



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 Ann Arbor

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

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

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