



THE NATIONAL ACADEMY OF TELEVISION ARTS AND SCIENCES
ANNOUNCES THE NOMINEES OF
THE 2018 NATIONAL STUDENT PRODUCTION AWARDS

Tom Bergeron to Host October 18th Award Presentation at Emerson College in Los Angeles, CA

New York, NY, Wednesday, September 12, 2018 – The National Academy of Television Arts & Sciences today announced the nominees for The 2018 National Student Production Awards. Nominees were selected from high school student entries across the country in 23 programming and craft categories. The awards presentation will be live-streamed from the Los Angeles campus of Emerson College on Tuesday, October 18th at noon, PDT and will be hosted by Tom Bergeron, host of ABC's "Dancing with the Stars." The presentation will be live-streamed at the following locations:

NATAS/National Student Production Awards: <https://www.facebook.com/NATASSPA>

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NATAS Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/TheEmmys>

This year's submissions were successfully culled from a record breaking total of over 2000 entries from the regional chapters of the National Academy of Television Arts and Sciences. Entries were judged by selected industry professionals and media academics.

"The evolution of television, exhibited by the great work of these outstanding student productions, is in the good hands of these diverse and talented students who will become the leaders and innovators of our industry in the 21st century," said Adam Sharp, Interim-President & CEO (NATAS).

"The breadth and scope of the work created by these talented students continues to surprise and amaze us as we look to the future of this great industry," said, NATAS Education Chair, Danielle Mannion. "We are very grateful to the hundreds of industry professionals who judged and critiqued these exceptional student productions and look forward to an exciting event hosted by Tom Bergeron at Emerson College's west coast campus."

Recipients will be announced beginning at noon PDT October 18, 2018 via a live web stream produced by NATAS Senior VP of Daytime EMMY® Awards, David Michaels, Education Chair, Danielle Mannion and David Parks, Ignition Entertainment. NATAS would like to thank and acknowledge Emerson College (www.emerson.edu/) for its facility and participation in making these awards possible.

About The National Academy of Television Arts & Sciences

The National Academy of Television Arts & Sciences (NATAS) is a professional 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 Award for News & Documentary, Sports, Daytime Entertainment, Daytime Creative Arts & Entertainment, Public & Community Service, and Technology & Engineering. NATAS membership consists of over 16,000 broadcast and media professionals represented in 19 regional chapters across the country. Beyond awards, NATAS has extensive educational programs including Regional Student Television and its Student Award for Excellence for outstanding journalistic work by high school students, as well as scholarships, publications, and major activities for both industry professionals and the viewing public. For more information, please visit the website at www.emmyonline.tv.

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Here follows are the nominees in twenty-three categories...

Newscast

The VTV Show, Homewood-Flossmoor High School (Chicago/Midwest Chapter)

Asante Hayes

Mark Ciesielski, Advisor

KCBY-TV Newscast, Coppell High School (Lone Star Chapter)

Autumn Jones, Blake Snawder, Kolbe Klement, Mary-Kathryn Ferguson

Irma Lazos-Kennedy, Advisor

HTV Magazine, Hillcrest High School (Mid-America Chapter)

HTV Student Team

Dave Davis, Advisor

Unleashed, Whitney High School WTV19 (San Francisco / Northern California Chapter)

Faith Abercrombie, Ryan Witt, Emma Perra, Emily Manzer, Meghan Townsley, Alyssa Pearce, Ryan Bower, George Loureiro, Kylie Thompson, Evan Risucci

Ben Barnholdt, Advisor

Season 10 Episode 12 - Veterans Day Show, Fort Mill High School - The Buzz TV (Southeast Chapter)

Camden Miller, Abbey Heinz, Reese Phillips

Karin McKemey, Advisor

General Assignment - Serious News

Treasure of the Traveler, Geneva High School (Chicago/Midwest Chapter)

