# **2024 Central Great Lakes**

# **EMMY<sup>®</sup> AWARDS RECIPIENTS**

CATEGORY #101

# **OVERALL EXCELLENCE**

WTHR

Michael Brouder, General Manager

CATEGORY #102

#### **NEWS EXCELLENCE**

FOX59 News Excellence

WXIN

Christopher Hoyt, News Director

CATEGORY #103

#### SPORTS EXCELLENCE

WEWS Sports Excellence

WEWS

Camryn Justice, Sports Reporter

CATEGORY #104

#### **COMMUNITY SERVICE**

**Education Station** 

#### WKYC

Margaret Bernstein, Community Service Director

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

3News GO: Severe Summer Storms

#### WKYC

Jennifer Jordan, Executive Producer Ryan Haidet, Producer Anna Meyer, Producer Alanna Dick, Producer Danita Harris, Anchor Dave Chudowsky, Anchor Matt Wintz, Meteorologist Candice Hare, Reporter Robert Moore, Editor Jarrod Evangelist, Editor

#### CATEGORY #202

# DAYTIME NEWSCAST - MARKETS (1-50)

Spring Tornadoes Hit Indiana

#### WISH

Jett Zweigel, Producer Phil Sanchez, Anchor Adam Krent, Executive Producer

# CATEGORY #203

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

3 News at 6: Remembering Jamieson Ritter

WKYC

Jonathan Adkins, News Director Julie Flynn, Assistant News Director Monique Zappa, Executive Producer Meg Hambach, Executive Producer Dave DeNatale, Producer Frank Macek, Director Annabelle Childers, Reporter Lindsay Buckingham, Reporter Matthew Lawrence, Photographer Craig Roberson, Photographer

#### CATEGORY #204

#### WEEKEND NEWSCAST - MARKETS (ALL)

WTHR 13 All-Star Weekend Sunrise 9AM

#### WTHR

Lindsey Monroe, Meteorologist Matthew Fultz, Anchor Valerie Jackson, Director Rich Nye, Reporter Anna Chalker, Reporter Matt Whisner, Photographer McNally Roberts, Producer Gina Glaros, Anchor Andrew Schuller, Photographer

#### CATEGORY #205

#### MORNING / DAYTIME NEWSCAST - MARKETS 51+

21 News at 5, Realty Building Explosion

#### WFMJ

Lindsay McCoy, Anchor

# EVENING NEWSCAST - MARKETS (51 +)

WKBN 6PM- The Realty Tower Explosion

# WKBN

Kristy Regula, Producer

# CATEGORY #207

# **NEWS SPECIAL**

The Delphi Murders: Waiting for Justice

# WXIN

Allison Hammond, Producer Maxwell Lewis, Reporter Robert Donaldson, Anchor Angela Ganote, Anchor Adam Howard, Director

Hideaway or Fugitive: Running from Robert

# WOIO

Sara Goldenberg, Executive Producer John Baligush, Videographer Tim Dubravetz, Videographer Misty Stiver, Managing Editor

# **DAILY NEWS REPORT - (SINGLE SHIFT)**

Dirtiest Job I Ever Had

# WEWS

**Clay LePard**, Reporter **L. David Colabine**, Videographer

# CATEGORY #302

# HARD NEWS REPORT - (NO PRODUCTION TIME LIMIT)

After the Storm

# WTHR

Jennie Runevitch, Reporter Ryan Thedwall, Photographer

Serial Killer's Quest for Freedom

# WTOL

Brian Dugger, Reporter Eric Rerucha, Photographer

# **BREAKING/SPOT NEWS - MULTIPLE REPORTS**

The Delphi Murders Trial: The Verdict

#### WXIN

Maxwell Lewis, Reporter Chad Epler, Photographer Ruthanne Gordon-Sullivan, Producer Rafael Sanchez, Producer

