



The Young Entertainer Awards is going Virtual for the 2nd year.

The Young Entertainer Awards Foundation is set to honor and celebrate the achievements of young actors, actresses, filmmakers, writers, directors, producers, and singers under the age of 21.

The sixth annual ceremony will take place virtually on Saturday, December 11, 2021 at 2 PM PST on the YEA YouTube Channel.

The Young Entertainer Awards Foundation was created by various members of the entertainment industry who wanted to provide a positive incentive for young entertainers to perfect their skills, to build a strong foundation of confidence that will benefit them, not only in their present acting career, but also in whatever path they wish to follow in their future, and to provide a scholarship to an individual or to another organization or institution assisting talented youth who might not otherwise be able to realize their dream.



“I support the Young Entertainer Awards and all those young people out there with big dreams.”

-Fergie (2016 YEA Lifetime Achievement Award Winner)

This year, The Young Entertainer Awards will present its first annual Special Awards, “The Inspiration to Youth Award” to Alec Cabacungan, the young spokesperson, himself an actor, for the Shriners Children’s Hospital in Chicago.



Alitzah Wiener

Hosting the event will be Alitzah Wiener AKA Twinkle Time, a Billboard charting children’s bilingual musical artist whose critically acclaimed first single of her upcoming album “Together” (“Unidos” en Español) just won best song of 2020 in the U.S.A. song writing competition.



Jon Bailey

Opening this year’s celebration will be Jon Bailey the featured voice of over 3,000 projects including radio commercials, TV commercials, web commercials, theatrical trailers, Blu-Ray trailers, TV promos, video game trailers, animated web-series, video games, action figures, documentaries, sizzle reels and audio books. If you have ears, you have heard Jon Bailey at some point in your life!



Brad Perry

Emmy Award winning Brad Perry has a long history in broadcast television - he's been waking people up for 20 years on morning television, but he is best known as the host for AZTV's Arizona Daily Mix. Perry's drive is "to inspire and guide others to take a chance and be the best they can be." Brad Perry will be presenting the first ever "YEA Inspiration to Youth" award to Alec Cabacungan.



Alec Cabacungan

Recipient of the Young Entertainer "Inspiration to Youth" Award

Alec Cabacungan has been the official spokesperson for the Shriners Children's Hospital in Chicago since he was about 12 years old when he was asked by a member of the hospital staff to be in a commercial they were making to advertise the great work Shriners Hospital does to help children. At first, Alec, being a bit shy, felt that his friends and classmates would make fun of him, but the hospital staff and the commercial director saw in Alec what Alec didn't see in himself - that he had a special something, an x-factor, if you will, that would endear him to the public and inspire other kids in Shriners Hospital not to lose hope. The commercial, the first of many, was a big success. Not only did he inspire many other kids, he helped generate a record number of donations the hospital could use to offer its excellent services, at no cost, to many other children. Alec was very pleased that his efforts helped to make people aware of Brittle Bone Disease and inspired them to contribute to the Shriners Hospital Foundation for research. Shriners has been Alec's "home away from home" since he was diagnosed with Brittle Bone Disease when he was only 2 months old. Today, Alec, 18, is pursuing a career in journalism at Northwestern University. He currently appears as a sports commentator on his own show called "Smart Alec."

## Special Performances



Abigail Zoe Lewis

Abigail Zoe Lewis is an American actress and voice actress who has appeared on such television shows as *Powerless*, *Whisker Haven Tales with the Palace Pets*, *This is Us*, and *Better Call Saul*. More recently she can be seen and heard singing in her music videos on her YouTube Channel.



Presley Tennant

American Country singer and songwriter, Presley Tennant, who is a native of California became a finalist on the 16th season of “*The Voice*” where she was coached by Kelly Clarkson, which in her words, “allowed me to find who I am.” She subsequently began her pursuit of Country Music. Presely has performed with the likes of Tim McGraw and Kelly Clarkson and is currently working on her new single “*Gamble on You*”.

## Presenting the Awards Will Be:

Bryson Robinson

The Couch Sisters

Siena Agudong

Chiara Aurelia

Lilimar

Connor Dean

Ruby Jay

Paris Smith

Jennifer Jolliff

Olivia Steele-Falconer

Ava Cantrell

Hannah Colin

Sean Ryan Peterson

Rachelle Henry

Sydney Mikayla

Frederique DuFort

Nazariy Demkowitz

Hunter Payton Mendoza

Lily Brooks O'Briant

Sloane Morgan Siegal

Layla Crawford

Valerie Rose Lohman

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