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Letter from the Chair

Hello everyone!

My name is Sophie Rice and I am beyond excited to be your chair for the Teen Choice Awards 2025! I'm looking forward to getting to meet all of you and hearing your latest thoughts on the emerging names in Hollywood.

I've done Model United Nations (MUN) in college on the George Washington University's Travel Team since I was a freshman. Last year I also had the distinct honor of being the Executive Director for GWCIA along with our Crisis Director, Zoe Carver. I'm excited to be back in this capacity to help run a committee.

A little about me: I'm originally from Kansas City, Kansas, and I am in my fourth year at GW studying International Affairs and History. I focus specifically on Russian language and Security Policy. I am also involved in the University Honors Program, Global Bachelor's Program (where I spent two semesters in Belfast and Singapore), and the international affairs society Sigma Iota Rho. I am looking forward to embarking on this deep dive into pop culture with you all!

Best,

Sophie Rice

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Letter from the Crisis Director

Esteemed Delegates, Celebrities, and Internet Stars,

It's an honor to be serving as your Crisis Director for this fine award show. My name is Zoe Carver, and some of you might recognize me as GWCIA's previous Secretary-General. I had the pleasure of running this conference last year, but have since retired to follow my real passion: teen celebrities and choice awards.

I am a current senior at GW, and I have been on our Model UN team all four years. I am majoring in International Affairs and Peace Studies, with focuses in Conflict Resolution and Africa. I am also minoring in French and Creative Writing, and am an editor at GW's literary magazine Capitol Letters. Along with Sophie, I am a member of Sigma Iota Rho, as well as the Eta Society of Global Affairs. Some more fun facts, just in case you're bored in committee and want to ask me about it: I am originally from Portland, Oregon, and I've studied abroad in both Rabat, Morocco, and Dakar, Senegal!

As your Crisis Director, I highly recommend you come to this committee prepared with the knowledge of how Crisis works. This is a different style of committee from your typical GA, and therefore, being prepared with knowledge will help everything run smoothly. We will be operating on a two-pad system. For further information, talk to your advisor or consult the delegate handbook.

Best,

Zoe Carver

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Introduction to the Committee

The Teen Choice Awards are back, and they're better than ever! The last time the Teen Choice Awards were hosted was in 2019, and since then have been on a loose hiatus, partially caused by the COVID-19 Pandemic, partially caused by the old network's lack of interest. Thankfully, the CEOs of Netflix have decided that the Teen Choice Awards are worth saving, as teen voices are now more important than ever. After six years, Netflix has bought the rights and decided to host The Teen Choice Awards 2025.

In sunny southern California, Netflix is bringing together Teen's favorite celebrities for the chance to win the crown of America's heart. There are a number of different categories celebrities can campaign for: Best Musical Artist, Best Actor, Best Social Media, the Icon Award, and the ever-coveted Ultimate Choice Award. To win a Teen Choice award means to win over the minds of America's future, and it's something that every celebrity knows is important for the future of their careers.

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Topic A: Winner Takes It All

Good Press Versus Bad Press

Unlike award shows such as the VMAs or Golden Globes, the Teen Choice Awards aren't voted on by a standard Hollywood committee. Instead, real teens across America have the opportunity to vote for the award winners LIVE! This means that public perceptions are incredibly important, and getting good press from the paparazzi as well as from the red carpet interviewers is going to be incredibly important. Be careful, while some celebrities might be trying to make themselves look good, others might be trying to make YOU look bad...

So what's good press? It means posing for the paparazzi, answering all the interviewer's questions, and coming across to the teens of America as generally kind, funny and likable. This is a bit easier for actors who are used to playing a role, whereas musicians tend to have a harder time. Of course, for lesser known celebrities, there is the phrase "any press is good press," which means that as long as America is saying your name, it doesn't matter if it's good or bad...

Bigger Stars, Bigger Problems

The Teen Choice Award spotlight is only so big and can only fit a certain number of celebrities within its warm glow. Certain celebrities with larger fan bases, such as Taylor Swift and Harry Styles, are used to being the center of attention. Other celebrities— often younger ones and those with smaller audiences— will have to fight harder to win over America's heart. Even though they must compete against world superstars, the digital age of 2025 offers many opportunities to newer and younger

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celebrities– such as the ability to easily grow audiences on social media platforms by participating in viral trends. However, these celebrities with smaller fan bases– such as influencers– may face more criticism from both traditional media outlets and online communities. The pressure to maintain relevance in such a fast-paced landscape will pose a threat to all celebrities in attendance, regardless of their level of fame.

