

## Top 10 TV Actors of 2024

### **Description**

Crafting a list of the best performances of the year is always a tough task. The challenge lies not in thinking of deserving people but in deciding who to include in the limited slots we have.

We've made it even harder by focusing on shows that didn't make it to our individual top 10 lists or our list of favorite episodes. We also limited ourselves to only one actor per show. This is not because we don't recognize the talent of performers like Andrew Scott in *Ripley* or Jessica Gunning in *Baby Reindeer*. We just want to showcase a variety of incredible performances from the past year.

Even with these restrictions, we still regret not being able to include all the amazing actors. Here are just a few of our favorite performances from 2024:

Chloe Guidry in *Under the Bridge*, Manny Jacinto in *The Acolyte*, Stephen McKinley Henderson in *A Man on the Inside* and *The Madness*, Marcello Hernandez in *Saturday Night Live*, Kathryn Hunter in *Black Doves*, Richard Kind in multiple shows, Cristin Milioti in *The Penguin*, Natasha Rothwell in *How to Die Alone*, Megan Stott in *Penelope*, and Hoa Xuande in *The Sympathizer*.

# **Vocabulary List:**

- 1. Crafting /'kræf.tɪŋ/ (verb): The act of making or creating something with skill.
- 2. Challenge /'t[æl.ɪndʒ/ (noun): A difficult task or obstacle that requires effort to overcome.
- 3. Deserving /dɪˈzɜː.vɪŋ/ (adjective): Worthy of being awarded recognized or treated in a specific way.
- 4. Incredible /In'krɛd.ə.bəl/ (adjective): Difficult to believe; extraordinary.
- 5. **Regret** /rɪˈqrɛt/ (verb): To feel sad or disappointed about something that has happened or been done.
- 6. Showcase /'ʃoʊ.keɪs/ (verb): To display or exhibit something in an attractive or favorable way.

## **Comprehension Questions**

#### **Multiple Choice**

1. Who is known for their performance in "Under the Bridge"?

Option: Chloe Guidry Option: Manny Jacinto



Option: Stephen McKinley Henderson

Option: Marcello Hernandez

2. Which show features the performance of Kathryn Hunter?

Option: The Acolyte Option: Black Doves

Option: Saturday Night Live

Option: The Penguin

3. Who delivered a memorable performance in "How to Die Alone"?

Option: Cristin Milioti Option: Natasha Rothwell Option: Megan Stott Option: Hoa Xuande

4. Which actor is praised for their role in "The Sympathizer"? NEWS.COM

Option: Chloe Guidry Option: Manny Jacinto Option: Hoa Xuande Option: Kathryn Hunter

5. Who is recognized for their performance in multiple shows?

Option: Richard Kind Option: Manny Jacinto Option: Cristin Milioti Option: Megan Stott

6. Which actor is not mentioned in the list of favorite performances from 2024?

Option: Marcello Hernandez Option: Jessica Gunning

Option: Stephen McKinley Henderson

Option: Richard Kind

#### **True-False**

- 7. Chloe Guidry was featured in "The Acolyte".
- 8. Marcello Hernandez performed in "Saturday Night Live".



| <ol><li>Megan Stott is known for her role in "Under the</li></ol> | Bridge". |
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- 10. Kathryn Hunter appeared in the show "How to Die Alone".
- 11. Hoa Xuande delivered a memorable performance in "The Madness".
- 12. Cristin Milioti was not included in the favorite performances list for 2024.

#### **Gap-Fill**

| 14. Natasha Rothwell impressed in "                     | to Die Alone".          |
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| 15 Xuande starred in "The Syn                           | npathizer".             |
| 16. Richard Kind was featured in multiple shows through | out                     |
| 17. Stephen McKinley Henderson appeared in "A Man on    | the " and "The Madness" |
| 18. Manny Jacinto delivered a standout performance in " | Γhe".                   |
| Anguage   |                         |

#### **Answer**

Multiple Choice: 1. Chloe Guidry 2. Black Doves 3. Natasha Rothwell 4. Hoa Xuande 5. Richard Kind 6.