Katelyn Keenehan

Jason Santo, Advisor

Touchdown Angel, Springdale District TV (Mid-America Chapter)

Diego Escobar, Carter Hale, Trent Jones

Trent Jones, Advisor

Rachel's Challenge, Timberlake High School (Northwest Chapter)

Samantha Kalar, Hanne Larsen

Chris Jarstad, Advisor

Voyage Through Generations, Wai'anae High School, Searider Productions (San Francisco / Northern California Chapter)

Tyler Bright, Julia Forrest, Deana Goslin, Austin Ibanes

John Allen, Advisor

Rob Jones Journey, Fort Mill High School - The Buzz TV (Southeast Chapter)

Reese Phillips, Victoria Scurlock

Karin McKemey, Advisor

General Assignment - Light News

Fishing Team, Lakeside High School (Mid-America Chapter)

Isaac Miller

Chris Slaton, Advisor

Make A Wish, Penn Trafford High School (Mid-Atlantic Chapter)

Ryan Mickey, Max Haberberger, John Robbins

Steve Vinton, Advisor

Alex Darjean: World War II Veteran, Brentwood High School (Nashville/Mid-South Chapter)

Ashley Gracia, Madison Hebert

Ronnie Adcock, Advisor

The Raven Run, Christopher Columbus High School/CCNN Live (Suncoast Chapter)

Christopher Ahrendt, Antonio Castellanos, Gonzalo Londoño, Steven Lee, Alejandro Basalo

Christina Insua and Omar Delgado, Advisors

Teachin' & Beachin', The School District of Lee County (Suncoast Chapter)

Vince Marcucci, *Jason Sill, Advisor*

Arts and Entertainment/Cultural Affairs

Why We March, Homewood-Flossmoor High School (Chicago/Midwest Chapter)

Josie Bachus, Nora Ryan

Mark Ciesielski, Advisor

The Mid-Morning After 10, But Still Just Before Lunch Show, Prosper High School (Lone Star Chapter)

Brady Powers, Ryan Shirley, Cutter Nielsen, Ty Bowman, Landyn Cason, Abner Murillo

Michael Hatch, Advisor

Crowns of Courage, Rockford High School (Michigan Chapter)

McKenzie Palmisano, Alina Manzanilla

Kris DeYoung, Advisor

Someone Else, Har-Ber High School (Mid-America Chapter)

Student Team

Travis Sherman, Advisor

Off Beat, Tamalpais High School, Academy of Integrated Humanities and New Media (San Francisco / Northern California Chapter)

Maren Curtis, Anya DiMaio, Siena Kuhn, Lila McNeil

Mike Goldstein, Mike Lavezzo and Sharilyn Scharf, Advisors

Music Video

Invisible, Fairhaven High School (Boston/New England Chapter)

Kaelyn Bourgeois, Grace Pelletier, Lexi Teves

Drew Furtado, Advisor

Hawt Koko, Conestoga High School (Mid-Atlantic Chapter)

Ronan Mayock, Gabi Miko, Katie Rosenblum, Katie Rosenblum

Susan Gregory, Advisor

3-on-3 For DACC, Delaware Area Career Center (Ohio Valley Chapter)

Chris Skomra, Delta Clark, Louis Dykstra, Gibson Davis, Cyrus Adkins, Jake McComb, Casey Campbell, Alex Kropp, Michael Guzman, Avery Latta, Matt McKay, Hannah Peterson, Noah Fisher

Josh Gallagan and Wil Rowland, Advisors

I Built A Friend, Buchanan High School, Clovis, CA (San Francisco / Northern California Chapter)

Hannah Weaver, Sienna Delgado

Daniel Pearce, Advisor

Junebug, Central Educational Center (Southeast Chapter)

Cameron Woods

Michael Britt, Advisor

Short Form - Fiction

The Art Collector, Lexington High School (Boston/New England Chapter)

Saoirse Loftus-Reid

Mary Pappas, Advisor

Nerf War, KCBY-TV Coppell High School (Lone Star Chapter)

