



Hollywood: Her Story January 2026 ENewsletter Cecil B. DeMille Award Winners

Congratulations to all the 2026 Golden Globe Award winners! An honorary Golden Globe Award is also given annually for “outstanding contributions to the world of entertainment” and is named after its first recipient – The Cecil B. DeMille Award. First presented in 1952, the women who have won this award are: **Judy Garland** (1962), **Joan Crawford** (1970), **Bette Davis** (1974), **Lucille Ball** (1979), **Elizabeth Taylor** (1985), **Barbara Stanwyck** (1986), **Doris Day** (1989), **Audrey Hepburn** (1990), **Lauren Bacall** (1993), **Sophia Loren** (1995), **Shirley MacLaine** (1998), **Barbra Streisand** (2000), **Jodie Foster** (2013), **Meryl Streep** (2017), **Oprah Winfrey** (2018), **Jane Fonda** (2021), **Viola Davis** (2025), and **Helen Mirren** (2026). Let’s learn some more about the last two recipients.



Viola Davis’ receipt of the Cecil B. DeMille Award comes after Davis became the 18th EGOT for having won at least one of each: Emmy, Grammy, Oscar, and Tony. This occurred in 2023 when she won a Grammy for Best Audio Book, Narration & Storytelling for narrating her 2022 autobiography *Finding Me*. She is the first African American to receive four Oscar nominations, including one Oscar win in 2017 for Best Supporting Actress in *Fences*. Her other nominations for the movies *Doubt* (2009), *The Help* (2012), and *Ma Rainey’s Black Bottom* (2021) are in either the Best Actress or Best Supporting Actress categories. Davis has won two Tony awards: in 2001 for *King Hedley II* and in 2010 for *Fences*. In 2015, Davis became the first African American actress to win a Primetime Emmy which was for her work portraying a lawyer in the series *How to Get Away with Murder*. In 2012 and 2017, *Time* magazine named her one of the 100 most influential

people in the world. In 2020, *The New York Times* ranked her in the top ten of the greatest actors of the 21st century. She has said, “The only thing that separates women of color from anyone else is opportunity.”



Over her almost six decades in entertainment, **Dame Helen Mirren** (Commander of the Order of the British Empire) has won the Best Actress Oscar (*The Queen*, 2007) and has been nominated three more times. The only person to achieve the Triple Crown of Acting (receiving awards in film, television and theater) in both the U.S. and the United Kingdom and one of Britain’s greatest actors of all time, Mirren’s first credited film role was in 1967. She appeared on stage with the National Youth Theatre and later as a member of the Royal Shakespeare Company with whom she debuted on the West End in London. The citation accompanying the Cecil B. DeMille award stated that Dame Helen Mirren is “a force of nature and her career is nothing short of extraordinary” and noted that “her transcendent performances and commitment to her craft continue to inspire generations of artists and audiences alike.”

Women in front of and behind the camera make the movies that we all welcome into our hearts and homes. Women across all the areas of moviemaking from actress to animator, editor to stuntwoman, costume designer to screenwriter, producer to director have contributed to the success of the movie industry since its founding in the 1890s. Help us celebrate these women who are written into movie history in *Hollywood: Her Story*.

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