

## WRITE OF PASSAGE JURY 2016



Sonja Piper Dosti

**Sonja Piper Dosti** is a 15-year veteran of the entertainment industry as a film and a former television executive and producer at Walt Disney's Hollywood Pictures, Universal Television, and Ron Howard's Imagine Television. She has worked with and developed projects with many writers, directors, and production companies, including JJ Abrams, Aaron Sorkin, Francis Coppola, Sofia Coppola, Kathryn Bigelow, and Todd and Glenn Kessler. Sonja provides consulting services to writers, directors and studios through her website, <a href="www.sonjapiperdosti.com">www.sonjapiperdosti.com</a>. She has worked on projects like *The Resurrection of Gavin Stone* for her Harvest Bible Chapel in Chicago, and *The Shack* for Lionsgate.



Leilani Downer

**Leilani Downer** has written for several network television sit-coms including *A DIFFERENT WORLD* for NBC, and *GOOD NEWS* for UPN. She was Executive Story Editor for ABC's *GROWING PAINS*, and was a producer on *HANGIN' WITH MR. COOPER* on ABC, *FRESH PRINCE OF BEL AIR* on NBC, *SISTER*, *SISTER* on the WB and *REWIND* for FOX. In addition, Leilani has sold and written pilots for ABC, FOX and NBC. Her other credits include working on the Moody Broadcasting Network radio drama, *Proclaim!* and writing stand-up material that appears on down-home, comedian Chonda Pierce's *ON HER SOAPBOX* video and CD which was taped live at the historic Ryman Auditorium in Nashville, Tennessee for Word Records, a division of Word Entertainment.



Amanda Llewellyn

**Amanda Llewellyn** has been an actress, singer, dancer and make-up artist. She currently produces with her husband, director/writer Wes Llewellyn (The Moment After I &II). She is the two-time winner of both the "Best Film" and "Best Screenplay" awards at the 168 Film Festival and three-time winner of the Scriptural Integration Prize. She and Wes have produced the reenactment sections of over 170 episodes of the TV show SID ROTH'S, IT'S SUPERNATURAL (5.7 Million weekly viewers). She is currently developing several film and television projects. Wes and Amanda operate a downtown studio in Atlanta, Georgia.



**Key Payton** 

**Key F. Payton** was ranked among the top 10% of the world's script consultants by Creative Screenwriting magazine (2010), based on a survey of over 900 screenwriters and their interactions with more than 200 professional script consultants. Key's degrees in youth studies, philosophy and mass communications, plus post-graduate studies in acting, directing and state-of-the-art script consulting, have made him a sought-after script consultant on more than 1,300 projects over 15 years, including work for Amblin Entertainment, The Family Channel, Promenade Pictures, Empower, FilmStew.com, and Act One



Dr. Stan Williams

**Dr. Stan Williams** is an award winning documentary filmmaker of four decades from Michigan, and author of "THE MORAL PREMISE: Harnessing Virtue and Vice for Box Office Success." He's a story and script doctor in Hollywood where he has worked with Will Smith on over a dozen projects. He's the presenter of the on-line VOD Storycraft Training series and he brainstorms with writers of all genres helping them apply the Natural Laws of story structure to emotionally connect with audiences.