


# THE SATURN RINGS

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## MINORITY REPORT & LORD OF THE RINGS: THE TWO TOWERS WIN BIG AT THE 29TH ANNUAL SATURN AWARDS

The Academy of Science Fiction, Fantasy and Horror Films' 29th Annual Saturn Awards was held on Sunday, May 18th. The event was produced at the beautiful Renaissance Hollywood Hotel with *Cinescape Magazine*, for the second year running, hosting the annual event. Many of the film and television industry's brightest stars were on hand to honor the year's best in genre entertainment. Academy President **Robert Holguin** presided over the event. **Jeff Ross**, the enormously talented comedian, kept the audience laughing for two wonderful hours as this year's master-of-ceremonies.

Science Fiction showed it's strength once again with four awards going to the **Steven Spielberg** epic, **MINORITY REPORT**. The film took



Top row—**Andy Serkis**.  
Middle row—**Walter F. Parkes**,  
**Bonnie Curtis**, **Gerald Molen**.  
Bottom row—**Steven Spielberg**,  
**Sid and Marty Krofft**.



awards for Best Science Fiction Film, Best Director (Spielberg); Best Writing, *Scott Frank & Jon Cohen*; and Best Supporting Actress, *Samantha Morton*.

THE LORD OF THE RINGS: THE TWO TOWERS was also honored with a quadruple win, with honors for Best Fantasy Film; Best Supporting Actor, *Andy Serkis*; Best Costume, *Ngila Dickson & Richard Taylor*; and Best Make-Up, *Peter Owen & Peter King*.

The Best Horror Film award went to THE RING and its star *Naomi Watts* won Best Actress. *Robin Williams* took Best Actor kudos for his work in ONE HOUR PHOTO. The Best Performance by a Younger Actor award went to *Tyler Hoechlin* for ROAD TO PERDITION. Tyler played Michael Sullivan, Jr. opposite the formidable Tom Hanks.

ALIAS won three of the prominent television awards. Rounding out the broadcast categories were FARSCAPE, TAKEN, ANGEL, and BUFFY THE VAMPIRE SLAYER.

DVD awards went to DOG SOLDIERS for Best DVD Release, E.T.: THE EXTRA-TERRESTRIAL, STAR TREK: THE NEXT GENERATION, and THE LORD OF THE RINGS: THE FELLOWSHIP OF THE RING EXTENDED VERSION.

Prominent guests in attendance included *Steven Spielberg*, *J.J. Abrams*, *Gore Verbinski*, *Andy Serkis*, *Crispin Glover*, *Amy Acker*, *Ben Browder*, *Claudia Black*, *Christopher Lloyd*, *Dennis Weaver*, *Walter F. Parkes*, *Bonnie Curtis*, *Leslie Bohem*, *Harry Shearer*, *Eli Roth*, *Rob Zombie*, *Tyler Hoechlin*, *Nathan Fillion*, and *Emma Caulfield*.

Steven Spielberg found himself on stage on three separate occasions. First, his television project, TAKEN, won Best Single TV Presentation with Dennis Weaver, the star of Spielberg's 1971 TV film DUEL, presenting the award. Weaver's low-key but hilarious remarks elicited this response from Spielberg, "I spent 16 days in the back seat with this guy (Weaver), and he hasn't aged a bit. If I knew he was this funny, DUEL would've been a whole different genre!"

He took to the stage two more times, receiving awards for Best Director and Best Science Fiction Film, both for MINORITY REPORT.

In accepting for Best Director, Mr. Spielberg said, "...I'm grateful to the Academy of Science Fiction, Fantasy & Horror and very beholden to Phillip K. Dick. It was a great experience... I honor you here tonight, and I thank you for coming to I think the best award show this side of Mars!

Thank you!



Thank you!" In his final appearance of the evening, accepting the Best Science Fiction Film with his producing team of *Bonnie Curtis* and *Gerald Molen*, Mr. Spielberg said, "This is great! This makes up for all the times we were overlooked in 2002! I think the other thing to remember is that science fiction has always been here. It will always be here. Horror and Fantasy will always be here. It's what inspires us. It's where our dreams come from, and it's what we get from our dreams and I am just so happy to be in this business!"

Producer *J.J. Abrams*, accepting for *ALIAS*, spoke from the heart: "I am so excited to be here. I'm such a fan of the Academy of Science Fiction, Fantasy, and Horror Films. This is the thrill of a lifetime for me. I just want to say that doing a genre show on a major network, *ABC*, is a challenge and we're just so happy and proud to still be on the air, truly and to get this recognition. And on behalf of the cast and crew who work tirelessly—this is just incredible—thanks so much for the incredible honor... and thank you personally [to] my wife, *Katie*, for the encouragement!"

