



2024 Winners & Finalists

ARTS/CULTURAL AWARENESS

- **PROFESSIONAL WINNER:** *Paths to Dignity* - Lem Montero, Public Media Network
- **FINALIST:** *Mooncake Festival* - The OMNI Centre for Public Media & City of Carmel, IN
- **NON-PROFESSIONAL WINNER:** *A Century Of Cinema: Barbra Streisand* - Doug Sorrell, Mark Morgan & Mike Sopronyi

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMMING

- **PROFESSIONAL WINNER:** *Bonnie's Adventures In The Pastry Kingdom* - Jason Augenstein & Jeff Smith, AccessVision, Clovis Bordeauz, Battle Creek Community Foundation
- **FINALIST:** *Shelby TV - The Treehouse* - Shelby TV - Kelsey Kobylarek
- **NON-PROFESSIONAL WINNER:** *Sonny & Friends: #43 - The Friendly Donkey* - Gary McCubbin, WCTV

COMEDY/HUMOR

- **PROFESSIONAL WINNER:** *On Scene: Float Institute* - Robert Sergott, Kevin Coates Larry Reynolds, Sterling Heights Television
- **NON-PROFESSIONAL WINNER:** *Goon Games Ep 3* - Spectrum Ch.1022

COMMUNITY EVENT GENERAL

- **PROFESSIONAL WINNER:** *Carmel on Canvas* - The OMNI Centre for Public Media & City of Carmel, IN
- **FINALIST:** *The Wall That Heals* - Richard Diaz, Robert Kincses, Joe MacKenzie, Washington-Centerville Public Library
- **NON-PROFESSIONAL WINNER:** *National Cemetery Dedication of Veterans Memorial at Dayton Veterans Administration Campus* - Patrick W. Dugan, Larry Hollinger, Miami Valley Communications Council

COMMUNITY EVENT GENERAL- PARADES/FESTIVALS

- **PROFESSIONAL WINNER:** *Mooncake Festival* - The OMNI Centre for Public Media & City of Carmel, IN
- **FINALIST:** *CTN @ The Art Fair 2023 #1* - CTN Ann Arbor

DOCUMENTARY

- **PROFESSIONAL WINNER:** *Shelby TV - Great Lakes Burn Camp* - Shelby TV
- **FINALIST:** *Transformation* - The OMNI Centre for Public Media & City of Carmel, IN
- **STUDENT WINNER:** *Meridian Makers: Young Environmentalists* - Stella Govitz

EMPOWERMENT/INSPIRATIONAL

- **PROFESSIONAL WINNER:** *Shelby TV - Straight Talk, Missing Kammerzell* - Shelby TV
- **FINALIST:** *NKY Dragon Boat Festival 2023* - Jennifer Teipel, Campbell Media
- **STUDENT WINNER:** *Split From the Crowd* - Elliot Hayes, Eliza Blitz, Lora Batchelor Middle School B-TV

ENTERTAINMENT

- **PROFESSIONAL WINNER:** *Shelby TV - Christmas Aglow Skits* - Shelby TV
- **FINALIST:** *Bonnie's Adventures In The Pastry Kingdom* - Jason Augenstein & Jeff Smith, AccessVision, Clovis Bordeauz, Battle Creek Community Foundation
- **NON PROFESSIONAL WINNER:** *Halloween Spooktacular 2023* - Mike Sopronyi, Danny R.O., Shawn A. Green III, Greg Nichols, John Golub, Ray Gambrel, Joe MacKenzie, Darin M. Cox & Jeff Klaene, MVCC
- **STUDENT WINNER:** *The Deadly Campout* - Nick Ransford, Daniel Taylor, Elliot Hayes, Lora Batchelor Middle School B-TV
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INSTRUCTIONAL

- **PROFESSIONAL WINNER:** *Shelby TV - The Treehouse Learns About School Buses* - Shelby TV
- **FINALIST:** *Fermented Foods* - Janie Ross, Brandy Love, Kettering Health
- **NON PROFESSIONAL WINNER:** *Raptor Report the red crested turaco* - Spectrum Ch.1022 and AHS Students

