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**Dodgers Broadcaster Jaime Jarrin, KCBS/KCAL Sports Anchor Jim Hill, and ABC7 Meteorologist Dallas Raines to receive top honors from Southern California broadcast journalists**

(Universal City, Calif.)-Longtime Los Angeles Dodgers play-by-play announcer Jaime Jarrin will be honored with a Broadcast Legend Award, and KCBS/KCAL sports anchor Jim Hill plus ABC7 Meteorologist Dallas Raines will be honored with Lifetime Achievement Awards as part of the 72nd Annual Golden Mike Awards® show, presented by the Radio & Television News Association of Southern California.

Jaimie Jarrin is in his 64<sup>th</sup> season as the Spanish-language voice of the Dodgers. He has been inducted into the National Baseball Hall of Fame, has a star on the Hollywood Walk of Fame, and has received the National Association of Hispanic Journalists highest award. Jarrin was the first Hispanic broadcaster to win a Golden Mike. He's the longest tenured active announcer in Major League baseball, and is planning to retire at the end of this season.

KCBS/KCAL Sports Anchor Jim Hill started his career in 1972 as a part-sports reporter while playing for the Green Bay Packers. After eight years in the NFL, Hill turned to sportscasting full time. He's been on the air in Los Angeles since 1976, and is one of the region's most popular sportscasters. He anchors the station's weeknight sportscasts and the weekend "Sports Central" sports program. Hill has a star on the Hollywood Walk of Fame, and honors from groups like the Associated Press and the Southern California Sports Broadcasters Association.

Dallas Raines is the dean of broadcast meteorologists in Southern California. After working at TV stations in Louisiana, he led weather coverage for then brand-new CNN. In 1984, he joined ABC7 Los Angeles. The station's Chief Meteorologist is now nearing four decades at the station. Over the years, Raines has been honored with Golden Mikes and Associated Press awards for "Best Weathercasts". He is one of Southern California's best-known television personalities.

The Golden Mike Awards are presented each year by the RTNA, the non-profit organization representing broadcast news professionals in Southern California. The awards honor the best in local broadcast journalism. The RTNA coordinates TV pool coverage of major news events in the region, fights for freedom of information causes, and provides scholarships for the next generation of broadcast journalists.

After a virtual show in 2021 due to the pandemic, the Golden Mikes will return as a live, in-person event Saturday, May 21<sup>st</sup> at the Universal Hilton Hotel in Universal City.

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