On behalf of the Board of Governors and the National Academy of Television Arts and Sciences, welcome to the 23rd Annual Upper Midwest Regional Emmy® Awards, where we’re dedicated to honoring excellence in television!

Tonight, we’re also recognizing more than 1,000 Upper Midwest Emmy® nominees and announcing the 2022 Upper Midwest Emmy® recipients.

We kick off our celebration during our dinner by honoring the newest inductees to our prestigious 2022 Gold Circle Honoree- Chuck Sibley/KTTC, and three Silver Circle Honorees, Carla Beaurline/Around Town TV, Steve Eckert/KARE and Jim Johnson/WDAY-WDAZ. You will hear all about their years of service and dedication to excellence in television.

Tonight’s Emmy® Gala may be the most visible of our Chapter’s work, but we also provide year round professional development for our 600+ members in Iowa, Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota and Western Wisconsin. We also recognize the next generation of media industry leaders through innovative workshops, Student Awards, Student Scholarships, Classroom Grants, and AV All-Stars.

If you are joining us tonight and are not yet a NATAS member, I invite you to consider joining the Academy, our Foundation, our Board or our Committees.

I extend a big thanks to our amazing Executive Director and our incredible Board of Governors. Without all the work they’ve done behind the scenes, we would not enjoy an evening like tonight. I also extend a special thanks to tonight’s Emcees Vineeta Swakar & Rusty Gatenby and to our sponsors, who all help make tonight possible. Thank you!

Now, let’s celebrate!

Jodi Ritacca
President, Board of Governors
National Academy of Television Arts & Sciences | Upper Midwest Chapter
The National Academy of Television Arts & Sciences - Upper Midwest Chapter and its Foundation is proud to support the next generations of media content creators. Each year, we hold a fundraising drive and a silent auction to raise money for our 501(c)3 non-profit Upper Midwest Emmy® Foundation (Fed. Tax ID# 20-1848994). This Foundation provides scholarships and classroom grants to high school and college media students and programs across our region of Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota, Iowa & western Wisconsin. ALL auction money goes directly to scholarships.

Since 2002, the NATAS-UMW Foundation has awarded 95 scholarships worth $216,000 to regional students who want to study video media production or video journalism in college. In 2017 we started a Classroom Grant program for local educators. Since then, the Upper Midwest Emmy® Foundation has provided 7 grants totaling nearly $13,000 to local schools for classroom media equipment.

It’s an honor to support students who are the future of this growing and changing industry. We want to provide opportunities for young people to develop a passion for something constructive and positive in their futures.

2022 SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

HIGH SCHOOL
Emma Stroner (Webster City, Iowa). Emma is attending Drake University in Des Moines, Iowa.

Nathan Selander (Minnneapolis, MN). Nathan is studying at DePaul University in Chicago, Illinois.

ULYSSES A. CARLINI MEDIA SCHOLARSHIP
Welsey Papp. Wesley attends University of Wisconsin – River Falls.

BOB FRANSEN LEADERSHIP SCHOLARSHIP
Kylie Kasprick. Kylie attends St. Olaf College.

CLASSROOM GRANT
Diverse Media Institute in Minneapolis for the purchase of audio recording equipment.

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DIANA PIERCE
HOST | GOLD & SILVER CIRCLE HONORS DINNER

Diana Pierce moved to the Twin Cities in 1983 and joined Paul Magers (when KARE was WTCN) at the anchor desk. They became the number one anchor team in the metro.

During Diana’s time at KARE, she covered stories near and far. Some highlights include traveling to Dallas to cover the 1984 Republican National Convention and flying to Japan to report on the 40th anniversary of the end of World War II.

Diana’s focus on the community shined throughout her years at the station. She was integral to the ‘11 Who Care’ program, which highlighted volunteers in the community who were setting high standards and making a difference. The program and stories about the recipients ran from 1985 until 2015.

Diana also loved to promote a healthy lifestyle for individuals and families. In 2003 she partnered with Twin Cities in Motion to create the Diana Pierce Family Mile at the Medtronic Twin Cities Marathon.

In addition to the Family Mile, Diana promoted and participated in countless blood drives and lent her name to the Buddy Check project. She helped bring the conversation about self-breast exams and breast cancer to the forefront.

Before her retirement, Diana anchored the 11am and 4pm newscasts. Her ability to put a nervous or uncomfortable guest at ease was evident. She also put her organizational skills to work booking guests and writing segments.

Also during her final years at KARE, Diana accomplished her goal of earning a master’s degree. She holds a Masters of Arts in Leadership from Augsburg University. Diana is putting her degree to great use. She is launching an online show to help baby boomers and Millennials discover new ideas for pursuing their passions called “What’s Next?” Also, Diana is the face and voice of the State of Minnesota’s Senior LinkAge Line.

Diana has also devoted much of her time volunteering in the community. She is involved with the YWCA, Animal Humane Society, WAMSO (Women’s Auxiliary for the Minnesota Symphony Orchestra), as well as Girl Scouts River Valleys Organization.

Before moving to Minnesota, Diana worked as an anchor/reporter at KSEE in California for a little more than a year and WTKR in Virginia for three years. She received a degree in Broadcast Journalism from Boston University in 1978.
Congratulations to our own Chuck Sibley for your Induction in the Upper Midwest Emmy® Gold Circle

Chuck Sibley started his career in broadcasting running a studio camera for then-KROC-TV in Rochester, Minnesota in 1972. It was the same year he graduated from Lourdes High School, also in Rochester. In 1977, he started as a news photographer; a job he’s held for the last 45 years.

Chuck has covered it all. His passion, and some of his best memories, are tied to sports.

He’s covered the Super Bowl, U.S. Open, Final Four and the World Series, twice. There hasn’t been a significant high school sports tournament or championship that Chuck hasn’t been on the sidelines. Among his top moments behind the lens, and the one story he shows every new employee, is on the Viola Gopher Count. In the early 2000s, Chuck and reporter Jason Wenisch profiled an 85-year-old man who had trapped more than 15,000 gophers for the annual count. He was known as the “King of Gophers.”

Over nearly five decades, Chuck has worked with countless journalists just starting out in their careers. Many keep in touch with him regularly and attribute some of their skill as journalists to him. Chuck has won numerous awards for his work from the Minnesota Associated Press Broadcasters, the Minnesota chapter of the Society of Professional Journalists, the Midwest Broadcast Journalists Association and has been nominated for a REGIONAL EMMY® from the Upper Midwest Chapter of the National Academy of Television Arts & Sciences.
Mike Borland | WHO

From Humboldt to Des Moines to Ethiopia to Vietnam to Iraq. From the Farm Crisis of the 1980s to the Great Floods of 1993 to bone-chilling blizzards and umpteen tornadoes. There were presidents (7), Iowa Caucuses (11) and the American Gothic House pie lady (there can only be one). Thousands of characters, events, and memories. WHO 13 Chief Photojournalist Mike Borland's camera lens served as Iowans' eyes to the world.

After growing up in Humboldt, Mike moved to Des Moines and graduated from Drake University. His career at WHO 13 actually began before he finished college. He worked in the film room of the station in 1978. The cameras and technology have changed frequently and dramatically over the years but Mike embraced them and excelled with them. Recently, he has also served as one of the station's drone pilots. Mike is retiring after 44 years, a remarkable accomplishment of longevity, dedication and excellence. He will now concentrate on his new full-time passion: his grandchildren.

Dana Cardin | KCCI

Dana Cardin spent his entire professional broadcast journalism career at one station: KCCI-TV in Des Moines. Cardin retired at the end of 2021 after four decades at KCCI, 15 years as a reporter, and 25 years as assistant news director.

In 1974, Dana decided to take the Navy up on its offer to “Be Someone Special” and spent 5 years as a Navy Journalist. When that “adventure” was finished, he enrolled at Iowa State University and found his way to the newsroom at KCCI. First part-time and then, as he graduated, moving into the full-time position created when Russ Van Dyke retired. From the disappearance of Johnny Gosch to the COVID-19 pandemic, Dana Cardin had a hand in every story KCCI did, one way or another. Dana plans to spend retirement getting back into photography - the original reason he got into this business. Fair winds & following seas.

Donna Smith | KCCI

Donna Smith was among the first women TV news photographers in the country when she began her 38-year career at KCCI in Des Moines. She says her colleagues at KCCI respected her, but outside of the station people often implied that she was “a woman doing a man’s job.”

Donna began her full-time work in 1983 at KCCI after working part-time at WOI while majoring in journalism at Iowa State University. From 3/4″ tapes and bulky battery belts, to beta tapes to SD cards and laptops, Donna shepherded the photography staff at KCCI through all the technology changes while leading them to 8 NPPA Small Market Station of the Year awards. One of the biggest highlights of her career was going to Sydney, Australia in 2000 to help Hearst Television cover the Summer Olympics. Donna’s spending her time working part time as a lab courier and easing her way towards full retirement.

Cynthia Fodor | KCCI

A native of Pittsburgh, PA, Cynthia Fodor began her career after graduating from Ohio University. There were reporting stints in Pittsburgh and Albany, New York along with a position at ABC News as Peter Jennings’ researcher in London and Washington, D.C.

Cynthia came to Des Moines in 1994 to co-anchor “First News at 5”. 21 years later, Cynthia transitioned into being KCCI’s Chief Political Reporter. Her career in Des Moines ran the gamut from bungee jumping at the Iowa State Fair to interviewing every Presidential candidate passing through Iowa. Over the years she won a Regional Edward R. Murrow award and two Regional Emmy® Awards. Cynthia is enjoying retirement traveling and spending time with her family.

Carla Beaurline | NineNorth

Carla Beaurline has a long standing career with NineNorth. She began her career with NineNorth in 1991. Since then, Carla has been a Board of Governor for the National Academy of Television Arts & Sciences - Upper Midwest Regional Emmy Chapter for 7 years and serves on its Foundation.