Ryan Storch, Kevin Madigan, Sam Godley, Kolbe Klement, Jared Hernandez

Irma Lazos-Kennedy, Advisor

The Worst Day, Parkland High School (Mid-Atlantic Chapter)

Max Hakim

John Greth, Advisor

Bottled Emotions, Ballard High School (Northwest Chapter)

Zach Boone, Bailey Wall, PJ Hase, Aidan Jereczek

Matt Lawrence, Advisor

Short Form – Fiction (Cont'd)

Tomorrow The World, Moanalua High School, Honolulu, HI (San Francisco / Northern California Chapter)

Camryn Tabiolo, Kainoa Ferguson, Logan Mauricio, Annika Wong
Mark Ikenaga, Advisor

Short Form - Non-Fiction

Student Stories, Barrington High School (Chicago/Midwest Chapter)

Patrick O'Donnell, Lexi Zambrzycki, Maggie Stevanovich
Jeff Doles, Advisor

Made Of, KCBY-TV Coppell High School (Lone Star Chapter)

Nicolette Boaz, Kolbe Klement, Noah Nemec
Irma Lazos-Kennedy, Advisor

On the Backs of Salmon, Ballard High School (Northwest Chapter)

Chris Barrett, Martin Bolivar, Caroline Harader, Jasper Land, Maddie Lausted, Freeman Marshall, Aaron Miller, Cecilia O'Rollins, Miles Whitworth
Matt Lawrence, Advisor

Heart of the Horse Therapy Ranch, Buchanan High School, Clovis, CA (San Francisco / Northern California Chapter)

Madelyn Mason, Ulysses Larios, Riley Wissink, Dylan Nulick
Daniel Pearce, Advisor

Dear You, Central Educational Center (Southeast Chapter)

Sydney Hollis
Michael Britt, Advisor

Long Form - Fiction

Lovestruck, Nashoba Regional High School Video Productions (Boston/New England Chapter)

Jack Diefenbach, Will Andronico, Ben Myers
Jacquie Carter, Advisor

The Studio, Har-Ber High School (Mid-America Chapter)

Ben Buccheri, Katelyn Capdeville
Travis Sherman, Advisor

When the Lights Go on Again, Grandin Theatre Film Lab (National Capital/Chesapeake Bay Chapter)

Chloe Shelton, Nabeel Raza, Reid Burton, Preston Clower
Tyler Lyon, Advisor

The Community, Pierce County High School (Southeast Chapter)

Camden Jewell, Chandler Watson, Trent Dixon
John DuPont, Advisor

Long Form - Non-Fiction

High Town, Barnstable High School (Boston/New England Chapter)

Aislin Hemstead
Jim Gilbert, Advisor

The Redemption, Lakeside High School (Mid-America Chapter)

Macie Hendrix, Erica Hendrix
Chris Slaton, Advisor

Oso Strong, Ballard High School (Northwest Chapter)

Maddie Lausted, Freeman Marshall
Matt Lawrence, Advisor

A Heart for Teaching, Metropolitan Arts Institute (Rocky Mountain/Southwest Chapter)

Sofia Taglienti, Lara Gates, Advisor

Long Form - Non-Fiction (Cont'd)

Every Drop Counts, Christopher Columbus High School/CCNN Live (Suncoast Chapter)

Christopher Ahrendt, Antonio Castellanos, Alejandro Basalo, Gonzalo Londoño, Javier Rodriguez, Arthur Falconi
Christina Insua and Omar Delgado, Advisors

Sports

Four Track, Millis High School (Boston/New England Chapter)

Merry Curtis, Jacob Metzger
Danielle Mannion, Advisor

Hunter Woodhall, Har-Ber High School (Mid-America Chapter)

Olivia Stumbaugh
Travis Sherman, Advisor

The Season: Oxford Basketball - Episode One (2018), Oxford High School (Southeast Chapter)

