

NATIONAL STUDENT PRODUCTION AWARDS



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NOMINEES FOR 2023 NATIONAL STUDENT PRODUCTION AWARDS ANNOUNCED

NEW YORK, October 17, 2024 - The Foundation of The National Academy of Television Arts & Sciences (NATAS) today announced the nominees for the 2024 National Student Production Awards. Nominees were selected from high school student entries across the country in 24 programming and craft categories.

"High schoolers from coast to coast submitted some incredible work for consideration this year," said NATAS Chair, Terry O'Reilly. "These young producers and craftspeople have much to be proud of. Our academy is thrilled to shine a spotlight on the exceptional talent and tireless work of these students."

More than 2000 entries were submitted to the regional chapters of The National Academy of Television Arts and Sciences. Winning entries from the chapters were then submitted for consideration in the National Student Production Awards competition. Entries were judged by selected industry professionals and media academics.

"These young storytellers have not only demonstrated remarkable skill in their craft but have also embraced the power of media to express their unique perspectives. We commend the dedicated teachers and advisors who have nurtured these aspiring filmmakers and journalists, providing guidance and encouragement every step of the way. Together, they are shaping the future of our industry, and we are proud to celebrate their outstanding achievements." said Dannielle Mannion, Education Chair, NATAS Foundation.

Recipients will be announced November 21, 2024 beginning at 1pm (ET)/Noon (CT)/11am (MT)/10am (PT) via a web stream produced by NATAS. This and all NATAS ceremonies are available on NATAS' dedicated viewing platform powered by Vimeo, available on the web at [Watch.TheEmmys.TV](https://www.theemmys.tv) and via The Emmys® apps for iOS, tvOS, Android, FireTV, Roku and Samsung TV (full list at apps.theemmys.tv).

About NATAS

The National Academy of Television Arts & Sciences (NATAS) is a service organization 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. It recognizes excellence in television with the coveted Emmy® Awards for News & Documentary, Sports, and Daytime television programming, as well as achievements in television Technology & Engineering. NATAS membership consists of more than 18,000 broadcast and media professionals represented in 19 regional chapters across the United States. Beyond awards, NATAS provides extensive educational programs through its Foundation, including regional and national scholarships and Student Production Awards.

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2024 National Student Production Awards Nominees

Advisors: Please check the list for typos and spelling errors.

Review entry titles, school names and student names.

Please submit any corrections via email to nspa@emmyonline.tv

no later than end of the day Friday, October 25, 2024.

Newscast

CPTV News QuickCUT, Crown Point High School (Chicago/Midwest Chapter)

Ryan Welsh, MiRey Fernandez, Amelia Schumacher, Ariana Pantoja, Kailey Palomo
Brent Barber, Chris Gloff, Advisors

DTV Newscast 1, Davison Schools (Michigan Chapter)

Chayton Harris, Makayla Herrick, Kalob Hersh, Chris Thorpe
Randall Scott, Advisor

Knight Life - Episode 8, Sandwich High School (Boston/New England Chapter)

John Smith
Dan Riley, Advisor

Lincoln Live 2024, Gahanna Lincoln High School (Ohio Valley Chapter)

Natalie Fogel, Katie Bailey, David Cremean, Brielle Jackson, Taylor Braun, William Weida,
Domiyon Jones, Dalina Houangvilay, Evelyn Cahill, Cole Farbizo, Thomas Sweeney, Grace Miller,
Aubrey Tomsik, Jackie Graham, Jaymi Curtis
Mark Lowrie, Advisor

Searider News, Wai'anae High School (San Francisco/Northern California Chapter)

Denise Pawleen Cabrera, Dillon Catlett, Avanoa Caceres-Tillis, Natasha Maafala, Joelle Angelica
Evasco, Shirley Wells, Mya Dinong
John Allen, Advisor

News Report - Serious News

Female Empowerment, Sandwich High School (Boston/New England Chapter)

Emma Abramson, Kaitlyn Landry
Dan Riley, Advisor

Gross Increase In Groceries, Wai'anae High School (San Francisco/Northern California Chapter)

Dillon Catlett, Denise Cabrera, Avanoa Caceres-Tillis
John Allen, Advisor

HB-49 Affecting Teenagers' Academics, Christopher Columbus High School (Suncoast Chapter)

Carlos Soto-Angulo, Andrew Ahrendt, Gabe Fraga, Aidan Galan, Matthew Quesada, Jason Fernandez
Omar Delgado, Christina Insua, Advisors

Investigate the Cape Cod Paranormal, Sandwich High School (Boston/New England Chapter)

Kelly Brody, Melanie Howard
Dan Riley, Advisor

The Rise of AI, Davison High School (Michigan Chapter)

Cooper Austin
Randall Scott, Advisor

News Report - Light News

Ducky Derby, Maine South High School (Chicago/Midwest Chapter)

Nicole Scimeca
Mason Strom, Advisor

Jurassic Genius: Celebrating Difference at Columbus, Christopher Columbus High School (Suncoast Chapter)

Andrew Ahrendt, Carlos Soto-Angulo, Nicholas Davales, Matthew Quesada, Gabe Fraga,
Jason Fernandez, Juan Pablo Piña
Omar Delgado, Christina Insua, Advisors

