

# Mississauga-raised actor Simu Liu wins at ACTRA Awards <sup>Peel Brof.</sup> <sup>Liu, Simu</sup> 4.

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The popular CBC Television show *Kim's Convenience*, which stars Mississauga-raised actor Simu Liu, has captured a pair of awards.

The show recently won the series ensemble award as part of the 15th Annual ACTRA Awards in Toronto, which were presented during a gala on Saturday, Feb. 25 at The Carlu.

Jean Yoon, who plays Umma on the show about a Korean-Ca-

nadian family-owned convenience store in Toronto, won in the outstanding performance female category.

Liu had also been nominated in the outstanding performance male category for his role as Paul Xie on the television show *Blood and Water*, but lost out to Joey Klein from *We're Still Together*.

The show apparently has a fan in actor Ken Jeong, who's best known for his roles in the *Hangover* movies and the television show *Community*.

Jeong took to Twitter to share his excitement after Liu tweeted out photos of the cast with their awards.

More good news for Liu and the show could be on the horizon, as both he and *Kim's Convenience* are nominated in a number of categories at the Canadian Screen Awards.

Also, his new TV show, *Taken*, made its debut on Monday, Feb. 27 on NBC. On the show, he plays ex-CIA analyst Faaron, who's part of main character Bryan Mills' team.



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Mississauga-raised actor Simu Liu and his *Kim's Convenience* castmates won the Series Ensemble Award at the 15th Annual ACTRA Awards in Toronto.