

'Silence Breakers' named Time magazine's Person of the Year

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NEW YORK — The "Silence Breakers" — those who have shared their stories about sexual assault and harassment — have been named Time magazine's Person of the Year.

Numerous women have spoken out publicly since October about sexual misconduct by dozens of high-profile men in entertainment, media, business and sports. Time praised those who have given "voice to open secrets, for moving whisper networks onto social networks, for pushing us all to stop accepting the unacceptable." The magazine's cover features Ashley Judd, Taylor Swift, Susan Fowler and others who say they have been harassed.

Time's announcement was made Wednesday on NBC's "Today" show, where longtime host Matt Lauer was fired last week amid harassment allegations. "Today" host Savannah Guthrie acknowledged Wednesday that this year's winner hits "close to home" and mentioned Lauer by name.

Women who spoke out, initially against Hollywood mogul Harvey Weinstein and then others, helped to spawn the #MeToo movement, with millions of people telling stories of sexual misconduct on social media.

The tweets, Instagram and Facebook posts began after actress-activist Alyssa Milano followed on a suggestion from a friend of a friend on Facebook and tweeted: "If you've been sexually harassed or assaulted write 'me too' as a reply to this tweet." The hashtag was tweeted nearly a million times in 48 hours. #MeToo was actually founded by activist Tarana Burke a decade ago to raise awareness about sexual violence. Milano has said she wasn't aware of Burke's contributions when she made her initial tweet and has since publicly credited her.

Milano and Burke appeared together Wednesday on the "Today" show.

"This is just the start. I've been saying from the beginning it's not just a moment, it's a movement," Burke said. "Now the work really begins."

"As women, we have to support each other and stand together and say, 'That's it. We're done. No more,'" Milano said. "It's vital to me that we really set in some actionable things that we can do to continue this momentum."

German Chancellor Angela Merkel, Time's 2015 Person of the Year, said through a spokesman that this year's winners should be thanked for "having the courage to break the silence on sexual assaults and for the worldwide discussion that they have launched."

The two runners-up for Person of the Year were Chinese President Xi Jinping and President Donald Trump, himself accused of sexual misconduct by numerous women. He has denied any wrongdoing.

