

MEDIA ADVISORY



Award-Winning Journalist Shaun Robinson and Grey's Anatomy Star Jason George to Co-Host 8th Annual Action Icon Awards to Honor Hollywood Stuntwomen

CULVER CITY, Calif., October 12, 2015—The 8th Annual Action Icon Awards will honor stuntwomen and action-oriented actresses on October 18 at the beautiful Sheraton Universal Hotel in Universal City, Calif. **Award-winning journalist Shaun Robinson** and **Grey's Anatomy star Jason George** will serve as co-hosts for the daytime event which recognizes stunt performers' contributions to film and television. **CBS2/KCAL's veteran news anchor Pat Harvey** will serve as the event ambassador, and **Emmy award winning actor and stunt performer Jeff Wolfe** is the award gala chair.

When: October 18, 2015, 11 a.m.—12:30 p.m., **RED CARPET ARRIVALS**

Where: Sheraton Universal Hotel at 333 Universal Hollywood Dr., Universal City, CA 91608

Valet Parking available; **News Crews:** Park at Grand Ballroom Loading Dock (**must be pre-approved**)

Presenters & VIPs:

- **Alyma Dorsey**, Stuntwoman
- **Annie Ellis**, Stuntwoman
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- **Ashley Leigh**, Stuntwoman
- **Dayna Dooley**, Daynaland, Steel Magnolia
- **Dr. Levi**, The Dr. Levi Show
- **Eliza Coleman**, Stuntwoman
- **Garcelle Beauvais**, Actress/Model
- **Jeff Wolfe**, Stuntman
- **Jim Vickers**, Stuntman
- **Johnny Ortiz**, American Crime, McFarland USA
- **Julie Michaels**, **Action Icon Awards stunt coordinator**
- **Keith Woulard**, Stuntman
- **Kristanna Loken**, Terminator 3, BloodRayne Painkiller Jane
- **LaFaye Baker**, **Action Icon Awards/Diamond in the Raw Founder**
- **Malinda Williams**, Girlfriends Getaway, Soul Food
- **Patricia Arquette**, CBS's CSI Cyber, Boyhood
- **Phil Morris**, Boys in Blue, Love That Girl
- **Porscha Coleman**, Hollywood Today Live
- **Thomas Hobson**, Stars Are Already Dead, Smokey Joe's Café
- **Tim Bagley**, Mr. Robinson, Grace and Frankie
- **Tishouna Charles**, Stuntwoman
- **TJ White**, Stuntman
- **Tricia Helfer**, Ascension, Killer Women,
- **Vinicius Machado**, True Detective, Power

Honorees:

- **Diamond in the Raw: Pam Veasay**, executive producer and showrunner for “CBS’s CSI: Cyber”
- **Helen Gibson Award: Debbie Evans**, stuntwoman, “The Matrix” and “Fast and Furious”
- **Crystal Award: Mahsa Ahmadi**, first Iranian stuntwoman
- **Dare2bDifferent: Sami Grisafe**, quarterback for Team USA during the 2013 International Federation of American Football (IFAF) Women’s World Championship
- **Philanthropist Award:** Arbonne Charitable Foundation
- **Jewel Award Finalists:** Kelli Barksdale, Jennifer Caputo, Linda Jewel
- **Dynamic Duo Finalists:** Kelli Barksdale and children, Shauna Duggins and Melissa Benoist, Tabby Hanson and Julia Roberts
- **GEM Award Finalists:** Jim Vickers, Thom Williams, Jeff Wolfe
- **Stuntwoman of the Year Finalists:** Tamiko Brownlee, Jessie Graff, Susan Purkhiser

The Action Icon Awards is a fundraiser event benefiting the Diamond in the RAW Foundation, a 501c3 non-profit organization that transforms the lives of foster care at-risk teen girls by exposing them to the wide array of career opportunities in the entertainment industry.

For more information, visit www.actioniconawards.com

About Diamond in the Raw

The Diamond in the RAW Foundation, founded in 2005 is a non-profit 501C3 organization that transforms and empowers the lives of foster care and at-risk girls between the ages of 12-18. The Foundation is devoted to inspiring and educating the young girls about careers in and outside of the entertainment industry. In addition, the organization focuses on health and wellness, and the development of vocational, cognitive and social skills.

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