

**Best of the Midwest Media Fest 2023
Award Winning Programs**

EXCELLENCE AWARD WINNERS					
Producer First Name	Producer Last Name	Program Title	Entry Category	Level	Media Center
Ethan	Bares	Train PSA	PSA	Professional	Wausau Area Access Media
Ethan	Bares	Wausau Fire Dept. Recruitment Video	Short-Form Documentary/ Feature	Professional	Wausau Area Access Channels
Nancy	Bergman	BEST IN SHOW - PRODUCED BY SENIORS History Files	Series	Amateur	Trempealeau County WTCO
Andrew	Black	Business of the Month	Series	Professional	West Bend Community Television
Andrew	Black	Cache Ba\$h	Local Events	Professional	West Bend Community Television
Andrew	Black	Library Sign Up PSA	PSA	Professional	West Bend Community Television
Hailee	Boston	BEST IN SHOW - CLIENT: GOVERNMENT Dave Osberg Retires After 40 Years of Service	Short-Form Documentary/ Feature	Professional	Eagan Television
Hailee	Boston	Positively Eagan	Series	Professional	Eagan Television
Hailee	Boston	Meet the Drone Team	Short-Form Documentary/ Feature	Professional	Eagan Television
Hailee	Boston	Burning Questions - How far does water shoot out of the fire hose?	How To/Instructional Programming	Professional	Eagan Television
Tyler	Brose	BEST IN SHOW PRODUCED BY YOUTH Monona Grove High School Teacher Lip Sync	Performing Arts	Amateur	Monona Community Media
Titus	Buhl	Miss Whitehall & Little Miss Whitehall Pageant 2022	Local Events	Amateur	Trempealeau County WTCO
Frank	Caruso	BEST IN SHOW: PUBLIC ACCESS PROGRAM Oregon Life	Entertainment	Professional	Oregon OCA Media
Dan	Corcoran	BEST IN SHOW CLIENT: SCHOOL SPHS Football: Sun Prairie West vs. Sun Prairie East	Sports	Amateur	Sun Prairie Media Center
David	Danielson	Art On The Plaza	Local Events	Professional	West Allis City Channel
Maxwell	Gable	Cable HotDish	Entertainment	Amateur	CCX Media
Mark	Gonwa	BEST IN SHOW: LPFM RADIO Bluesology	Personality	Amateur	Sun Prairie Media Center
Erin	Greshay	UWWTVNEWS - "Jitters 25th Birthday"	Magazine Format/News	Amateur	UW-Whitewater (UWW-TV)
Carchesi	Greshay, Noffke	Street Talk	Series	Amateur	UW-Whitewater (UWW-TV)
Bailey	Laird	BEST IN SHOW: PRODUCED BY A COLLEGE STUDENT Recollect	Series	Amateur	UW - Oshkosh Titan TV
Steve	Martini	FAQ: Building Permits	How To/Instructional Programming	Professional	Village of Mount Prospect
Stephanie	Miller	Football: McFarland Spartans vs Evansville Blue Devils	LIVE	Professional	McFarland WMCF
AV Club	Monona Grove	The Silver Edition	Talk Show	Professional	Monona Community Media
AV Club	Monona Grove	Monona Grove vs. Beaver Dam	Sports	Amateur	Monona Community Media
Janice	Newman	BEST IN SHOW: PUBLIC ACCESS PROGRAM Y? Why Not! Show	Series	Amateur	WCM Individual Member
McClane	Noffke	UWWTVNEWS - "Tony Evers at Whitewater"	Magazine Format/News	Amateur	UW-Whitewater (UWW-TV)
McClane	Noffke	UWWTV NEWS - "Tommy Thompson Visit"	Magazine Format/News	Amateur	UW-Whitewater (UWW-TV)

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	Oshkosh Media	City Manager's Report Top 10 of 2022	Talk Show	Professional	Oshkosh Media
	Oshkosh Media	Oshkosh State of the City 2022	Local Events	Professional	Oshkosh Media
Jamie	Ostrander	Spine Chilling Cinema	Series	Amateur	Sun Prairie Media Center
Jamison	Rabbitt	Reel Reviews	Series	Professional	Sun Prairie Media Center
Quinn	Saignac	The Artist In Everyone	Documentary/Feature	Amateur	UW-Whitewater (UWW-TV)
Josh	Sibley	BEST IN SHOW: CLIENT SCHOOL Eagan Football vs. Shakopee	Sports	Professional	Eagan Television
Mat	Simonson	The Christmas Experience	PSA	Professional	Ottawa KS Government Access Channel
Josh	Viste	Sturgeon Are Here!	PSA	Professional	New London TV
Josh	Viste	New London has a Sister City!	Short-Form Documentary/Feature	Professional	New London TV
Josh	Viste	Snow Removal Tips	PSA	Professional	New London TV
Caprise	Waak	Grr! Powered Radio	Entertainment	Amateur	Sun Prairie Media Center
Carchesi	Wagner	UWWTVNEWS - "Fairhaven Gymnastics"	Magazine Format/News	Amateur	UW-Whitewater (UWW-TV)
Mike	Weigel	Spare Change	PSA	Professional	Marshfield Broadcasting
Rachel	Womack	Passing the Torch / Hartford Police Department	Short-Form Documentary/Feature	Professional	WCM Individual Member