One of Ours: Mia Holmstead, Apple Valley High School (Upper Midwest Chapter)

Cody Anderson, Anthony Chabla
Cliff Dodge, Andrew McCluskey, Advisor

The Show Must Go On, Wichita Southeast High School (Heartland Chapter)

Lily Saykham, Julia Harvey
Nathan Christner, Advisor

Watering the Future: The Power of Hydroponic Farming, Miami Senior High School (Suncoast Chapter)

Alessandro De Palma, Alvaro Ramirez, Guillermo Quinteros, Miguel Chourio
Miguel Amaya, Advisor

Multimedia Journalist (MMJ) or Video Essay

Cultural Costume Sensitivity, Christopher Columbus High School (Suncoast Chapter)

Andrew Ahrendt, Carlos Soto-Angulo, Jason Fernandez, Rodolfo Gonzalez
Omar Delgado, Christina Insua, Advisors

LaSalle HS Football- Bigger Than a Game, LaSalle High School (Mid-Atlantic Chapter)

Sean Gallagher
Robert Johnson, Advisor

Lifelines, Gunn High School (San Francisco/Northern California Chapter)

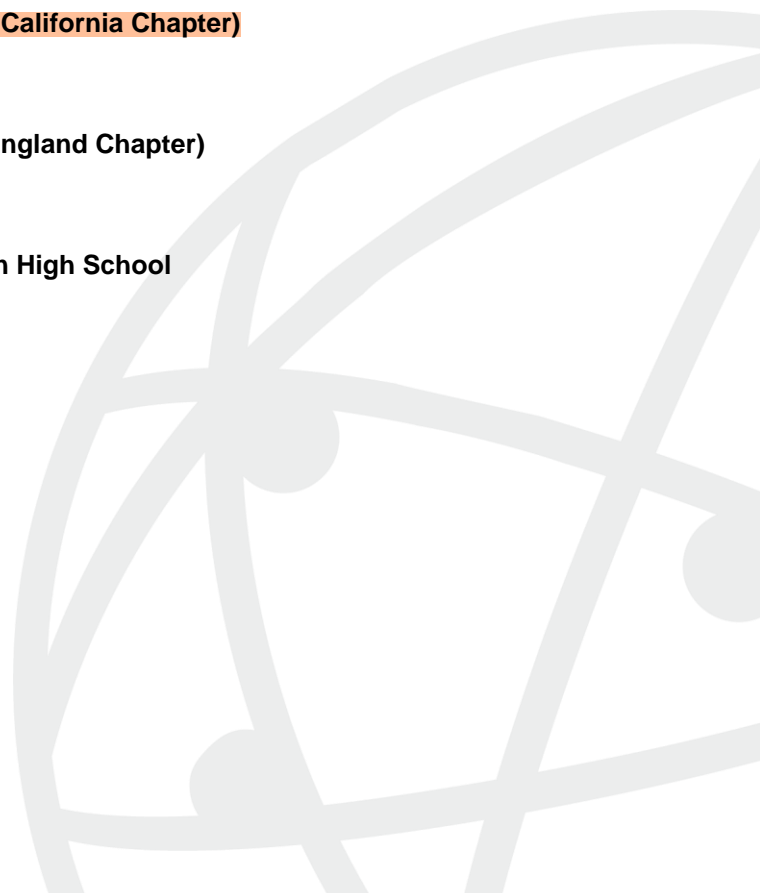
Maya Nieman
Edward Corpuz, Advisor

What Next?, Fairhaven Public Schools (Boston/New England Chapter)

Adam Marashio
Michael Fernandes, Advisor

A Woman's Right in the Eyes of the Law, Northampton High School (Boston/New England Chapter)

Jasmine Phou
Jeromie Whalen, Advisor



Non-Fiction - Short Form

10 Things I Learned While Traveling the World, Kenston High School (Central Great Lakes Chapter)

Brooke Davidson
Ryan Novak, Advisor

Nickel & Dime, Tamalpais High School (San Francisco/Northern California Chapter)

Kai Smith, David Bloom, Audrey Lowell, Esha Vaikhary
Sharilyn Scharf, Advisor

School Security: It's Up to You, Gahanna Lincoln High School (Ohio Valley Chapter)

Paige Laverty, Evelyn Cahill, Ethan LaCross, Anna Sergio, Audrey Kuhl, Julia Ellerbrock
Mark Lowrie, Advisor

Time to Wakeup, Riverside Brookfield High School (Chicago/Midwest Chapter)

Makayla Angshed
Matthew Holdren, Advisor

Upon Return, Sacred Heart Greenwich (Boston/New England Chapter)

Emily Sedgwick, Devan Jordan
Emily Sedgwick, Advisor

Non-Fiction - Long Form

Driven: Three Days in Sonoma, East Valley Institute of Technology (Rocky Mountain Southwest Chapter)

Aidan DeRoock
Paul Hoeprich, Advisor

I'm Fine, Liberty High School PSBN (Rocky Mountain Southwest Chapter)

Ethan Sinconis, Aidan Sinconis
Kenyon Ozanne, Advisor

Making: She Kills Monsters, Paul Duke Stem High School (Southeast Chapter)

