



## Bling Empire among leading nominations for inaugural MTV Movie & TV Awards: UNSCRIPTED

- Other leading nominees for the *2021 MTV Movie & TV Awards* scripted and unscripted categories include: *WandaVision*, *Judas and the Black Messiah*, *Bridgerton*, *Emily In Paris*, Anya Taylor Joy (*The Queen's Gambit*), *The Mandalorian*, *RuPaul's Drag Race* and *Borat: 2*
- Chadwick Boseman received posthumous "Best Performance in a Movie" nomination
- Same-day premiere in Asia on Monday, May 17 and Tuesday, May 18

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The **2021 MTV Movie & TV Awards** will make its highly-anticipated return on **Monday, May 17** for an epic Los Angeles multi-day takeover honoring the biggest and best in movies and television, with a same-day premiere in Asia at **7pm (WIB)** and **8pm (SG, MAL)**.

Immediately following, MTV will air the **inaugural MTV Movie & TV Awards: UNSCRIPTED** on **Tuesday, May 18** at **7pm (WIB)** and **8pm (SG, MAL)**; a first-of-its-kind celebration of all things reality television. Over-the-top, funny and completely fresh, the night will celebrate the jaw-dropping, no-rules, drama-filled moments from our favorite reality shows.

*Bling Empire*, a reality series focusing on the lives of super-wealthy Asian and Asian-American socialites based in the Los Angeles area, is nominated for “Best Docu-Reality Show” and “Best New Unscripted Series”. Other unscripted series tying with two nominations each are *90 Day Fiancé*, *Legendary*, *Love & Hip Hop: Atlanta*, *Nailed It!*, *Ridiculousness* and *The Challenge*. Iconic reality competition show *RuPaul’s Drag Race* is currently ahead with four nominations.

Quarantine’s most bingeable reality TV shows including *Tiger King*, *Unsolved Mysteries*, *Love Is Blind* and more are also up for awards this year. Additional details about the 2021 *MTV Movie & TV Awards* and *MTV Movie & TV Awards: UNSCRIPTED* including hosts, presenters and more will be announced in the coming weeks. Stay tuned!

Currently leading the pack for scripted nominations are: *WandaVision* (5), *Emily In Paris* (4), *The Boys* (4), *Bridgerton* (3), *Borat Subsequent Moviefilm: Delivery of Prodigious Bribe to American Regime for Make Benefit Once Glorious Nation of Kazakhstan* (3) and *The Mandalorian* (3). Actor Chadwick Boseman also received a posthumous nomination for “Best Performance in a Movie” for his role in Ma Rainey’s *Black Bottom*.

Fans can currently vote for their favorites across 25 gender-neutral categories including “Best Kiss,” “Breakthrough Performance,” “Best Show,” and more by visiting [vote.mtv.com](https://vote.mtv.com) through April 30, 2021.

For updates and additional information, please visit [MTVAwards.mtv.com](https://MTVAwards.mtv.com), follow @MTVasia on Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, TikTok and YouTube, use hashtag #MTVAwards and follow @MTVAwards on Facebook and Twitter.

**COMPLETE LIST OF NOMINEES, SCRIPTED:**

## **BEST MOVIE**

Borat Subsequent Moviefilm: Delivery of Prodigious Bribe to American Regime for Make Benefit Once Glorious Nation of Kazakhstan  
Judas and the Black Messiah  
Promising Young Woman  
Soul  
To All the Boys: Always and Forever

## **BEST SHOW**

Bridgerton  
Cobra Kai  
Emily in Paris  
The Boys  
WandaVision

## **BEST PERFORMANCE IN A MOVIE**

Carey Mulligan – Promising Young Woman  
Chadwick Boseman – Ma Rainey’s Black Bottom  
Daniel Kaluuya – Judas and the Black Messiah  
Sacha Baron Cohen – The Trial of the Chicago 7  
Zendaya – Malcolm & Marie

## **BEST PERFORMANCE IN A SHOW**

Anya Taylor-Joy – The Queen’s Gambit  
Elizabeth Olsen - WandaVision  
Elliot Page – The Umbrella Academy  
Emma Corrin – The Crown  
Michaela Coel – I May Destroy You

## **BEST HERO**

Anthony Mackie – The Falcon and the Winter Soldier  
Gal Gadot – Wonder Woman 1984  
Jack Quaid – The Boys

Pedro Pascal – The Mandalorian

Teyonah Parris – WandaVision

### **BEST KISS**

Chase Stokes & Madelyn Cline – Outer Banks

Jodie Comer & Sandra Oh – Killing Eve

Lily Collins & Lucas Bravo – Emily in Paris

Maitreyi Ramakrishnan & Jaren Lewison – Never Have I Ever

Regé-Jean Page & Phoebe Dynevor – Bridgerton

### **BEST COMEDIC PERFORMANCE**

Annie Murphy – Schitt's Creek

Eric Andre – Bad Trip

Issa Rae – Insecure

Jason Sudeikis – Ted Lasso

Leslie Jones – Coming 2 America

### **BEST VILLAIN**

Aya Cash – The Boys

Ewan McGregor – Birds of Prey (and the Fantabulous Emancipation of One Harley Quinn)