ACHIEVEMENT AWARD WINNERS

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Max	Alexander	Kraig Biefeld Retirement Ceremony	Documentary/Feature	Professional	Watertown TV
Max	Alexander	Carol's Kitchen	Series	Professional	Watertown TV
Joe	Bachman	Zoo Chats!	Series	Professional	WI Rapids Community Media
Bill	Baker	Sun Prairie Real Estate Show	Series	Amateur	Sun Prairie Media Center
David	Ballerstein	United Way 2022 campaign video	PSA	Professional	Marshfield Broadcasting
David	Ballerstein	Hub City Times Presents	Series	Professional	Marshfield Broadcasting
Andrew	Black	West Bend Small Business Christmas Video 2022	PSA	Professional	West Bend Community Television
Andrew	Black	Lifeguard Recruitment PSA	PSA	Professional	West Bend Community Television
Hailee	Boston	Eagan Now	Series	Professional	Eagan Television
Justine	Braun	The Mayor's Corner - De Pere Fire Rescue Promo	Station ID; Community Media or Program Promo	Professional	De Pere TV
Titus	Buhl	ACS Relay For Life Ceremony 2022	Local Events	Amateur	Trempealeau County WTCO
David	Cihla	Right Field Sucks with David Cihla	Series	Amateur	CAN TV Chicago
Connor	Davis	MG Football Graphics	Documentary/Feature	Amateur	Monona Community Media
Erinn	Dempze	Taste of WI - History of Cranberries	Documentary/Feature	Amateur	WI Rapids Community Media
Daryl	Duchatschek	Oshkosh Ice Hawks Season Preview Show	Sports	Amateur	Oshkosh Media

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Mark	Gonwa	Song Archaeology	Series	Amateur	Sun Prairie Media Center
Tim	Hatfield	BEST IN SHOW: CULTURAL/ETHNIC Enduring Skills Weekend at the Historic Indian Agency House: Voyageur Canoe	Documentary/ Feature	Amateur	Sun Prairie Media Center
Tim	Hatfield	The Great Race	Local Events	Amateur	Sun Prairie Media Center
Tim	Hatfield	Landscape of Families: Presented by The WI Dells Singers and Dance Troupe of the Ho Chunk Nation	Local Events	Amateur	Sun Prairie Media Center
Rick	Joten	Bruce Valley Stream Bank Restoration 2022	Documentary/ Feature	Professional	Trempealeau County WTCO
Kaleb	Kaiser	UWW-TV - "Sports Flag"	Station ID; Community Media or Program Promo	Amateur	UW-Whitewater (UWW-TV)
Tom	Loucks	Marshfield School Board Candidate Forum	Local Events	Professional	Marshfield Broadcasting
Alan	Luckett	Music at the Marv	Documentary/ Feature	Professional	Janesville JATV
Alan	Luckett	International Overdose Awareness Day Walk 2022	Documentary/ Feature	Professional	Janesville JATV
Alan	Luckett	Hedberg Public Library Bookmobile	PSA	Professional	Janesville JATV
Steve	Martini	BEST IN SHOW: CULTURAL ETHNIC 2022 Celebration of Cultures Overview	Documentary/ Feature	Professional	Village of Mount Prospect
Sam	Matheny	The State of Volunteer Fire Departments	Short-Form Documentary/ Feature	Amateur	UW-Whitewater (UWW-TV)
Scott	Mayernick	Bike Route PSA	PSA	Professional	Elk Grove Television - EGTV
AV Club	Monona Grove	Monona Grove High School Senior Recognition Night	LIVE	Amateur	Monona Community Media
Janice	Newman	Y? Why Not! Show: Topic: Life After Foster Care with guest, Eva Williams	Personality	Amateur	WCM Individual Member
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Janice	Newman	Y? Why Not! Show Topic: Becoming A Real Estate Appraiser with guest John Brenan, Chief Appraiser	Talk Show - Virtual	Professional	WCM Individual Member
Janice	Newman	Y? Why Not! Topic: Aging Out of Foster Care with Guest Eva Williams	Talk Show - Virtual	Amateur	WCM Individual Member
Janice	Newman	Y? Why Not!. Show - Topic: Current Real Estate Market Trends	Talk Show - Virtual	Amateur	WCM Individual Member
Janice	Newman	Y? Why Not! Topic: Understanding Suicide & Prevention with guest speaker Anthony Ward, Jr.	Talk Show - Virtual	Amateur	WCM Individual Member

