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Me and the EMMYS

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Movies have the Oscars, Broadway has its Tonys, and television has... the Emmys. Ever since January 1949, when the Academy of Television Arts & Sciences first presented them at the Hollywood Athletic Club, the Emmy Awards have been the most highly visible and prestigious honor earned for achievement in television. The name "Emmy" was a feminization of "immy", a nickname used for the image orthicon tubes that were common in early television cameras.

The statuette of a winged woman holding an atom has since become the symbol of the TV Academy's goal of supporting and uplifting the arts and science of television: The wings represent the muse of art; the atom the electron of science. It was created by television engineer Louis McManus, using his wife as a model.

The 63rd Annual Emmy Awards was held on Sept. 18, at the Nokia Theatre in L.A. with host Jane Lynch. The show opened and ended with Lynch performing a pre-taped opening number which showed the TV world as being contained inside of a large building. The ceremony ended with Lynch entering the theatre and culminated with a dance number.

I was there, invited as a model/actress, and I saw everything. When you actually live through all that and see everything with your own eyes, it is like a fairy tale. That evening was amazing and I lived the legend of the Oriental Cinderella. I personally met Jorma Taccone, Kevin Dillon, Ian Salvatore and many more at the Gift Lounge. They are very polite, interesting people with outstanding personalities.



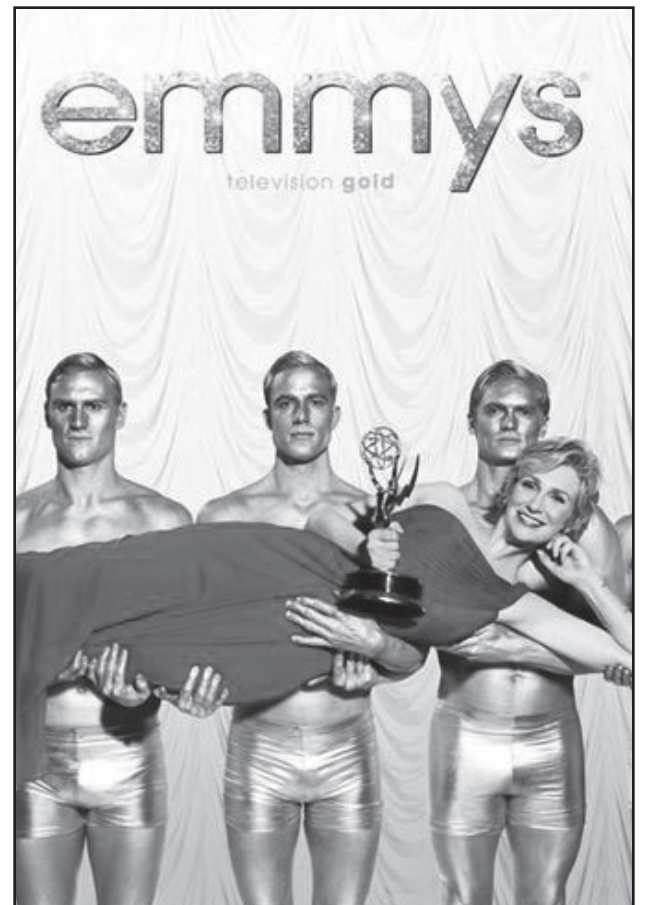
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If you are a Hollywood or television celebrity who is attending an awards show, then you may get access to a "gift lounge." The lounge is described as a shopper heaven where you get everything for free. Throughout the night, the orchestras were playing critically. The band played musical renditions of popular pop songs as the winners walked on to the stage, breaking the tradition of their respective program's theme songs being played as they accepted their awards.

The decision to do this was universally panned by critics and upset many Emmy Award enthusiasts. For the presentation of the award for Outstanding Lead Actress in a Comedy Series, each of the nominees went up to the stage in the style of a beauty pageant.

The orchestra played music similar to that of a pageant as well as the nominees went to the stage. The winner ended up being Melissa McCarthy, who mentioned that this was "her first and best pageant ever." McCarthy was asked on the red carpet if she owned or borrowed the clothes she was wearing. "I own all my uncomfortable undergarments. And they're extremely uncomfortable, and no one wants them back." Both the producers and the nominees in the category gave nominee Amy Poehler credit for conceiving the idea. This year's ceremony was watched by 12.4 million people, down 8% from last year's show.

There were plenty of surprising twists and turns at the Emmy's, and more than a handful of remarks to remember. Half the fun of Emmy night is matching the actual winners to your picks, but the other half is hearing your favorite stars of the small screen get emotional, veer off script and say stuff that's unexpected, or at least unscripted.



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On August 2, 2011 a group emerged and named themselves Subjects To Another Time. This group consists of four members. Their names are Joshua Gonzalez, Justin Macias, Ricardo Hernandez, and Josue Cu. "It's funny how we all crossed paths before and destiny brought us back together and that's how the pieces of STAT started to come together slowly," said band member Gonzalez.

Gonzalez had crossed paths with everyone because of the childhood he had. It wasn't pleasant moving from school to school every once in a while. With Cu and Hernandez, all of them went to Horace Mann, and all of them met and not knowing that later in life they all met once again. Gonzalez and Macias both went to the same middle school where both of them had a class together.

Now in the present that everyone is together at Glendale High School they formed the group called "Subjects To Another Time." Both Josh and Justin had the passion to create music. They want to change what is happening in the music industry and want to show the world the talent they have.

In an interview with Josh he stated, "We didn't know where to exactly start but we knew in which direction we wanted to head. We wanted to capture the attention of all types of audiences so we knew we had to make videos. So that's when the help of Josue and Ricardo came into play."

They started in garage with lousy equipment. In scorching heat in the garage they were able to produce songs and put them on YouTube, Facebook, and SoundCloud. It would take time to get the word out of the group, but even though it's not huge yet, people recognize who STAT is. As the group continues to move forward they are getting better at what they do and getting better equipment and producing more songs to get the word out about Subjects To Another Time.

Check them out on YouTube and Facebook at www.youtube.com/SubjectToAnotherTime and www.facebook.com/SubjectsToAnotherTime.