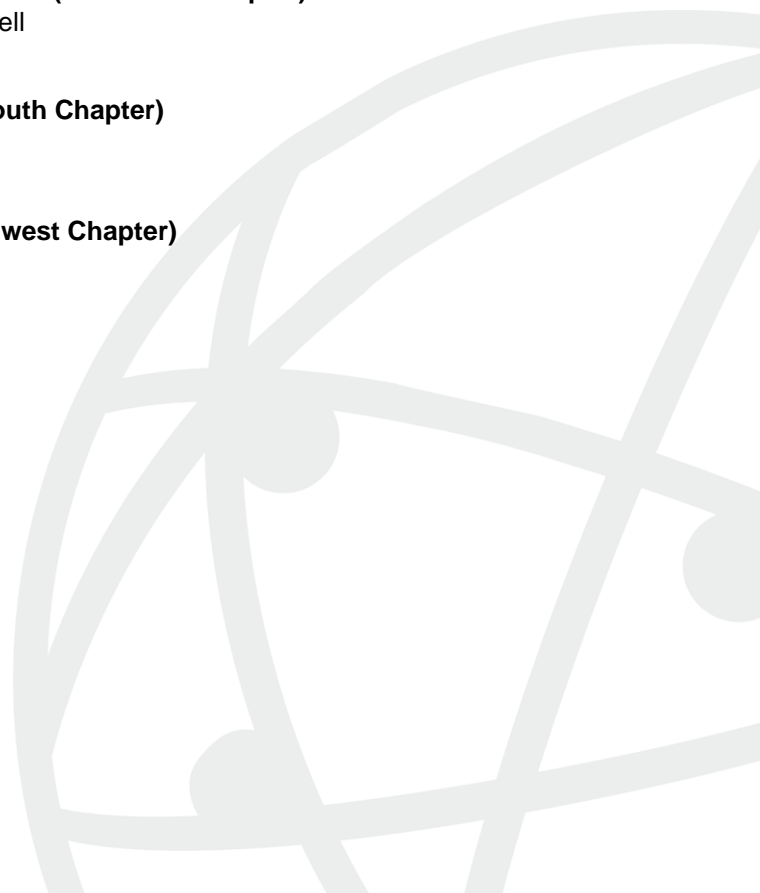
Aero Bingham, Jaiden Clarke, Abigail Donkor, Landon Shell
Brooke Skelton, Advisor

Robumentary, Fairview High School (Nashville/Mid-South Chapter)

Christian Halford, Jacob Halford
Robert Gregory, Advisor

Suicide Awareness, Eastview High School (Upper Midwest Chapter)

Raavi Singh, Yunny Huang
Nick Fornicioa, Advisor



Public Affairs/Community Service

Community Cafe, Catawba Ridge High School (Southeast Chapter)

Hannah Watts

Karin McKemey, Advisor

Cultural Appropriation in Costume, Gulliver Prep Upper School (Suncoast Chapter)

Christian Sanchez, Nirav Budhrani, Desmond Howard, Dylan Biondo

Zach Garrett, Advisor

Dealing with Cancer, Deerfield High School (Chicago/Midwest Chapter)

Micah Wolkenberg, Nathan Lee, William Love, Chloe Wollheim

Brett Schwartz, Advisor

Guilty Until Proven Wealthy, Tamalpais High School (San Francisco/Northern California Chapter)

Skye Guyot, Will Richardson, Chris Nieker, Jane Song

Sharilyn Scharf, Advisor

What Shouldn't Be Normal, Rockford High School (Michigan Chapter)

Jade Carroll, Emily Pittman, Mya Shanahan, Trina Varano

Kris DeYoung, Advisor

Arts/Entertainment/Cultural Affairs

Amana, Tamalpais High School (San Francisco/Northern California Chapter)

Mason Le, Kai Smith, Niki Wallin, Julian Goodman

Sharilyn Scharf, Advisor

FHS Lip Dub, Franklin High School (Tennessee) (Nashville/Mid-South Chapter)

Emmaline Warden, Blais Cameron, Audrey Fletcher, Dennis Morrison, Barrett Sheetz,

Anna Raye Jones, Brenden LeStrange, Wren Kinzig, Jay King

Keri Thompson, Advisor

Homecoming, Curie High School (Chicago/Midwest Chapter)

Kiyara Forrest, Sean Simmons

Ello Rodriguez, Advisor

Nicolas Gallon Teenage Producer, West Broward High School (Suncoast Chapter)

