

2020-2021 Chicago/Midwest Emmy® Nominations List



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Category #1-a Outstanding Achievement for News Programming – Evening Newscast: Larger Markets (1-50) (Award to the Team of Reporters, Meteorologists, Anchors, Producers, Photographers, Editors, Writers, Directors, and Assignment Desk Editors)

- **Chicago Safety Emergency: Jennifer Lay-Riske, Producer;** Joe Kolina, Executive Producer; Allison Rosati, Rob Stafford, Anchors; Brant Miller, Meteorologist; Mary Ann Ahern, Chris Coffey, Patrick Fazio, Natalie Martinez, Lexi Sutter, Reporters; Patrick Lake, Marco Stando, Producers. **WMAQ**
- **10pm Newscast 4/15/2021: Doug Whitmire, Executive Producer;** Alexandria Jud, Ross Weidner, Producers; Cheryl Burton, Alan Krashesky, Anchors; Stacey Baca, Chuck Goudie, Evelyn Holmes, Liz Nagy, Reporters; Jason Brassler, Editor; Alyson Koch, Director; Damon Carlino, Rodney Correll, Jeff Freeman, Patty Helmstetter, Derrick Robinson, Mark Urban, Photographers. **WLS**
- **Adam Toledo Police Shooting Video: Jennifer Lay-Riske, Producer;** Joe Kolina, Executive Producer; Stefan Holt, Allison Rosati, Anchors; Mary Ann Ahern, Christian Farr, Phil Rogers, Natalie Martinez, Vi Nguyen, Reporters. **WMAQ**
- **Tornado/Chicago Riots: Teri Arvesu, Executive Producer;** Maria D. Garcia, Producer; Ligia Granados, Meteorologist; David Palomino, Natalie Perez, Reporters; Enrique Rodriguez, Anchor; Vicente de la Cruz, Writer, Jorge Rodas, Editor; Manuela Ureña, Assignment Desk; Jose Aguilar, Jose Rivera, Directors; Mario Monroy, Photographer; Daniel Hernández, José Miguel Sánchez, Photographers/Producers; Christopher Cotto, Photographer/Co-Producer; Nancy Alejandre, Reporter/Co-Producer. **WGBO**
- **CBS 2 News At Six: My Name Is Anjanette Young: Chris Selfridge, Producer;** Brad Edwards, Marie Saavedra, Anchors; Dave Savini, Reporter; Tarin Deuster, Kathie Gruber, Directors; Samah Assad, Steffanie Dupree, Tiffani Lupenski, Kara Olney, Michele Youngerman, Producers; Lana Hinshaw-Klann, Mike Klingele, Alfredo Roman, DeAndra Taylor, Tim Viste, Photographers/Editors; Rick Kramer, Editor/Producer; Dave Thomas, Editor; Dave Kenebrew, Chris McKnight, Reed Nolan, Don Stanke, Photographers. **WBBM**
- **Noticiero Telemundo Chicago 10pm January 6, 2021: Milton Baca, Producer;** Alfonso Gutiérrez, Anabel Monge, Anchors; Raul Delgado, Hernan Fratto, Reporters; Javier Pacheco, Director; Maria Herrera-Atkinson, Ricardo Vento, Editors; Casey Mitchell, Francisco Morales, William Rojas, Photographers. **WSNS**

Category #1-b Outstanding Achievement for News Programming – Evening Newscast: Smaller Markets (51+) (Award to the Team of Reporters, Meteorologists, Anchors, Producers, Photographers, Editors, Writers, Directors, and Assignment Desk Editors)

- **ABC57 News: 11pm Election Day 2020: Kyle Fobe, Producer;** Kevin Coffee, Gianna Marzetta, Mandi Steffey, Aaron Stevens, Producers; Russell Holse, Director; Brian Conybeare, Anchor; Jonathan Bailey, Roxie Elliott, Brenda Koopsen, Tiffany Salameh, Reporters; Eric Bellinger, Assignment Editor. **WBND**
- **Protests in Downtown Madison: 27 News at 5: Danielle Maxwell Zerebny, Producer;** Caroline Bach, Producer; Jennifer Kliese, Amber Noggle, Anchors; Francisco Almenara, A.J. Bayatpour, Lance Veaser, Reporters; Rob Fick, Director; Matt Cash, Senior Executive Producer. **WKOW**

