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**MICHAEL CHIKLIS AND ALLISON JANNEY CONFIRMED AS PRESENTERS FOR
THE 55TH ANNUAL PRIMETIME EMMY AWARDS ON FOX**

Awards Broadcast Live From Los Angeles' Shrine Auditorium September 21

LOS ANGELES, September 11, 2003 – Michael Chiklis and Allison Janney have been confirmed as presenters for the **55th Annual Primetime Emmy Awards**. The show will be broadcast live from Los Angeles' historic Shrine Auditorium, Sunday, September 21 (8 – 11 p.m. ET Live/PT – tape delay) on FOX.

Michael Chiklis is nominated for his second Emmy Award for his lead role in FX's *The Shield* as Detective Vic Mackey. His performance garnered Chiklis an Emmy Award, a Golden Globe Award and the Television Critics Award, all in the same year. His Emmy win marked the first time that a lead performer in a show airing on a basic cable channel has won in the Outstanding Lead Actor in a Drama Series category. Chiklis' other television credits include *The Commish* and NBC's *Daddio*. He also had several guest appearances on *Miami Vice*, *L.A. Law*, *Murphy Brown* and *Seinfeld*. Chiklis made his Broadway debut in *Defending the Caveman* and has appeared in feature films such as *The Tax Man*, *Do Not Disturb*, *Last Request* and *Body and Soul*.

Allison Janney has earned a fourth Emmy Award nomination for her role as Press Secretary C.J. Cregg on NBC's Emmy Award-winning drama *The West Wing*. Her performance has won her three Emmy Awards, a 2003 SAG Award nomination and two consecutive SAG Awards. Janney recently starred alongside Mandy Moore in New Line Cinema's *How to Deal* and last winter she starred in Paramount's Oscar-winning *The Hours* with Meryl Streep, Julianne Moore, Nicole Kidman and Ed Harris. Other film credits include the Academy Award and Golden Globe winner *American Beauty*, *Nurse Betty*, *Drop Dead Gorgeous*, *10 Things I Hate About You*, *Six Days Seven Nights*, *Object of My Affection*, *Primary Colors*, *Celebrity*, *The Imposters*, *Private Parts* and *The Ice Storm*.

Don Mischer is executive producer of the **55th Annual Primetime Emmy Awards**, which are presented by the Academy of Television Art & Sciences.

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