Allison Hammond, Producer Beairshelle Edmé, Anchor Robert Donaldson, Anchor

CATEGORY #304

#### **CONTINUING COVERAGE**

The Delphi Murders

#### WTHR

Emily Longnecker, Reporter Bob Segall, Reporter Anne Marie Tiernon, Anchor Richard Nye, Reporter Ryan Thedwall, Photographer Josh Blankenship, Photographer Scott Allen, Photographer Matt Whisner, Photographer Christopher Webb, Photographer Katherine Jackson-Lindsay, Talent Susan Batt, Producer

# **TEAM COVERAGE**

March Tornados

#### WTHR

Richard Nye, Reporter Logan Gay, Reporter Lauren Kostiuk, Reporter Lindsey Monroe, Meteorologist Matt Whisner, Photographer Alex Almanza, Photographer Kyle Thomas, Videographer Greg Kathary, Producer Jennifer Peterson, Executive Producer

#### CATEGORY #306

# **INVESTIGATIVE - SINGLE REPORT**

**High Stakes** 

#### WTHR

Bob Segall, Reporter Ryan Thedwall, Photographer Susan Batt, Producer

#### CATEGORY #307

#### **INVESTIGATIVE - MULTIPLE REPORTS**

A Deceptive Diocese

#### WEWS

Jonathan Walsh, Investigative Producer Rob Klein, Videographer

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

House of "Sole"

# WTHR

Megan Simpson, Producer Chuck Lofton, Reporter Steve Rhodes, Photographer

#### CATEGORY #309

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

Chuck's Big Adventure

# WTHR

Megan Simpson, Producer Steve Rhodes, Photographer Chuck Lofton, Reporter Scott Graber, Photographer

CATEGORY #310

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

A Dinner Party in Prison

# WKYC

**Isabel Lawrence**, Reporter **Chris Blake**, Photographer

Songs and Stories of Gettysburg

# WTHR

Megan Simpson, Producer Steve Rhodes, Editor Chuck Lofton, Reporter

CATEGORY #311

# **NEWS FEATURE - SERIOUS FEATURE (MULTIPLE REPORTS)**

Our Sons Should Be Here

#### WKYC

Lindsay Buckingham, Producer Jessica Miller, Producer Kelsey Frew, Producer John Heberle, Editor