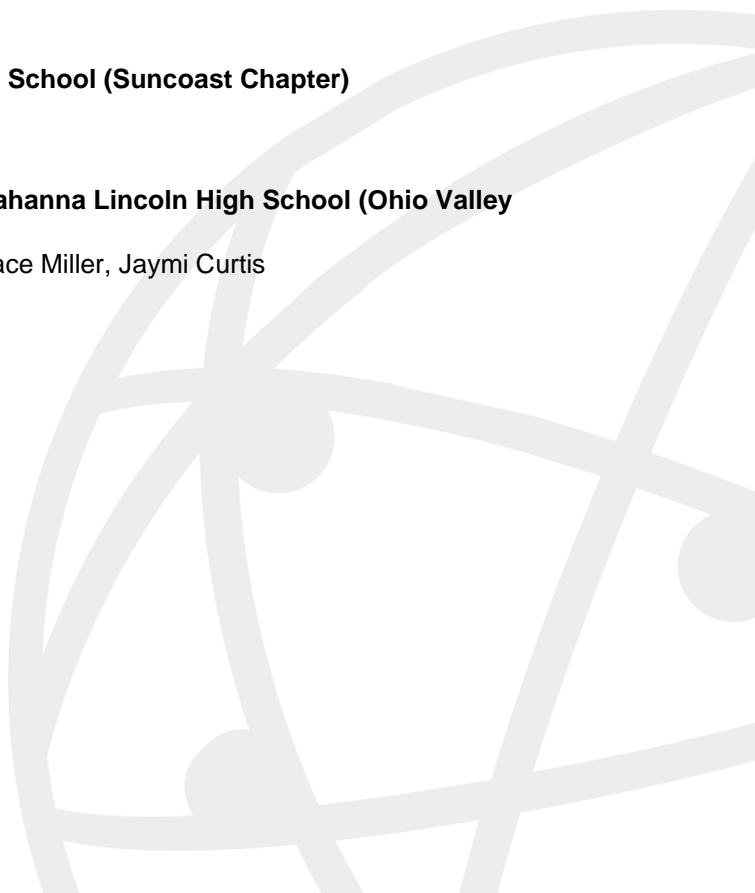
Nicolas Gallon, Santiago Salazar

Vidal (Chuck) Rivera, Advisor

Underrepresented: The Need for Teachers of Color, Gahanna Lincoln High School (Ohio Valley Chapter)

RJ Rice, Naomi Davis, Sophia Khanga, Halima Wood, Grace Miller, Jaymi Curtis

Mark Lowrie, Advisor



Magazine Program or Lifestyle Content

Best of Aftershock, Cypress Bay High School (Suncoast Chapter)

Andrew Dunham, Mya Wolf, Samantha Duarte, Tailyn Cummings, Luisa Hernandez, Nicole Pineros, Mariana Sanin, Maria Ojeda, Bryan Bomfim, Ava Pounder, Samantha Rosenzweig, Brady Shea, Tad Bochenski, Sebastian Garcia

Taiwo Cummings, Advisor

CRN-TV Show 75, Catawba Ridge High School (Southeast Chapter)

Maddie Crider

Karin McKemey, Advisor

Eagle Zone 3.8.23, Aberdeen Central High School (Upper Midwest Chapter)

Summer Ryan, Sam Ryan, Courtney Thorstenson, Jason Lopez Martinez, Will Ewalt, Max Jaime, Joseph Pierce

Erich Schaffhauser, Advisor

Glenbrook South Report (October Episode), Glenbrook South High School (Chicago/Midwest Chapter)

Ava Iannucci, Ariana Tomasek, Andrew Boyer, Zidan Ayoob, Alek Troncoso

Julie Benca, Advisor

This is [cdstv] Spring Homeroom, Corona del Sol High School (Rocky Mountain Southwest Chapter)

Kai Phillips, Tyler Preslar, Malia Fortner, Joseph Rodriguez, Leo Mitchell, Jak Holdcraft, Sam Pena, Ian Glider, Jari Lewis-Perez

Benjamin Forbes, Advisor

Music Video

Good People, Gahanna Lincoln High School (Ohio Valley Chapter)

David Cremean

Mark Lowrie, Advisor

Physco I've Got, Anderson High School (Ohio Valley Chapter)

JD McManus

Chad Weddle, Advisor

Sunflower, Taunton High School (Boston/New England Chapter)

