



2023 WINNERS AND FINALISTS

ARTS/CULTURAL AWARENESS

- **PROFESSIONAL WINNER (TIE):**
 - Carmel on Canvas 2022, The OMNI Centre for Public Media & City of Carmel, IN
 - Cincinnati Black Music Walk of Fame Induction Ceremony, Darius Jones
- **NON-PROFESSIONAL DIVISION WINNER:** Reading History Talks - The Mountain Minor, Allan Rettberg, Reading Historical Society

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMMING

- **PROFESSIONAL WINNER:** Shelby TV - The Treehouse, Shelby TV
- **FINALIST:** The Book Lady, Liberty Lord, Pam McGinnis

COMEDY/HUMOR

- **PROFESSIONAL WINNER:** A Very Merry Sterling Heights Tale, Daniel Rizek, Robert Sergott, and the Sterling Heights Police Department Sterling Heights Television
- **NON-PROFESSIONAL DIVISION WINNER:** Halloween Spooktacular 2022, Mike Sopronyi, Danny R.O., Shawn A Green III, Greg Nichols, John Golub, Joe MacKenzie, Darin Cox & Jim Bucher

COMMUNITY EVENT GENERAL

- **PROFESSIONAL WINNER:** Carmel Artomobilia 2022, The OMNI Centre for Public Media & City of Carmel, IN
- **FINALIST** Rappelling With Friends In Deed, Dana Denha, Rob Cross

COMMUNITY EVENT GENERAL- PARADES/FESTIVALS

- **PROFESSIONAL WINNER:** 2022 Carmel Christkindlmarkt Grand Opening, The OMNI Centre for Public Media & City of Carmel, IN
- **FINALIST (TIE):**
 - 2022 Findlay Market Opening Day Parade, CitiCable & Campbell Media Staff & Volunteers
 - The 2022 Americana Parade, Officer John Davis, Kate Bostdorff, Richard Diaz, Carl Suchomel, John Golub

DOCUMENTARY

- **PROFESSIONAL WINNER:** NEOPAT 2022 Charles Kirby Wilcox Honoree – Daniel R. Scherry, SHE Did It Videography, NEOPAT - Northeast Ohio Foundation for Patriotism, The Family of Daniel Scherry, WCTV - Wadsworth Community Television
- **FINALIST:** Sterling Heights Fire: Ice Rescue Training, Daniel Rizek, Sterling Heights Television
- **NON-PROFESSIONAL DIVISION WINNER:** Great Lakes - One Water for Life, Stephanie Baiyasi & Ziggy Kozicki, Midland Community Television Network
- **STUDENT DIVISION WINNER:** The Forgotten Hero - Carl Lutz, Daniel Taylor - Batchelor Middle School B-TV

EMPOWERMENT

- **PROFESSIONAL WINNER:** Shaping Belonging through a Culture of Dignity, Ann Arbor Public Schools, Scott Nadeau - Video & Internet Stuff
- **FINALIST:** Shelby TV - Police Youth Academy, Shelby TV
- **STUDENT DIVISION WINNER:** The Awakening, Nick Ransford, Daniel Taylor, Ben Devries, Josh Wood - Batchelor Middle School B-TV

ENTERTAINMENT

- **PROFESSIONAL WINNER:** Carmel Artomobilia 2022, The OMNI Centre for Public Media & City of Carmel, IN
- **FINALIST:** Winterfest Variety Show season 3 episode 1, Jason Augenstein, AccessVision Clovis Bordeaux, Battle Creek Community Foundation
- **NON-PROFESSIONAL DIVISION WINNER:** Halloween Spooktacular 2022, Mike Sopronyi, Danny R.O., Shawn A Green III, Greg Nichols, John Golub, Joe MacKenzie, Darin Cox & Jim Bucher
- **STUDENT DIVISION WINNER:** No Way Out, Waycross Community Media Summer Film Workshop 2022

INSTRUCTIONAL

- **PROFESSIONAL WINNER:** Let's Make A Puppet, Jason Augenstein, AccessVision Clovis Bordeaux, Battle Creek Community Foundation
- **FINALIST:** Meagan's Merry Munchies, Meagan Wummel, Eric Marberger, Paul D'Angelo, Matt December, WBRW-TV

INTERVIEW/TALK SHOW

- **PROFESSIONAL WINNER (TIE):**
 - Legally Speaking: Assault of Black Women, Robert Sergott, Beth Richardson, Sterling Heights Television
 - Adventure In Parenthood - Michigan Scholastic Cycling Association (MiSCA), Dana Denha, Melissa Bondy, CTN
- **NON-PROFESSIONAL DIVISION WINNER:** Mindless Idiots, Liberty Lord, Wade Oberlin

