On Monday, June 4th, the Television Academy presents a live stage reading of the 1953 classic teleplay “Marty” featuring an all-star cast including Ray Romano, Dermot Mulroney, Joel McHale, Anna Gunn, Pauley Perrette, Brenda Vaccaro, Loretta Devine and more.

Below please find a media alert with the full cast list and additional information. If you are interested in covering, please let us know by Thursday, May 31st.

Many thanks!
Christina

TODAY’S TOP TELEVISION STARS HEADLINE
LIVE STAGE READING OF “MARTY,” TELEVISION’S GOLDEN AGE CLASSIC AT TELEVISION ACADEMY IN NOHO ARTS DISTRICT

MONDAY, JUNE 4, 2012

WHO: Ray Romano (Men of a Certain Age), Anna Gunn (Breaking Bad), Dermot Mulroney (New Girl), Joel McHale (Community), Brenda Vaccaro (You Don’t Know Jack), Loretta Devine (Grey’s Anatomy / The Client List), Pauley Perrette (NCIS), Raymond Cruz (The Closer / Major Crimes), Cleo King (Mike & Molly) and Max Adler (Glee).

WHAT: The Academy of Television Arts & Sciences presents Classic Television / Today’s Stars: Live Stage Reading of “Marty,” the 1953 “Golden Age” teleplay by Paddy Chayefsky. Produced by Patricia Bethune (True Blood / Mad Men), Television Academy members and their guests will enjoy a live stage reading of the original teleplay featuring today’s popular television stars.

"Marty" was first telecast live May 24, 1953 on The Philco-Goodyear Television Playhouse and starred a young Rod Steiger (1967 Oscar® winner, In the Heat of the Night) in the title role and 25-year-old Nancy Marchand (four-time Emmy® winner, Lou Grant; The Sopranos) in her television debut, playing opposite Steiger as Clara. The teleplay told the story of a lonely, hard-working butcher from the Bronx who longed for the company of a woman in his life, but despaired of ever finding true love. The teleplay was adapted into a full-length feature film in 1955 starring Oscar®-winning actor Ernest Borgnine. Directed by Delbert Mann and written by Chayefsky, the film won four Academy Awards including Best Picture.

WHEN: Monday, June 4, 2012

Media Check-in: 5:30pm
Arrivals: 6:00pm
Program: 7:30pm

WHERE: Leonard H. Goldenson Theatre at the Academy of Television Arts & Sciences
5220 Lankershim Blvd., North Hollywood, CA

MORE: “Marty” offers complimentary attendance for Television Academy members and one guest. Limited seating is available on a first come, first served basis with reservation. A Television Academy membership card and photo ID must be presented for admittance. To RSVP and for more information, members need to visit emmys.tv<http://www.emmys.tv/events/2011/01/the-good-wife>.

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