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PROGRAM OF EVENTS

Opening Remarks:
Greg Thies, NATAS Northwest Chapter President

Chris Cashman, Emmy® Award Host and Producer

Helen Raptis, Presentation of 2026
Gold Circle & Silver Circle honorees

A special thank you to Deborah Horne for hosting
the Gold Circle and Silver Circle Honors May 29, 2026

Be sure to join us after the show for light refreshments
and no host bar.





P R E S I D E N T ' S M E S S A G E



On behalf of the Northwest Chapter of the National Academy of Television Arts and Sciences Board of Governors, I am pleased to welcome you to the 63rd annual regional Emmy® Awards. Tonight, we celebrate the remarkable work of professionals from all around the region, honor our outstanding Gold & Silver Circle inductees, take time to pay tribute to those we lost this past year, recognize our scholarship recipients and present a very special recipient with a Board of Governor's Award.

It is an honor to serve as our organization's president and I am privileged to work with the incredible Board of Governors who represent you, the members of the Northwest Chapter of NATAS. The board, and other volunteers, put in countless hours throughout the year developing and supporting the wide range of areas NATAS is involved with. That effort includes those who work on these Emmy® Awards, the Student Production Awards – where five of our region's winners received national awards, plus the committees who work on our scholarships, our Gold & Silver Circle honors and Community Outreach Awards. It also includes the work of our digital communication team, the mentoring committee, equity committee, events committee and representatives from across our chapter that covers 19 DMAs in seven states.

While these regional Emmy® Awards and the Emmy® gala are the most recognized, the scope of our chapter's efforts encompasses much more. We work year-round to support and engage with our region's television professionals and especially students, the future professionals in our industry. We continue to grow our mentoring program and hope to begin a grant program to help video production classrooms in high schools around the region. Also coming soon, a series of webinars that the Northwest Chapter will host for professionals and students on a wide range of topics.

Our chapter is immensely fortunate to have strong representation on the national level with several of our members in key leadership positions, and, of course, we have the best executive director in the country – Diane Bevins. She is the heart of so much of what we do and accomplish, while also contributing immeasurably to the strength of NATAS chapters nationwide. Thank you to Diane and her team for all they do to make our Northwest Chapter strong and successful.

Tonight is one of the most special and memorable evenings for all of us in the industry because we take the time to honor the excellence of our peers, colleagues, friends and family. Congratulations to all the Emmy® award nominees and recipients for your incredible work.

Please enjoy a great evening together and let's celebrate!

Greg Thies





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Honoring Mary Ann Wilson

For more than thirty years, Mary Ann worked in partnership with KSPS PBS to produce and distribute **“Sit and Be Fit”** a gentle, chair-based exercise program that reached millions of viewers throughout the United States and Canada. Since its debut from the KSPS studios in 1987, the series has become a trusted and beloved resource for older adults and individuals seeking accessible, health-centered fitness programs that promote strength, mobility, and well-being.

Mary Ann was a registered nurse, health educator, and a passionate advocate for senior wellness. Her commitment to empowering people through movement continues to inspire the countless viewers who found encouragement and hope in her work.

Through more than 400 episodes, **“Sit and Be Fit”** reflected Mary Ann’s lifelong mission to make exercise safe, effective, and enjoyable for people of all ages and abilities. Produced and filmed in Spokane, the program grew from a local idea into a nationally distributed series seen on hundreds of PBS stations. It remains one of the most enduring and impactful fitness programs in public television history.

Mary Ann Wilson’s life reminds us that compassion, education, and service have the power to move us all body, mind, and heart.

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2026

Board of Governors' AWARD

In 2010 Mary Ann Wilson was named national spokesperson for a Prevent DVT (Deep Vein Thrombosis) campaign. In 2017, she was inducted into the National Fitness Hall of Fame, and has been a recipient of 35 national health, wellness and media awards including the 2019 President's Council on Sports, Fitness & Nutrition Community Leadership Award. *Sit and Be Fit* has been featured in segments on *Jimmy Kimmel Live*, *The Tonight Show with David Letterman*, and *The Ellen DeGeneres Show*.

She appeared as an expert columnist on senior health matters and presented at countless events locally and across the United States on topics relating to senior fitness, caregiving, and workplace wellness.

Mary Ann did not stop there - producing 36 home exercise products, including workouts for those managing arthritis, osteoporosis, diabetes, fibromyalgia, Parkinson's, multiple sclerosis, neuropathy, chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD) and stroke rehabilitation, as well as programming for brain fitness, balance, lymphatic health, safe driving and caregivers.

With a deep dedication to serving others, Mary Ann Wilson empowered people to take charge of their health, fostering a sense of community from the comfort of their own homes. She was more than an instructor; she was a friend who championed the idea that we can always do something to feel better. Her legacy lives on in her closing words: *"Keep reaching out for a better day!"*

In the early 1980's while teaching aerobics in Spokane, WA, Mary Ann Wilson noticed the fitness needs of older adults being ignored. Drawing on her nursing background, she designed a program which she later named, *Sit and Be Fit*. In 1987, Wilson convinced producers at KSPS to tape and broadcast the series.

Over time, *Sit and Be Fit* became more than just a TV show and evolved into a "genre of exercise" recognized and used as a prototype for senior fitness programming throughout the world.

This pioneering work in the field of senior fitness won her international recognition as a leader in the healthy aging movement. *Sit and Be Fit* is recognized by the National Council on Aging (NCOA) as a "Best Practices" program in health promotion and aging.



The Governor's Award is the highest honor bestowed for recognition of achievements so extraordinary and universal in nature as to be beyond the realm of the structured awards presented within the Northwest Chapter's regular Area Awards. A nomination is submitted in writing to the Board of Governors for consideration and requires a five-sixths favorable vote to present the award.

For this award, an Emmy® Statuette is given.





GOLD & SILVER CIRCLE

The Gold Circle and Silver Circle honors media professionals who began their careers in television in a performing, creative, technical or 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, Northwest Chapter television and the National Academy, and the training of others for careers in broadcasting.

The NATAS Northwest 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 Circles Committee for rigorously vetting the nominees and voting on a slate that was forwarded to the board for approval.

2026 GOLD CIRCLE INDUCTEE

Jeff Renner • Seattle • Previously with KING

2026 SILVER CIRCLE INDUCTEES

Andy Carson • Portland • KPTV

Steve Denari • Portland • KATU

Mimi Gan • Seattle • Previously with KING

Robyn Nance • Spokane • KXLY

Don Nelson • Boise • KIVI

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GOLD & SILVER CIRCLE



GOLD CIRCLE AND SILVER CIRCLE HISTORY

GOLD CIRCLE

Richard Marshall 2025
 Diane Bevins 2024
 John Givens 2015
 Norma Goodman 2014
 August "Augie" Hiebert 2005
 Ed Hume 2015
 Bryan Johnson 2013
 Bob Newman 2014
 George Ray 2010
 Ken Segota 2020
 Dale Wakem 2015
 Jean Walkinshaw 2019
 Chris Wedes (J.P. Patches) 2008

SILVER CIRCLE

Tim Adams 2019
 Scott Altus 2016
 Steve Amen 2014
 Doug Armstrong 2018
 Kurt Austin 2017
 Resti Bagcal 2020
 Tracy Barry 2009
 John F. Behnke 1994
 Ken Boddie 2017
 Stan Boreson 1995
 James Bosley 2003
 Dennis Bounds 2019
 Diane Bowers 2023
 Eric Bremner 1993
 Bob Briley 1992
 Aaron Brown 2008
 Bill Brubaker 2000
 Dorothy S. Bullitt 1992
 Brenda Buratti 2013
 Jack Butler 2003
 Christopher Byers 2025
 Linda Byron 2017
 Steve Cannon 2011
 Jack Capell 2001
 DeeDee Caciari 2024
 Joan Cartan-Hansen 2013
 Enrique Cerna 2013
 Burnill F. Clark 1997
 Roderic J. Cleifton 1994

Carl Click 2020
 Don Clossin 2019
 Tom Dargan 2004
 Dave Davis 2022
 Mike Donahue 2000
 Pat Dooris 2023
 Jeff Douglas 2012
 Steve Dowd 2013
 Maria Downey 2016
 Steve Dunn 2021
 Ray Ekness 2024
 Keith Eldridge 2020
 Jean Enersen 1994
 Randy Eng 2024
 Glenn Farley 2022
 Walter Farley 2014
 Micki Flowers 2005
 Rebecca Force 2010
 Susannah Frame 2025
 Ruth Fratt 1995
 Nick Freeman 1994
 Larry Gebert 2023
 Shannon Gee 2020
 Jeff Gianola 2013
 Gary Gibson 2012 2012
 Kathi Goertzen 2008
 Barbara Groce 1993
 Nancy Guppy 2022
 Ray Heacox 2016
 Charles Herring 1996
 Jeff Hite 2023
 Martin Holtman Jr. 2000
 Karole Honas 2015
 Deborah Horne 2016
 Sharon Howard 2007
 Ed Hume 1996
 Jack Hyyppa, 2017
 Elisa Jaffe 2021
 Mike James 1997
 Jamie Jensen 2021
 Bryan Johnson 2003
 Glenn Johnson 1993
 Mark Johnson 2022
 Nancy Johnson 2020
 Jesse Jones 2024

Ken Jones 2011
 Gary Justice 1995
 Robert E. Kelly 1997
 Bruce King 1997
 Dan Kleckner 2014
 David Ko 2015
 Della Kostelnik Juarez 2019
 Robert E. Krueger 2006
 Bill Krumm 2015
 Don LaCombe 2010
 Don Lacy 1996
 Scott LaPlante 2013
 Matt Lawrence 2023
 Chris Legeros 2015
 Dan Lewis 2011
 Diane Lewis Torre 2024
 Val E. Limburg 1997
 Joanne Lisosky 2015
 Cathy Marshall 2024
 Rich Marriott 2024
 Lori Matsukawa 2014
 Mike McCabe 2025
 Bill McClain 1993
 Don McCune 1992
 Grant McOmie 2021
 Patricia McRae 2020
 Peter Morrill 2008
 Rena Mullen 2025
 Steve Mumm 2021
 Bob Newman 1995
 Peter O'Connell 2017
 Roger Ottenbach 2002
 Laszlo Pal 1996
 Greg Palmer 2009
 Art Pattison 1991
 Ancil H. Payne 1992
 Mark Peterson 2022
 Ron Pisaneschi 2017
 Steve Pool 2014
 Essex Porter 2016
 Laural Porter 2018
 Ruth Pumphrey 2020
 Jackie Purcell 2017
 Steve Raible 2010
 Helen Raptis 2015

Clyn Richards 2013
 Roberta Romero 2023
 Mike Ross 2019
 Richard Ross 2002
 Peter Rosten 2016
 Dee Sarton 2014
 Allen Schauffler 2024
 Lee Schulman 2000
 Howard Scott 2001
 Pat Scott 1996
 Liz Serrette 2022
 John Sharify 2018
 Randy Shaw 2015
 Rhonda Shelby 2019
 Tom Sherry 2020
 Alan Sillence 2021
 Craig Smith 1995
 Patsy Smullin 2007
 Todd Sonflieth 2019
 Eric Sowl 2018
 Tom Speer 2014
 Dick Splitstone 2017
 Brook Stanford 2004
 Phil Sturholm 1993
 Joyce Taylor 2023
 Connie Thompson 2006
 Bob Thronsen 2013
 Cleven Ticeson 2014
 John Tracy 2025
 John Twiggs 2021
 Jill Valley 2025
 Tracy Vedder 2018
 Jean Walkinshaw 1992
 Harry Wappler 1996
 W. W. Warren 1993
 Dick Warsinske 2019
 Chris Wedes 1992
 Herb Weisbaum 2015
 Ed White 2014
 Dave Wike 2022
 Bruce Williams 2025
 D. J. Wilson 2018
 Nadine Woodward 2013
 Matt Zaffino 2016
 Jim Zimmer 2023



**GOLD & SILVER
 CIRCLE**



Jeff Renner



Meteorologist - Scientist - Television Producer - Author - Pilot - Sailor

You have successfully done it all. From reporting on Mt. St. Helens to delivering daily weather forecasts, you are a teacher, a storyteller and a Renaissance man. Thank you for more than 50 years of dedication to our community and to the Pacific Northwest.

From Mt. St. Helens to the waters of the Pacific Northwest, it might be easier to create a list of what Jeff Renner has not done. His accomplishments are many and the respect he has garnered is unmatched. Jeff was born and educated in the Midwest and earned his degree in Atmospheric Sciences at the University of Washington in Seattle, the city where he has remained for most of his amazing life.