MAGAZINE PROGRAM

- **PROFESSIONAL WINNER:** Milford on the Miami - August 2022, Dean Lowry, ICRC-TV
- **FINALIST:** Around the Community - July 2022, Meagan Wummel, Eric Marberger, Paul D'Angelo, Matt December, WBRW-TV
- **STUDENT DIVISION WINNER:** Scouting on Air, Ep. 4 - "Scouting and the War in Ukraine", Brandon Kathman, Orion Neighborhood Television

NEWS

- **PROFESSIONAL WINNER:** ONTV News #1311, Joe Johnson & Stacy Calloway, Orion Neighborhood Television

- **FINALIST:** FYI #1027, Dana Denha, Rob Cross, CTN

OVERALL EXCELLENCE – ACCESS TV

- **PROFESSIONAL WINNER:** Overall Excellence Access TV, Melanie Davis, Daniel Rizek, and Robert Sergott, Sterling Heights Television
- **FINALIST:** Best of CTN 2022 in PEG Media, CTN Ann Arbor

PERFORMING ARTS

- **PROFESSIONAL WINNER:** Shelby TV - Macomb Community College Jazz Band, Shelby TV
- **FINALIST (TIE):**
 - The Gilmore Piano Festival: Jinjoo Cho & Lori Sims, Public Media Network
 - Midland Concert Band Holiday Concert 2022, MCTV Volunteers & Staff, Midland Community Television Network

POLITICAL AWARENESS

- **PROFESSIONAL WINNER:** Centerville State of the City 2022, Brooks Compton, Kate Bostdorff, Drew Simon, Richard Diaz
- **FINALIST:** Waycross Election Forum: State Representative, 28th District, Waycross Community Media
- **STUDENT DIVISION WINNER:** Annexation, Nathan Lukes, Matthew Tierney, Zach Sipes - Batchelor Middle School B-TV

PROMOTIONAL VIDEO (3:00 OR LESS)

- **PROFESSIONAL WINNER:** Heatherwoode Golf Club is ready for the OHSAA Southwest Regional Golf Tournaments, Miami Valley Communications Council, City of Springboro, Heatherwoode Golf Club
- **FINALIST:** Artomobilia Promo 2022, The OMNI Centre for Public Media & City of Carmel, IN
- **NON-PROFESSIONAL DIVISION WINNER:** Miami Valley Communications Council - Open House, Mike Sopronyi & Jim Bucher
- **STUDENT DIVISION WINNER:** Why?, Elia Defore - Batchelor Middle School B-TV

PROMOTIONAL VIDEO (3:01 OR MORE)

- **PROFESSIONAL WINNER:** Our Avon Lake, Lucas Hricko, Stephanie Biggers, Avon Lake Community Television
- **FINALIST:** 2022 Carmel Christkindlmarkt Grand Opening, The OMNI Centre for Public Media & City of Carmel, IN
- **STUDENT DIVISION WINNER:** B-Town - Be Our Town, Quinn Reynolds, Marlee Elkins, Cora Parrott - Batchelor Middle School B-TV

PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT

- **PROFESSIONAL WINNER:** Feeding Medina County, SHE Did It Videography, Feeding Medina County, WCTV - Wadsworth Community Television

- **FINALIST:** Every Fifteen Minutes: A Sterling Heights Story, Robert Sergott, Colleen Hopper, Sterling Heights Television

RELIGIOUS/SPIRITUAL/INSPIRATIONAL

- **PROFESSIONAL WINNER:** Holocaust Ceremony 2022, The OMNI Centre for Public Media & City of Carmel, IN
- **STUDENT DIVISION WINNER:** L.E.O., Lisa Schunk, Reece Mitchell, Brady Adams - Batchelor Middle School B-TV

SPORTS COVERAGE

- **PROFESSIONAL WINNER:** Great Lakes Loons vs West Michigan Whitecaps Baseball: Sports Broadcasting Camp, MCTV Volunteers, Staff, & Summer Campers Midland Community Television Network
- **FINALIST:** Midland HS vs HH Dow HS Football LIVE, MCTV Volunteers & Staff, Midland Community Television Network
- **NON-PROFESSIONAL DIVISION WINNER:** AHS VS Marlington Football, Alliance High School

SPORTS ENTERTAINMENT/TALK

- **PROFESSIONAL WINNER (TIE):**
 - Carmel Winter Games 2022, The OMNI Centre for Public Media & City of Carmel, IN
 - Shelby TV - UCS Girls Wrestling, Shelby TV
- **STUDENT DIVISION WINNER:** A Comeback Story, Brady Adams, Gavin Banks - Batchelor Middle School B-TV

