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29th Annual NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA EMMY AWARDS

The 29th Annual Northern California Area Emmy Awards were presented tonight at a black tie event at The Palace of Fine Arts in San Francisco. The Emmy is awarded by The National Academy of Television Arts and Sciences. San Francisco/Northern California is one of the eighteen chapters awarding local Emmys. Northern California is composed of television and cable stations from Visalia to the Oregon border and includes Hawaii and Reno, Nevada. Entries were aired during the 1999 calendar year.

The ballots, which were tallied by the accounting firm of Spalding & Company, totaled 49 Emmys from 158 nominations and 649 entries in 45 categories. Emmys are awarded to individuals, not stations, but here is the station count. KRON, San Francisco, topped the list with 9 awards, followed by KPIX and ZDTV, San Francisco with 5. Next was KGO, San Francisco, KTVU, Oakland, and Fox Sports Net, each with 4.

Awards chair, David Mills, was surprised with the number of cable winners this year. In addition to Fox Sports Net and ZDTV, Access Sacramento, Bay TV, and Peninsula TV each had a winner.

The following individuals took home two statues each: Jim Joy, KRON; Nancy Juliber, ZDTV; Mike Sugerman, KPIX; Jim Swanson, KRON. A total of 121 statues were awarded.

“The Governors’ Award” a special Emmy, was presented to Terry Lowry, Bay Area TV news anchor, reporter and host, and Fred Zehnder, former news director KTVU, for lifetime achievement. “The Governors’ Citation” was given to Ysabel Duron and Faith Fancher for taking their personal battle against cancer to the public through their reporting. “The Governors’ Service Medallion,” was presented to Stewart Heller and David Mills for their numerous contributions to the Academy. A special tribute was given in memory of Charles M. Schulz who was a member of the Academy and the NATAS Silver Circle. He had received the Governors’ Award in 1989.

Two, \$2,000 scholarships were also awarded at tonight’s Emmy 2000 ceremonies. Christopher Moro, from the University of Hawaii, received the “Peter J. Marino Production Scholarship.” Meg McKinney, Stanford University, received the “Sheldon Fay Videography Scholarship.”

The complete Emmy 2000 awards ceremony can be seen on KCSM-TV, Channel 60 on Sunday night, May 21st, at 10 p.m. The show may also be seen on the Academy website: www.emmyonline.org/sanfrancisco.

The evening continued with a buffet dinner and dancing to the Scott Singer Band at the Exploratorium. Guests enjoyed a great party and exploring the Exploratorium.

The complete list of Emmy winners follows:

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29th Annual Northern California Area EMMY AWARDS - 1999
*For Outstanding Achievement In:***

NEWS CATEGORIES

NEWS BROADCAST LARGE MARKET:

"The Ten O'Clock News" KTVU

Andrew Finlayson, News Director; Mike Kelly, Executive Producer;
Lori Preuitt, Producer; Jim Branson, Managing Editor

NEWS BROADCAST SMALL MARKET:

"News 8 at 6" KHNL

Chuck Parker, News Director; David Patterson, Executive Producer

DAYTIME NEWSCAST:

"Mornings on 2" KTVU

Rosemarie Thomas Schwarz, Executive Producer; Frank Somerville, Anchor;
Jeff Green, Director; Kevin Wing, Assignment Editor

BREAKING NEWS:

"Freeway Shutdown" KGO

David Louie, Reporter

GENERAL NEWS REPORTING:

"Memorial Day" KTVU

Martin Holeton, Photographer

LIGHT NEWS FEATURE:

"Moviegoer Rights" KRON

Craig Franklin, Producer; Jan Wahl, Reporter; Jim Joy, Editor

SERIOUS NEWS FEATURE:

"Medical Mecca" KXTV

Deborah Hoffman, Reporter; Anthony Cisneros, Photographer

LIGHT NEWS FEATURE-SERIES:

"Germs Parts 1 & 2" KTXL

Tim Robinson, Producer/Reporter

SERIOUS NEWS FEATURE-SERIES:

"Who Owns Your Health?" KRON

Pam Moore, Emerald Yeh, Reporters

SPECIALIZED REPORTING:

"California 2000" KCRA

Karen Tann, Stacey Wright, Producers

NEWS and PROGRAM CATEGORIES

DOCUMENTARY:

"Neighborhoods: The Hidden Cities of San Francisco: The Fillmore" KQED

Peter L. Stein, Producer; Elizabeth Pepin, Associate Producer; Rick Butler, Director;
Greg King, Videographer

"A Matter of Seconds" KTVU/A La Carte Communications

Nat Katzman, Producer; Debra McClutchy, Associate Producer;
Steele Douglas, Photographer; Pam Rorke Levy, Writer; Lou Wirth, Editor;
Michael Krajac, Audio Mixer

INVESTIGATIVE REPORTING:

"Nursing Home Horrors" KPIX

Jon Taylor, Producer/Photographer; Gretchen White, Associate Producer/ Researcher;
Christi O'Connor, Reporter/Writer

SPORTS SEGMENT:

"Runnin' With the PAC: Day in the Life of the Stanford Tree" Fox Sports Net

J. D. Pruess, Producer/Videographer/Editor

SPORTS PROGRAM:

"Tell It Goodbye" Fox Sports Net

Ted Griggs, Executive Producer; Seth Magalaner, Producer;

Tom Pellack, Creative Director; Dan Friedman, Editor

SPORTS LIVE BROADCAST:

"A's vs Red Sox" KICU

Mark Wolfson, Producer/Director

CULTURAL AFFAIRS SEGMENT:

"Center for Computer Research in Music & Accoustics (CCRMA)" ZDTV

Steven Blum, Producer/Editor; David Corona, Photographer

CULTURAL AFFAIRS PROGRAM:

"San Francisco: The First 150 Years" KRON

Jim Swanson, Executive Producer; Aundrea Hartford, Associate Producer

INFORMATIONAL SHORT FORM:

"Bay Window: Why2K?" KQED

Sue Ellen McCann, Executive Producer; Jon Fromer, Nicole Atkinson Roach, Producers;

Wendy Hanamura, Series Producer

INFORMATIONAL PROGRAM:

"Pulse: 12/26/99" KCRA/The Idea Factory

Peter Holmes, Executive Producer; Stephanie Locher, Producer;

Jennifer Harrison, Associate Producer; Kelly Joel Bohren, Photographer;

Ginger Andrews, Editor; Beth Ruyak, Host/Writer

CHILDREN/YOUTH SEGMENT:

"Spin-Out School" KGO

Kristen Sze, Reporter; Randy Davis, Photographer; Lynn R. Friedman, Editor

CHILDREN/YOUTH PROGRAM:

"The Mousecracker" Peninsula TV / Snapdragon Video Productions

Elizabeth Luce, Roger Mara, Producers

ENTERTAINMENT SEGMENT:

"Evening Magazine: Hair Again" KPIX

Mike Sugerman, Reporter

ENTERTAINMENT PROGRAM:

"Internet Tonight: Movies Online" ZDTV

Patrick Flaherty, Producer; Erin English, Frances Lee Hall, Associate Producers;

Christian Otero, Director

CURRENT AFFAIRS PROGRAM:

"Beating the Odds (Special)" KRON

Rhonda Cokeley, Javier Valencia, Producers; Wendy Tokuda, Reporter;

Stan Drury, Jeff Pierce, Photographers; Alex Jonsson, Jim Joy, Alex Zanini, Editors

PUBLIC SERVICE CATEGORIES

COMMUNITY PROGRAM:

"Gift of Life" Access Sacramento
Joyce Mitchell, Producer/Writer; Craig Harris, Coordinating Producer;
Ted Ross, Director; George Tabbut, Editor

PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT:

"Performing Arts Center" KXTV / UC Davis
Robert Knop, Producer/Director

PROMOTION CATEGORIES

PROMOTION NEWS:

"15 Lessons of Loma Prieta" KGO
Kevin M. Eck, Producer; Phil Chan, Art Director; Brad Welles, Sound Design

