompson, “Nickelodeon has been part of my life and my family forever and I can’t wait to host this year’s *Kids’ Choice Awards*. Am I worried about getting slimed? Naaaah. It’s going to come fast and cold, but it’s not my first rodeo -- you know what I’m saying? So, bring on the slime and let’s do this!”

For the first time ever, Nickelodeon’s Orange Blimp will leave the KCA venue and take fans on a wild ride around the world and beyond. Filled with slime and messy stunts, viewers will travel to outer space, Bikini Bottom and right into celebrities’ homes using XR technology. This year’s show will also feature live and interactive fan walls that bring celebrities and families at home to the main stage; second screen live voting all night long where fans stay in control; and a KCA award presented by one lucky family chosen during the show.

Leading the pack at this year’s *Kids’ Choice Awards* nominations are: Justin Bieber with five; *Stranger Things* with four; and Ariana Grande, *The Croods: A New Age*, *Henry Danger*, *High School Musical: The Musical: The Series*, *Soul*, *Trolls World Tour* and *Wonder Woman 1984*, all tied with three nominations each. Musical performances will be announced shortly.

Fans can cast votes through official Kids’ Choice Awards website, [KCA.Nickelodeon.tv](https://www.kidsworld.com/kca), as well as through social media on Twitter.

Thompson is no stranger to Nickelodeon, having won a coveted *Kids’ Choice Awards* orange blimp for “Favourite Male TV Star” for his work in Nickelodeon’s sketch comedy hit *All That* in 2000. He was also nominated in that same category in 1998 alongside his longtime collaborator Kel Mitchell, who both serve as executive producers for the current iteration of *All That* which premiered in 2019.

***NICKELODEON’S KIDS’ CHOICE AWARDS 2021* NOMINEES**

TELEVISION:

FAVOURITE KIDS TV SHOW

Alexa & Katie

Are You Afraid of the Dark?

Danger Force

Henry Danger

High School Musical: The Musical: The Series

Raven's Home

FAVOURITE FAMILY TV SHOW

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Cobra Kai

Fuller House

The Mandalorian

Stranger Things

Young Sheldon

FAVOURITE REALITY SHOW

America's Got Talent

American Idol

American Ninja Warrior Junior

LEGO Masters

The Masked Singer

The Voice

FAVOURITE ANIMATED SERIES

ALVINNN!!! and the Chipmunks

The Boss Baby: Back in Business

LEGO Jurassic World: Legend of Isla Nublar

The Loud House

SpongeBob SquarePants

Teen Titans Go!

FAVOURITE FEMALE TV STAR

Ella Anderson (Piper Hart, *Henry Danger*)

Millie Bobby Brown (Eleven, *Stranger Things*)

Candace Cameron Bure (D.J. Tanner-Fuller, *Fuller House*)

Camila Mendes (Veronica Lodge, *Riverdale*)

Raven-Symoné (Raven Baxter, *Raven's Home*)

Sofia Wylie (Gina, *High School Musical: The Musical: The Series*)

FAVOURITE MALE TV STAR

Iain Armitage (Sheldon Cooper, *Young Sheldon*)

Joshua Bassett (Ricky, *High School Musical: The Musical Series*)

Dylan Gilmer (Young Dylan, *Tyler Perry's Young Dylan*)

Caleb McLaughlin (Lucas Sinclair, *Stranger Things*)

Jace Norman (Henry Hart/Kid Danger, *Henry Danger* and *Danger Force*)

Finn Wolfhard (Mike Wheeler, *Stranger Things*)

FILM:

FAVOURITE MOVIE

Dolittle

Hamilton

Hubie Halloween

Mulan

Sonic the Hedgehog

Wonder Woman 1984

FAVOURITE MOVIE ACTRESS

Millie Bobby Brown (Enola Holmes, *Enola Holmes*)

Gal Gadot (Diana Prince/Wonder Woman, *Wonder Woman 1984*)

Anne Hathaway (Grand High Witch, *The Witches*)

Vanessa Hudgens (Princesses, *The Princess Switch: Switched Again*)

Yifei Liu (*Mulan*, *Mulan*)

Melissa McCarthy (Carol Peters, *Superintelligence*)

FAVOURITE MOVIE ACTOR

Jim Carrey (Dr. Robotnik, *Sonic the Hedgehog*)

Robert Downey Jr. (Dr. John Dolittle, *Dolittle*)

Will Ferrell (Lars Ericksson, *Eurovision Song Contest: The Story of Fire Saga*)

Lin-Manuel Miranda (Alexander Hamilton, *Hamilton*)

Chris Pine (Steve Trevor, *Wonder Woman 1984*)

Adam Sandler (Hubie Dubois, *Hubie Halloween*)

FAVOURITE ANIMATED MOVIE

Onward

The Croods: A New Age

Phineas and Ferb the Movie: Candace Against the Universe

Trolls World Tour

Scoob!

