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NHL ANNOUNCES PRESENTERS AND PERFORMERS FOR 2014 NHL AWARDS

Two-Hour Broadcast on NBCSN and CBC Will Feature Special Appearance by Members of 2014 Stanley Cup Champion Los Angeles Kings and Musical Performance by Phillip Phillips

Show Hosted by Renowned TV and Radio Broadcaster George Stroumboulopoulos

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NEW YORK (June 18, 2014) – Current and former NHL stars, including members of the 2014 Stanley Cup® champion Los Angeles Kings, headline the lineup of presenters, nominees and special guests for the 2014 NHL Awards™, the National Hockey League's celebration of the best of the 2013-14 season, on and off the ice. Hosted by renowned television and radio broadcaster **George Stroumboulopoulos**, the 2014 NHL Awards will broadcast live from the Encore Theater at Wynn Las Vegas on Tuesday, June 24 at 7:00 p.m. ET on NBCSN in the U.S. and on CBC in Canada.

Current and former NHLers **PK Subban**, **Chris Pronger**, **Rich Peverley**, **Danny DeKeyser**, **Michael Peca** and **Luc Robitaille** will present alongside notable hockey fans **David Boreanaz** ("Bones"), **Cuba Gooding Jr.** ("The Butler"), **Retta** ("Parks and Recreation"), **Eric Stonestreet** ("Modern Family") and **David Walton** ("About a Boy"). Longtime hockey fans **Michael J. Fox** ("Family Ties"), **Susan Sarandon** ("Tammy"), **James Lipton** ("Insider the Actor's Studio"), **Kevin Connolly** ("Entourage") and **Whoopi Goldberg** ("The View") also will be featured during the broadcast in pre-taped segments.

On the heels of winning their second Stanley Cup in three years, members of the Kings, including forwards **Dustin Brown** and **Anze Kopitar**, will make a special appearance with the iconic trophy.

Also scheduled to present are NBC's **Doc Emrick** and **Eddie Olczyk**, who will announce the winner of the EA SPORTS' NHL 15 Cover Vote, with a special appearance by the hip-hop dance crew **Jabbawockeez**, who perform their show "PRISM" nightly at Luxor Hotel and Casino in Las Vegas.

Hockey legends **Ted Lindsay** and **Mark Messier** also will take to the stage to announce the winner of their namesake awards – the Ted Lindsay Award, honoring the most outstanding player in the regular season as judged by members of the NHLPA, and the Mark Messier NHL Leadership Award presented by Bridgestone, which recognizes a player who leads by positive example through on-ice performance, motivation of team members, and a dedication to community activities and charitable causes.

Award nominees include **Ryan Getzlaf** and **Bob Murray** of the Anaheim Ducks; **Patrice Bergeron**, **Zdeno Chara** and **Tuukka Rask** of the Boston Bruins; **Manny Malhotra** of the Carolina Hurricanes; **Duncan Keith** and **Jonathan Toews** of the Chicago Blackhawks; **Nathan MacKinnon**, **Ryan O'Reilly**, **Patrick Roy** and **Semyon Varlamov** of the Colorado Avalanche; **Mike Babcock** of the Detroit Red Wings; **Brown**, **Kopitar**, **Dean Lombardi** and **Jonathan Quick** of the Kings; **Marc Bergevin** of the Montreal Canadiens; **Shea Weber** of the Nashville Predators; **Jaromir Jagr** of the New Jersey Devils; **Dominic Moore** and **Martin St. Louis** of the New York Rangers; **Claude Giroux** of the Philadelphia Flyers; **Brent Burns** and **Patrick Marleau** of the San Jose Sharks; **Ben Bishop**, **Jon Cooper**, **Ondrej Palat** and **Tyler Johnson** of the Tampa Bay Lightning;

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In addition, the broadcast will recognize Edmonton Oilers defenseman **Andrew Ference**, this year's recipient of the King Clancy Memorial Trophy for his leadership on and off the ice and his noteworthy humanitarian contribution to his community; Pittsburgh Penguins center **Sidney Crosby**, winner of the Art Ross Trophy as the regular-season scoring champion; and Washington Capitals right wing **Alex Ovechkin**, who will receive his fourth career Maurice "Rocket" Richard Trophy as the League's goal-scoring leader.