Jessica Gunning

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

Gap-Fill: 14. How 15. Hoa 16. 2024 17. Inside 18. Acolyte

# Vocabulary quizzes

#### Multiple Choice ( Select the Correct answer for each question. )

1. What legal action is being referred to when one party sues another in court?

Option: Accusation Option: Lawsuit Option: Speculation Option: Allegation

2. What term describes the attention or visibility given to someone or something by the media?



Option: Deserving Option: Flawed Option: Publicity Option: Incredible

3. What word means to make a marked change in the form nature or appearance of something?

Option: Eccentricities Option: Transform Option: Surreal Option: Reboot

4. Which term denotes the process of creating a film by photographing drawings or objects in small increments?

Option: Animated Option: Narrative Option: Merchandise Option: Collaborate

5. What adjective describes an experience that produces a sudden feeling of excitement and pleasure? ESL-NEWS

Option: Adventures Option: Multitude Option: Iconic Option: Thrilling

6. Which term denotes a task or situation that tests someone's abilities?

Option: Regret Option: Challenge Option: Showcase Option: Poignant

7. What term refers to the skillful creation or production of something?

Option: Crafting Option: Deserving Option: Incredible Option: Regret

8. What term describes a person who gives money or other help to a person or cause?

Option: Vivid Option: Flawed Option: Benefactor Option: Surreal

9. What term refers to goods to be bought and sold?



Option: Reboot Option: Immersive Option: Connections Option: Merchandise

10. Which term describes links or relationships that exist between people places or things?

Option: Incredible Option: Multitude Option: Connections

Option: Iconic

### Gap-Fill (Fill in the blanks with the correct word from the vocabulary list.)

| 11. The  | made against the company led to a lengthy investigation. |                       |                                     |  |
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| 12. His artistic work was known fo   | r its unique   |                       | that set it apart from traditional  |  |
| styles.  |  | s.COT                 |                                     |  |
| 13. After facing several setbacks t  | the company decided t                                    | .0                    | its marketing strategy.             |  |
| 14. The event attracted a  | of p   | articipants fron      | n various countries.                |  |
| 15. The red dress she wore becan   | ne an  | symb                  | ol of elegance and style.           |  |
| 16. She expressed deep   | for no   | ot being able to      | attend the important meeting.       |  |
| 17. The event was a perfect platfo   | orm to   | local                 | talent and creativity.              |  |
| 18. The roller coaster ride provide  | ed a   | experie               | nce with its twists and turns.      |  |
| 19. The artist created a   | world  | in his paintings      | that blurred the lines between      |  |
| reality and fantasy.   |  |                       |                                     |  |
| 20. The two companies decided to   | )  | on a new <sub> </sub> | project to combine their expertise. |  |
| Matching Sentences ( Match each definition to the correct word from the vocabulary list. ) |  |                       |                                     |  |
| 21. The stock market was driver  | n by rumors and about                                    | the company's         | future.                             |  |



- 22. Her hard work and dedication made her a winner of the prestigious award.
- 23. The magician performed an trick that left the audience in awe.
- 24. The research study had a number of methodological errors that rendered its conclusions .
- 25. The author painted a picture of the bustling city in her novel.
- 26. The film portrayed a story of love and loss that moved many viewers to tears.
- 27. The virtual reality game provided an experience that transported players to another world.
- 28. The anonymous donor was a generous who supported numerous charitable causes.
- 29. The author weaved a complex and engaging that captivated readers until the end.
- 30. The brave explorer set out on thrilling to discover new lands and treasures.

### **Answer**

**Multiple Choice:** 1. Lawsuit 2. Publicity 3. Transform 4. Animated 5. Thrilling 6. Challenge 7. Crafting 8. Benefactor 9. Merchandise 10. Connections

**Gap-Fill:** 11. allegations 12. eccentricities 13. reboot 14. multitude 15. iconic 16. regret 17. showcase 18. thrilling 19. surreal 20. collaborate

**Matching sentence:** 1. speculation 2. deserving 3. incredible 4. flawed 5. vivid 6. poignant 7. immersive 8. benefactor 9. narrative 10. adventures

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