PROMOTION PROGRAM:

"Bay Area 2000 Vignettes" KRON
Jim Swanson, Executive Producer; Jan Boyd, Senior Producer/Writer; Dee Watt, Editor

PROMOTION IMAGE:

"Stories & Change" KRON
Lawrence Stout, Co-Producer/Writer; Rick Swanson, Co-Producer

PRODUCTION and DESIGN (CRAFTS)

CAMERA NEWS:

"KCRA 3 Reports" KCRA
Hal A. Sloane, News Photographer

CAMERA PROGRAM:

"California Heartland" KVIE
Martin R. Christian, Videographer

GRAPHIC DESIGN:

"CNET TV.com" Bay TV
Fred Sotherland, Creative Director/Designer; Jessie McAnulty, Design Director/Designer;
Vladimir Lubel, Senior Art Director/Designer; Everett Campbell, Motion Designer;
Stefanie Atkinson, Senior Designer

"Hacker Dude" ZDTV
Nancy Juliber, Designer; Andy Guevara, Artist

DIRECTION LIVE:

"Lynch Composite" Fox Sports Net
Jim Lynch, Director

DIRECTION TAPE:

"Adventures with Kanga Roddy" KTEH
Elise Robertson, Director

EDITING NEWS:

"Lowrider" KUVS
Albert Garcia, Editor

EDITING PROGRAM:

"Fisher Composite" KBWB
Jeff Fisher, Editor
"San Francisco in the 20's" KRON
Shirley Thompson, Editor

SET DESIGN /LIGHTING:

"Northern California Emmy Award Show" KCSM
Deanne Moenster Kellerhals, Art Director; John Mayne, Set Designer

ON CAMERA NEWS-STUDIO:

"Raleigh Composite" KRON
Steve Raleigh, Chief Meteorologist

ON CAMERA NEWS-FIELD:

"Tony Russomanno Reports" KPIX
Tony Russomanno, Reporter

ON CAMERA SPORTS:

"San Jose Sharks" Fox Sports Net
Randy Hahn, Play by Play; Steve Konroyd, Analyst;
Drew Remenda, Ice Level Reporter

ON CAMERA PROGRAM:

"Karsh Composite" KPIX
Jonathan Karsh, Host
"Internet Tonight" ZDTV
Scott Herriott, Host

WRITING NEWS:

"Freedman Composite" KGO
Wayne Freedman, Writer

WRITING PROGRAM:

"Evening Magazine" KPIX
Mike Sugerman, Writer

SPECIALTY:

"Bay Area 2000: Birth of a City" (Music) KRON
Gary Malkin, Composer; Dan Alvarez, Programmer/Engineer
"Virtual Character Composite" ZDTV
Nancy Juliber, Senior Executive Producer; Kristine Moss, Senior Producer;
Karsten Bondy, Aaron Wasserman, Producers;
Pat Flick, Kelly Houston, Laura Lebleu, Talent; Mark Devito, Editor

Eligibility Area: Northern California (Visalia to the Oregon border), Hawaii, and Reno, NV
Eligibility Period: January 1 through December 31, 1999

Judging is done by peer groups from other NATAS Chapters. Scoring is on a 30 point scale for programs: 10 points Content, 10 points Creativity, and 10 points Execution. The Crafts are judged on 20 points, Creativity and Execution.

Special Awards:

THE GOVERNORS' AWARD: for lifetime achievement.

Terry Lowry, Bay Area TV
Fred Zehnder, KTVU, retired

THE GOVERNORS' CITATION: for their courage and efforts against cancer.

Ysabel Duron, Reporter, KRON
Faith Fancher, Reporter, KTVU

THE GOVERNORS' SERVICE MEDALLION: for service to the Television Academy.

Stewart Heller, Independent
David Mills, KPIX

PETER J. MARINO, Jr. PRODUCTION SCHOLARSHIP (\$2,000):

Christopher Moro, Student, University of Hawaii

SHELDON FAY VIDEOGRAPHY SCHOLARSHIP (\$2,000):

Meg McKinney, Student, Stanford University

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