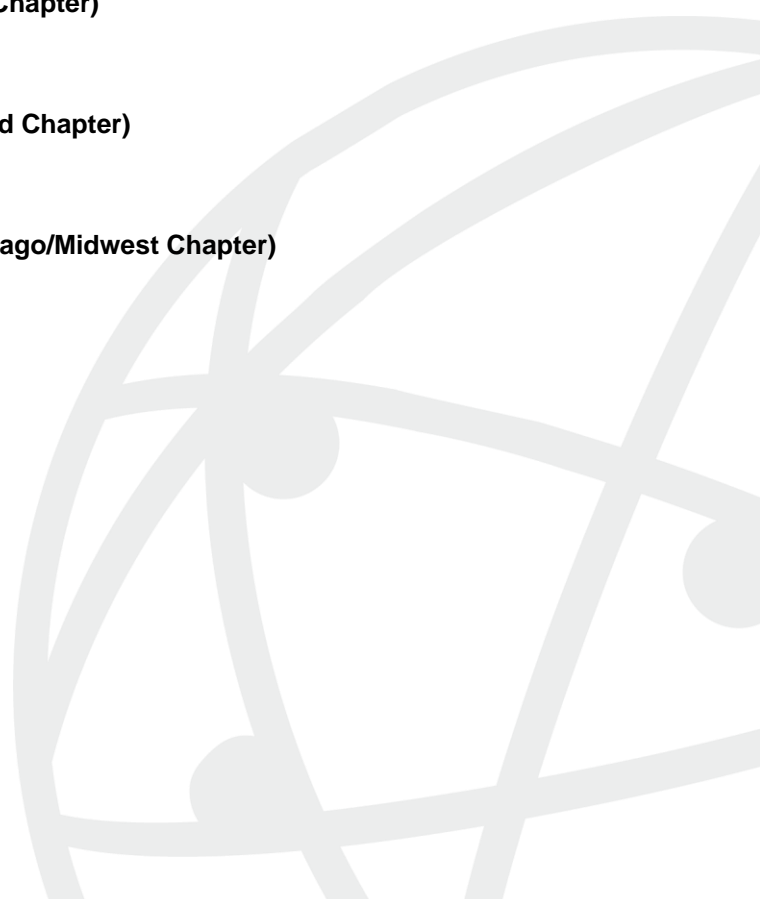
Aiden Mendes

Steven Jacques, Advisor

Walking on Sunshine, Maine South High School (Chicago/Midwest Chapter)

Nicole Scimeca

Mason Strom, Advisor



Fiction - Short Form or Long Form

Empty, East Valley Institute of Technology (Rocky Mountain Southwest Chapter)

Rose Steel
Paul Hoeprich, Advisor

Fold, Catawba Ridge High School (Southeast Chapter)

Skylar Torrey
Karin McKemey, Advisor

Happiness in the Palm of Her Hand, Classen School Of Advanced Studies At Northeast (Heartland Chapter)

Ella Janes
Rachel Thompson, Advisor

Inside, Maine South High School (Chicago/Midwest Chapter)

Nicole Scimeca, Dylan Sarsany
Mason Strom, Advisor

Remedy, Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School (Suncoast Chapter)

Lucas Gonzalez, Melissa Azzarito, Victoria Damaso, Riley Walsh
Eric Garner, Advisor

Sports Story or Segment

22 Games, Franklin High School (Nashville/Mid-South Chapter)

Anna Raye Jones
Keri Thompson, Advisor

Buffalo Bob, Wichita Southeast High School (Heartland Chapter)

Kristy Duong, Brianna Tran, Edan Williams Parker
Nathan Christner, Advisor

The Miracle League, Desert Mountain High School (Rocky Mountain Southwest Chapter)

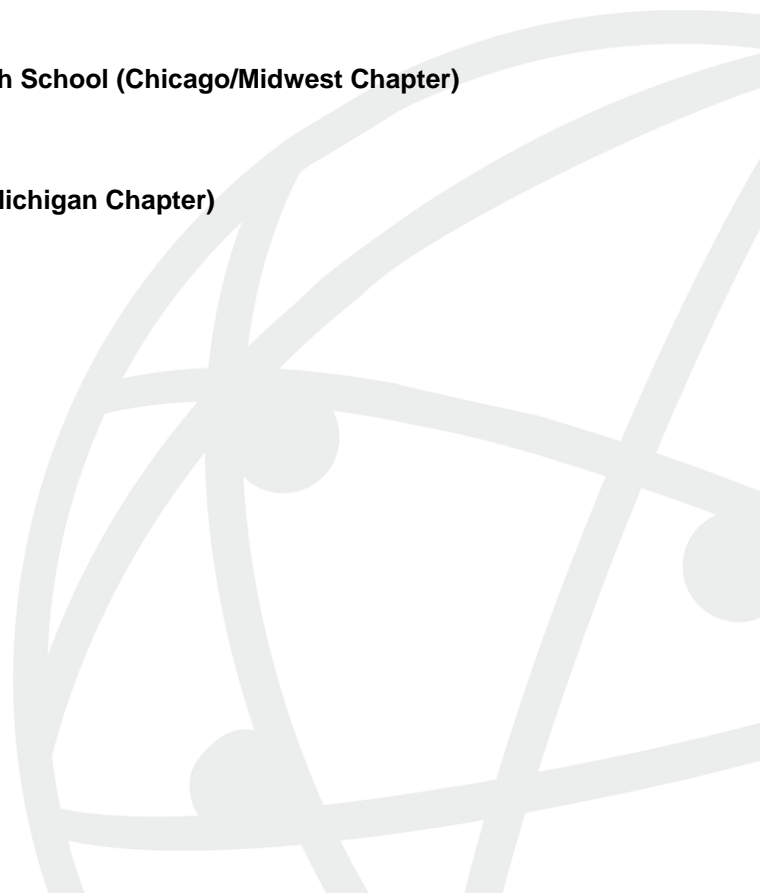
Dylan Ring
Neal Johnson, Advisor

Niamh Larson: Gridiron Girl, Riverside Brookfield High School (Chicago/Midwest Chapter)

Jenny Thomas, Liam Hickey, Liam Keohane
Matthew Holdren, Advisor

The Woodward Showdown, Royal Oak High School (Michigan Chapter)

Sam Klönke
Jaret Grisamer, Advisor



Sports Program

2023-24 Winter Preview, DAF Media (Boston/New England Chapter)

Liam Tomaszewski, Eric Bellingham
Damian Dobrosielski, Advisor

Lincoln Sports Zone: October 20, 2023, Gahanna Lincoln High School (Ohio Valley Chapter)

Isaiah Banks, Kennedy Brown, Saige Fogle, Macie Lam, Matthew Leeseberg, Colton Light, Ian Phillips, RJ Rice, Hudson Schulman, Lyla Scott, Landon Shearer, Bryce Witham, Domiyon Jones, Taylor Braun, Katie Bailey
Mark Lowrie, Advisor

