

The National Academy of Television Arts and Sciences  
Ohio Valley Chapter



**45<sup>th</sup> Annual Ohio Valley Regional Emmy Awards (2009) - Nominees**

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**01A Newscast - Daytime (Markets 1-74)**

Good Morning Kentuckiana, WHAS  
Genie Garner

10TV News HD at Noon, WBNS  
Tammy Sawyer

**01C Newscast - Evening (Markets 1-74)**

10TV News HD at 11:00, WBNS  
Michael Gant

WAVE-3 News at 11, WAVE  
M. Lee Eldridge Aaron Matthew Ellis

A Historic Election, WCMH  
Kristen Ricordati

**01-D Newscast - Evening (Markets 75+)**

\*\*There were no nominees in this category.

**02 News Special**

The Day The Lights Went Out, WHIO  
Patrick Enright Caryn Golden

Campaign 2008: Election Night Special, WBNS  
Karen Salajko Tammy Sawyer Rochelle M Young

Windstorm 2008, WHAS  
Genie Garner

Surviving The Miami Valley Money Crunch, WHIO  
Eric Frisbee

Extreme Tri-State Dream, WCPO  
Phyllis Parker Jana Soete

**03 Breaking News**

The Almost Blizzard of 2008, WCMH  
Shawn R Holmes Tacoma Newsome

Retired Nurse Revives Baby, WSYX/WTTE  
Jake Whittenberg Mike Jones

11pm Newscast: Old St. George's Fire, WKRC  
Michael Beauchat Ted Wilson

**04 Spot News**

Girls Killed In Chase, WHAS  
Genie Garner

Warehouse Fire Spreads, WLEX  
Lauren Ashe Chase Cain

Runaway Cow, WBNS  
Nate Van Sickle

**05 Continuing Coverage**

2008 Wabash Valley Flood, WTHI  
Susan Dinkel Jensen

The Fall of Ohio's Attorney General, WBNS  
Paul Aker Chris Kettler

Fatal Ambulance Accident, WLKY  
Andy Alcock

Ambulance Shortage, WCPO  
Hagit Limor Anthony A Mirones

**06 Team Coverage**

Ann Gotlib's Murder Solved, WHAS  
Tim Wolff

**07A General Assignment Report - Within 24 Hours**

Rotten Steak for Sale, WSYX/WTTE  
Alexis Wiley

They Ruined My Life, WAVE  
Nick Goldring Scott Harvey

Godfather of Grass, WLKY  
Ben Jackey Nathan White

White Wedding, WBNS  
Kevin Landers Jeff Ritter

Profiling The Principal, WLKY  
Mike Petchenik

I Want to Die, WTVQ  
Greg Stotelmyer

**07B General Assignment Report - No Time Limit**

Tapped Out, WLKY  
Stephen Burgin

Lauterbach, WDTN  
Mandi Sheridan

**08A Feature News Report - Within 24 Hours**

Junior, WAVE  
Drew Cook Scott Harvey

Cincinnati's Subway, WLWT  
Brian Hamrick

**08B Feature News Report - No Time Limit**

Rose Island, WHAS  
Doug Proffitt

The Blonde Bomber, WBNS  
Angela An Bill Reagan

She's Still Teaching, WTVQ  
Paul Mojonnier Greg Stotelmyer

8,000 Flags, WTVQ  
Paul Mojonnier Greg Stotelmyer

Lima Company - A Portrait of Service, WBNS  
Jeff Ritter Lindsey Seavert

Now I Lay Me Down To Sleep, WHAS  
Melanie Kahn Steven Richard

An Act of Kindness, WCMH  
Colleen Marshall

**09A Investigative Report - Single Story**

Denied: In The Line of Duty, WCPO  
Brendan Keefe

COBRA: Camp Child Abuse, WBNS  
Paul Aker

CPS Art Collection, WLWT  
Eric Flack

Vote Early;Vote Often, WCPO  
Hagit Limor Phil Drechsler

**09B Investigative Report - Series**

Lead In Dental Work, WBNS  
John Cardenas Joel Chow Bill Reagan Lindsey Seavert

Dirty Hotel Glasses, WBNS  
Scott Doelling Eric Hartzell Tim Moushey Chuck Strickler

