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A LOOK AT THE 2002 28TH ANNUAL SATURN AWARDS

The Stars Sparkle Brightly at the Saturn Awards

The 28th Annual Saturn Awards were held at the prestigious St. Regis Hotel in Century City on June 10, 2002 and the event was the biggest ever for the Academy of Science Fiction, Fantasy & Horror Films. Turn to the left and you could see *Nicolas Cage* in attendance with his father to present a special award to his idol, Marvel Comic Book editor, *Stan Lee*. Turn to the right and you may be bombarded with costumed Storm Troopers from the world of *Star Wars*.

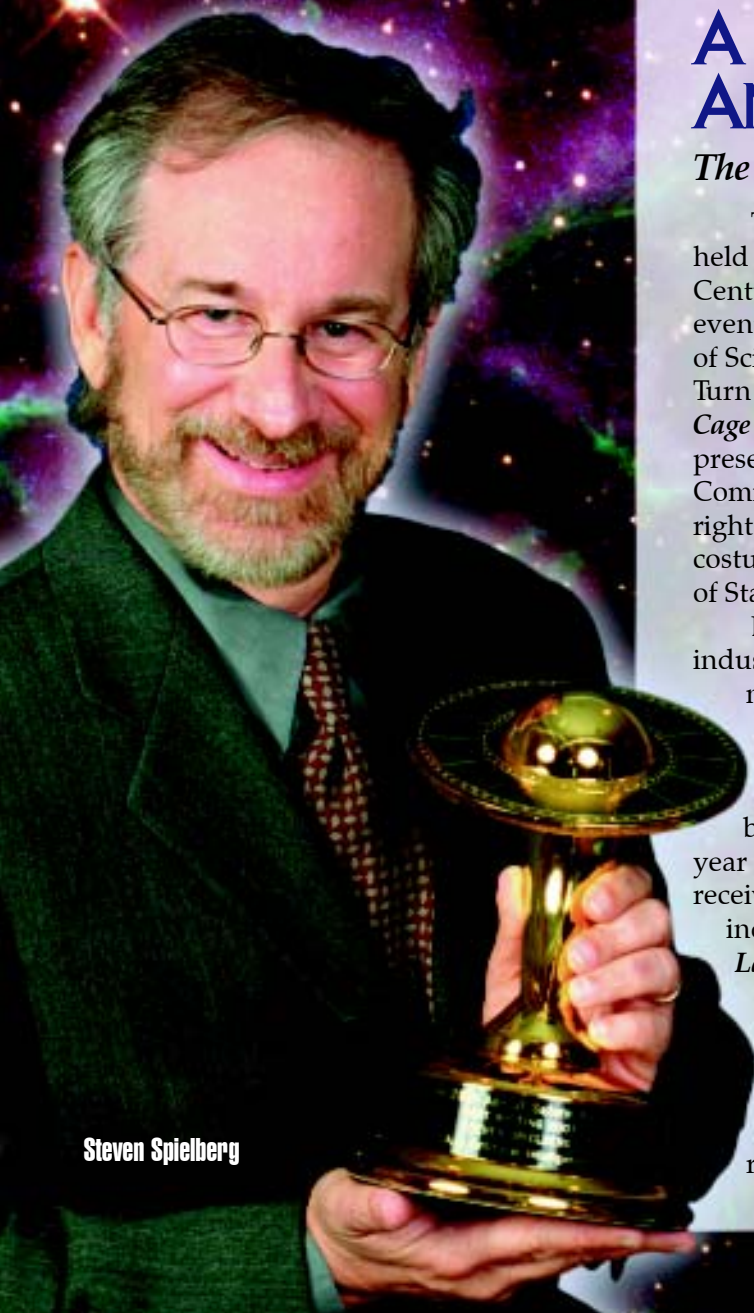
Entering the ballroom several hundred industry dignitaries settled in for a night of magic. Beginning the affair was the organization's first presentation of a new award, *The Dr. Donald A. Reed Award*, named after the beloved Founder of the 30 year old Academy. The first to receive this award was industry leader, *Sherry Lansing*, who knew Dr. Reed and his devotion to filmmakers. Sherry's remarks were deeply heartfelt: "This award is very special to me. The reason is because it has



