



***MIA, A DANCER'S JOURNEY***  
**NOMINATED FOR**  
**LOS ANGELES AREA EMMY® AWARD**

**Los Angeles, Calif. (June 4, 2015)** - PBS SoCaL, PBS for Greater Los Angeles, has been nominated by the Academy of Television Arts & Sciences for a Los Angeles Area Emmy® Award in the Arts and Culture/History category for the film [\*Mia, a dancer's journey\*](#).

*Mia, a dancer's journey* is the story of celebrated 20<sup>th</sup> century ballerina, Mia Slavenska. The film is voiced by Emmy® award-winning actress Blythe Danner and features a daughter's promise to tell her mother's story, which becomes a fascinating and moving reflection on historical memory, national identity, and the power of dance.

*Mia, a dancer's journey* first premiered in November of 2014 on PBS SoCaL, and was then distributed to public television stations nationally. The film was produced by PBS SoCaL in partnership with Slavenska Dance Preservation, Inc. The following team has been nominated for their production efforts:

Brenda Brkusic, Producer  
Maria Ramas, Producer  
Kate Johnson, Producer  
Ted Sprague, Producer

The winners will be announced at the 67<sup>th</sup> Los Angeles Area Emmy® Awards presentation on Saturday evening, July 25, 2015 at The Skirball Cultural Center Guerin Pavilion in Herscher Hall. The Los Angeles Area nominees were selected by national active and Los Angeles Area Peer Group active members within the Television Academy. Additional information about the Emmy nominations is available at <http://www.emmys.com/news/awards/67th-los-angeles-area-emmy-award-nominations-announced>.

**About PBS SoCaL**

PBS SoCaL is the only station in the Greater Los Angeles area providing the full PBS schedule to Southern California and is home to all PBS program premieres as they are released nationally. As Southern California's flagship PBS station, PBS SoCaL provides early education, access to a broad array of arts and culture, and programs for, about and by the people of Southern California.

PBS SoCaL is the parent to three unique broadcast channels, PBS SoCaL/KOCE-HD, PBS SoCaL Plus, and PBS SoCaL World, which are dedicated to educating, entertaining and enlightening viewers throughout Southern California. PBS SoCaL offices are located in Downtown LA, Century City and Costa Mesa. PBS SoCaL is proudly, our communities' largest classroom, largest stage for the arts and trusted source of information. Explore the future of PBS in Southern California at [www.pbssocal.org](http://www.pbssocal.org).

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