**10 Business/Consumer - News**

Geek Squad, WHAS  
Wade Harris Gary Roedemeier

Airbag Failures, WBNS  
Paul Aker

American Dream; American Nightmare, WCPO  
Hagit Limor Phil Drechsler

**11 Crime - News**

Male Prostitution In Dayton, WHIO  
Caryn Golden Byron Stirsman

Unleaded Enforcement, WLKY  
John Boel

Night on the Streets, WLWT  
Eric Flack

The Beth Sweeney Story, WFIE  
David Couch Stefanie Silvey

**12 Societal Concerns - News**

Consider This..., WXIX  
Karen K Smith

Shelter Skelter, WLKY  
John Boel

That Lack Of Compassion, WLEX  
Brian Gilbert Leigh Searcy

Dumping Animals, WDRB  
Kenny Bradley Valerie Chinn

Gangs in the Suburbs, WLWT  
Karin Johnson

**13 Specialty Assignment Report - News**

Taking the Puzzle Apart, WLKY  
Ben Jackey

Who is Watching You?, WCPO  
Brendan Keefe

20 years after the crash, WAVE  
Connie Leonard

You Paid for It, They Lost It!, WSYX  
Alexis Wiley De'Niel Phipps

**14A Education/Schools - News**

Pregnant in School, WHAS  
Rachel Platt

Kids Skipping School, WHIO  
Kathryn Burcham Byron Stirsman

**14B Education/Schools - Program**

iMix@The Ohio State University, WOSU  
Ben Bays Kevin Theessen

**15A Health/Science/Environment - News**

Sleeping With Danger, WCPO  
Brendan Keefe Greg Singleton

One in 8 Million, WLEX  
Nancy Cox Kenny Zachary Tucker

Neglected Water Towers, WBNS  
Paul Aker

Darnell's Loss and Gain, WLKY  
Ann Bowdan

**15B Health/Science/Environment - Program**

Silent Struggle: Surviving Sickle Cell Documentary, WBNS  
Tracy Anderson Brian Baxendell Angela Pace Frank Willson

Kentucky Life - Carrying the Sky, KET  
Brandon Wickey

**16A Human Interest - News**

Sailor's Last Battle, WLEX  
Chase Cain Brian Gilbert

The Carrollton Bus Crash: 20 Years Later, WDRB  
Jennifer Baileys

Patrick Hughes' New Home, WHAS  
Melissa Swan

Giavanni's Battle with Ovarian Cancer, WHAS  
Andy Treinen

Two Women, One Heart, WBNS  
Glenn McEntyre Jeff Ritter

**16B Human Interest - Program**

Larry King, Jr.: Cow Dogs, Blind Squirrels Production Group  
Mike DeGrazier Jim Friedman

Debi Stevens: Prison Dogs, Blind Squirrels Production Group  
Jim Friedman Pete Ohs

Bernson's Corner Time Machine, WDRB  
Barry Bernson Eric Edwards Jennifer Keeney

Cooper the Blind Bird Dog, Kentucky Department of Fish & Wildlife  
Tim Farmer Nathan Sangster

**17A Politics/Government - News**

Lawmaker Loopholes, WBNS  
Paul Aker

No Public Comment, WLWT  
Eric Flack

**17B Politics/Government - Program**

Covington Police Department, B-Communicated, Inc.  
Sharon Cornuelle

**18A Weather - News**

Snow and Ice Coverage, WLWT  
Michael Moely

**18B Weather - Program**

\*\*There were no nominees in this category.

