



55<sup>th</sup> Annual

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**EMMY<sup>®</sup> AWARDS**

# RECIPIENTS

CATEGORY #101

## OVERALL EXCELLENCE

RECIPIENT

WEWS Overall Excellence

WEWS

Steve Weinstein

CATEGORY #102

## NEWS EXCELLENCE

RECIPIENT

FOX59 News

WXIN

CJ Hoyt

RECIPIENT

13News

WTHR

Nicole Block

CATEGORY #103

## SPORTS EXCELLENCE

RECIPIENT

WISH-TV Sports Team

WISH

Anthony Calhoun

CATEGORY #104

## COMMUNITY SERVICE

**RECIPIENT**

Education Station  
**WKYC**  
Margaret Bernstein

CATEGORY #201

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

**RECIPIENT**

WISH-TV Daybreak  
**WISH**  
Alexi Eastes, Lindsay Kendall

CATEGORY #202

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

**RECIPIENT**

13News at 5  
**WTHR**  
Ashley Hardin-Hammons, Jennifer Feick

CATEGORY #203

**EVENING NEWSCAST - MARKETS (1-50)**

**RECIPIENT**

News 5 at 6: Tusky Valley Bus Crash  
**WEWS**  
Tara Gardner, Kelly Hainer, Katie Ussin, John Kosich, Mark E. Johnson, Trevor Taylor, Tara Morgan, Tessa DiTirro, Bryn Caswell, Janelle Bass Hawthorne

CATEGORY #204

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

**RECIPIENT**

13News Weekend at the Track

WTHR

Ashley Hardin-Hammons, Jennie Runevitch, Jennifer Feick, Melissa Greathouse,  
Kyle Wooldridge

CATEGORY #205

**DAYTIME NEWSCAST - MARKETS (51+)**

RECIPIENT

21Alive News at 5

WPTA

Tom Powell, Linda Jackson, Karli VanCleave, Paula Hinton, Jewel Harris

CATEGORY #206

**EVENING NEWSCAST - MARKETS (51+)**

RECIPIENT

WKBN 6PM East Palestine Controlled Release

WKBN

Kristy Regula

CATEGORY #207

**NEWS SPECIAL**

RECIPIENT

Swallowed By The System

WEWS

Scott Noll, Tara Morgan, Bridgette Pacholka, Rob Powers

CATEGORY #301

**DAILY NEWS REPORT (SINGLE SHIFT)**

RECIPIENT

Only Steps Away

WJW

**David Bradford, Maia Belay**

CATEGORY #302

## **HARD NEWS REPORT (NO TIME LIMIT)**

RECIPIENT

**The Excessive Speeders**

**WEWS**

**Clay LePard, Gary Abrahamsen, Bridgette Pacholka, Drew Scofield, Michael Harris, Michael Vielhaber**

CATEGORY #303

## **BREAKING OR SPOT NEWS**

RECIPIENT

**June Tornadoes**

**WTHR**

**Chuck Lofton, Sean Ash, Jennie Runevitch, Emily Longnecker, Logan Gay, Rich Nye, Bill Reilly, Adam Pyle, Matt Whisner, Melissa Greathouse**

CATEGORY #304

## **CONTINUING COVERAGE**

RECIPIENT

**East Palestine Train Derailment**

**WKBN**

**Katelyn Amato, Nadine Grimley, Lorie Barber, Nicholas Rich, Michael Reiner, Lindsey Watson, Jason Vinkler, Kristy Regula, Gerry Ricciutti**