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	Oshkosh Media	Let's Talk Events	Documentary/ Feature	Professional	Oshkosh Media
	Oshkosh Media	The Roots of Barbershop Singing in Oshkosh PSA	Documentary/ Feature	Professional	Oshkosh Media
	Oshkosh Media	Oshkosh School Board Candidates Forum	Documentary/ Feature	Professional	Oshkosh Media
	Oshkosh Media	On Fire: Dive Team	Short-Form Documentary/ Feature	Professional	Oshkosh Media
Dan	Presser	Sun Prairie News	Magazine Format/News	Professional	Sun Prairie Media Center
Ross	Rowe	2022 Elk Grove High School Commencement	Local Events	Professional	Elk Grove Television - EGTV
Paul	Schmidt	Madison Police Department Recruitment Video 2022	Documentary/ Feature	Professional	Madison City Channel
Paul	Schmidt	Madison Fleet Apprenticeship Program	Documentary/ Feature	Professional	Madison City Channel
Jason	Schulman	The Weekly Chat	Series	Professional	Sun Prairie Media Center
Daniel	Small	Deer Hunt WI 2022	Documentary/ Feature	Professional	WCM Individual Member
Jeffrey T	Strate	Democratic Visions	Series	Professional	Bloomington Community Access Television (BCAT) / Southwest Community Television (SWTV)
Gately	Sweetman, May	Anything But Average	Talk Show	Amateur	UW - Oshkosh Titan TV
Josiah	Wampfler	Two Tickets Please!	Documentary/ Feature	Professional	Oregon OCA Media
Derek	Westby	BEST IN SHOW: LPFM RADIO Power House #1	Entertainment	Professional	Rice Lake Community Media
Jourdan	Westenberg	Business of the Month videos	Documentary/ Feature	Professional	Watertown TV
Rachel	Womack	Municipal Departments of the City of Hartford	Documentary/ Feature	Professional	WCM Individual Member
James	Wyngaard, Ahizoune	Sounds of the Season promo	Station ID; Community Media or Program Promo	Professional	Rice Lake Community Media

MERIT AWARD WINNERS

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Max	Alexander	Defense Mechanism 2.0	PSA	Professional	Watertown TV
Joe	Bachman	Diana's Successes - Hmong Week	Short-Form Documentary/ Feature	Professional	WI Rapids Community Media
Joe	Bachman	Vintage Video	Station ID; Community Media or Program Promo	Professional	WI Rapids Community Media
David	Ballerstein	Marshfield Now!	Series	Professional	Marshfield Broadcasting
Kevin	Bargender	Memories of Joe Pietrek Jr.	Short-Form Documentary/ Feature	Professional	Trempealeau County WTCO

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Nancy	Bergman	Name That Road Episode 35	Documentary/Feature	Amateur	Trempealeau County WTCO
Hailee	Boston	Eagan Athletes Turned Olympians	Short-Form Documentary/Feature	Professional	Eagan Television
Justine	Braun	South Bridge Regional Connector Project: State Funding	Local Events	Professional	De Pere TV
Justine	Braun	The Mayor's Corner	Series	Professional	De Pere TV
Justine	Braun	One Year Later: A look back on construction of Michael J. Walsh Plaza	Short-Form Documentary/Feature	Professional	De Pere TV
Tina	Breeze Wahlers	Janesville Police Department 2021 Awards Night	Local Events	Professional	Janesville JATV
Tina	Breeze Wahlers	Music for Ukraine	Performing Arts	Professional	Janesville JATV
Christine	Bright	Brave Heart Series	Series	Professional	Sun Prairie Media Center
Greg	Bump	Gregslist	Series	Amateur	Sun Prairie Media Center
Angie	Carchesi	Showcase Dance Studio	Short-Form Documentary/Feature	Amateur	UW-Whitewater (UWW-TV)
Angie	Carchesi	PSA Awareness - "Think Before You Drink"	PSA	Amateur	UW-Whitewater (UWW-TV)
David	Danielson	Downtown West Allis Classic Car Show	Local Events	Professional	West Allis City Channel
Debbi	Dennison	Inside the Village: Positivity Through the Pandemic	Magazine Format/News	Professional	Elk Grove Television - EGTV
Heather	DuBois Bourenane	Sun Prairie Spring Candidate Forum	LIVE	Amateur	Sun Prairie Media Center
Mark	Gonwa	Now You Know	Personality	Amateur	Sun Prairie Media Center
Mark	Gonwa	Breaking the Song Barrier	LIVE	Amateur	Sun Prairie Media Center
Taylor	Hale	WRCT Halloween Commercial - Contest Entry	PSA	Professional	WI Rapids Community Media
Mike	Hert	The Outpost	Talk Show	Amateur	Oshkosh Media
Jon	Hines	Extra Trash Cart Collection with Cart a la Carte	PSA	Professional	City of Coralville CoralVision
Jon	Hines	Summer in Coralville	Short-Form Documentary/Feature	Professional	City of Coralville CoralVision
Jon	Hines	Coralville 150th Logo	Computer-generated/Animation	Professional	City of Coralville CoralVision
Paul	Karczewski	2022 Milwaukee Bronzeville Celebration August 6 - 13th	PSA	Professional	Milwaukee City Channel 25
Tom	Loucks	Columbus Graduation	Local Events	Professional	Marshfield Broadcasting
Tom	Loucks	Business Feature of the Month	Documentary/Feature	Professional	Marshfield Broadcasting
Alan	Luckett	Janesville Jolly Jingle Lighted Holiday Parade 2022	LIVE	Professional	Janesville JATV
Drew	Martin	Community Connections: High School Racing	Documentary/Feature	Professional	Trempealeau County WTCO
Drew	Martin	The Flick List: Halloween Marathons	Entertainment	Professional	Trempealeau County WTCO

