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**THE 20th LUCIE AWARDS ANNOUNCE  
TICKETS ON SALE ON August 1, 2023  
BROADWAY ACTOR ALTON FITZGERALD WHITE TO HOST  
20TH LUCIE AWARDS LIVE - TUESDAY, OCTOBER 30, 7:00 PM  
DOORS OPEN AT 6:00 PM, ZANKEL HALL AT CARNEGIE HALL, NYC**

August 1, 2023 (Los Angeles, CA) - Lucie Awards [tickets](#) go on sale on August 1, 2023, for the gala presented live at Zankel Hall at Carnegie Hall in New York City, on Monday, October 30, 2023. This is the 20th Lucie Awards ceremony. Acclaimed Broadway actor Alton Fitzgerald White will host this year's presentation again. White is most widely known for his record-breaking 4,308 performances as King Mufasa in Disney's *The Lion King* on Broadway.



photo by Lelund Durond Thompson

White's other starring Broadway roles include Mister in *The Color Purple*, Coalhouse Walker Jr. in *Ragtime*, Ken in *Smokey Joe's Cafe*, John in *Miss Saigon*, and The Hawker in *The Who's Tommy*. He debuted on the West End as Ken in *Smokey Joe's Cafe* in London. He has performed concert dates all over the world, including music from his best-selling CD, *Disney My Way!*, full of re-imagined Disney on Broadway classics. Alton is also a popular motivational speaker and author. His critically acclaimed book *MY PRIDE: MASTERING LIFE'S DAILY PERFORMANCE* was published by Disney Editions. He has also had guest star roles on the hit TV series *Law and Order*, *Bull*, *The Blacklist*, *The Good Fight*, *Code Black*, *Elementary*, *Mindhunter*, and *Madam Secretary* to name a few. Alton has had featured roles in several motion

pictures including *The Goldfinch*, as a social worker opposite Oscar Winner Nicole Kidman, and *The Man Who Killed Hitler and Then The Bigfoot*, opposite Oscar Nominee Sam Elliott. Alton's popular TEDx Talk can be found on YouTube. This is his fourth time hosting The Lucie Awards.

The Lucies celebrate photography's greatest achievements the world over. Lucie Foundation and the global photography community will recognize this year's extraordinary honorees and the talented winners from the 2023 International Photography Awards (IPA) juried competition - the Foundation's sister effort. Awards presented will include this year's Lucie Honorees, IPA prizes, Support Category Awards, and a special tribute to those in the industry who have passed on.

Splashlight is a sponsor of this year's Lucie Awards.

Tickets for The Lucie Awards are on sale at <https://www.lucies.org>



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**About Lucie Foundation** - Lucie Foundation's mission is to honor master photographers, discover and cultivate emerging talent, and promote photography appreciation worldwide. The Lucie Awards ceremony celebrates the outstanding achievements of the international photography community, recognizing those whose life's work deserves the highest acclaim. This is also where the Foundation's sister enterprise, the International Photography Awards (IPA) competition, announces the winners of the Photographer of the Year, and the Discovery of the Year. Cash prizes and statues are awarded. The Foundation presents year-round programming, including The Lucie Photo Book Prize, The Lucie Technical Awards, and financial funding through the Lucie Scholarship Programs in support of both emerging and professional photographers. Lucie Foundation is a 501(c)3 non-profit charitable foundation. <http://www.luciefoundation.org>

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