RECIPIENT

**We Follow Through: East Palestine Derailed**

**WEWS**

**Tara Morgan**

CATEGORY #305

## **TEAM COVERAGE**

RECIPIENT

**A Storm's Impact**

**WEWS**

**Bryn Caswell, Karl Capen, L. David Colabine, Mark E. Johnson, Cody Murphy**

CATEGORY #306

## **INVESTIGATIVE - SINGLE REPORT**

RECIPIENT

**Something In That Wash Ain't Clean**

**WEWS**

**Scott Noll, Rob Klein**

CATEGORY #307

## **INVESTIGATIVE - MULTIPLE REPORTS**

RECIPIENT

**Cheating Inside the Fire House**

**WTHR**

**Bob Segall, Ryan Thedwall, Susan Batt**

CATEGORY #308

## **LIGHT FEATURE (SINGLE REPORT)**

RECIPIENT

**Backyard Glass**

**WTHR**

**Megan Simpson, Chuck Lofton, Steve Rhodes**

CATEGORY #309

## **LIGHT FEATURE (MULTIPLE REPORTS)**

**RECIPIENT**

Chuck's Big Adventure: Out of Town and On The Water

**WTHR**

**Megan Simpson, Chuck Lofton, Steve Rhodes**

CATEGORY #310

**SERIOUS FEATURE (SINGLE REPORT)**

**RECIPIENT**

A Good Inventory of the Bad

**WEWS**

**Clay LePard, Bridgette Pacholka**

CATEGORY #311

**SERIOUS FEATURE (MULTIPLE REPORTS)**

**RECIPIENT**

Wanted: More Mindful Responses

**WEWS**

**Jonathan Walsh**

CATEGORY #312

**ARTS/ENTERTAINMENT - NEWS**

**RECIPIENT**

A Forgotten Children's Book by Langston Hughes and Elmer W. Brown Emerges in Cleveland

**WVIZ PBS ideastream**

**Jean-Marie Papoi, Dave DeOreo**

CATEGORY #313

**BUSINESS/CONSUMER - NEWS**

**RECIPIENT**

13News VERIFY: Tracking Your Recycling

**WTHR**

**Bob Segall, Ryan Thedwall, Susan Batt**

CATEGORY #314

**CRIME/JUSTICE - NEWS**

**RECIPIENT**

**Samuel Herring**

**WEWS**

**Tara Morgan, Rob Klein, Mark Puente, Andrew Oliver**

CATEGORY #315

**DIVERSITY/EQUITY/INCLUSION - NEWS**

**RECIPIENT**

**The Runaway Slave Awarded the Medal of Honor**

**WTTV**

**Robert Donaldson**

CATEGORY #316

**EDUCATION/SCHOOLS - NEWS**

**RECIPIENT**

**School Officer in Trouble**

**WTHR**

**Cierra Putman, Steve Rhodes, Ryan Thedwall, Susan Batt**

CATEGORY #318

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

**RECIPIENT**

**Indiana OB/GYN Loses Medical License After Patients'  
Claims of Sexual Abuse**

**WTTV**

**Debby Knox, Megan Kramer**



CATEGORY #319

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

RECIPIENT

Lessons From Owen

WANE

**Alyssa Ivanson**

CATEGORY #320

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

RECIPIENT

The Existence of Two Truths

WEWS

**Katie Ussin**

CATEGORY #321

**MILITARY - NEWS**

RECIPIENT

Your Service

WEWS

**Rob Powers, Bridgette Pacholka, L. David Colabine**

CATEGORY #322

**POLITICS/GOVERNMENT - NEWS**

RECIPIENT

Marijuana In Ohio

WEWS

**Jonathan Walsh**

CATEGORY #323

**SOCIETAL CONCERNS - NEWS**

RECIPIENT

The Trap

WTHR

Cierra Putman, Ryan Thedwall

CATEGORY #324

**WEATHER - NEWS**

RECIPIENT

Cosmic Consequences

WTVG

Ross Ellet

CATEGORY #401

**SPORTS STORY - NEWS**

RECIPIENT

Beneath the Surface

WEWS

Jon Doss, Randy Ziemnik

CATEGORY #403

**SPORTS PROGRAM - LIVE**

RECIPIENT

The Zone

WISH

Anthony Calhoun, Ross Bolin, Brian Eckstein, Andrew Chernoff, Angela Moryan,  
Scott Davis

CATEGORY #404

**SPORTS PROGRAM - POST-PRODUCED OR EDITED**

**RECIPIENT**

**Sideline to Sideline: Browns vs. Bears**

**Cleveland Browns**

**Andrew Davidson, Ricky Soinski, Jeff McDaniel, Lily Hammel, Justin Fela, Jason Gibbs, Noah Stitt, Nathan Zegura, Brandon Maffitt, Jacob Griffin, Jonathan Glancy, Caroline Jordan, Konner Sanghera**