#### CATEGORY #312

#### **ARTS/ENTERTAINMENT - NEWS**

Cleveland Ensemble Shares Music with Women in Prison

#### WVIZ PBS ideastream

Carrie Wise, Producer

#### CATEGORY #313

# **BUSINESS/CONSUMER - NEWS**

King David's Downfall

#### WEWS

Jonathan Walsh, Investigative Reporter Rob Klein, Videographer

Bumpy Ride: The Surprising Costs of Ohio's Toll Road

# WTOL

Silas Tsang, Producer Brian Dugger, Reporter

CATEGORY #314

# **CRIME/JUSTICE - NEWS (SINGLE SHIFT)**

Breaking News: Officer Murdered; Suspect Shot Live On-Air

WOIO

Dan DeRoos, Reporter Cassandra Nist, Producer

CATEGORY #315

# **CRIME/JUSTICE - NEWS (NO PRODUCTION TIME LIMIT)**

Dark Pleas

WEWS

Sarah Buduson, Producer

CATEGORY #316

#### **DIVERSITY/EQUITY/INCLUSION - NEWS**

Remembering the Forgotten Twinsburg Heights

#### WEWS

Clay LePard, Reporter Janelle Bass Hawthorne, Producer

# **EDUCATION/SCHOOLS - NEWS**

Learning Fluid Mechanics

# WEWS

L. David Colabine, Editor

#### CATEGORY #318

# **ENVIRONMENT/SCIENCE - NEWS**

Spacing Out

#### WTVG

Ross Ellet, Reporter

Ohio's New Tornado Record

#### WEWS

Clay LePard, Reporter Jim Duncan, Graphic Designer Mark E. Johnson, Producer

#### CATEGORY #319

# **HEALTH/MEDICAL - NEWS**

Medical Billing Madness

# WEWS

Jonathan Walsh, Investigative Reporter

# HUMAN INTEREST - NEWS (SINGLE SHIFT)

Liam's Wish

# WKYC

Monica Robins, Reporter

CATEGORY #321

# HUMAN INTEREST - NEWS (NO PRODUCTION TIME LIMIT)

French Spirit

# WTHR

Steve Rhodes, Photographer Scott Swan, Writer

10,000 Miles on This Side of Heaven

# WEWS Camryn Justice, Reporter

CATEGORY #322

# HISTORICAL/CULTURAL - NEWS

Journey to France

# WTHR

Steve Rhodes, Producer Scott Swan, Writer

# **MILITARY - NEWS**

Remembering D-Day

# WTHR

Steve Rhodes, Editor Scott Swan, Writer

#### CATEGORY #324

# **POLITICS/GOVERNMENT - NEWS**

Uncovered Ties

#### WEWS

Sarah Buduson, Producer

**Forgotten Parks** 

### WRTV

Kara Kenney, Producer Brad Forestal, Photographer

#### CATEGORY #325

# **SOCIETAL CONCERNS - NEWS**

AI Deep Fakes

# WTOL

Kalie Marantette, Reporter

# WEATHERCAST

First Alert Focus

# WOIO-TV

Erika Paige, Meteorologist Jason Nicholas, Meteorologist Samantha Roberts, Meteorologist Jennifer Vandenberge, Producer Tiffani Tucker, Reporter

Guiding Viewers Through 'Code Red' First Alert Weather Day

#### WPTA

Matt Leach, Chief Meteorologist

CATEGORY #401

#### **SPORTS STORY - NEWS**

The Rugby Team

WEWS

Clay LePard, Reporter Drew Scofield, Videographer

Hoosier Hardwood & the "Cradle of Basketball"

#### WXIN

Beairshelle Edmé, Reporter James Suiter, Photographer

# **SPORTS STORY - SHORT FORM / LONG FORM**

IU Football - Bucket Game

#### **Indiana University**

Kevin Weaver, Editor Mitch Hannon, Director

#### CATEGORY #403

#### **SPORTS PROGRAM – LIVE**

Cavs Live - Jazz vs Cavs (Dec. 23rd, 2024)

### **FanDuel Sports Network Ohio**

Dan Larsen, Producer Cayleigh Griffin, Host Austin Carr, Analyst Brad Daugherty, Commentator Tom Farmer, Executive Producer

CATEGORY #404

# SPORTS PROGRAM – POST-PRODUCED OR EDITED

The Road Back - All Aboard the Freight Train

#### **Rock Entertainment Sports Network**

Michael Conley, Executive Producer Dave McElhatten, Coordinating Producer Leo Simone, Producer Jeremy Hawks, Producer Courtney Payton, Editor Nicole Strautman, Videographer

# SPORTSCAST

Ken Carman Sportscast

#### WIW

Ken Carman, Producer

CATEGORY #406

# **SPORTS – ONE-TIME SPECIAL**

Fever Rising: Preseason Special

#### WRTV

Brad Brown, Host

CATEGORY #407

#### SPORTS DOCUMENTARY

Transatlantic Storytelling 2024

# **Ball State University**

Cameron Clift, Executive Producer Chris Taylor, Coordinating Producer Alex Kartman, Coordinating Producer

CATEGORY #409

# LIVE SPORTING EVENT/GAME

Cleveland Cavaliers 2024 Playoffs Game 1

#### FanDuel Sports Network

Brent Valenti, Producer Dan Sevic, Director Brad Daugherty, Analyst Austin Carr, Analyst John Michael, Play-by-Play Serena Winters, Sideline Reporter Gene Winters, Associate Producer Tom Farmer, Executive Producer

CATEGORY #410

#### **SPORTS OPEN/TEASE**

No Time To Be Wastin' - IU Basketball Intro Video

#### **Ryval Studios**

Jon Morgan, Executive Producer

Cleveland Cavaliers - 2024 City Edition Game Opener

#### **Think Media Studios**

Eric Hellinger, Drone Operator Brian Glazen, Executive Producer Julia Thorndike, Director Bob Ruggeri, Director Taylor Caruso, Producer Eddie Smith, Cinematographer Mark Czajkowski, Editor John St. Pierre, Visual Effects Artist Mike Carissimi, Sound Design Alex Johnson, Executive Producer Nate Klein, Executive Producer Nick Langer, Producer

