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NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA EMMY AWARDS

The 27th Annual Northern California Area Emmy Awards were handed out tonight at a black tie gala hosted by comedian Will Durst at the Masonic Auditorium in San Francisco. The Emmy is awarded by The National Academy of Television Arts and Sciences, San Francisco/Northern California Chapter.

KPIX, San Francisco, "Eyewitness News at 10" and KFSN, Fresno, "Action News-Local at Six" took home the Emmy's for Large and Small Market Newscasts. Fifty-three entries received Emmy's with KPIX, San Francisco and KTVU, Oakland, tied with seven each. KGO, San Francisco, and KXTV, Sacramento, follow with six each. SportsChannel Pacific (now Fox Sports Bay Area) had five, with KCRA, Sacramento, KQED and KRON, San Francisco each receiving three.

The awards accounting firm of Spalding and Co. noted that one hundred individual Emmy statues were handed out, with Fred Southerland, CNET's Creative Director, receiving five, followed by CNET Designer, Jim Mingin, with four. The Governors' Award (Emmy statue) went to Miss Nancy Besst, the original Miss Nancy on Romper Room and a founding member of the San Francisco NATAS Chapter. The Governors' Citation was awarded to former chapter president and administrator A. Richard (Dick) Robertson. Greg Giusso of KGO-TV was given the Governors' Service Medallion.

Four $2,000 Scholarships were presented to: Susan D. Anderson and Shibani Bathija of San Francisco State University; Duane Ram, College of San Mateo; and Gabrelia V. Quiros, University of California, Berkeley.

The complete list of Emmy recipients follows:

News Categories

News Broadcast-Large Market

"KCRA 5 p.m. News" KCRA
Ed Chapuis, News Director; Jim Stimson, Executive Producer; Kirsten Wolff, Producer

"Channel Seven News at 6:00" KGO
Milt Weiss, News Director; Dennis Milligan, Executive Producer; Bill Green, Producer; Dan Ashley, Anchor/Writer

"KNTV News at Six" KNTV
Terry McElhatton, News Director; Anne Gfeller, Producer

***** **"Eyewitness News at 10" KPIX**
Daniel Webster, News Director

"The Ten O'Clock News" KTVU
Fred Zehnder, News Director; Earl Frounfelter, Executive Producer; Elaine Corral, Dennis Richmond, Anchors

"News 10 at 5" KXTV
David Duitch, News Director; Tracy Brogden, Executive Producer; Adam Silber, Producer

News Broadcast-Small Market

***** **"Action News-Local at Six" KFSN**
Michael Espinoza, News Director; Bruce Cramer, Nancy Osborne, Executive Producers; Marta Bieber, Producer

"KGMB 9 News at 10" KGMB
Jim Lemon, News Director

"NBC Hawaii News 8" KHNL
Chuck Parker, News Director; David Patterson, Executive Producer; James Scullary, Producer

"News Channel 3 at Six" KIEM
Phillip Wright, News Director

"KION 46 Eyewitness News" KION
John Freeman, News Director; Trisha Carlson, Producer; Gabriel Pedroza, Director

"On Your Side News at Six" KJEO
Marc Cotta, News Director; Maria Daddio, Producer

"KMPH Ten O'Clock News" KMPH
Roger Gadley, News Director

"Action News at Six" KSBW
Laura Clark, News Director; Randy Reeves, Producer

"KSEE 24 Eleven at Eleven" KSEE
Chris Long, News Director; Nick Trujillo, Executive Producer; June Ann Holum, Producer; Stefani Booroojian, Bud Elliott, Anchors; Sean Boyd, Weathercaster; Orin Winick, Sportscaster; Colleen Pendergrass, Director

