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MICHAEL SYMONDS  
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PETER HUSTON  
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PHIL TREXLER  
RACHAEL POLANSKY  
RANDY ZIEMNIK  
RAPHAEL SANCHEZ  
RAYMOND STEELE

RICHARD NYE  
RICK JACKSON  
RICKY SOINSKI  
ROB POWERS  
ROBERT ANDERSON  
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ROSS BOLIN  
ROSS ELLET  
RUSS McGEE  
RYAN McCLAIN  
RYAN RADEFELD  
RYAN THEDWALL  
SANDRA CHAPMAN  
SARA GOLDENBERG  
SARAH JONES  
SCOTT NOLL  
SIA NYORKOR  
SILAS TSANG  
STEVE BAILEY  
STEVE KURRENT  
STEVE RHODES  
STEVE WARREN  
STEVE ZABORNIK  
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## DANIEL SPEHLER PRESIDENT

Welcome to the 53rd annual Great Lakes Regional Emmy® Awards – our first as the ‘Central’ Great Lakes chapter and our first in-person awards gala since our 50th anniversary in 2019!

You’ve all done amazing work through these unprecedented times, and we’re honored to be here with you again tonight to celebrate your many great accomplishments this past year. We’re fortunate to have so many talented and dedicated professionals in our region, and tonight we honor the best of the best in the Central Great Lakes,

including an impressive class of Gold and Silver Circle inductees who will be formally recognized at event in Cleveland this summer.

This year, we have also sought to increase our membership engagement efforts, launching the ‘Centered on Excellence’ webinar series for student members and mid-career professionals with sessions focused on diversity, solutions-based journalism, and the media’s role in society, among other topics.

Congratulations to all of this year’s nominees, and to our talented scholarship recipients.

We’re so grateful to be back in person here at the Lucas Estate, and thankful to their team, and to the Indianapolis Colts for serving as official sponsor of this year’s gala. On behalf of our entire board, we thank you for attending this year’s gala, and we look forward to seeing everyone again next year in Cleveland!

**Daniel Spehler**  
**President**  
**Central Great Lakes Chapter**  
**National Academy of Television Arts & Sciences**



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CHAPTER**



*Making the Emmy*  
allows you to see different aspects of the same thing



*Congratulations*  
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## **GOLD CIRCLE INDUCTEES**

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**HARRY BOOMER**  
**BOB HAMMER**  
**CARL MONDAY**

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The Silver Circle and Gold Circle honor media professionals who began their careers in television in a performing, creative, technical administrative role, or in an area related to television such as TV journalism, education, advertising, promotion, and public relations.

Beyond the number of years in the industry, induction into this elite group considers a person's significant contributions to the general community, Central Great Lakes Chapter television and The National Academy of Television Arts & Sciences, and the training of others for careers in broadcasting.

The NATAS Central Great Lakes Silver Circle was first presented in 1991 for at least 25 years of service. The Gold Circle, presented to those with at least 50 years of service, was first presented in 2005.

We thank the Silver Circle Committee for rigorously vetting the nominees and voting on a slate that was forwarded to the board for approval.

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### **GOLD CIRCLE**

**TOM CARNEGIE 2012**  
**CHARLES E. "BUD" FORD 2005**  
**DICK GODDARD 2011**  
**DENNIS GOULDEN 2013**  
**FRED GRIFFITH 2013**  
**JOHN MARINKO 2009**  
**JOHN J. "JACK" MOFFITT 2005**  
**GORDON WARD 2016**  
**NEIL ZURCHER 2013**

### **SILVER CIRCLE**

**CLIFFORD ADKINS 1996**  
**MIKE AHERN 2006**  
**JERRY ANDERSON 2010**  
**BOB ANDERSON 2004**  
**STEVE BELL 2008**  
**ED BELL 1997**  
**LEON BIBB 1994**  
**HARRY BOOMER 2015**  
**JIM BRESLIN 1991**  
**ALAN BUSH 1996**  
**JOHN BUTTE 2014**  
**RALPH CAMPBELL 1997**  
**PETE CARY 1997**  
**BOB CERMINARA 2005**  
**ALAN CLOE 2010**

**BETTY COPE 1992**  
**DAVID COY 2021**  
**JENNY CRIMM 1996**  
**WAYNE DAWSON 2014**  
**LAWSON DEMING 1998**  
**VIRGIL DOMINIC 1991**  
**DEL DONAHOO 1993**  
**BOB DONALDSON 2021**  
**NEIL "MICKEY" FLANAGAN 1999**  
**CHARLES E. "BUD" FORD 1996**  
**LOU GATTOZZI 2000**  
**KENT GEIST 2004**  
**RICH GEYSER 2021**  
**ALI GHANBARI 2020**  
**DICK GODDARD 1992**  
**STEVE GOLDURS 2009**  
**BOB GREGORY 2005**  
**FRED GRIFFITH 1992**  
**TOM HALEY 1991**  
**JUDD HAMBRICK 1998**  
**BOB HAMMER 1998**  
**JEFF HEITZ 2000**  
**TED HENRY 1997**  
**JOHN HERRINGTON 1995**  
**HOWARD HOFFMAN 1993**  
**LEE JORDAN 2020**  
**EARL KEYS 1994**

**DEBBY KNOX 2015**  
**JERRY LACKAMP 1994**  
**TOM LIVINGSTON 2021**  
**LOU MAGLIO 2021**  
**DON MARCUS 1994**  
**JOHN MARINKO 1996**  
**JACK MARSHALL 2000**  
**TOM MEYER 2017**  
**ROY MEYERS 1998**  
**ED MILLER 1995**  
**JACK MOFFITT 1993**  
**TERRY MOIR 2020**  
**CARL MONDAY 2017**  
**JOE MOSSBROOK 1996**  
**NANCY O'DONNELL 2011**  
**BOB OLIVE 1999**  
**PAIGE PALMER 1993**  
**JERRY PATTON 2000**  
**DON PERRIS 1991**  
**RON REGAN 2019**  
**REX RICKLY 2007**  
**JOHN RINALDI 1995**  
**CHET ROBERTS 1995**  
**DICK RUSS 1998**  
**PETE SEREDA 1999**  
**GIB SHANLEY 1995**  
**LINN SHELDON 1992**

**CHUCK SHODOWSKI 1993**  
**GARY SHORT 1998**  
**ERNIE SINDELAR 1991**  
**WINDSOR "WIN" SMITH 1999**  
**WILMA SMITH 1999**  
**RON ST. CHARLES 1997**  
**JOHN STEER 2018**  
**FRANK STRNAD 1994**  
**JIM STUNEK 2019**  
**MARTY SULLIVAN 1997**  
**NED TATE 2000**  
**CLAYTON TAYLOR 2021**  
**TIM TAYLOR 1994**  
**HERB THOMAS 2000**  
**JIM TICHY 2007**  
**DICK TREMBATH 1995**  
**NEAL VAN ELLS 1993**  
**MEL WATSON 2021**  
**DON WEBSTER 1995**  
**ALICE WESTON 1991**  
**BILL WIEDENMANN 1992**  
**CHRIS WRIGHT 2012**  
**LLOYD WRIGHT 2019**  
**HANK ZBRZESKI 1992**  
**NEIL ZURCHER 1999**





## **GOLD CIRCLE** **INDUCTEE** **HARRY BOOMER**

Harry, who attended Northern Virginia Community College in Alexandria, Va., has called Greater Cleveland home since 1990. He is proud to live in the historic Hough neighborhood in Cleveland. He was honored in 2015 to be selected as a member of Silver Circle of National Academy of Television Arts & Sciences.

In 2014, Boomer was honored to be named as a History Maker. His life's story is now a part of the National Archives, a permanent repository of American History.

**Harry Boomer is a 2007 Broadcasters Hall of Fame Inductee.**

Harry is currently the morning and noon Anchor/Reporter at 19 Action News and he also is the Executive Producer and Host of WUAB 43 Forum, a public affairs program covering community issues. Boomer is a valued member of the WOIO CBS 19 Editorial Board. Harry Boomer has the distinction of being the longest, continuous on air anchor/reporter on both WOIO CBS 19 and WUAB My 43. Harry is a past President of the Greater Cleveland Association of Black Journalists (GCABJ). He is also a member of the Board of Directors of The First Tee Cleveland, a program that promotes nine core positive values for youth through the game of golf.

His career began in Washington, D.C., where he was a club DJ, an on-air personality, talk show host and he served in various management positions, including two stints as news director, including one as news director for Radio One.

Harry came to Ohio in 1988 to manage and program WBXT-AM in Canton. While covering assignments for WOIO/WUAB on a part-time basis in the early 1990s, Harry was heard regularly on WCPN-90.3 FM/Idea Stream, where he had been assistant news director. He was also a reporter, producer and major contributor to National Public Radio. Among other things, Harry debuted a statewide news magazine program entitled "Infohio" for the radio station. Increased full-time duties at 19 Action News notwithstanding, Harry's familiar voice was heard on a freelance basis for public radio specials on WCPN. Boomer was a regular guest on the Feagler and Friends on Cleveland Public Television, Idea Stream WVIZ. He has served on the board of the Ohio Associated Press. He is former member of the Board of Directors of Connections, Health, Wellness (formerly North East Ohio Health Services). Boomer has also served on the board of The Ohio Center for Broadcasting. He is also a member of the Continuing Education Committee at Cleveland State University.

Harry has won awards from the Ohio Associated Press, Ohio Educational Telecommunications, Women in Communications, the Press Club of Cleveland and the National Association of Black Journalists.

Harry is active in the community, often serving as master of ceremonies at events throughout northeast Ohio. When he's not working (which isn't often), he enjoys talking politics and visiting friends and family around the country. Boomer is a proud father. He has two wonderful grandchildren. Harry is truly a Baby Boomer. His last name really is Boomer. He's the baby of a family of ten and he is a member of the Baby Boom Generation.



## **GOLD CIRCLE** **INDUCTEE** **LEON BIBB**

Leon Bibb is a popular newscaster in Cleveland with decades of experience. In semi-retirement, He is currently working as a senior reporter and commentator for WKYC-TV3. He began his career at that NBC television station in 1979 and worked there for 16 years before moving to WEWS-TV5, the ABC station in Cleveland, where he worked for 22 years. At both television stations, Leon Bibb served as a news anchor and a reporter for all the major newscasts. In 2018, he joined WKYC-TV where, although in semi-retirement, he serves as a senior reporter and commentator where he offers his viewpoints on the passing scene.

Before his career in Cleveland television, Leon worked as a news anchor and reporter in Columbus and Toledo and as a reporter for the Plain Dealer newspaper in Cleveland. He is a graduate of the School of Journalism at Bowling Green State University where he also studied Radio-TV-Film in the graduate school.