Carla graduated from Augsburg College in 1991. She began her career with CTV North Suburbs (Now called NineNorth) where she still volunteers her time to anchor and in 2013 was inducted into its Hall of Fame. Carla has been a regular Guest Speaker in the Entrepreneurship Class at Augsburg University. In addition to her many professional responsibilities; Carla finds time to volunteer with a number of local and national charities, and is a Mentor to youth as well as colleagues in Broadcast Journalism. In 1993 Carla founded Leaders and Achievers of America Youth Scholarship, Mentorship, Outreach, Achievement, and Recognition Program which has provided tuition scholarships throughout the country. The Beaurline Family Foundation also has provided educational scholarships to youth since 2005.
Congratulations to Steve Eckert of KARE 11 as he joins the prestigious Silver Circle for his outstanding leadership, investigations and impactful journalism.

His work has changed laws, held the powerful accountable and inspired others to serve our community with outstanding reporting.

STEVE ECKERT
SILVER CIRCLE HONOREE

Steve Eckert has been prompting change and holding the powerful accountable – locally and nationally – for nearly four decades.

He arrived in Minnesota in 1985 when he succeeded Don Shelby on the WCCO Television I-Team. Steve’s reports – including failures in child protection, airline safety, and medical care – were recognized with national Peabody, duPont-Columbia, Edward R. Murrow and IRE (Investigative Reporters and Editors) Awards.

From there, Steve began a distinguished career with NBC News as an investigative producer. While still based in Minnesota, he traveled the nation and the world for the next 20 years. His groundbreaking investigations appeared on Dateline NBC, NBC Nightly News, TODAY and NBC’s cable channels. In 2006, he used hidden cameras inside China to document how dangerous counterfeit prescription medicines were being illegally shipped to pharmacies in America, threatening patient safety. His one-hour primetime investigation was honored with national Emmy, Murrow, and IRE Awards.

Steve returned to his local TV roots eight years ago to help relaunch KARE 11’s investigative unit, quickly elevating the team’s work and earning more national awards for excellence. They include: a Polk Award – the only Polk for a television report (network or local) in 2017 - a national Murrow, two more IRE’s, and three more duPont-Columbia Silver Batons.

Here are a few recent examples of the impactful journalism by the “KARE 11 Investigates” team Steve leads:

- Invisible Wounds – Revealing how local Veterans were improperly denied Traumatic Brain Injury claims by unqualified doctors. After KARE 11’s revelations, the Department of Veterans Affairs offered new TBI exams to nearly 25,000 veterans nationwide.
- Double Billing the Badge – Exposing a multi-year scheme to defraud taxpayers by overcharging hundreds of Minnesota law enforcement agencies on squad cars, prompting a state audit, a criminal conviction, and refunds of more than a million dollars.
- Cruel & Unusual – Documenting negligent medical care, falsified records, and skipped well-being checks leading to needless deaths behind bars. The multi-part investigation prompted sweeping statewide jail reforms.
- The GAP: Failure to Treat, Failure to Protect – Revealing how repeated failures by Minnesota’s criminal and mental health systems allowed mentally ill individuals found incompetent to stand trial to be released without adequate treatment and supervision. They committed new violent crimes – including rapes and murders. This year, state lawmakers credited KARE 11’s reporting for prompting passage of major reform legislation.

Not only is Steve’s work exceptional, so too is his passion for encouraging the next generation of reporters and producers. His guidance on best practices, story construction, writing and interviewing has helped journalists at KARE and around the country through his many speaking engagements at journalism conferences.

In the last year alone, Steve’s work leading “KARE 11 Investigates” has been recognized with what would often be a broadcast journalist’s lifetime list of national honors – including Peabody, duPont-Columbia, IRE, Murrow, Scripps Howard, and National Headliner awards.
Robert “Bob” Dambach | July 12, 1951 - January 21, 2022

Robert Otto Dambach was born to Robert Anthony and Rita Anne (Bogert) Dambach on July 12, 1951, in Newark, NJ in the Newark Hospital featured in the opening titles of “The Sopranos.” The second of six children, he grew up in Whippany, NJ playing on the battlefields of the Revolutionary War, using George Washington’s headquarters as a place to stay warm (before it became a National Historic Site) Bob went to the University of Dayton on a football scholarship, graduating with a B.A. degree in history. He began his broadcasting career as a graduate student at the University of Iowa, where he worked on Hawkeye football broadcasts and on the production crew for the Phil Donahue Show. He earned an M.A. degree in Radio, TV and Film.

After a stop at KMUW in Wichita, KS and KNPR, Las Vegas, NV, Bob and his family moved to Fargo, ND to serve as the program director at Prairie Public in 1985. Bob served as program director at Prairie Public until he was promoted to director of television in 1996.

David Aeikens | April 11, 1968 - November 24, 2021

David Paul Aeikens was born on April 11, 1968, to Leo and Sara (Hoffman) Aeikens in Albert Lea. After graduating from the University of St. Thomas in 1985, David spent the bulk of his career at the St. Cloud Times, covering nearly every beat and spending time as an editor and digital journalist in his 21 years there. From 2014-2016, David worked as digital journalist for KSTP.com and then moved on to telling stories for the Minnesota Department of Transportation.

David was an active leader in the Society of Professional Journalists, serving as national treasurer-secretary and president of the Minnesota Pro Chapter. He was also a driving force behind the creation of the Midwest Journalism Conference.

Pat Lund | June 27, 1963 - April 7, 2022

Pat Lund, the former sports director at KTTC who covered high school sports in southeast Minnesota for three decades, passed away on April 7, 2022 at the age of 58.

Pat was a Rochester native who played basketball at Mayo High School. He graduated from St. Cloud State University in 1988 and then spent two years as a weekend sports anchor in Rapid City, South Dakota. A former KTTC intern, Pat stopped by the station on his way to a job in LaCrosse and was offered a job he vastly preferred to the one in LaCrosse.

He started at KTTC in 1990 as a weekend sports anchor, working 10 years before he was promoted to sports director. He retired in 2020 after spending over 30 years “getting into sporting events for free.”

Jim Johnson’s former boss says it best, “he’s one of the best.” He described him as an “innovator,” a “teacher,” someone you “wanted to work with,” and you knew it was going to be a solid show broadcast with Jim punching the buttons on the board. He’s as “reliable” and “dependable” as you get. Jim Johnson started his career at WDAZ on October 26, 1987. 35 years later he’s still there. He was hired as the weekend Broadcast Director. After a year behind the board on weekends Jim moved to weekdays where he would settle in for the next three decades directing thousands of broadcasts.

Jim’s dedication to local news and keeping the community informed was evident during the historic flood of 1997. Even though his own home was flooding he remained at the station to direct shows. WDAZ stayed on air 24/7 for several days. Jim also directed shows for some of the region’s biggest stories; including the kidnapping, rape and murder of UND student Dru Sjodin. Jim was also calling the shots in the control room when the station won a Regional Emmy for its coverage of the search for 11-year-old Anthony Kuznia who wandered from his home and drowned in the Red River. Jim’s talent is not only directing newscast. He was part of the production team when WDAZ was the media partner for the University of North Dakota Athletics.

What sets Jim apart from the rest, he wasn’t a boss like his title reads. Rather Jim was a teacher who treated everyone at the station like family. With usually a young crew breaking into television for the first time, Jim treated them with the same respect as someone who had been in the industry for years. That rapport helped keep the control calm during those stressful moments. He made a stressful job fun.

What also makes Jim special, the family like atmosphere he created. For reasons still unknown, Fridays were yellow shirt days for the production staff. Every Saturday morning, you will still find current WDAZ staff and alumni playing basketball on a basketball court in the city. You also can’t forget Jim’s cooking. He loved firing up the grill between the 6 and 10 pm newscasts for a station BBQ.

Since the final broadcast at WDAZ in 2018, Jim has remained a valuable member of the team. Jim has become a photographer/editor for the news team and sales department.
VINEETA SAWKAR
Vineeta Sawkar is a 5-time Regional Emmy® award-winning journalist who has focused her career on reporting and anchoring in the television news business. Active involvement in the community has also been a cornerstone of her career. Event emcee, non-profit board member and adviser to charitable groups are all part of her profile. After leaving the TV business, she spent several years at Pulitzer Prize winning newspaper the Minneapolis StarTribune. She is now the on air host of The Morning News on News Talk 830 WCCO.

RUSTY GATENBY
Rusty is a 5-time Regional Emmy® Award Winner, 4 for Morning News Talent AND one for writing producing and talent for promotional spot. A Wayzata boy, Rusty graduated Wayzata High School in 1979. Graduated UW Madison in 1983, after which Gatenby immediately started at KSTP, working on the Morning News, and Good Company with Steve and Sharon. In 1987 Rusty became the first full time helicopter traffic reporter. He survived a 1990 helicopter crash during broadcast and flew again for another year. Rusty became a feature Reporter and Entertainment Reporter, and fill in host for Good Company and Twin Cities Live. 31 years at KSTP. In 2014, he joined WCCO and its morning show as the Movie Guy, a role he continues today.

Due to space limitations, only the first 6 entrants on a nomination are listed in the printed program and, if more than one role was listed, only the first role listed on the entry for each entrant.

The full list of entrants and roles can be found at midwestemmys.org
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Welcome the 2022 Upper Midwest Emmy® Awards! An evening to celebrate all the outstanding work created by this year’s nominees.

The Upper Midwest Emmy® Awards is not a race nor a game where the highest score wins. All entries are judged on a “Standard of Excellence” based on three criteria: content, creativity and execution. If you’ve judged other chapter’s entries, you know judges watch and score each entry on its own merits and do not judge them against other entries. Judges decide whether each singular entry is award-worthy or not. There may be one award, more than one award or no awards in any given category.

The Upper Midwest Emmy® Chapter Awards Committee would like to thank our colleagues across the region who helped judge our 2022 Student Production Award entries, as well as Regional Emmy® entries from the Lone Star, Rocky Mountain Southwest, Heartland, New York & Pacific Northwest chapters.

More than 200 colleagues judged about 1,000 entries from those regions over the past year. Many judged more than one category/panel. We sincerely appreciate the time and dedication these volunteers gave our chapter to maintain the judging “Standard of Excellence” which is vital to the integrity of the awards.

