



2009 Upper Midwest Emmy Awards

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Upper Midwest Emmys

The Upper Midwest Emmys is an awards event celebrating regional excellence in television production. The Emmy Awards are put on by the National Academy of Television Arts and Sciences (NATAS) and recognize a variety of categories including news, sports and documentary programming, as well as individual talent.

The Gala — September 26, 2009

- 5:30 p.m.** A specially-priced Emmys pre-show dinner will take place at Seven Sushi Ultralounge. Reservations are required as this portion of the evening is not included in the ticket price.
- 6:30-7:30 p.m.** Seven Sushi Ultralounge will host a cocktail reception with butler-passed hors d'oeuvres, including firecracker shrimp, tomato and mozzarella skewers, and mini crabcakes; complimentary red and white wine donated by Chateau St. Michelle Winery and complimentary sparkling cider donated by Pepin Heights. During the pre-show party, big-ticket items such as a tour of the new Target Field, two plane tickets to Cancun and one year of green home cleaning from EcoMama Clean will be auctioned off in support of the Upper Midwest Chapter's educational programs and scholarships. All events during this portion of the evening are inclusive in the ticket price.
- 7:30-9:30 p.m.** Jason Matheson will Emcee this year's awards ceremony, held at Pantages Theater. Emmy winners will receive their awards, and Gold and Silver Circle Honors will also be presented to individuals who have made a significant lifetime contribution to television. All events during this portion of the evening are inclusive in the ticket price.
- 9:30 p.m. - Midnight** A swinging rooftop afterparty at Seven Sushi Ultralounge will follow the awards ceremony. Discounted drinks will be provided by (rī)¹, and specialty cocktails will include an Emmytini made specially for the 2009 Upper Midwest Emmys. Butler passed nibbles, including mini angus beef sliders and chicken skewers, will be available, as well as a sushi spread, and dessert minis and fresh fruit spread. All events during this portion of the evening are inclusive in the ticket price. The auction will continue until 10:15 p.m.

New Categories at the Upper Midwest Emmy Awards

New categories for 2009 include **Newscast - Weekend** and **Community/Cable/Public Access Television**. In its third year, the **Advanced Media Emmy Award** will also be presented during the ceremony.

The Advanced Media Emmy Award will honor editorial content and video production in original material created for viewing platforms such as computers, mobile phones, PDAs and similar devices. The category is open to both members of the media and the public.

Upper Midwest Chapter of the National Academy of Television Arts and Sciences

The National Academy of Television Arts & Sciences, Upper Midwest Chapter, is dedicated to excellence in television by honoring exceptional work. The National Academy of Television Arts & Sciences, parent organization of the Midwest Chapter, recognizes excellence in television with the Emmy Award. With more than 13,000 broadcast professionals, the National Academy is the single largest television industry professional organization in the world.