



46th ANNUAL CAS AWARDS 2009 **NOMINEES SYNOPSES**

The following are synopses for your reference of the nominees for the 2009 Cinema Audio Society 46th Annual Awards for Outstanding Achievement in Sound Mixing. Please select **ONE** entry in each of the five categories **ON THE BALLOT MAILED TO YOU.**

NOMINEES IN EACH CATEGORY ARE LISTED ALPHABETICALLY

For Outstanding Sound Mixing for MOTION **PICTURES:**

Avatar

A paraplegic marine dispatched to the planet Pandora on a unique mission becomes torn between following his orders and protecting the world he feels is his home.

District 9

An extraterrestrial race forced to live in slum-like conditions on Earth suddenly finds a kindred spirit in a government agent who is exposed to their biotechnology.

The Hurt Locker

An elite Army bomb squad unit must come together in a city where everyone is a potential enemy and every object could be a deadly bomb.

Star Trek

A chronicle of the early days of James T. Kirk and his fellow USS Enterprise crew members.

Transformers: Revenge of the Fallen

Autobots formed an alliance with the Humans to seek out and destroy Decepticons. Sam must locate a hidden machine before The Fallen find it first.

For Outstanding Sound Mixing for TELEVISION MOVIES AND MINI-SERIES:

Broken-House MD

House doesn't want to go to re-hab, but he does anyway. Our favorite Doc is in his worst nightmare, detox in an institution.

Endgame

A nation teeters on the brink of civil war in this political thriller about the negotiations that led to the end of apartheid in South Africa.

Grey Gardens

Based on the life stories of the eccentric aunt and first cousin of Jackie Onassis, both named Edith.

Into The Storm

Continuing the storyline of The Gathering Storm. A look at the former British prime minister Winston Churchill's life and career at the end of WWII.

Taking Chance

Lt. Col. Michael Strobl, a volunteer military escort officer, accompanies the body of 19-year-old Marine Chance Phelps back to his hometown of Dubois, Wyoming.

For Outstanding Sound Mixing for TELEVISION SERIES:

24: "10PM to 11PM"

Perilous circumstances help Jack Bauer track the bio-weapon to a shipyard. Meanwhile, President Taylor's administration reels when a high ranking officer delivers devastating news.

Battlestar Galactica "Daybreak, Part 2"

The galactica crew discovers a habitable planet. Things become complicated when the cylons, led by Caprica-six, find the planet and offer a stunning proposal--peace.

Desperate Housewives "Boom Crunch"

Christmas cheer is curtailed when disaster strikes, as a plane crashes down on Wisteria Lane, putting lives in peril.

Glee "Wheels"

The glee club is challenged to experience life from a different point of view and the club has it's first "Diva-Off" competition

Mad Men "Guy Walks Into an Advertising Agency"

The Brits have taken control of the Agency. Our heroes are not happy about it. Everyone is fighting to keep their jobs and creative control.

For Outstanding Sound Mixing for
TELEVISION NON-FICTION, VARIETY OR MUSIC
-SERIES OR SPECIALS:

Deadliest Catch: Stay Focused or Die

The Bering Sea, Alaska. A boat has sunk, and chilling accounts of the fate of its men relay around the fleet.

The Metropolitan Opera Opening Night Gala Starring Renee Fleming

The opening of the Met's 125th Anniversary season, the once-in-a-lifetime-occasion showcases the world renown soprano in three of her favorite roles.

The National Parks Ep#1 "The Scripture of Nature"

Part One of a six part series exploring the origins, growth and impact of America's National Park System, the world's first and best.

Nova- "Extreme Ice"

"Extreme Ice" follows photojournalist James Balog as he documents and experiences the melting of glaciers and ice sheets that took thousands of years to form.

Woodstock: Now and Then

Barbara Kopple directed documentary focuses on the behind-the-scenes elements beyond the musical highlights and the peace-and-love imagery that defined Woodstock for those who weren't there.

For Outstanding Sound Mixing for
DVD ORIGINAL PROGRAMMING:

Battlestar Galactic's "The Plan"

When the Cylon attack on the 12 colonies fails to destroy human life, Twin Cawils on Galactica and Caprica must improvise to destroy the survivors.

Caprica

Two families live together on a planet called Caprica, where a startling breakthrough in artificial intelligence brings unforeseen consequences 50 years before the Cylon invasion.

Family Guy: "Something, Something, Something Dark Side"

The Family Guy empire strikes back with another parody. (Chris) Skywalker joins with (Peter) Solo and Princess (Lois) Leia to battle (Stewie) Vader

Into the Blue: "The Reef"

A pair of professional divers are hired to find Columbus' hidden treasure.

Monsters vs. Aliens-"Bob's Big Break"

B.O.B. and his monstrous crew are on a mission to bust out of Area 52, the government's top secret holding cell.