



**TERESA ESPINOSA
TO RECEIVE A
LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD
AT
THE YOUNG ENTERTAINER AWARDS
SUNDAY, APRIL 7, 2019
STEVEN J. ROSS THEATRE, WARNER BROTHERS BURBANK**

**"I support the Young Entertainer Awards and all those young people out there with big dreams."
- Fergie (2016 YEA Lifetime Achievement Award winner)**

LOS ANGELES -- Emmy Nominated Choreographer and Owner of Debbie Reynolds Dance Studio (Legacy Studios) **Teresa Espinosa**, who began her career 22 years ago dancing and choreographing for renowned artists of our time Janet Jackson, Prince, Britney Spears, Pink, Justin Bieber. Choreographing for the Billboard Awards, American Music Awards, Feature Films Magic Mike and You Got Served to name a few. Teresa latest work as associate Director for Magic Mike Live in Vegas and London, will be honored with a **Lifetime Achievement Award** at the fourth annual **Young Entertainer Awards** on **Sunday, April 7, 2019**.

The **Young Entertainer Awards** ceremony will take place at **12:00 p.m.** on **Sunday, April 7th** in the **Steven J. Ross Theatre at Warner Brothers Studios, Burbank, CA**. Nominees will walk the Red Carpet beginning at 9:30 a.m. Hosting the 2019 awards will be Emmy-winning KTLA-TV evening news anchor **Courtney Friel** and Multiple-Emmy and AP Award winning Journalist **Naibe Reynoso**.

Honoring a bevy of super-talented rising stars ages 5 - 21, the **Young Entertainer Awards** has all the trappings and show-biz pizzazz of the Oscars, Emmys, or Golden Globes. There are award categories for performance in film, TV, voice-over, web, and theatre, as well as for directing.

Undecided Future - Winners of Youtube Original "**Best Cover Ever**" produced by **Ryan Seacrest** whose final video with Jason Derulo has over 7.4 million views, and is exclusively on YouTube will receive the "The Young Entertainer Breakout Artists of the Year Award" at this year's ceremony.

In addition to receiving the **The Young Entertainer Breakout Artists of the Year Award**, **Undecided Future** will perform. Also performing at this year's ceremony will be **4 year old Justin Wilson aka Baby Boy Drummer** who was just seen drumming on multiple platforms **Ellen** on NBC and **Live with Kelly and Ryan** on ABC and up and coming singer songwriter **16 year old Presley** who just made her nation wide debut on season 16 on NBC's **The Voice** which she is now officially on **#TeamKelly** !

Among this year's presenters will be Actor/Radio Disney Personality **Manny Streetz**, making his big screen debut in Feature Film **Shazam** and best known for his role on ABC's hit series **The Middle** **Jovan Armand**, from **Fresh Off The Boat** (ABC) and **Sydney to the Max** (Disney) **Julia Garcia** and from You Tube Original hit Tween Series **-Hotel Du Loone** **Alex Wiesel** , Actor/Producer/Writer and grandson of Jackie Coogan **-Keith Coogan** to name a few .

The **Young Entertainer Awards Foundation scholarship program** seeks to assist and encourage physically or financially disadvantaged young performers. A central component of each **Young Entertainer Awards** ceremony is the presentation of a scholarship in support of arts education. This year's scholarship recipient will be **Voices of Hope**, a Children's Choir Group - **Voices of Hope** who won over the hearts of viewers across America and the world as Semi- Finalists on **America's Got Talent** Season 13

The **Young Entertainer Awards** were established in late 2015 by **Amparo and Michael Wiener** to honor youthful performance achievements in film, television, music, and stage. The **Young Entertainer Awards Foundation** is a non-profit organization created by members of the entertainment industry who want to provide a positive incentive for young entertainers to perfect their skills and build a strong foundation of confidence that will benefit them not only in their present careers but also in whatever paths they wish to follow in the future.