"Channel 2 News at 5:00" KTVN
Nancy Cope, News Director

Breaking News

***** **"Flood Watch '97" KCRA**
Bill Bauman, News Director

"Parker Standoff" KITV
Tina M. Shelton, Anchor/Reporter

"The French Connection" KPIX
Molly McCrea, Producer; Juliette Goodrich, Reporter;
Pat Leong, Satellite Coordinator
"Boats into Bridge" KXTV
Dave Marquis,Reporter; Mike Garza, Kevin Tansey, Photographers

General News Reporting

***** **"The Cheapest Seat in the House" KOVR**
Tim Sharp, Reporter; Stan Pechner, Photographer/Editor

Light News Feature

"Caffeine" KFSN
Craig Fiegener, Reporter; Mark Pereira, Photographer
"Dog Psychic" KPIX
Mike Sugerman, Reporter
"House Cube" KRON/BayTV/Jones InterCable
Rick Spence, Segment Producer

***** **"Battery Test" KTVU**
Melinda Ridgway-Tichelaar, Producer; Tom Vacar, Reporter;
Dina Maria Munsch, Editor

Serious News Feature

"Cryonics" KFSN
Craig Fiegener, Reporter; Mark Pereira, Photographer

***** **"Witches in the Valley" KFSN**
Kate Mistol, Anchor/Reporter

"Hotel Hell" KPIX
Mike Sugerman, Reporter; Rudy Helphrey, Photographer
"Burn Camp" KTVU
Bob MacKenzie, Reporter; Tony Hodrick, Photographer; Ronald L. Acker, Editor
"Hooked" KRON
Anthony Moor, Reporter

Light News Feature-Series

"AT&T Rates" KGO
Sandra Lee, Kim Meza, Producers; Michael Finney, Reporter;
Cindy Galli, Researcher
"Odd Jobs" KGO
Wayne Freedman, Reporter; Steve Ligtelyn, Photographer;
Maureen Crowe, James Sudweeks, Harvey Weinman, Editors

***** **"Smoking" KJEO**
Scott Roberts, Reporter

"Bad News Bears" KPIX
Jeffrey Schaub, Reporter; Robert Moonan, Photographer; Paul Morrill, Editor
"Plugged in" KXTV
George Warren, Reporter; Robert Neep, Photographer

Serious News Feature-Series

"The Changing Face of Hong Kong" KGO
TerilynJoe, Reporter
"Vanishing Harvest" KJEO
Marc Cotta, Reporter; Mark Alvis, Producer/Photographer

"The Brain" KRON
Craig Franklin, Producer; Pam Moore, Reporter; James R. Joy, Editor
"Diets Don't Work" KRON
Pam Moore, Reporter
***** **"Lab Chimps" KTVU**
Leslie Donaldson, Producer; John Fowler, Reporter
"Begging for a Fix KTVU
Leslie Griffith, Reporter; Ronald L. Acker, Editor

Specialized Reporting

***** **"Channel 7 Salutes" KGO**
Jennifer Olney, Producer; Marc Sanchez-Corea, Harvey Weinman, Editors
"Wayne Freedman's Notebook" KGO
Wayne Freedman, Reporter; James Sudweeks, Darrell Holdaway, Editors
"Bill" KPIX
Bill Schechner, Reporter
"The Legal Edge" KTXL
Michel James Bryant, Host; Hugh McChord, Photographer
***** **"California Postcard" KXTV**
Jonathan Mumm, Reporter; Phil Desmangles, Bill Carragher, Photographers

News and Program Categories

Documentary

"Heart Mountain: Three Years in a Relocation Center" KCSM
David Hosley, Executive Producer; Heather Searles, Coordinating Producer;
Jan Yanehiro, Host; Don Young, Editor
"Hong Kong: Countdown to Communism" KOVR
Tina Woo Yen, Producer; Stan Atkinson, Reporter/Writer
***** **"Herb Caen... A Chronicle" KRON**
Craig Franklin, Producer/Photographer; Suzanne Shaw, Reporter;
James R. Joy, Editor
"The Battle for Mono Lake" Stephen Fisher Productions/KTEH
Danny McGuire, Executive Producer; Stephen Fisher, Producer
"Fear and Favor in the Newsroom" Northwest Passage Productions/KTEH
Danny McGuire, Executive Producer; Beth Sanders, Producer