Category #2-a Outstanding Achievement for News Programming – Morning Newscast: Larger Markets (1-50) (Award to the Team of Reporters, Meteorologists, Anchors, Producers, Photographers, Editors, Writers, Directors, and Assignment Desk Editors)

- **Looting, Vandalism & Violence: Colleen McCormick, Supervising Producer;** Karly Free, Kara Oko, Supervising Producers; Kelly Creffield, Drake Toran, Directors; Ryan Baker, Audrina Bigos, Anchors; Christopher Tye, Reporter; Lou Kleinberg, Dino Pillizzi, Sam Vega, Photographers; Elizabeth Godvik, Alan Thompson, Writers. **WBBM**
- **TMJ4 News Today - Post-Election Day: Charles Benson, Reporter;** Lauren Keene, Lizzie LeBow, Karl Letsche, Laura Matovina, Stella Nichols, Producers; Julia Fello, Ryan Jenkins, Reporters; Susan Kim, Vince Vitrano, Anchors; Erica Stowe, Director; John Drilling, Ryan Whittaker, Photographers. **WTMJ**
- **Jacob Blake Police Shooting: James Ganley, Producer;** Haley Egle, Andy Osterbauer, Nicole Ryan, Producers; Tyler Alexander, Director; Hannah Hilyard, Reporter; Dave Bakken, Photographer; Sheldon Dutes, Adrienne Pedersen, Anchors; Matt Salemme, Photographer/Reporter; Steven Radmer, Glenn Russell, Photographers/Editors. **WISN**
- **Unrest in Chicago: Overnight Looting: Scott Doll, Executive Producer;** Carla Kariott, Elizabeth Miller, Amber Tweedie, Producers; Annie Davis, Ivanna Hampton, Shannon Hayden, Writers, Alex Maragos, Lauren Petty, Anchors; Susan Carlson, Lisa Chavarria, Mike Lorber, Kye Martin, Reporters; Joe Amigle, Rick Stuckey, Kenneth Webster, Photographers; Anita Selvaggio, Assignment Editor; Keith Warner, Editor; Brian Bertino, Magdalena Soria, Directors. **WMAQ**
- **Chicago Unrest 8/10/20: Neil Woulfe, Executive Producer;** Tim Sallinger, Producer; Tanja Babich, Terrell Brown, Anchors; Liz Nagy, Jessica D'Onofrio, Diane Pathieu, Reporters; Stephen Bourque, Paul Laschinski, Paul Martinez, Jim McIntyre, Jon Miller, Photographers; Kristin Hoogenboom, Darah Languido, Assignment Editors; Roz Varon, Co-Producer; Hope Halliburton, Thomas Wekony Jr., Directors; Irit Nayden, Editor. **WLS**

Category #2-b Outstanding Achievement for News Programming – Morning Newscast: Smaller Markets (51+) (Award to the Team of Reporters, Meteorologists, Anchors, Producers, Photographers, Editors, Writers, Directors, and Assignment Desk Editors)

- **ABC57 Morning News: Election Day 2020: Kyle Fobe, Producer;** Kayla Carter, Frank Rotella, Producers; Kyle Smith, Editor; Jennifer Lee, Vahid Sadzadeh, Anchors; Summer Horan, Emily Kennedy, Malaak Khattab, Karla Rodriguez, Maci Tetrick, Pete Wajszczuk, Director. **WBND**

- **News 3 Now This Morning: Nov. 4, 2020:** Ariana Baldassano, Producer; Al Barcheski, Sue Gallmeier, Christopher Hawbaker, Directors; Leah Linscheid, Chris Stanford, Anchors; Taylor Lasenby, Josh Spreiter, Reporters; Mark Schilling, Photographer; Cody Scholze, Craig Wood, Editors. **WISC**