# **DOCUMENTARY - CULTURAL**

Art & Soul: A Portrait of Nancy Noel

# **3rd Strand Productions**

Alex Kosene, Director

#### CATEGORY #502

# **DOCUMENTARY - HISTORICAL**

Witness to Revolution

# Hemlock Films

Kara White, Producer

CATEGORY #503

# **DOCUMENTARY - TOPICAL**

Major Taylor: Champion of the Race

# WTIU

Kevin Evans, Engineer

#### CATEGORY #504

# MAGAZINE PROGRAM

City Centric

#### WNEO/WEAO

Ryan Donchess, Executive Producer Sophia Gillespie, Producer

# **PUBLIC AFFAIRS PROGRAM**

Slasher: How Detectives Solved a Nearly 50-year Cold Case

# The Indianapolis Star

Mykal McEldowney, Producer

#### Sheltering Hope

#### TV20

Eleanor Hayes, Writer Janelle Bass Hawthorne, Executive Producer Benjamin Draher, Editor Raulston Douse, Photographer Christian Patterson, Photographer Patrick Fenner, Editor Damian Philen-Eduardos, Photographer Megan Gallagher, Producer

# CATEGORY #506

# SPECIAL EVENT COVERAGE

Lights Out In The Land

# WOIO

Scott Carlson, Executive Producer Brian Sinclair, Executive Producer Cassandra Nist, Producer Misty Stiver, Executive Producer James Priewe, Producer Pete Sartschev, Videographer Nichole Plowman, Talent Brian Duffy, Talent Tiffani Tucker, Talent Jason Nicholas, Talent Kelly Dobeck, Talent Sia Nyorkor, Talent Samantha Roberts, Talent

CATEGORY #508

#### **INTERVIEW/DISCUSSION**

Delphi Debrief

#### WTHR

Bob Segall, Talent Philip Cannelongo, Producer Josh Blankenship, Photographer Mike Potter, Producer Susan Batt, Producer Katherine Jackson-Lindsay, Talent Emily Longnecker, Talent Ashley Hancock, Producer Christopher Webb, Photographer John Duong, Producer

PrimeTime - The Ghost Army & Bill Blass

# WFWA

Jeff Blossom, Producer Bruce Haines, Host Todd Grimes, Director Jonathon Nuthals, Director of Cinematography Logan Nickloy, Audio Engineer Owen Bagwell, Videographer

#### **ARTS/ENTERTAINMENT**

Creating Thor's Sword for MARVEL! - Art of Blacksmithing

# **Artrageous with Nate**

Nate Heck, Host Tim Irwin, Executive Producer

#### CATEGORY #510

#### **DIVERSITY/EQUITY/INCLUSION & SOCIETAL CONCERNS**

101 West - Invisible Chains

#### WFMJ

Sydney Canty, Journalist Ron Martin, Photographer Justin Mitchell, Producer Sheila Miller, Producer Matt Stone, Host Alan Brooks, Graphic Artist

# CATEGORY #511

# CHILDREN/YOUTH/TEEN

The Most Deadly Paint in the World? | History of Pigments

### **Artrageous with Nate**

Nate Heck, Creative Director Tim Irwin, Producer

Writers Contest Winner Series 23

# WFWA

Jeff Blossom, Producer

Trading Up - Becoming a Tattoo Artist

BCAN

Marcus Harrison, Producer Adelei Cundiff, Host

CATEGORY #513

# HISTORICAL/CULTURAL

Echoes of Excellence

#### WTHR

Felicia Lawrence, Talent Scott Allen, Photographer

# CATEGORY #514

#### LIFESTYLE

Four One Nosh - Restaurant Week Toledo 2024

#### BCAN

Marcus Harrison, Videographer Jose Degollado, Videographer Tim McMahon, Host

CATEGORY #515

# NOSTALGIA

WJW 75th Anniversary

WJW

Carrie Young, Producer Andrew Fishman, Executive Producer

# **POLITICS/GOVERNMENT**

Indiana Governor Debate

#### WXIN

Chris Norris, Producer Beairshelle Edmé, Anchor Daniel Spehler, Anchor Anne Shumar, Director Kellie Noshfar, Director Hannah Adamson, Producer

