

Charlie Hebdo receives PEN award at literary gala in NYC

NEW YORK (AP) — Under armed security and a cloud of conflicted opinions and emotions, the French satirical magazine Charlie Hebdo was presented a freedom of expression award on Tuesday night from the PEN American Center.

Azerbaijani investigative journalist Khadija Ismayilova and Penguin Random House CEO Markus Dohle.

Just as notable were those who would not, and could not, be there.

Michael Ondaatje, Peter Carey and four other writers scheduled to be table hosts withdrew because of objections to what they considered the magazine's offensive cartoons of Muslims. More than 200 writers, among them Joyce Carol Oates and Michael Cunningham, signed an open letter criticizing PEN. The gathering Tuesday night was overwhelmingly supportive of Hebdo and the award if only because so many opponents stayed home, some by choice, some citing scheduling conflicts.

Those who spoke recalled absent friends. While introducing Stoppard, actress Glenn Close paid tribute to the late Mike Nichols, who



Beowulf Sheehan/PEN American Center via AP

Charlie Hebdo editor-in-chief Gerard Biard, center, accepts the Freedom of Expression Courage Award as Alain Mabankou, left, and Charlie Hebdo's critic-essayist Jean-Baptiste Thoret look on during the 2015 PEN Gala Tuesday in New York City

directed her in a Broadway adaptation of Stoppard's "The Real Thing." Ismayilova, given the PEN/Barbara Goldsmith Freedom to Write Award, has been

imprisoned since December and was represented by fellow journalist Emin Milli. Biard and Thoret came on behalf of colleagues killed in the January shooting at the

magazine's Paris offices that left 12 dead.

In accepting the award, Biard noted the magazine's history of shocking readers with its irreverent drawings of religious figures.

"Growing up to be a citizen is to learn that some ideas, some words, some images, can be shocking," he said. "Being shocked is a part of democratic debate. Being shot is not."

While virtually everyone stood and clapped for Hebdo, not everyone was an admirer. The Iranian-born novelist Porochista Khakpour, a table host, told The Associated Press that she had no plans to applaud even as she affirmed her support for PEN's mission. Roz Chast, the best-selling author and New Yorker cartoonist, called the Hebdo illustrations "sort of stupid and ham-handed."

their right to publish them I wouldn't be here," she told the AP.

The Hebdo award made the PEN gala the most controversial in recent memory, but also the best attended. More than 800 came for the event, at \$1,250 a ticket, compared with around 700 a year ago. With the presence of Hebdo officials and the recent shootings near Dallas at an anti-Islam event, guests Tuesday passed through metal detectors and armed police officials. Police cars lined the street outside the museum's main entrance.

Expression itself was the real guest of honor. PEN president Andrew Solomon said the Hebdo award, and dispute, were reminders that the "defense of people murdered for their exercise of free speech is at the heart of what PEN stands for, so is the unfettered articulation of opposing viewpoints."

Television > Today's highlights



Johnny Galecki and Kunal Nayyar in "The Big Bang Theory"

The Vampire Diaries

WPIX 5:00 p.m. Elena (Nina Dobrev) and Bonnie (Kat Graham) help Jo (guest star Jodi Lyn O'Keefe) prepare for her wedding day. Meanwhile, hoping to give his brother some perspective, Stefan (Paul Wesley) takes Damon (Ian Somerhalder) on a road trip.

Outrageous Births: Tales from the Crib

TLC 7:00 p.m. Amazing birth stories come to light in this special series. A wedding-crashing baby interrupts a ceremony and another woman delivers after crashing her car into a canal. Also, a baby with a life-threatening condition is born prematurely at home.

Bones

11 KFFX KPTV 8:00 p.m. Brennan (Emily Deschanel) and Booth (David Boreanaz) assume that bullying was a factor in the death of a high school student whose body was found in a ditch. Brennan soon discovers similarities between her teen years and those of the victim.

The Big Bang Theory

19 KEPR KOIN 8:00 p.m. Sheldon (Jim Parsons) puts the pressure on Penny (Kaley Cuoco-Sweeting) and Leonard (Johnny Galecki) to pick a wedding date in this new episode. Meanwhile, Sheldon also tries to handle some big changes in his relationship with Amy (Mayim Bialik).

Grey's Anatomy

42 KVEW KATU 8:00 p.m. There's never a dull moment for the staff of Seattle's Grey Sloan Memorial Hospital. Ellen Pompeo leads an ensemble cast in this medical drama that delves into the personal and professional lives of doctors and nurses.