Our chapter gets nearly 1,000 entries a year from you, yet we are in the midst of a judging shortage. Take a look at these numbers:

**2022 Upper Midwest Emmy® Entrants & Judging Stats**
- Total entrants (names) listed on all entries: 2,548 | Total UNIQUE entrants: 1,022
- Members: 668 | Non-Members: 354
- Entrants who judged 227 | Percent of entrants who judged: 22%

For every category you enter, 6-8 people are required to judge it. This is why we require our chapter members and those listed on entries to judge at least two panels a year. Plus, if you judge two panels, you earn a discount on each of your entries next year! Any judging from now until May 2023 will count toward next year’s judging requirement.

Please email info@midwestemmys.org to volunteer. Judging entries is completely online and done at your own convenience. It’s also a great way to see new content from your colleagues across the country, get ideas for your broadcasts, and gain insight on how to prepare future entries.

Sit back, relax and enjoy the show!

Brian Wagner
Awards Chair | National Academy of Television Arts & Sciences | Upper Midwest Chapter

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Scan this QR code to bid on the Silent Auction items or donate to the Upper Midwest Emmy® Foundation to help us meet our goal of funding FOUR scholarships in 2023.

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**DIVERSITY/EQUITY/INCLUSION NEWS**

**A Case For Open Captions** • KARE
- Heidi Wigdahl | Producer

**Coach Isaac** • KARE
- Boyd Huppert | Producer
- Devin Krinke | Producer

**Race Unknown** • KARE
- Brandon Stahl | Producer
- Gary Knox | Photographer
- Steve Eckert | Producer

**The Legacy of Twin Cities Racially Restrictive Covenants** • WCCO
- Aki Nace | Producer/Editor
- Shayla Reaves | Voice

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**SHORT FORM CONTENT**

**Almanac North - Black Lives Matter Swimmer** • WDSE | WRPT
- Megan McGarvey | Producer
- Isaac Quick | Videographer

**Cookie Cart - Baking Bright Futures** • Blue Key Media
- Dan West | Director

**Forced to Flee - Prairie Public**
- Nayeli Castro | Producer

**Hockey Is For Me - Bally Sports North**
- Ralph Gasow Jr. | Producer
- Jim Bothun | Editor
- Marney Gellner | Reporter

**That Got Weird - Twin Cities PBS**
- Sergio Rapu | Producer
- Marissa Blahni | Producer
- Terry Gray | Sound Design

**The Thing That Makes Your Heart Sing** • Pioneer PBS
- Dana Conroy | Producer
- Ben Dempcy | Editor
- Kristofer Gieske | Videographer
DIVERSITY/EQUITY/INCLUSION
LONG FORM CONTENT

Be The Change (Composite) • GH Media Werks, LLC
GH Ridpath | Producer
Bryan Harper | Producer
Mark Davis | Animation Director

Inkpa Mani: Ancient Arts in a Modern World • Pioneer PBS
Dana Conroy | Producer
Kristofor Gieske | Editor
Ben Dempsy | Videographer

Intersections - Vern Northrup, Kaitlyn Walsh and Natasha Kingbird • WDSE | WRPT
Tomas Soderberg | Producer

Our Heroes - Bally Sports North
Trevor Fleck | Producer
Nicole Kunkel | Producer
Ralph Gasow Jr. | Photographer
Lea B. Olsen | Host

Unapologetic Valentine • Pioneer PBS
Dana Conroy | Producer
Ben Dempsy | Videographer
Kristofor Gieske | Videographer

DIRECTOR – NEWSCAST
(LIVE OR RECORDED LIVE)

Kim Potter Verdict • WCCO
Addie Chernow | Director

KWWL News at 10 • KWWL
Jeff Sandlin | Director

DIRECTOR
SHORT OR LONG FORM CONTENT

Best of Me • GH Media Werks, LLC
Noah Ferche | Director

Des Moines Symphony Academy: The Sound of The City • Des Moines Symphony | Trilix
Nathan McNurlen | Director

LUMINARY Commercial Director Reel • Luminary Creative
Jacob Meyer | Director

The Minnesota Vikings: A Symphony of the North • Vikings Entertainment Network
Arthur Kuh | Director

Timberwolves - 2021 Intro • Triglass Productions
Ryan Thielen | Director

UnityPoint Health - The Not So Late Show with Austin • UnityPoint Health | Trilix
Nathan McNurlen | Director

EDITOR
NEWS/SPORTS

Josh Munce - Raising the Bar: Trent Francom • Midco Sports

Alex Miller Editing Composite • Vikings Entertainment Network

Devin Krinke Composite • KARE

Editor Jason Steussy • KARE

Joe Brunett - Minnesota Wild Edit Comp • Minnesota Wild Hockey Club

Ron Stover Editing Compilation • KARE
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NOMINEES

EDITOR

SHORT OR LONG FORM CONTENT

Jared Myers Video Editing Composite • Blue Key Media
Jacob Moyer - LUMINARY Commercial Edit Reel • Luminary Creative
Ryan Thielen - Timberwolves - 2021 Intro • Triglass Productions
Pete Hermann-Franzen - Walter's Maple Syrup • Ron Schara Productions

PHOTOGRAPHER

NEWS/SPORTS

David Peterlinz - Cutting It Close... • KARE
Devin Krinke Composite • KARE
Matt Nelson - Composite • HawkVision Productions
Photojournalist Jason Steussy • KARE
Tommy Platek Composite • KARE

PHOTOGRAPHER

SHORT OR LONG FORM CONTENT

Kevin Sullivan Photography Composite • Mayo Clinic
Kevin Sullivan | Photographer
Liquid Gold: From the Midwest to the Mediterranean • Click Content Studios
Derek Fletcher | Photographer
LUMINARY Commercial Cinematography Reel • Luminary Creative
Jacob Moyer | Photographer
Minnesota Sessions: Faith Boblett at the Belwin Conservancy • Minnesota Public Radio
Peter Ecklund | Photographer
The Lantern Trail • Ron Schara Productions
Aaron Achtenberg | Photographer
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Congratulations to all nominees and producers for their achievements in regional Emmy® award competitions.
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NOMINEES

GRAY TELEVISION CONGRATULATES ITS STATIONS ON THEIR UPPER MIDWEST REGIONAL EMMY® NOMINATIONS

2021 Twin Cities Summer Jam • AMPonStage, LLC
Jay Olstad | Producer
Shawn Engel | Producer
Tim Consdorf | Producer

Des Moines Embassy Club • Estuary Motion Studios
Israel Lopez | Cinematographer

John Randle Unveils 2022 Vikings Schedule • Vikings Entertainment Network
Alex Miller | Producer
Skip Krueger | Director
Bryan Harper | Producer

LHB: Designing With The Community At Heart • Fischr Media
Alec Fischer | Producer
Michael Fischer | Producer
Maureen Colburn | Producer
Alethia Fowler | Producer
Rick Carter | Producer

Not Weird. Wild. • Minnesota Wild Hockey Club
John King | Producer
Matt Hussey | Cinematographer
Brandon McCauley | Cinematographer
Chris Barriere | Producer
Dusty Peterson | Cinematographer
Brandon McCauley | Cinematographer

Thorogood Boots! • Ron Schara Productions
Bill Sherck | Producer
Troy Knechtel | Photojournalist

PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT

Dream Iowa • Estuary Motion Studios
Israel Lopez | Director
Katherine Dietrich | Writer

On Our Collective Power • Acowsay Film Company
Hannah Ginder | Producer
Tyler Eichorst | Director

Project HEALINGS • Fischr Media
Alec Fischer | Producer
Ange Hwang | Producer

Title IX 50th Anniversary: I Am • KMSP
Michelle Truax | Producer
Burke Daneman | Producer
Kimberly Zamora Pearson | Graphic Designer
Brandon Middlesworth | Cinematographer
David Pint | Producer
Samy Vernet | Producer

Where Good Things Grow PSA Series • Ron Nichols Communications
Ron Nichols | Writer
Forrest Fox | Photographer
Cat Bailey | Logo Art
Joe Dickie | Photographer
Lynn Betts | Writer
Tom Steever | Narrator

Wildwood Hills Ranch - Baggage • Strategic America
Randy Belcher | Writer
Tyra Washington | Graphic Artist
Jacob Moyer | Director
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COMMERCIAL

Big Network - HealthPartners
Tina Long | Producer

Icon Water Trails - Launch - Strategic America
Randy Belcher | Writer
Kelcey Stoehr | Editor
Karen Gray Beal | Graphic Artist

This is Regions - HealthPartners
Tina Long | Producer

UnityPoint Health - Holiday TV Spot - UnityPoint Health | Trilix
Chad Adams | Director
Kyle Stoutenburg | Cinematographer
Nick Mongar | Cinematographer
Sydney Dhabalt | Producer
James Drescher | Cinematographer
Phil Young | Sound Designer

University of South Dakota 2022 Brand Spot - University of South Dakota
Hailie Warren | Director
Noah Shepard | Talent
Michelle Owach | Writer
Zbynek Surovec | Cinematographer

NEWS PROMOTION

TOPICAL (SINGLE SPOT OR CAMPAIGN)

Dakota News Now - KSFY | KDLT
Sean Albertson | Producer
Joshua Gates | Producer

KGAN-Iowa’s News Now Field Of Dreams Coverage - KGAN | KFXA
Darrin Fullerton | Writer

Minnesota Untold Campaign - KMSP
David Pint | Producer
Kimberly Zamora Pearson | Graphic Designer
Brandon Middlesworth | Lighting
Samy Vernet | Editor
Burke Daneman | Producer

Winter Weather Ready - WDIV
Aaron Wernimont | Writer

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NEWS PROMOTION

IMAGE

Catching a Tornado - KCCI
Andrew Bridgewater | Writer
Nathan White | Writer

KCCI Storm Team B - Winter Campaign - KCCI
Leisa Bacuyag | Writer
Mark Peterson | Videographer
Kathy Wiseman | Producer
Nathan White | Writer

