



# 53<sup>rd</sup> Annual

Central Great Lakes

**EMMY® AWARDS**

**RECIPIENTS**

**ARTS/ENTERTAINMENT**

53rd Central Great Lakes Emmy Awards RECIPIENT

The Art of Dance | Flamenco in Barcelona Spain

Artrageous with Nate

**Nate Heck**, Host

**Tim Irwin**, Executive Producer

#### PROMOTION: IMAGE PROMOTION

53rd Central Great Lakes Emmy Awards RECIPIENT

We See You

WKYC

**John Riley**, Producer/Director/Cinematographer/Editor

**Ryan Radefeld**, Producer

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

53rd Central Great Lakes Emmy Awards RECIPIENT

Found - Rape victim shares story of courage and survival

WANE

**Terra Redus Brantley**, Anchor

53rd Central Great Lakes Emmy Awards RECIPIENT

Sudden Genius Syndrome & the Magic of Mathematics

WXIN

**Daniel Spehler**, Reporter

**James Suiter**, Photographer

53rd Central Great Lakes Emmy Awards RECIPIENT

The Rich Culture of Japan

WTHR

**Scott Swan**, Reporter

**Steve Rhodes**, Field Producer

#### TALENT: REPORTER - POLITICAL

53rd Central Great Lakes Emmy Awards RECIPIENT

John Kosich: Excellence in Political Reporting

WEWS

**John Kosich**, Reporter

## **LIFESTYLE - NEWS**

53rd Central Great Lakes Emmy Awards RECIPIENT

[Running the 'Land](#)

WEWS

**Jonathan Rudder**, Reporter

**L. David Colabine**, Photographer/Editor

## **ARTS/ENTERTAINMENT - NEWS**

53rd Central Great Lakes Emmy Awards RECIPIENT

[The Beat Goes On](#)

Spectrum News

**Bryan Levin**, Camera & Editor

**Alison Momeyer**, Executive Producer

## **EDITOR: LONG FORM CONTENT (LONGER THAN 10 MINUTES)**

53rd Central Great Lakes Emmy Awards RECIPIENT

[Isabel & Roy](#)

WVIZ PBS ideastream

**Mary Fecteau**, Editor

## **DOCUMENTARY HISTORICAL**

53rd Central Great Lakes Emmy Awards RECIPIENT

[Lines Broken: The Story of Marion Motley](#)

WNEO/WEAO

**James Waters II**, Producer/Director

**Shaun Horrigan**, Producer/Director

## **BUSINESS/CONSUMER - NEWS**

53rd Central Great Lakes Emmy Awards RECIPIENT

[A Dying Man's Wish](#)

WEWS

**Jonathan Walsh**, Investigative Consumer Producer  
**Rob Klein**, Investigative Photographer

**EDITOR: NEWS/SPORTS**

53rd Central Great Lakes Emmy Awards RECIPIENT  
**Edit Composite 2021 Steve Rhodes**  
WTHR  
**Steve Rhodes**, Editor

**INFORMATIONAL/INSTRUCTIONAL**

53rd Central Great Lakes Emmy Awards RECIPIENT  
**Is it legal?**  
WJW  
**Tom Merriman**, Legal Analyst  
**Chris Gibilisco**, Producer  
**Andrew Fishman**, News Director

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

53rd Central Great Lakes Emmy Awards RECIPIENT  
**Making a Case for Mustard**  
WTHR  
**Megan Simpson**, Executive Producer  
**Chuck Lofton**, Anchor  
**Steve Rhodes**, Field Producer

**DIRECTOR - LIVE OR RECORDED LIVE**

53rd Central Great Lakes Emmy Awards RECIPIENT  
**Indians Live-Symonds**  
Bally Sports Great Lakes  
**Michael Symonds**, Director