Investigative Reporting

"Park Workers" KGO
Liz Galtney, Producer; Dan Noyes, Anchor/Reporter
***** **"Strapped or Trapped" KXTV**
Kit Dillon Givas, Producer; Dana Howard, Reporter; Dave Novick, Photographer

Sports Segment

"Hudson" KGO
Wayne Freedman, Producer/Reporter; Randy Davis, Photographer;
Darrell Holdaway, Editor
"Snow Mountain Biker" KOVR
Tim Sharp, Reporter; Mike Lowry, Photographer/Editor
"Next Step: Superbike 2" KRON
Emery Clay III, Producer/Director of Photography
***** **"Little Giants" KSEE**
Roger Mathai, Sports Anchor; Jennifer O'Rourke, Editor

Sports Special

"Bay to Breakers Highlight Show" KPIX

John Catchings, Executive Producer; Patricia Ernstrom, Producer;
Art Dlugach, Segment Producer; Roberta Gonzales, Host; Doug Murphy, Reporter;
Dennis Callahan, Rudy Helphrey, Photographers; Tim Hazen, Editor/Crew Chief;
Michael Mitchell, Post Production Editor; Patrick Cilia, Designer

***** **"The 1997 Giants: A Team of Dustiny" SportsChannel Pacific**

Larry Meyers, Executive Producer;
Seth Magalaner, Tom Pellack, David Koppett, Co-Producers

Sports Program

"In the Huddle" MCS-Video Works/KHON

Edward McLaurin, Producer/Director;
Ruben Carrillo, Silafaga Luaifoa, Wendell Mattos, Segment Producer

"Road to the Show: Hawaii Winter Baseball" Golden Tapa Productions/KITV

Michael Yasutake, Producer/Director/Editor; Scott Culbertson, Producer/Director/Writer;
Ruben Carrillo, Videographer

"49ers Playbook" KTVU

Phil Arnone, Executive Producer; Pete Lupetti, Producer; Jim Haman, Director;
Mark Ibanez, Harris Barton, Host; Joe Fonzi, Reporter;
Ralph Barbieri, Commentator; Steve Carolo, Photographer; Cameron Foster, Editor

***** **"Citibank Fall Cup Regatta" SportsChannel Pacific**

Larry Meyers, Executive Producer; Adam Moskow, Vince Casalaina, Producers
Marilyn Heiss, Editor

Sports Live Broadcast

***** **"Golden State Warriors Basketball" Golden State Warriors/KICU**

Dan Becker, Executive Producer/Director; Aaron Stojkov, Producer

"San Francisco Giants Baseball" SportsChannel Pacific

Larry Meyers, Executive Producer; Rick Heeger, Coordinating Producer:
Jeff Kuiper, Producer; James P. Lynch, John Ward, Directors

"Oakland A's Baseball" SportsChannel Pacific

Larry Meyers, Executive Producer; Rick Heeger, Coordinating Producer;
Jim Armintrout, Producer; Tom Adza, Director

"Golden State Warriors Basketball" SportsChannel Pacific

Larry Meyers, Executive Producer; Rick Heeger, Coordinating Producer;
Vaughn Kilgore, Producer; James P. Lynch, Director

Cultural Affairs Segment

"Yosemite Natives" KGO

Marc Sanchez-Corea, Producer/Editor; Guy Hall, Photographer

"Return to Okinawa: In Honor of Rice" KITV

Pamela Young, Sid Milburn, Producers

"Countdown to Communism: Hong Kong Harbor" KTVU

Brian Banmiller, Reporter; Tony Hodrick, Photographer; Ann Marie Hodrick, Editor

***** **"Our Town: Tunnel Lady" KTVU**

Gary Kauf, Host; Steve Shlisky, Editor

Cultural Affairs Program

"Healing the Water" Water Education Foundation/KNPB

Sue Pearson Atkinson, Producer; John C. Davis, Photographer/Editor

***** **"Neighborhoods-The Hidden Cities of San Francisco: The Castro" KQED**
Peter L. Stein, Producer/Director; Jim Yager, Contributing Producer;
David Condon, Associate Producer; Greg King, Photographer;
Dawn Logsdon, Editor