Jeff was a much-loved meteorologist at KING-TV and long-remembered as the chief reporter during the eruption of Mt. St. Helens. Jeff took his knowledge into the classroom, visiting more than 600 schools over the decades and often brought selected students to help him with his weather forecasts on KING. He is the author of several books, all focused on the outdoors, and the winner of many awards, among them multiple Emmy® awards and a Person of the Year Broadcaster from the American Marketing Association.

Jeff's volunteer work is as prolific as his other accomplishments, including his regular dives at the Seattle Aquarium and his decade of work with Little Bit Therapeutic Riding Center. He is a much-respected public speaker and continues his broadcast career to this day, hosting "Challenge 2.0," which focuses on contemporary issues, ethics and values and airs on MeTV.

His unmistakable voice and vast knowledge of science combine to make a remarkable man; a true Northwest treasure and a man guided by the words "to those whom much is given, much is expected." Congrats, Jeff!



**GOLD & SILVER
CIRCLE**



Andy Carson



For 30 years, your humor, wit and unforgettable adventures brightened our mornings. A trusted guide through countless weather events and a treasured colleague, you will always be part of KPTV's Good Day Oregon.

Andy Carson began his television career while still in college, serving as an intern with *Late Night with David Letterman* in the fall of 1990. There, he had the opportunity to work with Paul Shaffer and the World's Most Dangerous Band and even appeared in two comedy segments – an early glimpse of the humor and charm that would become his trademark.

After returning to Pittsburg, Kansas, to complete his final year of college, Andy was hired by the local CBS affiliate to deliver the weekend weather. Following graduation, he became the first weather anchor on the station's new morning show, KOAM First News, where he spent three years. It was there he also met his wife, then a camera operator and producer.

In 1994, Andy and his wife moved to Lynchburg, Virginia, where he served as weather anchor for Good Morning Virginia on WSET. Then, in 1996, Andy, his wife and daughter moved to Portland to help launch Good Day Oregon. Nearly 30 years later, he remains one of its most beloved and familiar faces.

Throughout his career, Andy has done far more than forecast the weather. He has generously supported countless community organizations and nonprofit causes, while also becoming known for Andy's Adventures, his popular segment highlighting fun and memorable experiences across the Northwest.

Whether guiding viewers through major weather events or bringing laughter to their mornings, Andy Carson has long been a trusted presence and a cherished member of the KPTV family.



**GOLD & SILVER
CIRCLE**



Steve Denari



A master of creative services - a visionary storyteller - a champion of community affairs. Your commitment to crafting compelling narratives, creating high impact programming and driving creative endeavors stands as an example to us all. Thank you for over three decades of dedication.

Steve Denari was destined for a career in broadcasting, having a father who hosted a sports-talk radio show, an uncle who ran a TV station and older brothers in advertising and sportscasting. In high school, Steve pioneered video book reports, mostly to avoid writing papers.

Steve attended Wabash College where he studied theater and learned how to produce and direct. In 1992, Steve headed to New York City for an internship at NBC's "Saturday Night Live" where he worked in the research department, assisting the SNL writers and producers. The fast-paced nature of the show taught Steve to think quickly when facing a deadline.

After college, Steve joined the production staff at WXIN in Indianapolis, running cameras, videotape and the audio board for newscasts. Eventually, Steve started producing promos and comedy pieces for the weekend sports shows.

In 1998, Steve landed a job in the promotions department at KATU in Portland. In 2002, he took a leadership role as director of creative services. In 2007, Steve became executive producer of AM Northwest, the nation's longest running local talk show.

Steve created a second talk show, educational programs and an annual television special inspiring the community to live an eco-friendlier lifestyle. "Go Green!" was awarded a Northwest Emmy® and received a National Emmy® Award nomination for Community Service.

Community service is a passion for Steve, and he continues to use his storytelling skills to raise funds for Make-A-Wish, the Portland Rescue Mission, the American Cancer Society, the Alzheimer's Association and the Pancreatic Cancer Action Network. Steve is honored to receive this recognition and would like to thank Helen Raptis for the nomination and his wife, Cassi, and sons, Jack and Hudson, for their love and support.



**GOLD & SILVER
CIRCLE**



Mimi Gan



Following 40 years of powerful storytelling and tireless advocacy for our underrepresented communities – and for believing representation matters. We celebrate your unwavering commitment to excellence and the profound legacy of your life’s work.

Mimi Gan is a 12-time Emmy® Award-winning journalist and filmmaker, crafting stories for four decades that inform, touch the heart and spark conversation. During her 16 years at KING 5, she worked as a producer, reporter and host of Evening Magazine, Watch This! (Kids Show), Gimme the Mike, Christmas in the Northwest and various health, education and travel prime-time specials.

In 2005, Mimi co-founded Mi2 Media to create documentaries and short-form videos for social change. Her clients include Microsoft, Starbucks, Meta, Copacino+Fujikado and The Martinez Foundation. As an independent director, Mimi’s documentaries – including the award-winning With Honors Denied and the festival-favorite GIANTS – have screened at prestigious venues like Tribeca and the San Francisco International Film Festival.

A tireless advocate for equity, Mimi co-founded the #OurStoriesAreYourStories campaign and SeattleUnite.org to combat anti-Asian hate during the pandemic. Most recently, she launched the Democracy Cup, leveraging sports partnerships to mobilize voters in communities of color, an initiative that earned her recognition as one of Seattle Magazine’s Most Influential People.

A recipient of the Stanford University Asian American Alumni Award and former co-president of the Asian American Journalist Association’s Seattle chapter, Mimi has also spent over two decades championing the Pacific Northwest’s cultural landscape.

Through her longstanding board service with the Wing Luke Museum and Seattle Children’s Theatre, she has become a pillar of the local arts community. As a storyteller and mentor, Mimi embodies a lifelong commitment to uplifting others, ensuring a legacy of professional excellence and community empowerment.



**GOLD & SILVER
CIRCLE**



Robyn Nance



You inspire and challenge the Inland Northwest through distinguished journalism and dedication to the community. Your leadership in the newsroom and beyond touched countless families and will leave an enduring legacy. You've set the gold standard for 4 News Now.

Robyn Nance is a Murrow Award–winning, Emmy® nominated journalist who wakes up the Inland Northwest each morning as co-anchor of Good Morning Northwest on KXLY 4 News Now. A Midwest native, she grew up just south of St. Louis and launched her broadcast career at KHQA in Hannibal/Quincy before heading west in 1996, arriving in Spokane just in time for the infamous ice storm that made her feel officially initiated.

Robyn's heart has always been with kids. Alongside her degree in broadcasting, she holds a B.S. in Education, and has spent decades championing children through her reporting, volunteer work and board service. For more than 15 years, Robyn's "Wednesday's Child" stories on KXLY introduced viewers to incredible young people in foster care, many of whom inspired her to co-found Teen & Kid Closet in 2007. What began as a simple idea – a dignified, free boutique for children in need – has served tens of thousands of children and teens across the region.

Robyn doesn't just anchor, she reports in the field as well. She received Emmy® nominations for her work exposing decades of sexual abuse in a religious sect. She was also the only reporter allowed into a Spokane intensive care unit during the height of the pandemic.

As proud as she is of her work and community involvement, Robyn's greatest love is her family: her children and the former foster children who have shaped her life in ways she never expected but always cherishes.



**GOLD & SILVER
CIRCLE**



Don Nelson



To celebrate a career defined by trusted storytelling, steady leadership and a deep commitment to the communities we serve. Your work informed, connected and inspired generations. Thank you for your lasting impact and years of excellence at Idaho News 6.

Don Nelson’s career in broadcast journalism has been defined by curiosity, kindness and a steadfast dedication to storytelling. After more than 32 years delivering nightly news to the Treasure Valley, Don will sign off for the last time in late May 2026, marking the close of a nearly four-decade career.

In 1980, Don began his media journey in Rifle, Colorado, as a radio DJ known by the pseudonym “Dangermoon.” Six formative years behind the mic allowed him to hone his ad-lib skills and personable style.

Following the radio station’s closure in 1986, Don transitioned seamlessly to television, earning a co-anchor role at KREX in Grand Junction, Colorado. In 1994, he accepted an anchor position with Idaho News 6 and moved to the Treasure Valley.

Throughout his tenure in the Gem State, Don covered high-profile interviews – from Carole King debating Rep. Mike Simpson to conversations with Rev. Jesse Jackson. No matter how big the name, Don never flinched. “Everyone puts their pants on the same way,” says Don of his approach to covering statespersons and celebrities alike.

However, Don valued small-town stories as much as national assignments, believing deeply that “everybody has a story.” His reporting style prioritized human connection, colorful neighborhood characters and government accountability.

In retirement, Nelson plans to volunteer with Meals on Wheels and provide transportation for veterans, all while enjoying golf, travel and time with loved ones.



**GOLD & SILVER
CIRCLE**



Liz Rocca



A groundbreaking investigative reporter who set the standard for journalism in Seattle. During a 35-year career in television news you broke stories and initiated lasting change, all while leading, teaching and mentoring. Your commitment is unmatched and your courage uncompromised.

During her 35-year career in television news, Liz Rocca won multiple Emmy® and Edward R. Murrow awards for her groundbreaking investigative reporting.

She is best known for breaking the story of the infamous Green River Killer's arrest in 2001 after a 20-year hunt and for convincing his unsuspecting wife to sit down for an interview after learning her husband had killed 49 women during the 1980's.

Liz began her broadcasting career as an anchor at a Nebraska television station and spent time as an anchor/reporter in Idaho Falls before coming to Seattle and KOMO-TV in 1988.

Initially, she worked as a producer for KOMO's top-rated afternoon talk show Northwest Afternoon, producing one of the show's highest rated episodes featuring an emotional phone call between serial killer Ted Bundy's mother and the mother of Susan Rancourt, one of Bundy's many victims.

Her love for true crime reporting eventually turned into a full-time job in KOMO 4's newsroom as a weather anchor and reporter. In the early 90's she anchored weather on the weekends and covered crime and courts on the weekdays.

During her 25 years at KOMO, her in-depth investigative reporting led to significant change after she exposed millions in government waste spent on public toilets in Seattle being used as drug dens, security upgrades in the railroad industry after her undercover reporting documented trains left running on local tracks and she exposed several cases of elder fraud helping to recover lost money for victims including sending a local mayor to jail for stealing from her elderly neighbor.

In 2006, she founded the Problem Solvers unit at KOMO, serving as its first executive producer and leading an award-winning team of investigative and consumer journalists.

Liz was also assistant news director at KCPQ FOX 13 and manager of investigative content at KIRO-TV before leaving the television news industry in 2018 to become chief of staff for the King County Sheriff's Office. She is currently the communications director for the Washington State Department of Commerce.



**GOLD & SILVER
CIRCLE**



Tracy Sabo



You have led Alaska's News Source with vision, integrity and heart – guiding journalists through historic change while championing the next generation of storytellers and never stopping in the pursuit of telling Alaska's story.

Tracy Sabo is the director of news and content at Alaska's News Source (KTUU/KYES), a role she has held since 2012. A 1992 graduate of the University of Tennessee with a degree in broadcast communications and political science, Tracy also completed coursework at UCLA and was a fellow of the International Radio & Television Society.

Tracy's career began in Tennessee radio before she joined CNN, where she spent nearly two decades in roles including senior field producer, CNN radio anchor, national assignment editor and political planning editor. Her work at CNN earned her three prestigious George Foster Peabody Awards for coverage of Hurricane Katrina, the 2008 presidential primary campaigns and debates, and the 2010 gulf oil spill. Tracy also received a National Headliner Award for her coverage of 9/11.

Since arriving in Alaska, Tracy transformed Alaska's News Source into the state's most-watched local newsroom. She led the landmark 2020 merger of KTUU and KTVA into a single unified news operation, expanded coverage to southeast Alaska, launched additional newscasts, and built a robust digital team and investigative unit. She was named Alaska Broadcasters Association Broadcaster of the Year in 2021 and her station earned a NATAS Northwest Regional Emmy® for Overall Excellence in 2019.

A devoted mentor and champion of journalism's future, Tracy is known for developing talent, embracing innovation and holding fast to the highest standards of fairness and integrity. She has visited 64 countries and calls Alaska home.



**GOLD & SILVER
CIRCLE**



2026 COMMUNITY OUTREACH AWARD

NATAS Northwest initiates the Community Outreach Award to recognize the commitment and effort by television stations and allied media entities to focus interest on and marshal support for a worthy community need or cause.

Judging is conducted same as for the Emmy® Awards, except panelists are nonprofit leaders from markets within our region. The scope of these projects demonstrates a strong commitment by all entrants to their designated market area well beyond delivering the news, programming and other content. The NATAS Northwest Board of Governors commends all who make community service a priority.