KGAN-WeatherFirst Road Warrior Campaign - KGAN | KFXA
Darrin Fullerton | Producer
Nicholas Stewart | Talent
Aaron Gerhardt | Drone Pilot
Rebecca Kopelman | Talent
Sarah Foernsler | Talent

KTIV Winter Olympics - Super Bowl Image Campaign - KTIV
David Washburn | Writer
Erick Lira | Videographer
Angela Morrow | Videographer

Northland’s Chief Meteorologist Campaign - WDIV
Aaron Wernimont | Writer

The Grind - KWWL
Beau Batterson | Writer
Michael Minard | Cinematographer

PROGRAM/IMAGE PROMOTION

(SINGLE SPOT)

Saved By The Friends - KSTC
Taylor Stein | Producer
Chris Onken | Actor
Kevin Salo | Photographer
Ben Musel | Lighting/Grip
Tim McDonough | Graphics
Joni Bria | Design Graphics

Start Watching My Des Moines - KCCI
Mark Peterson | Writer
Nathan White | Writer

We Are Iowa Strong - WOI
Andrea Garnant | Editor

SPORTS PROMOTION

It’s About Winning - Minnesota Wild Hockey Club
Chris Barriere | Producer
Dusty Peterson | Cinematographer
Brandon McCauley | Cinematographer
Matt Hussey | Cinematographer
Joe Brunett | Editor

Saints Baseball on FOX 9+ - KMSP
Brandon Middlesworth | Director
Michelle Truax | Videographer
Samy Vernet | Sound
Burke Daneman | Producer
Kimberly Zamora Pearson | Graphic Design
**SPORTS PROMOTION CONTINUED...**

The Official Home of the Minnesota Viking - FOX 9 • KMSPT
Burke Daneman | Producer
Brandon Middlesworth | Producer
David Pint | Producer
Winter Classic Promo - Minnesota Wild Hockey Club
Chris Barriere | Producer
Joe Brunett | Editor

**ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT NEWS**

99th Freedom Rock - KCCI
Eric Hanson | Reporter
Glen Biermann | Photojournalist
Art in Action - KARE
Heidi Wigdahl | Producer
Crap from the Past - KARE
Eva Andersen | Producer
Maury Glover | Reporter
The Flute Guy - KMSP
Maury Glover | Reporter
The Sound of Roberts - KARE
Boyd Huppert | Producer

**ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT SHORT FORM CONTENT**

An Unusual Canvas • Pioneer PBS
Dylan Curfman | Producer
Bret Amundson | Host
Cindy Dorn | Producer
Beautiful Kingdom: Where Love Takes the Lead • Pioneer PBS
Dana Conroy | Producer
Kristofor Gieske | Editor
Every Day is a Gift and Never Give Up • Mayo Clinic
Kevin Sullivan | Producer

**ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT LONG FORM CONTENT**

An Artist’s Heart Never Stops: The Kirk Williams Story • Pioneer PBS
Dana Conroy | Producer
Kristofor Gieske | Editor
Des Moines Metro Opera Presents The Queen of Spades • Iowa PBS
Judy Blank | Producer
Julie Knutson | Technical Director
The Unlikely Grammy Winner • Pioneer PBS
Dana Conroy | Producer
Kyle Walczak | Editor

**ENTERTAINMENT SHORT FORM CONTENT**

Best of Me • GH Media Werks, LLC
Jay Christensen | Director
Noah Ferche | Photographer
Minnesota Vikings: Showtime • Vikings Entertainment Network
Arthur Kuh | Producer
Darius Smith | Producer
NUNNABOVE - Connection • Atomic K Records & Productions
Karl Demer | Producer
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SHORT FORM CONTENT CONTINUED...

Sounds of Blackness - Juneteenth Celebration • Atomic K Records & Productions
Karl Demer | Producer
Kaden Demer | Videographer
Gary Hines | Director

The Legend of St Urho • WDSE/WRPT
Steven Ash | Director of Photography
Mike Scholtz | Producer
Hailey Eidsenschink | Host

ENTERTAINMENT
LONG FORM CONTENT

2022 Young People’s Concert • South Dakota Public Broadcasting
Kevin Patten | Producer
Jonathan Rouse | Director

Cloud Cult with the Minnesota Orchestra • Minnesota Orchestra
Ashleigh Rowe | Producer
Sarah Hicks | Conductor
Craig Minowa | Producer
Grant Meachum | Producer
Adam Romey | Score Reader
Josh Radnor | Host

Minnesota Sessions: Dave Simonett at Wolf Ridge • Minnesota Public Radio
Eric Romani | Director
Erik Stromstad | Producer
Chad Amour | Camera Operator

Northern Rhythms • WDSE/WRPT
Steve Ash | Photographer
Tomas Soderberg | Producer
Jake Larson | Sound Recordist

BREAKING/SPOT NEWS

Deadly School Shooting: Fear & the unknown at South Education Center • KMSP
Paul Blume | Reporter

First Look at Ground Level Tornado Destruction from Forada • WCCO
Pauleen Le | Producer

July 14th 2021 Tornado Outbreak • KGAN/KFXA
Nick Stewart | Meteorologist
Nathan Santo Domingo | Meteorologist
Rebecca Kopelman | Meteorologist
Sara Flynn | Meteorologist
Jacob Strom | Producer

March 5th Deadly Tornadoes • KCCI
Ellie Miramazaher | Producer
Alaina Hand | Producer
Jason Sydejko | Meteorologist
Zach Tecklenburg | Producer
Kasherah Reynolds | Producer
Anne Campolongo | Meteorologist

Rare December Storm • KARE
Ellie Coatar | Producer
Belinda Jensen | Meteorologist
Eva Andersen | Reporter
Jennifer Griffin | Producer
Julie Nelson | Anchor
Danny Spewak | Reporter

TERRY O’REILLY
CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES
THE NATIONAL ACADEMY OF TELEVISION ARTS AND SCIENCES (NATAS)

Terry O’Reilly is Chairman of the Board of Trustees of The National Academy of Television Arts and Sciences (NATAS). In that role he leads governance for the 17,000–member organization, which is 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.”

A multiple award-winning television executive, producer, and journalist for more than four decades, Mr. O’Reilly also currently serves as President and Chief Executive Officer of Pittsburgh Community Broadcasting Corporation, owner and operator of public media outlets in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.


He is a past Trustee and is a Life Member of the National Academy of Television Arts and Sciences (NATAS), past Chairman of the Royal Television Society (North America) and he is a voting member of the British Academy of Film & Television Arts (BAFTA).
BREAKING/SPOT NEWS

CONTINUED...

Unrest in Uptown • WCCO
Jennifer Mayerle | Reporter
Grant Verdon | Photographer

INVESTIGATIVE

SINGLE REPORT

A Pattern of Abuse • KSTP
Eric Rasmussen | Reporter
Joe Augustine | Producer
Lee Zwiefelhofer | Photographer

Betrayal of Trust – LDS • KMSP
Tom Lyden | Reporter

Field Training Officers Accused of Misconduct • KARE
Brandon Stahl | Producer
Gary Knox | Photojournalist
Steve Eckert | Executive Producer

Home In-Equity • KMSP
Tom Lyden | Reporter
Tyler Ryan | Photographer

Tampered Evidence • KARE
A.J. Lagoe | Reporter
Ron Stover | Photographer

The Horizontal Guillotine • KSTP
Ryan Raiche | Reporter
Joe Augustine | Producer
Lee Zwiefelhofer | Photographer

INVESTIGATIVE

MULTIPLE REPORTS

KARE 11 Investigates: Pregnanant & Shackled • KARE
A.J. Lagoe | Producer
Gary Knox | Photographer
Steve Eckert | Producer

Problems with Subarus • KMSP
Tom Lyden | Reporter

Race, Reform, Reality. • KSTP
Joe Augustine | Producer
Eric Rasmussen | Reporter
Ryan Raiche | Reporter

The GAP – Failure to Treat Failure to Protect • KARE
Brandon Stahl | Producer
A.J. Lagoe | Producer

EDUCATION/SCHOOLS

NEWS

EDUCATION/SCHOOLS

SHORT OR LONG FORM CONTENT

Culture In Our Classrooms • Twin Cities PBS
Steve Spencer | Producer
Laura Checovich | Producer
Emily Loney | Producer
Michael Phillips | Videographer

In Play: Indoor Percussion Ensemble • South Dakota Public Broadcasting
Kyle Mork | Producer
Greg Beesley | Videographer
Jonathan Rouse | Videographer

Little Ones Learning Outdoors • Pioneer PBS
Cindy Dorn | Producer/Writer
Dylan Curfman | Editor
Bret Amundson | Producer

The Power of Giving • Acowsay Film Company
Hannah Ginder | Producer
Tyler Eichorst | Director

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## Children/Youth/Teen News

- **An Old Pro at 7** • WHO
  - Randy Schumacher | Photojournalist
  - Jannay Towne | Reporter

- **Breakfast Club 2.0** • KARE
  - Julie Nelson | Reporter
  - Jason Steussy | Photographer
  - Ron Stover | Photographer

- **Kids with Courage: Ashlyn Greenwaldt** • KTTC
  - Caitlin Alexander | Reporter
  - Andrew Murphy | Photographer

- **Mom’s Crooked Face Daughters Help Save Mother** • KELO
  - Tom Hanson | Producer

- **Never Too Young** • WOI
  - Chenue Her | Reporter
  - Don Schmith | Photographer

## Environment/Science News

- **TRY Iowa: Nahant Marsh** • Iowa PBS
  - Debra Herbold | Producer
  - Cody Smith | Producer
  - David Feingold | Audio

- **Job Jams Season 1** • New Voice Productions
  - Gordon Severson | Creator

- **Kids Talk About How Government Works - Compilation** • Lakeville Government Television
  - Jim Schifman | Producer

- **Wander & Wonder: First Thanksgiving** • Iowa PBS
  - Matt Clark | Producer
  - Avery Gold | Host
  - Taylor Shore | Producer

## Lifestyle News

- **Hitting The Trails - Season 2** • KARE
  - Carry Clancy | Producer
  - Josh Rogers | Sports Photographer