Category #3 Outstanding Achievement for News Gathering – Continuing Coverage (Award to the Team of Reporters, Meteorologists, Anchors, Producers, Photographers, Editors, Writers, Directors, and Assignment Desk Editors)

- **Blindfolded and Abused:** Dave Savini, Reporter; Michele Youngerman, Producer; Dave Kenebrew, Michael Klingele, DeAndra Taylor, Co-Producers; Alfredo Roman, Photographer/Producer. **WBBM**
- **Illinois' Unemployment Crisis:** Dorothy Tucker, Reporter; Megan Hickey, Tara Molina, Chris Tye, Reporters; Samah Assad, Lana Hinshaw-Klann, Michael Klingele, Tiffani Lupenski, Don Stanke, DeAndra Taylor, Carol Thompson, Tim Viste, Producers. **WBBM**
- **Just Ten Years Old:** Dave Savini, Reporter; Michele Youngerman, Producer; Julia Dourgarian, Michael Klingele, Marcus Richardson, Alfredo Roman, Don Stanke, Scott Wilson, Co-Producers; Megan Hickey, Marissa Parra, Reporters. **WBBM**
- **Unemployed and Overwhelmed:** Amanda St. Hilaire, Reporter; Jenna Sachs, Reporter; Sara Smith, Producer; David Michuda, Editor; Stephen Davis, Aaron Frye, Jerry Imig, David McAlister, Tim Primeau, Photographers. **WITI**
- **Jacob Blake Police Shooting:** Matt Sinn, Producer; Dana Bishop, Tanner Kahler, Eric Marshall, Producers; Benjamin Wagner, Anchor/Reporter; Cherney Amhara, Hannah Hilyard, Hillary Mintz, Matt Smith, Reporters; Matt Salemme, Reporter/Photographer; Dave Bakken, Bob Palmer, Photographers. **WISN**

Category #4-a Outstanding Achievement for News Gathering – Investigative Single Story (Award to the Reporter/Producer)

- **Unlicensed to Kill:** Bryan Polcyn, Reporter; Stephen Davis, Jerry Imig, David Michuda, Sara Smith, Producers. **WITI**
- **Left in the Dark:** Dave Savini, Reporter; Samah Assad, Christopher Hacker, Jeff Harris, Tiffani Lupenski, Producers; Michael Klingele, Alfredo Roman, Sarah Urquhart, Co-Producers. **WBBM**
- **Unemployment Fraud: A Scammer Spills His Secrets:** Dorothy Tucker, Reporter; Julia Dourgarian, Jeff Harris, Tiffani Lupenski, Al Szopinski, DeAndra Taylor, Carol Thompson, Robert Thompson, Producers. **WBBM**
- **What is a Des Plaines Officer Doing in the City of Chicago?":** Andrew Schroedter, Producer; Ben Bradley, Reporter; Kevin Doellman, Producer. **WGN**
- **Getting Hosed: "I Just Called Gil.":** Brad Edwards, Reporter; Julia Dourgarian, Jeff Harris, Michael Klingele, Tiffani Lupenski, Reed Nolan, Alfredo Roman, DeAndra Taylor, Paige Tortorelli, Tim Viste, Producers. **WBBM**
- **Belvidere Police Receive more Accusations of Excessive Force:** Kristin Crowley, Reporter; Kurtis Lawler, Producer. **WREX**
- **Illegal Parking Lot :** Hilda Gutiérrez, Reporter/Producer; Luis Figueroa, Raul Quiñones, Co-Producers. **WSNS**

Category #4-b Outstanding Achievement for News Gathering – Investigative Multiple Reports (Award to the Reporter/Producer)

