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28th NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA EMMY AWARDS ANNOUNCED

The 28th Annual Northern California Area Emmy Awards were presented May 22nd at the Palace of Fine Arts Theatre in San Francisco.

Best News Large Market was a tie between KPIX, San Francisco and KXTV, Sacramento. Small Market News went to KTVN, Reno, NV.

KXTV, Sacramento received eight Emmys; followed by KRON, seven; KGO, KPIX, and KTVU with six; ZDTV, four, FOX Sports Bay Area, three.

KGO Reporter Wayne Freedman added three more Emmy statues to his collection. Double winners include: Anthony Cisneros, Phil Desmangles, KXTV; Rob Genolio, ZDTV; Kit Dillon Givas, Dana Howard, KXTV; Nancy Juliber, ZDTV; Dean M. Kendrick, KRON; John Mayfield, Adam Sibling, KXTV.

The Governors' Emmy Trophy went to KPIX Anchor, Dave McElhatton for his 49 years in Broadcasting. Anne Alvergue (Stanford), Marie E. Drennan (San Francisco State University), and Derek Stonebarger (Sonoma State University) each received \$2,000 scholarships to pursue their careers in television. KTVU's Ron Louie was presented with a lifetime gold card membership and Past Presidents Statue. Yvonne Clearwater, NASA was presented with the Governors' Service Medallion.

The **Emmy Awards** were webcast for the first time, the entire evening will be available for viewing during the next month. KCSM 60 will broadcast the live to tape ceremony on Sunday night, May 23rd from 7 to 9 pm. After the ceremony the five hundred attendees enjoyed a buffet dinner, and dancing to Scott Singers *The Magnificent Martini Masters*.

A complete list of all the nominations follows:

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

NEWS CATEGORIES

News Broadcast-Large Market:

“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:

“Channel 2 News at 6:30” KTVN

Nancy Cope, News Director

Breaking News:

“Police Chase: Stolen Truck” KXTV

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

General News Reporting:

“Honduras: Maternity Ward” KPIX

Claudia Lombana, Producer; Dana King, Correspondent;

Mario Cavazos, Photographer/Editor

Light News Feature:

“Wall of Hope” KCRA

Deirdre Fitzpatrick, Reporter; Brian Fong, Photojournalist

“Diving Dog” KGO

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

Lynn Friedman, Editor

Serious News Feature:

“Nicholas' Gift of Life” KGO

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

“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

“Ten on Your Side: Toys” KXTV

Kit Dillon Givas, Producer; Dana Howard, Reporter;

Phil Desmangles, John Larimore, Photographers

NEWS and PROGRAM CATEGORIES

Documentary:

“Return to Jonestown” KTVU
Don McCuaig, Producer/Photographer; Bob MacKenzie, Reporter;
Michael Krajac, Editor

Investigative Reporting:

“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:

“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

Cultural Affairs Segment:

“Marketplace: Ayy Chihuahua!” KGO
Sylvia E. Ramirez, Producer
“NewsCenter 4: The Rape of Nanking” KRON
Emerald Yeh, Reporter; Craig Franklin, Photographer

Cultural Affairs Program:

“Spectrum Hawaii: Kiho alu Masters” KHET
Cynthia Verschuur Powell, Producer
“Sizongena-Coming Home” KQED/Vukani Mawethu
Jon Fromer, Producer; Raven, Photographer; Rick Bacigalupi, Editor

Informational Short Subject:

“Pulse: GDC” KXTV/Screaming Flea Productions
Peter Roney, Producer; Beth Ruyak, Host/Writer; John Mayfield, Photographer

Informational Program:

“Bay Area Backroads: Alaskan Adventure” KRON
Stacy Waters, Producer; Jack Uhalde, Photographer

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

Entertainment Segment:

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

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

Entertainment Program:

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

Current Affairs Program:

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

PUBLIC SERVICE CATEGORY

Public Service Announcement:

“Confused?/Chicken Pox Vaccine” KTVN/ImageSync
David Ratto, Producer/Director; Christiane Brown, Producer/Writer

PROMOTION CATEGORIES

Promotion News:

“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
“Call For Help: Slam” ZDTV
Rob Genolio, Producer

Promotion Image:

“40th Anniversary” KTVU
Steve Poitras, Producer; Rick Reaves, Editor
“ZDTV Network Campaign” ZDTV
Nancy Juliber, Executive Producer

PRODUCTION and DESIGN (CRAFTS)

Audio/Sound:

“This is our Story, This is our Song” KQED/Skip Brown Productions
Stuart Dubey, Executive Audio Producer

Camera News:

“The Legal Edge” KTXL
Hugh McChord, Photographer

Camera Program:

“Solsbury Hill Composite” SciFi/HGTV
Emery Clay III, Director of Photography

Animation:

“Internet Tonight Open” ZDTV
Lisa Rubenelli, Artist

Direction Live:

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

Direction Tape:

“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

Editing Program:

“Fisher Composite” KBWB

Jeff Fisher, Editor

Set Design/Lighting:

“Nothin' Fishy About It” KXTV

Kimberly Russell, Set Designer; Christopher Garvey, Lighting Director

On Camera News-Studio:

“Mornings on 2/Noon News” KTVU

Frank Somerville, Anchor

On Camera News-Field:

“Wayne Freedman-Show Closers” KGO

Wayne Freedman, Reporter

On Camera Sports:

“San Francisco Giants Baseball” Fox Sports Bay Area

Duane Kuiper, Talent

On Camera Program:

“Evening Magazine” KPIX

Jonathan Karsh, Host

Writing News:

“Lyon Composite” KRON

Greg Lyon, Writer

Writing Program:

“Mixed Plate” KITV

Pamela Young, Writer

“Evening Magazine: Sugerman Composite” KPIX

Mike Sugerman, Writer

Specialty:

“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 though December 31, 1998.

Additional Awards presented:

The Governors' Award: Dave McElhatton, KPIX

Past Presidents' Emmy and Life Membership Gold Card: Ron Louie, KTVU

Governors' Service Medallion: Yvonne Clearwater, NASA

\$2,000 Scholarships were awarded to: Anne Alvergue (Stanford), Marie E. Drennan (San Francisco State University), and Derek Stonebarger (Sonoma State University)

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