Mr. Bibb is a graduate of Bowling Green State University where he studied journalism and broadcasting. Early in his career, he was a reporter for the Cleveland Plain Dealer newspaper. Throughout his career, he has covered stories throughout the United States. He has also covered international stories including the Persian Gulf War. He has interviewed President Barack Obama in a one-on-one interview conducted at the White House. He also interviewed President George H.W. Bush at the White House. Among other notable interviews are those of astronaut Neil Armstrong, first man to walk on the moon. Mr. Bibb also conducted a prison interview of James Earl Ray, convicted assassin of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

Among his many reports has been a series of more than 300 stories entitled "My Ohio with Leon Bibb" which was about interesting people, places, and things in the state. Leon has had a passion for journalism since he was in elementary school.

Mr. Bibb is the recipient of many journalism awards. He has won television's coveted Emmy award seven times and has been nominated this year for five additional Emmys for his reports and commentaries.

Leon Bibb is a veteran of the U.S. Army where he served in the war in Vietnam and was awarded the Army's Bronze Star Medal for Meritorious Service in combat.

An accomplished writer, actor, and narrator of audio books, he has authored one book nearing publication and is currently writing a novel. He and his wife, Marguerite, live in Shaker Heights.



## **GOLD CIRCLE** **INDUCTEE** **BOB HAMMER**

Bob Hammer transitioned from theatre to broadcasting in 1966 at KAKE-TV in his hometown of Wichita, Kansas where he served as Studio Lighting Director, Stage Manager & Cameraman. At the ripe old age of 20, Bob was promoted to Producer/Director of the 6 and 10 PM newscasts. As Wichita did not have any major league sports, Bob developed the televising of little league baseball games shot on the backlot of the studio.

In 1971, Bob, 23, was recruited to Toledo's WTOL-TV as Senior Commercial Producer/Director. He successfully built a following of advertising agencies and direct commercial clients. He received numerous awards for corporate programming and produced and directed basketball broadcasts for Bowling Green State University and The University of Toledo.

Bob was appointed Creative Services Director for WBBH-TV, Ft. Myers, Florida in 1975. In only 18 months, he was directly responsible for a 300% increase in the station's commercial productions. Many of the filmed commercials won awards in Miami, Florida.

The following year, Bob joined UAB Productions, Cleveland, Ohio. His award-winning commercial work and direct-response infomercials have been seen around the world. His live and taped special events programs have received Gold Awards in the New York International Film Festival.

Hammer Production Company was founded in 1993, and rapidly became a full-time video production and internet web design business serving clients from Canada to Florida.

Bob joined the Cleveland Chapter of NATAS in 1977, and produced his first Emmy Awards program in 1978. *"...This is the best produced awards program I have ever attended or have ever seen, and Bob Hammer and his people are to be congratulated..." Allen Ludden, Host*

Building on that success, he was invited to produce the Emmy Awards programs in 1982, 1985, 1990 and 1995. Bob joined the Board of Governors in 1992 and served as the Chapter's Emmy Awards Chair, Job Bank Coordinator, and Finance Chair. In 1998, Bob was inducted into the Silver Circle Society in the Cleveland Chapter. In 2001, he was elected Chapter President, followed by 8 years as a National Trustee where he led the name change from Cleveland Chapter to Lower Great Lakes chapter to be more inclusive of the regional membership.

Bob was appointed Awards Administrator as the chapter transitioned from printed forms and video tapes to Emmy Express. He was asked to become the Executive Director of the chapter 5 years ago.

Bob is also civic minded having served on many of the Mayor's committees in Berea, Ohio. He spent 20 years heavily involved with leadership in the YMCA. Bob is an active member of the Berea Rotary Club and a Rotary International Paul Harris Fellow.





## **GOLD CIRCLE** **INDUCTEE** **CARL MONDAY**

As the “Dean” of Cleveland investigative reporters, Carl Monday has set the standard for investigative journalism in Cleveland. In a career that has spanned seven decades, Monday has been a trail-blazer in the field, from the voice on all-news radio... to heading up investigative units at three Cleveland television stations.

A long-time member of the NATAS-Central Great Lakes Board of Directors, Monday currently serves as the Cleveland Vice-President of the NATAS Board and is co-chair of the Board’s Marketing Committee.

During his career, Monday has captured more than 150 national, regional and local awards. His thirteen EMMYS for Investigative Reporting are tops in local EMMY history. His 50 total EMMYS include statues for Breaking News, News Writing and Crime Reporting.

Monday was also the first television reporter inducted into the Cleveland Press Club Hall of Fame. With his ever present trench coat and aggressive reporting style, Monday’s reports have appeared on CBS and CNN and other national outlets. He was a regular in-studio guest on “Geraldo” and the CBS Prime Time magazine show “Shame on You!”

Monday was one of the first reporters to expose the deadly problem of “Sudden Acceleration” in vehicles. His stories caught the attention of CBS “60 Minutes,” who flew a producer to Cleveland to consult with Monday for a follow-up story that aired on the iconic news program.

Monday’s investigation into corruption in the Cleveland fire Department’s inspection unit led to the firing of the City’s Fire Marshall, and garnered Monday the “National Headliner Award” for Investigative Reporting.

At Kent State, in wake of the May 4th tragedy, Monday served as a correspondent for dozens of radio and TV stations across the country, while working for the University News Service.

In 1979, Monday was hired by WJW-TV, where he spent the next 22 years as the “I-Team Reporter.” News Director Virgil hired Monday without ever viewing an audition tape, after listening to his reports “on the way to work each morning.” In 2001, Monday moved to WKYC-TV. He spent six years at the station as “Cleveland’s Investigative Reporter.” While at Channel 3, Monday won many “Best of Gannett” awards. In 2007, Monday switched to WOIO-TV, where his investigations aired for the next dozen years. He was also a member of the WOIO-TV Editorial Board, penning over 75 of the station’s editorials.

Monday’s career began while still a high school teenager, airing newscasts on a Cleveland FM radio station. Fifty-three years later, his legendary career continues into his 70’s, as a “Contributing Reporter” for the WJW Fox-8 I-Team.

Monday is active with several non-profit organizations, including the Greater Cleveland Food Bank and Downtown Historic Warehouse District.



## **SILVER CIRCLE** **INDUCTEE** **LINDA JACKSON**

Linda Jackson graduated from Indiana University in Bloomington with a Bachelor's degree in Journalism.

She co-anchors the Fort Wayne's NBC evening newscasts at 5, 6 and 11.

Linda also enjoys working with several area non-profits and getting to meet people from our community who have some of the the biggest hearts anywhere.

Linda served as a news intern at NBC33 in Fort Wayne while in college. She began her broadcast journalism career in The Fort as a producer and reporter before becoming an anchor. She has worked all shifts and has also served as a newsroom manager numerous times.

Linda is a 2022 Silver Circle inductee for the Great Lakes Emmy Region of the NATAS organization.

Linda is also a 2020 inductee into the Indiana Pioneers Richard M. Fairbanks Hall of Fame which is part of the Indiana Broadcasters Association.

Linda and several other members of the Fort Wayne's NBC News team received a 2018 Regional Emmy Award for best weekend newscast and their coverage of the April Tinsley Tragedy. The entire Fort Wayne's NBC team received a 2018 Regional Emmy Award for Overall Excellence.

Linda has received several other industry awards from the Indiana News Photographers Association, Indiana Society of Professional Journalists and the Indiana Associated Press. She was named INAP Best Reporter of 2018 for stories on the Fort Wayne opioid epidemic and how it plays out on the streets and in the courts, the Peru, Indiana Youth Circus and her feature "Happy Birthday Henry" about a young Riley Hospital patient from Fort Wayne.

Linda is the 2018 recipient of the Indiana Judges Association first place award for her story on the opioid epidemic in Fort Wayne. She is a Poynter Institute honors graduate, a "Future 40" award recipient from the Fort Wayne Business Journal and a first place Indiana Hospital and Health Association award-winner for her series, "A Gift for Peggy." She also received a first place award in 2005 from the INAP for "A Gift for Peggy." Readers of the Fort Wayne Journal Gazette and "Whatzup" have voted Linda "Best TV Station Personality" several times.

Linda enjoys broadcast journalism because it's a "people business" and because she's part of a team that strives for fairness and facts. She chose her career because of that and because of the visual images that go hand in hand in delivering broadcast news, not to mention the immediacy of the medium. She enjoys meeting new people and the variety in her job. No two days are the same!

Fort Wayne is home for Linda, her husband and their son. They love it here and appreciate the kindness of people. She is originally from Peru, Indiana. Several of her family members live there. She grew up performing in the Peru Amateur Circus spending several years flying on a trapeze! Her interests include reading, traveling, sports, circuses and exercise.





## **SILVER CIRCLE** **INDUCTEE** **CHUCK LOFTON**

Chuck has been part of 13 News Sunrise since the very first show in September of 1985. For decades families, students and Hoosiers of every walk of life have started their day with his forecasts. He is also a part of Indiana morning radio. His forecasts have been heard on the award winning “Jim, Deb and Kevin” show on WFMS-FM in Indy since 2000. He appeared on the morning show on WLBC in Muncie from 1987-2000.

Winner of 2 regional Edward R Murrow awards, a national Society of Professional Journalists award and multiple regional Emmy awards, Chuck was named Broadcaster Of The Year by the National Weather Association in 2007. He has covered everything from tornadoes and snow storms to the 2017 lunar eclipse. His feature reporting has taken him from coverage of the

Royal Wedding of Prince Harry and Megan Markle to interesting spots around the country with his Chuck’s Big Adventure franchise.

Before coming to WTHR, he was a meteorologist, anchor and reporter for WFIE-TV in Indianapolis. He has also called play by play of college basketball, football and baseball and been part of WTHR’s Indy 500 coverage since 1986.

A frequent speaker to churches, schools and organizations he has been named a Prodigy of Indianapolis for community service. He has also been a Master of Ceremonies for events ranging from the Indianapolis Symphony to fundraisers for the Eiteljorg Museum, the American Heart Association, Damar Centers, Community Health Foundation, the Indy Prayer Breakfast and many more. He has hosted the Good News Open golf tournament for 20 years that has raised hundreds of thousands of dollars for the Good News Mission. He serves as the voice of the 500 Festival parade and participates in many other month of May activities. Also he has served on several boards including the Salvation Army of Central Indiana and Kingsway Christian School.

A graduate of Southern Illinois University, he was named an Honorary Alumnus of Taylor University in 2010 and was awarded a Presidential Citation from Indiana Wesleyan University in 2018.

Chuck and his wife Mary love their sons Tim, Paul and Phillip..daughters in law Heidi and Courtney, daughter in law to be Megan and their beautiful granddaughter Charlie.



