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Transforming Hair into Storytelling - One Character at a Time



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About Tené Wilder

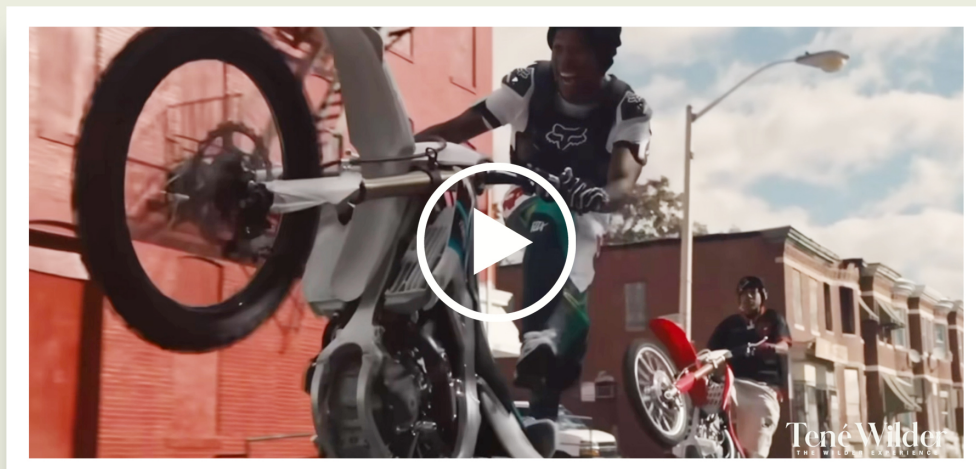
Tené Wilder is an **Emmy Award-winning** and **Academy Award-nominated** hairstylist and creative visionary whose work bridges beauty, storytelling, and cultural authenticity across film and television. A Baltimore native, Tené began styling hair at just 12 years old, transforming a childhood passion into a career spanning more than two decades.

In 2003, she opened her first spa salon, **The Wilder Experience**, which quickly became a community anchor and a launchpad into the entertainment industry. After relocating to New York, Tené's authentic, character-driven approach led to opportunities on Broadway and major productions including *The Wire*, *Veep*, *House of Cards*, and *That's So Raven*.

Her transformative work on FX's *Pose*—particularly her hairstyling for the character Angel, portrayed by Indya Moore—earned her a Creative Arts **Emmy Award in 2021 for Outstanding Contemporary Hairstyling**. Tené's growing film and television portfolio also includes *Dope Thief*, *The Dutchman*, *Sinners*, and the television series *His & Hers*, highlighting her skill in shaping character, period, and narrative through hair design.

In 2026, Tené received the **MUAHS Guild Award for Feature Length Motion Picture – Best Period and/or Character Hairstyling** for her work on Sinners, along with nominations from the **BAFTA Film Awards**, the **Screen Actors Guild**, the **NAACP Image Awards**, and an **Academy Award® nomination for Best Makeup and Hairstyling**. These honors reflect her meticulous craftsmanship, collaborative approach, and ability to bring cultural nuance and visual integrity to large-scale productions.

Rooted in faith, purpose, and leadership, Tené is known for working closely with directors, producers, costume designers, and hair teams to support cohesive visual storytelling. Off set, she is a dedicated mentor, uplifting young women and emerging creatives navigating the beauty and entertainment industries. As her work continues to receive industry-wide recognition, Tené Wilder stands poised for expanded leadership opportunities, bringing vision, precision, and cultural intention to every project she touches.



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Notable Credits



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Feature Film



SINNERS
KEY HAIRSTYLIST
DIRECTOR: RYAN COOGLER



RUSTIN
HAIRSTYLIST
DIRECTOR: GEORGE C. WOLFE



A JAZZMAN'S BLUES
HAIRSTYLIST
DIRECTOR: TYLER PERRY

TV - Series



DOPE THIEF
KEY HAIRSTYLIST
NETWORK: APPLE TV+



HIS & HERS
KEY HAIRSTYLIST
NETWORK: NETFLIX

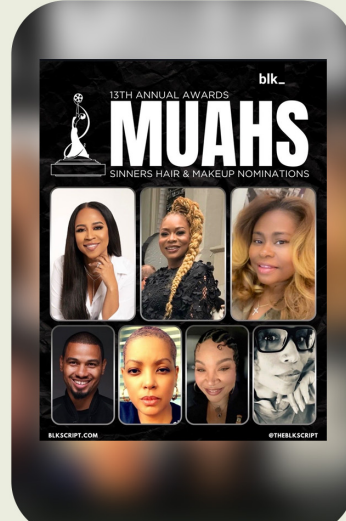
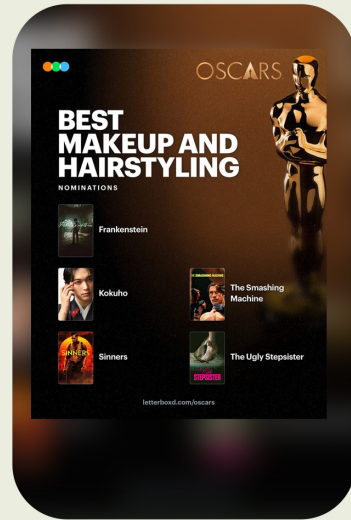