One award is presented in each of the three Northwest Chapter's market sizes who receive an obelisk for recognition of their exceptional outreach to the community they serve.

2026 NOMINATIONS

SMALL MARKET

A Very Dolly Giving Tuesday • *The Treasure State Foundation, United Way of Montana* • **KTMF/KULR8** • Traci Zeravica, Senior Director of Audience & Marketing • Bradley Warren, Anchor • Ben Wineman, Anchor • Alex McCollum, MMJ • Joe Taylor, MMJ • Jourden Redmond, MMJ • Nick Beck, Producer • Morris Richardson, Producer • Alaina Margo, Weather Anchor

Tomorrow Needs You • *United Way of Jackson County, Lines for Life* • **KOBI** • Bob Wise, Vice President/General Manager • Patsy Smullin, President/Owner • Scott Gee, Creative Services Director • Bill Brown, Editor • Kingsley Kelley, Vice President/Digital Strategies • Dee Anne Everson, CEO/Executive Director, United Way of Jackson County, OR • Alisha Frazier, Administrative Assistant • Stacy Brubaker, Jackson County Health and Human Services • Rick Rawlins, Jackson County Health and Human Services • Craig Smullin, Executive Producer

MEDIUM MARKET

Kindergarten Readiness Kits • **Idaho Public Television** • Kari Wardle, Director of Education • Ashley Gazley, Education Specialist • Brady Kissel, Education Specialist • Lenea Pierzchanowski, Education Specialist • Cheryl Kimber, Education Specialist

4 News Now Extreme Team • **KXLY** • Mark Peterson, Extreme Team Project Manager/Host • Teddie Gibbon, General Manager • Melissa Luck, News Director • Brian Neale, Director of News Operations • Ian Cull, Assistant News Director • Brooklyn Parson, TV & Digital Sales Coordinator • Brian Belanger, Chief News Photographer • Logan Gallinger, Photojournalist • Terri Christensen, Commercial Production Supervisor • Dave Codd, Senior Producer

FBite@Go • *Bite2Go, 2nd Harvest* • **KHQ** • Neal Boling, Cowles Media President • Jason Ramsey, Station Manager • Paul Bergen, Executive News Director • Phil Ohnemus, News Director • Traci Zeravica, Director of Audience & Marketing • Eric Hultz, Promotions • Gabe Ferguson, Photographer • Sean Owsley, Anchor • Hayley Guenther, Anchor • Colette Buck, Producer

KREM Cares Tom's Turkey Drive • *Second Harvest* • **KREM** • RJ Merritt, General Manager • Jessie Kane, News Director • Laura Papetti, Anchor • Mary Conklin, Account Executive



LARGE MARKET

KATU & The Children’s Cancer Association “Create Joy Campaign” • KATU • Dean Ditmer, VP/General Manager • Danielle Frack, News Director • Greg Flock, Director of Sales • Kelly Schweiger, Sales Manager • Steve Denari, Director of Creative Services • Helen Raptis, AM Northwest Host • Hannah Olsen, Afternoon Live Host • Martin Kilbourne, Client Services • Shawn Gilbert, Special Projects Executive Producer • Samantha Holm, Special Projects Producer

KIRO 7 Historic Flooding Community Support • American Red Cross, The Salvation Army • KIRO • Romy Ackerberg, Executive Producer • Alexis Herda, Digital Executive Producer • Dan Herda, Managing Editor • Ryan Barber, Art Director • Greg Harmon, Brand Manager • Laura Evans, News Director • Chloe Houser, Creative Services Director • Sara Beksinski, Salvation Army • Megan Snow, Red Cross

Uncovering Boarding Schools • Oregon Historical Society | Oregon Public Broadcasting • OPB • Kami Horton, Producer • Bruce Barrow, Editor • Arya Surowidjojo, Executive Producer • Robyn El Kay, Director of Strategic Engagement and Events • Jennifer McCormick, Director of Audience Development and Marketing • Jenn Chavez, Podcast Producer • Christopher Hedge, Composer • Jessie Sears, Cinematographer • LaRonn Katchia, Cinematographer

FOX 13 Studio at JA Biztown • Junior Achievement of Washington • KCPQ FOX 13 • Jessica Pease, Maintenance Engineer • Mitchell Disbro, Maintenance Engineer • Allen Yaden, VP Engineering • Hana Kim, News Anchor • Brian MacMillan, Chief Meteorologist • Andrew Delgado, VP Marketing • Michael Lewis, SVP & General Manager • Sharon Silverman, VP Finance • Jake Wiederrich, VP News • Mike Oboy, VP Sales

SCHOLARSHIPS

At NATAS Northwest, we’ve held a steadfast belief that education is a crucial investment in our future. Each year, we are proud to offer scholarships to university students across Alaska, Idaho, Montana, Oregon and Washington who are pursuing careers in television, broadcasting and related fields. Thanks to the generosity of our donors, we have awarded over 100 scholarships totaling nearly \$250,000.

Every spring, our scholarship committee, composed of seasoned broadcast veterans, meticulously reviews applications and interviews finalists. They evaluate each candidate’s coursework, internships, GPA, passion for the industry and faculty endorsements. This year, we asked students to address the critical topics of diversity and inclusion within their fields and to explore the most significant challenges facing the television and broadcast industries today. We were profoundly impressed by the insightful responses and the commitment demonstrated by our scholarship winners to address these challenges in their future careers.

Please join us in celebrating the exceptional achievements of our 2026 NATAS scholarship recipients:



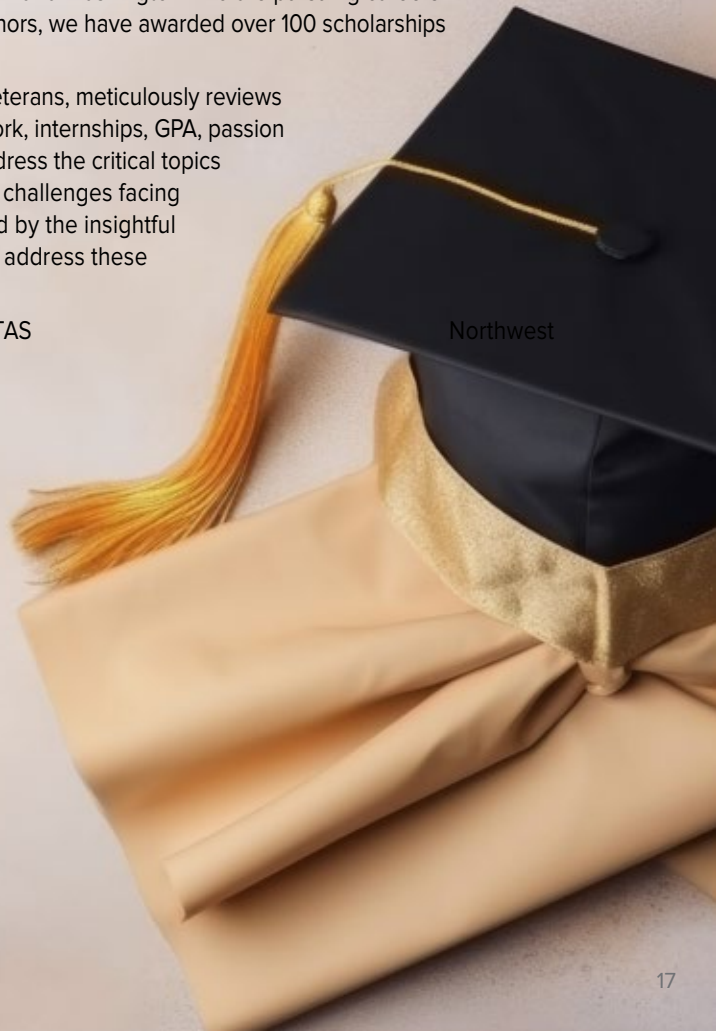
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2026 NOMINATIONS

NEWSCAST

The Storm Report for February 27th • Skyview High School • Rory Donahue, Anchor/Graphics Design/Writer • Logan Lowder, Lunch Reporter/Graphics Designer/Writer/Prompter Operator • Taylor Currie, Graphics/Editor • Payton Durbin, Animation Designer • Ihor Kartavov, Weather Reporter/Graphics/Animation • Madison Paik – Trivia Segment Reporter • Lucy Beartusk-Fisher, Writer • Braden Hayes, Director

CR This Week • Columbia River High School • Elijah Garon, Executive Producer/Director • Cooper Schultz, Technical Director • Isabel Grovom, News Producer/Audio • Owen Hess, Associate Producer/Floor Director • Isaac Thompson, Sports Producer/Video Playback • Kennedy Dowse, Sports Reporter/C.G. • William Guevara, Reporter/Teleprompter • NaSean Howard, Reporter/Anchor • Niles Cowan, Reporter/Anchor • Ember Rhone, Reporter • Ryan Wyle-Wilson, Reporter

HARD NEWS REPORT

Cell Phone Policy • Cody High School • Carlyn Murray, Reporter • Azalia Houze, Reporter

School Budget • Cody High School • Erica Mayhugh, Reporter

FEATURE NEWS REPORT

You Are Not Alone • Ballard High School • Amara Shelton, Director • Luella McNichols, Photographer/Editor • Gianna Goldyn, Photographer/Editor

POD Class • CHS Wired • Carlyn Murray, Reporter • Azalia Houze, Reporter

SOLO STORYTELLER

CTE Wreath Sale • South Kitsap High School • Noah Sierra, Producer

NON-FICTION – SHORT FORM

Press Rewind • Ballard High School • Sophia Poole, Editor • Oleksandra Prokopenko, Director

Far From Home • Ballard High School • Oleksandra Prokopenko, Director

ICE in the Community • Lake Washington High School • Matthew Bainter, Producer/Interviewer/Anchor • Takahiro Yoshida, Producer/Videographer/Editor

Sacred Places: The Forest Abides • The Overlake School • Derek Maly, Camera/Editor • Julinna Wu, Script Supervisor/Editor • Aliyah Bynum, Interviewer • Savannah Wissner, Camera

NON-FICTION – LONG FORM

Glitter and the Gospel • Ballard High School • Lake Neill, Director • Gianna Goldyn, Editor

Quintessence • Garfield High School • Henry Bauer, Photographer/Writer • Blue Counts, Photographer/Writer • Adrien Howe, Photographer/Editor

Finding Our Own Way: The Urban Indigenous Youth Experience • MAPS Media Institute • Phoenix Charette, Co-Director/Audio/Camera/Interviewer • Echo Fulton, Audio/Camera/Interviewee • Blake Gipson, Co-Director/Audio/Camera/Interviewer • Alicia Jackson, Audio/Camera • Kolbi Johnston, Co-Director/Audio/Camera/Interviewer/Interviewee • Talea Plant • Audio/Camera

ARTS/ENTERTAINMENT/CULTURAL AFFAIRS

Henry • Ballard High School • Lucy Bunich, Director

Forever Dawgs • Garfield High School • Isatou Kanny, Director/Writer/Photographer/Editor • Naomi Abraha, Assistant Director/Assistant Photographer/Writer

MAGAZINE PROGRAM

CHS WIRED | February 2026 • Cody High School • Brenna Foote, Executive Producer/Director • Logan Richard, Producer/Editor • Gavin Rockey, Co-Anchor • Arden Payne, Co-Anchor

KANG TV News - Friday, February 6, 2026 • Lake Washington High School • Matthew Bainter, Producer/Co Anchor • Audrey Chang, Producer/Co Anchor • Marcel Makowski, Editor • Liz Aguilar, Producer/Writer

MUSIC VIDEO

Wasn't Me • Cody High School • Logan Richard, Director • Cache McFadden, Composer • Gray Mickelson, Writer/Singer

The Wall • Ballard High School • Miriam Goodman, Director • Juliet Murphy, Editor • Luella McNichols, Photographer

The Last Christmas • The Bear Creek School • Zicheng Zhou, Director/Editor/Songwriter/Music Producer/Performer

FICTION – SHORT FORM

Agoraphobe • Ballard High School • Maddie Irish, Writer • Oleksandra Prokopenko, Director • Griffyn Braly, Writer • Sophia Poole, Photographer

My First Day of School • The Bear Creek School • Zicheng Zhou, Director/Writer/Editor/Music Producer/Cinematographer

Heavyweight • Ballard High School • Sophia Poole, Director • Oleksandra Prokopenko, Producer • Lake Neill, Producer • Sally Solvang, Producer



Entelechy • Cody High School • Logan Richard, Director/Actor/Editor • Brenna Foote, Camera Operator • Tennessee Richardson, Camera Operator • Cache McFadden, Music Composer