## **SILVER CIRCLE** **INDUCTEE** **LISA LOWRY**

Growing up, my family always watched the news. My parents had the Today Show on every morning while we were getting ready for school. We are an NBC family! My interest in television news really started at Brush High School in Lyndhurst (where I grew up) when my two buddies and I were assigned an audio/visual project during our senior year. (WAY BEFORE CAMCORDERS, I PHONES, ETC) We visited Channel 3 to spend a day in the newsroom. Well, when I left the station, I told everyone that I was going to work there one day.

I went onto earn a communications degree at John Carroll University where I took a class instructed by Dom Cameron, WKYC's station manager. As luck would have it, Cameron needed an intern for his news special projects unit. I gladly took the internship and worked with an amazing reporter Ed Miller and photojournalist Bill Gedde. The assignments focused on research or various projects on being an investigation into the safety of carnival rides. Bill Miller went on to be a correspondent

for various national news programs and Gedde of course is Barbara Walters and The View's Executive Producer. I learned from the best!

I enjoyed interning at the station so much that when Dick Feagler needed an intern for his show, I ran at the chance! From The Feagler Show I went on to be the first intern to work on and to help create the children's show "Hickory Hideout", which eventually became an NBC syndicated program.

When I graduated JCU in May of 1982, I was offered a job at the assignment desk the day after my last final. I took it! I started on the overnight shift and helped with Today in Cleveland with Tom Haley and Del Donahue. Forty years later, I remain on the assignment desk, at least I am not on the overnight shift anymore!

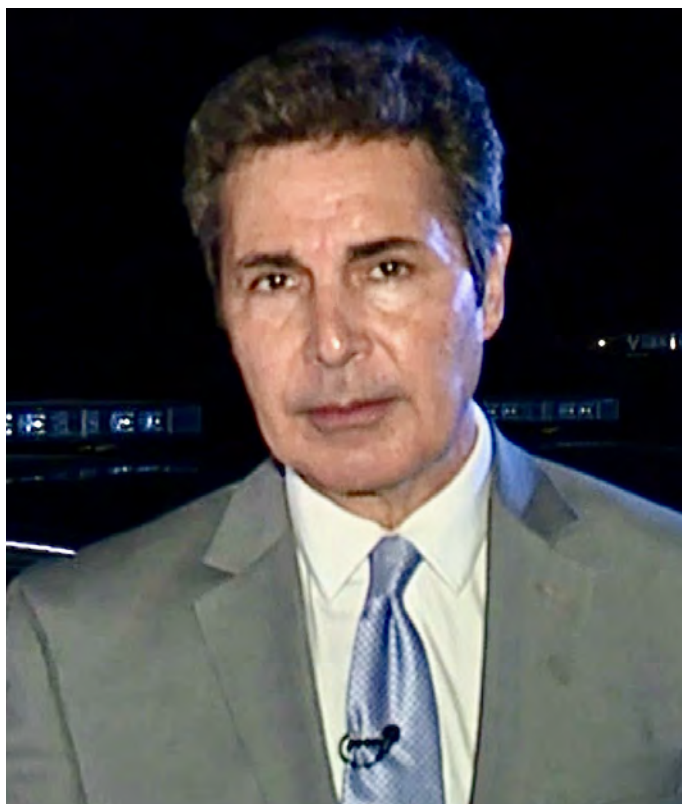
Over the years, I have been inducted into the Press Club Hall of Fame and have earned ten regional Emmy Awards. Our coverage of the Chardon High School shooting in February of 2012 later earned WKYC a SPJ award.

My tenure at WKYC has given me the opportunity to work with some of the best journalists in the business. I have trained and mentored many co-workers and interns (hey, that's where I started!) many of which still work in the business and some, like me, were hired right after college graduation!

I am a graduate of Leadership Geauga. I have served on the board of Leadership Geauga and the Press Club of Cleveland. I am graduate of the FBI Citizens Academy.

I am very lucky to have a loving and supportive family as well as co-workers and others in journalism that have been there for me all of these years. I have built strong lifelong friendships that began on the day I started at WKYC. Who knows what the next forty years will bring!





## **SILVER CIRCLE** **INDUCTEE** **JOE PAGONAKIS**

Fortunately, my early interest in broadcasting was fully encouraged by the pioneer television program set up by the Parma Public Schools at Normandy High School in the mid-70's. The Parma Instructional Television program was issued the first instructional television license in the State of Ohio and was led by the incredibly talented Phil Stella and James Bailey. In 1976, at the age of 16, I was working in a full studio setting, complete with color cameras, 1 inch video tape capabilities and performing in instructional shows that were being broadcast statewide. Stella ran Parma ITV in an extremely professional way and gave me the discipline and work ethic I needed during the one-of-a-kind program.

After my 1977 graduation from Normandy High School, I was focused on television production and the Ohio University telecommunications curriculum and the hundreds of hours I spent volunteering at WOUB-TV was exactly what I needed. It was yet another professional environment that got me prepared for the next 41 years in commercial broadcasting, when I landed my first job upon graduation from Ohio University in 1981.

It was a thrill to be able to work at the television station I grew up watching, when News 5 legend Garry Ritchie hired me onto the production crew at WEWS. Ritchie gave me the chance to work with northeast Ohio television icons like Dorothy Fuldheim, Fred Griffith, Ted Henry, Don Webster and Wilma Smith. In addition to working on WEWS news broadcasts, I had the opportunity to work on classic shows like Polka Varieties and The Morning Exchange.

But it was in 1984 that my journalism career really got its start, and it was Ted Henry who was the biggest catalyst in making it a reality. Watching Ted work behind the scenes was a true inspiration, and it was Ted who gave me the encouragement and the tutelage needed to make it happen. Ted took the time to review the audition tapes I created with the help of gracious News 5 photojournalists, and Cleveland reporting icon Paul Orlousky, who allowed me use some of his video stories.

I was able to get my first on-air television job at WYTV in Youngstown, Ohio, and work with two Mahoning Valley broadcasting legends Jack Bowe and Tom Mock. As a cub reporter, I had absolutely no experience, but was blessed to basically have Mock teach me everything I needed to make the transition from TV production into journalism.

I unexpectedly got a call from WANE-TV Fort Wayne Indiana News Director Bill Wagman in 1987. Wagman saw an audition tape of my work assembled by a hiring firm and asked me to audition to be his anchor for the 6 and 11 PM newscasts, at a time when I had only done anchor fill-in shifts in Youngstown. But, after two wonderful three-year contracts at WANE-TV, my mother started to urge me to come back to northeast Ohio.

Here I am nearly 30-years later, still working in my home community and receiving amazing support from the wonderful people of northeast Ohio, our News 5 viewers, who have trusted me to tell their stories for nearly three decades.



## COLLEGE AWARDS

### NEWS REPORT - SERIOUS NEWS

The Red Zone: Sexual Assaults at Indiana University

Arnolt Center For Investigative Journalism  
Mary Clare Molloy

### NEWS REPORT - LIGHT NEWS

Weird Music Wizard Scott Wood

Huntington University  
Micah McFadden, Jonathan Willson

### VIDEO ESSAY

Baseball is Back

Huntington University  
Adrien Gentie

### NON-FICTION - SHORT FORM

180

Taylor University  
Grace Zander, Moira DeCraene, Lizette Bulhuis,  
Andrew Neal,

### NON-FICTION - LONG FORM

Safe Haven

Taylor University  
Fatih Marsh, Franklin Snyder, Abby Goebel,

### MAGAZINE PROGRAM

Ball State Sports Link: Stories (December)

Ball State University  
Cameron Surdyk, Sarah Akins

### MUSIC VIDEO

The Rock & Mineral Show

Indiana University Media School  
Lucas Anderson, Dominick Rivers

### FICTION - SHORT FORM

The Jackalope

Huntington University  
Matthew Webb, Lance Clark, Jenna Sackett, Katie Sell

### FICTION - LONG FORM

The Accidental Grandson

Taylor University  
Paul Terzano, Matthew Brown, Nate Kowall, Josie Koont

### SPORTS STORY OR SEGMENT

Ball State Sports Link: To Hell and Back  
(Maddox Tavernier)

Ball State University  
Ryan Klimcak, Tristan Fluhr

### SPORTS PROGRAM

Ball State Sports Link: Gameday LIVE  
(Homecoming vs. Miami)

Ball State University  
Charlie Hammock, Dennis Collier, Hudson French

### LIVE SPORTING EVENT/GAME

Ball State Sports Link: Women's Volleyball vs. NIU

Ball State University  
Sarah Akins, Cameron Surdyk

### COMMERCIAL

Ball State Sports Link: 2021-22 Women's  
Basketball Creative Intro

Ball State University  
Aaliyah Primm

### ANIMATION/GRAPHICS/SPECIAL EFFECTS

Chloe Jacobson-Eitniet and Sean Eitniet  
- Cupidella - Animation

Huntington University  
Chloe Jacobson-Eitniet

### AUDIO/SOUND

Lizzi: Deeper than Water

Taylor University  
Ethan Ochs



### **DIRECTOR**

Lizzi: Deeper than Water  
Taylor University  
Gabe Burch

### **EDITOR**

Kojak: A Fuller Life  
Taylor University  
Marissa Williams

### **PHOTOGRAPHER**

Last Night on Earth  
Indiana University Media School  
Xindong Yu

Lizzi: Deeper than Water  
Taylor University  
Gabe Burch

### **TALENT - NEWS OR SPORTS**

Ball State Sports Link: Hudson French - Talent  
Ball State University  
Hudson French

### **TALENT - PERFORMER**

Brody Bowman Talent Performer  
Huntington University  
Brody Bowman

Brian Day: Allegiant to None  
ZTV, The University of Akron  
Brian Day



## **HIGH SCHOOL AWARDS**

### **NEWSCAST**

Studio 415  
Carroll High School  
Carroll High School RTV2 Class

### **NEWS REPORT - SERIOUS NEWS**

Dying Trees  
Carroll High School  
Alana Butts, Allen Sizemore

### **NON-FICTION - LONG FORM**

Phasmaphobes - Metamora  
Carroll High School  
Evan Buschman, JP Susantio, Allen Sizemore,  
Michael Kane

### **MAGAZINE PROGRAM**

Accent TV Show  
WHS-TV Ohio / Massillon Washington High School  
Vanessa Jarrard, Aaron Joy, Willie Buchanon,  
Royce Charney, Zach Hamilton, Aidan Hookey,  
Savannah Kennedy, Te'Jamere Nash, Lillian Perry,  
Andre' Pullin, Alex Wallace, Max Wertman, Mia Woods,  
Rachel Wuske