INTERVIEW/TALK SHOW

- **PROFESSIONAL WINNER:** *Adventures In Parenthood 2023* - Dana Denha, Melissa Bondy, CTN
- **FINALIST:** *Shelby TV - Straight Talk - SRO's* - Shelby TV
- **NON PROFESSIONAL WINNER:** *Bruce on the Loose: #124 - American Blind Golf* - Bruce Lorincz, WCTV

MAGAZINE PROGRAM

- **PROFESSIONAL WINNER:** *Career Connections: Episode 3* - Darius Jones & the Cincinnati Human Resources Department
- **FINALIST:** *Orion Today (6/27/23)* - Tessa Penzien, Orion Neighborhood Television
- **STUDENT WINNER:** *Braves Beat: Season 25: Episode 11: November 10, 2023* - Geno Cardoso, Issac Acheson, George Zaring & Lizzie Crandall. , Indian Hill High School

MUSIC VIDEO (TV OR WEB)

- **NON PROFESSIONAL WINNER:** *The Gale II* - Timothy Wenzel

NEWS

- **PROFESSIONAL WINNER:** *FYI 2023* - Dana Denha, Rob Cross, CTN
- **STUDENT WINNER:** *Braves Beat: Season 25: Episode 14: December 8, 2023* - Geno Cardosi, Issac Acheson, George Zaring & Lizzie Crandall, Indian Hill High School

OVERALL EXCELLENCE – ACCESS TV

- **PROFESSIONAL WINNER:** *OVERALL EXCELLENCE - Governmental Access* - The OMNI Centre for Public Media & City of Carmel, IN
- **FINALIST:** *Overall Excellence- Independence Television* - John Ehlke, Matthew Bleau, Mat Legato, Hannah Gray, Hunter Valenzuela, Kevin Lepper, Michael Rosenkranz, Jonah Ellis, Andrew Pospy, Tanner Rapal and Matthew Mayernik, Independence Television

PERFORMING ARTS

- **PROFESSIONAL WINNER:** *Sterlingfest: Steven Adler* - Robert Sergott, Sterling Heights Television
- **FINALIST:** *Shelby TV - The Magic Bus* - Shelby TV
- **NON PROFESSIONAL WINNER:** *Musical Sounds of the Civil War* - Patrick W. Dugan, Larry Hollinger, Miami Valley Communications Council

POLITICAL AWARENESS

- **PROFESSIONAL WINNER:** *Behind The Yard Signs: Election Coverage 2023* - CitiCable and Xavier University Staff & Volunteers
- **FINALIST:** *West Carrollton Mayor's Report 2023* - Cheryl Dillin, Yvonne Concepcion, Richard Diaz
- **STUDENT DIVISION WINNER:** *United or Divided* -Daniel Taylor, Nick Ransford, Lora Batchelor Middle School B-TV

PROMOTIONAL VIDEO (3:00 OR LESS)

- **PROFESSIONAL WINNER:** *Washington Township Fire Department Recruitment Promo 2023* - Eric Marberger, Paul D'Angelo, Matt December - WBRW TV
- **FINALIST:** *Carmel TV* - The OMNI Centre for Public Media & City of Carmel, IN
- **NON PROFESSIONAL WINNER:** *Indian Hill Football Recap Video 2023* - Brian Phelps & Julius King, Indian Hill High School
- **STUDENT WINNER:** *Indian Hill Girls Basketball INTRO clip 2023* - Lauren Zaring, Callum Byer & Griffin Brown, Indian Hill High School

PROMOTIONAL VIDEO (3:01 OR MORE)

- **PROFESSIONAL WINNER:** *CRS Charity Ball 2023* - Avon Lake Community Television, Lucas Hricko
- **FINALIST:** *Hamilton Community Foundation: Impacting our Community* - TvHAMILTON
- **STUDENT WINNER:** *Stop School Shootings* - Lilly Munden, Molly Adams, Lora Batchelor Middle School B-TV

PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT

- **PROFESSIONAL WINNER:** *City of Ann Arbor's Bike Lane Cart Placement* - CTN Ann Arbor, Tim Nagae
- **NON PROFESSIONAL WINNER:** *Heat Advisory for Dogs* - Patrick W. Dugan, Larry Hollinger, Miami Valley Communications Council

RELIGIOUS/SPIRITUAL/INSPIRATIONAL

- **PROFESSIONAL WINNER:** *Holocaust* - The OMNI Centre for Public Media & City of Carmel, IN
- **NON PROFESSIONAL WINNER:** *The Book of John #34* - Pastor John A. Baird, The Way The Word Ministries
- **STUDENT DIVISION WINNER:** *Peace and War* - Audrey Eason, Maya Johnson, Sydney Anderson, Lora Batchelor Middle School B-TV

SPECIAL/CRITICAL ANNOUNCEMENT

- **PROFESSIONAL WINNER:** *Supervisor Update- Independence Township* - John Ehlke, Independence Television

SPORTS COVERAGE

- **PROFESSIONAL WINNER:** *Saginaw Valley League Competitive Cheer Finals* - Midland Community Television Network Volunteers & Staff
- **FINALIST:** *Carmel Winter Games* - The OMNI Centre for Public Media & City of Carmel, IN
- **NON PROFESSIONAL WINNER:** *Alliance VS Marlington Girls Basketball* - Spectrum Ch.1022
- **STUDENT WINNER:** *Indian Hill High School Football vs Reading: 10-27-23* - Geno Cardosi, George Zaring, Dennis Dupps & Steve Overberg, Indian Hill High School

SPORTS ENTERTAINMENT/TALK

- **PROFESSIONAL WINNER:** *Campbell Media Sports 2023 Football Preview* - Campbell Media
- **FINALIST:** *Clarkston High School Football- Season Preview* - John Ehlke and Michael Rosenkranz, Independence Television
- **NON PROFESSIONAL WINNER:** *Indian Hill Football Recap Video 2023* - Brian Phelps & Julius King, Indian Hill High School
- **STUDENT WINNER:** *Ohana | A Look Inside Clarkston Lacrosse* - Michael Rosenkranz and Edisjon Xhaxho, Independence Television

UNDERSERVED VOICES

- **PROFESSIONAL WINNER:** *A Community of Many Cultures* - The OMNI Centre for Public Media & City of Carmel, IN
- **STUDENT WINNER:** *Hidden Through the Layers* - Vera Kavgian, Leahna Thomas, Lora Batchelor Middle School B-TV

EXCELLENCE IN EDITING

- **WINNER:** *It's Magic - Ralph Steinlage Magic Square* - Larry Hollinger, Patrick W. Dugan

EXCELLENCE IN DIRECTING

- **WINNER:** *2023 Blue Chip Community Media Awards* - Steve Sobel

BEST IN SHOW

- **WINNER:** *Chaminade Julienne at Mt. Healthy Playoff Football* - Dean Lowry, Will Matthews, ICRC-TV

GEORGE STONEY COMMUNITY ACTIVISM AWARD

- **WINNER:** *Legally Speaking: Food Insecurity* - Robert Sergott, Beth Richardson Ashley Lowe, Legally Speaking, Sterling Heights Television

PHILO FESTIVAL OF MEDIA ARTS COORDINATORS

Melissa Bondy
Tim Neumann

THANK YOU TO THIS YEAR'S JUDGES

Stephanie Baiyasi
Melissa Bondy
Alexis Chaviaras
Frank Clark
Rob Cross
Jason Dale
Zachary Damon
Peggy Day
Matt December
Dana Denha
Richard Diaz
Samantha Diehl
Jason Dudas
Jason Dudley
Kris Ferguson
Gigi Gunckle
Lucas Hricko
Patty Hunter

Ian Locke
Krista Maggard
Eric Marberger
Rhine McLin
Liz Monnier
Scott Nadeau
Tim Nagae
Tim Neumann
Matthew Richardson
Jeff Rudkin
Evan Russel
Denny Selm
Mike Sopronyi
Jennifer Teipel
Matthew Thomas
Lucindra Peach Willowtree
Brady Wurtz

Lorie King