**SPORTS STORY - CONTENT**

53rd Central Great Lakes Emmy Awards RECIPIENT

Off the Track

WTHR

**Dave Calabro**, Sports Director  
**Ryan Thedwall**, Field Producer  
**Scott Allen**, Photojournalist

**WRITER - LONG FORM CONTENT**

53rd Central Great Lakes Emmy Awards RECIPIENT

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

WTIU

**Todd Gould**, Writer

**PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT (SINGLE SPOT OR CAMPAIGN)**

53rd Central Great Lakes Emmy Awards RECIPIENT

KnoZone Dino Campaign

Bayonet Media

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

53rd Central Great Lakes Emmy Awards RECIPIENT

Gleaners: Potato

Zoo Content

**Joel Umbaugh**, Writer / Producer / Director / Editor

**HEALTH/MEDICAL - NEWS (SINGLE SHIFT)**

53rd Central Great Lakes Emmy Awards RECIPIENT

Grey's Anatomy leads to life-saving surgery in Cleveland

WEWS

**Katie Ussin**, Reporter, Editor

**SOCIETAL CONCERNS - NEWS**

53rd Central Great Lakes Emmy Awards RECIPIENT

## Two Americas

WEWS

**Karen Van Vleck**, Assistant News Director

**Kevin Barry**, Reporter

**Jeff Barnhill**, Photographer

**Drew Scofield**, Photographer

## POLITICS/GOVERNMENT

53rd Central Great Lakes Emmy Awards RECIPIENT

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

WKYC

**Mark Naymik**, Reporter

**Ty Choate**, Photographer

**Sara Shookman**, Reporter

**Susan Moses**, Producer

**Chris Blake**, Photographer/Editor

## HEALTH/MEDICAL

53rd Central Great Lakes Emmy Awards RECIPIENT

## Exploring Your Health: Colorectal Cancer

Spectrum News

**Erin Billups**, Reporter

**Colleen Mckown**, Producer

**Sean Dahlberg**, Senior Editor

**Lee Weisenfeld**, Photographer

**Frank Posillico**, Photographer

**Jorge Olivares**, Motion Designer

## TALENT: PERFORMER/HOST/NARRATOR

53rd Central Great Lakes Emmy Awards RECIPIENT

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

WKYC

**Michael Polk**, Performer/Host

## **PUBLIC AFFAIRS PROGRAM**

53rd Central Great Lakes Emmy Awards RECIPIENT

[Help Wanted Ohio](#)

WEWS

**Kelly Hainer**, Executive Producer

**Laura Hartog**, Executive Producer

**Anthony Garcia**, Photographer

**DaLaun Dillard**, Reporter

**John Kosich**, Reporter

**Clay LePard**, Reporter

**Katie Ussin**, Reporter

## **CRIME - NEWS**

53rd Central Great Lakes Emmy Awards RECIPIENT

[Arrest Not So "Textbook" After All](#)

WRTV

**Andrew Smith**, Producer

**Kara Kenney**, Reporter

## **INTERACTIVE VIDEO - SHORT FORM (UP TO 10 MINUTES)**

53rd Central Great Lakes Emmy Awards RECIPIENT

[Clicking in Cleveland](#)

WKYC

**Stephanie Haney**, Producer, Host

**Allison Girvin**, Executive Producer

**Denise Polverine**, Executive Producer

**Sara Liptak**, Producer

## **INTERACTIVE VIDEO - LONG FORM (LONGER THAN 10 MINUTES)**

53rd Central Great Lakes Emmy Awards RECIPIENT

[Interactive Town Hall](#)

WEWS

**Mark Ackerman**, Executive Producer

**Steve Kurrent**, Director

**Meredith Kieger**, Supervising Director

**Rob Powers**, News Anchor

**Karl Capen**, Producer  
**Joe Donatelli**, Digital Director  
**Ian Cross**, Digital Executive Producer

**BRANDED CONTENT - SHORT FORM CONTENT (UP TO 10 MINUTES)**

53rd Central Great Lakes Emmy Awards RECIPIENT  
**Fortune's Fool "Secrets in the Wood"**  
Bayonet Media