SPORTS STORY

Brody Gadberry Baseball Profile • South Kitsap High School • Zack Anderson, Producer

Bronc Football • CHS Wired • Brenna Foote, Director/Editor

Cross Country State Champions • Timberlake High School • Kayla Hyle, Reporter • Delainey Wenstrom, Reporter

LIVE SPORTING EVENT/GAME

SKHS Girls Basketball vs Sumner Spartans • South Kitsap High School • Zack Anderson, Announcer • Mateo Fera, Announcer • Logan Root, Director • Livia Sukovich, Camera • Jahira Smith, Technical Director • Alex Olsen, Camera • Ummi Teouri, Audio • Quinn Kelly, Camera • Russ Bass, Replay

CR Sports Rapids Volleyball vs Woodland Beavers Oct. 14 • Columbia River High School •

Elijah Garon, Director • Kennedy Dowse, Announcer • William Guevara, Announcer • NaSean Howard, C.G. Score • Max Taylor, C.G. • Elliot Coco, Instant Replay • Owen Hess, Camera • Tommy Swenson, Camera • Lily Nudge, Camera

2026 4A District 6 Basketball Championship • Richland High School • Grady Weld, Producer • Weston Freeze, Replay Technician • Michael Revell, Play-by-Play • Kennedy Tate, Analyst • Fletcher Owens, Camera Op • Jack Hammond, Camera Op • Bennett Clarke, Camera Op • Vincent Gomez, Camera Op

PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT (PSA)

Spread the Word to End the Word • CHS Wired • Ryan Kampbell, Videographer/Editor

Kindness • South Kitsap High School • Josephine Goemaere, Producer

Don't Vape • Lake Washington High School • Stella Millano, Producer/Writer/Actor • Emma Chow, Producer/Videographer • Annika Lal, Producer/Writer/Editor • Shreya Kumar, Writer/Editor

ANIMATION/GRAPHICS/SPECIAL EFFECTS

Love Yourself • NEWTech Prep • Kierra Perdue – MMJ

How To Make a Little Guy • NEWTech Prep • Isaiah Williams, MMJ

Entelechy • Cody High School • Logan Richard

AUDIO SOUND

Entelechy • Cody High School • Cache McFadden

EDITOR

Entelechy • Cody High School • Logan Richard

Balloon • NEWTech Prep • Emma Rietze

Many Times • Lake Washington High School • Liz Aguilar • Logan Buycks • Marcel Makowski

Hello Clairo 1.0 • Lake Washington High School • Stella Millano • Annika Lal • Emma Chow

PHOTOGRAPHER

Deadlines • Ballard High School • Oleksandra Prokopenko

Memorandum • NEWTech Prep • Gavin Wynecoop

Sport Hype • Cody High School • Brenna Foote

Many Times • Lake Washington High School • Liz Aguila • Logan Buyck • Marcel Makowski

WRITER

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2026 NOMINATIONS

HARD NEWS REPORT

Cocaine Use in Pullman • Washington State University • Cassidy Collins, MMJ

FEATURE NEWS REPORT

Murrow professor studies trends in body image issues on social media • Washington State University • Macy Hardin, Reporter/Videographer/Editor

Women's Basketball Campout NATPKG • Gonzaga University • Luca Gillis, Videographer/Editor • Myles Sandy, Videographer/Editor

An Overlooked Story: Denise Bloodworth • Gonzaga University • Michael Hanrahan, Creator

SOLO STORYTELLER

O Muse, Tag 27 • Montana State University • Trent Pietsch, Writer/Director/Actor/Editor

How One WSU Track and Field Athlete Was Left Behind • Washington State University • Cooper Morgan, MMJ

NON-FICTION – SHORT FORM

Alexandra • Gonzaga University • Elena Shadid, Director/Producer

DAMchic: On Display | Spring 2025 Behind the Scenes • Oregon State University • Kate Zaine, Editor/Videographer

Bringing Fish Back MCF's Story • Central Washington University • Tyler Diltz, Creative Producer • Keaton Weyers, Sound • Emmet Giaccio, 1st Assistant Camera

NON-FICTION – LONG FORM

Highway of Death • University of Montana • James Reynolds, Reporter/Videographer/Editor • Robyn Iron Wayne, Producer • Jozlyn Baumann, Director • Nate Molloy, Director • Madelynn Pandis, Chief Editor • Aiden Havens, Director of Photography • Dahlia Pettitt, Reporter/Videographer/Editor

Business: Made in Montana • University of Montana • Sydney Hamilton, Managing Producer • Brooke Strickler, Managing Editor/Producer • Noah Epps, Host/Producer • James Celano, Producer • Jeremy Houck, Producer • Douglas Lautzenheiser, Producer • Fielding Smith, Producer • Leo Sperry, Producer • Matthew VanNess, Producer • Sophia Ward, Producer

ARTS/ENTERTAINMENT/CULTURAL AFFAIRS

Boots & Boogie • Central Washington University • Tyler Diltz, Videographer • Grace Thompson, Reporter

Artist Feature: Brooke Jennings • Oregon State University • K Crandal, Editor/Videographer

FICTION – SHORT FORM

Tortoise and Hare • University of Idaho • Marcellyn Fisher • Director/Writer • Summer Muster, Producer

Nuclear Family • Gonzaga University • Carson Scallen • Entrant

SPORTS STORY

Yvonne Ejim Documentary • Gonzaga University • Luca Gillis, Director/Cinematographer/Editor • Kyle Sweeney, Producer/Host

SPORTS PROGRAM

Hanna Cup National Youth Pool Tournament • Bates Technical College • Trey Clark, Camera • Axel Riley, Camera • Scott Stoll, Camera • Gwenn Rodriguez, Camera • Teagan Fischer, Camera • Gabe Grant, Camera • Wyatt Canova, Camera • Travis Cheetham, Assistant Director • Paul Felton, Replay • Owen Kilcup, Replay • Vera Ponomareva, Character Generator • Barrett Stowe, Character Generator • Lucas Flores, Audio • Alfredo Lazaro, Audio • Jakob Steinberg, Technical Director • Josh Studeman, Technical Director • Ian Dwyer, Director • Cameron Woicik, Director

PROMOTIONAL VIDEO

YOUR FUTURE AWAITS at the Orange Media Network Open House! Oregon State University • Landon Smith, Editor/Videographer/Graphics

Bedford's Blind Date • Central Washington University • Tyler Diltz, Director • Keaton Weyers, Cinematographer • Gurdil Dardi, Gaffer • Emmet Giaccio, Boom Pole Operator • Javier Angulo, Sound Mixer • Madisyn Joyner, Production Assistant • Frank Purpura, Production Assistant

Remote Video Production • Gonzaga University • Andre Culi, Producer

ANIMATION/GRAPHICS/SPECIAL EFFECTS

DJ Spotlight: Hour of Indigo w/ DJ Zava | KBVR-FM • Oregon State University • Landon Smith, Graphics

KBVR-FM History: Celebrating 60 Years • Oregon State University • Kate Zaine, Graphics

**EDITOR**

Eating Disorder PSA • Washington State University • Reno Probert, Editor • Hailey Slate, Editor

Gonzaga Women's Golf Recap • Gonzaga University • Luca Gillis, Editor

Carson Scallen - Editing Reel • Gonzaga University • Carson Scallen, Editor

Rock, Paper, Scissors Duel • Orange & Black Film Club • Rebecca Swinney, Editor

When Fashion and Music Collide | DAMchic Behind the Scenes • Oregon State University •

Andy Sloan, Editor

PHOTOGRAPHER

Turnbull Moose Rut • Gonzaga University • Luca Gillis, Cinematographer/Editor

Anti-Smoking PSA • Washington State University • Connor Davis, Photographer • Jarrell Soria-Sanchez, Photographer

Bedford's Blind Date • Central Washington University • Keaton Weyers • Cinematographer • Tyler Diltz

WRITER

Body in the Forest • Orange & Black Film Club • Rebecca Swinney, Writer

O Muse, Tag 27 • Montana State University • Trent Pietsch, Writer

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CONGRATULATIONS
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And the Nominees Are
(in show order)...



CONTENT SHORTS

'Backroads of Montana' Year in Rearview: 2025 • Montana PBS • Breanna McCabe, Editor

All Science. No Fiction. : Pacific Northwest Science Snapshots • OPB • Jes Burns, Producer

Kraken Schedule Release • Seattle Kraken • Austin Ratanasitree, Producer • Marcus Allen, Producer • Hannah Ziegler, Producer • Erik Sandvik, Producer • Brock Brewer, Director • Jordyn Bennett, Producer

Seattle Mariners Digital Shorts • Seattle Mariners • Ben Mertens, Director • Dan Oleskowicz, Associate Producer • Chris Oven, Associate Producer • Keri Zierler, Creative Director • Tim Walsh, Producer • Colby Botten, Associate Producer • James Carlin, Cinematographer

The Box • Portland Trail Blazers • Tucker Hamilton, Editor • Jacob Strain, Graphic Designer

Weather Shorts Content Creator • KOIN • Josh Cozart, Creative Director

Your Money, My Shorts • KGW • Zachary Carver, Producer

TALK PROGRAM - SHORT FORM OR LONG FORM CONTENT

AM Northwest • KATU • Steve Denari, Producer • Helen Raptis, Host • Chase Amen, Director • Leslie Martin, Producer • Tammy Hernandez, Producer

AM Northwest - The Exploding Whale Anniversary! • KATU • Steve Denari, Producer • Chase Amen, Director • Helen Raptis, Host • Leslie Martin, Producer • Tammy Hernandez, Producer

Dawg's House with Josh Keehr • KBZK • Carley Rainey, Producer • Josh Keehr, Host • Clayton Ryerson, Photographer

For the Girls: Women on the Rise "Summit to Success" • FOX 13 • Sabirah Rayford, Producer/Host • Elizabeth Roberts, Producer • Michael Driver, Photojournalist • Taylor Murray, Editor • Sara Bonn, Director

KATU Celebrates Hollywood's Biggest Night • KATU • Steve Denari, Producer • Helen Raptis, Host • Hannah Olsen, Host • Zach Brown, Director • Kevin Eyres, Photographer • Chase Amen • Nikki Mei

DAILY NEWS REPORT

Hot Dogs and a Coke • KING • Joseph Huerta, Photographer • Drew Mikkelsen, Reporter

Signs • KGW • Katherine Cook, Producer • Aodhan Brown, Photojournalist

The Reporter Always DM's Twice • KHQ • Cory Howard, Writer • Michael Barone, Photographer/Editor

Valkyrie: Legacy on the Water • KING • Joseph Huerta, Photojournalist • Bridget Chavez, Writer

HARD NEWS REPORT

Kennisons Never Quit • KGW • Devon Haskins, Reporter • Jon Goodwin, Photographer/Editor

Protest or Public Danger? • KGW • Kyle Iboshi, Reporter • Stephen Wozny, Photojournalist

The United Six • KING • Rachel Boyoung Kim, Photographer/Editor • Sharon Yoo, Reporter • Helen Smith, Producer

Unsolved Northwest: James Little • KING • Hsing-Han Chen, Editor • Kendra Gilbert, Producer • Sebastian Robertson, Reporter/Writer

REPORTER - DAILY NEWS

Bridget Chavez • KING

Katherine Cook • KGW

Chris Daniels • KOMO

Devon Haskins • KGW

Cory Howard • KHQ

AJ Janavel • FOX 13

Jim Nelson • KING

REPORTER - SPECIALTY ASSIGNMENT

Bridget Chavez • KING

Chris Egan • KING

Kristin Goodwillie • KING

Laural Porter • KGW

Sharon Yoo • KING

PROGRAM CORRESPONDENT

Brandon Burnstead • KOMO

Jose Cedeno • KING

Jim Dever • Upper Lifter

Kelly Hanson • KING

MULTIMEDIA JOURNALIST - SINGLE SHIFT

Jose Cedeno • KING

Devon Haskins • KGW

Leah Pezzetti • KING

MULTIMEDIA JOURNALIST - NO PRODUCTION TIME LIMIT

Leah Pezzetti • KING

Diane Lewis Torre • KING

Jim Dever • Upper Lefters

Brandon Sullivan • Skyline Sports

Beth Verge • KTUU

Nicole Hernandez • KREM

HUMAN INTEREST - SHORT FORM CONTENT

A Big Heart for Small Details • KING • Eric Riddle, Producer

Art Zone: Larry Reid • Seattle Channel • Christopher Barnes, Producer

Barbecue Without the Pressure • Montana PBS • Breanna McCabe, Producer

Ferry Farewells • Seattle Channel • Michael Crowe, Producer

Helen Hồng Nguyễn, the Cake Batch • OPB • Steven Tonthat, Producer

Rail Speeder Toy Drive • OPB • Ian McCluskey, Producer



INTERVIEW/DISCUSSION

“On the Record with Joyce Taylor” • KING • Joyce Taylor, Reporter/Writer • Alexander McCloud, Producer • Eric Desrosiers, Photographer/Editor