Red Devil Postgame, Germantown High School (Nashville/Mid-South Chapter)

Kadin Bolton, Christian Maya, Malaya Adams, Marcus McClain, Erin Fitzgerald, Tyler Curry
Leonid Mazor, Advisor

Live Sporting Event/Game

Darien vs. New Canaan Basketball: The Rivalry Continues, DAF Media (Boston/New England Chapter)

Braden Schenck, Liam Tomaszewski, Owen Heffron, Cameron McGraw, Dalton Moss, Ben Whychulis, Connor Russo, Adam Nelson
Damian Dobrosielski, Advisor

SMHS vs. LHS Boys Basketball, Liberty High School PSBN (Rocky Mountain Southwest Chapter)

Dylan Rasbach, Jacob Briggs, Ben Lin, Skylar Knight, Kyle Koehl, Landen Bergacker, Nathan Ketelhut, Makai Wilkinson
Kenyon Ozanne, Advisor

Sterling High School Basketball, Sterling High School (Mid-Atlantic Chapter)

Ben Nicholas, Jake Clark, Brian McLernon, Connor Strauss, Dan Leakan, Matt Strader, Jonathan Orleno, Karena Justice, Owen Sullivan, Jensen Gould
Tadd Kozeniewski, Advisor

Public Service Announcement (PSA)

Clean Water Starts With You, Troy Athens High School (Michigan Chapter)

Brianna Johnson
Adam Burns, Advisor

Dear Parents, Canyon View High School (Rocky Mountain Southwest Chapter)

Jake Parr, Hayden Brown, Ava Silver, Serenity Foreman
Jeffrey Seeker, Advisor

Music is My Drug, Maine South High School (Chicago/Midwest Chapter)

Nicole Scimeca
Mason Strom, Advisor

Notice the Signs, Gahanna Lincoln High School (Ohio Valley Chapter)

Natalie Fogel
Mark Lowrie, Advisor

This is America (Game Show PSA), Neuqua Valley High School (Chicago/Midwest Chapter)

Jayden Adkins
John Gelsomino, Advisor

Commercial

Footloose Trailer, Troy High School (Michigan Chapter)

Samridhi Sharma

Thomas Butcher, Advisor

Prom Commercial, Wasatch High School (Rocky Mountain Southwest Chapter)

Coleman Childs, Brian Larney

Cory Lange, Advisor

Public Education, Gahanna Lincoln High School (Ohio Valley Chapter)

Natalie Fogel, Katie Bailey, Dalina Houangvilay, David Cremean, Jackie Graham, Paige Laverty, TJ Sweeney, Katrina Markle, Domiyon Jones, Brielle Jackson, Jaymi Curtis, Allison Shepard

Mark Lowrie, Advisor

Stickers!, Brentwood High School (Nashville/Mid-South Chapter)

David Ward

Sloan Ashworth, Advisor

We All Belong, Gahanna Lincoln High School (Ohio Valley Chapter)

Natalie Fogel, Allison Shepard

Mark Lowrie, Advisor

Wilson Basketball, Glenbrook South High School (Chicago/Midwest Chapter)

Zidan Ayoob, Jack Conlon, Andrew Boyer

Julie Benca, Advisor

Animation/Graphics/Special Effects

Exhale, Highlands High School (Ohio Valley Chapter)

Liam Delaney

William Poff, Advisor

Composite Reel, Paul Duke Stem High School (Southeast Chapter)

Jaiden Clarke

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Pizza Dog, Centennial High School (Rocky Mountain Southwest Chapter)

Hana Taylor

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Some Things Never Change, Rochester Adams High School (Michigan Chapter)

