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28th NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA EMMY AWARDS ANNOUNCED

The 28th Annual Northern California Area Emmy Nominations were announced tonight by Webcast for the first time. The Webcast originated from the nomination party in the studio of KPIX-TV in San Francisco. It was viewed at nomination parties in the studios of KOVR-TV, Sacramento and the Bulldog Brewing Co. in Fresno; as well as being available to all on the world wide web. Chapter President Cynthia Zeiden said that it was appropriate that we use the new technology on our 50th anniversary as an Academy and celebrating 50 years of television in Northern California.

KXTV, Sacramento had the most nominations with 15; followed by KPIX, San Francisco, 14; KGO/ABC7, San Francisco, 13; KRON, San Francisco and KTVU, Oakland, 12. Awards Chair, John Odell, reporter a total of **144 nominations in 46 categories** that were peer judged by other NATAS chapters across the United States from **594 entries**.

314 individual nominations were presented to 253 individuals. Those receiving three nominations each included: Michel James Bryant, KTXL; Phil Desmkangles, KXTV; Wayne Freedman, KGO; John Freeman, KION; Kit Dillon Givas, KXTV; Craig Harris, KOVR & KVIE; Dana Howard, KXTV; Dean M. Kendrick, KRON; Mike Lowry, KOVR; Joyce Mitchell, KOVR & KVIE; Dave Novick, KXTV; Mike Sugerman, KPIX; and Pamela Young, KITV.

The **Emmy Awards** will be presented **on Saturday, May 22nd** at the 50th Anniversary Gala Emmy Awards Show and Party, at the Palace of Fine Arts Theatre in San Francisco. Producer David Mills, promesses a fast paced awards show. The Emmy show will be followed bt a buffet dinner, dancing to *The Magnificent Martini Masters*, with special guest acts. Executive Producer Stewart Heller is looking forward to a great party..Tickets to the event are available from the Academy Office (650) 341-7786. The May 22nd event will also be Webcast.

A complete list of all the nominations follows:

THE NATIONAL ACADEMY OF TELEVISION ARTS AND SCIENCES
SAN FRANCISCO/NORTHERN CALIFORNIA CHAPTER
28th EMMY NOMINATIONS-1998
For Outstanding Achievement In:

NEWS CATEGORIES

News Broadcast-Large Market:

“ABC 7 News at 6:00” KGO

Ed Kosowski, News Director; Janice S. Gin, Executive Producer;
Dan Ashley, Terilyn Joe, Anchors; Martin Wyatt, Sports Anchor

“NewsChannel 11 at 6” KNTV

Eric Hulnick, News Director; Jenniferlyn Finnerty, Executive Producer;
Stephanie Adrouny, Producer

“Eyewitness News at 5” KPIX

Daniel Webster, News Director

“News 10 at 5” KXTV

Ron Comings, Executive News Director; Tracy Brogden, Executive Producer;
Adam Silber, Producer

News Broadcast-Small Market:

“Action News Live at Eleven” KFSN

Kevin Keeshan, News Director; Krisann Chasarik, Producer;
Kate Mistol, Rich Rodriguez, Anchors; Ron Lopez, Assignment Editor

“KGMB 9 News at 10:00” KGMB

Jim Lemon, News Director

“NBC Hawaii News 8” KHNL

Chuck Parker, News Director

“NewsChannel 46 at Six” KION

John Freeman, News Director; Chris Manson, Executive Producer;
Trisha Carlson, Producer; Allen Martin, Karina Rusk, Anchors; Gabe Pedroza, Director

“47 On Your Side: News at 11” KJEO

Marc Cotta, News Director; Craig Fierro, Producer

“KSEE 24 Hour News” KSEE

Chris Long, News Director; Nick Trujillo, Executive Producer;
April Ghan, Paul Chaderjian, Producers;
Bud Elliott, Stefani Booroojian, Dale Julin, Faith Sidlow, Anchors;
Orin Winick, Sports Anchor; Jason Laney, Meteorologist

“Channel 2 News at 6:30” KTVN

Nancy Cope, News Director

“Noticias 14” KDTV

Sandra Thomas, News Director

“Noticiero 48” KSTS

Maria Guerra, Producer; Freddy Rosas, Jr., Director

Breaking News:

“Salinas Stand Off” KION

John Freeman, News Director; Karen D. Rostodha, Reporter

“Bay Bridge Shooting” KPIX

Ken Bastida, Kate Kelly, Anchors; Juliette Goodrich, Manuel Ramos, Reporters;
Mike Bruce, Director; Michael Konczal, Assignment Editor

“Police Chase: Stolen Car” KXTV

Grant Howlett, Producer; Rob Marshall, Piolet/Reporter; Phil Desmangles, Photographer

“Police Chase: Stolen Truck” KXTV

Adam Silber, Producer; Doug Miller, Anchor; Rob Marshall, Pilot/Reporter

General News Reporting:

“Peeping Cam” KOVR

Chris Capra, Reporter; Stan Pechner, Photographer

“Honduras: Maternity Ward” KPIX

Claudia Lombana, Producer; Dana King, Correspondent;

Mario Cavazos, Photographer/Editor

“Baby Guadalupe” KTVN

Michael Thomas, Anchor/Reporter; Sherrie Cerutti, Chief Photographer

“Dangerous Schools” KTVU

Roland deWolk, Producer; Leslie Griffith, Reporter

Light News Feature:

“Dinosaur Boy” KCRA

Laura Anthony, Reporter; Cecil Houston, Photographer

“Wall of Hope” KCRA

Deirdre Fitzpatrick, Reporter; Brian Fong, Photojournalist

“Diving Dog” KGO

Wayne Freedman, Producer/Reporter; Doug Laughlin, Photographer;

Lynn Friedman, Editor

“Shampoo” KFSN

Craig Fiegenger, Reporter; Mark Pereira, Photographer/Editor

“Horse Dentist” KPIX

Mike Sugerman, Reporter; Rudy Helphrey, Photographer

Serious News Feature:

“Nicholas' Gift of Life” KGO

Lyanne Melendez, Producer/Reporter; Cathy Cavey, Photographer; Pedro Peraza, Editor

“Champ Camp” KFSN

Kevin Quinn, Reporter; John Ramos, Photographer/Editor

“Kaylee's Gift” KFSN

Ann Notarangelo, Reporter; John Ramos, Photographer/Editor

“Babies” KOVR

Joyce Mitchell, Producer/Writer; Craig Harris, Associate Producer;

Jennifer Whitney, Anchor; George Tabbut, Editor

“Candy Sales” KXTV

Kit Dillon Givas, Producer; Dana Howard, Reporter; Kevin Tansey, Editor

Light News Feature-Series:

“KTVU Iron Woman” KTVU

Valerie Mizuhara, Field Producer; Kim Hunter, Reporter;

Renee Gaumond, Photographer; Dina Maria Munsch, Editor

“Space Amateurs: Rocket Launch” KXTV

Dale Schornack, Reporter; John Mayfield, Photographer; Greg Marasso, Editor

Serious News Feature-Series:

“Life with Cancer” KRON

Ysabel Duron, Reporter; Richard Carlson, Photographer

“Children of Crack Street” KXTV

Dan Adams, Producer/Reporter; Anthony Cisneros, Producer/Photographer

Specialized Reporting:

- “Show Closers-Wayne Freedman's Notebook” KGO
Wayne Freedman, Producer; Steve Ligtelyn, Elvin MacDonald, Photographers;
James Sudweeks, Harvey R. Weinman, Editors
- “Consumer Investigations” KRON
Joe Ducey, Reporter
- “Emerald Yeh: Consumer Reports” KRON
Emerald Yeh, Reporter
- “Campaign '98” KTVU
Randy Shandobil, Political Editor
- “The Legal Edge” KTXL
Michel James Bryant, Executive Producer/Host; Hugh McChord, Director/Photographer
- “California Postcard Composite” KXTV
Jonathan Mumm, Reporter; Bill Carragher, Dave Novick, Photographers
- “Ten on Your Side: Toys” KXTV
Kit Dillon Givas, Producer; Dana Howard, Reporter;
Phil Desmangles, John Larimore, Photographers

NEWS and PROGRAM CATEGORIES**Documentary:**

- “Seeing the Elephant” KCRA, KQCA
Dave Kaylor, Executive Producer; Kit Tyler, Producer
- “It's About Love” KQED/Chester Productions
Renee Gaumond, Producer/Photographer; Dina Maria Munsch, Producer/Editor;
Terri Esther, Assistant Producer
- “Dear Dr. Spencer: Abortion in a Small Town” KTEH/Concentric Media
Danielle Renfrew, Beth Seltzer, Producers
- “Return to Jonestown” KTVU
Don McCuaig, Producer/Photographer; Bob MacKenzie, Reporter;
Michael Krajac, Editor