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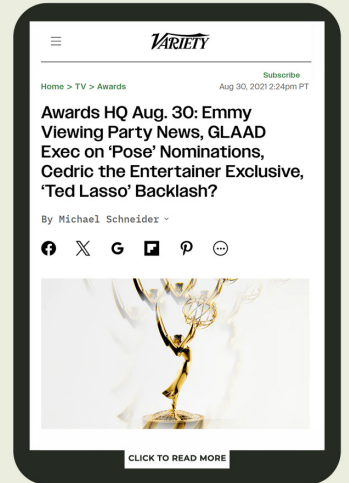
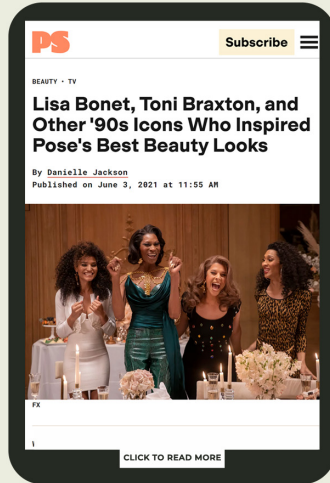
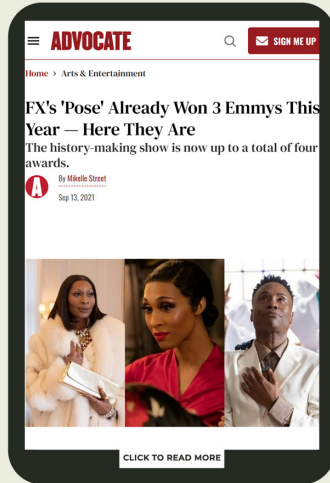
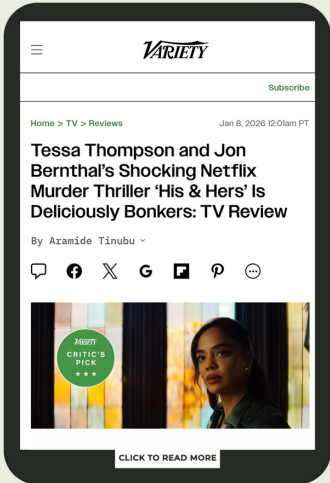
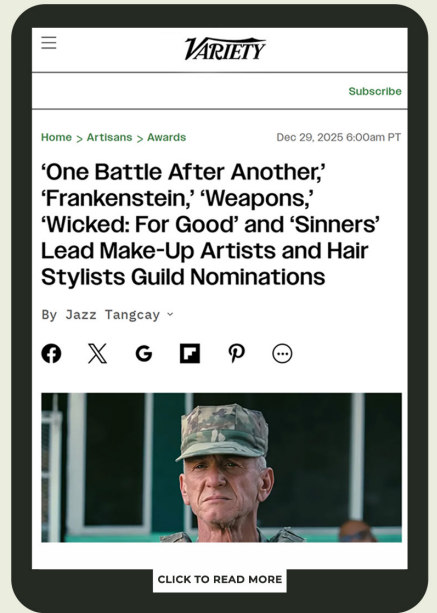
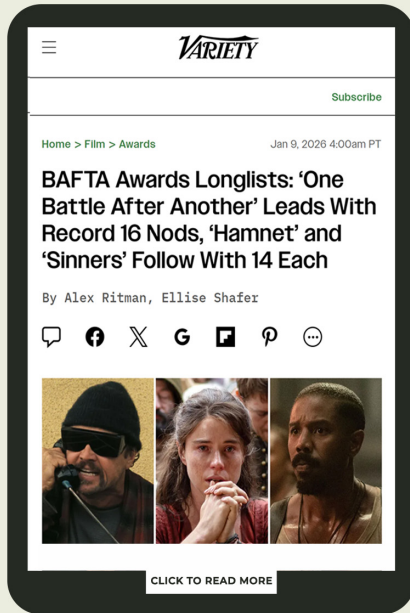
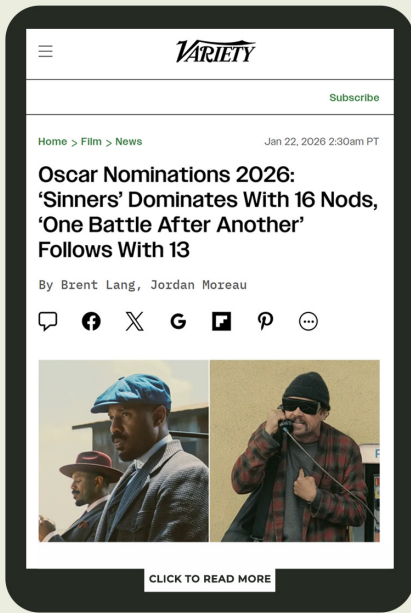
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With 'Sinners' Oscar nod, this Baltimore-born hairstylist is earning her own close-up

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TELEVISION AND FILM

Baltimore's Tené Wilder generates awards season buzz with multiple nominations for 'Sinners'

by Alisa Worthington January 27, 2026



Tené Wilder (left) is nominated for her hairstyling work on the movie, "Sinners." Wunmi Mosaku, (right) played Annie in the movie. Photos from Wilder's Instagram page.