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Steve	Martini	Human Resources: Police Social Worker	Short-Form Documentary/ Feature	Professional	Village of Mount Prospect
Scott	Mealiff	27th AD Candidate Forum	Local Events	Professional	Sheboygan WSCS
Scott	Mealiff	Technology to Advance Healthy Communities	Talk Show	Professional	Sheboygan WSCS
Spencer	Meier	Veterans Program	Documentary/ Feature	Professional	Stoughton WSTO
AV Club	Monona Grove	Monona Grove vs. Fort Atkinson Football Broadcast	Sports	Professional	Monona Community Media
Ron	Mueller	Spring Jazz Concert	Performing Arts	Amateur	Sheboygan WSCS
Janice	Newman	Y? Why Not! Show: Topic: What to Expect in a Home Appraisal with guest speaker, John Brenan	Talk Show - Virtual	Amateur	WCM Individual Member
John	Nieman	The Place to Be Oshkosh	Talk Show	Amateur	Oshkosh Media
Aaron	Oppenheimer	Inside Your City with Aaron and Chris	Series	Professional	Sun Prairie Media Center
	Oshkosh Media	Oshkosh 4th of July Parade	LIVE	Professional	Oshkosh Media
	Oshkosh Media	Beyond the Badge: Virtual Reality Simulator	Short-Form Documentary/ Feature	Professional	Oshkosh Media
Bourema	Ouedraogo	The Roads are Smooth	PSA	Professional	Urbana Public Television
Bourema	Ouedraogo	CU Wise TV Series	Series	Professional	Urbana Public Television
Sedrick	Page	Front Porch	LIVE	Amateur	Sun Prairie Media Center
Jesse	Poole	Conservation Parks 50th Anniversary Series	Series	Professional	Madison City Channel
	Prairie Music and Arts	Prairie Home Show	Entertainment	Amateur	Sun Prairie Media Center
Jaime	Sodd	City of Milwaukee 2022 Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony	Local Events	Professional	Milwaukee City Channel 25
Lauren	Strauss	Ambrose Health Center - "Free Vaccines"	PSA	Amateur	UW-Whitewater (UWW-TV)
Mike	Weigel	Bad Day	PSA	Professional	Marshfield Broadcasting
Mike	Weigel	Calvary Bible Church: Worship without Walls	LIVE	Professional	Marshfield Broadcasting
Mike	Weigel	Make Music Day 2022	Performing Arts	Professional	Marshfield Broadcasting
Derek	Westby	Show 54 - Sea Shanties	Entertainment	Professional	Rice Lake Community Media
Derek	Westby	Shop Local PSA	PSA	Professional	Stoughton WSTO
Jourdan	Westenberg	City of Watertown 2022 Holiday Video	Short-Form Documentary/ Feature	Professional	Watertown TV
James	Wyngaard	4th of July Music in the Park	Performing Arts	Professional	Rice Lake Community Media
Greg	Zabolocky	Thielmann Athletic Club's Youth Scholarship Bowling Tournament	Sports	Professional	Sheboygan WSCS
Greg	Zabolocky	Growing Up Under the Big	Local Events	Professional	Sheboygan WSCS

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