Soul

FAVOURITE VOICE FROM AN ANIMATED MOVIE

Tina Fey (22, *Soul*)

Jamie Foxx (Joe Gardner, *Soul*)

Anna Kendrick (Poppy, *Trolls World Tour*)

Chris Pratt (Barley Lightfoot, *Onward*)

Ryan Reynolds (Guy, *The Croods: A New Age*)

Emma Stone (Eep, *The Croods: A New Age*)

Justin Timberlake (Branch, *Trolls World Tour*)

MUSIC:

FAVOURITE FEMALE ARTIST

Beyoncé

Billie Eilish

Selena Gomez

Ariana Grande

Katy Perry

Taylor Swift

FAVOURITE MALE ARTIST

Justin Bieber

Drake

Post Malone

Shawn Mendes

Harry Styles

The Weeknd

FAVOURITE MUSIC GROUP

Black Eyed Peas

BLACKPINK

BTS

Jonas Brothers

Maroon 5

OneRepublic

FAVOURITE MUSIC COLLABORATION

“Be Kind” – Marshmello & Halsey

“Holy” – Justin Bieber ft. Chance the Rapper

“Ice Cream” – BLACKPINK & Selena Gomez

“Lonely” – Justin Bieber & benny blanco

“Rain on Me” – Lady Gaga & Ariana Grande

“Stuck with U” – Ariana Grande & Justin Bieber

FAVOURITE SONG

“Blinding Lights” The Weeknd

“Cardigan” by Taylor Swift

“Dynamite” by BTS

“Toosie Slide” by Drake

“Wonder” by Shawn Mendes

“Yummy” by Justin Bieber

FAVOURITE GLOBAL MUSIC STAR

BTS (Asia)

Savannah Clarke (Australia)

David Guetta (Europe)

Master KG (Africa)

Taylor Swift (North America)

Sebastián Yatra (Latin America)

OTHER CATEGORIES:

FAVOURITE FEMALE SOCIAL STAR

Emma Chamberlain

Charli D'Amelio

GamerGirl

Addison Rae

JoJo Siwa

Maddie Ziegler

FAVOURITE MALE SOCIAL STAR

James Charles

Jason Derulo

David Dobrik

MrBeast

Ninja

Ryan's World

FAVOURITE FEMALE SPORTS STAR

Simone Biles

Alex Morgan

Naomi Osaka

Candace Parker

Megan Rapinoe

Serena Williams

FAVOURITE MALE SPORTS STAR

Tom Brady

Stephen Curry

LeBron James

Patrick Mahomes

Lionel Messi

Russell Wilson

FAVOURITE VIDEO GAME

Among Us

Animal Crossing: New Horizons

Fortnite

Minecraft

Pokémon GO

Roblox

Nickelodeon's Kids' Choice Awards 2021 is produced by Nickelodeon Productions and overseen by Rob Bagshaw, Executive Vice President, Unscripted Content. Michael Dempsey serves as executive producer, with Amy Johnson and Magda Liolis serving as co-executive producers. Nickelodeon's Unscripted Content executives Rob Bagshaw and Paul J Medford also serve as executive producers. The ceremony is directed by Glenn Weiss.

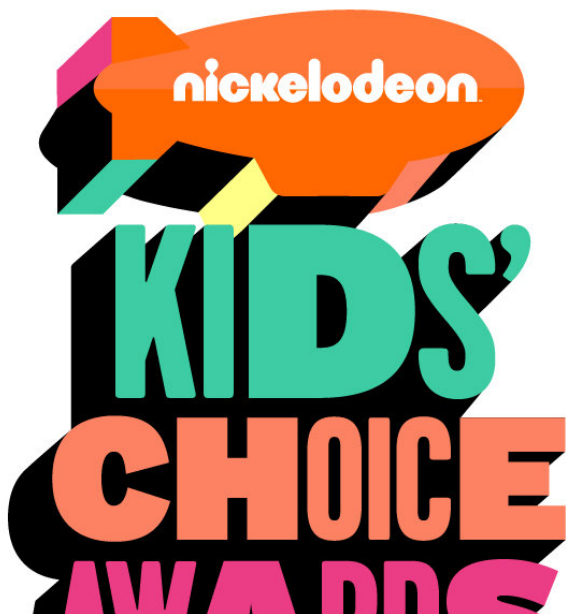
Thompson stars in and executive produces the new NBC comedy *Kenan*, premiering Feb. 16 at 8:30 p.m. He is currently in his 18th season on *Saturday Night Live* as the show's longest-running cast member. He has made numerous contributions to *SNL* with his slew of hilarious impressions that include Rev. Al Sharpton, Charles Barkley, Steve Harvey and David Ortiz, and memorable characters such as "Weekend Update" correspondent Jean K. Jean, "Black Jeopardy" host Darnell Hayes and Diondre Cole on "What Up With That." In 2018, he received the Emmy Award for Outstanding Original Music and Lyrics for the *SNL* song "Come Back, Barack" and was nominated for Outstanding Supporting Actor in a Comedy Series in 2018 and 2020.

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- Thursday, March 18 at 2pm (WIB), 3pm (MY, PH), 3.25pm (SG) and 6pm (SG)

- Friday, March 19 at 5pm (WIB) and 6pm (MY, PH)
- Saturday, March 20 at 11.05am (WIB) and 12.05pm (MY, PH)
- Sunday, March 21 at 6.30pm (WIB) and 7.30pm (MY, PH)
- Friday, March 26 at 4pm (WIB) and 5pm (MY, PH)
- Saturday, March 27 at 7pm (WIB) and 8pm (MY, PH)
- Sunday, March 28 at 11.30pm (WIB) and 12.30pm (MY, PH)
- Thursday, April 1 at 6pm (WIB) and 7pm (MY, PH)
- Friday, April 2 at 1pm (WIB) and 2pm (MY, PH)



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