



2024 NORTH FORK TV FESTIVAL ANNOUNCES CANOPY AWARD RECIPIENT MARCIA GAY HARDEN

The 9th annual event will take place Tuesday, August 27th and Wednesday August 28th in Greenport, NY.

GREENPORT, NY (AUGUST 2024): The North Fork TV Festival is excited to announce Academy Award winning actress **Marcia Gay Harden** as the recipient of this year's *Canopy Award*. A formal ceremony will be held on Wednesday, August 28th at The Halyard at the [Sound View Greenport](#) in Greenport, NY.

"We are absolutely thrilled to present the Canopy Award to the immensely talented Academy Award-winning actress Marcia Gay Harden. Her extraordinary contributions to the world of film and television embody the spirit of excellence we celebrate at the North Fork TV Festival. We couldn't be more excited to honor her achievements and welcome her to our festival this year," Noah Doyle, founder of the North Fork TV Festival.

The Canopy Award honors a member of the New York television community. The winner's persistence and integrity, bound by the twin spirits of independence and collaboration, stoke the creative ambitions of diverse people who have important stories to tell. The ceremony will feature a conversation between Ms. Harden and Variety's Senior Business Writer, TV and Video Games Jennifer Maas, with an audience Q&A to follow.

The two-day festival will feature special screenings and in-depth panels such as "How do you cast a TV Series" with Casting Director Jessica Daniels, and moderated by Actor Max Jenkins.

In previous years, the North Fork TV Festival welcomed noted actors Kelsey Grammer, Chris Noth, Bridget Moynahan, Aida Turturro, Carrie Preston, Constance Wu and others. Full schedule to be announced.

Festival passes and individual tickets are now available for purchase online at <https://www.northfork.tv/tickets>.

For more information, including the full list of events and screenings at this year's festival, visit <https://northfork.tv/> and follow @NorthForkTV on Twitter and Instagram.

ABOUT THE NORTH FORK TV FESTIVAL

The North Fork TV Festival celebrates the evolution of television, both mainstream and independent, bringing together the minds of actors, executives, writers, and directors. Held annually in Greenport, New York, the festival supports independent program development and embraces exciting, innovative voices from around the world. Founded in 2015, The North Fork TV Festival is a year-round 501(c)3 non-profit organization.

Every year an expert panel selects four independent pilots to be screened at the Festival and additionally mentored through development and eventual production of the pilots into on-air series.

ABOUT MARCIA GAY HARDEN:

Academy Award-winning actress Marcia Gay Harden has forged an incomparable body of work, and like a chameleon she transforms into each character she plays. Her critically lauded performances are myriad – from glamorous Ava Gardner in *Sinatra*, to artist Lee Krasner in *Pollock* (winning an Academy Award for Best Supporting Actress), to the down-and-out Celeste in *Mystic River* (Oscar-nominated in the same category) – and her versatility has been praised in other films such as *Tell It Like A Woman*, *Confess Fletch*, *Miller’s Crossing*, *Into the Wild*, *The First Wives Club*, *Meet Joe Black*, *Mona Lisa Smile*, *The Hoax* and *Used People*.

She can most recently be seen opposite Skylar Astin in the hit CBS dramedy *So Help Me Todd*, season two’s finale aired May 16th. She could recently be seen starring in the Michael Keaton helmed thriller, *Knox Goes Away*, opposite Al Pacino and theatrically released this past March, as well as seen reprising her Emmy-nominated role on the latest season of the critically-acclaimed drama *The Morning Show* on AppleTV+ opposite Jennifer Aniston and Reese Witherspoon.