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TV SCHEDULE

Evening listings FRIDAY—SUNDAY

FRIDAY EVENING														DECEMBER 8	
A	L	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30		
2	KATU	(2) KATU News at 6 (N)		Jeopardy! (N)	Wheel Fortune (N)	Once Upon a Time "A Little Tear" (N)	Agents of SHIELD "A Life Spent" (N)	20/20		KATU News (N)	(35) Jimmy Kimmel				
4	KOMO	(4) KOMO 4 News (N)		Wheel Fortune (N)	Jeopardy! (N)	Once Upon a Time "A Little Tear" (N)	Agents of SHIELD "A Life Spent" (N)	20/20		KOMO 4 News (N)	(35) Jimmy Kimmel				
5	KING	(5) NBC News (N)	KING 5 News (N)	KING 5 News (N)	Evening	Blindspot "Adoring Suspect" (N)	Dateline NBC Investigative features are covered.			KING 5 News (N)	(35) Tonight Show				
6	KOIN	(6) KOIN Local 6 (N)	Evening News (N)	Extra	Ent. Tonight	MacGyver "War Room + Ship" (N)	Hawaii Five-0 "Make Me Kai" (N)	Blue Bloods "Heavy Is the Head" (N)		KOIN 6 News (N)	(35) Colbert				
7	KIRO	(7) KIRO 7 News (N)	Evening News (N)	KIRO 7 News (N)	Ent. Tonight	MacGyver "War Room + Ship" (N)	Hawaii Five-0 "Make Me Kai" (N)	Blue Bloods "Heavy Is the Head" (N)		KIRO 7 News (N)	(35) Colbert				
9	KGW	(9) KGW News at 6:00 p.m. (N)		Live at 7 (N)	Inside Edition	Blindspot "Adoring Suspect" (N)	Dateline NBC Investigative features are covered.			KGW News (N)	(35) Tonight Show				
10	KOPB	(10) R Maxa's World	Business (N)	PBS NewsHour (N)		Viewer's Choice				Viewer's Choice					
12	KPTV	(12) 6 O'Clock News (N)		Family Feud	Family Feud	Hell's Kitchen "Catch of the Day" (N)	The Exorcist "Ritual and Repetition" (N)	10 O'Clock News (N)		News (N)	Page Six TV				
13	KPDx	(13) Mike & Molly	Mike & Molly	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	FOX 12's News (N)	9 O'Clock News (N)	Family Guy	American Dad!	The Game	The Game				
13	KCPQ	(13) Modern Family	Modern Family	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Hell's Kitchen "Catch of the Day" (N)	The Exorcist "Ritual and Repetition" (N)	Q13 News at 10 (N)		Talkin' Huskies (N)					
20	TBS	(20) Family Guy	Family Guy	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	ELeague "ELeague Cup: The Groups" 2/3 (N)					
22	KZJO	(22) Friends	Friends	The Goldbergs	The Goldbergs	Modern Family	Modern Family	Q13 News at 9 (N)		Two and a Half	Two and a Half				
29	ESPN	(29) (4:00) NBA Basketb.	NBA Basketball Boston Celtics at San Antonio Spurs Site: AT&T Center -- San Antonio, Texas (L)			SportsCenter With Scott Van Pelt (N)	SportsCenter (N)			SportsCenter (N)					
30	ESPN2	(30) (4:00) NCAA Football	NCAA Football Alabama at Arizona (L)			SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)			SportsCenter (N)					
31	NICK	(31) Henry Danger	Henry Danger	Albert: The Little Tree With Big Dream...	Albert: The Little Tree With Big Dream...	★★★ The SpongeBob SquarePants Movie '04 Tom Kenny.				Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince	Friends	Friends		
32	DISN	(32) Andi Mack	★★ Good Luck Charlie, It's Christmas!	Bridgit Mendler.		Stuck Middle "Stuck at Christmas" (N)	Bizaardvark (N)	Raven's Home		K.C. Undercover	Liv and Maddie	Stuck in Middle "Stuck at Christmas"			
34	FAM	(34) (4:50) Toy Story	(50) ★★ Toy Story 2 (1999, Animated) Voices of Tim Allen, Kelsey Grammer, Tom Hanks.			★★★ Toy Story 3 (2010, Animated) Tim Allen, Tom Hanks.									
35	FMC	(35) (5:00) The Maze Runner	Dylan O'Brien.	(20) ★★ The Maze Runner (2014, Sci-Fi) Thomas Brodie-Sangster, Will Poulter, Dylan O'Brien.		(35) FXM Presents				★★★ Red Tails (2012, Action) Terrence Howard, Nate Parker, Cuba Gooding Jr..					
36	LIFE	(36) Bring It! "Battle Royale: Up in Flames!"		Bring It! "Crossing the Line"		Bring It! "#Clapback" (N)				The Rap Game "Catch Fire" (N)		(10) Rap Game (N) / (15) TBA			
38	ROOT	(38) (5:00) NCAA Basketball UCLA/Ok. St. (L)		H.S. Football WIAA 4A Championship Final						Press Pass	Press Pass	FootballWeek (N)	Fantasy Hour (N)		