- **Learning Loss:** Amanda St. Hilaire, Reporter; Stephen Davis, Samuel Gaudet, Jerry Imig, Andrew Konkle, David Michuda, Michael Mirasola, Sara Smith, Producers. **WITI**
- **Unemployment System Collapse:** Nicole Buckley, Executive Producer; Kristin Byrne, Reporter; Marty Hobe, Tamott Wolverton, Producers. **WTMJ**
- **Broken Bureaucracy: The Littlest Victims:** Brad Edwards, Reporter; Samah Assad, Julia Dourgarian, Chris Hacker, Jeff Harris, Pat Hartney, Tiffani Lupenski, Alfredo Roman, Tim Viste, Producers. **WBBM**
- **My Name Is Anjanette Young:** Dave Savini, Reporter; Samah Assad, Jeff Harris, Tiffani Lupenski, Michele Youngerman, Producers; Lana Hinshaw-Klann, Lou Kleinberg, Michael Klingele, Reed Nolan, Alfredo Roman, Tim Viste, Co-Producers. **WBBM**
- **Safety of Electronic Monitoring Questioned:** Andrew Schroedter, Producer; Lourdes Duarte, Reporter; Kevin Doellman, Producer. **WGN**

Category #5 Outstanding Achievement for News Gathering – Daily News Report (Award to the Reporter/Producer)

- **Taps at Sunset:** Will Jones, Reporter; Michael Locashio, Producer. **WLS**
- **Health Department Shuts Down Election Rally:** Cassidy Williams, Reporter; Jade Birch, Producer. **WITI**
- **Adam Toledo Video Release:** Teri Arvesu, Executive Producer; Jessica Fernandez, Executive Producer; Mariano Gielis, Erika Maldonado, David Palomino, Reporters; Maria D. Garcia, Felipe Martinez, Manuela Ureña, Producers. **WGBO**
- **Recusal Refusal:** Amanda St. Hilaire, Reporter; Jerry Imig, Producer. **WITI**
- **Historic Oregon Wildfires: Heartbreak and Hope Captured on Camera :** Michael Lowe, Reporter; Erik Arendt, Dominick Stasi, Producers. **WGN**

Category #6 Outstanding Achievement for News Gathering – Hard News Report (Award to the Reporter/Producer)

- **The Racial Reckoning: A Candid Conversation Between Childhood Friends at the George Floyd Memorial :** Michael Lowe, Reporter; Dana Ballard, Kevin Doellman, Producers. **WGN**
- **Covid-19 and Crime: Justice for Emma:** Kyle Fobe, Producer; Mandi Steffey, Producer; Brenda Koopsen, Reporter. **WBND**
- **Eviction Moratorium Leaving Landlords Homeless:** Dorothy Tucker, Reporter; Jeff Harris, Tiffani Lupenski, Allen Maniscalco, Al Szopinski, DeAndra Taylor, Carol Thompson, Tim Viste, Producers. **WBBM**
- **Eric Lurry's Story:** Dave Savini, Reporter; Lana Hinshaw-Klann, Michael Klingele, Scott Wilson, Co-Producers. **WBB**

Category #7 Outstanding Achievement for News Gathering – News Special (Award to the Reporter/Producer)

- **Finding a Way Forward:** Sara Smith, Producer; Susanne Barthel, Jason Calvi, Carl Deffenbaugh, Jerry Imig, Andrew Konkle, Aaron Maybin, David Michuda, Kim Murphy, Mark Perez, Ted Perry, Amanda St. Hilaire, Mary Stoker Smith, Producers. **WITI**
- **BROKE: Unemployed & Unprotected:** Jason Knowles, Producer; Sarah Burke, Samantha Chatman, Casey Klaus, Joe Littel, Octavio Lopez, Ann Pistone, Jim Strenk, Ross Weidner, Producers. **WLS**
- **Bright Blues: Famed Blues Camp Goes Virtual:** Michael Lowe, Reporter; Dana Ballard, Kevin Doellman, Producers. **WGN**
- **Vaccinated State:** Lauren Stauffer, Producer; Lisa Balde, Irene Bojkewycz, Tracy Davis, Nathan Halder, Chris Hush, Ivonne Ramirez, Greg Sanchez, Sebastian Torres, Producers. **WMAQ**
- **Asian in Wisconsin: Battling Bias in the Badger State:** Pauleen Le, Producer; Cearron Bagenda, Reporter; Dan Blanchard, Allison Fields, Co-Producers. **WDJT**

