



Emmys 2026: Our Top 8 Comedy Series Nominees

Description

Defending Comedy Series champion "The Studio" may not return for this year's Emmy Awards, but many other nominees from 2025 will compete again. Shows like "The Bear," "Hacks," "Nobody Wants This," and "Shrinking" aim for an Emmy win this time.

All four of these shows appear on a Dream Emmy list for Outstanding Comedy Series. The creators have other nominees, but they have not revealed them yet.

The nominations will be voted on from June 11 to 22, and the results will be announced on July 8. The 78th Primetime Emmy Awards will happen on Monday, September 14, on NBC.

The shows on the list focus on various themes. "The Bear" is a cooking drama that had a strong comeback in its latest season. "Hacks" brings laughter with its story about a female comedian facing challenges. "Nobody Wants This" explores love and relationships in a humorous way. "Shrinking" deals with emotions and life struggles while offering comedy.

Each series mixes comedy with meaningful topics, making them popular choices for viewers. Fans may look forward to the Emmy nominations and celebrate their favourite shows.

Vocabulary List:

1. **defending** //dɪ'fɛndɪŋ// (adjective): having and trying to keep a title won before
2. **champion** //tʃæmpiən// (noun): the winner of a competition or contest
3. **nominations** //nɒmə'neɪʃənz// (noun): people or shows chosen for an award
4. **compete** //kəm'pi:t// (verb): try to win against other people or groups
5. **announced** //ə'naʊnst// (verb): made known to the public or everyone
6. **comeback** //kʌm,bæk// (noun): a return to success or being popular

Comprehension Questions

Multiple Choice

1. Which show is the defending Comedy Series champion?



- Option: The Bear
- Option: Hacks
- Option: The Studio
- Option: Nobody Wants This

2. When will the nominations for the Emmy Awards be voted on?

- Option: June 1 to 10
- Option: June 11 to 22
- Option: July 1 to 10
- Option: September 1 to 14

3. What is the date of the 78th Primetime Emmy Awards?

- Option: August 14
- Option: September 14
- Option: July 8
- Option: June 22

4. Which show focuses on a female comedian?

- Option: The Bear
- Option: Hacks
- Option: Nobody Wants This
- Option: Shrinking

5. What will be announced on July 8?

- Option: The nominees for the Emmy Awards
- Option: The winners of the Emmy Awards
- Option: The Dream Emmy list
- Option: The voting results

6. Which show explores love and relationships in a humorous way?

- Option: The Bear
- Option: Hacks
- Option: Nobody Wants This
- Option: Shrinking

True-False

7. The Studio will definitely return for this year's Emmy Awards.



8. The Emmy nominations will be announced on July 8.
9. Shrinking is a show that deals with serious life struggles.
10. All nominees have already been revealed by the creators.
11. The Bear is a cooking drama.
12. Emmy voting occurs in the month of July.

Gap-Fill

13. The nominations will be voted on from June 11 to _____
14. The 78th Primetime Emmy Awards will happen on Monday, September _____
15. Each series mixes comedy with _____ topics.
16. The shows aim for an Emmy win this _____
17. Hacks brings laughter with its story about a _____ comedian facing challenges.
18. Fans may look forward to the Emmy _____ and celebrate their favorite shows.

Answer

Multiple Choice: 1. The Studio 2. June 11 to 22 3. September 14 4. Hacks 5. The winners of the Emmy Awards 6. Nobody Wants This

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

Gap-Fill: 13. 22 14. 14 15. meaningful 16. time 17. female 18. nominations

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