
ANIMATORS REJOICE!

June Foray Makes Sure They Get Recognized



Ruth Elliott and June Foray visit at the Annie Awards, 2013

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JUNE GETS HONORED

When She Started it was Rocky!

Remember Bullwinkle and Friends? June Foray was the voice of Rocky and Natasha. Thanks to her, we get treated each year to a great gathering of the best Animation talent all in one place called The Annie Awards. She started it to give the artists a chance to be recognized for what they do.



Shown above (with Ruth Elliott, Director of Edu Designs) are Gavin Freitas, the creator of the film (L), Dominique Ovalle (graduate student), Tom Kenny (the voice of Spongebob Squarepants (M), and Eric Goldberg, Disney animator of The Genie from Aladdin (R).

Before that, few were honored, but only slaved in the background to bring their beautiful work to life. Now a yearly event put on by ASIFA, we get to enjoy their art and see the joy on their faces as they are celebrated by others at Royce Hall, UCLA.

June was honored herself by a Documentary of her life created by Gavin Freitas, a longtime fan. At the screening of his wonderful film at Dreamworks Animation in Glendale, many Animation dignitaries were there to honor HER.