### **MUSIC VIDEO**

A Hymn  
Carroll High School  
Evan Buschman

### **FICTION - SHORT FORM**

Actor  
Carroll High School  
Alana Butts

### **LIVE SPORTING EVENT/GAME**

Massillon Tigers vs. Canton McKinley Bulldogs  
2021  
WHS-TV Ohio / Massillon Washington High School  
Willie Buchanon, Royce Charney, Xavier Geisinger,  
Zach Hamilton, Vanessa Jarrard, Savannah Kennedy, Lillian  
Perry, Andre' Pullin, Alex Wallace, Max Wertman,  
Mia Woods, Rachel Wuske

### **COMMERCIAL**

Athletic Facility Plan  
North Canton City Schools  
Tanner Jones, Anthony Bacopoulos, Josh Hoehn

## SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

### Ryan Dick Bowling Green State University

When I first started college, my goal was to become a TV reporter. But, during my sophomore year, I learned about one of the most important roles in the newsroom that goes unnoticed by the public but remains the backbone of a television news station; news producing. It caught me by surprise. It was never my intention to pursue a career as a producer. But, when BG24 was looking for someone to step up and produce the weekly newscast, I decided to dip my toes in the water. Ever since then, I went from the news producer of BG24 to the Executive Producer, and now I am also a news producer at WTVG 13abc. As a junior, I still have one more academic year remaining. But after college, I plan to continue pursuing my passion for news producing with the career goal of becoming an Executive News Producer in a large market, or at a national news station such as ABC or CBS. For me, the first step began at BGSU. Through hard work and sleepless nights, I have been able to get my foot in the door at 13abc, where I plan to stay during the remainder of my college career as I continue to grow my skills and education, outside the classroom. After college, I am keeping my options open to help find the best path for me to achieve my professional aspirations.



### Maxwell Erisey University of Akron

At heart, there's nothing I enjoy more than a good story, whether I'm the teller or the listener. I'm one hundred percent positive that makes me sound like a walking cliché, but it's simply the truth. Professionally speaking, then, I've wanted to enter a field that allows me to embrace that interest, and little areas suit that quite as well as television does. Between books, movies, and television, there isn't much else that ensnares my attention in quite the same way. This has led me into the Media Studies program in the School of Communications at the University of Akron, where I'm currently on track to graduate in the spring of 2023. My journey fully began this past fall, when I joined ZTV, the University's student-run television network, and spent a semester covering games for the ZTV Sports Report, a 30-minute talk show that put out five episodes every semester. By the spring, I found myself producing the show, and have done my best to showcase entertaining segments that convey the stories of various Akron Zips Athletics games.



## THE NOMINEES ARE...

### ARTS/ENTERTAINMENT

Cleveland Creatives: #VoicesofCLE

Destination Cleveland

Felia Mano

Arts 2020: Excellence in a Crisis

Fort Wayne's NBC

William Brown, Hubie Ashcraft, Julian Teekaram,  
Jack Keenan, Christopher Brown

One Tank Travel - Winter Getaway

BCAN

Tim McMahon, Allie Ray, Brent Sobczak, John Eidemiller

The Art of Dance I Flamenco in Barcelona  
Spain

Artrageous with Nate

Nate Heck, Tim Irwin

### PROMOTION: IMAGE PROMOTION

Finding Your Favorite TV Shows: 'The Dot'

WTTV

Nate Riggs

EPIC Comeback

WTOL

Tamara Rost, Troy Poling

We See You

WKYC

John Riley, Ryan Radefeld

### HUMAN INTEREST - NEWS (NO TIME LIMIT)

Found - Rape Victim Shares Story of Courage  
and Survival

WANE

Terra Redus Brantley

Sudden Genius Syndrome & the Magic of  
Mathematics

WXIN

Daniel Spehler, James Suiter

The Rich Culture of Japan

WTHR

Scott Swan, Steve Rhodes

Journey Indiana - Mercy of the Winds

WTIU

Reuben Browning, Saddam Al-Zubaidi, Jacob Lindauer,  
Jacob Lindsay

Journey Indiana - Flying Without Brakes

WTIU

Ron Prickel, Saddam Al-Zubaidi

A Poem for You

WTHR

Megan Simpson, Chuck Lofton, Steve Rhodes

Blind man spreads hope and positivity

Spectrum News

Taylor Bruck

Lakewood Artist Arabella Proffer Shares Advice  
For Living

WVIZ PBS ideastream

Jeff Haynes, David C. Barnett

The Year of the Tiger Ladies

WKYC

Susan Moses, Monica Robins

### TALENT: REPORTER - POLITICAL

Dan Spehler Covering Politics in 2021

WXIN

Daniel Spehler

John Kosich: Excellence in Political Reporting

WEWS

John Kosich

### LIFESTYLE - NEWS

Running the 'Land

WEWS

Jonathan Rudder, L. David Colabine

### ARTS/ENTERTAINMENT - NEWS

Journey Indiana - My Own Little World

WTIU

Saddam Al-Zubaidi

A Conversation with Chicago

WTHR

Megan Simpson, Chuck Lofton, Steve Rhodes

Reconstructing Krishna at the Cleveland  
Museum of Art

WVIZ PBS ideastream

David C. Barnett, Mary Fecteau

Amplifying Artists Of Color - MOCA/Stina Aleah Art

WOIO

Damon Maloney

### Glass City River Wall Mini Mural

**BCAN**

Allie Ray, Tim McMahon, Brent Sobczak

### The Beat Goes On

**Spectrum News**

Bryan Levin, Alison Momeyer

### EDITOR: LONG FORM CONTENT

### No Limits Leadership Club

**12 Stars Media**

Glenn Johnson

### Isabel & Roy

**WVIZ PBS ideastream**

Mary Fecteau

### DOCUMENTARY HISTORICAL

### Singing Winds: The Life and Works of T.C.

Steele

**WTIU**

Todd Gould, Ron Prickel, Robert Anderson

### The Forgotten King of Shiners Point

**Delaware County Historical Society**

Chris Flook

### PI 100 Special

**WICU/WSEE**

Adam Snow, Alex Popichak

### Lines Broken: The Story of Marion Motley

**WNEO/WEAO**

James Waters II, Shaun Horrigan

### Driving Indiana

**Taylor University**

Steve Bailey

### BUSINESS/CONSUMER - NEWS

### A Dying Man's Wish

**WEWS**

Jonathan Walsh, Rob Klein

### Wedding Officiant Woes

**WRTV**

Kara Kenney

### Cashed Out on Cash App

**WEWS**

Jonathan Walsh

### Bad Business in Indiana

**WTTV**

Angela Brauer, James Suiter

### Snap Benefits PA

**WICU/WSEE**

Adam Snow, Jamison Hixenbaugh

### Legally Speaking

**WKYC**

Stephanie Haney

### EDITOR: NEWS/SPORTS

### Edit Composite 2021 Steve Rhodes

**WTHR**

Steve Rhodes

### Faith Denig - Editing Composite

**Ball State University**

Faith Denig

### Ctrl Z

**WEWS**

Beth Peak

### Sugden Edits 2021

**WEWS**

Andrew Sugden

### 2021 Edit Composite

**Indianapolis Colts**

Conner Handel

### INFORMATIONAL/INSTRUCTIONAL

### AO1 Foundation

**WISH**

Anthony Calhoun, Jason Thompson

### Is it legal?

**WJW**

Tom Merriman, Chris Gibilisco, Andrew Fishman

### NEWS FEATURE - LIGHT FEATURE (SINGLE REPORT)

### The Woodworker

**WEWS**

Clay LePard, L. David Colabine

### Shibuya Crossing

**WTHR**

Scott Swan, Steve Rhodes

### Life is Sharing the Same Park Bench Mural

**Rededicated in Cleveland**

**WVIZ PBS ideastream**

David C. Barnett, Mary Fecteau

### Making a Case for Mustard

**WTHR**

Megan Simpson, Chuck Lofton, Steve Rhodes



## Snug Harbor

**WEWS**

L. David Colabine

## Future of the Squared Circle In The Circle City

**WXIN**

Michael Sullivan, Tyler Teal

## Rock and Roll's first concert was a Riot

**WKYC**

Leon Bibb

## DIRECTOR - LIVE OR RECORDED LIVE

### Seattle vs Indians 6/12/21

**Bally Sports Great Lakes**

Michael Symonds

### Cleveland Cavaliers vs Boston Celtics

**Bally Sports Ohio**

Daniel Sevic

### Indians Live-Symonds

**Bally Sports Great Lakes**

Michael Symonds

## SPORTS STORY - CONTENT

### Twentieth Anniversary Of 9/11

**Bally Sports Great Lakes**

Bryan Hyla, Pat Kilkenney, Matt Underwood

### 24 hours in the Muni Lot

**WJW**

David Nethers, David Bradford, Marc Singer, Andrew Fishman

### Demetric Felton's Battle For A Roster Spot

**Cleveland Browns**

Paul Taylor, Ricky Soinski, Konner Sanghera, Andrew Davidson, Jeff McDaniel, Keith Mollohan, Lily Hammel

### Off the Track

**WTHR**

Dave Calabro, Ryan Thedwall, Scott Allen

### The History of The Cleveland Football Fan

**Destination Cleveland**

Alexis Hotchkiss

### "Worst Pick in the Draft" - Darius Leonard's Draft Story

**Indianapolis Colts**

Matthew Dominick, Conner Handel, Larra Overton, Amber Derrow

## WRITER - LONG FORM CONTENT

### Singing Winds: The Life and Works of T.C.

Steele

**WTIU**

Todd Gould

### NRPA Gold Medal Award Finalist Video

**Cleveland Metroparks**

Jeff Tolman

### A BethJean Daydream

**WTIU**

Beth Jean Olson

### Cleveland Guardians Brand Unveil

**Cleveland Guardians**

Tara Hewit

## PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT

### KnoZone Dino Campaign

**Bayonet Media**

Joseph Vella, Jake Foster, Ryan Abegglen, Andrew Quinn, Kevin Grazioli, Dustin Demoret

### Death by a Thousand Cuts

**Rise Productions**

Jasmine Minor

### Most Extreme Recycling Challenge

**Bayonet Media**

Andrew Quinn

### Indiana FSSA I "Know The Facts: Sayward"

**CVR**

Brandon Walsh, Meg McLane, Sara Jean Potts

### Downtown Cleveland - Bring It Back

**Fusion Filmworks**

Jon LaGuardia, Grace Nowak, Keith Nickoson

### Gleaners: Potato

**Zoo Content**

Joel Umbaugh

## HEALTH/MEDICAL - NEWS (SINGLE SHIFT)

### Last shot before a new year

**WEWS**

L. David Colabine

### Hope's Bracelets

**WTHR**

Allen Carter

### A day with the Doctor

**WJW**

Chris Reece, Stacey Kosich

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## Grey's Anatomy Leads to Life-Saving Surgery in Cleveland

