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**51<sup>st</sup> ANNUAL SATURN AWARDS TO HONOR CHRISTOPHER  
NOLAN  
WITH PRESTIGIOUS VISIONARY AWARD**

**Emily Blunt to Present Award**

**Los Angeles, CA – December 11, 2023** -- The Academy of Science Fiction, Fantasy, and Horror Films has revealed their plans to bestow the innovative director, **Christopher Nolan** with the illustrious Visionary Award at the upcoming **51st Annual Saturn Awards**, set to take place on **February 4, 2024 at 4PM PST**. This special honor is a testament to Nolan's exceptional contributions to the world of cinema and his indelible mark on the world of film. The Visionary Award is one of the Saturn Awards most prestigious special honors, reserved for a select few filmmakers who have pushed the boundaries of cinematic storytelling to new heights. Actress Emily Blunt, who is nominated for a Saturn Award for her starring role in his most recent film *Oppenheimer*, will present the Award to Nolan at the Saturn Awards Ceremony.

Academy President Robert Holguin and Saturn Awards producers Bradley and Kevin Marcus comment, "Mr. Nolan's exceptional and groundbreaking work has not only entertained and enlightened audiences for years, but most recently with the seminal *Oppenheimer*, he continues to contribute to the art of cinema by exploring the advent and fallout of the nuclear arms race. We believe this Award is truly deserved."

Nolan's unique storytelling style, coupled with his meticulous attention to detail, sets him apart as one of the most talented directors of our time. His films are known for their complex narratives, mind-bending concepts, and stunning visual effects. He has a knack for creating thought-provoking and intellectually stimulating movies that challenge the audiences' perception of reality. Whether it's exploring the depths of dreams in *Inception*, or bending time in *Interstellar*, Nolan's films often push the boundaries of what is possible on the silver screen.

Previous recipients of The Saturn's Visionary Awards include **Jeffrey Katzenberg, James Cameron, Kevin Feige** and **Mike Flanagan**.

Other prestigious awards presented at the ceremony will be announced shortly.

This year's Saturn Awards ceremony celebrating the films and television programs within genre entertainment will be held in **Los Angeles, CA on February 4, 2024 at 4PM PST** at the **LA Marriott Burbank Airport Hotel**. The event will be live-streamed by the premium OTT linear channel and app from Electric Entertainment, **ElectricNOW**, the official streaming partner of the Saturn Awards.

### **About The Academy of Science Fiction, Fantasy and Horror**

**The Academy of Science Fiction, Fantasy and Horror** is a non-profit organization founded in 1972 by film historian **Doctor Donald A. Reed** and is supported by several hundred genre enthusiasts and professionals (such as JJ Abrams, Dean Devlin, Gale Anne Hurd, Guillermo Del Toro, Greg Berlanti, and Kevin Feige) who have participated in the ongoing efforts of the Academy to promote genre film production and television programming since 1972. The organization is currently headed by President Robert Holguin and Saturn leaders Bradley Marcus and Kevin Marcus.

### **About ElectricNOW**

**ElectricNOW** is the premium OTT app and FAST channel featuring Electric Entertainment's own produced content such as fan-favorite TV series "**Leverage**," "**The Librarians**," and "**The Outpost**," as well as acquired programming such as the feature films "**Blackway**" starring Anthony Hopkins and "**The Book of Love**" starring Jason Sudeikis and Maisie Williams. The **ElectricNOW Channel**, available on numerous platforms including **The Roku Channel, Plex, STIRR, Local Now, Sling TV, TiVo Plus, IMDb TV, Redbox, XUMO, Distro TV, and Select TV**, is a one-stop shop for fans to enjoy all their favorite shows free, in a 24/7 streaming broadcast. In addition to the free streaming content, the **ElectricNOW App** also includes special bonus feature content, a program guide, video-on-demand and pay-per-view components. The channel and app are home to Electric's newly launched podcast network, **Electric Surge**, which includes such hit series as **The Official Leverage: Redemption Aftershow: A Very Distinctive Podcast, Inglorious Trekspeers, The 4:30 Movie, Best Movies Never Made** in a line-up that includes podcasts devoted to Star Wars, Dr. Who and other sci-fi and entertainment industry-related topics.

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