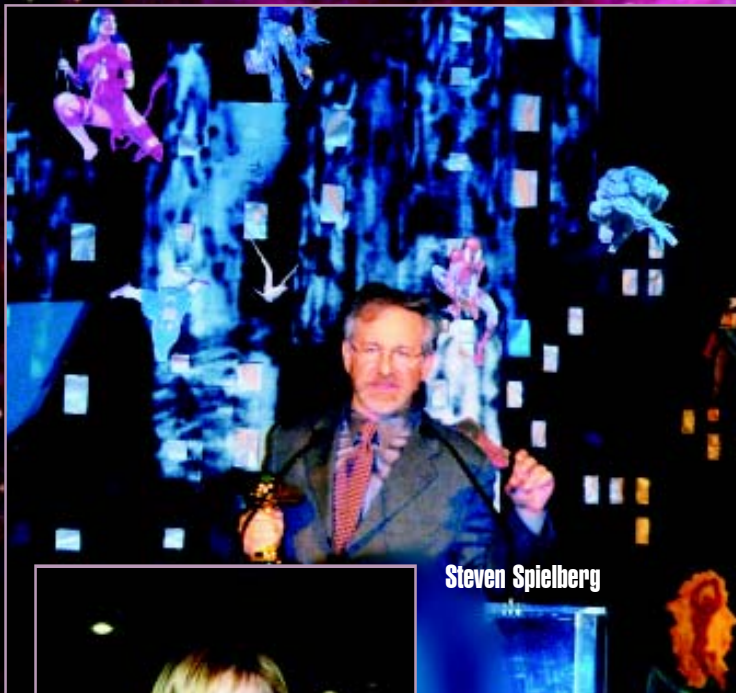
Sherry Lansing



Stan Lee, Nicolas Cage



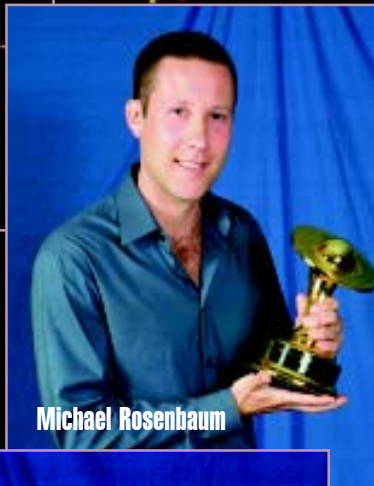
Steven Spielberg



Steven Spielberg



Jolene Blalock



Michael Rosenbaum



Fionnula Flanagan, Teri Polo



been established in honor of Donald Reed. And I truly did love Donald Reed. I still remember the very first time I met Donald. I was with my husband, Billy (Friedkin), who was receiving a Saturn Award. I had never met Donald before, and he came up and he said hello. And I was immediately struck by his warmth. I was struck by the warmth of his smile, and the inherent kindness in his face. I instantly liked him. Over the years I was privileged to get to spend a lot of time with Donald. And as I got to know him, my respect for him just grew and grew. He was a true fan. Donald will be missed by all of us who knew him, but his memory will continue as the Academy that he founded lives on. And so I am really pleased and touched to accept this award because it bears his name. I truly know he is up there and he still roots for all of us who make movies. And I know that he's still smiling."

We started off with this high mark yet much more was to come. Young Star *Haley Joel Osment* hopped on

A COMPLETE LIST OF WINNERS FOR

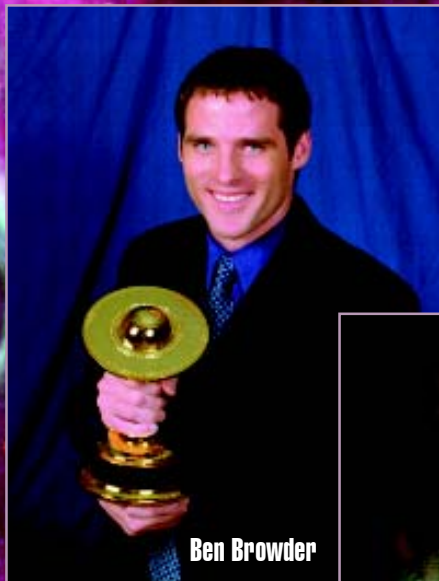
Best Science Fiction Film	"A.I.: Artificial Intelligence"
Best Fantasy Film	"The Lord of the Rings: The Fellowship of the Ring"
Best Horror Film	"The Others"
Best Action/Adventure/Thriller Film	"Memento"
Best Actor	Tom Cruise "Vanilla Sky"
Best Actress	Nicole Kidman "The Others"
Best Supporting Actor	Ian McKellan "The Lord of the Rings: The Fellowship of the Ring"
Best Supporting Actress	Fionnula Flanagan "The Others"
Best Younger Actor	Haley Joel Osment "A.I.: Artificial Intelligence"
Best Director	Peter Jackson "The Lord of the Rings: The Fellowship of the Ring"
Best Writing	Steven Spielberg "A.I.: Artificial Intelligence"
Best Music	John Williams "A.I.: Artificial Intelligence"
Best Costume	Judianna Makovsky "Harry Potter & The Sorcerer's Stone"
Best Make-Up	Greg Cannom, Wesley Wofford "Hannibal"