CATEGORY #405

**SPORTS - ONE-TIME SPECIAL**

**RECIPIENT**

**WTHR Race Day**

**WTHR**

**Scott Hums, Nicole Block, Megan Simpson**

CATEGORY #406

**SPORTS DOCUMENTARY**

**RECIPIENT**

**Once Upon a Time in Sports**

**Crash Cat Media Group**

**Mark Hamer**

CATEGORY #407

**SPORTS INTERVIEW/DISCUSSION**

**RECIPIENT**

**Ultimate Cleveland Sports Show on WKYC - Browns vs. Jaguars preview show**

**WKYC**

**Michael Lucas, Anthony Antonelli, Steven Becker, Steve Kurrent**

CATEGORY #408

**LIVE SPORTING EVENT/GAME**

**RECIPIENT**

**Cavs Basketball - Historic Night For Donovan Mitchell**

**Bally Sports Ohio**

**Brent Valenti, John Michael, Austin Carr, Dan Sevic, Serena Winters, Gene Winters, Tom Farmer, Brad Daugherty**

CATEGORY #409

**SPORTS OPEN/TEASE**

**RECIPIENT**

**Cleveland Cavaliers - 2023 City Edition Game Opener**

**Think Media Studios**

**Brian Glazen, Julia Thorndike, Robert Ruggeri, Taylor Caruso, Alex Johnson, Nicholas Langer, Eddie Smith, Mark Czajkowski, Daniel Krivenki, Mitch Maggio, Mike Carissimi**

CATEGORY #501

**DOCUMENTARY CULTURAL**

**RECIPIENT**

**Wes Bound: The Genius of Wes Montgomery**

**Jukeboxer Productions**

**Kevin Finch, Jim Hall**

CATEGORY #502

**DOCUMENTARY HISTORICAL**

**RECIPIENT**

**OVER THERE: Hoosier Heroes of the Great War**

**Jo Throckmorton Filmworks**

**Jo Throckmorton, Jim Silberstein**

CATEGORY #503

**DOCUMENTARY TOPICAL**

**RECIPIENT**

**Saving Species: A WTHR Indianapolis Prize Special**  
**WTHR**

**Megan Simpson, Steve Rhodes, Matt Mays, Joe Sailer, Vincent Manganello, Dustin Demoret, Liana Wallace, Karen Burns, Alliy Moyer, Cody Mattox, Emily Garrett, Kelly Griese**

CATEGORY #504

**MAGAZINE PROGRAM**

**RECIPIENT**

**One Tank Travel with Tim McMahon - Sandusky**  
**BCAN**

**Tim McMahon, Jose Degollado, Marcus Harrison, Brent Sobczak**

CATEGORY #505

**PUBLIC AFFAIRS PROGRAM**

**RECIPIENT**

**First to Act: The Inside Story of How Indiana Essentially Outlawed Abortion.**

**IndyStar**  
**Mykal McEldowney**

CATEGORY #506

**SPECIAL EVENT COVERAGE**

**RECIPIENT**

**Business at the Brickyard**  
**Inside Indiana Business with Gerry Dick**  
**Gerry Dick, Tara Twigg, Clint Erbacher, Theresa Wells-Ditton, Mary-Rachel McGonigle, Kylie Veleta**

