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DANNY KAYE NAMED AS ONLY ENTERTAINER TO RECEIVE GEORGE FOSTER PEABODY AWARD FOR 'SUPERB AND STIMULATING EFFORTS IN DISTINGUISHED PROGRAMMING AND BROADCASTING'; CITED FOR 'AN EVENING WITH DANNY KAYE AND THE N.Y. PHILHARMONIC' AND 'SKOKIE'

Danny Kaye has been named as the recipient of the prestigious George Foster Peabody Award for his "superb and stimulating efforts in distinguished programming and broadcasting" by the University of Georgia's School of Journalism and Mass Communications, it was announced today (16) by President Fred C. Davison, of the University.

Kaye, the only entertainer to receive the coveted Award this year, is being cited for his work in "An Evening With Danny Kaye And The New York Philharmonic; Zubin Mehta, Music Director," produced by the Lincoln Center for the Performing Arts for PBS; and "Skokie," produced by Titus Productions for CBS-TV.

The Awards, regarded as the most prestigious in broadcasting, will be presented at a gala banquet in New York City, May 5, by President Davison, Scott M. Cutlip, Dean of the University's School of Journalism and Mass Communications, and Dr. Worth McDougald, Director of the Peabody Awards.

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In addition to Kaye, Bill Leonard, of CBS-TV News in New York, and John Goldsmith, of WDVM-TV in Washington, D.C., are the only other individuals to receive an Award this year.

The University of Georgia's Journalism School, which originated the Peabody Award in 1940, has named 23 other winners this year, which were selected by the Peabody National Advisory Board.

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