39	FS1	(39) Boxing Premier Champions Site: Hialeah Park -- Miami, Fla. (L)													
43	SPIKE	(43) Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	UFC FN Weigh-In	TMZ Sports (N)	Skip and Shannon: Undisputed Opinions on the biggest sports topics of the day.		Speak for Yourself			
44	HIST	(44) (20) Futurama "The Thief of Baghead"	(55) Futurama	★★ Tammy (2014, Comedy) Susan Sarandon, Sarah Baker, Melissa McCarthy.						Kevin Hart: I'm a Grown Little Man		Heart of the City (N) Kevin Hart			
45	HIST	(45) Ancient Aliens "The Hidden Empire"		Ancient Aliens "Space Station Moon"		Ancient Aliens "The Other Earth"		Ancient Aliens "Return to Gobekli Tepe"		(05) Aliens "The Majestic Twelve"		(05) Ancient Aliens "Alien Breeders"			
46	A&E	(46) (5:00) Live PD				Live PD / (05) Live PD "Rewind"		Live PD Live access inside the country's busiest police forces. (L) (N)							
47	TLC	(47) Say Yes-Dress	Say Yes-Dress	90 Day Fiancé "Out of Nowhere"											
48	DISC	(48) Gold Rush "Colorado Strikes Back"		Gold Rush "Inferno"		Gold Rush: Dirt "The Mighty Uppercut"		Rush "Gold Bars and Hail Mary's" (N)		Finding Escobar's Millions "The X" (N)		Gold Rush "Gold Bars and Hail Mary's"			
49	NGEO	(49) Lockdown "Chaos Control"		Lockdown "Gang War"		Lockdown "Inside the Kill Fence"		Lockdown "First Timers"		Lockdown "Scam City"		The Long Road Home "The Choice"			
50	TNT	(50) Bones "The Warrior in the Wuss"		Bones "The Family in the Feud"		★★★ Star Wars: Episode I - The Phantom Menace (1999, Sci-Fi) Ewan McGregor, Natalie Portman, Liam Neeson.				Star Wars: Episode II - Attack of the ...					
51	AMC	(51) (4:30) No Country for Old Men		★★★ Young Guns (1988, Western) Kiefer Sutherland, Charlie Sheen, Emilio Estevez.				★★★ Young Guns II (1990, Western) Kiefer Sutherland, Lou Diamond Phillips, Emilio Estevez.							
52	USA	(52) Law & Order: S.V.U. "Mother"		Modern Family	Modern Family	Modern Family	Modern Family	Modern Family	Modern Family	Modern Family	Modern Family	Modern Family	Modern Family		
53	FOOD	(53) Diners, Drive-Ins	Diners, Drive-Ins	Diners, Drive-Ins	Diners, Drive-Ins	Diners, Drive-Ins "Holiday Hoopla"		Diners...Dives "Knockout Burger Joints"		Diners, Drive-Ins	Diners, Drive-Ins	Diners, Drive-Ins	Diners, Drive-Ins		
54	HGTV	(54) TinyHouseHunters	TinyHouseHunters	TinyHouseHunters	TinyHouseHunters	My Dream Home	My Dream Home	My Dream Home	My Dream Home	House Hunters (N)	House Hunters	House Hunters	House Hunters		
56	FX	(56) Rise of the Guardians (12, Ani) Voices of Alec Baldwin, Isa Fisher, Hugh Jackman.				The Croods (2013, Animated) Emma Stone, Ryan Reynolds, Nicolas Cage.		The Croods (2013, Animated) Emma Stone, Ryan Reynolds, Nicolas Cage.							
57	CNN	(57) Anderson Cooper 360		CNN Tonight With Don Lemon		CNN Tonight With Don Lemon		Anderson Cooper 360		Anderson Cooper 360		CNN Tonight With Don Lemon			
58	FNC	(58) Hannity		The Ingraham Angle		Fox News @ Night		The Five		Hannity		The Ingraham Angle			
61	CNBC	(61) Shark Tank		Shark Tank		Shark Tank		Shark Tank		Shark Tank		Shark Tank			
63	BRAV	(63) MarriedMed "Let's All Throw a Fit-Ni"		Married to Medicine		Married to Medicine (N)		Don't Be Tardy (N)	Medic. "Guess Who's Coming to NOLA?"	Don't Be Tardy...		Big Daddy '99, Comedy) Adam Sandler.			
64	TCM	(64) Movie	(45) ★★ Scrooge	(35) Donald Calthrop, Sir Seymour Hicks.		(15) ★★ Lady in the Lake (1946) Audrey Totter, Leon Ames, Robert Montgomery.		(15) ★★ Lady on a Train (1945) Ralph Bellamy, Edward Everett Horton, Deanna Durbin.		Superstition "Echoes of My Mind" (N)		Z Nation "Return to Mercy Labs"			
65	SYFY	(65) (5:00) Journey 2: The Mysterious Island		★★★ Men in Black (1997, Sci-Fi) Tommy Lee Jones, Vincent D'Onofrio, Will Smith.				Z Nation "Return to Mercy Labs" (N)				Z Nation "Return to Mercy Labs"			
69	RFD	(69) County Report (N)	FarmHer	Chasing-Madison	The Jimmy Dean Show		Rural News (N)	Country's Family Reunion		County Reporter	Chasing-Madison	Time Life Library			