**19A Sports - News**

Paralympic Dreams, WDRB  
Julie Tam

**19B Sports - Program Feature/Segment**

Fit at Fifty, WLKY  
John Boel

Garrett Monroe meets Mardy Gilyard, WKRC  
Sarah Hughes Tara Pachmayer

Big, little Reds fan, WDTN  
Neil Konerman

**19C Sports - Regularly Scheduled Daily or Weekly Program**

Reds Live, FSN Ohio

Tom Farmer Doug Johnson Kent Weaver

2008 Buckeye Bios, WCMH

Shawn R Holmes

Buckeye State Tailgate, Fox Sports Ohio

Tim Baker Dionne Miller Ray Crawford Tom Farmer Lisa Johnson

Buckeye Football Fever, WSYX

Maria Durant Clay Hall Anthony Rothman

**19D Sports - One-Time Special**

Victory for Valhalla, WAVE

M. Lee Eldridge Reid Olson Kent Taylor Drew Cook Aaron Ellis

Inside Information presents Dubai World Cup, HorseRacing TV

Phil Kubel Amy Zimmerman Scott Hazelton Matthew Wolff Steve Kurland

**20 Sporting Event/Game - Live/Unedited**

Columbus Blue Jackets Hockey, Fox Sports Ohio

Ed Milliken Tom Farmer Doug Johnson Christian Roberts Matthew Sigafoos

Cincinnati Reds Baseball, Fox Sports Ohio

Roy Alfors Tom Farmer Brian Hunterman Doug Johnson Christian Roberts Matthew Sigafoos

UofL vs. Austin Peay Basketball, WHAS

Deborah Harbsmeier Andrew Dumstorf

**21 Arts/Entertainment - Program**

Four plus Two: Tales for the pet lover's heart, Blind Squirrels Production Group

Jim Friedman Addie Rosenthal

Best of ArtZine '08, WOSU

Cynthia Gaillard Forest Godsey

Kentucky Life Segments, KET

Brandon Wickey

Beowulf: Prince of the Geats, David Garrison Productions

Scott Wegener Greer Scott Angela Reasch

**22 Children/Youth/Teens - Program**

Brain Game, ONN

Jason Pheister Lauren Talicska

**23A Documentary - Cultural/Topical**

Stephen Powell: Master of Color and Light, KET

Tom Thurman

Kentucky Muse: Mary Ann Currier, KET

Guy Mendes

Love Knows No Borders, Gray Communications

Michael Benedic Eric Dietrich Mariah Gray

The New Selling of America, ThinkTV

Richard Wonderling Mindi Anthony

**23B Documentary - Historical**

Sacred Spaces of Greater Cincinnati, Voyageur Media Group, Inc.  
Beth Fowler Meg Hanrahan Kim Mlinek

Our Part: Lexington's Greatest Generation, Lexington Public Library  
Thom Southerland Thai Emmerich

Lincoln: I, Too, Am a Kentuckian, KET  
Joy Flynn Marsha Hellard

**24 Informational/Instructional Program**

The Piano Guy, Mills James Productions  
R J Cavallaro Scott Houston Kenneth Mills

The Columbus Dispatch Kitchen, Sweetest of Holidays, WBNS  
Robin Davis Bryan K Wolfe

**25 Interview/Discussion Program**

\*\*There were no nominees in this category.

**26 Magazine Program**

Louisville Life, KET  
Kelli Brodersen Jayne McClew Gary Pahler

MainStreet: Cottage Commerce, WKYU  
Cheryl Shrader Beckley David Shannon Brinkley Jessica Blue Gibbs

Bluegrass & Backroads Episode 501, Kentucky Farm Bureau  
Mike Feldhaus Matt Hilton Robert L Shrader

**27 Nostalgia Program**

Joe Downing: Poet of Color and Light, WKYU  
Barbara Deeb David Brinkley Stephen Kertis Jerry Baker

Whose Minding the Planet? The Story of YSI, LeBlanc Productions Ltd  
Aileen LeBlanc

**28 Public/Current/Community Affairs Program**

2008 Jefferson Awards, WBNS  
Angela Pace Bryan K Wolfe William Woolf

Finding Our Way Home, Video Editing Services, inc.  
Arthur Rouse

Silent Struggle: Surviving Sickle Cell Telethon, WBNS  
Tracy Anderson Brian Baxendell Angela Pace Frank Willson

**29 Special Event Coverage**

Cash Explosion's 2008 Ohio State Fair Road Shows, Mills James Productions  
Holly Berger Jessica Enberg Bruce Ramsey

LEX 18 Special Coverage of Kentucky Derby 134, WLEX  
Jennifer Evans Smith

Thunder over Louisville, WDRB  
Barry Fulmer Jennifer Keeney

**30 Community/Public Service (PSAs)**

Franklin County Children Services - Protecting Children, Brainstorm Media, Inc.  
Greg Lawyer Matt Stoessner

Signatures: A History of the Junior League in Evansville, One Chick Productions  
Jane Owen