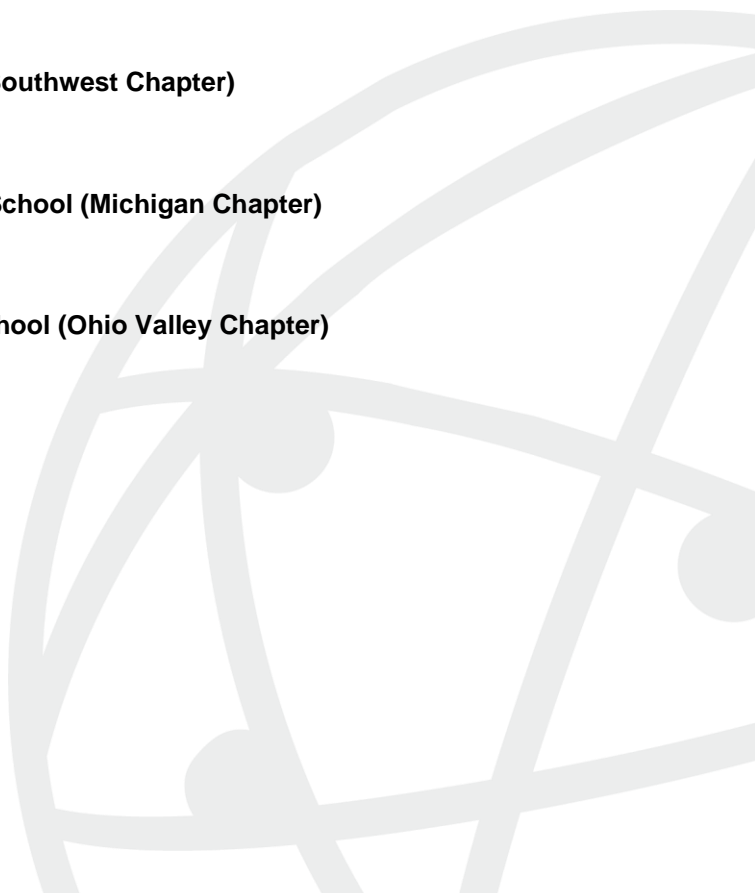
Oliver Mutart

Amy Limon, Advisor

Ted Lasso Lego Scene Recreation, Anderson High School (Ohio Valley Chapter)

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Audio/Sound

Döppel, Dearborn High School (Michigan Chapter)

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Investigate the Cape Cod Paranormal, Sandwich High School (Boston/New England Chapter)

Melanie Howard, Kelly Broder

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Left Behind, Verrado High School (Rocky Mountain Southwest Chapter)

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Trials of Twelve Episode 13, Christopher Columbus High School (Suncoast Chapter)

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2024 Variety Show - Elevate, Glenbrook North High School (Chicago/Midwest Chapter)

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Happiness in the Palm of Her Hand, Classen School of Advanced Studies at Northeast (Heartland Chapter)

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Rachel Thompson, Advisor

Live Like Bella®: A Story of Faith, Hope, & Love, Christopher Columbus High School (Suncoast Chapter)

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Soup, Verrado High School (Rocky Mountain Southwest Chapter)

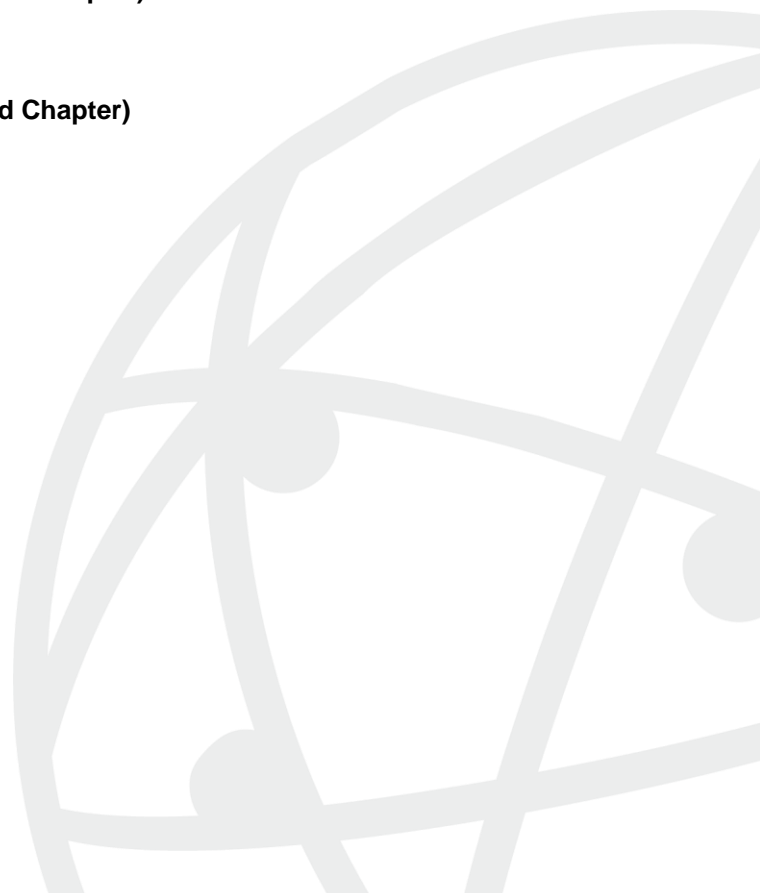
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Steven Jacques, Advisor



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Kenyon Ozanne - I'm Fine, Liberty High School PSBN (Rocky Mountain Southwest Chapter)

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Nicole Scimeca

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Photographer

Cinematography Reel, Anderson High School (Ohio Valley Chapter)

JD McManus

Chad Weddle, Advisor

Panther Skate, Youth Beat, Oakland Unified School District (San Francisco/Northern California Chapter)

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Sagesse Graham, Advisor

Composite Reel, Catawba Ridge High School (Southeast Chapter)