CATEGORY #507

## **ENTERTAINMENT**

**RECIPIENT**

Wes Montgomery at 100: A 100th Birthday Tribute  
Concert

**WTIU**

**Todd Gould**

CATEGORY #508

## **INTERVIEW/DISCUSSION**

**RECIPIENT**

Four One Nosh The Podcast - The Federal Inn

**BCAN**

**Tim McMahon**

CATEGORY #509

## **ARTS/ENTERTAINMENT**

**RECIPIENT**

Journey Indiana - Drawing From Memory

**WTIU**

**Jason Pear, John Timm**

CATEGORY #510

## **DIVERSITY/EQUITY/INCLUSION**

**RECIPIENT**

Negro Leagues Heritage Week

**Indianapolis Indians**

**Adam Pintar, Alex Leachman, Lasana Kazembe**

CATEGORY #511

## **CHILDREN/YOUTH/TEEN**

**RECIPIENT**

**A Taste of Cleveland**

**Twice As Good Productions**

**Lee Manor, Delaney Robertson, Hadley Robertson, Andy Cope, Britney Wittik**

CATEGORY #512

**HEALTH/MEDICAL**

**RECIPIENT**

**Life After Breast Cancer**

**WJW**

**Natalie Herbick, Carrie Young, David Bradford, Andrew Fishman**

CATEGORY #513

**HISTORICAL/CULTURAL**

**RECIPIENT**

**The Photo Ark - Joel Sartore**

**Mays Entertainment, LLC**

**Matt Mays, Karen Burns**

CATEGORY #514

**LIFESTYLE**

**RECIPIENT**

**The Master Craftsman**

**WNEO/WEAO**

**Philip Leiter, Phillip Sieb**

CATEGORY #515

**NOSTALGIA**

**RECIPIENT**

**The Golden Age Of Kids' TV: Cleveland**

**Best Location Films**

**Dan O'Shannon, Alexa Lee, Mike Olszewski, Janice Olszewski, John Ban, Davis Chu**

CATEGORY #516

## **POLITICS/GOVERNMENT**

**RECIPIENT**

**Bellwether: The Political Evolution of Erie - Our Power**

**WQLN PBS NPR**

**Tom Fox-Davies, Michael Berlin**

CATEGORY #517

## **SOCIETAL CONCERNS**

**RECIPIENT**

**A New Era | The Girls Flag Football Story in Northeast Ohio**

**Cleveland Browns**

**Andrew Davidson, Justin Fela, Ricky Soinski, Konner Sanghera, Justin Stine, Anthony Baucio**

CATEGORY #601

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

**RECIPIENT**

**Kate's Kart - Brand Video**

**Upper Valley Film Co.**

**Matt Thomas**

**RECIPIENT**

**To Write Love On Her Arms - "The World is Not Better Without You"**

**Well Done Marketing**



**Jonathan Frazier, Dustin Miller, Lindsey Frazier, Konah Williams, Natalie Eisele**

CATEGORY #602

## **COMMERCIAL**

RECIPIENT

**Oliver Winery - Everyday Sommelier**

**Bayonet Media**

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

CATEGORY #603

## **PROMOTION NEWS**

RECIPIENT

**FOX59 / CBS4 The Weather Authority - Beautiful Day**

**WXIN**

**Drew Fowler, Michael Long**

CATEGORY #604

## **PROMOTION NON-NEWS**

RECIPIENT

**Cleveland Reads/Immersive Disney Campaign**

**WKYC**

**Margaret Bernstein, Ryan Radefeld, Joseph Garman, Roselyn Muniz, Andrew Fornadel**

CATEGORY #605

## **PROMOTION: SPORTS PROMOTION**

RECIPIENT

**Dear Summer**

**Indianapolis Indians**

**Adam Pintar, Alex Leachman**

CATEGORY #606

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

RECIPIENT

**The Land for Life Storytelling Project**

**Destination Cleveland**

**Alexis Hotchkiss, Felia Mano, Josh Booth, Dan Gillespie, Jimmy Gall, Eric Vaughan, Joe Siebert, Marie Scalia, Brian Glazen, Julia Thorndike**