- **Instant Sensation** • WCCO
  - Lewis Karpe | Photojournalist

- **Rise of Van Life** • KARE
  - Gordon Severson | Reporter
  - Rieta Buttaro | Executive Producer
  - Ron Stover | Photographer
### LIFESTYLE

#### SHORT FORM CONTENT

- **Bird Ranch Photographer** • Ron Schara Productions
  - Ben Elling | Photographer
  - Travis Frank | Producer

- **Capable Duck Hunters** • Ron Schara Productions
  - Kyle Heidenreich | Photographer
  - Travis Frank | Producer

- **Dragons Gumball Machines and More** • Pioneer PBS
  - Dana Conroy | Producer
  - Kristofor Gieske | Editor
  - Ben Dempcy | Videographer

- **Leo’s Last Ride** • Ron Schara Productions
  - Bill Sherck | Producer
  - Aaron Achtenberg | Photojournalist

- **Walter’s Maple Syrup** • Ron Schara Productions
  - Pete Hermann-Franzen | Photojournalist
  - Bill Sherck | Producer

#### LONG FORM CONTENT

- **Liquid Gold: From the Midwest to the Mediterranean** • Click Content Studios
  - Derek Fletcher | Photographer
  - Tracy Briggs | Writer
  - Cody Rogness | Producer

- **Miss INNdependent - Episode 1** • Northern Pine Productions
  - Josh Bryant | Producer
  - Cole O’Brien | Producer
  - Trey Hall | Motion Graphics
  - Alisha Perkins | Host

- **Outside Chance: Mountain Biking** • Twin Cities PBS
  - Ryan Klabunde | Producer
  - Chance York | Host
  - Ezra Gold | Online Editor
  - Terry Gray | Post-Production Audio
  - Jon Van Amber | Graphic Artist

- **Relish: Jamaican Fruitcake and Sorrel Wine** • Twin Cities PBS
  - Brittany Shrimpton | Director
  - Amy Melin | Producer
  - Adam Geiger | Producer
  - Nathan Reopelle | Online Editor
  - Eric Pagel | Audio Sweetening

- **Woodland Bounty** • Pioneer PBS
  - Cindy Dorn | Producer
  - Dylan Curfman | Editor
  - Bret Amundson | Narrator

### MAGAZINE PROGRAM

- **Due North Outdoors: Carp Hunter** • Ron Schara Productions
  - Ben Elling | Online Editor
  - Travis Frank | Producer
  - Aaron Achtenberg | Photojournalist
  - Bill Sherck | Writer

- **Minnesota Bound #994** • Ron Schara Productions
  - Scott Fransen | Producer
  - Aaron Achtenberg | Editor
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### Magazine Program

Continued...

**Made for the Outdoors: XX Custom Blades** - Ron Schara Productions
- Minnesota Bound 1,000 Show • Ron Schara Productions
  - Kelly Jo McDonald • Producer
  - Aaron Achtenberg • Editor
  - Bill Sherck • Host
- Kyle Heidenreich • Photojournalist
- Ben Elling • Photojournalist

**Rides with Jay Thomas • Click Content Studios**
- Cody Rognness • Photographer
  - Jay Thomas • Host
  - David Porter • Photojournalist
- Jaryn Homiston • Editor

**This is Iowa • KCCI**
- Eric Hanson • Producer
  - Beau Bowman • Reporter
  - Aaron Achtenberg • Editor
  - Kyle Heidenreich • Photojournalist
  - Ben Elling • Photojournalist

**INFORMATIONAL/INSTRUCTIONAL**

**Minnesota Historia - Hunting for Ancient Agates** - WDSE/WRPT
- Steven Ash • Director of Photography
  - Mike Scholtz • Producer
  - Hailey Eidenschink • Host
  - Anthony Larson • Videographer

**Relish: Making Chinese Dumplings • Twin Cities PBS**
- Amy Melin • Producer
  - Yia Vang • Host
  - Nathan Reopelle • Online Editor
  - Eric Pagel • Post-Production Audio
  - Terry Gray • Field Audio

**Save the Turtles • Pioneer PBS**
- Cindy Dorn • Producer
  - Dylan Curfman • Editor
  - Brett Amundson • Narrator

**Zapf Legacy Canoes • Ron Schara Productions**
- Bill Sherck • Producer

**INTERVIEW/DISCUSSION**

**Enough Said • KMPR**
- Lori Fisher • Writer
  - Justin Gaard • Host
  - Leo Hofmeister • Director

**Marcus Foligno: My Life in Photos • Bally Sports North**
- Trevor Fleck • Producer
  - Ryan Carter • Reporter
  - Bruce Meyers • Photographer

**Senator Amy Klobuchar discusses her cancer journey • KARE**
- Sharon Yoo • Reporter
  - David Porter • Photojournalist

**Vikings Circle: Mike Zimmer • Vikings Entertainment Network**
- Gabe Henderson • Producer

### Historical/Cultural/Nostalgia News

**Hidden History • KSTP**
- Kirsten Swanson • Reporter
  - Monty Stuempert • Photographer

**Hmong Family Folio • KARE**
- Gia Vang • Reporter
  - Ron Stover • Photojournalist

**Native American Boarding Schools: A Lost History • KARE**
- Ron Stover • Photojournalist
  - Chris Hrapsky • Reporter
  - Jason Steussy • Photojournalist

**Purple Mystery Solved • WCCO**
- Jeff Wagner • Reporter
  - Matt Liddy • Producer
  - Jose Pascual • Photographer
  - Lewis Karpel • Photographer

**Station 24 • KARE**
- Chad Nelson • Producer

**The Girls Who Went Away • WHO**
- Randy Schumacher • Photographer
  - Erin Kiernan • Reporter

### Historical/Cultural/Nostalgic Short Form Content

**A Museum on a Farm • Pioneer PBS**
- Dana Conroy • Producer
  - Kristofor Gieske • Editor
  - Ben Dempcy • Videographer

**African American Baseball Pioneers • Bally Sports North**
- Trevor Fleck • Producer
  - Ralph Gasow Jr. • Photographer
  - Mike Novak • Photographer
  - LaTroy Hawkins • Reporter

**Bone Brushes and Hide Painting • Pioneer PBS**
- Dana Conroy • Producer
  - Ben Dempcy • Editor

**Rex Cook; Western Leather Artist • Prairie Public**
- Matt Olien • Producer

**The Root Beer Lady • WDSE/WRPT**
- Steven Ash • Photographer
  - Mike Scholtz • Producer

**Tiny Titanic • Pioneer PBS**
- Dana Conroy • Producer
  - Kristofor Gieske • Videographer
  - Mike Scholtz • Editor
HISTORICAL/CULTURAL/NOSTALGIA
LONG FORM CONTENT

40 Thieves On Saipan: A Son Uncovers His Father’s True Story • Pioneer PBS
Dana Conroy | Producer
Kristofor Gieske | Editor
Ben Dempcy | Videographer

9/11 Always Remember • KCCI
Amy Schmelzer | Producer
Todd Magel | Talent
Glen Biermann | Photographer
Courtney Kintzer | Photographer

Electronicle 1980 • Twin Cities PBS
Steve Spencer | Producer
Steve Marsh | Host
Miranda Harincar | Offline Editor
Eric Pagel | Audio Sweetening

Film in the Cities – Radical Roots of Youth Media • Twin Cities PBS
Daniel Pierce Bergin | Producer
Miranda Harincar | Producer
Anne Guttridge | Motion Graphics
Kelsey Bosch | Producer
Sheryl Mousley | Producer

Legacy of the Lakes • Pioneer PBS
Cindy Dorn | Producer/Writer
Miranda Harincar | Producer
Deborah Girdwood | Producer
Anne Guttridge | Motion Graphics

Rooted in Secrets • KVLY
Calley Formichella | Reporter
Lynn Treistad | Graphic Artist
Alex Van Eechhout | Graphic Artist
Micah Hagen | Photojournalist

BUSINESS/CONSUMER NEWS

Black Buyers Denied • KARE
Lauren Leamanczyk | Reporter
Brandon Stahl | Producer
Gary Knox | Photojournalist
Steve Eckert | Executive Producer

Kent & the Microchip Factory • KARE
Kent Erdahl | Reporter
David Porter | Photographer

Take KARE of Your Money • KARE
Gordon Severson | Reporter
Jason Steussy | Photographer
David Peterlinz | Photographer
Rieta Buttaro | Executive Producer

The High Rise Con • KSTP
Eric Rasmussen | Reporter
Monty Stuempert | Photographer
Joe Augustine | Producer

Uneven enforcement of parking meters • KCRG
Ethan Stein | Investigative Reporter

BUSINESS/CONSUMER SHORT OR LONG FORM CONTENT

Art in Motion • Pioneer PBS
Dana Conroy | Producer
Ben Dempcy | Editor
Kristofor Gieske | Videographer

$8M in Freeman development projects underway • South Dakota Public Broadcasting
Jacqueline Hendry | Producer
Krystal Schoenbauer | Videographer

Grit & Metal: Iron Warrior • Midco Sports
David Brown | Producer
Josh Munce | Producer

Market to Market #4702 • Iowa PBS
David Miller | Producer
John Torpy | Producer
Colleen Krantz | Producer
Josh Buettner | Producer
Peter Tubbs | Producer
Paul Yeager | Producer

The TikTok Dairy Farmer • KGAN/KFXA
Shannon Moudy | Reporter

CRIME NEWS (SINGLE SHIFT)

Allina Shooter On Trial • KARE
Tommy Platek | Producer
Lou Raguse | Producer

I Wasn’t Driving That Car • KARE
A.J. Lagoe | Producer
Steve Eckert | Producer
Lauren Leamanczyk | Anchor
Gary Knox | Editor

Shakopee Beheading • KARE
Lou Raguse | Producer

CRIME NEWS (NO PRODUCTION TIME LIMIT)

Fatal crash devastates families of victims and survivors • StarTribune
Mark Vancleave | Producer

In the Wrong Hands • KSTP
Eric Rasmussen | Reporter
Joe Augustine | Producer
Monty Stuempert | Photographer

Juvenile Justice: Failing Victims Failing Kids • KARE
Brandon Stahl | Producer
Steve Eckert | Executive Producer
Gary Knox | Photojournalist
CRIME NEWS (NO PRODUCTION TIME LIMIT) CONTINUED...