**WEWS**

Katie Ussin

## Alaric's Journey

**Spectrum News**

Kamady Lewis

## SOCIETAL CONCERNS - NEWS

### Betrayed

**WEWS**

Sarah Buduson, Beth Peak

### Qanon Fractures Hoosier Families

**WTHR**

Jennie Runevitch, John Duong

### Housing Discrimination in Indianapolis

**WISH**

Katiera Winfrey

### Two Americas

**WEWS**

Karen Van Vleck, Kevin Barry, Jeff Barnhill, Drew Scofield

### There's Life After Dope!

**WXIN**

Beairshelle Edmé, Nicholas Alexander, Ashley Smith

### I-Team EMS Emergency

**WJW**

Ed Gallek, Peggy Gallek, Andrew Fishman

### Afterthoughts of the COVID Crisis

**WEWS**

Jonathan Walsh, Rob Klein

## POLITICS/GOVERNMENT

### Leading The Land: The Cleveland Mayor's Race 2021

**WKYC**

Mark Naymik, Ty Choate, Sara Shookman, Susan Moses, Chris Blake

### Hamilton County Sheriff's Office: Beneath the Badge

**McClain Media**

Ryan McClain

## HEALTH/MEDICAL

### Virus and Vaccination: Your Decision

**WOIO**

Asedrick Thomas, Tamu Thomas, Harry Boomer, Tiffani Tucker, Sia Nyorkor, Jen Picciano, Michael Brown, Ronnie Duncan

### Digging Deeper: A Shot of Hope

**WPTA**

Gayl Beals II, Brien McElhatten, Krista Miller, Ian Hoover, Christopher Brown

### Intensive Care - A year on the COVID-19 frontline

**Omori Media LLC**

Pete Kenworthy, Dale Omori

### Exploring Your Health: Colorectal Cancer

**Spectrum News**

Erin Billups, Colleen Mckown, Sean Dahlberg, Lee Weisenfeld, Frank Posillico, Jorge Olivares

### Doctor Marc Medical Breakthroughs

**WJW**

Andrea Fishman, Marc Gillinov

## TALENT:PERFORMER/HOST/NARRATOR

### Peggy's Poetry & Zarg Season 5 - Beware the Boojum

**WTIU**

Emily McGee

### A BethJean Daydream

**WTIU**

Beth Jean Olson

### Everything I Couldn't Say

**Rise Productions**

Jasmine Minor

### Mike Wilttrout - Host, Tonic Ball 20

**Mays Entertainment Co.**

Mike Wilttrout

### Black College Football Hall of Fame: Journey to Canton

**WNEO/WEAO**

Jamir Howerton

### Tim McMahon - Host, Four One Nosh & One Tank Travel

**BCAN**

Tim McMahon

### Mike Polk Jr.'s Fancy Boy Showcase!

**WKYC**

Michael Polk

### Amber Hankins

**WISH**

Amber Hankins

### Bob Ross- Behind the Scenes at His Former Studio

**Artrageous with Nate**

Nate Heck

## PUBLIC AFFAIRS PROGRAM

### Facts Not Fear: Your Kids and COVID

**WKYC**

Taylor Moore, Joshua Folk, Sara Shookman, Monica Robins

### Help Wanted Ohio

**WEWS**

Kelly Hainer, Laura Hartog, Anthony Garcia, DaLaun Dillard, John Kosich, Clay LePard, Katie Ussin

## CRIME - NEWS

### Guns flooding the streets at alarming rate

**WRTV**

Stephanie Wade

### Arrest Not So "Textbook" After All

**WRTV**

Andrew Smith, Kara Kenney

### New Developments in Search for Amy's Killer

**WEWS**

Scott Noll, Ken Basch

### Predator Catchers Raises Concerns

**WTTV**

Jesse Wells

### Strangled

**WEWS**

Sarah Buduson, Beth Peak

### Silence the Violence (3-part Series)

**WOIO**

Michelle Nicks, Ed Louloudis

## INTERACTIVE VIDEO - SHORT FORM

### Clicking in Cleveland

**WKYC**

Stephanie Haney, Allison Girvin, Denise Polverine, Sara Liptak

## INTERACTIVE VIDEO - LONG FORM

### Applause Performances

**WVIZ PBS ideastream**

Dave DeOreo, David C. Barnett, Al Dahlhausen, Jean-Marie Papoi

### Interactive Town Hall

**WEWS**

Mark Ackerman, Steve Kurrent, Meredith Kieger, Rob Powers, Karl Capen, Joe Donatelli, Ian Cross

## BRANDED CONTENT - SHORT FORM CONTENT

### The IN Crowd

**Borshoff**

Bennett Conrad, Colin Dullaghan, Brenton Oechsle, Ryan Noel

### Inside Surgery with Heart Surgeon, Marc Pelletier, MD

**Omori Media LLC**

Pete Kenworthy, Dale Omori

### Fortune's Fool "Secrets in the Wood"

**Bayonet Media**

Joseph Vella, Ryan Abegglen, Kevin Grazioli, Dustin Demoret, Juliet Schmalz

### Black Men Teach

**Cleveland Metropolitan School District**

Benjamin Draher, Darrielle Snipes

## BRANDED CONTENT - LONG FORM CONTENT

### Purdue Polytechnic First Class - Keante Story

**Bayonet Media**

Jake Foster, Will Wertz, Dustin Demoret

### The Indianapolis Prize

**Mays Entertainment, LLC**

Matt Mays, Bill Baker

## DAYTIME NEWSCAST - LARGER MARKETS (1-50)

### CBS4 News at 5

**WTTV**

Elise DeCola, Breanna Baatz, Debby Knox, Daniel Rapinchuk, Robert Donaldson

### 3 News: What's New

**WKYC**

Jonathan Adkins, Denise Polverine, Allison Girvin, Monique Zappa, Sara Liptak, Betsy Kling, Jay Crawford, Matt Wintz, Stephanie Haney, Monica Robins, Kierra Cotton, Dave DeNatale, Craig Roberson, Dominic Ferrante

### 13 News at 5: FedEx Shootings

**WTHR**

Ashley Hardin Hammons

### Killing our Communities

**WEWS**

Kelly Hainer, Janelle Bass, Eric Ristow, Trevor Taylor, DaLaun Dillard, Courtney Gousman, Rob Powers, Patricia Hickey



### NEWS FEATURE - SERIOUS FEATURE (SINGLE REPORT)

[The Pomeroy House: A Path To Freedom](#)  
**WEWS**  
Courtney Gousman

[Light for Levi](#)  
**WISH**  
Hanna Riggins

[Young Protesters Revisited](#)  
**WEWS**  
Taneisha Cordell

[Sacred History Saved](#)  
**WTHR**  
John Duong, Jennie Runevitch

[Homeless Hookup](#)  
**Spectrum News**  
Micaela Marshall

[Justice for Melissa](#)  
**WKYC**  
Lindsay Buckingham, Ty Choate

### POLITICS/GOVERNMENT - NEWS

[Missing the Call](#)  
**Fort Wayne's NBC**  
Karli VanCleave, Ian Hoover

[Crisis on the Creek](#)  
**WRTV**  
Kara Kenney, Brad Forestal

[Race for Mayor: Firing the Chief & Vaccinating Candidates](#)  
**WEWS**  
Mark Ackerman

[I-Team Postal Problems](#)  
**WJW**  
Peggy Gallek, Ed Gallek, Andrew Fishman

[Fined and Rewarded](#)  
**WEWS**  
Beth Peak

[Critical Mistakes](#)  
**WEWS**  
Sarah Buduson, Beth Peak

[I'm Not Dead!](#)  
**WTHR**  
Bob Segall, Ryan Thedwall, Bill Ditton, Matt Whisner, John Duong, Clint Erbacher

### TALENT: SPORTS ANALYST / PLAY BY PLAY

[Chris Denari - Indiana Pacers Play by Play](#)  
**Bally Sports Indiana**  
Chris Denari

[John Michael - Play-By-Play Cleveland Cavaliers](#)  
**Bally Sports Great Lakes**  
John Michael

[Quinn Buckner - Indiana Pacers Analyst](#)  
**Bally Sports Indiana**  
Quinn Buckner

### PROMOTION: NEWS PROMOTION - IMAGE

[Wherever you GO!](#)  
**WKYC**  
Ryan Radefeld, John Riley

[Morning News "Wake up Style"](#)  
**WTOL**  
Tamara Rost, Troy Poling

[WEWS: A Better Land - Lake](#)  
**WEWS**  
Dan Coyle, Todd Kleckner, Alex Farmer

### SOCIETAL CONCERNS

[Digging Deeper: Climate Matters](#)  
**WPTA**  
Gayl Beals II, Krista Miller, Brien McElhatten, Ian Hoover, Gabe Prough, Matt Leach, Christopher Brown

[First Class: I Promise Graduates](#)  
**WKYC**  
Amani Abraham, Margaret Bernstein, Susan Moses, Roselyn Muniz, Mike Leonard

[Crisis in the Classroom](#)  
**WEWS**  
Janelle Bass, Tara Gardner, Jade Jarvis, Meg Shaw, L. David Colabine

[State of the City - Akron, OH](#)  
**Pritt Entertainment Group**  
James Miller, David Stephenson, Jeffrey Pritt, Ryan Pritt

[Browns Raise Awareness for Green Beret Foundation](#)  
**Cleveland Browns**  
Paul Taylor, Ricky Soinski, Keith Mollohan, Lily Hammel, Jeff McDaniel, Konner Sanghera, Andrew Davidson, Robert Conroy, Anthony Baucro, Katie Priefer

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CENTRAL GREAT LAKES REGION

## EMMY NOMINEES

### GOOD LUCK!

**ABC21 OVERALL EXCELLENCE**  
MERRY EWING

**ABC21 NEWS EXCELLENCE**  
JONATHAN SHELLEY

**FWNBC NEWS AT 11, EVENING NEWSCAST**  
LINDA JACKSON, TOM POWELL, RANDY DEL VALLE,  
VINCE LOVERGINE, CHRIS DANIELS

**FWNBC NEWS AT 11, EVENING NEWSCAST**  
LINDA JACKSON, TOM POWELL, RANDY DEL VALLE,  
CHRIS RYAN, KARLI VANCLEAVE

**A 21 COUNTRY CHRISTMAS, MAGAZINE PROGRAM**  
DANIEL BEALS, BRIEN MCELHATTEN, KRISTA MILLER

**ARTS 2020: EXCELLENCE IN A CRISIS, ARTS/ENTERTAINMENT**  
JULIAN TEEKARAM, JACK KEENAN, HUBIE ASHCRAFT, WILLIAM BROWN, CHRISTOPHER BROWN