Informational Short Subject

"Bay Area Backroads: Galen Rowell" KRON
Michael Rosenthal, Segment Producer

"Next Step: Along Came a Spider" KRON
Peter Hammersly, Producer/Director

"Next Step: Army Tech" KRON
Emery Clay III, Producer

"Next Step: Bone Builder" KRON
Peter Lengsfelder, Producer/Writer

"Next Step: Firetech" KRON
Peter Hammersly, Producer/Director;
Emery Clay III, Field Producer/Director of Photography

***** **"Our Town: The Swan" KTVU**
Gary Kauf, Writer

Informational Program

"El Nino-Warning on the Water" KGO
Dan Ashley, Producer/Anchor; Delores Radding, Assistant Producer;
Pete Giddings, Meteorologist; Catherine Cavey, Chris Kievman, Photographers;
Marc Sanchez-Corea, Editor

"Pacific Adventures: Sri Lanka" KITV
Garrett Sprinkle, Producer/Director

***** **"Pacific Adventures: Palau" KITV**
Garrett Sprinkle, Producer/Director

Children/Youth Segment

***** **"First Cut: Diary Project-Annie" KRON**
Jim Swanson, Executive Producer; Judi Shils, Producer; Dee Watt, Editor

***** **"Real Science!: Bird Rescue" KTEH**
Maura Daly Phinney, Producer/Director; Bridget Louie, Writer/Editor

"Spirit of California: We're Gonna Be OK" CIA Pictures/KXTV
Ron Kendall, Director

Children/Youth Program

"Making Tutti" Making Tutti Productions/KQED
Davia Nelson, Karen McCabe, Producer/Directors

***** **"Sci-Squad" Quest Productions/KQED**
Bill Jersey, Pierre Valette, Producer/Creators

"Peace Talks: Handling Peer Pressure and Gangs" Heartland Media/KRCB
Jim Watson, Producer/Director

Entertainment Program

***** **"Macy's Passport '97 Fusion" KGO**
Theresa Wells, Producer; Matt Heinze, Segment Producer;
Frank Zamacona, Director; Jack Fraser, Technical Director;
Steve Kushman, Editor

"Brian Adams' Oscar Preview" KICU
Brian Adams, Producer/Host/Writer; Trent Tanaka, Editor/Graphics

"Monterey: A National Treasure" KPIX
Molly McCrea, Producer/Writer; Kate Kelly, Reporter/Writer;
Rick Lee, Photographer; Tim Hazen, Editor;
Michael Mitchell, Post Production Editor

Current Affairs Program

"A New Life" CIA Pictures/KQCA
Ron Kendall, Director

"Up From Ground Zero" KTVU
Rosy Chu, Steve Shlisky, Producers; Steele Douglas, Director of Photography

"Pulse" KXTV
Jennifer Flatley, Producer; Theresa Payant, Associate Producer

***** **"Hong Kong-The California Connection" KXTV**
Lisa Casalegno, Executive Producer; Cynthia Gouw, Producer/Reporter/Writer;
Mike Garza, Director/Photographer/Editor