Less Lethal. Life Changing. • KSTP
Ryan Raiche | Reporter
Joe Augustine | Producer
Lee Zwiefelhofer | Photographer

No-Knock Warrants • KARE
A.J. Lagoe | Producer
Steve Eckert | Producer
Gary Knox | Photographer

Small Town Murder Mystery • KARE
Lou Raguse | Reporter

The Teen Who Never Returned from a Job Interview • KARE
Lou Raguse | Reporter
Ron Stover | Photographer

When Police Stop Recording • KSTP
Kirsten Swanson | Reporter
Lee Zwiefelhofer | Photographer
Joe Augustine | Producer

POLITICS/GOVERNMENT NEWS

Billion Dollar Boondoggle • KSTP
Eric Rasmussen | Producer
Lee Zwiefelhofer | Photographer
Joe Augustine | Producer

I do not have... • KSTP
Kirsten Swanson | Reporter
Joe Augustine | Producer
Monty Stuempert | Photographer

Jan 6: Reflections from Minnesota • KSTP
Ryan Raiche | Reporter
Lee Zwiefelhofer | Photographer
Monty Stuempert | Photographer

Missing pictures for missing people • KCCI
James Stratton | Producer
Brandon Green | Photographer

Native Boarding Schools • WQOW
Katie Phernetton | Reporter
Chris Hoyt | Videographer

POLITICS/GOVERNMENT SHORT FORM CONTENT

Beyond the Badge • Edina TV
Scott Denfeld | Producer
Jennifer Bennerotte | Producer
Tom Cornell | Editor

Bingo tax: Once a serious topic for lawmakers • South Dakota Public Broadcasting
Seth Tupper | Producer
Josh Haier | Videographer

OTHER CATEGORIES

POLITICS/GOVERNMENT LONG FORM CONTENT

Almanac at the Capitol • Twin Cities PBS
Kari Kennedy | Series Producer
Mary Lahammer | Host
Scott Trotman | Director
Nic Ortiz | Video Editor

WEATHER NEWS

Cold Hustle • KARE
David Peterlinz | Photojournalist
Deevon Rahming | Reporter

Megacyrometeor • WQOW
Justin Esterly | Meteorologist

September 2021 Flooding • KGAN/KFXA
Nick Stewart | Meteorologist
Nathan Santo Domingo | Meteorologist
Sara Flynn | Meteorologist

Severe Weather Coverage April 12th, 2022 Tornado Outbreak • KIMT
Sean Macaday | Meteorologist
Trevor Wymer | Producer

Weatherz School • WDIO
Brandon Weatherz | Producer
Kyle Aune | Photojournalist

WEATHER SHORT OR LONG FORM CONTENT

Drought Tour 2022 • KELO
Anna Peters | Producer
Kelli Volk | Anchor
Michael Simundson | Editor
Sydney Thorson | Reporter
Sarah McDonald | Anchor
Ariana Schumacher | Reporter

Iowa’s Forces of Nature • WOI
Brad Edwards | Chief Meteorologist
Taylor Kanot | Meteorologist
Zach Sommers | Producer
Brandon Lawrence | Meteorologist
Don Schmith | Photographer
Sharon Lilly | Director
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The Upper Midwest Board of Governors is pleased to award the 2022 Board of Governors Emmy® Award to “Home for the Holidays” - a partnership between WCCO, the Minnesota Assistance Council for Veterans (MACV) and the Minnesota Twins.

Home for the Holidays, a WCCO campaign in partnership with the Minnesota Assistance Council for Veterans (MACV), is working to bring security and stability to Veterans in need. The campaign highlights the important work MACV does to end Veteran homelessness in Minnesota and shines a light on the challenges that servicemen and women face when returning home from duty.

In 2021, $820,178 was raised for MACV through viewer donations and corporate matches. Over the past five years, the campaign has raised a total of $2.2 million. Home for the Holidays wouldn’t be possible without the dedication and support of incredible partners like the Minnesota Twins, Standard Heating and Air Conditioning, Central Roofing, Livea and Papa Murphy’s.

In addition to news coverage and promotional support, WCCO created three tangible ways that corporate partners, viewers and staff could support MACV. The active engagements included a Community Tree, Days of Giving, and a Holiday StandDown. Set on the rooftop of WCCO-TV, the Community Tree is decorated with ornaments donated by generous viewers from around Minnesota. Once filled, the tree is delivered to a MACV family to enjoy during the holiday season. This year’s Community Tree was adorned with over 200 ornaments and gifted to an inspiring family who recently moved from one of MACV’s transitional homes into permanent housing. As a thank you, each viewer who donated an ornament received a coupon from WCCO partner, Papa Murphy’s.

To raise funds for MACV programs, WCCO hosted Days of Giving each Wednesday in December. During the Days of Giving, viewers were encouraged to donate online and text-to-give. Thanks to the generosity of corporate partners like Central Roofing, each donation was doubled.

And finally, with full support from the Minnesota Twins, WCCO and MACV hosted a Holiday StandDown at Target Field. More than 200 veterans attended the event where they had access to resources such as free haircuts, job interviews, legal support and much more. In addition to receiving vital resources, everyone enjoyed a warm holiday meal prepared by Delaware North Catering and special guests Bert Blyleven and T.C. Bear were on hand to greet the Veterans.

Prior to the meal, WCCO’s Mid-Morning newscast broadcast live from Target Field and dedicated the one-hour program to sharing Veteran’s stories and the amazing work of MACV. Volunteers from WCCO, the Minnesota Twins, Standard Heating & Air Conditioning, Central Roofing, Livea and many other MACV partners were on hand to support the event.

On top of volunteering, many partners donated essential items for care packages given to Veterans. The care packages included hygiene items, nutritious snacks and healthcare essentials. WCCO partner, Standard Heating & Air Conditioning, also donated warm weather kits that they put together through a drive with their own staff and costumers. Through the Home for the Holidays campaign and with the support of WCCO’s partners, meaningful progress has been made towards ending Veteran homelessness in Minnesota and supporting the efforts of MACV.
WEATHER
SHORT OR LONG FORM CONTENT CONTINUED...

Iowa's Wild Weather • KGAN/KFXA
Valeree Dunn | Producer
Nick Stewart | Meteorologist

KCRG-TV9 First Alert Storm Team Severe Weather Special • KCRG
Aaron Hepker | Producer
Joe Winters | Chief Meteorologist

WEATHER
SHORT OR LONG FORM CONTENT CONTINUED...

DAILY NEWS REPORT
(SINGLE SHIFT)

BPD’s Bovine Unit • KARE
Sharon Yoo | Reporter
David Porter | Photojournalist

In the Weeds • WCCO
Lewis Karpel | Photojournalist
Erin Hassanzadeh | Reporter

Kenny's New Wheels • KARE
Heidi Wigdahl | Producer
Adam Jukkola | Photojournalist

Patriotic Kenny Gets A Scooter • WCCO
Nick Lunemann | Photojournalist

Room by Room • KCCI
Courtney Kintzer | Photojournalist

HARD NEWS REPORT
NO PRODUCTION TIME LIMIT

Minneapolis' Unsolved Dismemberment Case • KARE
Lou Raguse | Reporter
Mitchell Yehl | Photographer

Paying a Price • WCCO
Jennifer Mayerle | Reporter
Grant Verdon | Photographer

The ‘March For Our Children’ in Pierre • South Dakota Public Broadcasting
Jacqueline Hendry | Producer
Krystal Schoenbauer | Videographer
Josh Haia | Videographer

The Aftermath of the Greenwood Fire • KSTP
Kirsten Swanson | Reporter
Monty Stuemper | Photographer

The Mystery of the Babies in the Water • KARE
Lou Raguse | Reporter
David Porter | Photographer

A Promise Kept • KARE
Boyd Huppert | Producer
Devin Krinke | Producer

Forced to Fill the Gaps • KSTP
Kirsten Swanson | Reporter
Lee Zwiefelhofer | Photographer

Learning To Save Themselves • WHO
Randy Schumacher | Photojournalist
Erin Kiernan | Reporter

Minnesota's Most Notorious UFO Sighting • KARE
Ron Stover | Photojournalist
Chris Hrapsky | Reporter

LIGHT NEWS FEATURE

Bob Gallaher: A Look Inside compilation • WEAU
Bob Gallaher | Reporter

Fence Friends • KARE
Boyd Huppert | Producer
Chad Nelson | Producer

Friendly Smile in the Grocery Aisle • KCCI
Laura Terrell | Reporter
Robbie Rissman | Photojournalist

Ice ice wading • KARE
Sharon Yoo | Reporter
David Porter | Photojournalist

Life On The Farm • KMSP
Maury Glover | Reporter
Josh Grenier | Photographer

Paddling for Hope: The Meaning Behind the Mission • WXOW
Dustin Luecke | Reporter

School Bus Surprise • KCCI
Eric Hanson | Reporter
Glen Biermann | Photojournalist

The Secret • WHO
Randy Schumacher | Photojournalist
Erin Kiernan | Reporter

SERIOUS NEWS FEATURE

A Life Saved A Favor Repaid • KARE
Kent Erdahl | Reporter
Jason Steussy | Photographer

A Promise Kept • KARE
Boyd Huppert | Producer
Devon Krinke | Producer

Forced to Fill the Gaps • KSTP
Kirsten Swanson | Reporter
Lee Zwiefelhofer | Photographer

Learning To Save Themselves • WHO
Randy Schumacher | Photojournalist
Erin Kiernan | Reporter

Long Live His Legacy • KMSP
Justin McCray | Producer

Minnesota’s Most Notorious UFO Sighting • KARE
Ron Stover | Photojournalist
Chris Hrapsky | Reporter
**SPORTS STORY
NEWS (SINGLE SHIFT)**