The broadcast also will feature a special performance from platinum recording artist **Phillip Phillips**. The award-winning **DJ Steve Porter**, known for his sports remixes, will entertain the audience throughout the show.

NHL Network™ and NHL.com will provide extensive coverage of the 2014 NHL Awards festivities. NHL.com will simulcast NHL Network's exclusive live coverage of the 2014 NHL Awards Red Carpet Show, hosted by **Kathryn Tappen, Barry Melrose, Heidi Androl** and **Kevin Weekes** from 5:00 – 7:00 p.m. ET, followed by the 2014 NHL Awards Recap Show starting at 9:00 p.m. ET.

NHL Social™, in conjunction with Twitter, will have two Twitter Mirrors on site to engage with the nominees, presenters, broadcast talent and guests and give fans a sneak peek and real-time exclusive access to the red carpet and backstage at the Encore Theater. Fans are encouraged to follow @NHL on [Twitter](#) and [Instagram](#) and use the hashtag #NHLAwards to join the conversation.

IMG Productions, a division of the global sports, fashion and media company IMG, will produce the 2014 NHL Awards™, under the helm of executive producer Steve Mayer.

For more information, visit www.nhl.com/awards.

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The National Hockey League, founded in 1917, is the second-oldest of the four major professional team sports leagues in North America. Today, the NHL® consists of 30 Member Clubs, each reflecting the League's international makeup, with players from more than 20 countries represented on team rosters. According to a Simmons Market Research study, NHL fans are younger, more educated, more affluent, and access content through digital means more than any other sport. The NHL entertains more than 250 million fans each season in-arena and through its partners in national television (NBCSN, NBC, TSN, CBC, RDS, RIS, and NHL Network™) and radio (NHL Radio™, Sirius XM Radio). Through the NHL Foundation, the League's charitable arm, the NHL raises money and awareness for Hockey Fights Cancer™ and NHL Youth Development, and supports the charitable efforts of NHL players. For more information on the NHL, log on to NHL.com.

The NHL received three 2014 Sports Business Awards presented by *SportsBusiness Journal* and *SportsBusiness Daily* – "Sports League of the Year," "Sports Executive of the Year" recognition for Commissioner Gary Bettman and "Sports Event of the Year" for the 2014 Bridgestone NHL Winter Classic.

About the LVCVA

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About Wynn Las Vegas

[Wynn and Encore Las Vegas](#) are two luxury hotel and casino resorts on the Las Vegas Strip. The iconic travel destinations are operated by international resort developer [Wynn Resorts](#), recipient of more Forbes Travel Guide Five Star Awards than any other independent hotel company in the world. Wynn Las Vegas opened on April 28, 2005 and has been recognized as the best resort in Nevada on *Condé Nast Traveler's* "[Gold List](#)" for five consecutive years.

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The resort features 2,714 lavish guest rooms and suites, more than 111,000 square feet of state-of-the-art [casino](#) space, 14 casual and fine dining [restaurants](#), a [spa](#) and [salon](#) and an on-site Ferrari and Maserati dealership and 18-hole [golf course](#). Wynn Las Vegas is also home to “[Le Rêve – The Dream](#),” an award-winning theatrical experience blending aerial acrobatics, provocative choreography, powerful performances and elaborate effects. Encore, an expansion of Wynn Las Vegas, opened on Dec. 22, 2008. Featuring an additional 2,034 all-suite accommodations, a 72,000-square-foot casino, five restaurants and a spa and salon, Encore is located adjacent to Wynn Las Vegas. Combined, the two resorts boast four distinct [nightlife](#) and day club experiences, approximately 283,000 square feet of [meeting space](#) and 98,000 square feet of retail space. For more information on Wynn and Encore Las Vegas, visit www.wynnpressroom.com, follow on [Twitter](#) and [Instagram](#) at @WynnLasVegas and www.facebook.com/wynnlasvegas.

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