SATURDAY EVENING														DECEMBER 9	
A	L	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30		
2	KATU	(2) KATU News (N)	Paid Program	Jeopardy!	Wheel of Fortune	★★★ Mary Poppins (1964, Musical) Dick Van Dyke, Glynis Johns, Julie Andrews.				KATU News (N)	(35) HonorWrestle				
4	KOMO	(4) KOMO 4 News (N)		Wheel of Fortune	Jeopardy!	★★★ Mary Poppins (1964, Musical) Dick Van Dyke, Glynis Johns, Julie Andrews.				KOMO 4 News (N)	(35) HonorWrestle				
5	KING	(5) NBC News (N)	KING 5 News	Laura McKenzie's Traveler	Entertainment Tonight Weekend	Will & Grace	Sat. Night Live James Franco hosts with musical guest SZA. (L)	Saturday Night Live		KING 5 News (N)	(35) Sat. Night Live				
6	KOIN	(6) KOIN 6 News (N)	Weekend News (N)	Stevie Nicks	Stevie Nicks	Rudolph, the Red-Nosed Reindeer	Frosty Snowman	Frosty Returns		KOIN 6 News (N)	(35) Amer.Ninja				
7	KIRO	(7) Weekend News (N)	KIRO 7 News (N)	Steve Raible	Paid Program	Rudolph, the Red-Nosed Reindeer	Frosty Snowman	Frosty Returns		KIRO 7 News (N)	(35) Scandal				
9	KGW	(9) NBC News (N)	Naturally, Danny	Champion Within	Give	Will & Grace	Sat. Night Live James Franco hosts with musical guest SZA. (L)	Saturday Night Live		KGW News (N)	Sat. Night Live				
10	KOPB	(10) Viewer's Choice		Last Man Standing	Last Man Standing	Friends Pt. 1 of 2	Friends Pt. 2 of 2	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	News at 10 (N)	Pawn Stars	Impractical Jokers	Bones		
12	KPTV	(12) ★★ Married to the Mob '88) Matthew Modine, Michelle Pfeiffer.		The Gifted "rX"		Lethal Weapon "El Gringo Loco"		10 O'Clock News (N)		Hell's Kitchen "Catch of the Day"					
13	KPDx	(13) Mike & Molly	Mike & Molly	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Rizzoli & Isles "It Takes a Village"		The X-Files		Spikey "Look Who's Taunting"		West Coast Wrestling Connection			
13	KCPQ	(13) Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	The Gifted "rX"		Lethal Weapon "El Gringo Loco"		Q13 News (N)	Seahawks	Hell's Kitchen "Catch of the Day"			
20	TBS	(20) Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Grinch Christmas	An Elf's Story	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Full Frontal	Search Party		
22	KZJO	(22) Modern Family	Modern Family	The Goldbergs	The Goldbergs	Modern Family	Modern Family	Q13 News at 9 (N)	Seahawks	Most Wanted	Bones "The Mastodon in the Bedroom"	The X-Files			
29	ESPN	(29) Boxing Top Rank Site: Madison Square Garden -- New York City, N.Y. (L)				SportsCenter (N)		SportsCenter (N)		SportsCenter (N)		SportsCenter (N)			
30	ESPN2	(30) (5:00) NCAA Basketball W.Va./Pit. (L)		NCAA Basketball Alabama at Arizona (L)		NCAA Basketball Illinois vs. UNLV (L)				SportsCenter (N)		SportsCenter (N)			
31	NICK	(31) Henry Danger	Henry Danger	Henry Danger	The Thundermans	Home Alone: The Holiday Heist (12) Christian Martyn.		Full House	Full House	Friends Pt. 1 of 2	Friends Pt. 2 of 2				
32	DISN	(32) K.C. Undercover	Bizaardvark	Jessie	Bunk'd	Home Alone: The Holiday Heist (12) Christian Martyn.		Full House	Full House	Friends Pt. 1 of 2	Friends Pt. 2 of 2				