Al’s Final Ride • WDAY
Matt Henson | Reporter

Back in the Cancer Fight • KARE
Tommy Platek | Producer
Randy Shaver | Producer

Trust over Trauma • KELO
Tanner Castora | Reporter

**SPORTS STORY
NEWS (NO PRODUCTION TIME LIMIT)**

Andy Runs the City • KARE
Kent Erdahl | Reporter

Grannies With Game • WKBT
Amy DuPont | Producer
Jordan Fremstad | Producer

Home Town Bats • KMSP
Timothy Blotz | Producer
Eric Gedrose | Producer

Minnesota Title IX Trailblazers • KARE
Randy Shaver | Reporter
Jason Steussy | Photojournalist

Susan & Jeffrey • KARE
Boyd Huppert | Producer
Devin Krinke | Producer

**SPORTS STORY
SHORT & LONG FORM CONTENT**

33 for 33: Dalvin Cook’s Favorite Rushing Touchdowns of His Career • Vikings Entertainment Network
Alex Miller | Producer
Lindsey Young | Producer
Bryan Harper | Producer
Nate Vaughn | Producer
Skip Krueger | Director

Minnesota Twins Opening Day Tease • Bally Sports North
Jim Bothun | Producer
Ralph Gasow Jr. | Photographer

The Battle Begins - Minnesota Vikings Season Hype Trailer • Vikings Entertainment Network
Ryan O’Neill | Producer
Skip Krueger | Producer
Bryan Harper | Producer

**SPORTS PROGRAM
LIVE**

2022 Boys Hockey 2A State Championship • KSTC
Brian Monahan | Producer
Taylor Stein | Producer/Editor
Jeff Ihlan | Graphics Artist
Lou Nanne | Game Analyst

SoundOff Live • WHO
Keith Murphy | Host/Producer
Dick Bremer | Play-by-Play
Justin Morneau | Analyst

Twins Live • Bally Sports North
Hailey Harris | Producer
Katie Storm | Host
Angie Ball | Analyst

Wild Live • Bally Sports North
Rick Palmro | Producer
Aurora Martin | Host
Gigi Marvin | Analyst

Wolves Live • Bally Sports North
Hailey Harris | Producer
Marney Gellner | Host
Dave Benz | Play-by-Play

**SPORTS PROGRAM
POST-PRODUCED/EDITED**

Becoming Wild: Winter Classic All-Access • Minnesota Wild Hockey Club
Paul Loomis | Producer
Pete Keffer | Editor
Brandon McCauley | Cinematographer

Beyond Our Ice - Season 3 • Minnesota Wild Hockey Club
Chris Barriere | Producer
Dusty Peterson | Cinematographer
Matt Hussey | Cinematographer

Introducing • Vikings Entertainment Network
Nate Vaughn | Producer
Alex Miller | Producer
Skip Krueger | Director
### Sports Program

#### Post-Produced/Edited Continued...

**Posted Up with Ryan Carter • Minnesota Wild Hockey Club**
- Brandan McCauley | Producer
- Ryan Carter | Talent
- Matt Hussey | Cinematographer
- Joe Brunett | Editor
- Chris Barriere | Cinematographer
- Dusty Peterson | Cinematographer

**The Pursuit: Justin’s Journey • Bally Sports North**
- Nicole Kunkel | Producer
- Jim Bothun | Photographer
- Marney Gellner | Host
- Pat Fischer | Photographer
- Chris Ritchie | Editor

**The Pursuit: Mikko Koivu • Bally Sports North**
- Jim Bothun | Producer
- Anthony LaPanta | Host
- Pat Fischer | Photographer
- Trevor Fleck | Producer
- Ralph Gasow Jr. | Photographer

**A New Era: Vikings Combine Special • Vikings Entertainment Network**
- Hobie Artigue | Talent
- Mike Huiras | Producer
- Jesse Marquette | Technical Producer
- Candice Anderson | Producer
- Christian Rangel | Producer

**Hockey Day Minnesota 2022 • Bally Sports North**
- John Stroh | Producer
- Trevor Fleck | Producer
- Matthew J. Gangl | Director
- Jordan Austin | Producer
- Tony Tortorici | Producer
- Jason Clemens | Director

**Roger Harring: Football and Beyond • WXOW**
- Scott Emerich | Producer
- Dustin Luecke | Reporter
- Sean Dwyer | Producer
- Steve Bland | Director
- Elizabeth Briggson | Photographer
- Dave Booth | Producer

**The Breakdown with Mauer and Morneau • Bally Sports North**
- Jim Bothun | Producer
- Justin Morneau | Producer
- Marney Gellner | Narrator
- Trevor Fleck | Producer
- Andrew Halverson | Producer
- Ralph Gasow Jr. | Photographer

**This is Heaven: Field of Dreams 2021 • KGAN/KFXA**
- Michael Howell | Producer
- Mitch Fick | Anchor
- Kristen Hamilton | Producer
- David Amelott | Anchor

### Live Sporting Event Season

**Minnesota Twins 2021 • Bally Sports North**
- Vanessa Lambert | Producer
- Jordan Austin | Director
- Matt Laaksonen | Director
- Bill Boland | Producer
- Matthew J. Gangl | Director
- Dick Bremer | Play-by-Play

**Minnesota Wild 2021-2022 • Bally Sports North**
- John Stroh | Producer
- Matthew Gangl | Director
- Matt Laaksonen | Director
- Jim Bothun | Producer
- Anthony LaPanta | Play-by-Play

**University of North Dakota Hockey: 2021-22 Season • Midco Sports**
- Alex Heinert | Play-By-Play
- David Brown | Play-By-Play
- Mike Derman | Director
- Marty Mueller | Editor
- Jordan Austin | Director
- Matthew J. Gangl | Director
- Dick Bremer | Play-by-Play

**Minnesota Timberwolves • Bally Sports North**
- Craig Rothberg | Producer
- Dave Dittman | Director
- Katie Storm | Reporter
- Dave Dittman | Producer
- Jim Petersen | Analyst
- Lea B. Olsen | Reporter

**Former soldiers experience new mail call • KVLY**
- Mike Morken | Reporter
- Davis Winn | Photojournalist

**I Didn’t Know if He Lived • KARE**
- Boyd Huppert | Producer
- Devin Krinke | Producer

**Souvenirs of Service • WQOW**
- Shannon Hoyt | Reporter
MILITARY SHORT OR LONG FORM CONTENT

**Bonded by Sacrifice:** Gene Murphy & Lyle Bowes • Pioneer PBS
Dana Conroy | Producer
Kristofer Gieske | Editor
Ben Dempcy | Videographer

**Midco Sports Magazine - In Command:** Brian Kesselring • Midco Sports
Josh Munce | Producer
Jack Neisen | Photographer
Marty Mueller | Photographer
Brian Shawn | Reporter

**One of a Kind:** Pioneer PBS
Cindy Dorn | Producer
Dylan Curfman | Editor
Bret Amundson | Narrator

**Resolute:** MN Stories of 9/11 and the War • MN Military & Veterans Museum
Randal Dietrich | Producer

**Warriors in the North:** Healing Through Art • Prairie Public
Andy Garske | Producer

VIDEO JOURNALIST SINGLE SHIFT

**Faith and Equality:** Eva Andersen MMJ Day-turn work • KARE
Heidi Wigdahl MoMJ • KARE
Jordan Fremstad • Nourish the Soul • WKB

VIDEO JOURNALIST NO PRODUCTION TIME LIMIT

**Heidi Wigdahl - Art in Action:** KARE
**Dan Carpenter Video Journalist Composite:** Edina TV
**Dennis Rafferty Composite:** NDC4
**Gordon Severson Video Journalist Composite:** KARE
**Jacob Heller - Hometown Farmer - Cedar Ridge Farm:** KPTH
**Devin Krinke - The Bird of Special Concern:** KARE

WRITER NEWS

**A.J.’s investigative storytelling:** KARE

**Eva’s Writing:** KARE

**Kevin Wallevand - Family Finally:** WDAY

**Boyd Huppert - Land of 10,000 Stories:** KARE

**Timothy Blotz Writing:** KMSP

WRITER CONTENT (NON-NEWS)

**Eric Hanson Writing:** KCCI

**David Brown - Grit & Metal: Iron Warrior:** Midco Sports

**Tracey Briggs - Liquid Gold: From the Midwest to the Mediterranean:** Click Content Studios

**Ron’s Nature Ramblings:** Ron Schara Productions

**Sherck’s 2021 Favorites!** • Ron Schara Productions

**Nicole Kunkel - The Shannon O’Hara Story:** Bally Sports North

TALENT ANCHOR - NEWS

**Brandi Powell - Anchor:** KSTP

**Katie Phernetton Composite:** WQOW

**Kirsten Swanson - Potter Verdict Breaking News:** KSTP

**Rena Sarigianopoulos:** KARE

**Timothy Blotz Anchor:** KMSP

TALENT ANCHOR - WEATHER

**Jay Trobec • KELO**

**Jason Sydejko March 5th Tornado Outbreak:** KCCI

**Meteorologist Brandon Lawrence:** WOI

**Meteorologist Nick Stewart Composite:** KGAN/KFXA
TALENT
ANCHOR - WEATHER CONTINUED...
WDIO Meteorologist Brandon Weatherz • WDIO

TALENT
ANCHOR - SPORTS
Keith Murphy • WHO
Mitch Fick Composite • KGAN/KFXA
Norman Seawright III - Sports Talent • WCCO
Reggie Wilson • KARE

TALENT
REPORTER LIVE OR DAILY NEWS
(Not) Workin' 9 to 5: Kirsten Swanson Composite • KSTP
A.J.'s Daily Reporting • KARE
Eva Andersen Daily Reporting • KARE
Heidi Wigdahl Composite • KARE
Pauleen Le Live Reporter Composite • WCCO
Eric Rasmussen on a Deadline • KSTP

TALENT
PROGRAM HOST/MODERATOR
Bill Sherck: The Man About The Woods • Ron Schara Productions
Bret Amundson: Prairie Sportsman Host • Pioneer PBS
David Brown - Live Game Set Host • Midco Sports
Katie Storm Composite • Bally Sports North
Marney Gellner Composite • Bally Sports North