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

**BRANDED CONTENT - LONG FORM CONTENT (LONGER THAN 10 MINUTES)**

53rd Central Great Lakes Emmy Awards RECIPIENT  
**The Indianapolis Prize**  
Mays Entertainment, LLC  
**Matt Mays**, Director, Writer, Producer  
**Bill Baker**, Editor

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

53rd Central Great Lakes Emmy Awards RECIPIENT  
**Killing our Communities**  
WEWS  
**Kelly Hainer**, Executive Producer  
**Janelle Bass**, Managing Editor  
**Eric Ristow**, Producer  
**Trevor Taylor**, Director  
**DaLaun Dillard**, Anchor  
**Courtney Gousman**, Anchor  
**Rob Powers**, Anchor  
**Patricia Hickey**, Editor

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



53rd Central Great Lakes Emmy Awards RECIPIENT

The Pomeroy House: A Path To Freedom

WEWS

**Courtney Gousman**, Producer/ Reporter

## **POLITICS/GOVERNMENT - NEWS**

53rd Central Great Lakes Emmy Awards RECIPIENT

Crisis on the Creek

WRTV

**Kara Kenney**, Producer

**Brad Forestal**, Photographer

## **TALENT: SPORTS ANALYST / PLAY BY PLAY**

53rd Central Great Lakes Emmy Awards RECIPIENT

John Michael - Play-By-Play Cleveland Cavaliers

Bally Sports Great Lakes

**John Michael**, Play-By-Play Broadcaster - Cleveland Cavaliers

## **PROMOTION: NEWS PROMOTION - IMAGE**

53rd Central Great Lakes Emmy Awards RECIPIENT

Wherever you GO!

WKYC

**Ryan Radefeld**, Producer/Director/Editor

**John Riley**, Cinematographer

## **SOCIETAL CONCERNS**

53rd Central Great Lakes Emmy Awards RECIPIENT

Digging Deeper: Climate Matters

WPTA

**Gayl Beals II**, Executive Producer

**Krista Miller**, Producer/Host

**Brien McElhatten**, Producer/Host

**Ian Hoover**, Photographer

**Gabe Prough**, Producer/Host

**Matt Leach**, Meteorologist/Host  
**Christopher Brown**, Animator And Aerial Photographer

53rd Central Great Lakes Emmy Awards RECIPIENT

**First Class: I Promise Graduates**

WKYC

**Amani Abraham**, Producer/Reporter  
**Margaret Bernstein**, Producer  
**Susan Moses**, Producer  
**Roselyn Muniz**, Producer  
**Mike Leonard**, Photographer

## VIDEO ESSAY

53rd Central Great Lakes Emmy Awards RECIPIENT

**Senior Pictures**

WKYC

**Chris Blake**, Photojournalist

## WRITER - NEWS

53rd Central Great Lakes Emmy Awards RECIPIENT

**Dustin Grove - writer composite**

WTHR

**Dustin Grove**, Writer

## PROMOTION: SPORTS PROMOTION

53rd Central Great Lakes Emmy Awards RECIPIENT

**The Cleveland Cavaliers: Pass the Torch**

Think Media Studios

**Brian Glazen**, Executive Producer  
**Julia Thorndike**, Director  
**Kevin Libal**, Director  
**Matthew Eck**, Director  
**Alex Johnson**, Producer  
**Taylor Caruso**, Producer  
**Robert Ruggeri**, Assistant Director  
**Mark Czajkowski**, Editor

**Mitch Maggio**, Visual Effects  
**Mike Carissimi**, Sound Design  
**Chris Wiegand**, Colorist

53rd Central Great Lakes Emmy Awards RECIPIENT

**For the Shoe | 2021 Season Trailer**

Indianapolis Colts

**Dave Knickerbocker**, Producer  
**Matthew Dominick**, Producer  
**Conner Handel**, Producer  
**Matthew Wilkening**, Producer  
**Kevin Conners**, Producer  
**Sheri Osborne**, Producer  
**Zack Baker**, Producer  
**Amber Derrow**, Producer

