**TELEVISION AWARDS: NOMINATIONS ANNOUNCED**

***WOLF HALL* LEADS WITH FOUR NOMINATIONS**

***PETER KAY’S CAR SHARE* AND *THIS IS ENGLAND ’90* RECEIVE THREE NOMINATIONS EACH**

**All NOMINATED SUPPORTING ACTRESSES ARE FIRST-TIME TELEVISION NOMINEES**

***THE GREAT BRITISH BAKE* OFF RECEIVES ITS FIFTH CONSECUTIVE NOMINATION**

**ADELE RECEIVES HER FIRST NOMINATION**

London, 30 March 2016: The British Academy of Film and Television Arts has today announced the nominations for the House of Fraser British Academy Television Awards, which reward the very best in television broadcast on British screens in 2015. This year’s ceremony will be held at London’s Royal Festival Hall on Sunday 8 May, two weeks after the British Academy Television Craft Awards on 24 April.

Historical drama **Wolf Hall** receives four nominations: *Leading Actor* for **Mark Rylance** for his depiction of Thomas Cromwell’s rise to power through Henry VIII’s royal court. **Claire Foy** and **Anton Lesser** receive nominations for *Leading Actress* and *Supporting Actor* respectively, with the programme receiving a further nomination for *Drama Series.*

**This Is England ’90,** the latest instalment in Shane Meadows’ Sheffield-set drama, receives three nominations: *Mini-Series, Leading Actor* for **Stephen Graham** and *Supporting Actress* for **Chanel Cresswell**.**Ben Whishaw** joins the *Leading Actor* category for espionage drama **London Spy,** which also receives a nomination for *Mini-Series*. Completing the nominations for *Leading Actor* is **Idris Elba** for **Luther**.

**Suranne Jones** receives a *Leading Actress* nomination for **Doctor Foster**;the drama also receives a nomination for *Mini-Series.* Completing the nominations for *Mini-Series* is Sky Living’s **The Enfield Haunting,** for which **Eleanor Worthington Cox** receives a nomination in *Supporting Actress.*

For the second year in a row, **Sheridan Smith** receives a *Leading Actress* nomination, this time for her performance in **The C-Word**. The moving drama, adapted from Lisa Lynch’s account of battling breast cancer, receives a nomination for *Single Drama.* Also in the *Single Drama* category is **Don’t Take My Baby**, which tells the story of a disabled couple’s struggle to keep their new-born child. The drama receives a second nomination for **Ruth Madeley** in *Leading Actress*.

The remaining *Single Drama* nominees are **Cyberbully** and **The Go-Between**. **Humans**, **The Last Panthers** and **No Offence** complete the nominations in *Drama Series*.

Screen legends **Ian McKellen** and **Tom Courtenay** are nominated for The Dresserand Unforgotten respectively, while **Cyril Nri** completes the line-up for Cucumber. **Michelle Gomez** for Doctor Who and **Lesley Manville** for River complete the *Supporting Actress* nominations.

**Peter Kay’s Car Share** has nominations for *Female* and *Male Performance in a Comedy Programme* for stars and co-writers **Sian Gibson** and **Peter Kay**. The car-pooling comedy receives a further nomination for *Scripted Comedy*, where it is joined by **Peep Show, People Just Do Nothing** and **Chewing Gum.** Chewing Gumalso receives a nomination for its writer and lead **Michaela Coel** for *Female Performance in a Comedy Programme;* completing this category are **Miranda Hart** for Miranda and **Sharon Horgan** for Catastrophe.

Previous BAFTA winner **Toby Jones** is nominated in *Male Performance* ina *Comedy Programme* for Detectorists. He is joined by **Hugh Bonneville** for W1A and **Javone Prince** for The Javone Prince Show.

**Stephen Fry** and **Graham Norton** both receive *Entertainment Performance* nominations for QI and The Graham Norton Show respectively. Joining them for a second year in a row is **Leigh Francis** for Celebrity Juice, while **Romesh Ranganathan** receives a nomination for his Sri Lankan odyssey in Asian Provocateur.

In a highly competitive *International* category, politics, police, drugs and gender go head-to-head with nominations for **The Good Wife, Narcos**, **Spiral** and **Transparent.**

Four films that demonstrate the very best in televised journalism are recognised in the *Current Affairs* category, with nominations for **Children of the Gaza War**, **Escape From Isis (Dispatches)**, **Jihad: A British Story** and **Outbreak: The Truth About Ebola (This World)**. The nominations for *Single Documentary* display television’s remarkable ability to shed light on complex issues, with nominations for **Bitter Lake**, **Life After Suicide**, **Louis Theroux: Transgender Kids** and **My Son the Jihadi**.

Nominees in the *Features* category take their viewers to far-flung shores with **Travel Man** and **Kevin McCloud: Escape to the Wild** before returning to the comfort of home with **Back in Time for Dinner** and **The Great British Bake Off.** *Reality & Constructed Factual* sees nominations for **First Dates, I’m a Celebrity…Get Me Out of Here!**, **The Secret Life of 5 Year Olds** and **Gogglebox.**

Nominated in the *News Coverage* category is **BBC News at Six: Paris Attacks Special**, **Channel 4 News: Paris Massacre**, **ITV News at Ten: Refugee Crisis** and **Sky News: From Turkey to Greece**.

**QI** is nominated for *Comedy & Comedy Entertainment Programme*, where it is joined by **Charlie Brooker’s Election Wipe**, **Would I Lie To You**, and **Have I Got News For You.**

**Britain’s Got Talent, Strictly Come Dancing, Adele at the BBC** and **TFI Friday Anniversary Special** receive nominations for *Entertainment Programme.*

Adding to their Television Craft Awards nominations are **The Detectives** and **The Murder Detectives,** both of which are recognised in *Factual Series*.Joining them is **Great Ormond Street** and **The Tribe**.Nominated in *Specialist Factual* are **Britain’s Forgotten Slave Owners**, **Grayson Perry’s Dream House**, **The Hunt** and **Rudolf Nureyev – Dance to Freedom**.

The nominations for *Soap & Continuing Drama* are: **Coronation Street, EastEnders, Emmerdale** and **Holby City.**

Competing in the *Sport* category are: **The Ashes, The Grand National – 2015, MOTD Live: FA Cup Final** and **Six Nations – Final Day,** while the *Live Event* category celebrates a breadth of programmes with nominations for **Big Blue Live, The Sound of Music Live!, Stargazing Live: Brit in Space** and **The Vote**.

Nominations were announced yesterday for the publicly-voted *Radio Times Audience Award*: Doctor Foster, The Great British Bake off, Humans, Making A Murderer, Peter Kay’s Car Share and Poldark.

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**Note to editors**The Great British Bake Off nominated in Features in 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015 and 2016

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