Merrick McCool, Julia Mitchell, Albert Pham-Dao
Diala Chaney, Advisor

The Ironman, Christopher Columbus High School/CCNN Live (Suncoast Chapter)

Christopher Ahrendt, Alexander Someillan, Joseph Fernandez, Antonio Castellanos, Sebastian Valdes-Denis,
 Alexander Ramos, David Alexander Perez, Alejandro Basalo
Christina Insua and Omar Delgado, Advisors

The Unsharpened Axe, Bemidji High School (Upper Midwest Chapter)

Jarrett Hastig
Brian Hammitt, Advisor

Sports - Live Event

Thanksgiving Day Football Pregame Show, Hudson High School (Boston/New England Chapter)

Dakota Antelman, Holly Kerr, Elizabeth Cautela, Clement Doucette
Dan Donoghue, Advisor

Blackout Game, Lyons Township High School (Chicago/Midwest Chapter)

Max Abrahamson, Paul Moorehouse
Bill Allan, Advisor

Massillon Tigers Football 2017, Massillon Washington High School (Lower Great Lakes Chapter)

Zacchaeus Hawkins, Evan Orlando, Darian Washington, Jordan Monaco, Ryan Dugan, Taylor Brand, Kyra Sheely
Matthew J. Ferrell, Advisor

SKHS Girls Basketball Senior Night, South Kitsap High School (Northwest Chapter)

Maggie Degarimore, Abby Card-LaFrance
Mike Downum, Advisor

WCAT: GHSA AA Football State Championship, Westminster WCAT (Southeast Chapter)

William Turton, Collier Ballard, William Foshee
Daniel Searl, Advisor

Sports Program

The Road 2 Gillette The Sequel, King Phillip Regional High School (Boston/New England Chapter)

Tim Crowley, Holly Heinz, Nolan Foxx
Jodi Greenleaf, Advisor

Red Devil Post Game, GHS-TV Germantown High School Television (Nashville/Mid-South Chapter)

Ryan Coleman, Tate Jokobi, Lundell Simmons, Andrew Pollard, Wolfgang Stoltz, Rachel Christopherson
Leonid Mazor, Advisor

Oxford Baseball - Playoffs, Oxford High School (Southeast Chapter)

Merrick McCool, Andrew Gardner, Eli Hartnett
Diala Chaney, Advisor

Public Service (PSAs)

nbd Texting and Driving PSA, Concord Carlisle Regional High School (Boston/New England Chapter)

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Adam Gooder, Advisor

Bus Safety PSA, Cedar Crest High School (Mid-Atlantic Chapter)

Jordan Brown
Chris Schwalm, Advisor

I Pledge Addiction, Brentwood High School (Nashville/Mid-South Chapter)

Matthew King, Garrett Linney, Nicholas Walter
Ronnie Adcock, Advisor

Good Food = Better Mood, Wai'anae High School, Searider Productions, Wai'anae, HI (San Francisco / Northern California Chapter)

Chloe Galinato, Makana Allen, Justin Rey Durupan, Andrew Chalmers
John Allen, Advisor

Polluting, West Broward High School (Suncoast Chapter)

Robert Figueroa, Thomas McDonald, Hunter Chueng, Skylar Rodriguez
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Public Affairs/Community Service

Walk A Mile, Franklin High School (Chicago/Midwest Chapter)

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Out of the Garden, St. Edward High School (Lower Great Lakes Chapter)

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Detroit Street Care, Troy Athens High School (Michigan Chapter)

Rachel Goodman, JP DiBella, Tiffany Yousif, Katie Walter
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Billy Mahaffey, Max Volpintesta
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Blue Missions, Christopher Columbus High School/CCNN Live (Suncoast Chapter)

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Jack Grove, Evan Risucci
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Come to Columbus!, Christopher Columbus High School/CCNN Live (Suncoast Chapter)

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