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Topic B: A Mystery Afoot

As the classic Hollywood saying goes, “lights, camera, action!” However, the start of Teen Choice Awards 2025 seems to be off to a strange start. Rumors have been circulating for weeks about the upcoming event but now one seems to be able to have found any information. For participants, it all began with an email appearing in their inboxes titled “CANCELLATION: TEEN CHOICE AWARDS 2025” from what seemed to be an official organizer email. Despite this, event staff assured managers that the awards show was continuing as planned.

The events only continued to get weirder for our beloved rising stars as what appeared to be a lip-synced version of all the performances was leaked to the public. This leak shocked and outraged young fans across the nation, but the performers seemed just as confused; all performers of the Teen Choice Awards 2025 credibly allege that they had no knowledge that the Teen Choice Awards would not be a live performance.

As these bizarre occurrences escalated, tensions rose among the celebrities and their teams. Speculations ran rampant, with fingers pointing in all directions, but no concrete answers were to be found. However, a breakthrough eventually came to light: an anonymous source leaked information suggesting that the Teen Choice Awards results had been prematurely released in Britain just mere minutes before the event was scheduled to begin, due to a time zone misunderstanding (it appears the British keep forgetting to adjust their clocks). Shockingly, evidence surfaced indicating that the entire event was rigged, with the winners predetermined and the performances pre-recorded. This leaked information appeared to have only been online for 3 minutes before it was taken down, and many are wondering what the result of this will be.

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Now, as the participants struggle to retain poise down the Red Carpet, they are all individually secretly scrambling to obtain the leaked list of results. Many questions arise: Who “wins” the predetermined event? Do participants benefit from the list versus free voting? Can this list be trusted, or is the leak a ruse? Only time will tell, but the tensions are running high as these calculations occur.

Amidst the chaos, it becomes clear that urgent action is needed to address the situation and restore trust in the Teen Choice Awards. Delegates are urged to come together, both on and off the red carpet, to demand accountability, transparency, and fairness from the organizers, as well as to reinstate public faith and fix the public image of the Teen Choice Awards.

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Character List

Taylor Swift

The biggest name in music is here tonight! Some have been calling Taylor Swift the entire music industry after a whirlwind release of music including hits like *The Tortured Poets Department*, *Midnights*, *Folklore*, and a host of rerecords of her previous albums. It seems like this pop icon has set herself up nicely to be rewarded amongst the young people of Hollywood after the release of a documentary covering her three-hour long “Eras” set. Swift will be going to this award ceremony seeing a host of relevant faces—from former boyfriend Harry Styles to her mentee Olivia Rodrigo. Will she be able to use her guitar skills and stage presence to secure a win tonight?

Harry Styles

This Brit is no stranger to the limelight. While primarily known for his time in the heart-throb boy band One Direction, this star has recently broken away into his solo career with albums like *Harry’s House* and *Fine Line*. The singer has also recently veered more into acting— making appearances in three movies so far: *Dunkirk*, *Don't Worry Darling*, and *My Policeman*. How will the British pop star continue to make a name for himself among such a talented group of performers?

Ariana Grande

Step into the realm of pop royalty with Ariana Grande! From her early days as a Nickelodeon star to her meteoric rise as a chart-topping sensation, Grande has redefined the pop landscape with her soulful melodies and undeniable charisma. With hit singles like "Thank U, Next," "7 Rings," and "Positions," she continues to dominate the airwaves and break records with each release.

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Bruno Mars

From his breakout hits like "Just the Way You Are" and "Grenade" to chart-toppers like "Uptown Funk" and "24K Magic," Bruno Mars has consistently delivered hits to his audience. The performer has earned numerous Grammy Awards and a legion of devoted fans. Beyond his musical prowess, Mars has also made a mark as a songwriter, producer, and multi-instrumentalist, collaborating with some of the biggest names in the industry and is no stranger to the Hollywood dynamics.

Billie Eilish

Tonight, the spotlight shines on Billie Eilish, a rising star who has taken the music industry by storm. With her distinctive style, haunting vocals, and thought-provoking lyrics, Eilish has captured the hearts of millions around the world. Following the release of her critically acclaimed albums such as *When We All Fall Asleep, Where Do We Go?* and *Happier Than Ever*, she has solidified her status as one of the most influential voices in contemporary music. Her unparalleled talent has earned her numerous accolades, including multiple Grammy Awards, cementing her reputation as a musical powerhouse. Beyond her musical achievements, Eilish's impact extends to her bold fashion choices and unapologetic advocacy for important causes such as mental health awareness and environmental sustainability.

Olivia Rodrigo

Olivia Rodrigo, the breakout sensation of the music scene, arrives tonight amidst a whirlwind of acclaim for her chart-topping debut album *SOUR*. With hits like "drivers license" and "good 4 u," Rodrigo has swiftly become a household name, captivating

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audiences with her raw emotion and undeniable talent. As she navigates the glitz and glamor of Hollywood, all eyes are on her, eager to see if she'll add more trophies to her growing collection. Among the attendees are peers and mentors, including her musical inspirations and collaborators, adding to the anticipation of the night's events. Armed with her guitar and a voice that resonates with millions, Olivia Rodrigo stands ready to cement her status as a force to be reckoned with in the music industry. Will this rising star be able to compete with more solidified names in the music industry?