CATEGORY #601

# **PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT - SINGLE SPOT OR CAMPAIGN**

The ACLU of Indiana - "Yes, You Can Vote"

# Well Done Marketing

Monika Chodkiewicz, Art Director Carlee Delph, Graphic Artist Anne Wolfcale, Creative Director Grace Phillips, Writer Jonathan Frazier, Director Konah Williams, Producer

# **COMMERCIAL - SINGLE SPOT OR CAMPAIGN**

Milto Cleaners

#### **Bayonet Media**

Andrew Quinn, Director Joseph Vella, Director Of Cinematography Jake Foster, Producer Hannah Lindgren, Producer Amelia Kramer, Editor

CATEGORY #603

#### **PROMOTION – NEWS**

It's A No Brainer

#### WPTA

Rob Anderson, Producer Onalivia Smith, Producer Seth James, Writer Brennen Walton, Producer Kathi Albahrani, Visual Effects Artist Christopher Brown, Producer

CATEGORY #604

#### **PROMOTION – NON-NEWS - PROGRAM OR PROMOTION**

Cleveland Museum of Art - Our Redesigned Website

#### **Fusion Filmworks**

Jon LaGuardia, Director/Editor/Animator

# **PROMOTION – SPORTS**

New Era - Indiana University Football Intro Video

# **Ryval Studios**

Jon Morgan, Producer Andrew Brown, Producer Dani Malakoff, Producer Darrell Grant, Director

# CATEGORY #606

Oliver Winery - Ready for Growth

#### **Oliver Winery**

Kevin Weaver, Director Matt Dillman, Director Of Cinematography

Cavs Entertainment Teams - "Back to School"

# The Cleveland Cavaliers

Nate Klein, Director/Editor Nicholas Langer, Producer/Cinematographer Mark Zaremba, Producer

#### The Land of Creativity

# **Destination Cleveland**

Alexis Robinson, Creative Director Marie Scalia, Executive Producer Brian Glazen, Executive Producer Taylor Caruso, Producer Julia Thorndike, Director Robert Ruggeri, Director Edward Smith, Director Of Cinematography John St. Pierre, Editor Mike Carissimi, Audio Engineer Stefan Johnson, Host

