



THE FOUNDATION OF  
THE NATIONAL ACADEMY OF TELEVISION ARTS AND SCIENCES  
ANNOUNCES WINNERS OF  
THE 2018 NATIONAL STUDENT PRODUCTION AWARDS  
AT EMERSON COLLEGE IN LOS ANGELES

Los Angeles, CA - Thursday, October 18<sup>th</sup>, 2018 - Winners of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual competition of *The National Student Production Awards* were announced at Emerson College in Los Angeles, CA, today, hosted by television personality, **Tom Bergeron**. The Foundation of The National Academy of Television Arts and Sciences (NATAS) presents this competition annually which includes 23 programming and craft categories honoring student productions from across the country. The event was live streamed on the Academy's social media channels and website. A full list of winners can be found here: [www.emmyonline.tv](http://www.emmyonline.tv)

*"The National Academy takes great pride in honoring the craft, creativity and passion of these amazing students,"* said, **Terry O'Reilly**, Chairman, NATAS. *"The future of our industry is being passed to the next generation and it appears to be in very good hands as witnessed by the outstanding work displayed today."*

Over 200 students were culled from the 19 regional chapters of The National Academy of Television Arts & Sciences and selected by industry professionals and university professors to advance to the national competition.

*"The growth and depth of talent of this year's entries were truly remarkable,"* said NATAS Education Chair, **Danielle Mannion**. *"It is the Foundation's pleasure to highlight these aspiring television journalists and to thank the many judges who participated in reviewing these outstanding productions."*

The event was hosted by television personality, **Tom Bergeron** (Dancing With The Stars). Nominees were announced with pre-recorded messages from industry elite such as **Judge Judy Sheindlin** (Judge Judy), **Mario Lopez** (EXTRA), **Kelli Pickler** and **Ben Aaron** (Pickler & Ben), **Ari Melber** (The Beat – MSNBC), **Carolyn Hennessy**, (General Hospital, The Bay, Jessie, Once Upon a Time) and **Adrienne Houghton, Loni Love, Jeannie Mai, and Tamera Mowry-Housley** (The REAL).

*"The recognition of the next generation of ambitious and talented television journalists is one of the most important things the Academy does,"* said, **Adam Sharp**, Interim-President & CEO, NATAS. *"We will entrust the future in their hands today as they make their way to a very bright tomorrow!"*

Recipients were announced beginning at noon PDT via a live web stream produced by NATAS Senior VP of Daytime EMMY® Awards, David Michaels, and Education Chair, Danielle Mannion and David Parks, Ignition Entertainment. NATAS would like to thank and acknowledge Emerson College ([www.emerson.edu/](http://www.emerson.edu/)) for its facility and participation in making these awards possible.

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### **About The Emerson College Los Angeles (ELA)**

The Emerson College Los Angeles (ELA), is a sustainable LEED-certified facility located in the heart of Hollywood, encompassing over 100,000 square feet of space. The award winning state-of-the-art facility houses up to 217 students and contains classrooms, offices, an auditorium, screening room, audio and video labs, performance and rehearsal studios. For more information visit <http://www.emerson.edu/ela>

### **About The National Academy of Television Arts & Sciences**

The National Academy of Television Arts & Sciences (NATAS) is a professional service organization dedicated to the advancement of the arts and sciences of television and the promotion of creative leadership for artistic, educational and technical achievements within the television industry. It recognizes excellence in television with the coveted Emmy Award for News & Documentary, Sports, Daytime Entertainment, Daytime Creative Arts & Entertainment, Public & Community Service, and Technology & Engineering. NATAS membership consists of over 17,000 broadcast and media professionals represented in 19 regional chapters across the country. Beyond awards, NATAS has extensive educational programs including Regional Student Television and its Student Award for Excellence for outstanding journalistic work by high school students, as well as scholarships, publications, and major activities for both industry professionals and the viewing public. For more information, please visit the website at [www.emmyonline.tv](http://www.emmyonline.tv).

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### NEWSCAST

#### ***KCBY-TV Newscast, Coppell High School (Lone Star Chapter)***

Autumn Jones, Blake Snawder, Kolbe Klement, Mary-Kathryn Ferguson  
*Irma Lazos-Kennedy, Advisor*

### GENERAL ASSIGNMENT – SERIOUS NEWS

#### ***Rob Jones Journey, Fort Mill High School - The Buzz TV (Southeast Chapter)***

Reese Phillips, Victoria Scurlock  
*Karin McKemey, Advisor*

### **AND**

#### ***Voyage Through Generations, Wai'anae High School, Searider Productions (San Francisco / Northern California Chapter)***

Tyler Bright, Julia Forrest, Deana Goslin, Austin Ibanes  
*John Allen, Advisor*

### GENERAL ASSIGNMENT – LIGHT NEWS

#### ***Teachin' & Beachin', The School District of Lee County (Suncoast Chapter)***

*Vince Marcucci, Jason Sill, Advisor*

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### ARTS AND ENTERTAINMENT / CULTURAL AFFAIRS