UNDERSERVED VOICES

- **PROFESSIONAL WINNER:** Veterans Health Today, Rhonda Moore
- **FINALIST:** "Coming Out": A Lunch & Learn Sponsored by City PRIDE & the City of Cincinnati's LGBTQIA+ ERG, Steve Sobel
- **NON-PROFESSIONAL DIVISION WINNER:** Epilepsy Awareness, Matthew Rizer
- **STUDENT DIVISION WINNER:** Homes for the Homeless, Forest Lewellen, Trevor Schwartz - Batchelor Middle School B-TV

VIRTUAL EVENTS

- **PROFESSIONAL WINNER:** 2022 Ask Santa Anything LIVE!, Kris Ferguson, Matt Thomas, Matt Richardson, Midland Community Television Network

2023 Philo Excellence Award

Nominations

The Philo T. Farnsworth Excellence Award Winners will be announced during the Philo Festival of Media Arts Award Ceremony on Thursday, October 12 at the Monroe County Community College, Meyer Theater

Good luck to all the nominees below!

Excellence in Animation

Operation Fit: Salsa
Meagan's Merry Munchies
Ann Arbor Sustainability Energy Utility

Excellence in Directing

Adventures In Crafting - Cat Portraits
Cincinnati Black Music Walk of Fame Induction Ceremony
Northern Kentucky Dragonboat Festival 2023
The 2022 Americana Parade
Sterling Heights Fire: Ice Rescue Training
Campbell County Farm Showcase
Winterfest Variety Show season 3 episode 1
Dancing With The Kettering Stars
Legally Speaking: Assault of Black Women
Shelby TV - Straight Talk
Highlight Harrison - June 2022
Around the Community - July 2022
Orion Today (10/25/22)
Springboro 45066: May June 2022
Milford on the Miami - August 2022
ONTV News #1311
The Gilmore Piano Festival: Jinjoo Cho & Lori Sims
Artomobilia Promo 2022 - PROMOTIONAL VIDEO (3:00 OR LESS)
Heatherwoode Golf Club is ready for the OHSAA Southwest Regional Golf Tournaments

Excellence in Editing

Northern Kentucky Dragonboat Festival 2023
NEOPAT 2022 Charles Kirby Wilcox Honoree – Daniel R. Scherry
Remembering the Avon Lake Power Plant
Springboro 45066: May June 2022
Sterling Heights Fire: Ice Rescue Training
Campbell County Farm Showcase
Shaping Belonging through a Culture of Dignity
Around the Community - July 2022
Shelby TV - Police Youth Academy
Adventure In Parenthood - Michigan Scholastic Cycling Association (MiSCA)
Winterfest Variety Show season 3 episode 1
Shelby TV - Community Events - Parades/Festivals - Christmas Aglow
The Gilmore Piano Festival: Jinjoo Cho & Lori Sims

Midland Concert Band Holiday Concert 2022
Centerville State of the City 2022
Artomobilia Promo 2022 -
Our Avon Lake
2022 Carmel Christkindlmarkt Grand Opening
Every Fifteen Minutes: A Sterling Heights Story

Best in Show (Overall most amazing media of the year)

Fit: Salsa
Shelby TV - The Treehouse
The Book Lady
Sterling Heights Fire: Ice Rescue Training
A Very Merry Sterling Heights Tale
Shaping Belonging through a Culture of Dignity
Winterfest Variety Show season 3 episode 1
Carmel Artomobilia 2022
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George Stoney Community Activism Award –A program that campaigns for some form of social change.

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THANK YOU TO THIS YEAR'S JUDGES

PHILO FESTIVAL OF MEDIA ARTS COORDINATOR

Melissa Bondy
Tim Neumann

JUDGES

Alexis Chaviaras
Amelia Martell
Chad Campbell
Chip Bergquist
Dale Geminder
Dana Denha
Daniel Rizek
Dean Lowry
Elizabeth Lord Cary
Eric Marberger
Gigi Gunckle
Jamie Chiu
Jason Dudas
Jason Dudley
Jeff Rudkin
Jennifer Teipel
Joe Dinda
Jon Funfar
Lem Montero
Matt December
Matt Schuster
Matt Richardson
Megan Wummel
Merisa Howell
Miami Valley Communications Council
Patty Hunter
Randy Phillips
Rhine McLin
Rob Cross
Scott Nadeau
Stephanie Biggers
Steve Sobol
Tim Nagae
Tom Morris
Traci Furman
Zachary Damon