Lizzo

Lizzo, the powerhouse performer known for her infectious energy and empowering anthems, graces the stage tonight, ready to ignite the crowd with her signature blend of hip-hop, soul, and self-love. With hits like "Truth Hurts" and "Good as Hell," she has become a beacon of confidence and positivity in the music industry, inspiring fans around the world to embrace their authenticity. As she struts onto the scene, exuding charisma and charm, all eyes are on Lizzo, eager to witness her unparalleled stage presence and vocals. Among the star-studded audience, Lizzo is a standout, commanding attention with her bold fashion choices and unapologetic attitude. With her larger-than-life personality and unwavering passion for her craft, Lizzo is poised to steal the show and leave a lasting impression on this prestigious event.

Timothée Chalamet

Timothée Chalamet, the enigmatic young talent whose star continues to ascend in the realms of film and fashion, arrives tonight as a beacon of youthful sophistication and artistic expertise. With acclaimed performances in films like *Call Me by Your Name* and *Little Women*, Chalamet has captured audiences' hearts with his emotional depth and

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captivating presence on screen. As he walks the red carpet, all eyes seem to be drawn to this heartthrob. Among the esteemed guests at tonight's event, Chalamet stands out as a rising star with boundless potential and a bright future ahead. With his unique blend of talent, charisma, and undeniable appeal, Timothée Chalamet is poised to leave a lasting impression on this prestigious occasion.

Kylie Jenner

Kylie Jenner, the influential business mogul and reality TV star, arrives tonight as a symbol of modern beauty and entrepreneurial success. Known for her role in the hit reality show *Keeping Up with the Kardashians* and her makeup brand, Kylie Cosmetics, Jenner has become a household name synonymous with beauty and luxury. As she steps onto the red carpet, all eyes are on her, mesmerized by her flawless style and trendsetting fashion choices. Among the elite guests at this prestigious event, Jenner stands out as a trailblazer in the worlds of beauty and fashion, her influence extending far beyond the confines of Hollywood. With her innate sense of style and savvy business knowledge, Kylie Jenner embodies the epitome of success and sophistication, leaving a mark on the cultural landscape. The question remains, will Kylie be able to stand out among such talented competition?

Charlie D'Amelio

Charlie D'Amelio, the reigning queen of social media and TikTok sensation, enters tonight's event as a symbol of the digital age's influence on pop culture. With a massive following on various social platforms, D'Amelio has garnered widespread acclaim for her captivating dance videos and relatable content. As she makes her entrance, all eyes are on her, drawn to her infectious energy and effortless charisma. Among the attendees,

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D'Amelio highlights the realm of influencer marketing, with her influence transcending the boundaries of traditional celebrity status. With her undeniable talent and magnetic presence, Charlie D'Amelio epitomizes the power and reach of social media in shaping modern entertainment, especially amongst younger generations. Will her TikTok fame be enough to compete against the stars of movies and music?

Cole Sprouse

Cole Sprouse, the versatile actor and heartthrob, welcomes tonight's event as a seasoned veteran in the entertainment industry. Known for his breakout roles in Disney's *The Suite Life of Zack & Cody* and the hit TV series *Riverdale*, Sprouse has captivated audiences with his charm and talent. As he steps onto the red carpet, all eyes are on him, mesmerized by his effortless cool and undeniable charisma. Among the stars in attendance, Sprouse attracts attention as a beloved figure with a dedicated fanbase, his talent and versatility earning him respect in both television and film. With his innate sense of style and undeniable talent, Cole Sprouse continues to leave a mark on the entertainment world. However, the question remains: How will Cole fare without his brother Dylan? And does anyone really know the difference between the two?

Jacob Elordi

Jacob Elordi, the rising star of both television and film, is a captivating presence on the entertainment scene. Best known for his compelling portrayal of complex characters in projects like *Euphoria* and *The Kissing Booth* film series, Elordi has garnered critical acclaim and a dedicated fan following. As he makes his entrance, all eyes are drawn to his striking presence and magnetic charm, embodying the essence of Hollywood's next generation of leading men. Among the esteemed guests, Elordi is truly a talent to watch,

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with his versatility and depth as an actor earning him praise from audiences and industry insiders alike. With his talent and star quality, Jacob Elordi continues to shine brightly in the spotlight of the entertainment industry.