Category #8-a Outstanding Achievement for News Specialty Report/Series – Arts/Culture/Entertainment (Award to the Reporter/Producer)

- **MLK in Color:** Jayne Nicholas, Producer. **WLS**
- **Deborah Nadoolman: The Woman Who Dressed Indiana Jones:** Jake Hamilton, Reporter/Producer. **WFLD**
- **Great Power, Great Responsibility: A Conversation With Alex Ross:** Jake Hamilton, Reporter/Producer. **WFLD**
- **Social Media Sensation:** Carl Deffenbaugh, Producer; Susanne Barthel, Sara Smith, Producers. **WITI**
- **Curbside Concerts: Jazz Band Brings Magic of Music to Old Town :** Michael Lowe, Reporter; Dana Ballard, Kevin Doellman, Producers. **WGN**
- **Sunrise Photographer:** Mike Curkov, Reporter; Sierra Hernitz, Co-Producer. **WDJT**

Category #8-b Outstanding Achievement for News Specialty Report/Series – Business/Consumer (Award to the Reporter/Producer)

- **Billions Lost to Fraudulent Unemployment Claims:** Andrew Schroedter, Producer; Lourdes Duarte, Reporter; Kevin Doellman, Producer. **WGN**
- **Restoring Black Farmland:** Gaynor Hall, Reporter. **WGN**
- **Relief for Restaurants:** Leah Linscheid, Reporter. **WISC**
- **Building A Better Chicago: COVID-19 One Year Later:** Mark Rivera, Reporter; Stacey Baca, Leah Hope, Reporters; Adriana Aguilar, Jeff Freeman, Jim Mastri, Mike O'Reilley, Mark Scodro, Producer. **WLS**
- **Chicago's Hidden Treasure :** Michael Lowe, Reporter; Dana Ballard, Kevin Doellman, Producers. **WGN**

Category #8-c Outstanding Achievement for News Specialty Report/Series – Crime (Award to the Reporter/Producer)

- **Inside a Mystery: Milwaukee's Cold Cases:** Suzanne Spencer, Reporter; Andrew Konkle, Eric Litsheim, Sara Smith, Producers. **WITI**
- **Grief's Long Shadow: A Murder, a Mother, and a Mental Health Crisis :** Michael Lowe, Reporter; Kevin Doellman, Alan Selph, Rick Strasser, Producers. **WGN**
- **Unsolved Murders:** James Stratton, Reporter; William Ingalls, Co-Producer; Kurtis Lawler, Producer. **WREX**
- **Children Caught in the Crossfire:** Andrew Schroedter, Producer; Ben Bradley, Reporter; Kevin Doellman, Producer. **WGN**
- **Huellas: Gage Park:** Hilda Gutiérrez, Reporter/Producer; Marimar Gutierrez, Diana Maldonado, Raul Quiñones, Sebastian Torres, Producers. **WSNS**

Category #8-d Outstanding Achievement for News Specialty Report/Series – Education/Schools (Award to the Reporter/Producer)

- **Class During COVID:** Jeremy Nichols, Producer; Isabel Lawrence, Leigh Mills, Amy Pflugshaupt, John Stofflet, Reporters; Curt Lenz, Jason Rice, Lou Thao, Producers. **WMTV**
- **COVID Vocabulary:** Michelle Baik, Reporter. **WMTV**
- **A Year Long Project at West Middleton Elementary:** Leigh Mills, Reporter; Curt Lenz, Producer. **WMTV**
- **The Lost Year for Extracurriculars:** Ibrahim Samra, Producer/Reporter. **WNDU**
- **A Weight Off Your Shoulders: Coach Cam Saves a School :** Michael Lowe, Reporter; Dana Ballard, Kevin Doellman Producers. **WGN**