Public Service Category

Public Service Announcement

***** **"Department of Health-Adoption/Deeper Than Blood" KMAX**
Mike Maas, Producer/Director

"Frankie "The Lord's Gym"" KXTV
Laura West, Producer

"Recycling" Planet E Productions/TCI-San Francisco
Malcolm Friedberg, Producer

Promotion Categories

Promotion News

"Sex Tapes" KPIX
Ed Cushing, Producer/Writer

***** **"Dating Services" KPIX**
Rob Genolio, Producer/Writer

"Speed in the Burbs" KPIX
Rob Genolio, Producer/Writer

"Strapped or Trapped" KXTV
Zachary Whitnack, Producer

"Expiration Date" KXTV
Kim Shultz, Senior Producer; Polly LaPorte, Assistant Art Director

Promotion Program

"Passport" KGO
Vicky McCuaig, Producer/Editor

"Giants Baseball: A Whole Lotta' Pitchin'" KTVU
Daniel Wolfe, Creative Director; Martin E. Glickman, Producer; Lora Gillis, Artist;
Rick Reaves, Editor

***** **"The Pennant Race-Giants vs. Dodgers SportsChannel Pacific**
Tom Pellack, Producer; Caresse Santin, Associate Producer

Promotion Image

"News.com" CNET/KPIX
Fred Sotherland, Creative Director/Designer; Brad Marsh, Designer

"Search.com" CNET/KPIX
Fred Sotherland, Creative Director/Designer
***** **"It's a Beautiful Morning" KTVU**
Steve Poitras, Creative Director; Maxine Lym, Producer/Director; Rick Reaves, Editor
"It's The Right Time" KXTV
Zachary Whitnack, Producer

Production and Design (Crafts)

Audio/Sound
***** **"In an Instant/Slow News Day" Merring & Associates/KCRA**
Bongo Bob Smith, Mark Uribe, Sound Designers
"Shlisky Composite: Our Town" KTVU
Steve Shlisky, Sound Editor
"Whitnack Composite" KXTV
Zachary Whitnack, Sound Editor

Camera News
***** **"Ford Composite" KRON**
Don Ford, Photojournalist
***** **"Hodrick Composite" KTVU**
Tony Hodrick, Photographer

Camera Program
***** **"Pacific Adventures: Sri Lanka" KITV**
Richard Pike, Photographer
"Healing the Water" AlpenWolf Productions/KNPB
John C. Davis, Photographer
"Cardello Composite: New Media News" KRON/BayTV
Brian Cardello, Photographer
"Clay Composite: Next Step" KRON
Emery Clay III, Director of Photography
***** **"McCuaig Composite" KTVU**
Don McCuaig, Photographer
"Brain Attack" AlpenWolf Productions/KVIE
John C. Davis, Photographer

Graphic Design
***** **"The New Edge Open" CNET/KPIX**
Fred Sotherland, Creative Director; Jim Mingin, Designer
"CNET Central Open" CNET/KPIX
Fred Sotherland, Creative Director; Jim Mingin, Designer
"The Web Open" CNET/Sci-Fi Channel
Fred Sotherland, Creative Director; Jim Mingin, Designer

Animation
***** **"The New Edge Open" CNET/KPIX**
Fred Sotherland, Creative Director; Jim Mingin, Designer
***** **"CNET Central Open" CNET/KPIX**
Fred Sotherland, Creative Director; Jim Mingin, Designer
***** **"The Web Open" CNET/Sci-Fi Channel**
Fred Sotherland, Creative Director; Jim Mingin, Designer

***** **"Web Promo" KXTV**
Polly LaPorte, Assistant Art Director

Direction Live

"Channel 5 This Morning" KPIX
Mike Bruce, Director

"Adza Composite: Oakland A's Baseball" SportsChannel Pacific
Tom Adza, Director

***** **"Lynch Composite: San Francisco Giants Baseball" SportsChannel Pacific**
James P. Lynch, Director

Direction-Tape

No nominations

Editing News

"Holdaway Composite" KGO
Darrell Holdaway, Editor

***** **"Extreme Faith" KSEE**
Jennifer O'Rourke, Editor

"Hodrick Composite" KTVU
Ann Marie Hodrick, Editor

"Burning Man" KTVU
John Klossner, Editor

***** **"Cisneros Composite" KXTV**
Anthony Cisneros, Editor

Editing Program

"Fisher Composite" KOFY
Jeff Fisher, Editor

***** **"Whitnack Promotion Composite" KXTV**
Zachary Whitnack, Editor

Lighting

No Nominations

Set Design

"Channel 7 News" KGO
Tim Strong, Design Director; Gordon Brice, Designer;
John Franzenburg, John Mayne, Scenic Artists; Brad Welles, Lighting Designer