## **HUMAN INTEREST - NEWS (SINGLE SHIFT)**

53rd Central Great Lakes Emmy Awards RECIPIENT

**Love Sydnie**

WEWS

**L. David Colabine**, Photojournalist  
**Jade Jarvis**, Reporter

## **NEWS SPECIAL**

53rd Central Great Lakes Emmy Awards RECIPIENT

**The Big Tournament Special**

WXIN

**Allison Hammond**, News Producer  
**Vickie Van Vliet**, Executive Producer  
**Philip Nardiello**, Sports Producer  
**Troy Butler**, Director  
**Chris Hagan**, Anchor

53rd Central Great Lakes Emmy Awards RECIPIENT

**Indiana State Fair Tragedy: 10 Years Later**

WRTV

**Judy Carbone**, Executive Producer

**Rafael Sanchez**, Anchor/Reporter  
**Mike Hartz**, Editor  
**Brad Forestal**, Photographer/Editor  
**Kara Kenney**, Investigative Reporter  
**Nikki Dementri**, Reporter

## DIRECTOR - POST PRODUCED

53rd Central Great Lakes Emmy Awards RECIPIENT  
**The 86th Annual Anisfield-Wolf Book Awards**  
WVIZ PBS ideastream  
**Mary Fecteau**, Director

## SPORTS PROGRAM - POST-PRODUCED OR EDITED

53rd Central Great Lakes Emmy Awards RECIPIENT  
**Earning Some Respect in Buffalo | Game Recap**  
Indianapolis Colts  
**Conner Handel**, Prodicer  
**Matthew Wilkening**, Producer  
**Matthew Dominick**, Producer  
**Amber Derrow**, Producer  
**Zack Baker**, Producer

## TEAM COVERAGE

53rd Central Great Lakes Emmy Awards RECIPIENT  
**Mass Vaccination Clinic**  
WEWS  
**Rob Powers**, Anchor  
**Jonathan Walsh**, Investigative Reporter  
**Tara Gardner**, Producer  
**Tracy Carloss**, Reporter  
**Leah Mazur**, Assignment Editor

## AUDIO

53rd Central Great Lakes Emmy Awards RECIPIENT  
**Applause: Tri-C Jazz Fest**

WVIZ PBS ideastream

**Dave DeOreo**, Producer

**Al Dahlhausen**, Audio Engineer

## SPORTS STORY - NEWS

53rd Central Great Lakes Emmy Awards RECIPIENT

[Soul of a Boxer](#)

WEWS

**Jon Doss**, Reporter

**Andy Sugden**, Photojournalist

## INVESTIGATIVE - MULTIPLE REPORTS

53rd Central Great Lakes Emmy Awards RECIPIENT

[Murder in the Suburbs](#)

WTOL

**Silas Tsang**, Producer

**Brian Dugger**, Reporter

**Eric Rerucha**, Photographer

## RESEARCH

53rd Central Great Lakes Emmy Awards RECIPIENT

[Where There's Smoke, There's Overtime](#)

WRTV

**Kara Kenney**, Researcher

## NEWS FEATURE - SERIOUS FEATURE (MULTIPLE REPORTS)

53rd Central Great Lakes Emmy Awards RECIPIENT

[Roadblocks to Hoosier Health](#)

WXIN

**Beairshelle Edmé**, Reporter

**Jamie Suiter**, Photographer

**Tom Sheehan**, Photographer

**Nicholas Alexander**, Graphic Designer

## VIDEO JOURNALIST

53rd Central Great Lakes Emmy Awards RECIPIENT

[The Weight of Death](#)

WXIN

**Michael Sullivan**, Multimedia Journalist

53rd Central Great Lakes Emmy Awards RECIPIENT

[Nicholas Gardner Drives to School](#)

WFMJ

**Derek Steyer**, Video Journalist

## ENTERTAINMENT

53rd Central Great Lakes Emmy Awards RECIPIENT

[Holidays in the CLE](#)

Flagship Media

**Jeff Reidel**, Producer/Videographer/Editor

**Heather Holmes**, Executive Producer

**Mark Nolan**, Host

**Leon Bibb**, Reporter

**Thomas Wasinski**, Drone Operator

## DOCUMENTARY CULTURAL

53rd Central Great Lakes Emmy Awards RECIPIENT

[Isabel & Roy](#)