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YOUNG ENTERTAINMENT AWARDS BANQUET & CEREMONY

WHEN: Sunday, April 7th, 2018

WHERE: Steven J Ross Theatre, Warner Brothers , Burbank, CA

PRESS CHECK-IN: 9:00 a.m.

RED CARPET: 9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

AWARDS PRESENTATION: 12:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.

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YOUNG ENTERTAINER AWARDS VIDEO HIGHLIGHTS

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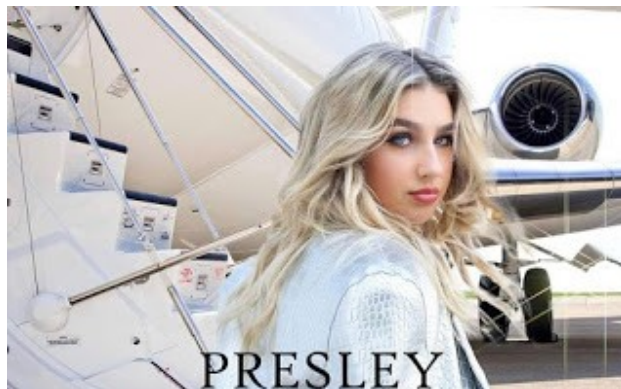
Young Entertainer Awards Lifetime Achievement Award recipient, **Teresa Espinosa**



Young Entertainer Awards "Breakout Recording Artists of the Year " honoree **Undecided Future** winner of You Tube Original "Best Cover Ever" (Ryan Seacrest Production)



Young Entertainer Awards performer, 16 year old **Presley**, currently on NBC's *The Voice* #TeamKelly



Young Entertainer Awards performer 4yr old **Justin Wilson** aka **Baby Drummer Boy**



Young Entertainer Awards
host, KTLA's **Courtney Friel**, with Young
Entertainer Awards Foundation
president, **Alitza Wiener**.



Young Entertainer Awards Host -Multiple-Emmy and AP Award winning
Journalist **Naibe Reynoso**



Young Entertainer Awards Presenter Actor / Radio Disney
Personality - **Manny Streetz**



Young Entertainer Awards Presenter- Star of Shazam and ABC's hit series The Middle **Jovan Armand**



Young Entertainer Awards Presenter-Actress ,Recording Artist best known as member of the multi platinum girl group Dream. **Melissa Schuman**



Young Entertainer Awards Presenter-Fresh Off The Boat

(ABC)/Sydney to the Max (Disney) **Julia Garcia**

Young Entertainer Awards Presenter- Actor /Producer/Writer and grandson of Jackie Coogan -**Keith Coogan**



Young Entertainer Awards Presenter started his career starring in Nickelodeon's The Secret World of Alex Mack now a Director most recently directing a documentary for Netflix w/ Keanu Reeves and James Cameron
Jason Strickland



Young Entertainer Awards Presenter- Star of You Tube Original Hit Series Hotel Du Loone -**Alex Wiesel**



Young Entertainer Awards VOG- Radio Personality host of the Beats 1 List on Apple Music and former host of the "Afternoon Ride" on Old School 104.7 **Chris Loos**



Some of Our Confirmed Nominees

Olivia Steele Falconer -Once Upon a Time (ABC)
TK Weaver -General Hospital (ABC)
Nazariy Demkiwicz Siberia (Saban Films)
Grayson Thorne Kilpatrick - Chicken Girls (You Tube)
Bryson Robinson -Mani (You Tube)
Keegan Hedley -Paw Patrol (Nickelodeon)
Ava Grace Cooper -When Calls The Heart (Hallmark)
Lia Frankland - Tully (Focus Feature)
Eliza Faria - Aarow (CW)
Jack Moore- Aarow (CW)
Connor Muhl -Everything Sucks (Netflix)
Chase Mangnum- Lethal Weapon (FOX)
Casey Burke -The Middle (ABC)

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