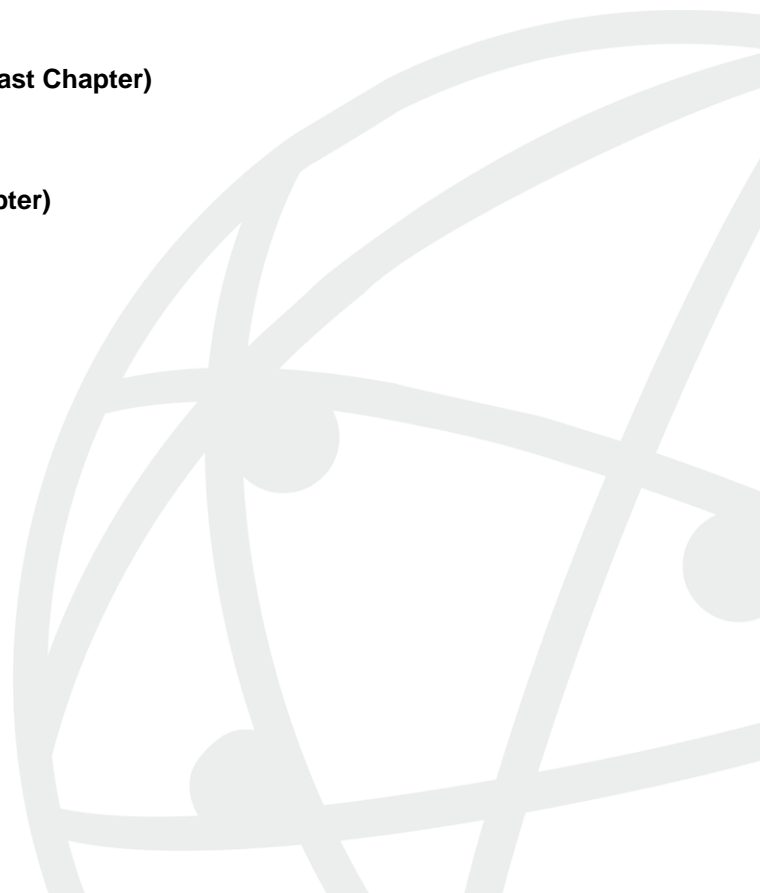
Skylar Torrey

Karin McKemey, Advisor

The Bird, Batavia High School (Chicago/Midwest Chapter)

Ryan Anderson

Jennifer Carpenter, Advisor



Talent - News or Sports

Anchor Reel, Christopher Columbus High School (Suncoast Chapter)

Andrew Ahrendt

Omar Delgado, Christina Insua, Advisors

Talent Reel, Bryant High School (Mid-America Chapter)

Chelsea Jensen

Michael Westbrook, Advisor

Talent Reel, Gulliver Prep Upper School (Suncoast Chapter)

Christian Sanchez

Zach Garrett, Advisor

Talent Reel, Sandwich High School (Boston/New England Chapter)

Kaitlyn Landry

Dan Riley, Advisor

Talent Reel 2023-24, Maine South High School (Chicago/Midwest Chapter)

Nicole Scimeca

Mason Strom, Advisor

Talent - Performer

Performance Reel, Northampton High School (Boston/New England Chapter)

Adam Marashio

Jeromie Whalen, Advisor

Shock, Middleborough High School (Boston/New England Chapter)

Brianna Baker

Adam Pelletier, Advisor

Composite Reel, Pierce County High School (Southeast Chapter)

Hannia Martinez

John DuPont, Advisor

You Matter, Saint Cloud - Tech High School (Upper Midwest Chapter)

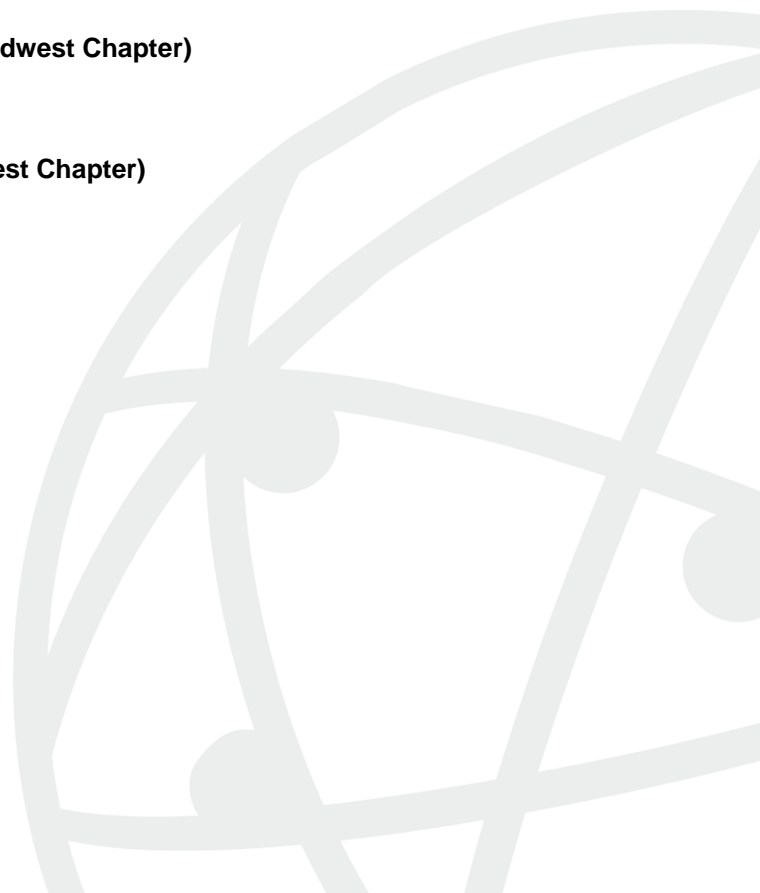
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Soup, Verrado High School (Rocky Mountain Southwest Chapter)

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