WVIZ PBS ideastream

**David C. Barnett**, Host/Producer

**Mary Fecteau**, Director/Producer

## DAILY NEWS REPORT (SINGLE SHIFT)

53rd Central Great Lakes Emmy Awards RECIPIENT

[Lost In Translation](#)

WXIN

**Michael Sullivan**, Multimedia Journalist

**EDITOR: SHORT-FORM CONTENT (UP TO 10 MINUTES)**

53rd Central Great Lakes Emmy Awards RECIPIENT

[Cleveland Guardians Unveil](#)

Cleveland Guardians

**Steve Asbury**, Editor

**ENVIRONMENT/SCIENCE - NEWS**

53rd Central Great Lakes Emmy Awards RECIPIENT

[Journey Indiana - A Brood Awakening](#)

WTIU

**John Timm**, Producer/Videographer/Editor

**Jason Pear**, Videographer

**DIVERSITY/EQUITY/INCLUSION**

53rd Central Great Lakes Emmy Awards RECIPIENT

[3News: A Turning Point \(Pride\)](#)

WKYC

**Christina Flowers**, Executive Producer

**Jessica Miller**, Executive Producer

**Sara Shookman**, Anchor

**Kierra Cotton**, Reporter

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

53rd Central Great Lakes Emmy Awards RECIPIENT

[News 8 Daybreak](#)

WISH

**Katie Ayers**, Producer

**Kylie Conway**, Anchor

**Drew Blair**, Anchor

**Scott Sander**, Anchor

**DIVERSITY/EQUITY/INCLUSION**

53rd Central Great Lakes Emmy Awards RECIPIENT

[3News: A Turning Point](#)

WKYC

**Christina Flowers**, Executive Producer  
**Jessica Miller**, Executive Producer  
**Leon Bibb**, Reporter  
**Sara Shookman**, Anchor  
**Lynna Lai**, Anchor  
**Margaret Bernstein**, Executive Producer  
**Denise Polverine**, Executive Producer

## DOCUMENTARY TOPICAL

53rd Central Great Lakes Emmy Awards RECIPIENT

**The Big Comeback: The Choir of Man at Playhouse Square**  
Think Media Studios

**Brian Glazen**, Executive Producer  
**Geoff Yaw**, Director  
**Robert Ruggeri**, Director  
**Cindi Szymanski**, Producer  
**Autumn Kiser**, Producer  
**Colleen Bedell**, Producer  
**Daniel Krivenki**, Editor