Category #8-e Outstanding Achievement for News Specialty Report/Series – Environment/Science (Award to the Reporter/Producer)

- **So Great, So Fragile:** Cheryl Scott, Reporter; Mariko Charvat, Joe Imbrogno, Marissa Isang, Casey Klaus, Mike O'Reilley, Producers. **WLS**
- **ABC57 Earth Week:** Kyle Fobe, Producer; Tom Coomes, Mandi Steffey, Producers; Dave Caufield, John Hammersmith, Emily Kennedy, Maci Tetrick, Reporters. **WBND**
- **Chicago's Climate Change :** Kate Chappell, Reporter; Matthew Byrne, Co-Producer. **WMAQ**
- **Where Life Lessons Grow:** Aaron Maybin, Reporter; Jared Harrington, Producer. **WITI**

Category #8-f Outstanding Achievement for News Specialty Report/Series – Health/Medical (Award to the Reporter/Producer)

- **This Fairytale Went Another Way:** Michael Lowe, Reporter; Jeff Armstrong, Dana Ballard, Kevin Doellman, Ted Parra, Producers. **WGN**
- **You Can Track Your Uber, Not Your Organ:** Lauren Victory, Producer; Reed Nolan, Producer. **WBBM**
- **Inside the COVID ICU:** Dina Bair, Reporter; Katharin Czink, Mike D'Angelo, Steve Scheuer, Producers. **WGN**
- **The Pregnancy Experiment:** Amanda St. Hilaire, Reporter; Jerry Imig, David Michuda, Sara Smith, Producers. **WITI**

Category #8-g Outstanding Achievement for News Specialty Report/Series – Human Interest (Award to the Reporter/Producer)

- **You Know You're From...Wisconsin Rapids: Cleaning Caleb:** Dale Ryman, Reporter/Producer; Tom Zurawski, Producer. **WSAW**
- **One Tip At A Time:** Andrew Konkle, Producer; Carl Deffenbaugh, Reporter; Sara Smith, Producer. **WITI**
- **Celebrating Timuel Black:** Micah Materre, Reporter; Dana Ballard, Mike D'Angelo, Danielle Johnston, Patrick Parmenter, Rob Roper, Dominick Stasi, Rick Strasser, Producers. **WGN**
- **Making A Difference:** Jeremy Nichols, Producer; Tim Elliott, John Stofflet, Reporters; Curt Lenz, Jason Rice, Producers. **WMTV**
- **In this Contest, Everyone's a Wiener :** Michael Lowe, Reporter. **WGN**
- **Juanito: Un Angel en Silencio:** Miguel Ramirez, Reporter/Producer; Salvador Gomez, Producer. **WDJT**
- **Mystery Shipwreck :** Casey Klaus, Producer. **WLS**

Category #8-h Outstanding Achievement for News Specialty Report/Series – Politics/Government (Award to the Reporter/Producer)

- **Police Chief Chaos:** Derrick Rose, Reporter; Matt Smith, Reporter; Eric Marshall, Producer; Tanner Kahler, Producer; Hillary Mintz, Reporter; Brian Halberstadt, Executive Producer. **WISN**
- **Is Scabby the Rat about to be Exterminated? :** Michael Lowe, Reporter; Kevin Doellman, Jordan Muck, Producers. **WGN**
- **From Nepotism to Absenteeism: Alderman's Son Suspended :** Timothy McNicholas, Reporter. **WBBM**

Category #8-i Outstanding Achievement for News Specialty Report/Series – Religion (Award to the Reporter/Producer)

- **Restoring the Torah -- and the Faith :** Michael Lowe, Reporter; Dana Ballard, Erik Arendt, Dominick Stasi, Producers. **WGN**
- **Losing faith :** Matt Smith, Producer/Reporter; Bob Palmer, Producer. **WISN**

Category #8-j Outstanding Achievement for News Specialty Report/Series – Sports (Award to the Reporter/Producer)

