

**The Producers Guild of America Presents  
The 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual  
Celebration of Diversity**

**Andy Waterman Provides Soundtrack for Film Clips**

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**Beverly Hills, California, October 8, 2004** — The 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Celebration of Diversity was held on Thursday at The Regent Beverly Wilshire Hotel. The Celebration of Diversity was designed, in part, to reflect the changing and increasingly diverse face of both the entertainment community and its audience. Each year, The Producer's Guild of America (PGA) recognizes colleagues who have committed themselves to promoting diversity in their productions. This year's program contained substantially more music and entertainment than in years past. Producer, Andy Waterman, was chosen by film segment producer/director and PGA board member, Cirina Catania, to create the sound track for the award presentations.

The work of each honoree was highlighted in five-minute film retrospectives which included film clips and interviews. Andy Waterman designed the sound, incorporating film clips, voice-overs and original score. The films were shown prior to the honorees receiving their awards and featured the issues of diversity in their work. The excellence of Andy's work was recognized from the stage by honoree, Morgan Freeman who said, "Congratulations to the team that put that clip together. They did a great job."

The year's honorees were:

Mira Nair, Producer Director (*Vanity Fair*, *Moonsoon Wedding*)  
Gordon Davidson, Theatrical Producer & Director  
Gail Berman, President of Fox Entertainment  
Placido Domingo, Artistic Director of Los Angeles Opera  
John Wells, Co-Creator/Producer "ER"  
Morgan Freeman

Kathleen Kennedy, Producer of such films as *ET*, *Raiders of the Lost Ark* and *Jurassic Park* and President of the Producers Guild of America, says that "diversity doesn't just happen. It takes effort to overcome entrenched perceptions and policies." She believes that such efforts are most likely to succeed when they're embraced and reinforced throughout an entire organization.

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