Investigative Reporting:

- “Corrupt Cabbies” KOVR
Jon Baird, Reporter; Mike Lowry, Photographer
- “DUI Dodgers” KOVR
Jon Baird, Reporter; Mike Lowry, Photographer
- “Charity Cars” KXTV
Kit Dillon Givas, Producer; Dana Howard, Reporter;
Anthony Cisneros, Dave Novick, Phil Desmangles, Photographers; Mike Garza, Editor

Sports Segment:

- “St. Francis Volleyball Champions” KICU
J. D. Pruess, Producer/Reporter
- Sports Special:
“San Francisco Giants Winter Special” Fox Sports Bay Area
Ted Griggs, Executive Producer; Seth Magalaner, Coordinating Producer;
John Ward, Producer; Tom Pellack, Creative Director;
David Benzer, Director of Photography; Marilyn Heiss, Editor
- “Backwoods of Banff “ KITV
Garrett Sprinkle, Producer/Director

“Baseball's Island Paradise” KRON
Gregg Byron, Producer

Sports Program:

“Stanford Sports Magazine: Sweet 16 Edition” Fox Sports Bay Area
Larry Meyers, Executive Producer; Seth Magalaner, Coordinating Producer;
David Koppett, Producer; Brian Webber, Host; Marilyn Heiss, Editor

Sports Live Broadcast:

“Golden State Warriors Basketball” KICU
Dan Becker, Executive Producer/Director; Aaron Stojkov, Producer
“The 1998 Examiner Bay to Breakers” KPIX
John Catchings, Executive Producer; Wayne Philipppo, Producer;
Jacqueline Harrison, Sandra Cooke, Associate Producers;
Ken Bastida, Kate Kelly, Anchors; Roberta Gonzales, Reporter;
Mike Bruce, Director; Pat Cilia, John Finn, Designers; Mark Baggs, Technical Director

Cultural Affairs Segment:

“Marketplace: Hollywood Women” KGO
Laura Zimmerman, Reporter
“Marketplace: Ayy Chihuahua!” KGO
Sylvia E. Ramirez, Producer
“NewsCenter 4: The Rape of Nanking” KRON
Emerald Yeh, Reporter; Craig Franklin, Photographer
“Our Town: Muralist” KTVU
Kristine Hanson, Host/Writer; Steve Shlisky, Editor

Cultural Affairs Program:

“Spectrum Hawaii: Kiho alu Masters” KHET
Cynthia Verschuur Powell, Producer
“Mixed Plate: Season of Ghosts” KITV
Wei-Wei Ojiri, Producer; Pamela Young, Producer/Director; Jeff Cuales, Photographer
“Sizongena-Coming Home” KQED/Vukani Mawethu
Jon Fromer, Producer; Raven, Photographer; Rick Bacigalupi, Editor

Informational Short Subject:

“Mixed Plate: Panama Canal” KITV
Pamela Young, Producer/Director
“Pulse: GDC” KXTV/Screaming Flea Productions
Peter Roney, Producer; Beth Ruyak, Host/Writer; John Mayfield, Photographer
“Pulse: Asbestos” KXTV/Screaming Flea Productions
Peter Roney, Producer; Beth Ruyak, Host/Writer; Steve Lyle, Writer
“Cool Tech: Spy Tech” SciFi Channel
Chris Pavey, Segment Producer/Writer/Editor;
Emery Clay III, Director of Photography;
Daphne Brogden, Desmond Crisis, Talent/Hosts

Informational Program:

“21st Century Home #213” HGTV/ZDTV
Laura Civiello, Producer
“In Their Own Words/Surviving Breast Cancer” KGO
Maggie M. Baxter, Producer; Dan Friedman, ImMix Producer; Cheryl Jennings, Host
“Bay Area Backroads: Alaskan Adventure” KRON
Stacy Waters, Producer; Jack Uhalde, Photographer

“Inside Story - Monterey Bay Aquarium” KTVU
Phil Arnone, Executive Producer; Don McCuaig, Producer/Photographer;
Sylvia E. Ramirez, Writer; Joe Fonzi, Talent; Michael Krajac, Editor