**DIGGING DEEPER: A SHOT OF HOPE, HEALTH/MEDICAL**  
DANIEL BEALS, IAN HOOVER, BRIEN MCELHATTEN, KRISTA MILLER, CHRIS BROWN

**DIGGING DEEPER: CLIMATE MATTERS, SOCIETAL CONCERNS**  
DANIEL BEALS, IAN HOOVER, BRIEN MCELHATTEN, KRISTA MILLER, CHRIS BROWN,  
MATT LEACH, GABE PROUGH

**21 COUNTRY: THE HEARTBEAT OF A HOUSE, WRITER**  
BRIEN MCELHATTEN

**POLITICAL RADAR, INTERVIEW/DISCUSSION**  
IAN HOOVER, BRIEN MCELHATTEN

**EXPLORING SPACE IN 21COUNTRY, VIDEO ESSAY**  
DANIEL BEALS

**FROM THE FORECAST TO THE FIELD, WEATHER (NEWS)**  
ZACH GROTH, MATT LEACH

**PARALYMPIC ATHLETE, SPORTS STORY**  
TOM POWELL

**MISSING THE CALL, POLITICS/GOVERNMENT**  
KARLI VANCLEAVE, IAN HOOVER

**21 COUNTRY, LIGHT FEATURE**  
DANIEL BEALS







### VIDEO ESSAY

[It's Super Electric](#)

**WEWS**

L. David Colabine

[Exploring Space in 21Country](#)

**WPTA**

Gayl Beals II

[Journey Indiana - Haulin' Grass](#)

**WTIU**

Jason Pear

[Senior Pictures](#)

**WKYC**

Chris Blake

### WRITER - NEWS

[21Country: The Heartbeat of a House](#)

**WPTA**

Brien McElhatten

[Michelle Nicks - Writer](#)

**WOIO**

Michelle Nicks

[Crisis on the Creek](#)

**WRTV**

Kara Kenney

[Dustin Grove - writer composite](#)

**WTHR**

Dustin Grove

### PROMOTION: SPORTS PROMOTION

[The Cleveland Cavaliers: Pass the Torch](#)

**Think Media Studios**

Brian Glazen, Julia Thorndike, Kevin Libal, Matthew Eck, Alex Johnson, Taylor Caruso, Robert Ruggeri, Mark Czajkowski, Mitch Maggio, Mike Carissimi, Chris Wiegand

[The Sports Leader](#)

**WTOL**

Tamara Rost, Troy Poling

[Ball State Men's Basketball 2021-22 Intro](#)

**Ball State University**

Faith Denig

[For the Shoe I 2021 Season Trailer](#)

**Indianapolis Colts**

Dave Knickerbocker, Matthew Dominick, Conner Handel, Matthew Wilkening, Kevin Connors, Sheri Osborne, Zack Baker, Amber Darrow

### HUMAN INTEREST - NEWS (SINGLE SHIFT)

[9/11: Remembering the Fallen](#)

**WRTV**

Nikki DeMentri

[Soap Box Granny](#)

**WTHR**

John Doran, Joe Fenton

[Love Sydney](#)

**WEWS**

L. David Colabine, Jade Jarvis

[Stepping Back Behind The Wheel](#)

**WXIN**

Michael Sullivan

### NEWS SPECIAL

[The Big Tournament Special](#)

**WXIN**

Allison Hammond, Vickie Van Vliet, Philip Nardiello, Troy Butler, Chris Hagan

[Indiana State Fair Tragedy: 10 Years Later](#)

**WRTV**

Judy Carbone, Rafael Sanchez, Mike Hartz, Brad Forestal, Kara Kenney, Nikki Dementri

[Vaccine Central: A WISH-TV COVID Special](#)

**WISH**

Brady Gibson, Alexis Rogers, Phil Sanchez

[Cleveland Comeback: Facts about the Vax Live](#)

**WOIO**

Tamu Thomas, Nichole Vrsansky, Damon Maloney, Dan DeRoos, Brian Sinclair

[NFL Draft Comes to Cleveland](#)

**WEWS**

Karen Van Vleck, Meredith Kieger, Joshua Voight, Mark Ackerman, Rob Powers, Danita Harris, Jon Doss, Derek Forrest, Tara Gardner, Randy Ziemnik, Helen Maynard, Patricia Hickey

### DIRECTOR - POST PRODUCED

[Ice Cream Dreams](#)

**Sam Mirpoorian (Independent)**

Sam Mirpoorian

[No Limits Leadership Club](#)

**12 Stars Media**

Rocky Walls

[Andrew P. Quinn Composite](#)

**Bayonet Media**

Andrew Quinn



## Social Media Monster

**SB Prods**

Peter John Ross

## The 86th Annual Anisfield-Wolf Book Awards

**WVIZ PBS ideastream**

Mary Fecteau

## SPORTS PROGRAM - POST-PRODUCED OR EDITED

### Building The Browns 2021: Training Camp I Part 1

**Cleveland Browns**

Paul Taylor, Ricky Soinski, Keith Mollohan, Lily Hammel,  
Anthony Baucio, Andrew Davidson, Konner Sanghera,  
Jeff McDaniel, Robert Conroy, Katie Priefer

### The Zone Extra

**WISH**

Brian Eckstein

### Tribe Report Ep 25

**Bally Sports Great Lakes**

Gene Winters, Mike Symonds, Patrick Kilkenney,  
Tom Farmer

### Earning Some Respect in Buffalo I Game Recap

**Indianapolis Colts**

Conner Handel, Matthew Wilkening, Matthew Dominick,  
Amber Derrow, Zack Baker

### The Road Back

**The Cleveland Cavaliers**

Dave McElhatten, Javon Shell, Leo Simone, Jeremy Hawks,  
Courtney Payton, Jimmy Longo

## TEAM COVERAGE

### School Threat

**WJW**

Andrew Fishman, Marc Singer, Jessica Bates,  
Kevin Freeman, Matt Wright, Carmen Centrackio,  
Chris Reece, Erica Gustafson, Nabil Muhammed

### WRTV--FedEx Shootings Team Coverage

**WRTV**

Cornelius Hocker, Konah Williams, Nikki DeMentri,  
Rafael Sanchez

### Mass Vaccination Clinic

**WEWS**

Rob Powers, Jonathan Walsh, Tara Gardner, Tracy Carloss,  
Leah Mazur

### Remembering Maxton Soviak: Funeral for Fallen Navy Medic

**WOIO**

Brian Sinclair, Scott Carlson, Dan Deroos, Damon Maloney,  
Shannon Smith, Harry Boomer, Katie Tercek, Kristin Mazur

## AUDIO

### Music In Transit

**Total Fun Productions**

Jake Huber, Nathan Kane

### Singing Winds: The Life and Works of T.C. Steele

**WTIU**

Kevin Evans

### Applause: Tri-C Jazz Fest

**WVIZ PBS ideastream**

Dave DeOreo, Al Dahlhausen

## SPORTS STORY - NEWS

### Seeing Isn't Always Believing

**WJW**

P.J. Ziegler

### Paralympic Athlete

**Fort Wayne's NBC**

Tom Powell

### Soul of a Boxer

**WEWS**

Jon Doss, Andy Sugden

### Indy's Field of Dreams

**WTHR**

John Doran

### Peyton Manning: From NOLA to HOF

**WTHR**

Dave Calabro, Matt Whisner, Steve Rhodes

### Jenna Fesemyer, Paralympian

**WKYC**

Lindsay Buckingham

### Back in the Game: Beating Leukemia

**WTOL**

Jordan Strack, Troy Gingerich, Eric Rerucha

## INVESTIGATIVE - MULTIPLE REPORTS

### Murder in the Suburbs

**WTOL**

Silas Tsang, Brian Dugger, Eric Rerucha

### Where There's Smoke, There's Overtime

**WRTV**

Kara Kenney

### Account Takeover Crisis

**WEWS**

Beth Peak, Sarah Buduson, Rob Klein

## Gasping for Care

**WTHR**

Bob Segall, Bill Ditton, Steve Rhodes

## RESEARCH

## Where There's Smoke, There's Overtime

**WRTV**

Kara Kenney

## NEWS FEATURE - SERIOUS FEATURE (MULTIPLE REPORTS)

## Roadblocks to Hoosier Health

**WXIN**

Beairshelle Edmé, Jamie Suiter, Tom Sheehan,  
Nicholas Alexander

## You are Not Alone series

**WKYC**

Megan Gallagher, Hollie Strano

## Keep The Lights On

**WKYC**

Rachel Polansky Tricase, Phil Trexler, Mike Leonard

## Destini's Story: Sarcoma Awareness

**WISH**

Randall Newsome

## VIDEO JOURNALIST

## Breathing Rare Air

**WXIN**

Michael Sullivan

## The Weight of Death

**WXIN**

Michael Sullivan

## Nicholas Gardner Drives to School

**WFMJ**

Derek Steyer

## A Reflection of Change

**WKYC**

Chris Webb

## ENTERTAINMENT

## Polka Across America

**The Chardon Polka Band & Lake Erie Video**

Jacob Kouwe

## Music In Transit

**Total Fun Productions**

Jake Huber

## Holidays in the CLE

**Flagship Media**

Jeff Reidel, Heather Holmes, Mark Nolan, Leon Bibb,  
Thomas Wasinski

## Vess Rhutenberg I Communist Beach

**Mays Entertainment, LLC**

Matt Mays, Freddie Murphy, Jake Huber

## Pride Night Powerhouse Halftime Show

**The Cleveland Cavaliers**

Kevin Libal, Christian Merrill, Katie Gibbons

## DOCUMENTARY CULTURAL

## Isabel & Roy

**WVIZ PBS ideastream**

David C. Barnett, Mary Fecteau

## The Bob Ross Experience

**WIPB**

Ben Yonker

## No Limits Leadership Club

**12 Stars Media**

Grant Michael, Glenn Johnson, Rocky Walls, Joe Frank

## Welcome to Commie High!

**7 Cylinders Studio**

Angel Vasquez, Donald Harrison

## DAILY NEWS REPORT (SINGLE SHIFT)

## Reclaiming a Lost Family Legacy

**WTHR**

Emily Longnecker, Josh Blankenship

## Remembering Matthew Alexander

**WRTV**

Megan Shinn

## Voice of Comfort Amid Mass Shooting

**WXIN**

Courtney Crown, Tyler Teal

## It's a Mega Project -Indy's North Split

**WTHR**

Sarah Jones, Kyle Thomas

## It's Going To Take Time (to put things back together)

**WEWS**

L. David Colabine

## Lost In Translation

**WXIN**

Michael Sullivan



**CONGRATULATIONS**

**COLTS**  
**PRODUCTIONS**

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### EDITOR: SHORT-FORM CONTENT

Ice Cream Dreams

Sam Mirpoorian (Independent)

Sam Mirpoorian

NRPA Gold Medal Award Finalist Video

Cleveland Metroparks

Eric Hewitt

WKYC Editor Short Form Compilation 2021

WKYC

David Hrvatin

John Timm - Editor Composite

WTIU

John Timm

Ideastream Public Media: Needs & Solutions

WVIZ PBS ideastream

Jeff Haynes

Cleveland Guardians Unveil

Cleveland Guardians

Steve Asbury

### ENVIRONMENT/SCIENCE - NEWS

Journey Indiana - A Brood Awakening

WTIU

John Timm, Jason Pear

Dumped

WTHR

Bob Segall, Bill Ditton, Matt Whisner, Steve Rhodes, Susan Batt

Tornado Sirens

WXIN

Lindsey Eaton

### DIVERSITY/EQUITY/INCLUSION

Forest City Hospital

WJW

Maia Belay, David Arnold

Civil Rights Trail Honors Black History

WEWS

Frank Wiley Jr.

