

Ladies and gentlemen, distinguished guests, and those of you who are just here for the free food,

Welcome to the 5th Annual "We Finally Made It" Awards! Give yourselves a round of applause for making it through another year without turning everything into a Netflix series about survival!

Before we begin, let's remember why we're really here tonight: to honor talent, dedication, and--most importantly--to see who remembered to silence their phone during the speeches. Seriously, folks, if your phone rings during the ceremony, you'll automatically volunteer to host next year's event, and trust me, nobody wants that responsibility.

Tonight, we're thrilled to celebrate those who have gone above and beyond, those who have continued to inspire, and those who made us ask, "How did they manage to do that?" and then promptly Google it for ourselves.

As we distribute the first award, please remember the three important rules: No acceptance speech shall exceed the length of a typical coffee break; no attempting to trade your award for use of the executive parking space; and most importantly, no tearful thank you speeches like we're at a certain famous movie award show--we need everyone hydrated and ready to party.

So let's sit back, relax, and enjoy an evening filled with recognition, celebration, and maybe even a few surprises--all generously brought to us by last-minute sponsors who begged to remain anonymous!

Thank you all for being here. Let's make some memories, take some selfies, and find out who's going to be trending on Monday's social media feeds. Welcome and enjoy the show!