Joyful, Guardian Studios  
Rene Kline Bays

Don't Go Ape, WHAS  
Kirk Szesny

Huck House - Speak Up, Brainstorm Media, Inc.  
Bruce Houtz Dale White

The Phoenix Theatre for Children TV, MediaSource  
Scott Baldner Rick Green Christopher Mead Matt Schimmoeller

I Have, Zomotion Pictures  
Alphonzo Wesson

**31 Commercial**

Columbus Alive TV, MediaSource  
Scott Baldner Drew Jones Robert Leitch

Columbus Dispatch TV Campaign, MediaSource  
Scott Baldner Rick Green Christopher Mead

Living Proof: Olympic Sponsorship (campaign), Lewis Communications  
Don Crouse

**32A News Promo - Single Spot/Campaign**

Drunk at Dawn, WAVE  
Bradford McAlister

Sh Campaign, WXIX  
Charlie Huebsch Tony Phillips

**32B Image Promo - News**

Greatest Weather Team...EVER, WKYT  
Kellen Dargle John Nally

**32C Program Promo - Single Spot/Campaign**

WSTR NightOwl, WSTR  
Richard Byrne

**32D Image Promo - Station**

Transparent Image Campaign, WCMH  
Michael Edwards Stewart Williams

Earl Morse/Honor Flight, ThinkTV  
Sue Brinson Richard Wonderling

Kathleen Henderson/African American Lives II, ThinkTV  
Sue Brinson Richard Wonderling

**33 Special Achievement: News Excellence**

WHAS11 News, WHAS  
Genie Garner

WLKY, Mike Neelly, WLKY  
Michael L Neelly

10TV News HD, WBNS  
John Cardenas

ONN News, Ohio News Netwrok  
Gregory Fisher

**34 Special Achievement: Station Excellence**

WHAS11, WHAS  
Mark Pimentel

WTHI-TV 10, WTHI  
Susan Dinkel Jensen

**35 Special Achievement - Community Service**

WHAS11, WHAS  
Mark Pimentel

**36A Anchor - News**

Composite, WHIO  
James Brown

Composite, WHAS  
Rachel Platt

Composite, WHAS  
Melissa Swan

Composite, WBNS  
Angela An

**36B Anchor - Weather**

Composite, WHAS  
Monty Webb

Composite, WLEX  
Bill Meck

Composite, WKYT  
T. G. Shuck

Field & Studio Composite, WLEX  
Chase Cain

**36C Anchor - Sports**

\*\*There were no nominees in this category.

**36D Reporter**

Lindsey Seavert: Storytelling Through the Seasons, WBNS  
Lindsey Seavert

Composite, WCPO  
Brendan Keefe

Composite, WLWT  
Eric Flack

**36E Reporter – Features/Human Interest**

\*\*There were no nominees in this category.

**36F Reporter - Sports**

\*\*There were no nominees in this category.

**36H Performer**

Doppler Tim's Science Spectacular, WKRC  
Tim Hedrick

**36I Program Host/Moderator/Narrator**

Lincoln: I, Too, Am a Kentuckian, KET  
Dave Shuffett

Composite, WOSU  
Charlene Brown

The Piano Guy, Mills James Productions  
Scott Houston

American Crossroads, WSTR  
William J. Barnd

**37A Director - Live or Live to Tape**

Cash Explosion, Mills James Productions  
Bruce Ramsey

6 p.m. Newscast, WDTN  
Stuart Sherwood

**37B Director - Post-Production**

A Legend Re-Affirmed: The 1978 Triple Crown, WAVE  
M. Lee Eldridge

Four plus Two: Tales for the pet lover's heart, Blind Squirrels Production Group  
Jim Friedman

**37C Director - Short Form**

A Legend Re-Affirmed: The 1978 Triple Crown (open) and A Victory for Valhalla (open), WAVE  
M. Lee Eldridge

I Have, Zomotion Pictures  
Alphonzo Wesson

Living Proof: Everywhere You Look, Lewis Communications  
Don Crouse

**38A Photographer - News**

Composite, WLEX  
Jon Smith

Stories to Remember, WBNS  
Jeff Ritter

Backroads, WTVQ  
Paul Mojonier

Video Compilation, WBNS  
Nate Van Sickle

Composite, WAVE  
Douglas Druschke

Composite, WHAS  
Steven Richard

**38B Photographer - Sports**

Composite, Ohio University Athletics  
Evan Shaw

Composite, WLEX  
Zachary Tucker

**38C Photographer - Program**

Four plus Two: Tales for the pet lover's heart, Blind Squirrels Production Group  
Mike DeGrazier Pete Ohs