Shuba-Robinson Statue

WFMJ

Derek Steyer

Invisible No More: The Fight Against AAPI Hate

WKYC

Lynna Lai, Michael Leonard

3News: A Turning Point (Pride)

WKYC

Christina Flowers, Jessica Miller, Sara Shookman, Kierra Cotton

Meet the Real Cleveland Indians

WKYC

Mark Naymik, Ty Choate

### MORNING NEWSCAST - LARGER MARKETS (1-50)

News 8 Daybreak

WISH

Katie Ayers, Kylie Conway, Drew Blair, Scott Sander

13News Sunrise: Tokyo Olympics

WTHR

Berry Stockton, Lauren Morgan

13News Sunrise: FedEx Shootings

WTHR

Emily Poe, Kelly Stevenson, Jennifer Feick, Dustin Grove, Jalea Brooks

19 News This Morning: Mayor's Grandson  
Murdered

WOIO

Ericka E. Wilson, Damon Maloney, Shannon Smith, Vic Gideon, Tyisha Blade

### DIVERSITY/EQUITY/INCLUSION

3News: A Turning Point

WKYC

Christina Flowers, Jessica Miller, Leon Bibb, Sara Shookman, Lynna Lai, Margaret Bernstein, Denise Polverine

### DOCUMENTARY TOPICAL

More Than Corn

12 Stars Media

Grant Michael, Glenn Johnson, Rocky Walls, Joseph Frank

Indianapolis Prize: Saving Species, A WTHR  
Special

Indianapolis Zoo & WTHR

Judith Palermo, Karen Burns, Alie Pflum, Scott Swan, Steve Rhodes, Megan Simpson, Vinnie Manganello, Bill Baker, Matt Mays, Joseph Sailer

The Big Comeback: The Choir of Man at  
Playhouse Square

Think Media Studios

Brian Glazen, Geoff Yaw, Robert Ruggeri, Cindi Szymanski, Autumn Kiser, Colleen Bedell, Daniel Krivenki

## IMBPRESZ

### 12 Stars Media

Grant Michael, Joseph Frank, Glenn Johnson, Rocky Walls, Tyson Cocks

## Social Media Monster

### SB Prods

Peter John Ross

## CHILDREN/YOUTH/TEEN

## Pandemic Playhouse

### WTIU

Elizabeth Armancas, Supriya Limaye, Timothy Grant, Kevin Edelson

## Ephiphany

### Mays Entertainment Co.

Matt Mays, Jake Huber, Freddie Murphy

## Simple Civics

### WFYI

Kyle Travers, Scott McAlister, Terri Jett, Samuel Oliver

## Science School with Meteorologist Kelly Dobeck

### WOIO

Kelly Dobeck

## NewsDepth

### WVIZ PBS ideastream

Natalia Garcia, Michael Edelman, Margaret Cavalier, Rick Jackson

## Who Was Basquiat? Made For Kids!

### Artrageous with Nate

Nate Heck

## GRAPHIC ARTS: MOTION GRAPHICS, VISUAL EFFECTS, COMPOSITING, ART DIRECTION

## This American Carol Opening

### Ball State University

Chris Flook

## David Hrvatin Creative 2021

### WKYC

David Hrvatin

## Cleveland Browns Preseason Motion Graphics Package

### Leagues And Teams

Zack Millican, Joshua Davis, Jeff Whipple, Justin Peterson, Adam Snow

## Babcox Media 2021 Show Opens

### Babcox Media

Joseph Von Enck

## INVESTIGATIVE - SINGLE REPORT

## Cost of Excessive Force: \$16 Million & Counting

### WXIN

Beairshelle Edmé, Adam Roth, Ashley Smith

## Death Sentence

### The Indianapolis Star

Robert Scheer

## Many Elevators, Myriad of Problems

### WEWS

Jonathan Walsh

## Are Anti-Vaxxers Winning?

### AJ+

Angeline Nassar

## A Fatal Five Minutes

### WEWS

Sarah Buduson, Rob Klein

## HARD NEWS REPORT (NO TIME LIMIT)

## 19 News Troubleshooter: When Will Ms. Valerie Have Heat?

### WOIO

Sia Nyorkor

## My Son Should Have Been Red Flagged

### WXIN

Angela Ganote, Ryan Liggett

## Help Us Find Us

### WTHR

Emily Longnecker, Josh Blankenship

## A Deadly 9-1-1 Crisis Response; A Suicide

### WXIN

Beairshelle Edmé, Adam Roth

## COMMERCIAL

## Indianapolis Zoo: Reptile Rhyme

### Borshoff

Bennett Conrad, Aaron Scamihorn, Colin Dullaghan, Ryan Noel

## Goodman Campbell Brain and Spine

### Bayonet Media

Andrew Quinn, Joseph Vella, Jake Foster, Joe Black

## S&P Work Lab "Be You"

### WOIO

Renee Singleton, Chris Stabile

## CIFF45 Streams - Bring Film Home

### Fusion Filmworks

Jon LaGuardia, Debby Samples, Grace Nowak, Brittny DeWerth, Tawni Miller, Jake Fader

[Dan Young Chevrolet](#)  
**Wood Innovative Group**  
 Barney Wood, Greg Compton

### **MILITARY - NEWS**

[Journey Indiana - Defining Success](#)  
**WTIU**  
 Jason Pear, Jacob Lindauer

[Your Service](#)  
**WEWS**  
 Rob Powers, Joshua Voight, Jeff Barnhill,  
 Bridgette Pacholka

[The Real Forrest Gump](#)  
**WTTV**  
 Robert Donaldson, Tom Sheehan

[The Long Shadow of War](#)  
**Spectrum News**  
 Micaela Marshall

### **TALENT: REPORTER - SPORTS**

[John Kosich: Excellence in Sports Reporting](#)  
**WEWS**  
 John Kosich

[Storytelling in 2021](#)  
**WEWS**  
 Jon Doss

[Charlie Clifford Sports Reporting](#)  
**WISH**  
 Charles Clifford

### **MAGAZINE PROGRAM**

[A 21Country Christmas](#)  
**WPTA**  
 Gayl Beals II, Brien McElhatten, Krista Miller

[New Day Cleveland](#)  
**WJW**  
 Robert Weske, Natalie Herbick, David Moss,  
 Emma Justice, Stacy Gilbert, Mackenzie Rossero, Andrea  
 Fishman, Kristen Wunderle, Abigail Schrader, Charles  
 Rigdon, Tom Genovese

[Journey Indiana - Episode 318](#)  
**WTIU**  
 Jason Pear, Ashley Chilla, Brandon Wentz,  
 Jacob Lindauer

[The Saturday Social with Mike Polk Jr.](#)  
**WKYC**  
 Jessica Miller, John Heberle, Dan Canterna,  
 Michael Polk

[Journey to Tokyo](#)  
**WTHR**  
 Jennifer Feick, Nick Downey, Dan Bordenkecher

### **HEALTH/MEDICAL - NEWS (NO TIME LIMIT)**

[One Year Later: Rita Kirby's Story](#)  
**WEWS**  
 Courtney Gousman

[Diagnosis: Debt - Bad, Baffling Billing](#)  
**WEWS**  
 Jonathan Walsh

[Falsifying Tests, Creating Chaos](#)  
**WEWS**  
 Jonathan Walsh

[Questioning Their Care](#)  
**WTTV**  
 Angela Brauer

[Janae's Journey](#)  
**WTHR**  
 Scott Swan, Cody Mattox

[Welcome Back, Lindy](#)  
**WXIN**  
 B.J. Ardaiole, Lindy Hogue

[Make Them Know Your Name](#)  
**WEWS**  
 Janelle Bass, Danita Harris

[That Meatball Tastes Like Gasoline](#)  
**WTHR**  
 Bob Segall, Ryan Thedwall, Bill Ditton

### **TALENT: COMMENTATOR/EDITORIALIST**

[The images that launched a movement](#)  
**WKYC**  
 Leon Bibb

[Next 400: Juneteenth letters to our ancestors](#)  
**WOIO**  
 Asedrick Thomas

[I Have Some Thoughts On That](#)  
**WKYC**  
 Michael Polk

### **NOSTALGIA**

[36th annual MLK Commemorative Celebration](#)  
**WOIO**  
 Chris Tanaka, Tamu Thomas, Asedrick Thomas,  
 Tiffani Tucker, Kevin Rans, Harry Boomer, Sia Nyorkor,  
 Kelly Woodard, Michael Young, Aaron Mason,  
 Felton Thomas, Jr., Al Taylor, Tim Dubravetz





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## Non-Fiction — Long Form:

*Somos Holy Cross*

Peter Lacopo  
Frank Lacopo  
Bryce Reif

## Music Video:

*The Rock & Mineral Show*

Lucas Anderson  
Dominick Rivers

## Photography:

*Last Night on Earth*

Xindong Yu

## News Reports — Serious News:

*The Red Zone: Sexual assaults  
at Indiana University*

Mary Claire Molloy

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## UNTOLD:

Hidden Stories of NW Ohio-Willow Beach

BCAN

Marcus Harrison

## HISTORICAL/CULTURAL

Bomb City U.S.A.