“Breathing Easy” KVIE
Joyce Mitchell, Producer/Writer; Craig Harris, Coordinating Producer;
Bette Vasquez, Host; George Tabbut, Editor

Children/Youth Segment:

“First Cut: Sex: Then and Now” KRON
Bertrand Pellegrin, Producer; May Hanecak, Coordinating Producer;
Dean M. Kendrick, Photographer; Jim Joy, Editor

Children/Youth Program:

“The Teddy Bear Factory” SF Educational Access/Premier Images
Andrew Wright, Producer

“First Cut: Summer Special” KRON
Bertrand Pellegrin, Producer; May Haneck, Coordinating Producer;
Rebecca White, Talent/Reporter; Dean M. Kendrick, Chief Photographer;
Stephen McConnell, Editor

“Real Science!: It's a Wild Life” KTEH
Maura Daly Phinney, Producer/Director; Christopher T. Million, Segment Producer;
Bridget Louie, Editor

Entertainment Segment:

“Evening Magazine: Carnivores Plants” KPIX
Jon Taylor, Photographer

“Our Town: Yo-Yos” KTVU
Kristine Hanson, Talent/Writer; Steve Shlisky, Editor

Entertainment Program:

“Evening Magazine” KPIX
Donna Wright Somerville, Executive Producer

“First Cut: Spring Break Special” KRON
Dean M. Kendrick, Photographer/Audio/Lighting

“Dave Brubeck: A Castle's Song” KVIE
Joyce Mitchell, Producer/Writer; Craig Harris, Coordinating Producer;
Bette Vasquez, Host

Current Affairs Program:

“Talking Back: Caring for Aging Parents” KGO
Maggie M. Baxter, Producer; Cynthia Cristilli, Producer-Life Theatre;
Cheryl Jennings, Host

“Hawaii Business Special Edition-from Japan” KHON/Golden Tapa Productions
Michael Yasutake, Scott Culbertson, Producer/Directors;
George Playdon III, Associate Producer

PUBLIC SERVICE CATEGORY

Public Service Announcement:

“Fast Food/Real Estate” KDTV/Media Concepts Group
Kristell Mazzuco, Producer

“San Francisco Jazz Festival” KGO
Scott Gee, Producer; Frank Zamacona, Director; Mike Elwell, Photographer;
Brad Wells, Sound Designer

- “Sacramento County DHHS: I Will Remember You” KMAX
Mike Maas, Producer/Director
- “Confused?/Chicken Pox Vaccine” KTVN/ImageSync
David Ratto, Producer/Director; Christiane Brown, Producer/Writer
- “Why Are We Silent?” KTVU/Garthwait & Griffin Films
Robin Garthwait, Producer/Director

PROMOTION CATEGORIES

Promotion News:

- “Year Ender '97” KGO
Scott Gee, Producer; Phil Chan, Art Director
- “Y-2-K” KRON
Michael Smith, Producer
- “Return to Jonestown” KTVU
Cesar Chavez, Producer/Sr. Writer; Deanne Moenster-Kellerhals, Design Director

Promotion Program:

- “Evening Magazine: Road Trip-People” KPIX
Ed Cushing, Producer
- “Evening Magazine: Road Trip-Places” KPIX
Ed Cushing, Producer
- “National Geographic – Bears” KVIE
Brian Harder, Producer
- “Call For Help: Slam” ZDTV
Rob Genolio, Producer

Promotion Image:

- “Morning News: Perfect Pets” KGO
Melissa Crawford, Producer/Writer/Editor; Rick Greenwell, Photographer
- “Storm Heroes” KGO/Pure Pictures
Greg Saunders, Creative Director; Katherine Huey, Producer;
David Huey, Director/Photographer
- “40th Anniversary” KTVU
Steve Poitras, Producer; Rick Reaves, Editor
- “Beautiful Morning-Real People” KTVU
Maxine Lym, Producer; Rick Reaves, Editor
- “ZDTV Network Campaign” ZDTV
Nancy Juliber, Executive Producer

PRODUCTION and DESIGN (CRAFTS)

Audio/Sound:

- “The Art of the Gold Rush” KVIE
David C. Bevan, Audio Engineer
- “This is our Story, This is our Song” KQED/Skip Brown Productions
Stuart Dubey, Executive Audio Producer

