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**HALLE BERRY, JON CRYER, MARISKA HARGITAY,
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CONFIRMED AS PRESENTERS FOR THE
57TH ANNUAL PRIMETIME EMMY AWARDS**

**Awards Broadcast Live From Los Angeles' Shrine Auditorium
on Sept. 18 on CBS Television**

North Hollywood, CA, August 11, 2005 – Halle Berry, Jon Cryer, Mariska Hargitay, Charlie Sheen, Jon Stewart and Kiefer Sutherland have been confirmed as presenters for the **57th Annual Primetime Emmy Awards**. The show will broadcast live from Los Angeles' historic Shrine Auditorium, Sunday, September 18 (8:00-11:00 p.m. ET Live/PT tape delayed) on the CBS Television Network.

Halle Berry is nominated for two Emmy Awards this year for her work in the Oprah Winfrey produced movie for ABC *Their Eyes Were Watching God* and as executive producer for the HBO telefilm *Lackawanna Blues*. For her performance in Lions Gate Films' *Monster's Ball*, she won an Oscar, a SAG Award, the Berlin Silver Bear Award and was named Best Actress by the National Board of Review. Berry earned the Emmy, Golden Globe, SAG and NAACP Image Award for her critically acclaimed performance in HBO's telefilm, *Introducing Dorothy Dandridge*, which she also produced. She is currently in production on the third installment of the *X-Men* series being directed by Brett Ratner.

Jon Cryer stars as 'Alan Harper' on the CBS comedy series *Two and a Half Men*. He has appeared in numerous feature films including *No Small Affair*, *Pretty in Pink* and *Hot Shots!* among others. He co-wrote, produced and starred in independent films *The Pompatus of Love* and *Went to Coney Island on a Mission from God...Be Back by Five*. Cryer began his career on stage and his first foray into television was starring in the sitcom *The Famous Teddy Z*.

Mariska Hargitay received her second Emmy nomination this year for her role as Detective Olivia Benson on the NBC crime drama *Law & Order: Special Victims Unit*. She won the 2005 Golden Globe for Lead Actress In a Drama Series and was a 2004 SAG Nominee. In its freshman season, in 1999-2000, Hargitay earned nominations from the Viewers for Quality Television for Best Actress, from the TV Guide Awards for Favorite Actress in a New Series and from the International Press Academy for Best Performance by an Actress in a Drama Series.

Charlie Sheen, who currently stars as 'Charlie Harper' on the CBS comedy

series, *Two and a Half Men*, has won a Golden Globe Award for his lead role in the series *Spin City*. Sheen has starred in more than 40 feature films, including *Platoon*, *Wall Street*, *Red Dawn*, *Lucas*, *Navy SEALs*, *Eight Men Out*, *Young Guns*, *Major League*, *Hot Shots!*, *Hot Shots! Part Deux*, *The Three Musketeers*, *The Chase*, *Money Talks*, *Being John Malkovich*, *Scary Movie 3* and *The Big Bounce*.

Nominated for his third Emmy for Individual Performance in a Variety or Music Program, **Jon Stewart** is considered one of America's top social and comedic voices. From his anchor chair on Comedy Central's *The Daily Show with Jon Stewart*, Stewart and *The Daily Show* have received 10 Emmy Award nominations and won 5. These include winning for Outstanding Writing for a Variety, Music or Comedy Program three times (2001, 2003, and 2004) as well as Outstanding Variety, Music or Comedy Series in 2003 and 2004. As host of *The Daily Show* Stewart has interviewed such luminaries as former President Bill Clinton, Senators Hillary Rodham Clinton, John Kerry, John Edwards and Bob Dole and such celebrity icons as Tom Hanks and Bruce Willis.

Nominated for his fourth Emmy, **Kiefer Sutherland** is currently starring in the critically acclaimed Fox drama 24. He has won a Golden Globe Award, a SAG Award and garnered a Golden Globe nomination for Best Actor in a Drama Series. The show has also won a Golden Globe Award for Best Drama. Sutherland also has an extensive list of feature films to his credit including *Taking Lives*, *Dark City*, *Eye for an Eye*, *The Three Musketeers*, *Article 99*, *A Few Good Men*, *Flatliners*, *Chicago Joe and the Showgirl*, *1969*, *Flashback*, *Young Guns*, *Young Guns 2*, *Bright Lights*, *Big City*, *The Lost Boys*, *Promised Land*, *At Close Range* and *Stand By Me*.

The **57th Annual Primetime Emmy Awards** is being produced by Ken Ehrlich Productions and is presented by the Academy of Television Arts & Sciences. Ken Ehrlich is the executive producer; Michael B. Seligman and Renato Basile are the producers; Danette Herman is the coordinating producer and executive in charge of talent. Bruce Gowers will direct.

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