Actor *Andy Serkis*, who brilliantly portrayed the pitiful creature Gollum, gave an impromptu performance while accepting his Supporting Actor Award for his laborious work in the film, *THE LORD OF THE RINGS: THE TWO TOWERS*. "Thank you very much," he said. "I'm not really used to this because Gollum usually picks up his own awards, but I'm sure he'd be here if he could. And, uh..." he said, becoming his famed Gollum character, "No, Precious, you have this one." Andy, returning to his own voice, went on to say, "Okay, I would like to say a really huge thanks to the phenomenal Peter Jackson who had the vision to try and make a CG character... psychologically complex, and integrate it into the story the way he wanted to do it... I'd like to thank him very much for allowing me to be a part of that process... I'd just like to say a really big thanks to [the] Saturns for acknowledging... the acting contributions to the role... because... hopefully [this] will set a level of understanding and appreciation for actors who play virtual roles... [the] cyber-thespians of the future."

The Academy congratulates all the nominees and winners of this year's 29th Annual Saturn Awards. We're looking forward to next year, our 30th, and continuing to support, recognize and appreciate the amazing, creative achievements in our favorite genres, Science Fiction, Fantasy, and Horror.

**Clockwise from upper left—Christopher Lloyd, Emma Caulfield, Jeff Ross, Amy Acker, David Allen, Adrian Paul, Dennis Weaver, Cerina Vincent, Eli Roth, Rob Zombie, J J. Abrams, Richard Manning, Ben Browder, Claudia Black, David Kemper, Jackie Kallen, and Ken Norton.**



## A COMPLETE LIST OF WINNERS FOR THE 29TH ANNUAL SATURN AWARDS

### Best Science Fiction Film

*Minority Report*

### Best Fantasy Film

*The Lord of the Rings:  
The Two Towers*

### Best Horror Film

*The Ring*

### Best Action/Adventure/Thriller Film

*Road To Perdition*

### Best Actor

Robin Williams *One Hour Photo*

### Best Actress

Naomi Watts *The Ring*

### Best Supporting Actor

Andy Serkis *The Lord of the Rings:  
The Two Towers*

### Best Supporting Actress

Samantha Morton *Minority Report*

### Best Performance by a Younger Actor

Tyler Hoechlin *Road To Perdition*

### Best Direction

Steven Spielberg *Minority Report*

### Best Writing

Scott Frank and Jon Cohen  
*Minority Report*

### Best Music

Danny Elfman *Spider-Man*

### Best Costume

Trisha Biggar *Star Wars: Episode 2: Attack of the  
Clones* &  
Ngila Dickson, Richard Taylor *The Lord of the  
Rings: The Two Towers*

### Best Make-up

Peter Owen & Peter King *The Lord of the  
Rings: The Two Towers*

### Best Special Effects

Rob Coleman, Pablo Helman,  
John Knoll, Ben  
Snow *Star  
Wars:  
Episode 2:  
Attack of  
the Clones*

### Best DVD Release

*Dog Soldiers*

### Best DVD Special Edition Release

*The Lord of the Rings: The Fellowship of the  
Ring (Extended)*

### Best DVD Classic Film Release

*E.T.: The Extra-Terrestrial*

### Best DVD TV Programming

*Star Trek: The Next  
Generation (Seasons 1-7)*

### Best Network TV Series

*Alias*

### Best Syndicated/Cable TV Series

*Farscape*

### Best Single TV Presentation

Steven Spielberg  
*Presents Taken*

### Best TV Actor

David Boreanaz *Angel*

### Best TV Actress

Jennifer Garner *Alias*

### Best Supporting TV Actor

Victor Garber *Alias*

### Best Supporting Actress

Alyson Hannigan *Buffy The Vampire Slayer*

### The Dr. Donald A. Reed Award

James Cameron

### The Filmmaker's Showcase Award

Bill Paxton

### The Life Career Award

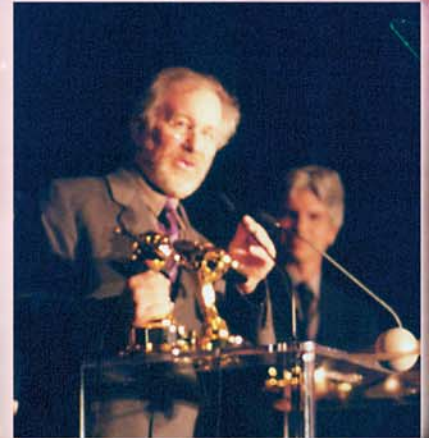
Sid & Marty Krofft

### The Life Career Award

Kurt Russell

### The Special Achievement Award

Bob & Harvey Weinstein



*Clockwise from upper left—Marty Krofft and Billie "Witchie-Poo" Hayes, Steven Spielberg and Walter F. Parkes, Crispin Glover, Mark Romanek, Nathan Fillion, Tyler Hoechlin, and Donal Logue.*

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