CONTINUING COVERAGE
Adventureland - KCCI
Alex Payne | Producer
Zach Tecklenburg | Producer
Kayla James | Reporter
Stacey Horst | Anchor
Todd Magel | Reporter
Glen Biermann | Photojournalist

Brady Cops • KSTP
Ryan Raiche | Reporter
Joe Augustine | Producer
Lee Zwiefelhofer | Photographer

KARE 11 Investigates: Cruel & Unusual • KARE
A.J. Lagoe | Producer
Brandon Stahl | Producer
Gary Knox | Photographer
Steve Eckert | Producer

Light Rail Safety Crisis • KSTP
Eric Rasmussen | Reporter
Lee Zwiefelhofer | Photographer
Joe Augustine | Producer

NEWS SPECIAL
KELOLAND Investigates Cold Cases • KELO
Anna Peters | Producer
Angela Kennecke | Anchor
Kevin Kjergaard | Editor
Kelli Volk | Reporter
SydneyThorson | Reporter
Rae Yost | Digital Content Reporter

MINNESOTA (un)told • KMSP
Tom Lyden | Producer

Remembering Pat Lund • KTTC
Victoria Carr | Producer
Tom Overlie | Anchor
Mark Poulouse | Anchor
Beret Leone | Reporter
Benjamin Mulholland | Editor
Michael Oder | Editor

The Iowa Derecho - Path to Recovery • KGAN/KFXA
Kristen Hamilton | Producer
Marissa Schwartz | Producer
Mitch Fick | Anchor
Nick Stewart | Meteorologist
Rebecca Kopelman | Meteorologist
Sara Flynn | Meteorologist

PUBLIC AFFAIRS PROGRAM
Almanac Bill Signed • Twin Cities PBS
Mary Lahammer | Anchor
Scott Trotman | Director
Nic Ortiz | Editor

Almanac North - WDSE/WRPT
Greg Grelle | Producer
Steven Ash | Videographer
Nick Stoltman | Director
Anthony Larson | Videographer
Julie Zenner | Host
Dennis Anderson | Host

Conflicting Canines • Pioneer PBS
Cindy Dorn | Producer
Dylan Curfman | Editor
Bret Amundson | Narrator

South Dakota Focus: Agriculture Update • South Dakota Public Broadcasting
Jacqueline Hendry | Producer
Krystal Schoenbauer | Videographer
PUBLIC AFFAIRS PROGRAM
CONTINUED...

The Steele Report-KWWL-TV 2021-2022 - KWWL
Ron Steele | Photographer
Jeff Sandlin | Director

SPECIAL EVENT COVERAGE

John Beargrease Sled Dog Marathon Coverage - WDSE/WRPT
Isaac Quick | Producer
Steven Ash | Videographer
Anthony Larson | Videographer
Megan McGarvey | Producer

KS95’s 9th Annual Clouds “Concert” For A Cause Feat. Sounds of Blackness - Atomic K Records & Productions
Karl Demer | Producer
Todd Randall | Videographer
Kaden Demer | Videographer
Mark Walentiny | Videographer

KWWL News Special at 5: RAGBRAI In Waterloo - KWWL
Collin Dorsey | Anchor
Ron Steele | Anchor
Abby Turpin | Anchor
Taylor Vessel | Reporter

NEWSCAST EVENING (MARKETS 121+)

6pm Report - Presidential Visit - WXOW
Dustin Luecke | Anchor
Steve Bland | Director
Dan Breeden | Chief Meteorologist
Bailee Schmidt | Audio Operator

Assessing the Damage - KAAL
Sydney Zatz | Producer
Betsy Singer | Anchor/Reporter
Samantha Boring | Anchor
Emily Pofahl | Anchor

Historic December Tornado Damage - KAAL
Rachel Mills | Producer
Betsy Singer | Anchor/Reporter
Chris Kuball | Chief Meteorologist
Mackenzie Davis | Reporter

KTTC News at 6 (December Tornado) - KTTC
Victoria Carra | Producer
Carlin Alexander | Anchor
Kamie Roesler | Reporter

The Evening Report at Six - The Flood: 10 Years Later - KMOT
Joe Skurzewski | Anchor/Producer
Paul Ronning | Photographer
Andrew Anderson | Director

NEWSCAST EVENING (MARKETS 76-120)

Dakota News Now at 10:00 - KSFY/KDLT
Miranda Eschen | Producer
Anndrea Anderson | Anchor
Adam Huntimer | Photjoournalist

Iowa’s News Now at the Field of Dreams - KGAN/KFXA
Kristen Hamilton | Producer
Mitch Fick | Anchor
Jacob Strom | Producer
Nick Stewart | Meteorologist

KELOLAND News at 10 - KELO
Darcy Andersen | Producer
Don Jorgensen | Anchor
Bridget Bennett | Reporter
Lauren Soulek | Writer

KWWL News at 5 - KWWL
Collin Dorsey | Anchor
Meg Swanson | Producer
Travis Breese | Reporter
Lauren Soulek | Writer

Lunch Date Turns Deadly - WDAY
Kerstin Kealy | Anchor
Dana Mogck | Anchor
Matt Henson | Reporter
Nick Broadway | Reporter

NEWSCAST EVENING (MARKETS 1-75)

10 P.M. Evening Broadcast - WCCO
Leah Carr | Producer
Brandon King | Director
Frank Vascellaro | Anchor

February 7, 2022 10 at 10 KMSP Newscast - KMSP
Molly Robinson | Producer
Daniel Kremen | Director

May 10, 2022 10 at 10 KMSP Newscast - KMSP
Molly Robinson | Producer
Daniel Kremen | Director
**DOCUMENTARY CULTURAL**

**Earn and Learn: Advancing Youth Career Pathways** • Open Window Productions/
Sundance Family Foundation

- Henry Schneider | Director
- Nancy Jacobs | Producer
- David Buchanan | Editor
- T Mychael Rambo | Voiceover
- Adam Conrad | Music Composer

- Peg Thomas | Producer
- William J. Simon | Producer
- Anna Jaffe | Producer
- Tatsuo Miyake | Producer
- Emily Green | Producer
- Paul Ebsen | Producer
- Greg Beesley | Producer

- John Torpy | Producer
- Darrin Clouse | Videographer
- Eric Gooden | Videographer
- Phil Blobaum | Videographer
- Joe Bustad | Graphics
- Brent Willett | Motion Graphics

**Iron Opera** • WDSE/WRPT

- Mike Scholtz | Director
- Marius Anderson | Director
- Ben Dempcy | Videographer
- Kristofor Gieske | Videographer

- Dana Conroy | Producer
- Kevin Russell | Editor

**Made in Sweden** • Pioneer PBS

- Ben Dempcy | Videographer
- Kristofor Gieske | Videographer

- Mike Scholtz | Director
- Marius Anderson | Director

**The Baldies** • Twin Cities PBS

- David Roth | Director
- Carrie Clark | Online Editor

- Eric Pagel | Audio Sweetening
- Annemarie Lawless | Writer
- Matt Ehling | Camera
- Ben Malley | Graphic Design

**DOCUMENTARY HISTORICAL**

**Remembering Place: A Cemetery Story** • Twin Cities PBS

- Kevin Dragseth | Producer
- Nathan Roepelle | Editor
- Terry Gray | Field Audio Fatima
- Abdulahi | Field Producer

- Jim Kron | Field Photographer
- Eric Pagel | Field Audio

**Swords & Plowshares - South Dakota & the Civil War** • South Dakota Public Broadcasting

- Brian Gevik | Producer
- Paul Ebsen | Videographer
- Jonathan Rouse | Videographer

**The Women of Alba Bales House** • Prairie Public

- Matt Olien | Producer

**DOCUMENTARY TOPICAL**

**Bring Her Home** • Twin Cities PBS

- Leya Hale | Director
- Sergio Rapu | Producer

- Diana Fraser | Producer
- Michael Phillips | Photographer
- Brent Michael Davids | Composer
- Carrie J. Clark | Editor

**Evans’s Make A Wish Story** • Make A Wish Iowa • Trillix

- Sydney Dhabalt | Director
- James Drescher | Director

- Brett Adams | Producer
- Melissa McCarroll | Producer
- Lexi Koni | Producer
- Sara Kurovski | Producer

- Kyle Mork | Videographer
- Paul Ebsen | Videographer
- Greg Beesley | Videographer
- Joe Bustad | Graphics
- Brent Willett | Motion Graphics
- Minnesota National Guard
- Robert Brown | Photographer
- Audra Flanagan | Producer

**INTERACTIVE VIDEO MICRO/SHORT FORM CONTENT**

**Q&A: Iowa’s Forces of Nature** • WOI • Mario Rossi | Digital Executive Producer

**Tacos vs Tornadoes** • KPTH • Katie Nickolaou | Meteorologist

**Twin Cities PBS TikTok** • Twin Cities PBS • Anne Guttridge & Adam Geiger

**COMMUNITY SERVICE**

**KOTA Care & Share Food Drive** • KOTA • Alicia Garcia | Coordinator

**P.I.N.K Inspired by Story** • Acowsay Film Company • Hannah Ginder & Tyler Eichorst

**Project HEALINGS Video PSA Campaign** • Fischr Media • Alec Fischer | Producer

**SPORTS EXCELLENCE**

**Bally Sports North** • Tony Tortorici | Executive Producer

**Midco Sports: A Season To Remember** • Craig DeWit | General Manager

**NEWS EXCELLENCE**

**KARE 11 News** • KARE • Stacey Nogy | News Director

**KCCI News Excellence** • KCCI • Allison Smith | News Director

**KEYC-TV News Excellence** • KEYC • Mitchell Keegan | News Director

**News Excellence** • KMSP • Kelly Huffman | News Director
OVERALL EXCELLENCE

KARE 11 • Bill Dallman | President/General Manager
KCCI - Iowa’s News Leader • Brian Sather | President/General Manager
KMSP FOX 9 Overall Excellence • Marian Davey | SVP/General Manager

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