***Off Beat, Tamalpais High School, Academy of Integrated Humanities  
and New Media  
(San Francisco / Northern California Chapter)***

Maren Curtis, Anya DiMaio, Siena Kuhn, Lila McNeil  
Mike Goldstein, Mike Lavezzo and Sharilyn Scharf, Advisors

### AND

***Someone Else, Har-Ber High School (Mid-America Chapter)***

Student Team  
Travis Sherman, Advisor

### MUSIC VIDEO

***I Built A Friend, Buchanan High School, Clovis, CA (San Francisco / Northern  
California Chapter)***

Hannah Weaver, Sienna Delgado  
Daniel Pearce, Advisor

### SHORT FORM – FICTION

***Bottled Emotions, Ballard High School (Northwest Chapter)***

Zach Boone, Bailey Wall, PJ Hase, Aidan Jereczek  
Matt Lawrence, Advisor

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### SHORT FORM – NON-FICTION

#### ***On the Backs of Salmon, Ballard High School (Northwest Chapter)***

Chris Barrett, Martin Bolivar, Caroline Harader, Jasper Land, Maddie Lausted,  
Freeman Marshall, Aaron Miller, Cecilia O'Rollins, Miles Whitworth  
*Matt Lawrence, Advisor*

### LONG FORM – FICTION

#### ***The Studio, Har-Ber High School (Mid-America Chapter)***

Ben Buccheri, Katelyn Capdeville  
*Travis Sherman, Advisor*

### LONG FORM – NON-FICTION

#### ***Every Drop Counts, Christopher Columbus High School/CCNN Live (Suncoast Chapter)***

Christopher Ahrendt, Antonio Castellanos, Alejandro Basalo, Gonzalo Londoño,  
Javier Rodriguez, Arthur Falconi  
*Christina Insua and Omar Delgado, Advisors*

### SPORTS

#### ***The Unsharpened Axe, Bemidji High School (Upper Midwest Chapter)***

Jarrett Hastig  
*Brian Hammitt, Advisor*

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### SPORTS – LIVE EVENT

#### ***Blackout Game, Lyons Township High School (Chicago/Midwest Chapter)***

Max Abrahamson, Paul Moorehouse  
Bill Allan, Advisor

### SPORTS PROGRAM

#### ***Red Devil Post Game, GHS-TV Germantown High School Television (Nashville/Mid-South Chapter)***

Ryan Coleman, Tate Jokobi, Lundell Simmons, Andrew Pollard, Wolfgang Stoltz,  
Rachel Christopherson  
Leonid Mazor, Advisor

### PUBLIC SERVICE (PSAs)

#### ***nbd Texting and Driving PSA, Concord Carlisle Regional High School (Boston/New England Chapter)***

Ben Tull, Alexis Kirkpatrick, Burke Hutchinson  
Adam Gooder, Advisor

### PUBLIC AFFAIRS / COMMUNITY SERVICE

#### ***Blue Missions, Christopher Columbus High School/CCNN Live (Suncoast Chapter)***

Christopher Ahrendt, Javier Rodriguez, Gonzalo Londoño, Alejandro Basalo,  
Antonio Castellanos, Arthur Falconi  
Christina Insua and Omar Delgado, Advisors

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### COMMERCIAL

***Let's have a Debate, Whitney High School WCTV19, Rocklin, CA  
(San Francisco / Northern California Chapter)***

Jack Grove, Evan Risucci  
Ben Barnholdt, Advisor

### ANIMATION/ GRAPHICS / SPECIAL EFFECTS

***WWII Dogfighter, Ridgeview High School (Northwest Chapter)***

Jordan Schmidt  
DJ Holloway, Advisor

### AUDIO / SOUND

***Tutoring, Moanalua High School, Honolulu, HI (San Francisco / Northern California Chapter)***

Kainoa Ferguson, Camryn Tabiolo  
Mark Ikenaga, Advisor

### DIRECTOR

***Movement | JP DiBella, Troy Athens High School (Michigan Chapter)***

JP DiBella  
Adam Burns, Advisor

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### EDITOR

#### ***Bottled Emotions, Ballard High School (Northwest Chapter)***

Zach Boone, Bailey Wall, PJ Hase, Aidan Jereczek  
Matt Lawrence, Advisor

### PHOTOGRAPHER

#### ***Alex Ingalls Composite, Lakeville South High School (Upper Midwest Chapter)***

Alex Ingalls  
Tyler Krebs, Jim Cecil and Derek Otten, Advisors

### TALENT

#### ***Gonzalo Londoño Talent Demo Reel, Christopher Columbus High School/ CCNN Live (Suncoast Chapter)***

Gonzalo Londoño  
Christina Insua and Omar Delgado, Advisor

### VIDEO ESSAY (SINGLE CAMERA ONLY)

#### ***Jamaica Mission Trip, Saint Xavier High School (Ohio Valley Chapter)***

Cooper Tyra  
Brian Mitchell, Advisor



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### WRITING

***Tomorrow The World, Moanalua High School, Honolulu, HI (San Francisco / Northern California Chapter)***

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*Mark Ikenaga, Advisor*