

# 2025 Children's & Family Emmys: 'Percy Jackson' Shines, Meryl Streep Triumphs

## **Description**

The 3rd Annual Children's & Family Emmy Awards commenced at Television City in Los Angeles, with accomplished voiceover artist Eric Bauza, renowned for his roles as Bugs Bunny, Daffy Duck, Tweety, and Marvin the Martian, serving as the host. This year, Disney+'s adaptation of "Percy Jackson and the Olympians" emerged as the frontrunner in nominations, garnering 16 accolades. The show triumphed in the category for Best Young Teen Series, surpassing noteworthy contenders such as Disney+'s "Goosebumps," Netflix's "Heartstopper," Netflix's "One Piece," and Roku Channel's "The Spiderwick Chronicles."

Christian Slater received the award for Lead Performer in a Preschool, Children's, or Young Teen Program for his portrayal of Mulgarath in "The Spiderwick Chronicles." Other significant winners included Nickelodeon's "Blue's Clues & You" for Best Preschool Program and Apple TV+'s "Fraggle Rock: Back to the Rock" as the Best Children's or Family Viewing Series. Meryl Streep was honored in the Children's Personality category for her engaging work on "Storyline Online."

Alongside "Percy Jackson," notable nominees included HBO/Max's "Sesame Street" and "Spiderwick Chronicles," both with 13 nominations, and Netflix's "StoryBots: Answer Time" and Apple TV+'s "Fraggle Rock: Back to the Rock," each securing 10.

The New York-based National Academy of Television Arts & Sciences governs the Children's & Family Emmy Awards, which were established in 2022. This year's event shifted from its previous December schedule to March for its third iteration. The ceremony began with a focus on major series awards in the afternoon and was set to transition into the evening with the Creative Arts Children's and Family Emmys. The Lifetime Achievement Award was poised to be presented by Dave Goetz, a puppeteer from "The Muppets," honoring the esteemed Emmy-winning performer Fran Brill.

# **Vocabulary List:**

- 1. Acclaimed /əˈkleɪmd/ (adjective): Publicly praised; celebrated.
- 2. Triumphed /'trai.əmf/ (verb): Achieved a victory or success.
- 3. **Significant** /sig'nif.i.kənt/ (adjective): Important; worthy of attention.
- 4. Honored /'pn.ərd/ (verb): Regarded with great respect.
- 5. **Governs** /'gʌv.ənz/ (verb): Exercises authority over; rules.
- 6. **Iteration** / itə reifən/ (noun): The act of repeating a process or cycle.



# **Comprehension Questions**

#### **Multiple Choice**

1. Who hosted the 3rd Annual Children's & Family Emmy Awards at Television City in Los Angeles?

Option: Eric Bauza Option: Christian Slater Option: Meryl Streep Option: Dave Goetz

2. Which show emerged as the frontrunner in nominations at the 3rd Annual Children's & Family Emmy Awards?

Option: Percy Jackson and the Olympians

Option: Goosebumps Option: Heartstopper

Option: The Spiderwick Chronicles

3. Who won the award for Lead Performer in a Preschool, Children's, or Young Teen Program?

Option: Christian Slater Option: Meryl Streep Option: Dave Goetz Option: Eric Bauza

4. Which show was honored as the Best Children's or Family Viewing Series at the 3rd Annual Children's & Family Emmy Awards?

Option: Fraggle Rock: Back to the Rock Option: Percy Jackson and the Olympians

Option: Blue's Clues & You Option: Storyline Online

5. Where were the Children's & Family Emmy Awards established?

Option: New York Option: Los Angeles Option: Chicago

Option: San Francisco



6. In which category was Meryl Streep honored at the 3rd Annual Children's & Family Emmy Awards? Option: Children's Personality Option: Best Young Teen Series Option: Lead Performer Option: Lifetime Achievement **True-False** 7. The 3rd Annual Children's & Family Emmy Awards were held in New York. 8. Christian Slater received the award for his portrayal in Percy Jackson and the Olympians. 9. The show Goosebumps won the award for Best Preschool Program. 10. The Children's & Family Emmy Awards were established in 2022. 11. The ceremony transitioned into the evening with the Technical Achievement Awards. 12. Dave Goetz is a puppeteer from Fraggle Rock: Back to the Rock. **Gap-Fill** 14. Christian Slater portrayed Mulgarath in "The \_\_\_\_\_\_." 15. The event shifted from its previous December schedule to \_\_\_\_\_\_ for its third iteration. 16. Fran Brill is an esteemed Emmy-winning performer who was to receive the \_\_\_\_\_ Award. 17. Apple TV+'s "Fraggle Rock: Back to the Rock" won the award for Best \_\_\_\_\_\_. 18. HBO/Max's "Sesame Street" and "Spiderwick Chronicles" both secured \_\_\_\_\_\_ nominations at the 3rd Annual Children's & Family Emmy Awards.



## **Answer**

Multiple Choice: 1. Eric Bauza 2. Percy Jackson and the Olympians 3. Christian Slater 4. Fraggle Rock: Back

to the Rock 5. New York 6. Children's Personality

True-False: 7. False 8. False 9. False 10. True 11. False 12. False

Gap-Fill: 14. Spiderwick Chronicles 15. March 16. Lifetime Achievement 17. Children's or Family Viewing

Series 18. 13

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