A Lifetime on the Air • KOIN • Ken Boddie, Anchor • Jeff Gianola, Anchor • Aaron Senter, Editor

Behind Bars: The Lori Vallow Interview • EastIdahoNews.com • Nate Eaton, Reporter • Jordan Wood, Photojournalist

Epicenter of Women’s Sports Podcast • KPTV • Hayden Wilcox, Photographer/Editor • Karina LeBlanc, Host

Hit and Miss with Monique Ming Laven • KIRO • Monique Ming Laven, Producer • Ryan Barber, Graphic Designer • Jeffrey Ritter, Photojournalist

ARTS/ENTERTAINMENT - NEWS

Danza Azteca: When Dance Becomes a Protest • KING • Rachel Boyoung Kim, Producer

Harbor Island Studios • KOMO • T.K. Johnson, Producer

Urban Sketchers: Capturing a Moment in Time • KGW • Laural Porter, Reporter • Kurt Austin, Producer

ENTERTAINMENT

11th & Grant with Eric Funk featuring Big Sky City Lights • Montana PBS • Scott Sterling, Producer • Aaron Pruitt, Executive Producer • Eric Funk, Host • Paul “Gomez” Routhier, Producer • Jeremiah Slovarp, Producer

Glitterfox (Full Session) at Green Anchors | OPB Sessions • OPB • Prakruti Bhatt, Producer • Nalin Silva

Handel’s Messiah: Montana Baroque • Montana PBS • Scott Sterling, Producer • Aaron Pruitt, Executive Producer • Jeremiah Slovarp, Producer

The Montana Sessions / Season 5 • 4:08 Productions • Nic Davis, Executive Producer • Jeff Dougherty, Producer • Syuen Chia, Producer

The Noël! Concert • Montana PBS • Scott Sterling, Producer • Paul Heitt-Rennie, Producer • Aaron Pruitt, Executive Producer

CHILDREN/YOUTH/TEENS

Science Trek: Archaeology • Idaho Public Television • Joan Cartan-Hansen, Producer • Andy Lawless, Producer • Jenessa Carson, Director

Science Trek: Flight: Hurricane Hunters • Idaho Public Television • Joan Cartan-Hansen, Producer

ARTS/ENTERTAINMENT - SHORT FORM CONTENT

A Portland artist is shaking up the world of fiber art — one funky tufted creation at a time • OPB • Geneva Chin, Producer

createid: Defying Expectations: Yidan Guo • Idaho Public Television • Marcia Franklin, Producer • Morgan McCollum, Photographer • Hallie Maxwell, Producer • Troy Shreve, Director/Editor

Mike Bennett - Rooted in Rip City • Portland Trail Blazers • Paula Pujol Gibson, Editor • Dane Sawyer, Producer

Oregon Art Beat: Artist Lillian Pitt discovers and shares her identity through art • OPB • Jacob Pander, Producer

The Nosh-A Restaurant Wokking Tour Through Seattle’s CID • Cascade PBS • Sarah Hoffman, Director • Rachel Belle • Skyler Ballard, Photographer • David Quantic, Editor • Brady Lawrence, Photographer • Mathew Bermudez, Photographer • Adam Spiro Brown, Producer

ARTS/ENTERTAINMENT - LONG FORM CONTENT

Black rodeo culture and Ivan McClellan’s gorgeous, gritty photography • OPB • Stephani Gordon, Producer

createid: Lifting Legacies: Sculptor Benjamin Victor • Idaho Public Television • Marcia Franklin, Producer • Troy Shreve, Director • Morgan McCollum, Photographer

Hit and Miss with MML - Irene the Alien • KIRO • Monique Ming Laven, Producer • Ryan Barber, Graphic Designer • Jeffrey Ritter, Photographer/Editor

The Sound of Jackson Street | Seattle’s Jazz Legacy • KING • Rachel Boyoung Kim, Producer

DOCUMENTARY - CULTURAL/HISTORICAL

A Century After Nanook • CORVA Productions • Kirk French, Producer • Neal Hutcheson, Producer • Sarah Samisack, Producer

Hope on the Hill • Mighty Media Studios • Mark Stendal

K’etniyi: The Land Is Speaking to Us • North Shore Productions • Rory Banyard, Producer • Sarah Gulick, Executive Producer • Charles Dunkerly, Executive Producer • Megan Richotte, Executive Producer • Sarah Kass, Writer

Seattle, A History in Short Stories episode 2 • Documentaries Seattle • John Forsen, Producer • Tom Horton, Producer • David Fulton, Executive Producer • Amy Fulton, Executive Producer • Dan Larson, Editor

The Hard Way • Beattie Outdoor Productions • RA Beattie, Producer

Uncovering Boarding Schools: Stories of Resistance and Resilience • OPB • Kami Horton, Producer • Bruce Barrow, Editor • LaRonn Katchia, Photographer • Jessie Sears, Photographer • Todd Sonflieth, Photographer

Women’s Work: The Untold Story of America’s Female Farmers • KR Creative Strategies • Tomás Guzmán, Photographer • Ryan Rowe, Videographer • Kara Rowe, Executive Producer • Audra Mulkern, Executive Producer • Debbie Weingarten, Producer

DOCUMENTARY - TOPICAL

Class of 2025: Growing Up In Oregon Schools • OPB • Rob Manning, Executive Producer • Dan Evans, Producer • Elizabeth Miller, Reporter/Writer • Sarah Nairalez, Editor • Andy Adkins, Graphic Designer

First Descent: Kayaking the Klamath • OPB • Jessie Sears, Producer • Brandon Swanson, Photographer/Editor • Steven Vaughn Kray, Audio • Evan Rodriguez, Photographer • Aaron Scott, Executive Producer

Iditarod 53: The River with No End • Green Highlander Productions • Gregory Heister, Executive Producer/Writer/ Narrator • Kyle Prothe, Photographer/Editor • Phillip Townsend, Photographer • Christian Schlicht, Photographer • Brett Webb, Live Stream



The Oregon Country Fair: Magic in the Woods • OPB • Eric Slade, Producer • Danika Sandoz, Editor • Kunu Bearchum, Producer • Jule Gilfillan, Producer • Lisa Suinn Kallem, Editor • Prakruti Bhatt • Jeff Kastner, Photographer • Andy Adkins, Editor

Wolf Land • Cascade PBS • Sarah Hoffman, Director • Bryce Yukio Adolphson, Photographer • David Wulzen, Editor • Adam Spiro Brown, Producer • Sarah Menzies, Producer • Paul Eric Miller, Audio • Mike McAuliffe, Audio • Greg Cohen, Graphic Designer • Madeleine Pisaneschi, Graphic Designer

AUDIO

Jeremiah Slovarp & Luke Scheeler • Montana PBS

Steven Vaughn Kray • OPB

Jeremiah Slovarp • Montana PBS

Andy Lawless & Forrest Burger • Idaho Public Television

Luke Scheeler & Sean Hartford • Montana PBS

DIRECTOR

Nic Davis • 4:08 Productions

Brianna Dorn • Cascade PBS

LaRonn Katchia • OPB

GRAPHIC ARTS

Eden McCall • Graphics OPB

Samuel Wolfe & Nick Alexander • Fishboat Media

Stephen Wozny • Graphics KGW

CRIME/JUSTICE

3-Strikes: The Case of Jahmed Haynes • KIRO • Elle Thomas, Executive Producer • Tyler Unwin, Photographer/Editor

A Child of the Cult: The Untold Story • KGW • Laural Porter, Producer • Kurt Austin, Photographer/Editor • Shelly Swanke, Producer

Behind Green Hill's Gates • KING • Chris Ingalls, Reporter • Kellen Harrel, Photographer/Editor • Eric Desrosiers, Photographer/Editor

Bryan Kohberger: Inside the Idaho Murders • FOX 13 • Walker Anderson, Photojournalist • Scott Studach, Photojournalist • Christian Argamasilla, Photojournalist • Michael Driver, Producer • Alfred Janavel, Reporter • David Rose, Reporter • Kelly Hatmaker, Executive Producer • Shirah Matsuzawa, Reporter

Inside the Hunt: Tracking Down Child Predators • EastIdahoNews.com • Nate Eaton, Reporter

Spokane's South Hill Rapist • KHQ • Luke Thoburn, Producer • Gabe Ferguson, Photographer/Editor • Eric Hultz, Editor • Hayley Guenther, Reporter • Sean Owsley, Anchor • Bradley Warren, Reporter • Paul Bergen, Executive Producer

UNSOLVED: Northwest • KING • Madison Wade, Reporter • Joseph Huerta, Producer • Kendra Gilbert, Producer • Natalie Swaby, Producer

MILITARY

After 81 Years, a Family Finally Says Goodbye to its War Hero • KING • Hsing-Han Chen, Photographer/Editor

Doctor Stockin • KOMO • Chris Daniels, Reporter • T.K. Johnson, Photographer/Editor • Matt Landers, Photojournalist

Very Few of Us Are Left • KING • Jordan Treece, Producer • Drew Mikkelsen, Reporter

Veterans Voices • KOIN • Emily Burris, Reporter • Robert Dingwall, Photojournalist

Vietnam Veterans - 50 Years Later • KTVB • Kevin Eslinger, Photojournalist • Brian Holmes, Reporter/Writer • Dani Allsop, Producer

War Stories: Dennis Avery • Central Oregon Daily News KOHD/KBNZ • Jarod Gatley, Producer

SPORTS PROGRAM - LIVE

Portland Trail Blazers - Toyota Tip-Off Show Portland Trail Blazers at Dallas Mavericks • Portland Trail Blazers • Greg Fonseca, Producer • Kyle Ratoza, Producer • Steve Heilman, Director • Christian Thurley, Producer • Brooke Olzendam, Anchor • Neil Everett, Anchor • Jamie Hudson, Anchor • Michael Holton, Analyst • Tom Haberstroh, Analyst • John McConnell, Graphic Designer • Bruce Williams, Engineer • Jeremy Pollard, Engineer • Rae Bradley, Graphics Operator • Nick Di Re, Associate Producer

Seattle Kraken Pregame Show • Seattle Kraken • Scott Malone, Producer • Ian Furness, Anchor • Alison Lukan, Analyst • Brett Festerling, Analyst • Piper Shaw, Reporter • Stu Vitue, Editor • Steven Hurd, Director • Doug Herbison, Director • Dane Bargabus, Director

SPORTS PROGRAM - POST-PRODUCED OR EDITED

Ducks vs Them • Oregon Football • Scott Anderson, Producer • Steve Pohl, Associate Producer • Braeden Schmidt, Photographer • Quinn Hills, Photographer

Road to TrackTown: Season 3 • TrackTown USA • Karen Ramming, Executive Producer • Annika Boos, Director • Tyler DeWaard, Producer

SPORTS OPEN/TEASE

Birds Aren't Meant to Fly Alone • Oregon Football • Braeden Schmidt, Producer

Flags • Portland Trail Blazers • Todd Bosma, Executive Producer • Billie Olson, Director

The Lost Ship: Chapter One • Seattle Kraken • Chase Johnsen, Producer • Ali Daniels, Executive Producer • Lamont Buford, Producer • Caitlin Salemi, Producer • Ben Krych, Editor • Andrew Moy, Editor • Ryan Thielen, Director • Evan West, Graphics • Aaron Kotlan, Graphics

Welcome to Your Nightmare • Seattle Seahawks • Tyler Cofer, Executive Producer • Erika Wutherich, Associate Producer • Will Posthumus, Executive Producer • Kelly Heinle— Operations Manager • James Miller, Director • Jeffrey Pritt, Production Manager • Ryan Pritt, Executive Producer • David Stephenson, Producer • Kaylin Henry, Graphic Designer • Josh Kuss, Operations Manager • Sol Sanchez, Editor • Rachel Kubick, Producer

**WRITER - NEWS**

Katherine Cook • KGW (*Violet's Mom Writes the News*)
Katherine Cook • KGW (*Mr. Tyrone*)
Lauren Donovan • FOX 13
Cory Howard • KHQ
Jim Nelson • KING
Laural Porter • KGW (*A Child of the Cult Breaks Her Silence*)
Laural Porter • KGW (*Writing Composite*)

WRITER - SHORT FORM CONTENT

Brangien Davis • Cascade PBS
Michael Crowe • Seattle Channel
Breanna McCabe • Montana PBS