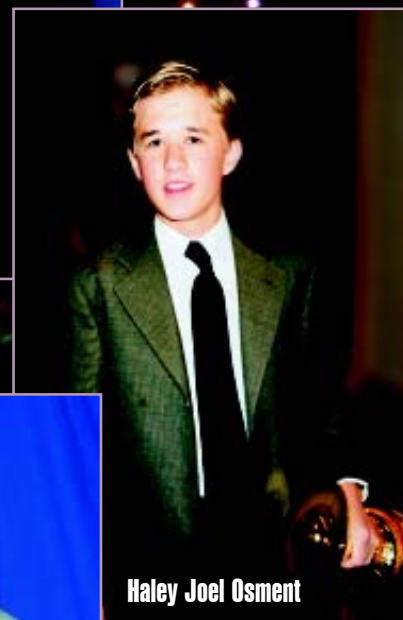
stage to accept his trophy. Others in attendance included: *Stan Winston, Joss Whedon, Fionnula Flanagan, Brian Henson, Mr. And Mrs. Joe Roth, Ben Browder, Michael Rosenbaum, Jolene Blalock, Richard Kelly, Martin Landau, Jeremy Piven*, and a veteran filmmaker you may

have heard of: *Steven Spielberg*. His win (Best Writing: A.I.) was special for him as it was the first time he has been honored for his writing. He was also on stage at the conclusion of the ceremony to accept Best Picture (Science Fiction) with his collaborator, Producer *Bonnie Curtis*. Another highlight was seeing *Nicolas Cage* bestow a *Special Life Career Award* to his idol, *Stan Lee*. Presiding over the entire affair was Master of Ceremonies, *Fred Willard*.

The star-studded event was another successful program for the non-profit Academy as they forge ahead with their goal of honoring and recognizing the most popular genres of film and television entertainment.



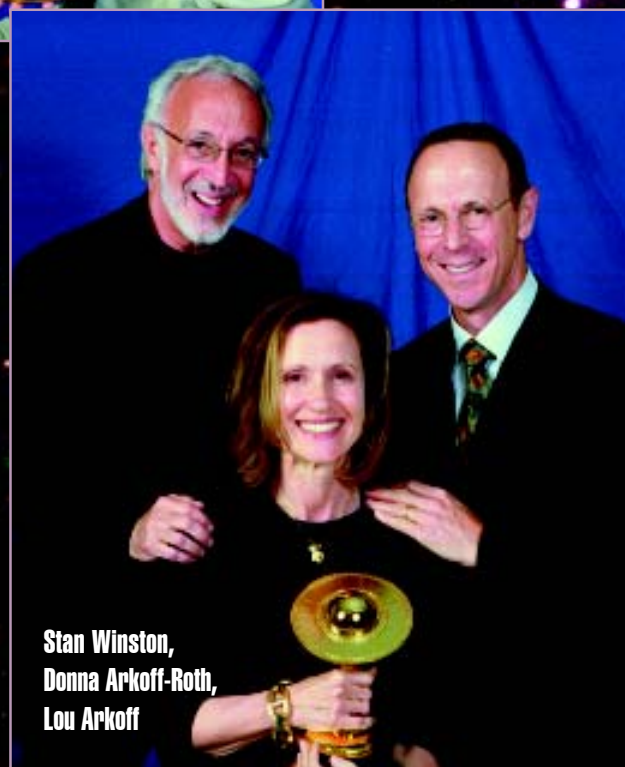
Ben Browder



Haley Joel Osment



Joss Whedon



**Stan Winston,
Donna Arkoff-Roth,
Lou Arkoff**

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Best Special Effects	"A.I.: Artificial Intelligence"
Best Network TV Series	"Buffy the Vampire Slayer"
Best Syndicated/Cable TV Series	"Farscape"
Best Single TV Presentation	"Jack and the Beanstalk – The Real Story"
Best TV Actress	Yancy Butler "Witchblade"
Best TV Actor	Ben Browder "Farscape"
Best Supporting TV Actor	Michael Rosenbaum "Smallville"
Best Supporting TV Actress	Jolene Blalock "Enterprise"
Best DVD Release	"Ginger Snaps"
Best DVD Special Edition Release	"Shrek"
Best DVD Classic Film Release	"Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs"
Dr. Donald A. Reed Award	Sherry Lansing
Life Career Award	Stan Lee
Life Career Award	Drew Struzan
Special Achievement Award	Anchor Bay Entertainment
George Pal Memorial Award	Samuel Z. Arkoff (Posthumously)
Young Filmmaker's Showcase Award	Richard Kelly "Donnie Darko"
Faces of the Future Award	James Marsters
Faces of the Future Award	Jolene Blalock

SOME SATURN MEMORIES



Dr. Reed, Arnold Schwarzenegger



Dr. Reed, James Cameron



William Shatner, Dr. Reed, Karen Black



Dr. Reed, Gloria Swanson



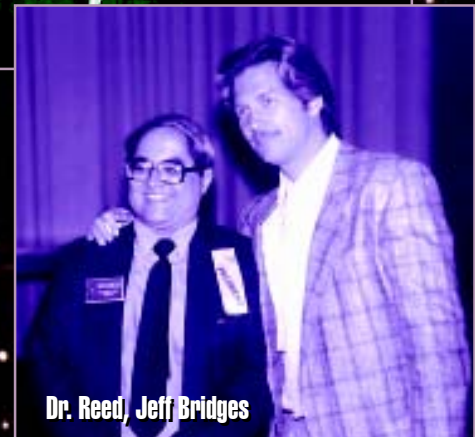
Mark Hamill, Dr. Reed



Robert Forster, Dr. Reed, Robert Englund



Sherry Lansing, William Friedkin, Dr. Reed



Dr. Reed, Jeff Bridges

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