Bluegrass & Backroads - Old Friends Retirement Home, Kentucky Farm Bureau  
Matt Hilton Robert L Shrader

Lincoln: I, Too, Am a Kentuckian, KET  
Matthew Grimm

**39A Editor - News**

Lima Company - A Portrait of Service, WBNS  
Jeff Ritter

Composite, WHAS  
Bryan Derby

Zip Dip, WKRC  
Kevin Kuykendall

Composite, WCPO  
Brendan Keefe

**39B Editor - Sports**

Sports Composite, WKRC  
Kevin Kuykendall

**39C Editor - Program**

Four plus Two: Tales for the pet lover's heart, Blind Squirrels Production Group  
Mike DeGrazier

Beowulf: Prince of the Geats, David Garrison Productions  
Scott Wegener

**39D Editor - Short Form**

Composite, Guardian Studios  
Rene Kline Bays

**40A Writer - News**

Who Do I Grieve For Today?, WTWO  
Elyse Evans

News Composite, WLKY  
John Boel

Composite, WLWT  
Brian Hamrick

**40C Writer - Program**

Doppler Tim's Science Spectacular, WKRC  
Tim Hedrick

Never Too Late, WLKY  
John Boel

**40D Writer - Short Form**

I Have, Zomotion Pictures  
Alphonzo Wesson Donald W. Murphy

No News, WSTR  
Gary Anaple

**41 Graphic Arts**

Composite, Kentucky Department of Fish & Wildlife  
Obie Williams

FOX41 News Package, WDRB  
Michael Petrig Robert Potaczala

Composite, WSTR  
Richard Byrne

Motion Graphics Composite, MediaSource  
Christopher Mead

**42 Audio**

Four plus Two: Tales for the pet lover's heart, Blind Squirrels Production Group  
Michael Duffey

Lincoln: I, Too, Am a Kentuckian, KET  
Brent Abshear Chuck Burgess

Composite, WCPO  
Brendan Keefe

An Evening with Sylvia Kersenbaum, WKYU  
Jeff Smith

**43 Musical Composition/Arrangement**

Motion, KET  
Steve Armstrong

Four plus Two: Tales for the pet lover's heart (Underscore), Blind Squirrels Production Group  
Wesley Boatman, Jr

Four plus Two: Tales for the pet lover's heart (Theme Song), Blind Squirrels Production Group  
Tom Steele

**44 Set Design**

\*\*There were no nominees in this category.

**45 Lighting**

Motion, KET

Frank Simkonis

Composite, WKYU

David Shannon Brinkley

**47 Advanced Media: News Programming**

Tragedy in Colerain, The Cincinnati Enquirer

Glenn Hartong

Love OfFair, KYPOST.COM

Anthony Mirones

Who gets the call?, Ohio News Network

Katie Luff Amy Rogan Dan Weist

**48 Advanced Media: Sports**

\*\*There were no nominees in this category.

**51 Advanced Media: Informational/Instructional**

\*\*There were no nominees in this category.

**52 Advanced Media: Public/Current/Community Affairs**

It's a W.A.R.M day in Westerville, WCMH

Shawn R Holmes

Trapped: Mental Illness in America's Prisons, Jenn Ackerman

Jenn Ackerman

**53 Advanced Media: Commercial**

Infecting the City, Self Produced

Mike DeGrazier

Gear Up, Code 3 Video Productions

Josh Grimes

Sink City, Zomotion Pictures

Alphonzo Wesson

**57 Advanced Media: Photographer/Editor**

Politics 2008, The Cincinnati Enquirer

Stacy Doose

Photography Compilation, The Cincinnati Enquirer

Michael E. Keating

**58 Advanced Media: Writer**

Michelle's Dog Blog, WTVQ

Michelle Rauch

T.G. Shuck's Weather Blog, WKYT

T. G. Shuck

The year in blogs, WHAS11.com

Joe Arnold