## CHILDREN/YOUTH/TEEN

53rd Central Great Lakes Emmy Awards RECIPIENT

**Who Was Basquiat? Made For Kids!**  
Artrageous with Nate

**Nate Heck**, Host/Writer/Animator

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

53rd Central Great Lakes Emmy Awards RECIPIENT

**This American Carol Opening**  
Ball State University

**Chris Flook**, Motionographer

## INVESTIGATIVE - SINGLE REPORT



53rd Central Great Lakes Emmy Awards RECIPIENT

## Death Sentence

The Indianapolis Star

**Robert Scheer**, Photojournalist And Producer

## HARD NEWS REPORT (NO TIME LIMIT)

53rd Central Great Lakes Emmy Awards RECIPIENT

## My Son Should Have Been Red Flagged

WXIN

**Angela Ganote**, Reporter

**Ryan Liggett**, Photographer

## COMMERCIAL

53rd Central Great Lakes Emmy Awards RECIPIENT

## Indianapolis Zoo: Reptile Rhyme

Borshoff

**Bennett Conrad**, Producer

**Aaron Scamihorn**, Producer

**Colin Dullaghan**, Producer

**Ryan Noel**, Producer

53rd Central Great Lakes Emmy Awards RECIPIENT

## CIFF45 Streams - Bring Film Home

Fusion Filmworks

**Jon LaGuardia**, Director / Animator

**Debby Samples**, Executive Producer

**Grace Nowak**, Producer

**Brittyn DeWerth**, Artist / Designer

**Tawni Miller**, Artist / Designer

**Jake Fader**, Composer / Engineer / Musician

## MILITARY - NEWS

53rd Central Great Lakes Emmy Awards RECIPIENT

## Your Service

WEWS

**Rob Powers**, Reporter

**Joshua Voight**, Executive Producer

**Jeff Barnhill**, Photographer/Editor  
**Bridgette Pacholka**, Photographer/Editor

**TALENT: REPORTER - SPORTS**

53rd Central Great Lakes Emmy Awards RECIPIENT

Storytelling in 2021

WEWS

**Jon Doss**, Reporter

**MAGAZINE PROGRAM**

53rd Central Great Lakes Emmy Awards RECIPIENT

The Saturday Social with Mike Polk Jr.

WKYC

**Jessica Miller**, Executive Producer

**John Heberle**, Videographer/Editor

**Dan Canterna**, Art Director

**Michael Polk**, Host/Producer

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

53rd Central Great Lakes Emmy Awards RECIPIENT

Janae's Journey

WTHR

**Scott Swan**, Writer

**Cody Mattox**, Editor

**TALENT: COMMENTATOR/EDITORIALIST**

53rd Central Great Lakes Emmy Awards RECIPIENT

I Have Some Thoughts On That

WKYC

**Michael Polk**, Editorialist

**NOSTALGIA**

53rd Central Great Lakes Emmy Awards RECIPIENT

UNTOLD: Hidden Stories of NW Ohio-Willow Beach  
BCAN

**Marcus Harrison**, Producer

## HISTORICAL/CULTURAL

53rd Central Great Lakes Emmy Awards RECIPIENT

Jesse Owens Olympic Oak Tree Planted At Rockefeller Pond

WVIZ PBS ideastream

**Dennis Knowles**, Producer/Host/Writer

## TALENT: REPORTER - DAILY NEWS

53rd Central Great Lakes Emmy Awards RECIPIENT

Dustin Grove Daily News Reporter Composite

WTHR

**Dustin Grove**, Reporter

## INTERVIEW/DISCUSSION

53rd Central Great Lakes Emmy Awards RECIPIENT

Everything We Can't Say

Rise Productions

**Jasmine Minor**, Producer

## NEWS FEATURE - LIGHT FEATURE (MULTIPLE REPORTS)

53rd Central Great Lakes Emmy Awards RECIPIENT

Chuck's Big Adventure

WTHR

**Megan Simpson**, Executive Producer

**Chuck Lofton**, Anchor

**Steve Rhodes**, Field Producer

**Scott Graber**, Photographer

## LIFESTYLE

53rd Central Great Lakes Emmy Awards RECIPIENT

Indy Style special I Love Lucy Halloween episode

WISH

**Peggy McClelland**, Executive Producer  
**Jason Heath**, Producer  
**Amber Hankins**, Host/Associate Producer

## LONG FORM PROMOTIONAL SPOTS

53rd Central Great Lakes Emmy Awards RECIPIENT

**Guardians Unveil**

Cleveland Guardians

**Alex King**, Executive Producer  
**Nicky Schmidt**, Executive Producer  
**Jason Wiedemann**, Executive Producer  
**Tara Hewit**, Producer  
**Nick Gambone**, Creative Director  
**Michael Donelan**, Motion Graphics  
**Steve Asbury**, Producer

## TECHNICAL ACHIEVEMENT

53rd Central Great Lakes Emmy Awards RECIPIENT

**WRTV "Modcast"**

WRTV

**Lydia Williams**, Executive Producer  
**Jill Jacobs Oakes**, Director  
**Jen Brown**, Director, Digital & OTT Strategy  
**Konah Williams**, Producer  
**Michael Hartz**, Editor, Producer