Beat Bobby Flay

FOOD 10:00 p.m. Chefs Geoffrey Zakarian and Chris Santos want to make their moms proud when they enter the arena in this new episode. Seasoned veteran Kathy Cary squares off with acclaimed chef Shanna O'Hea for the chance to take on Bobby Flay.

The Comedians

FX 10:00 p.m. When rumors swirl that Josh (Josh Gad) may be up for a movie role, the news quickly goes to Josh's head, and Billy (Billy Crystal) isn't impressed. Crystal and Gad take a hilarious look at the entertainment industry in this comedy.

Talk shows

6:00 a.m. 42 KVEW Good Morning Northwest
WPIX Maury
6:30 a.m. 42 KVEW Good Morning Northwest
7:00 a.m. 19 KEPR KOIN CBS This Morning
25 KNDU KGW Today Show Today is Red Nose Day.
42 KVEW KATU Good Morning America
ESPN2 ESPN First Take
WPIX Maury
8:00 a.m. WPIX The Jerry Springer Show Niecey suspects that her baby's father is cheating on her with a woman named Mocha Baby.
9:00 a.m. 19 KEPR The Meredith Vieira Show
25 KNDU KGW Today Show II Cook today with Willie Geist.
42 KVEW Live! With Kelly and Michael
WPIX The Jerry Springer Show Krista broke up with Billy and now she wants him back, but he's married to Courtney.
10:00 a.m. 25 KNDU KGW Today Show III Learn the best places to travel with your kids.
42 KVEW KATU The View
ESPN2 ESPN First Take
HALL Home and Family
WPIX The Bill Cunningham Show These dads aren't convinced their kids are theirs but Bill has the DNA results.
11:00 a.m. 11 KFFX The Real
25 KNDU Steve Harvey
KATU Live! With Kelly and Michael
WPIX The Bill Cunningham Show
Noon KPTV The Real
42 KVEW Charlie Rose
61 KIMMEL The Chew
HALL Home and Family
WPIX The Steve Wilkos Show
1:00 p.m. KPTV The Wendy Williams Show
19 KEPR KOIN The Talk
59 OPB Charlie Rose
WPIX The Steve Wilkos Show After a house fire, Kevin returns and wants custody to protect his son from his mother.
2:00 p.m. KOIN 42 KVEW The Doctors
KATU The Meredith Vieira Show
3:00 p.m. 19 KEPR KOIN Dr. Phil
25 KNDU The Dr. Oz Show
KATU The Ellen DeGeneres Show Guests include Kristen Wiig; My Morning Jacket.
42 KVEW The Rachael Ray Show
KATU Steve Harvey
4:00 p.m. 25 KNDU The Ellen DeGeneres Show Guests include Kristen Wiig; My Morning Jacket.
42 KVEW The Queen Latifah Show
4:15 p.m. HBO Last Week Tonight With John Oliver
8:30 p.m. HBO3 Last Week Tonight With John Oliver
9:00 p.m. HBO3 Real Time With Bill Maher
11:00 p.m. TBS Conan
11:35 p.m. 19 KEPR KOIN The Late Show With David Letterman
25 KNDU KGW The Tonight Show Starring Jimmy Fallon
42 KVEW KATU Jimmy Kimmel Live
12:30 a.m. TBS Conan
12:35 a.m. 25 KNDU KGW Late Night With Seth Meyers
19 KEPR KOIN The Late Late Show With James Corden Helen Hunt and Nicholas Hoult visit James tonight.
1:35 a.m. 25 KNDU KGW Last Call With Carson Daly
2:05 a.m. 25 KNDU Today Show
5:30 a.m. 42 KVEW Good Morning Northwest
Pendleton East-Oregonian, OR: Talk Shows May 7, 2015

Thursday Morning

Table with columns for Station, Time, and Program titles for Thursday Morning. Includes programs like AgDay, The Office, and Good Morning America.

AFTERNOON

Table with columns for Station, Time, and Program titles for Afternoon. Includes programs like Pat. Court, The Real, and The Doctors.

EVENING

Table with columns for Station, Time, and Program titles for Evening. Includes programs like Modern Family, The Big Bang Theory, and Grey's Anatomy.

Table with columns for Station, Time, and Program titles for Evening (continued). Includes programs like The First 48, Rambo: First Blood, and various news and entertainment shows.

NIGHT OWL

Table with columns for Station, Time, and Program titles for Night Owl. Includes programs like AngerM., TMZ, and The Shaggy Dog.