***** **"TV.com" CNET/KGO**
Fred Sotherland, Creative Director/Designer

"The New Edge" CNET/KPIX
Fred Sotherland, Creative Director/Designer

"CNET Central" CNET/KPIX
Fred Sotherland, Creative Director/Designer

"Ten O'Clock News" KTVU
Jim Rodgers, Art Director; Jim Day, John Mayne, Ron Partridge, Set Designers;
Robert Erdiakoff, Lighting Designer

Musical Composition

***** **"Smith Composite" Merring & Associates/KCRA**
Bongo Bob Smith, Composer

"Real Science!" KTEH
Paul A. Fox, Composer

On Camera News-Studio

***** **"Joe Composite: Channel 7 News" KGO**
Terilyn Joe, Anchor

***** **"Gonzales Composite" KPIX**
Roberta Gonzales, Weathercaster

"Raleigh Composite" KRON
Steve Raleigh, Chief Meteorologist

On Camera News-Field

***** **"Wayne Freedman Feature Reports" KGO**
Wayne Freedman, Reporter

***** **"Ramos Composite" KPIX**
Manuel Ramos, Reporter

"Rodgers Composite" KPIX
Barbara Rodgers, Reporter

"Shandobil Composite" KTVU
Randy Shandobil, Reporter

"Warren Composite" KXTV
George Warren, Reporter

On Camera Sports

"Braunstein Composite: High School Sports Focus" KICU
Robert Braunstein, Host

"San Francisco Giants Baseball" SportsChannel Pacific
Duane Kuiper, Talent

***** **"Papa Composite" SportsChannel Pacific**
Greg Papa, Talent

On Camera Program

***** **"21st Century Home Composite" ZDTV/HGTV**
Craig Miller, Host

"Mixed Plate" KITV
Pamela Young, Host

"Roberta Gonzales Can Host!" KPIX
Roberta Gonzales, Host

"McPartlin Composite: Our Town" KTVU
Steve McPartlin, Talent

Writing News

***** **The Changing Face of Hong Kong" KGO**
Terilyn Joe, Writer

"Three Features-Wayne Freedman's Notebook" KGO
Wayne Freedman, Writer

"Sugerman Composite" KPIX
Mike Sugerman, Writer

"Year Ender-Obit" KTVU
Bob MacKenzie, Writer

Writing Program

"The Durst Amendment" KQED
Will Durst, Writer

***** **"Neighborhoods-The Hidden Cities of San Francisco: The Castro" KQED**
Peter L. Stein, Writer

"Kauf Composite: Our Town" KTVU
Gary Kauf, Writer

Speciality

No Entries

Governors' Award:

Nancy Besst, original Romper Rooms' Miss Nancy, and founding member of the Chapter.

Governors' Citation:

A. Richard Robertson, Mother Lode Public Relations, former President and Administrator.

Governors' Service Medallion:

Greg Giusso, KGO-TV, Activities/Program Chair, former Membership Chair and Governor.

$2,000 Scholarships:

Kenneth Sloat Langley Scriptwriting Scholarship
Susan D. Anderson, San Francisco State University
Sheldoin" Shelly" Fay Videography Scholarship
Duane Ram, College of San Mateo
Peter J. Marino, Jr. Production Scholarship
Shibani Bathija, San Francisco State University
KDTV Univision 14 Exito Escolar Scholarship
Gabriela V. Quiros, University of California, Berekeley.