## PROMOTION: NEWS PROMOTION - TOPICAL

53rd Central Great Lakes Emmy Awards RECIPIENT

**Chuck's Big Adventure**

WTHR

**Kerry Williams**, Writer/Editor

## SPORTS PROGRAM - LIVE

53rd Central Great Lakes Emmy Awards RECIPIENT

## Indians Live Pregame

Bally Sports Ohio

**Tom Farmer**, Executive Producer  
**Pat Kilkenney**, Coordinating Producer  
**Mike Symonds**, Director  
**Dan Larsen**, Associate Producer/Editor  
**Mike Bachmann**, Producer

## TALENT: REPORTER - CONSUMER

53rd Central Great Lakes Emmy Awards RECIPIENT

Angela Brauer, Anchor & Reporter

WTTV

**Angela Brauer**, Anchor/Reporter

## SPECIAL EVENT COVERAGE

53rd Central Great Lakes Emmy Awards RECIPIENT

Circle of Lights

WTHR

**Megan Simpson**, Executive Producer  
**Matt Whisner**, Chief Photographer  
**Nick Downey**, Director  
**Chuck Lofton**, Host  
**Kyle Thomas**, Drone Operator  
**Patrick Harmon**, Photographer  
**Dan Bordenkecher**, Audio Operator  
**Susan Batt**, Field Producer  
**Anne Marie Tiernon**, Co-Host  
**Lauren Morgan**, Field Producer  
**Amy Ramirez-Hoke**, Graphics Producer  
**Jalea Brooks**, Co-Host

## EDUCATION/SCHOOLS - NEWS

53rd Central Great Lakes Emmy Awards RECIPIENT

Passing the Trash: A Broken System

WRTV

**Kara Kenney**, Reporter

**LIVE SPORTS PRODUCER**

53rd Central Great Lakes Emmy Awards RECIPIENT  
Browns Countdown 2021 Season

WEWS

**Randy Ziemnik**, Producer

**PROMOTION: NEWS PROMOTION - CAMPAIGN**

53rd Central Great Lakes Emmy Awards RECIPIENT

Dare to Dream

WKYC

**Ryan Radefeld**, Producer/Director/Writer/Editor

**John Riley**, Producer/Cinematographer

**Peyton Bishop**, Talent

**Margaret Bernstein**, Producer

**Daniel Canterna**, Art Director

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

53rd Central Great Lakes Emmy Awards RECIPIENT

Weekend Sunrise 9am

WTHR

**Valerie Jackson**, Director

**TALENT: REPORTER - FEATURES/HUMAN INTEREST**

53rd Central Great Lakes Emmy Awards RECIPIENT

2021 - Monuments of Hope

WEWS

**Clay LePard**, Reporter

**SPORTS - ONE-TIME SPECIAL**

53rd Central Great Lakes Emmy Awards RECIPIENT

Building The Browns: The Playoffs

Cleveland Browns

**Paul Taylor**, Director

**Ricky Soinski**, Executive Producer & Editor  
**Keith Mollohan**, Producer & Editor  
**Robert Conroy**, Editor  
**Andrew Davidson**, Cinematographer  
**Anthony Baucco**, Cinematographer  
**Jeff McDaniel**, Cinematographer

53rd Central Great Lakes Emmy Awards RECIPIENT

[Countdown to Indy](#)

WTTV

**Philip Nardiello**, Sports Producer  
**Chris Hagan**, Host  
**David Griffiths**, Reporter  
**Wes Woodward**, Photographer

## CONTINUING COVERAGE

53rd Central Great Lakes Emmy Awards RECIPIENT

[Finding a Fix](#)

WEWS

**Jonathan Walsh**, Investigative Reporter  
**Mark Ackerman**, Executive Producer  
**Rob Klein**, Investigative Photojournalist  
**Beth Peak**, Investigative Photojournalist

53rd Central Great Lakes Emmy Awards RECIPIENT

[Downtown Cleveland Development](#)

WEWS

**Kevin Barry**, Reporter

## PROMOTIONAL CAMPAIGN

53rd Central Great Lakes Emmy Awards RECIPIENT

[First Alert Weather](#)