WKYC

Rachel Polansky Tricase, Phil Trexler, Mike Leonard

Veterans' Voices

WANE

Alyssa Ivanson

Jesse Owens Olympic Oak Tree Planted At Rockefeller Pond

WVIZ PBS ideastream

Dennis Knowles

## UNTOLD:

Hidden Stories of NW Ohio-A Day To Remember

BCAN

Marcus Harrison

## TALENT: REPORTER - DAILY NEWS

Alyssa Ivanson

WANE

Alyssa Ivanson

Dustin Grove Daily News Reporter Composite

WTHR

Dustin Grove

Allen Carter - Reporter

WTHR

Allen Carter

## INTERVIEW/DISCUSSION

Political Radar

WPTA

Ian Hoover, Brien McElhatten

Indiana Week in Review

WFYI

Brandon Smith

A Sit-Down Talk With Nina Turner

Blaboak Ventures

Kofi Boakye, William Blake

Everything We Can't Say

Rise Productions

Jasmine Minor

## NEWS FEATURE - LIGHT FEATURE (MULTIPLE REPORTS)

21Country

WPTA

Gayl Beals II

Chuck's Big Adventure

WTHR

Megan Simpson, Chuck Lofton, Steve Rhodes, Scott Graber

Hidden Gems

WEWS

Karen Van Vleck, Joe Donatelli, Kaylyn Hlavaty, Drew Scofield, David Gapinski, Jeff Barnhill, L. David Colabine

## LIFESTYLE

Destination Put-in-Bay

WOIO

Rachel Vadaj

Indy Style special I Love Lucy Halloween episode

WISH

Peggy McClelland, Jason Heath, Amber Hankins

## LONG FORM PROMOTIONAL SPOTS

Guardians Unveil

Cleveland Guardians

Alex King, Nicky Schmidt, Jason Wiedemann, Tara Hewit, Nick Gambone, Michael Donelan, Steve Asbury

## TECHNICAL ACHIEVEMENT

WRTV "Modcast"

WRTV

Lydia Williams, Jill Jacobs Oakes, Jen Brown, Konah Williams, Michael Hartz

International Comfort Products I "Doorway to Comfort" :30

CVR

James Beaver, Nick Kartes, Lauren Harper, Brandon Walsh, Katie Clements

## PROMOTION: NEWS PROMOTION - TOPICAL

WEWS: Soul Boxing

WEWS

Tom Duska

Robocall Crackdown

WKYC

David Hrvatin



Investigators Get Real: Delphi Four Years Later

WTTV

Nate Riggs

Chuck's Big Adventure

WTHR

Kerry Williams

### SPORTS PROGRAM - LIVE

Indians Live Pregame

Bally Sports Ohio

Tom Farmer, Pat Kilkenney, Mike Symonds, Dan Larsen, Mike Bachmann

All ACcess Indy: The Hall of Fame

WISH

Anthony Calhoun, Charles Clifford, Olivia Ray, Ross Bolin, Jason Thompson

Blue Zone

WTTV

Philip Nardiello, Chris Hagan, David Griffiths, Wes Woodward

Pacers Live Pregame Show (Remembering Slick Leonard)

Bally Sports Indiana

Kenneth Sothman, Jamie Berns, Jeremiah Johnson, Larry Mago, Bill Cochran

### TALENT: REPORTER - CONSUMER

Fighting For Consumers

WEWS

Jonathan Walsh

Angela Brauer, Anchor & Reporter

WTTV

Angela Brauer

### SPECIAL EVENT COVERAGE

Honoring Officer Stalker

WTOL

Lauren Wepler

Circle of Lights

WTHR

Megan Simpson, Matt Whisner, Nick Downey, Chuck Lofton, Kyle Thomas, Patrick Harmon, Dan Bordenkecher, Susan Batt, Anne Marie Tiernon, Lauren Morgan, Amy Ramirez-Hoke, Jalea Brooks

### EDUCATION/SCHOOLS - NEWS

Passing the Trash: A Broken System

WRTV

Kara Kenney

The Next 400: Schools Failing Ohio's Poor Children

WOIO

Harry Boomer, Asedrick Thomas, Albert Taylor

### LIVE SPORTS PRODUCER

Browns Countdown 2021 Season

WEWS

Randy Ziemnik

Brent Valenti - Senior Producer - Bally Sports Ohio

Bally Sports Great Lakes

Brent Valenti

### PROMOTION: NEWS PROMOTION - CAMPAIGN

Dare to Dream

WKYC

Ryan Radefeld, John Riley, Peyton Bishop, Margaret Bernstein, Daniel Canterna

All Come Together

WTHR

Kerry Williams, Shelby Simpson

### WEEKEND NEWSCAST - LARGER MARKETS (1-50)

CBS4 Weekend News at 11

WTTV

Elise DeCola, Melissa Ratliff, Robert Mantock, Jessica Peters, Darius Johnson

FOX59 Weekend News at Ten

WXIN

Jessica Peters, Courtney Spinelli, Elise DeCola, Lindsey Eaton, Troy Butler, Krista Miller

13News: Remembering FedEx Victims

WTHR

Lauren Stream

Weekend Sunrise 9am

WTHR

Valerie Jackson

### TALENT: REPORTER - FEATURES/HUMAN INTEREST

Opioid crisis worsened by the pandemic

WRTV

Stephanie Wade



### Micaela Marshall Reports

**Spectrum News**

Micaela Marshall

### Jade Jarvis Composite

**WEWS**

Jade Jarvis

### 2021 - Monuments of Hope

**WEWS**

Clay LePard

### SPORTS - ONE-TIME SPECIAL

#### All ACcess Indy - MADNESS

**WISH**

Anthony Calhoun, Charles Clifford, Jason Thompson,  
Ross Bolin, Olivia Ray

#### Building The Browns: The Playoffs

**Cleveland Browns**

Paul Taylor, Ricky Soinski, Keith Mollohan, Robert Conroy,  
Andrew Davidson, Anthony Baucco, Jeff McDaniel

#### Countdown to Indy

**WTTV**

Philip Nardiello, Chris Hagan, David Griffiths,  
Wes Woodward

### CONTINUING COVERAGE

#### NFL Draft in Cleveland

**WJW**

Andrew Fishman, Marc Singer, Jessica Bates,  
Kenneth Crumpton, Matt Wright, Adrienne DiPiazza,  
Kevin Freeman, Suzanne Stratford, Roosevelt Leftwich,  
Maia Belay

#### Dance Teacher Arrested for Raping Students

**WOIO**

Kelly Kennedy, Michael Brown

#### WRTV--Afghan Refugees arrive in Indiana

**WRTV**

Cornelius Hocker, Nikki DeMentri, Marc Mullins

#### Finding a Fix

**WEWS**

Jonathan Walsh, Mark Ackerman, Rob Klein, Beth Peak

#### Downtown Cleveland Development

**WEWS**

Kevin Barry

### The Shooting at FedEx

**WTHR**

Susan Batt, Josh Blankenship, Dan Bordenkecher,  
Allen Carter, Nick Downey, Clint Erbacher, Jennifer Feick,  
Joe Fenton, Dustin Grove, Scott Hums, Greg Kathary,  
Emily Longnecker, Julia Moffitt, Richard Nye,  
Berry Stockton, Lauren Stream, Anne Marie Tiernon,  
Matt Whisner

### PROMOTIONAL CAMPAIGN

#### First Alert Weather

**WTOL**

Tamara Rost, Troy Poling

#### Faces of Northeast Ohio

**WKYC**

Mac Mahaffee, David Hrvatin

### PHOTOGRAPHER

#### Joseph Vella Composite

**Bayonet Media**

Joseph Vella

#### John Timm - Videographer Composite

**WTIU**

John Timm

#### Journey Indiana - My Own Little World

**WTIU**

Saddam Al-Zubaidi

#### Cleveland Creatives: #VoicesofCLE

**Freelance**

Danny Pytell

#### Nick Cave, Summit Lake: Heard

**WNEO/WEAO**

Tyler Clark

### SPORTS DOCUMENTARY

#### Fourth & Goal

**The Indianapolis Star**

Mykal McEldowney, Suzette Hackney

#### Black College Football Hall of Fame:

#### Journey to Canton

**WNEO/WEAO**

James Waters II, Shaun Horrigan

#### Madness

**The Indianapolis Star**

Mykal McEldowney, Jenna Watson

## Building The Browns: Trust The Process

### Cleveland Browns

Paul Taylor, Ricky Soinski, Keith Mollohan, Lily Hammel, Andrew Davidson, Anthony Bauccho, Robert Conroy, Jeff McDaniel, Konner Sanghera

## With the Next Pick

### Indianapolis Colts

Matthew Wilkening, Dave Knickerbocker, Matthew Dominick, Larra Overton, Zack Baker, Amber Derrow, Michael Stevens, Kevin Conners, Sheri Osborne

## MUSICAL COMPOSITION/ARRANGEMENT

## Indianapolis Zoo: Reptile Rhyme (Full Length)

### Borshoff

Emmanuel Carter, Anthony Howard

## Kofi Boakye: Live on Fox 8 In The Morning

### Blaboak Ventures

Kofi Boakye

## Singing Winds: The Life and Works of T.C. Steele

### WTIU

Tyron Cooper

## I Love the Land (Original Song)

### WKYC

David Güitonsky, Roselyn Muniz, Ryan Radefeld, Jorge Ramos Pantoja, Marisa Saenz

## LIVE SPORTING EVENT/GAME

## Cleveland Indians Baseball

### Bally Sports Ohio

Jim Murphy, Tom Farmer, Steve Barto, Mike Pocta, Michael Symonds, Mitchell Hadden, Matt Underwood, Andre Knott, Pat Kilkenney

## NBA - CAVS Crazy Comeback vs Celtics

### Bally Sports Great Lakes

Brent Valenti, Tom Farmer, Patrick Kilkenney, Daniel Sevic, John Michael, Austin Carr, Pat Pharo, Mitchell Hadden, Gene Winters

## Indiana Pacers Home Opener vs Miami Heat

### Bally Sports Indiana

Brian Woodrum, Jamie Berns, Chris Denari, Quinn Buckner, Jeremiah Johnson, Larry Mago, Bill Cochran

## PROMOTION: PROGRAM PROMOTION

## I Love the Land

### WKYC

Roselyn Muniz, Ryan Radefeld, Margaret Bernstein, John Riley, Jorge Ramos Pantoja, Marisa Saenz, Leon Bibb, David Hrvatin, SaBrianna Lever, Dominic Ferrante

## TALENT: REPORTER - INVESTIGATIVE

## Kara Kenney Investigates

### WRTV

Kara Kenney

## Jasmine Minor WISH-TV

### WISH

Jasmine Minor

## Expose, Challenge, and Change

### WEWS

Jonathan Walsh

## Sarah Buduson

### WEWS

Sarah Buduson

## BREAKING OR SPOT NEWS

## WRTV Breaking Coverage of the FedEx Shootings.

### WRTV

Richard Harker, Kara Kenney, Amanda Starrantino

## 2 shot, Taken to Hospital in Youngstown

### WKBN

Katelyn Amato

## OSHP Shooting Suspect Manhunt

### WTVG

Alexis Means, Todd Gaertner, Josh Croup

## WKBN Storm Team 27 Tornado Coverage

### WKBN

Mitch Davis

## High School Lockdown

### WOIO

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