Championing Downtown Cleveland

#### **Fusion Filmworks**

Grace Nowak, Executive Producer

# CATEGORY #701

# **ANCHOR - NEWS**

Beairshelle Edmé: Anchoring through totality 2024

#### WXIN

Beairshelle Edmé, Anchor

Rob Powers - News 5

#### WEWS

Rob Powers, Anchor

#### CATEGORY #702

# **ANCHOR - WEATHER**

# 2024 Tornado Coverage

#### WKYC

Chief Meteorologist Betsy Kling, Meteorologist

#### CATEGORY #703

# **ANCHOR - SPORTS**

Ken Carman Sports

#### WIW

Ken Carman, Anchor

#### CATEGORY #704

#### SPORTS ANALYST/PLAY BY PLAY

John Michael - NBA

# The Cleveland Cavaliers

John Michael, Play-by-Play

#### CATEGORY #705

# **REPORTER - FEATURES/HUMAN INTEREST**

The Olympic Pre-Trip

#### WTHR

Scott Swan, Reporter

#### **REPORTER - DAILY NEWS**

A Daily Dose of J Dub

#### WEWS

Jonathan Walsh, Reporter

#### CATEGORY #707

#### **REPORTER - INVESTIGATIVE**

Uncover It All Scott

#### WEWS

Scott Noll, Reporter

CATEGORY #708

# **REPORTER - LIVE**

Mike Holden Live & On The Move

# WEWS

Mike Holden, Reporter

#### CATEGORY #709

#### **REPORTER - POLITICAL**

Crossroads Politics: Beyond the Headlines and the Horse Race

#### WTHR

Dustin Grove, Reporter

2024 Political Reporting

# WTVG

Josh Croup, Reporter

# **REPORTER - SPORTS**

Sports Reporting in The Land

#### WEWS

Camryn Justice, Sports Reporter

#### CATEGORY #711

#### PERFORMER/NARRATOR/HOST

"Maneater" Halloween Remix | The Music Video

# The 116 Collective

Emmanuel Carter, Performer

The World According to Polka: Jacob Kouwe

#### WNEO/WEAO

Jacob Kouwe, Host

CATEGORY #712

# LIVE NEWS PRODUCER

Producer-Kristy Regula WKBN

#### WKBN

Kristy Regula, Executive Producer

CATEGORY #713

# WRITER - NEWS

**Rob Powers - Writing** 

#### WEWS

Rob Powers, Writer

CATEGORY #714

WRITER - SHORT FORM / LONG FORM

Ten Cent Beer Night 50th Anniversary

WIW

Andrew Fishman, Writer

# **2025 Recipients RECIPIENT**

Major Taylor: Champion of the Race

WTIU

Todd Gould, Writer

CATEGORY #715

# **DIRECTOR - LIVE OR RECORDED LIVE**

Jamie Berns - Indiana Pacers Game Director 2024

# **Bally Sports Indiana**

Jamie Berns, Director

CATEGORY #716

# **DIRECTOR - POST PRODUCED**

Major Taylor: Champion of the Race

WTIU

Todd Gould, Director

# **EDITOR - NEWS/SPORTS**

French Adventure

# WTHR

Steve Rhodes, Editor

CATEGORY #718

#### EDITOR - SHORT FORM CONTENT (UP TO 10 MINUTES)

Alex Leachman Edit Composite 2024

# Indianapolis Indians

Alex Leachman, Editor

CATEGORY #719

#### EDITOR - LONG FORM CONTENT (LONGER THAN 10 MINUTES)

Artrageous with Nate "Creating Thor's Sword for MARVEL!"

# **Fisher Productions**

Cory Fisher, Editor

CATEGORY #720

#### **PHOTOGRAPHER - NEWS/SPORTS**

Sacred Spaces Video comp

WTHR

Steve Rhodes, Videographer

# **PHOTOGRAPHER - SHORT FORM OR LONG FORM CONTENT**

"Maneater" Halloween Remix | The Music Video

# The 116 Collective

Tre Bennett, Cinematographer

# CATEGORY #723

# **VIDEO ESSAYIST**

A Look Around 2024

# WEWS

L. David Colabine, Photojournalist

# CATEGORY #724

# **MULTIMEDIA JOURNALIST**

Dine in the 419

# WTVG

Tony Geftos, Multimedia Journalist

# CATEGORY #725

# **SOLO STORYTELLER - CONTENT**

Journey Indiana - A Chromatic Collaboration

# WTIU

John Timm, Videographer

# GRAPHIC ARTS - MOTION GRAPHICS, VISUAL EFFECTS, COMPOSITING, ART DIRECTION, SET DESIGN

**Guardians City Connect Motion Design** 

# **Cleveland Guardians**

Michael Donelan, Motion Designer Ty Scott, Campaign Designer Nick Gambone, Creative Director

CATEGORY #727

# MUSICAL COMPOSITION/ARRANGEMENT

Major Taylor: Champion of the Race

WTIU

Tyron Cooper, Composer

#### CATEGORY #728

# **TECHNICAL ACHIEVEMENT**

Ball State University Studio Renovations

#### **Ball State University**

Suzy Smith, Technical Media Producer Matthew Zeller, Chief Engineer Alex Kartman, Technical Media Producer Ben Strack, Technical Media Producer Betsy Pike, Technical Media Producer Jerry Pierce, Technical Media Producer