WRITER - LONG FORM CONTENT

Marcia Franklin • Writer Idaho Public Television
Kami Horton • OPB
Matthew Smith • FOX 13

PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT - SINGLE SPOT OR CAMPAIGN

Might Be Fentanyl • Washington State Department of Health & C+C • Julie Colehour, Executive Producer • Chantel Wang, Executive Producer • Anna DeMers, Executive Producer • Taylor King, Producer • Wyatt Curtiss, Writer • Danielle Janota, Writer • Anne Pape, Graphic Designer
Pride Ball • Seattle Mariners • Keri Zierler, Director • James Carlin, Cinematographer • Dan Oleskowicz, Producer
Vancouver Fire Department - Fire Safety PSA • Element 7 Productions/Comcast Advertising • Marcello Mottola, Director

COMMERCIAL - SINGLE SPOT

Back to the Stone Age • KOIN • Derek Lyon, Cinematographer
Car Brain • Sound Transit • Tim Healy, Executive Producer
Kraken USCG Teaser • Seattle Kraken • Aaron Wiggan, Creative Director • Chase Johnsen, Writer • Jens Bracht, Director • Vince Dunn • Brandon Montour • Katya Armbrecht
Where Purpose Meets Passion • Beaverton Police Department • Daniel Newman, Producer/Director • Stacy Jepson, Producer

COMMERCIAL - CAMPAIGN

Hop Valley - Dang Green • AHM Brands • Vanessa E Berning, Executive Producer • Justin Russell, Videographer/Editor • Tom Boyd, Photographer • Chet Fiedler, Writer • Josh Phillips, Producer
Runs Deep Spoken Word Campaign • Portland Trail Blazers • Justin Schamp, Editor • Tristan Brillanceau-Lewis, Videographer • Billie Olson, Creative Director
Third Jersey Reveal Campaign • Seattle Kraken • Aaron Wiggan, Creative Director • Chase Johnsen, Director • Jens Bracht, Cinematographer • Maxwell Moser, Editor • Cole Johnsen, Videographer • Ali Daniels, Executive Producer • Antwane Tyler • Ben Gregoire, Graphics

PROMOTION - NEWS - SINGLE SPOT

Holiday Toy Drive Promo 2025 • Central Oregon Daily News KOHD/KBNZ • Nickolas Blenkush, Director • Joseph Dean, Producer
Inside The Idaho Murders • FOX 13 • Christian Argamasilla, Photographer/Editor • Scott Studach, Executive Producer • Andrew Delgado, Creative Director
Jeff Gianola: Thank You • KOIN • Derric Crooks, Producer • Jeff Gianola, Narrator/Talent
The Good Day Giving Crew • FOX 13 • Christian Argamasilla, Producer • Scott Studach, Executive Producer • Andrew Delgado, Creative Director

PROMOTION, NEWS - CAMPAIGN

First Alert Weather "Keep It Simple" Campaign • KPTV • Adam Ekroth, Producer • Terri Peck, Creative Director • Hayden Wilcox, Photographer • Michelle Lefevre, Photographer/Editor
Good Day Oregon "At Home in the Northwest" • KPTV • Terri Peck, Creative Director • Richard Percy, Photographer/Editor • Michelle Lefevre, Photographer/Editor
Good Day Oregon Coffee House Campaign • KPTV • Terri Peck, Creative Director • Richard Percy, Photographer/Editor • Michelle Lefevre, Photographer/Editor • Adam Ekroth, Producer • Ray Pylant, Graphics • Hayden Wilcox, Photographer/Editor

PROMOTION, NON-NEWS - SINGLE SPOT

Ally's Art Class • KOIN • Derek Lyon, Producer
Come on Down to Court TVW! • TVW • David McGimpsey, Creative Director • Michael Peters, Graphic Designer
Origins Season 3 Promo • Fishboat Media • Samuel Wolfe, Editor
SEA The World: Road To the FIFA World Cup 2026 • FOX 13 • Amanuel Beraki, Talent • Sophia Beach, Photographer/Editor • Christian Argamasilla, Photographer • Callee Marlow, Producer • Scott Studach, Executive Producer • Andrew Delgado, Creative Director
Timbers 2026 Schedule Release • Portland Timbers • Josh Brine, Director • Craig Mitchelldyer, Producer • Ryan Pavel, Videographer • Camryn Anderson, Videographer • Kensey Arlt, Videographer

PROMOTION, NON-NEWS - CAMPAIGN

FOX12 Toy Drive "The Magic of Christmas" • KPTV • Terri Peck, Creative Director • Richard Percy, Photographer/Editor • Adam Ekroth, Producer • Hayden Wilcox, Producer • Michelle Lefevre, Editor
Positively Portland • KOIN • Derric Crooks, Director • Derek Lyon, Cinematographer • Will Mahon, Editor • Erik Sudheimer, Editor
The News Brothers • KOIN • Derek Lyon, Producer/Director • Nathaniel Hartwig, Photographer • Derric Crooks, Producer
Viewers Like Me Campaign • Cascade PBS • Jason Devore, Sound Engineer • Jeremy Cropf, Producer/Director • Kaylie Connors, Producer/Director • Arlo Greene, Producer/Director



• Matthew Jorgensen, Animator • Lucas Marchi, Animator
• Kotta Katsuda, Animator • Ellen Lee, Animator • Monica Arroyo, Animator • Keaton Hanna, Animator • Ella Louise Khan, Animator • Huanran Mao, Animator • Melanie Kwon, Animator

SPORTS REPORT - NEWS

Beyond The Goalposts: Mia's Inspiration Amid Cancer Fight • FOX 13 • Shannon Carr-Cohen, Producer • Michael Driver, Photojournalist

Juni Never Gets a Break • KGW • Katherine Cook, Reporter • Kurt Austin, Producer

Playing for Memories • KING • Chris Egan, Producer • Tait Miller, Photojournalist • Mike Perry, Editor

The Ripples They Leave Behind: The Unstoppable Gwen Foley • KGW • Laural Porter, Reporter • Kurt Austin, Photographer/Editor

Turning and Burning • KING • Joseph Huerta, Producer • Chris Egan, Producer

SPORTS STORY - SHORT FORM AND LONG FORM CONTENT

Dear Ichiro • Seattle Mariners • Dan Oleskovicz, Editor • Tim Walsh, Producer • Chris Oven, Producer • Allie Partridge, Producer • Ben Mertens, Producer

Giant Pumpkin Paddle • OPB • Noah Thomas, Producer

The Magic Relived • Portland Timbers • Ryan Pavel, Producer • Craig Mitchelldyer, Producer

The Sound of the Seahawks "Wings" • Seattle Seahawks • Ian Portmann, Producer • Nathan Fisher, Editor • Lizzie Bergquist, Producer • Luke Benna, Producer • Erika Wutherich, Photographer • Ben Reich, Photographer • Erik Wallin, Photographer • Sol Sanchez Kim, Photographer • Derrick Froyalde, Editor • Dave Gross, Editor • Kevin Liu, Editor • Jeffrey Dean Morgan

LIVE SPORTING EVENT/GAME

Kraken Hockey Network • Seattle Kraken • Ryan Schaber, Producer • Patrick Brown, Director • John Forslund, Play by Play • Eddie Olczyk, Analyst • JT Brown, Analyst • Piper Shaw, Reporter • John Jacobson, Graphics • Jeremy Wilson, Graphics • Ashley Gallant, Graphics • Rick Jones, Technical Manager

Seahawks Football • Seattle Seahawks • Brian O'Connell, Executive Producer • Rich Dewey, Director

Trail Blazers Broadcasting - Portland Trail Blazers vs Sacramento Kings - December 18, 2025 • Portland Trail Blazers • Nick Di Re, Associate Producer • Guthrie Belfiglio, Editor • Elise Anderson, Production Manager • Jeremy Pollard, Engineer • Brooke Olzendam, Reporter • Lamar Hurd, Analyst • Greg Fonseca, Producer • Russ Lathrop, Director • Garrett Strudler, Technical Director • John Lukrofka, EVS Operator • Todd Fadenrecht, Tech Manager • John McConnell, Graphic Designer • Justin Hyatt, Graphics • Christian Thurley, Associate Producer • Bruce Williams, Engineer • Kevin Calabro, Play by Play Announcer • Tom Haberstroh, Analyst

DIVERSITY/EQUITY/INCLUSION - NEWS

8 Seconds Rodeo • KGW • Katherine Cook, Reporter • Kurt Austin, Photojournalist

A Tribal radio station stands tall • KGW • Evan Watson, Reporter • Stephen Wozny, Photojournalist

Inclusion Out Loud • KIRO • Bill Skok, Photographer/Editor • Madeline Otilie, Reporter • Deborah Horne, Reporter • Tyler Unwin, Photographer/Editor

Still Not Accessible: Navigating Seattle 35 Years After the ADA • KING • Rachel Boyoung Kim, Producer

Stolen Houston Land • KING • Sharon Yoo, Reporter/Writer • Rachel Boyoung Kim, Photojournalist

DIVERSITY/EQUITY/INCLUSION - SHORT FORM CONTENT

"Es Una Pasión Para Mi" - Jaime Mendez finds his voice again • Seattle Channel • Randy Eng, Photographer/Editor • Enrique Cerna, Producer

Carving a Community of Color • Cascade PBS • Shirlyn Wong, Producer • Alison Mariella Désir • Netsanet Tjirongo, Producer • Bryce Yukio Adolphson, Photographer • Andy Motz, Editor

Fiesta y Resistencia | Oregon Experience • OPB • Alicia Avila, Producer • Christie Goshe, Photographer/Editor

Inclusive Outdoor Alaskan Adventure for Juan Pablo • Frostline Studios • Dan Redfield, Producer • Rich Cooper, Photographer • Hannah Pratt, Photographer/Editor • Courtney Dean, Photographer • Mantha Pratt, Editor • Jenah Coates, Producer • Caroline Bartel, Producer • Derek Haukaas

Origins: The Last Reefnetters-The Changer • Fishboat Media • Samuel Wolfe, Director • Sarah Hoffman, Producer • Adam Spiro Brown, Producer • Tyler Rowe, Producer

Power Builders series • Inatai Foundation • Diana Huynh, Producer • Adanna Diaz-Escobar, Producer • Alyssa Codamon, Producer • Lilian Ongelungel, Producer • Jordan Iverson, Photographer/Editor • Jama Abdirahman, Photographer/Editor

DIVERSITY/EQUITY/INCLUSION - LONG FORM CONTENT

Esther Godoy wants you to know 'Butch is Not a Dirty Word' • OPB • Emily Hamilton, Producer • Jessie Sears, Photographer • Zack Carver-Gustin, Audio

For the Girls: Women on the Rise "Stories of Strength" • FOX 13 • Sabirah Rayford, Reporter/Writer • Elizabeth Roberts, Producer • Michael Driver, Photojournalist • Taylor Murray, Editor

Harvest Under Pressure • KING • Sharon Yoo, Reporter • Roberta Romero, Producer • Rachel Boyoung Kim, Producer

HEALTH/MEDICAL - NEWS

From A Tidal Wave to A Soft Blanket: A Mother's Journey Through Grief • KGW • Stephanie Domurat, Reporter • Kurt Austin, Photojournalist

Journey Out of Silence • KOIN • Jeff Gianola, Reporter • Aaron Senter, Editor • Deric Crooks, Photojournalist



Overcoming Perthes Disease - The Andrew Barr Story • Central Oregon Daily News KOHD/KBNZ • Eric Lindstrom, Reporter/Writer

Vision To Learn • KGW • Laural Porter, Reporter • Kurt Austin, Photographer/Editor

We Don't Give Up - Life After Cancer & Amputations • Central Oregon Daily News KOHD/KBNZ • Molly Hendrickson, Reporter

HEALTH/MEDICAL - SHORT FORM OR LONG FORM CONTENT

Dean's First Alaska Adventure: Going Fast, Splashing Big • **Adventure for Ava** • Dan Redfield, Photographer/Editor • Hannah Pratt • Derek Haukaas, Audio • Jake Sloan

Nitrous Oxide: The Legal Loophole • KGW • Kyle Iboshi, Reporter • Stephen Wozny, Photojournalist

SKCC Comics Journalists: Stories of health care struggles through illustrations • Seattle Channel
Randy Eng, Multimedia Journalist

Transforming MRIs into artwork: How an Oregon artist is helping people cope with multiple sclerosis • OPB • Geneva Chin, Producer

Welcome to the Unaltered State • Idaho Public Television • Alex Hon, Videographer/Editor • Jennie Sue Weltner, Executive Producer

