

# The GRACIES®

The Gracies provide a special opportunity for our industry to come together to honor individual achievement as well as programming by, for and about women across all media platforms. The only awards show of its kind, the Gracie Awards are named for one of America's best-loved comedienne, the late, great Gracie Allen. Gracie's dedication to the entertainment industry and her craft opened doors for future generations of females, which is who we honor today. The Gracies have been giving women a platform for more than 45 years.



*CeCe Winans performing at the 2021 Gracies*

## Recent Entertainment

Mickey Guyton  
Sheryl Crow  
Kelsea Ballerini  
Andra Day

## Recent Hosts

Lauren Ash  
Susan Kelechi Watson  
Jeannie Mai  
Tracee Ellis Ross



*Lauren Ash hosting the 2019 Gracies*

*An occasion where it's ok to make  
media the center of the story.*

## 2021 Gracies Moments

The 2021 Gracie Awards were celebrated through an ongoing virtual experience. Highlights included honoring outstanding and powerful talent such as: **Jewel** as the Gracies Impact Award recipient; **Taylor Swift** with a Grand Award for *folklore: the long pond studio session*; **Kelly Clarkson** of *The Kelly Clarkson Show*; **Gayle King** of CBS News; **Hoda Kotb & Jenna Bush Hager** of *TODAY with Hoda & Jenna*; **Sara Sidner** of *CNN Race & Unrest in America*; and, **Tracee Ellis Ross, Anthony Anderson** and **Laurence Fishburne**, accepting on behalf of *black-ish*. The evening also included a special tribute celebration the 70<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Alliance for Women in Media. **Simone Biles, Glennon Doyle** and many other presenters joined **Lauren Ash**, from *Superstore*, as our host and **CeCe Winans** as entertainment for the night. Footage from the virtual experiences can be found at [allwomeninmedia.org/gracies/2021-gracie-awards-content/](https://allwomeninmedia.org/gracies/2021-gracie-awards-content/).

### Gracies Highlights



Taylor Swift, 2021 Gracies Gala Honoree



Noor Tagouri, 2019 Gracies Gala Honoree



Robin Roberts, 2021 Gracies Gala Honoree

ALLIANCE FOR  
**WOMEN IN MEDIA**  
FOUNDATION

## The Alliance for Women in Media Foundation

The Alliance for Women in Media Foundation (AWMF) is an organization for women, by women. We have been committed to supporting women across all media segments, to expand networks, educate and celebrate accomplishments for almost 70 years. We connect, recognize, inspire, and educate women across the media industry. AWMF's purpose is to bring talented, dedicated, established, and up-and-coming women in media together.