

NOMINATIONS AND WINNERS
VLV AWARDS FOR EXCELLENCE IN BROADCASTING 2023

Best TV Drama

Winner: *A Spy among Friends*, ITV 1

Nominations:

A Spy among Friends, ITV 1
Agatha Christie: Why didn't they ask Evans? ITV1
Blue Lights, BBC One
The Gold, BBC One
The Sixth Commandment, BBC One
Time, BBC One

Best TV News & Factual Programme

Winner: *Union with David Olusoga* – BBC Two and the Open University

Nominations:

Channel 4 News, Channel 4
Evacuation of Kabul, Channel 4
Living next door to Putin, BBC Two
Once upon a time in Northern Ireland, BBC Two
Politics hub with Sophie Ridge, Sky News
Union with David Olusoga – BBC Two and the Open University

Best TV Arts & Entertainment Programme

Winner: *The Piano*, Channel 4

Nominations:

Fake or Fortune, BBC One
Mastermind, BBC One
Michael McIntyre's Big Show, BBC One
Shakespeare: Rise of a Genius, BBC Four
The Pottery Showdown, Channel 4
The Piano, Channel 4

Best TV Individual Contributor

Winner: Jeremy Bowen

Nominations:

Alice Roberts
Gary Lineker
Jeremy Bowen
Melvyn Bragg
Robert Peston
Samira Ahmed

Best Audio Drama

Winner: *Behind Beyond the Fringe*, BBC Radio 4

Nominations:

Behind Beyond the Fringe, BBC Radio 4
Come Closer Now, BBC Radio 3
Hamlette, BBC Radio 3
If on a Winter's Night a Traveller, BBC Radio 4
Lifelines, BBC Radio 4
Wasps in a Jam Jar, BBC Radio 4

Best Audio Comedy

Winner: *Dead Ringers*, BBC Radio 4

Nominations:

Dead Ringers, BBC Radio 4
Ed Reardon's Week, BBC Radio 4
It's a Fair Cop, BBC Radio 4
Meet David Sedaris, BBC Radio 4
Now You're Asking, BBC Radio 4
The Skewer, BBC Radio 4

Best Audio News & Factual Programme

Winner: *Last Word*, BBC Radio 4

Nominations:

Last Word, BBC Radio 4
The Briefing Room, BBC Radio 4
The Essay, BBC Radio 3
The Invention of Russia, BBC Radio 4
The Kitchen Cabinet, BBC Radio 4
The News Agents (podcast), Global Player

Best Audio Music & Arts Programme

Winner: *Breakfast with Petroc Trelawny*, BBC Radio 3

Nominations:

Add to Playlist, BBC Radio 4
Breakfast with Petroc Trelawny, BBC Radio 3
Four Sides of Seamus Heaney, BBC Radio 4
Record Review, BBC Radio 3
Soul Music, BBC Radio 4
The Paul Gambaccini Collection, BBC Radio 2

Best Individual Contributor to Audio

Winner: Mishal Husain



Nominations:

Anita Anand
James O'Brien
Mishal Husain
Paddy O'Connell
Paul Lewis
Peter White

Special Awards selected by VLV Trustees

Winner of the Naomi Sargent Award: Lord Melvyn Bragg

Best Children's Television Programme: *Mixmups*, Channel 5 Milkshake