CATEGORY #701

**TALENT: ANCHOR - NEWS**

RECIPIENT

**Betsy Kling**

**WKYC**

**Betsy Kling**

CATEGORY #702

**TALENT: ANCHOR - WEATHER**

RECIPIENT

**Meteorologist Ross Ellet**

**WTVG**

**Ross Ellet**

CATEGORY #703

**TALENT: ANCHOR - SPORTS**

RECIPIENT

**Anthony Calhoun**

**WISH**

**Anthony Calhoun**

CATEGORY #704

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

RECIPIENT

Dragon Dream Team

WJW

Natalie Herbick

RECIPIENT

Heartstrings with Lindsay Buckingham

WKYC

Lindsay Buckingham

CATEGORY #705

**TALENT: REPORTER - DAILY NEWS**

RECIPIENT

Jennie Runevitch Composite

WTHR

Jennie Runevitch

CATEGORY #706

**TALENT: REPORTER - INVESTIGATIVE**

RECIPIENT

Bob Segall, 13 Investigates

WTHR

Bob Segall

CATEGORY #707

**TALENT: REPORTER - SPORTS**

RECIPIENT

Zach Groth - Sports Reporting in the Summit City

WPTA

Zach Groth

CATEGORY #708

**TALENT:PERFORMER/HOST/NARRATOR**

RECIPIENT

The World According to Polka

WNEO/WEAO

Jacob Kouwe

CATEGORY #709

**LIVE NEWS PRODUCER**

RECIPIENT

Allison Hammond

WXIN

Allison Hammond

CATEGORY #710

**LIVE SPORTS PRODUCER**

RECIPIENT

WEWS SPORTS COVERAGE

WEWS

Randall Ziemnik

CATEGORY #711

**WRITER - NEWS**

RECIPIENT

The Existence of Two Truths

WEWS

Katie Ussin

CATEGORY #712

**WRITER - SHORT / LONG FORM CONTENT**

RECIPIENT

The Golden Age Of Kids' TV: Cleveland  
Best Location Films

**Dan O'Shannon**

CATEGORY #713

**DIRECTOR - LIVE OR RECORDED LIVE**

RECIPIENT

Jamie Berns - Indiana Pacers Game Director 2023  
Bally Sports Indiana

**Jamie Berns**

CATEGORY #714

**DIRECTOR - SHORT/LONG FORM - POST PRODUCED**

RECIPIENT

Once Upon a Time in Sports  
Crash Cat Media Group

**Mark Hamer**

CATEGORY #715

**EDITOR: NEWS/SPORTS**

RECIPIENT

Dragon Dream Survivors  
WJW

**David Bradford**

RECIPIENT

Rhodes Edit composite 2023

WTHR

Steve Rhodes

CATEGORY #716

**EDITOR: SHORT-FORM CONTENT (UP TO 15 MINUTES)**

RECIPIENT

Lily Hammel - Short Form Composite

Cleveland Browns

Lily Hammel

CATEGORY #717

**EDITOR: LONG FORM CONTENT (LONGER THAN 15 MINUTES)**

RECIPIENT

Wes Bound: The Genius of Wes Montgomery

Jukeboxer Productions

Jim Hall

CATEGORY #718

**PHOTOGRAPHER: NEWS/SPORTS**

RECIPIENT

Rhodes on the Road video composite

WTHR

Steve Rhodes

CATEGORY #719

**PHOTOGRAPHER: SHORT FORM CONTENT (UNDER 15 MINUTES)**

RECIPIENT

Joseph Vella Composite  
Bayonet Media  
Joseph Vella

CATEGORY #720

**PHOTOGRAPHER: LONG FORM CONTENT (LONGER THAN  
15 MINUTES)**

RECIPIENT

The Shadow Between Us  
The Story Speaks  
Lance Murphey

CATEGORY #721

**VIDEO ESSAYIST**

RECIPIENT

Journey Indiana - A Timeless Medium  
WTIU  
Saddam Al-Zubaidi

CATEGORY #722

**MULTIMEDIA JOURNALIST**

RECIPIENT

Derek Steyer WFMJ Composite  
WFMJ  
Derek Steyer

CATEGORY #723

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

RECIPIENT

All Out For Christmas Title Sequence  
Ball State University  
Chris Flook

CATEGORY #724

**MUSICAL COMPOSITION/ARRANGEMENT**

RECIPIENT

The Shadow Between Us  
Tender Hearts Crusades Inc.  
Obadiah Baker

CATEGORY #725

**TECHNICAL ACHIEVEMENT**

RECIPIENT

Music In Transit  
Total Fun Productions  
Tyler Eads, Jake Huber, Joseph Frank, Kaleb Giddens, Nathan Kane