

Good evening, everyone!

Welcome to the Annual "Best Excuse for Forgetting an Important Date" Awards! We're thrilled you're here, possibly even more thrilled than you are to be out of the house on a weeknight! I'm your host for this evening, the only person who volunteered, figuring this was the best way to ensure I'd finally win something--such as the crowd's pity.

Tonight, we're here to celebrate some truly remarkable achievements. And by remarkable, I mean we're still trying to work out how some of them were even accomplished! We've got a great line-up of nominees who have all excelled in their fields, from groundbreaking innovations in technology to the incredible feat of keeping a houseplant alive for more than a year. Honestly, who knew?

Before we jump into the festivities, a quick reminder: your phones should be on silent. But feel free to text at any time; I'm sure what you're doing is way more important than the culmination of someone's life's work anyway!

Now, without further ado, let's get this party started and hand out some oversized trophies to people whose closets are already full of them! Enjoy the show!