

The Suncoast Chapter of the National Academy of Television Arts & Sciences Announces 2025 Governors' Award Recipient

Pembroke Pines, FL (February 2025) - The Suncoast Chapter of the National Academy of Television Arts & Sciences is pleased to announce the 2025 Governors' Award recipient, Raymond Arrieta. The Governors' Award recognizes excellence in people, cable, media and/or television entities. It is not given every year. The candidate must receive a favorable vote of no less than 4/5th of the Board. It recognizes those persons, or entities who would not otherwise be eligible to win a Suncoast Regional EMMY® Award, but are worthy of recognition for the quality of their contributions to the Suncoast region. This award will be given at the 2025 Silver Circle® Ceremony in Puerto Rico.

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Raymond Arrieta
San Juan, Puerto Rico

Raymond Arrieta (born March 26, 1965, in San Juan, Puerto Rico) is a beloved comedian, television host, actor, and philanthropist. With a career spanning decades, he has become a household name in Puerto Rico, known for his humor, charisma, and deep commitment to charitable causes.

Arrieta's journey into entertainment began at the University of Puerto Rico, Río Piedras Campus, where he studied broadcasting. He honed his comedic skills in theater and comedy clubs, eventually catching the attention of television executives. In the early 1990s, he rose to fame as the host of *Que Vacilón*, a hit variety show that showcased his comedic talent. Over the years, he continued to win audiences as the host of *Día a Día*, daily morning show where his humor and warmth resonated with viewers.

Beyond television, Arrieta has built a successful career in stand-up comedy, drawing on relatable humor inspired by Puerto Rican culture and daily life. His performances are marked by energy and a strong connection with his audience.

Arrieta's influence extends beyond entertainment through his dedication to philanthropy. Since 2009, he has led *Da Vida Caminando con Raymond*, an annual walk across Puerto Rico to raise funds and awareness for cancer patients. His efforts have significantly supported healthcare initiatives, including the San Jorge Children's Foundation.

A symbol of generosity and joy, Raymond Arrieta's legacy is defined not only by laughter but also by his unwavering dedication to helping others, making him a cherished figure in Puerto Rican society.