PHOTOGRAPHER - NEWS

Kurt Austin • KGW

Hsing-Han Chen • KING

Michael Driver • FOX 13

Eric Gaylord • KRTV

Joseph Huerta • KING

PHOTOGRAPHER - SHORT FORM OR LONG FORM CONTENT

Cameron Nielsen • OPB

Carley Rainey • KBZK

Tyler Rowe • Fishboat Media

John Twiggs • Montana PBS

VIDEO ESSAYIST

Christopher Barnes • Seattle Channel

Michael Driver • FOX 13

Jarod Gatley • Central Oregon Daily News KOHD/KBNZ

Diane Lewis Torre • KING

BRANDED CONTENT - SHORT FORM CONTENT

50th Anniversary Anthem Video • Portland Timbers • Josh Brine, Director

Hood to Coast Presented By The American Cancer Society • PRIME 312 LLC • Christopher Hoerdemann, Producer • Paul Purdy, Executive Producer

Indigenous Health & Sovereignty: Fostering Healthier Communities • HealthierHere • Graeme Aegerter, Producer

Live From the Back Pasture / Red Ants Pants Music Festival • 4:08 Productions • Nic Davis, Producer • Jeff Dougherty, Producer

Museum Of the Rockies • KBZK • Carley Rainey, Producer

Our People • Beaverton Police Department • Daniel Newman, Director • Stacy Jepson, Producer • Joni Gutreece, Producer

SCIDpda - Beyond 50 • Madrona Bureau • Nut Suwanchote, Cinematographer • Minh Le, Cinematographer • Nuk Suwanchote, Cinematographer • Gavin P. Sullivan, Director • Note Suwanchote, Editor

Surprise Squad "Jesse Strong" • KPTV • Daryl Mitchell, Photographer

The Grind: Seattle Firefighter Academy • Seattle Channel • Ian Devier, Producer • David Cuerpo, Associate Producer

The Spirit of 75 • Portland Timbers • Josh Brine, Director • Brian Costello, Writer • Craig Mitchell-Dyer, Producer • Ryan Pavel, Director

BRANDED CONTENT - LONG FORM CONTENT

Basecamp Research: Decoding the Tree of Life • Agency Noir • Arun Talwar, Producer • Peter Moffit, Director

HRDC: Celebrating 50 Years of Building a Better Community • Kyler Ernst, Producer/Director

Shan | Chance | Wickens: A Feast Montana Original Story • Feast Montana • Jimmy Michaels, Producer

The 3100 • Visit Idaho | Fisher Creative • Andrea Rayburn, Producer • Mike Banker, Producer • Mark Fisher, Director/Producer • Andre Womack, Producer • Scott Rogers, Cinematographer

Uncharted: Snapshots • Seattle Kraken • Aaron Wiggan, Executive Producer • Jens Bracht, Director • Maxwell Moser, Videographer • Kyle Seago, Videographer • Chase Johnsen, Director • Cole Johnsen, Associate Producer • Jordan Eberle • Matty Beniers • Shane Wright • Ryker Evans

NEWS FEATURE - LIGHT FEATURE

Canlis - Passing the Flame • KING • Joyce Taylor, Anchor • Eric Desrosiers, Video Essayist

Mr. Tyrone • KGW • Katherine Cook, Reporter • Kurt Austin, Producer

One Book, Two Book, Read Book, New Book: The Fantastical Tale of The Little Frees • KHQ • Cory Howard, Reporter

Oregon's Secret Silo Bar • KGW • Matthew Zaffino, Reporter/Writer

Soldiers on Slopes • Central Oregon Daily News KOHD/KBNZ • Steve Kaufmann, Photojournalist

NEWS FEATURE - SERIOUS FEATURE

A Warrior Mindset • KGW • Tim Gordon, Reporter • Kurt Austin, Photojournalist

I Survived 9/11: A Seattle Woman's Journey of Escape and Healing • KING • Rachel Boyoung Kim, Photojournalist • Natalie Swaby, Reporter • Roberta Romero, Producer



Idaho WWII Soldier Returns • KTVB • Kevin Eslinger, Photographer • Hunter Funk, Reporter

Prison Blues • KGW • Devon Haskins, Reporter

Unsolved Northwest: Who Killed Geoff Ramseth? • KING • Hsing-Han Chen, Producer

Wenatchee Remembers: The Decker Sisters and the Search for Justice • KOMO • Jackie Kent, Reporter/Writer • T.K. Johnson, Producer

PUBLIC AFFAIRS PROGRAM

Northwest Now 1706 - Fire on the Horizon Interview/Discussion • KBTC • Tom Layson, Producer • Steve Kiggins, Reporter • Phillip Townsend, Reporter

Sage Grouse vs Lithium Mine • OPB • Cassandra Profita, Producer • Cameron Nielsen, Photographer/Editor

Tippling Point — Public Defense in Crisis • TVW • Mike McClanahan, Producer • Eva Kohlman, Photographer/Editor • Michael Peters, Photographer • Aaron Qualls, Photographer • David McGimpsey, Photographer • Brett Hansen, Photographer • Renee Radcliff Sinclair, Executive Producer • Rachel La Corte, Producer

POLITICS/GOVERNMENT - NEWS

Chaos at the Capitol: Democrats Block Independent Journalists • Discovery Institute Media/Frontlines TPUSA • Jonathan Choe, Reporter

Milwaukie Flags Unite Divided Neighborhood • KGW • Thomas Shults, Reporter • Chad DeHart, Photojournalist

Oregon cities use hidden utility fees to skirt voter approval • KGW • Evan Watson, Reporter • Stephen Wozny, Photojournalist

Paradise Under Pressure • KING • Bridget Chavez, Producer • Nick Goldring, Photographer/Editor • Aidan Glaze, Producer

Portland ICE: Did federal officers cross the line? • KGW • Kyle Iboshi, Producer • Stephen Wozny, Photojournalist

Victor Cruz Wrongfully Detained • KGW • Alma McCarty, Reporter • Kyle Connolly, Photojournalist • Aodhan Brown, Photojournalist

The cost of Oregon teacher abuse investigations • KGW • Evan Watson, Reporter • Stephen Wozny, Photojournalist

POLITICS/GOVERNMENT - SHORT FORM OR LONG FORM CONTENT

Abandoned Boats • OPB • Noah Thomas, Producer

Washington to Washington: The Housing Crisis - Part Two • TVW • Jennifer Huntley, Producer • David McGimpsey, Director • Michael Peters, Photographer/Editor • Aaron Qualls, Photographer • Renee Radcliff Sinclair, Executive Producer

Fentanyl's Youngest Victims • KING • Kristin Goodwillie, Reporter • Kellen Harrel, Photographer/Editor

Montana's Legislative Families • Montana PBS • Breanna McCabe, Multimedia Journalist

The Newsfeed - Local Watchdog Groups Monitor Immigration Enforcement • Cascade PBS • Jaelynn Grisso, Multimedia Journalist • Paris Jackson • Ryan Famuliner • Adam Spiro Brown • Shannen Ortale, Producer • Viktoria Ralph,

Washington to Washington: The Housing Crisis - Part One • TVW • Jennifer Huntley, Producer • David McGimpsey, Director • Michael Peters, Photographer/Editor • Aaron Qualls, Photographer • Renee Radcliff Sinclair, Executive Producer

EDITOR - NEWS

Kurt Austin • KGW

Rachel Boyoung Kim • KING

Kevin Eslinger • KTVB

Kellen Harrel • KING

Joseph Huerta • KING

Taylor Schuss • KING

EDITOR - SHORT FORM CONTENT

Christopher Barnes • Seattle Channel

Will Mahon • KOIN

David Quantic • Cascade PBS

Ben Reich • Seattle Seahawks

EDITOR - LONG FORM CONTENT

Scott Anderson • Oregon Football

David McGimpsey & Michael Peters • TVW

Ian Portmann • Editor Seattle Seahawks

Danika Sandoz • OPB

ENVIRONMENT/SCIENCE - NEWS

Data Centers Pollute Water Supply of Small Oregon Town • KPTV • Devin Eskew, Photographer/Editor • Payton Romans, Reporter/Writer

Glaciers on Thin Ice: Documenting Alarming Loss in WA • KING • Tess Wagner, Producer • Nick Goldring, Photographer/Editor • Leah Pezzetti, Producer

Listening to the Mountain • KOMO • George Waldenberger, Producer • T.K. Johnson, Producer

Northwestern Pond Turtles • KGW • Michael Galimanis, Photojournalist • Tim Gordon, Reporter/Writer

On the Hook: Policing the Columbia's Salmon Runs • KGW • Blair Best, Reporter • Jon Goodwin, Photojournalist

Sixty years later: More than 100,000 tires from failed reef plan are coming out of Puget Sound • KING • Farah Jadran, Reporter/Writer

ENVIRONMENT/SCIENCE - SHORT FORM CONTENT

All Science. No Fiction. Wave Energy • OPB • Jes Burns, Producer • Brandon Swanson, Photographer/Editor

Breakthrough Solution for Salmon-Killing Tire Chemical • King County Department of Natural Resources and Parks • Ken Christensen, Producer • Eric Keto, Producer



Judy Li and the Caddisfly • OPB • Jule Gilfillan, Producer
• Jeremy Monroe, Producer • David Herasimtschuk,
Photographer

Origins: The Last Reefnetters-The Eleven • Fishboat Media
• Samuel Wolfe, Producer • Adam Spiro Brown, Producer •
Sarah Hoffman, Producer • Tyler Rowe, Producer

ENVIRONMENT/SCIENCE - LONG FORM CONTENT

Beyond the Bucket List: From passion to Ph.D. at solar maximum • University of Alaska Fairbanks • Isabella Colello,
Producer • Adam Rubin, Director

Environment Northwest: Glaciers on Thin Ice • KING • Joe
Raineri, Reporter/Writer • Jon Goodwin, Photographer/Editor
• Jude Binkley, Reporter/Writer • Troy Colson, Editor • Cody
Proctor, Reporter/Writer

Klamath: After The Dams • OPB • Cassandra Profita,
Producer • Danika Sandoz, Editor • Brandon Swanson,
Photographer • Lisa Suinn Kallem, Editor • Stephani Gordon,
Photographer

The Salish Sea's Grizzly Connection • Seahawk Creative •
Bob Friel, Director

Washington to Washington: Clean Energy - Part Two • TVW
• Jennifer Huntley, Producer • David McGimpsey, Director
• Michael Peters, Photographer/Editor • Aaron Qualls,
Photographer • Renee Radcliff Sinclair, Executive Producer

BUSINESS/CONSUMER - NEWS

Delivery Fee Frenzy • KIRO • Elle Thomas, Reporter • Tyler
Unwin, Photographer/Editor

Montana's Tik Tok Farmers • KTVQ • Keagan Harsha,
Reporter • Eric Gaylord, Photographer

Saving the Planet • KGW • Katherine Cook, Reporter • Kurt
Austin, Photojournalist

The People Who Lift Seattle • KING • Bridget Chavez,
Producer • Eric Desrosiers, Photographer • Hsing-Han Chen,
Producer

The Price of Profit: Washington's Unsafe Workplaces
• KING • Kristin Goodwillie, Producer • Kellen Harrel,
Photojournalist

Tiny Home Company Exposed for Exploiting Customers
• KGW • Evan Watson, Reporter • Stephen Wozny,
Photojournalist

BUSINESS/CONSUMER - SHORT FORM OR LONG FORM CONTENT

How Oregon cheese became the best in the world • OPB •
Crystal Ligori, Producer • Stephani Gordon, Photographer •
Sarah Marcus, Editor • Katy Osuna, Producer

**CityStream: Pioneer Square Improvements, Musang
& Eclipse Hat Shop** • Seattle Channel • Ian Devier,
Photographer/Editor • Dennis Bounds • Shannon Gee,
Executive Producer

Washington to Washington: Tariffs & The Economy • TVW
• Jennifer Huntley, Producer • David McGimpsey, Director •
Michael Peters, Photographer • Aaron Qualls, Photographer •
Renee Radcliff Sinclair, Executive Producer • Rachel La Corte,
Producer

Your freeze-dried meals likely came from Oregon • OPB •
Meagan Cuthill, Producer • Christie Goshe, Editor

HISTORICAL/CULTURAL - NEWS

**Back to the Chalkboard: Reviving Montana's Historic One-
Room Schools** • KTVQ • Keagan Harsha, Reporter/Writer •
Eric Gaylord, Photographer/Editor

Buried History • FOX 13 • Franque Thompson, Reporter/
Writer • Frank Koumaros, Photographer/Editor

Finger Steaks: An Idaho Invention • KTVB • Kevin Eslinger,
Photographer • Brian Holmes, Reporter