Giancarlo Esposito – The Mandalorian

Kathryn Hahn – WandaVision

Nicholas Hoult – The Great

### **BREAKTHROUGH PERFORMANCE**

Antonia Gentry – Ginny & Georgia

Ashley Park – Emily in Paris

Maria Bakalova - Borat Subsequent Moviefilm: Delivery of Prodigious Bribe to American

Regime for Make Benefit Once Glorious Nation of Kazakhstan

Paul Mescal – Normal People

Regé-Jean Page – Bridgerton

### **BEST FIGHT**

Birds of Prey (and the Fantabulous Emancipation of One Harley Quinn) – Final Funhouse Fight

Cobra Kai – Finale House Fight

The Boys – Starlight, Queen Maeve, Kimiko vs. Stormfront

WandaVision – Wanda vs. Agatha

Zack Snyder's Justice League – Final Fight vs. Steppenwolf

### **MOST FRIGHTENED PERFORMANCE**

Elisabeth Moss – The Invisible Man

Jurnee Smollett – Lovecraft Country

Simona Brown – Behind Her Eyes

Victoria Pedretti – The Haunting of Bly Manor

Vince Vaughn – Freaky

### **BEST DUO**

Barb & Star Go To Vista Del Mar - Star (Kristen Wiig) & Barb (Annie Mumolo)

The Falcon and the Winter Soldier - Falcon (Anthony Mackie) & Winter Soldier (Sebastian Stan)

The Mandalorian - Din Djarin (Pedro Pascal) & Grogu

Emily in Paris - Emily Cooper (Lily Collins) & Mindy Chen (Ashley Park)

Borat Subsequent Moviefilm: Delivery of Prodigious Bribe to American Regime for Make Benefit Once Glorious Nation of Kazakhstan - Borat Sagdiyev (Sacha Baron Cohen) & Tutar Sagdiyev (Maria Bakalova)

### **COMPLETE LIST OF NOMINEES, UNSCRIPTED:**

#### **BEST DOCU-REALITY SHOW**

Below Deck Mediterranean

Black Ink Crew New York

Bling Empire

Jersey Shore Family Vacation

Love & Hip Hop: Atlanta

#### **BEST DATING SHOW**

90 Day Fiancé

Ex On The Beach

Love Is Blind

Ready to Love

The Bachelorette

**BEST REALITY CAST**

90 Day Fiancé

Jersey Shore Family Vacation

Love & Hip Hop: Atlanta

RuPaul's Drag Race

The Real Housewives of Atlanta

**BEST COMPETITION SERIES**

Legendary

RuPaul's Drag Race

The Challenge

The Circle

The Masked Singer

**BEST LIFESTYLE SHOW**

Deliciousness

Fixer Upper: Welcome Home

Making The Cut

Nailed It!

Queer Eye

**BEST NEW UNSCRIPTED SERIES (brought to you by SONIC® Drive-In)**

Bling Empire

Cardi Tries

Selena + Chef

The Real Housewives of Salt Lake City

VH1 Family Reunion: Love & Hip Hop Edition

**BEST TALK / TOPICAL SHOW**

A Little Late with Lilly Singh  
Red Table Talk  
The Breakfast Club  
The Daily Show with Trevor Noah  
Watch What Happens Live with Andy Cohen

### **BEST COMEDY / GAME SHOW**

Floor Is Lava  
Impractical Jokers  
Kids Say the Darndest Things  
Nick Cannon Presents: Wild 'N Out  
Ridiculousness

### **BEST HOST**

Nicole Byer – Nailed It!  
Rob Dyrdek – Ridiculousness  
RuPaul – RuPaul's Drag Race  
T.J. Lavin – The Challenge  
Tiffany Haddish – Kids Say the Darndest Things

### **BREAKTHROUGH SOCIAL STAR**

Addison Rae  
Bretman Rock  
Charli D'Amelio  
Jalaiah Harmon  
Rickey Thompson

### **BEST REAL-LIFE MYSTERY OR CRIME SERIES**

Catfish: The TV Show  
Evil Lives Here  
Night Stalker: The Hunt for a Serial Killer  
Tiger King: Murder, Mayhem and Madness  
Unsolved Mysteries

## **BEST FIGHT**

Selling Sunset – Chrishell Stause vs. Christine Quinn

The Real Housewives of New Jersey – Jackie Goldschneider vs. Teresa Giudice

Untucked: RuPaul's Drag Race – Kandy Muse vs. Tamisha Iman

Keeping Up With The Kardashians – Kourtney Kardashian vs. Kim Kardashian West

Legendary – Law Roach vs. Guest Judge Dominique Jackson

## **BEST INTERNATIONAL REALITY SERIES**

Acapulco Shore

Geordie Shore

Love Island (ITV)

iNailed it! México

RuPaul's Drag Race UK

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