WTOL

**Tamara Rost**, Co-Producer  
**Troy Poling**, Co-Producer, Shooter, Editor

## PHOTOGRAPHER: SHORT FORM CONTENT (UNDER 10 MINUTES)

53rd Central Great Lakes Emmy Awards RECIPIENT

Journey Indiana - My Own Little World

WTIU

**Saddam Al-Zubaidi**, Videographer

## SPORTS DOCUMENTARY

53rd Central Great Lakes Emmy Awards RECIPIENT

Fourth & Goal

The Indianapolis Star

**Mykal McEldowney**, Photojournalist And Producer

**Suzette Hackney**, Columnist

## MUSICAL COMPOSITION/ARRANGEMENT

53rd Central Great Lakes Emmy Awards RECIPIENT

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

WTIU

**Tyron Cooper**, Composer/Arranger

53rd Central Great Lakes Emmy Awards RECIPIENT

I Love the Land (Original Song)

WKYC

**David Guitonsky**, Composer/Arranger

**Roselyn Muniz**, Lyricist

**Ryan Radefeld**, Lyricist

**Jorge Ramos Pantoja**, Lyricist

**Marisa Saenz**, Lyricist

## LIVE SPORTING EVENT/GAME

53rd Central Great Lakes Emmy Awards RECIPIENT

NBA - CAVS Crazy Comeback vs Celtics

Bally Sports Great Lakes

**Brent Valenti**, Senior Producer

**Tom Farmer**, Executive Producer

**Patrick Kilkenney**, Coordinating Producer



**Daniel Sevic**, Director  
**John Michael**, Play By Play  
**Austin Carr**, Analyst  
**Pat Pharo**, Editor/Associate Producer  
**Mitchell Hadden**, Videographer  
**Gene Winters**, Associate Producer

## PROMOTION: PROGRAM PROMOTION

53rd Central Great Lakes Emmy Awards RECIPIENT

[I Love the Land](#)

WKYC

**Roselyn Muniz**, Producer  
**Ryan Radefeld**, Producer/Director/Editor  
**Margaret Bernstein**, Producer  
**John Riley**, Cinematographer  
**Jorge Ramos Pantoja**, Producer/Talent  
**Marisa Saenz**, Producer/Talent  
**Leon Bibb**, Producer/Talent  
**David Hrvatin**, Digital Producer  
**SaBrianna Lever**, Associate Producer  
**Dominic Ferrante**, Drone Operator

## TALENT: REPORTER - INVESTIGATIVE

53rd Central Great Lakes Emmy Awards RECIPIENT

[Kara Kenney Investigates](#)

WRTV

**Kara Kenney**, Investigative Reporter

53rd Central Great Lakes Emmy Awards RECIPIENT

[Sarah Buduson](#)

WEWS

**Sarah Buduson**, Investigative Reporter

## BREAKING OR SPOT NEWS

53rd Central Great Lakes Emmy Awards RECIPIENT

[WRTV Breaking Coverage of the FedEx shootings.](#)

WRTV

**Richard Harker**, Producer  
**Kara Kenney**, Reporter  
**Amanda Starrantino**, Anchor

53rd Central Great Lakes Emmy Awards RECIPIENT

**OSHP Shooting Suspect Manhunt**

WTVG

**Alexis Means**, Reporter  
**Todd Gaertner**, Photographer  
**Josh Croup**, Video Journalist

## WEATHER - NEWS

53rd Central Great Lakes Emmy Awards RECIPIENT

**Eight Tornadoes in Two Hours: Northeast Ohio's Tornado Swarm**

WKYC

**Betsy Kling**, Chief Meteorologist  
**Matt Wintz**, Meteorologist

## PHOTOGRAPHER: NEWS/SPORTS

53rd Central Great Lakes Emmy Awards RECIPIENT

**Video Composite 2022 Steve Rhodes**

WTHR

**Steve Rhodes**, Photojournalist

## DIRECTOR - NEWSCAST

53rd Central Great Lakes Emmy Awards RECIPIENT

**News5 at 6: Introducing the Cleveland Guardians**

WEWS

**Steve Kurrent**, Director

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