Ruth's Secret • FOX 13 • Lauren Donovan, Reporter • Michael
Driver, Photographer/Editor

The Grunge Effect • KIRO • Elle Thomas, Reporter • Tyler
Unwin, Photographer/Editor

The Lessons of Minidoka • KING • Rachel Boyoung Kim,
Producer

HISTORICAL/CULTURAL - SHORT FORM CONTENT

Forever Home in the Hills • Montana PBS • Breanna
McCabe, Producer

Mossback's Northwest: Princess Angeline • Cascade PBS
• Michael McClinton, Producer • Knute Berger, Reporter/
Writer • Bryce Yukio Adolphson, Photographer • Danielle
Driehaus, Editor • Alegria Figeroid, Artist/Illustrator • Resti
Bagcal, Photographer • Adam Brown, Producer • Tony Arias •
Madeleine Pisaneschi, Graphic Designer

Muckleshoot Wildlife Program • Groundswell
Communications • Chris McGann, Producer • Matt Dresdner,
Producer

Origins: The Last Reefnetters-The Invasion • Cascade PBS
• Samuel Wolfe, Director • Tyler Rowe, Producer • Sarah
Hoffman, Producer • Sarah Menzies, Producer • Adam Spiro
Brown, Producer • Greg Cohen, Graphic Designer

Yat Sing Music Club | Oregon Experience • OPB • Winston
Szeto, Producer • Summer Luu, Editor • Jeff Kastner,
Photographer • Jessie Sears, Photographer

HISTORICAL/CULTURAL - LONG FORM CONTENT

Guardian of the Land | Oregon Experience • OPB • LaRonn
Katchia, Producer • Cameron Nielsen, Editor • Daniel Smith,
Audio

Idaho Experience: Teater's Knoll: An Architectural Gem •
Idaho Public Television • Andy Lawless, Producer

Remembering the Point Fire • KTVB • Kevin Eslinger,
Photographer • Brian Holmes, Reporter • Logan Smith,
Graphic Designer

INFORMATIONAL/INSTRUCTIONAL - SHORT FORM CONTENT

Montana's Best "Gates of the Mountains" • JMac
Productions • Julie Mac, Producer

**Now You See It, Now You Don't: Wood Carver Uli Kirchler's
Telescoping Castles** • OPB • Geneva Chin, Producer

**Traveling into the remote wilderness of Katmai National
Park** • KTUU/KYES • Melissa Frey, Reporter/Writer • Beth
Verge, Photographer/Editor



INFORMATIONAL/INSTRUCTIONAL - LONG FORM CONTENT

CityStream: Our Deep Connections to the Waters of Puget Sound • Seattle Channel • Randy Eng, Producer • Michael Crowe, Multimedia Journalist • Ian Devier, Photographer

How Oregon foods are adapting to a changing climate • OPB • Emily Hamilton, Producer • Alejandro Figueroa, Reporter • Stephani Gordon, Photographer

Saving Wildlife: Recovering Northwest Nature • FOX 13 • Matthew Smith, Host • Christian Argamasilla, Photographer/Editor • Scott Studach, Photographer

Uganda - The Pearl of Africa • Alice's Adventures • Alice Ford, Director

LIVE NEWS PRODUCER

Daniel Grohl • KOMO

Taylor Pomasl • KING

Alexis Rodriguez • KING

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Saint Bryan • KING

Jim Dever • KING

Kristi Gorenson • North by Northwest

Matthew Smith • FOX 13

Gaard Swanson • KOMO

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Abigail Acone • FOX 13

Josh Cozart • KOIN

Morgan Palmer • KIRO

Leah Pezzetti • KING

ANCHOR - SPORTS

Chris Egan • KING

Neil Everett • Portland Trail Blazers

Orlando Sanchez • KGW

Niko Tamurian • KOMO

ANCHOR - NEWS

Blair Best • KGW

Steve McCarron • KOMO & KUNS

David Molko • KGW

Linzi Sheldon • KIRO

Elle Thomas • KIRO

INVESTIGATIVE

KATU Investigation Shocks Lawmakers and Leads to Law Change • KATU • Wright Gazaway, Reporter • Jon-Michael Farley, Photographer/Editor

License to Deport • KING • Kristin Goodwillie, Producer • Kellen Harrel, Photographer/Editor • Eric Desrosiers, Photographer/Editor

Medicate. Refuse. Repeat. • KIRO • Elle Thomas, Executive Producer • Tyler Unwin, Photographer/Editor

The Mayor's Letter • KIRO Newsradio • Charlie Harger, Reporter • Patrick Janicek, Videographer/Editor

Uniform Conduct: The Case Against Off-Duty WSP Trooper Sarah Clasen • KAPP-KVEW •

Wendi Redman, Multimedia Journalist • Erin Wencl, Producer

NEWS SPECIAL

Battleground: Idaho's Land Wars • KTVB • Dani Allsop, Producer • Morgan Romero, Reporter

Beyond the Handout • KATU • Evan Bell, Photographer/Editor • John Trusso, Editor • Angelica Thornton, Reporter

Past. Present. Future. Mount St. Helens 45th Anniversary • KATU • Jessi Satin, Producer

The Unsolved Mystery of Kyron Horman • KATU • Justin Wynn, Photographer/Editor • Shelby Slaughter, Reporter/Writer • John Trusso, Editor

CONTINUING COVERAGE

Holding the University of Washington Accountable • KOMO • Chris Daniels, Producer • T.K. Johnson, Photojournalist • Adrian Ramirez, Photojournalist

School Zone Needle Giveaways • KPTV • Pete Ferryman, Reporter • Devin Eskew, Photojournalist • Frank Frenzel, Photojournalist

Shooting from the Hip • KING • Chris Ingalls, Producer • Kellen Harrel, Photographer/Editor • Eric Desrosiers, Photographer/Editor

The Storm That Changed Everything • KTUU • Joe Allgood, Reporter • Tracy Sabo, Executive Producer • Matthew Simon, Executive Producer • J.R. Nichols, Assignment Editor • Freddy Wheeler, Photographer/Editor • Augusta McDonnell, Reporter • Melissa Frey, Reporter • Rebecca Palsha, Reporter • Jeremy Kashatok, Photographer/Editor • Lauren Maxwell, Reporter • Peggy McCormack, Photographer/Editor • Danielle Tompkins, Reporter • Wil Courtney, Reporter

Triple Murder Manhunt • KING • Stephanie Villiers, Executive Producer • Taylor Pomasl, Producer • Trey Friedrichs, Producer • Eric Wilkinson, Reporter • Alex McLoon, Reporter • Bridget Chavez, Reporter • Tim Hahn, Photojournalist • Kellen Harrel, Photojournalist • Kipp Robertson, Digital Producer

SPOT NEWS

Decker Remains Found • KIRO • Dan Herda, Executive Producer • Elle Thomas, Anchor • Shawn Garrett, Assignment Editor • Linzi Sheldon, Anchor

Deployed to Disaster: Northwest Crews on LA's Front Lines • KING • Joseph Huerta, Producer • Bridget Chavez, Reporter

KOIN 6: Martin Family Mystery • KOIN • Bethany Austin, Producer • Jeff Gianola, Anchor • Jacob Jenkins, Photojournalist • Derek Lyon, Photojournalist

The Search for Missing Boaters • KING • Jim Nelson, Writer • Taylor Schuss, Producer

BREAKING NEWS - SINGLE OR MULTIPLE REPORTS

Breaking News: The Levee Broke • KIRO • Allison Headley, Executive Producer • Rudy Trevino, Director • Morgan Palmer, Meteorologist • Michael Strite, Producer • Deedee Sun, Anchor • Nick Allard, Meteorologist • Linzi Sheldon, Anchor



Four Students. Four Life Sentences. • KIRO • Dan Herda, Executive Producer • Elle Thomas, Anchor • Bill Skok, Photographer • Linzi Sheldon, Anchor • Gary Horcher, Anchor

Protesters Set Fire Near Federal Building • FOX 13 • Jennifer Dowling, Reporter • Clint Edwards, Photographer

Rattle in Seattle • FOX 13 • Pablo Gaviria, Photojournalist • AJ Janavel, Reporter

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TEAM COVERAGE

December Flooding: The Sound Submerged • KIRO • Dan Herda, Executive Producer • Delaney Ennis, Producer • Lexi Herda, Executive Producer • Jack Bilyeu, Reporter • Rudy Trevino, Director • Elle Thomas, Anchor • Morgan Palmer, Meteorologist • Linzi Sheldon, Anchor • Celia Thomson, Producer

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The Historic Floods of 2025 • KOMO • Jeremy Harris, Reporter • Jonathan Simmons, Photojournalist • Chris Daniels, Reporter • James Scott, Photojournalist • Jackie Kent, Reporter • Doug Pigsley, Photojournalist • Joel Moreno, Reporter • Jeff Sorenson, Photojournalist • Lynnanne Nguyen, Reporter • Olen Hogenson, Photojournalist • Kevin Beatty, Producer • Daniel Grohl, Producer

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MORNING NEWSCAST - SMALL MARKETS

St. Patrick's Day on the Richest Hill • KWYB • Bradley Warren, Anchor • Finn Donhiser, Producer • Ethan Jamba, Multimedia Journalist • Kim Culberson • Shannon Newth

The Alaska's News Source Morning Edition: Jessie Holmes Makes History in Iditarod 53 • KTUU

• Beth Verge, Anchor/Producer • Jordan Rodenberger, Sports Anchor

EVENING NEWSCAST - SMALL MARKETS

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Wake Up Show - Avista Stadium Fire • KHQ • Robert Curry, Executive Producer • Sam Adams, Anchor • Kalae Chock, Anchor • Jenny Power, Weather Anchor • Ciaran Carlson, Director • Noah Boelter, Reporter • Finn Donhiser, Producer • Conner Sundet, Producer

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MORNING NEWSCAST - LARGE MARKETS

Historic Flooding: Families Flee Homes After Emergency Evacuation Orders • KING • Grace Arnis, Producer • Christine Pae, Anchor • Ashley Ruiz, Meteorologist • Alex Dolewski, Director • Farah Jadran, Reporter

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KOMO News at 6 - Historic Floods • KOMO • Kevin Beatty, Producer • Jonathan Simmons, Photojournalist • Jackie Kent, Reporter • Tyler Cunningham, Reporter • Shannon O'Donnell, Meteorologist

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The Emmy® Award is the symbol of excellence in broadcasting and — as we all know — excellence is achieved in every market size. The purpose of the Regional Awards is to recognize such achievements within the smaller geographic areas of the country. There are 19 regional chapters of NATAS in the United States.

The constitutionally mandated territory of the Northwest Regional Emmy® Awards includes the states of Alaska, Idaho, Montana, Oregon and Washington. The Regional Emmy® statuettes presented this evening serve to provide incentive for further achievement and to focus the public's attention on the cultural, technological and artistic advancement of our professional colleagues locally.

All entries must have been created, produced and originally broadcast within the Northwest Regional Emmy® Awards competition territory between January 1 and December 31, 2025. The entries must not have been broadcast to more than 50% of the national television audience.

We wish to thank the Central Great Lakes, MidAmerica, Nashville/MidSouth, National Capital Chesapeake Bay, New York, Pacific Southwest, Rocky Mountain and Upper Midwest chapters for judging this year's nominations.

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A peer judge is defined as any individual with a minimum of two years of professional experience in the field of television program production, programming, or allied media who is directly engaged in or supervises the discipline they are asked to judge. Potential judges may also include professionals in allied fields, who by the specific nature of their work, are uniquely qualified to make judgmental decisions concerning areas of television or media production.

Examples of peer judges include television and multi-media writers, producers, directors; programming, production and news executives; craft persons; advertising agency executives and creative directors involved in programming decisions; print journalists (who have hands-on television production experience); sports professionals; college university educators who represent journalism/film/television/media; former broadcast journalists and media retirees.

To keep awards at the highest level of integrity, television professionals from other chapters judge your work. With online judging, categories are judged by many chapters. At least seven panelists view each entry and score online without discussion. No consensus judging is allowed. This year we have or will have judged entries from the Central Great Lakes, MidAmerica, Nashville/MidSouth, National Capital Chesapeake Bay, New York, Pacific Southwest, Rocky Mountain and Upper Midwest chapters.

The success of the Emmy® awards process depends on the willingness of professionals to serve as panelists. Just as we count on our peers in other markets to judge our entries, we count on you to help judge theirs. As stipulated by the "Standard Clauses," those persons entering the competition have agreed to serve as a panelist, and we ask that you fulfill this responsibility. Contact our chapter office at 206-653-7501 or northwest@emmyonline.tv to volunteer a few hours of your time to serve when we publicize requests for help.



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