34	FAM	(34) (5:50) Toy Story	(25) ★★ The Santa Clause '94) Judge Reinhold, Wendy Crewson, Tim Allen.	(35) ★★ The Santa Clause 3: The Escape Clause '07) Martin Short, Tim Allen.		(45) ★★ National Lampoon's Christmas Vacation									
35	FMC	(35) (5:00) ★★ Selma (14, Hist) Tom Wilkinson, David Oyelowo.	(40) ★★ Selma (2014, History) Tom Wilkinson, Tim Roth, David Oyelowo.			(20) FXM Presents									
36	LIFE	(36) (5:00) ★★ The Holiday (2006, Romance) Kate Winslet, Jack Black, Cameron Diaz.		Christmas in Mississippi (2017) Wes Brown, Faith Ford, Jana Kramer.						C'Mas Trap (N) / (15) The Christmas Gift '11) Rick Fox, Michelle Trachtenberg.					
38	ROOT	(38) Fantasy Football Hour		NCAA Basketball Nebraska at Creighton		DFL Soccer Bayern Munich at Frankfurt				NCAA Basketball Yng/But.					
39	FS1	(39) (5:00) UFC UFC Fight Night (L)		UFC UFC Fight Night Featuring UFC match-ups. Cub Swanson vs. Brian Ortega Site: Save Mart Center -- Fresno, Calif. (L)		UFC Fight Post "Swanson vs. Ortega" (L)		UFC Fight Post "Swanson vs. Ortega" (L)		UFC Fight Post "Swanson vs. Ortega" (L)		UFC Fight Post "Swanson vs. Ortega" (L)			
43	SPIKE	(43) Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Bellator MMA Fighters battle for \$100,000 and a shot at the title.		(15) Kickboxing Bellator Card TBA							
44	HIST	(44) (5:00) Fury (2014, War) Logan Lerman, Shia LaBeouf, Brad Pitt.		★★★ Tommy Boy (1995, Comedy) David Spade, Bo Derek, Chris Farley.		★★★ Tommy Boy (1995, Comedy) David Spade, Bo Derek, Chris Farley.				Happy Gilmore '96) Adam Sandler.					
45	HIST	(45) (5:00) Live PD				★★★ Windtalkers (2002, War) Adam Beach, Peter Stormare, Nicolas Cage.									
46	A&E	(46) (5:00) Live PD				Live PD / (05) Live PD "Rewind"		Live PD Live access inside the country's busiest police forces. (L) (N)							
47	TLC	(47) Say Yes to the Dress	Say Yes to the Dress	Say Yes to the Dress	Say Yes to the Dress	Say Yes to the Dress	Say Yes to the Dress	Say Yes to the Dress	Say Yes to the Dress	Yes Dress "Not Hell Nor High Water"		Say Yes to the Dress			
48	DISC	(48) Dual Survival "Winter Vortex: Part One"		Dual Survival "Winter Vortex: Part Two"		Bushcraft Build-Off "Surviving Nature"		Bushcrafters are challenged to create a watercraft. (N)				Dual Survival "Mayan Mayhem"			
49	NGEO	(49) Manhattan Mob Rampage		Philly Mob		Life Below Zero "Total Meltdown"		Running Wild "Michael B. Jordan"		Running Wild "James Marsden"		Running Wild "Michael B. Jordan"			
50	TNT	(50) (4:55) ★★ Star Wars: Episode II - Attack of the Clones '02) Ewan McGregor.		★★★ Star Wars: Episode III - Revenge of the Sith (2005, Sci-Fi) Natalie Portman, Hayden Christensen, Ewan McGregor.		(10) The Walking Dead "Service"		(10) The Walking Dead "Service"		(10) The Walking Dead "Service"		(10) The Walking Dead "Service"			
51	AMC	(51) (4:30) Young Guns II Emilio Estevez.		The Walking Dead		NCIS "Silent Night"		NCIS "Silent Night"		NCIS "Ignition"		NCIS "Ignition"			
52	USA	(52) NCIS "Faith"		NCIS "Silent Night"		Cajun Aces (N)	Cajun Aces (N)	Cajun Aces (N)		Cake Wars "Santa's Workshop"		NCIS "Christmas"			
53	FOOD	(53) Holiday Baking "Comfort and Joy"		Cajun Aces (N)	Cajun Aces (N)	Cake Wars: Christmas "The Nutcracker"		Cake Wars: Christmas							