Oscar buzz is in the air, even here in Charm City, because Baltimore-born and -raised **Tené Wilder** has been nominated for a 2026 Academy Award for Best Makeup and Hairstyling as a key hairstylist on the record-breaking film "Sinners."

Ryan Coogler's acclaimed vampire movie "**Sinners**" made history by earning 16 Oscar nominations, including best picture, best actor, best original screenplay, best directing, and more. For Wilder, the recognition is humbling yet not new.



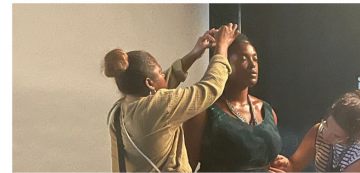
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THE BALTIMORE TIMES

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Baltimore Native Tené Wilder Earns Academy Award®, Guild, and NAACP Image Award Nominations for Sinners

by Submitted to the Baltimore Times January 27, 2026



Baltimore Native Tené Wilder Earns Academy Award®, Guild, and NAACP Image Award Nominations for Sinners. Courtesy Photo

Emmy Award-Winning Hairstylist's Character-Driven Work Recognized Across Film and Television's Highest Honors

Tené Wilder, the Baltimore-born and -raised Emmy Award-winning hairstylist and creative visionary, continues to receive national acclaim as Ryan Coogler's acclaimed film **Sinners** advances through an extraordinary awards season. Wilder has earned a **2026 Academy Award® nomination for Best Makeup and Hairstyling**, recognizing her role as a key hairstylist on the film and her contribution to its richly textured, character-driven visual storytelling. The **98th Academy Awards®** will take place on **Sunday, March 15, 2026**, at 7:00 PM ET / 4:00 PM PT.



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Tene Wilder, Baltimore's hairstylist to-the-stars, gets an Oscar nom for her work on 'Sinners'

By Erica Kane, Sam Bermas-Dawes, Rob Sivak

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It is Oscar season!

Among the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences' leading candidates for Best Picture is *Sinners*. Written and directed by Ryan Coogler and starring Michael B. Jordan and Wunmi Mosaku among many others, *Sinners* has earned a record 16 Oscar nominations, including not only best picture but also best original screenplay, best directing and *best makeup and hairstyling*.



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ENTREPRENEURS, FEATURED

Baltimore Girl Gets an Emmy

by Submitted to the Baltimore Times October 29, 2021



Baltimore native Tene Wilder won the Emmy Award for Outstanding Contemporary Hairstyling. Wilder started out at age 13 doing hair out of the basement in her mom's house where her clients were friends and associates from church. Courtesy Photo/Tene Wilder

Baltimore is synonymous with many things— crime, violence, the Orioles, the Ravens, crab cakes, and even a chicken box, and a half and half, but not for Emmys. That is until now.

Actually, allow me to digress for a moment to clarify. There have been a few other Emmy awards out of Baltimore but it's rare and certainly no one I have ever known personally, so excuse my bias. Now, for those who may not know, an Emmy Award, or simply Emmy, is a trophy given for excellence in the television industry.



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Tene Wilder Wins An Emmy!

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Trinity Goppy | Staff Writer



Photo courtesy of Trinity Goppy

Tene Wilder, a Baltimore native, recently won an Emmy for Outstanding Contemporary Hairstyling on the hit television show *Pose*. Wilder has been a coiffeuse for over 20 years, starting when she was only 12 years old and converting her talents into a successful career.

"I always dreamed big and as I got older, my vision grew bigger," said Wilder. "As a child, my mother saw that I had a talent for doing hair, so I did all of her friend's hair as well as the people in the church."

SERVICES

O F F E R E D

Whether it's a high-pressure set or a red carpet moment, Tené brings calm professionalism, creativity, and technical excellence to every project. Below are her most requested services:



Film & TV Styling

From pilots to feature films, Tené delivers continuity, precision, and creative collaboration on set.

Wig Design & Application

Custom wig design, styling, and installation for character development and performance needs.

On-Set Touch-Ups

Available for shoot-day maintenance, continuity checks, and last-look finesse.

Red Carpet & Press Styling

High-glam looks for premieres, interviews, and publicity appearances.

Celebrity & Executive Grooming

Professional, camera-ready styling for male and female talent, executives, and public figures.

Creative Consultations

Pre-production planning, character breakdowns, and styling concepts for hair and wig design.



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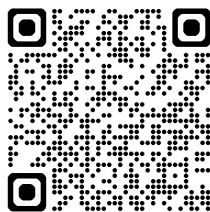
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