Camera News:

- “Fong Composite” KCRA
Brian Fong, Photojournalist
- “Hodrick Composite” KTVU
Tony Hodrick, Photographer

“Novick Composite” KXTV
Dave Novick, Photographer
“The Legal Edge” KTXL
Hugh McChord, Photographer

Camera Program:

“Solsbury Hill Composite” SciFi/HGTV
Emery Clay III, Director of Photography
“Mixed Plate: Song of Sedona” KITV
Rex Von Arnswaldt, Photographer

Graphic Design:

No nominations

Animation:

“Confused?/Chicken Pox Vaccine” KTVN/ImageSync
David Ratto, Digital Effects Artist
“Internet Tonight Open” ZDTV
Lisa Rubenelli, Artist

Direction Live:

“Adza Composite” Fox Sports Bay Area
Tom Adza, Director
“Lynch Composite” Fox Sports Bay Area
Jim Lynch, Director

Direction Tape:

“Big Sur Marathon” KION
John Freeman, Director
“Adventures with Kanga Roddy: Grandpa Is Cool” KTEH/American Champion Media
Doug Freeman, Director

Editing News:

“Lowry Composite” KOVR
Mike Lowry, Editor
“Holmes Composite” KRON
Karyne Holmes, Editor
“Waters Composite” KXTV
Scott Waters, Editor

Editing Program:

“Fisher Composite” KBWB
Jeff Fisher, Editor
“Evening Magazine” KPIX
Jennifer Steinman, Editor
“Why the Artist Creates” KQED/BB Sound & Light
Bill Coger, Editor
“Yardley Composite” ZDTV
Nik Yardley, Editor

Set Design/Lighting:

“Adventures with Kanga Roddy” KTEH/American Champion Media
Doug Freeman, Set Designer; Marty Collins, Lighting Director
“Nothin' Fishy About It” KXTV
Kimberly Russell, Set Designer; Christopher Garvey, Lighting Director
“KXTV News Set” KXTV/Modular Broadcast Design
Marco Angulo, Creative Director; Hugh Gaskill, Lawrence Garza, Art Directors

Musical Composition:

No nominations

On Camera News-Studio:

“Weather Everywhere” KPIX

Roberta Gonzales, Weather Anchor

“Mornings on 2/Noon News” KTVU

Frank Somerville, Anchor

On Camera News-Field:

“Wayne Freedman-Show Closers” KGO

Wayne Freedman, Reporter

“The Legal Edge” KTXL

Michel James Bryant, Reporter

On Camera Sports:

“San Francisco Giants Baseball” Fox Sports Bay Area

Mike Krukow, Talent

“San Francisco Giants Baseball” Fox Sports Bay Area

Duane Kuiper, Talent

“San Jose Sharks Hockey” Fox Sports Bay Area

Randy Hahn, Talent

“High School Sports Focus” KICU

Robert Braunstein, Host

On Camera Program:

“21st Century Home” HGTV/ZDTV

Craig Miller, Host

“Evening Magazine” KPIX

Jonathan Karsh, Host

“The Durst Amendment: Justice” KQED

Will Durst, Host

“Uncommon Knowledge” KTEH/Hoover Institution

Peter Robinson, Host

Writing News:

“Sugerman Composite” KPIX

Mike Sugerman, Writer

“Lyon Composite” KRON

Greg Lyon, Writer

“The Legal Edge” KTXL

Michel James Bryant, Writer

Writing Program:

“Mixed Plate” KITV

Pamela Young, Writer

“Evening Magazine: Sugerman Composite” KPIX

Mike Sugerman, Writer

“The Durst Amendment: Justice” KQED

Will Durst, Writer

Specialty:

“Adventures with Kanga Roddy: Doing Your Share” KTEH/American Champion Media

Lee Armstrong, Kamela Portuges, Puppeteers

“Tilde and Dash Composite” ZDTV

Nancy Juliber, Executive Producer; Aaron Wasserman, Rob Genolio, Producers; Kate Botello, Pat Flick, Talent; Robin Richardson, Art Director; Kristine Moss, Karsten Bondy, Technical Producers

Eligibility Area: Northern California (Visalia to the Oregon border), Hawaii and Reno, NV

Eligibility Period: January 1 through December 31, 1998.

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