

**THE VLV AWARDS FOR EXCELLENCE IN BROADCASTING  
TELEVISION NOMINATIONS 2017**

Please list below those contributors and programmes broadcast during 2017 that you would like to see in the final ballot. Your nominations are very important to VLV as these Awards are unique in giving a voice to our membership, something much valued by the award recipients.

You may make up to **THREE** nominations for each category. **Please return by 8 January 2018.** Award winners from 2012 to 2016 inclusive are not eligible for nomination this year (see over).

| CATEGORY  | PROGRAMME OR SERIES | Channel | Date (approx) |
|---|---------------------|---------|---------------|
| <b>BEST TV DRAMA PROGRAMME</b>  | 1.                  |         |               |
|   | 2.                  |         |               |
|   | 3.                  |         |               |
| <b>BEST TV NEWS AND FACTUAL PROGRAMME</b><br>(including current affairs, documentaries, science, consumer, etc) | 1.                  |         |               |
|   | 2.                  |         |               |
|   | 3.                  |         |               |
| <b>BEST TV CHILDREN'S PROGRAMME</b>   | 1.                  |         |               |
|   | 2.                  |         |               |
|   | 3.                  |         |               |
| <b>BEST TV ARTS AND ENTERTAINMENT PROGRAMME</b>   | 1.                  |         |               |
|   | 2.                  |         |               |
|   | 3.                  |         |               |
| <b>BEST TV INDIVIDUAL CONTRIBUTOR</b>   | 1.                  |         |               |
|   | 2.                  |         |               |
|   | 3.                  |         |               |

Name: ..... Date: .....

Address: ..... Email: .....

.....Postcode.....

Please return **BOTH** nomination papers to **VLV, The Old Rectory Business Centre, Springhead Road, Northfleet, Kent DA11 8HN** to arrive no later than **8 January 2018**, or email **Awards@vlv.org.uk**

## The VLV Television Awards for Excellence in Broadcasting - Past Winners

Award winners from 2012 to 2016 inclusive are not eligible for nomination this year.

- 2012 Best Television Programme: **Great Railway Journeys (BBC 2)**  
Best New Television Programme: **History of Our Streets (BBC 2)**  
Best Individual Contributor to Television: **Jon Snow**  
Naomi Sargant Educational Award: **Dan Snow**  
VLV Multiplatform Award: **BBC Olympic Coverage (BBC Radio, BBC TV and BBC Online)**
- 2013 Best Television Programme: **University Challenge (BBC 2)**  
Best New Television Programme: **Ottomans: Europe's Muslim Emperors (BBC 2)**  
Best Individual Contributor to Television: **Clare Balding**  
Naomi Sargant Educational Award: **Professor Simon Schama**  
VLV Multiplatform Award: **BBC Proms**  
VLV's Children's Television Award: **Anne Wood, Ragdoll Productions**  
30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Award for his contribution to public service broadcasting:  
**Sir David Attenborough OM CH**
- 2014 Best TV Drama Programme: **Downton Abbey, ITV**  
Best TV Factual Programme: **Countryfile, BBC One**  
Best TV Children's Programme: **Newsround, CBBC**  
Best TV Entertainment Programme: **Strictly Come Dancing, BBC One**  
Best TV Individual Contributor: **Professor Brian Cox OBE**  
The VLV Naomi Sargant Award: **Michael Mosley**  
Digital TV Channel of the Year (sponsored by Arqiva): **BBC News Channel HD**  
Most Innovative Contribution to the Use of Digital Media (sponsored by Arqiva): **Springwatch, BBC Two**  
VLV Special Award for her Contribution to Public Service Broadcasting: **Gillian Reynolds MBE**
- 2015 Best TV Drama Programme: **Wolf Hall, BBC Two**  
Best TV News and Factual Programme: **Channel 4 News**  
Best TV Children's Programme: **Clangers, CBeebies**  
Best TV Arts and Entertainment Programme: **Face of Britain by Simon Schama, BBC Two**  
Best TV Individual Contributor: **Jon Snow**  
The VLV Naomi Sargant Award: **Gareth Malone**  
Digital TV Channel of the Year (sponsored by Arqiva): **BBC Four**  
Most Innovative Contribution to the Use of Digital Media (sponsored by Arqiva): **Ten Pieces, CBBC**
- 2016 Best TV Drama Programme: **The Night Manager, BBC One**  
Best TV News & Factual Programme: **Planet Earth II, BBC One**  
Best TV Children's Programme: **Horrible Histories, CBBC**  
Best TV & Arts & Entertainment Programme: **University Challenge, BBC Two**  
Best TV Individual Contributor: **Sir David Attenborough OM CH CVO CBE**  
The VLV Naomi Sargant Award: **Ade Adepitan MBE**  
The VLV Award for Innovation: **Rio 2016 Paralympics, Channel 4**  
VLV Special Award: **Helen Boaden**