Finn Wolfhard

Finn Wolfhard, the Canadian actor and musician, graces tonight's event with his unquestionable charm and talent. Best known for his breakout role as Mike Wheeler in the acclaimed series *Stranger Things*, Finn has captivated audiences worldwide with his depth and authenticity as an actor. As he steps onto the red carpet, all eyes are drawn to his effortless cool and youthful charisma, making him a standout presence among his peers. With his rising star status and promising career ahead, Finn Wolfhard continues to impact the entertainment industry, both on screen and off.

Millie Bobby Brown

Millie Bobby Brown, the luminous British actress and fashion icon, enters the Teen Choice award with unparalleled grace and talent. Rising to fame with her captivating portrayal of Eleven in the acclaimed series *Stranger Things*, Millie has quickly become a beloved figure in Hollywood and beyond. With her versatile acting abilities and unwavering commitment to her craft, Millie Bobby Brown continues to inspire audiences worldwide and carve her own path as a leading lady in the entertainment industry. However, with the end of the beloved TV series on the horizon, the question arises as to how the former *Stranger Things* actress and her co-stars will remain relevant.

Zendaya

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Zendaya, the captivating actress and fashion muse, arrives at tonight's event exuding elegance and sophistication. Known for her mesmerizing performances in projects like *Euphoria* and *Spider-Man: Homecoming*, Zendaya has garnered widespread acclaim for her talent and versatility. As she graces the red carpet, her unique sense of style and grace captivate the audience, cementing her status as a fashion icon and trendsetter. With her enchanting presence and indisputable talent, Zendaya continues to charm audiences and inspire admiration both on and off the screen.

Jenna Ortega

Jenna Ortega, the dynamic young actress and rising star, arrives at tonight's event with an aura of vibrancy and talent. Known for her performances in hit television shows like *You* and *Wednesday*, Jenna has quickly established herself as a versatile and compelling presence on screen. Her radiant energy and effortless charm make her a standout among her peers. With her promising career trajectory and noticeable charisma, Jenna Ortega continues to leave a lasting impression on audiences and industry insiders alike, poised for even greater success in the entertainment world.

Tom Holland

Tom Holland, the charming and talented British actor, brings his signature wit, charisma, and British accent to tonight's event. Best known for his portrayal of Spider-Man in the Marvel Cinematic Universe, Tom has captured the hearts of audiences worldwide with his endearing performances and acrobatic stunts. With his natural talent and worldwide appeal, Tom Holland continues to be a beloved figure in Hollywood, winning over fans with his talent both on and off the screen. How will the

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Brit compare to the other rising stars of his generation, especially when competing with his girlfriend, Zendaya?

Emma Chamberlain

Emma Chamberlain, the trailblazing content creator and fashion influencer, arrives at tonight's event with her unique blend of authenticity and style. Known for her candid vlogs and relatable humor, Emma has amassed a dedicated following on YouTube and social media platforms. As she graces the red carpet, the audience is drawn to her effortlessly cool demeanor and trendsetting fashion choices, solidifying her status as a leading figure in the digital landscape. With her unfiltered approach and magnetic personality, Emma Chamberlain continues to inspire and connect with audiences around the world, shaping the future of online entertainment and influencing the next generation of creators.

Jojo Siwa

Jojo Siwa, the vibrant and energetic entertainer, arrives at tonight's event with her signature flair and infectious enthusiasm. Known for her larger-than-life personality and electrifying performances, Jojo has become a role model for young fans worldwide since catapulting from her *Dance Moms* fame. As she steps onto the red carpet, all eyes are drawn to her colorful and bold fashion choices, reflecting her joyful and unapologetic spirit. With her boundless energy and positive influence, Jojo Siwa continues to inspire audiences of all ages, spreading love and happiness wherever she goes. How will Jojo's recent rebranding impact her performance at the awards? Will audiences see the former child star or the emerging musician?

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Jaden Smith

Jaden Smith, the multifaceted actor, musician, and activist, arrives at tonight's event with his distinctive blend of creativity and social consciousness. Known for his thought-provoking performances in films like *The Pursuit of Happyness* and *The Karate Kid*, Jaden has also made a name for himself as a boundary-pushing musician and advocate for social change. With his unwavering commitment to using his platform for positive impact, Jaden Smith continues to inspire and challenge audiences to think critically about the world around them.

David Dobrik

David Dobrik, the charismatic YouTuber and content creator, is known for his trademark humor and infectious energy. Famed for his entertaining vlogs and collaborations with fellow creators, David has amassed a massive following on social media platforms. With his innovative approach to storytelling and his ability to connect with audiences on a personal level, David Dobrik continues to push the boundaries of online entertainment and inspire millions of fans around the world. However, with the rise of online shorter forms of media, such as TikTok, how will the Youtube star adapt to the challenges of the evening in reaching larger audiences?