- **Bobby Roundtree Fights to Walk Again:** Josh Frydman, Reporter; Rick Tarsitano, Producer. **WGN**
- **The Big 'G':** Stephen Watson, Reporter/Producer. **WISN**
- **Miller Park: The End of an Era:** Pauleen Le, Reporter; Mark Cherek, Jeremy Ferris, Producers. **WDJT**

Category #8-k Outstanding Achievement for News Specialty Report/Series – Weather (Award to the Reporter/Producer)

- **Preparing For Severe Storms in the Time Of COVID:** Rob Haswell, Reporter; Stephanie Barichello, Eric Manges, Tom Wachs, A.J. Waterman, Reporters; Susanne Barthel, Co-Producer; Sara Smith, Producer. **WITI**
- **Ice on the Lake:** Larry Mowry, Producer. **WLS**
- **Weather Wise:** Alex Kirchner, Meteorologist; Kurtis Lawler, Producer. **WREX**

Category #8-L Outstanding Achievement for News Specialty Report/Series – Military (Award to the Reporter/Producer)

- **UW MIA Project:** Jeremy Nichols, Producer; John Stofflet, Reporter. **WMTV**
- **A Marine's Last Wish:** Mike D'Angelo, Producer; Sean Lewis, Reporter; Stacy Friedman, Steve Scheuer, Jason Vicks, Producers. **WGN**

Category #8-m Outstanding Achievement for News Specialty Report/Series – Societal Concerns (Award to the Reporter/Producer)

- **Power 2 Change:** Cami Rapson, Reporter; Pat Mayo, Will Sentowski, Producers. **WBAY**
- **Dion's Chicago Dream:** Kevin Doellman, Producer; Sean Lewis, Reporter; Stacy Friedman, Producer. **WGN**
- **Why Shoot?: Violence in Michiana :** Joshua Short, Producer/Reporter; Karyn Lacey, Julian Short, Eric Winter, Producers. **WNDU**
- **Standing Up Against Asian American Hate:** Charlotte Deleste, Producer. **WISC**
- **Hablando Claro:** Alfonso Gutiérrez, Reporter/Producer; Marimar Gutierrez, Raul Quiñones, Meredith Veloz, Co-Producers. **WSNS**
- **Remembering the Palm Tavern :** Michael Lowe, Reporter; Joe Angotti, John Atwater, Dana Ballard, Ken Bode, Kevin Doellman, Gary Fresen, Jasleen Jaswal, John Onieal, Brian Skope, Steve Weissman, Lana Zarek, Producers. **WGN**
- **BCBS: Unfair Denial, or Discrimination?:** Lisa Parker, Reporter; Courtney Copenhagen, Ron Zachara, Producers. **WMAQ**
- **Do You Hear Me? A Discussion about Race:** Cheryl Burton, Reporter; Renee Bajek, Colin Evans, Casey Klaus, Alyson Koch, Gregg Koch, Joe Littel, Walter Ruyeras, Tony Shute, Producers. **WLS**

Category #9-a Outstanding Achievement for Sports - Short Form Content (Award to the Producer/Host/Reporter)

- **Notre Dame Football: ACC Championship Primer:** Emily Ragan, Producer; Kevin Barrett, Katy Lonergan, Associate Producers. **Fighting Irish Media**

- **Cub Together:** Matt Romito, Executive Producer; Lauren Fritts, Executive Producer; Shane English, Daniel Green, Adam Sobel, Corey Surratt, Producers. **Cubs Productions**
- **Milwaukee Bucks Giannis "I Love Milwaukee":** Ujash Patel, Producer; Nick Monroe, Producer. **Milwaukee Bucks**
- **Notre Dame Football: A Season in Review:** Emily Ragan, Producer; Kevin Barrett, Katy Lonergan, Associate Producers. **Fighting Irish Media**
- **Green and Yellow:** Kregg Shilbauer, Producer; Michael Atkinson, Gabrielle Dow, Adam Hoebelheinrich, Producers. **Green Bay Packers**
- **Notre Dame Football: Senior Day Feature:** Emily Ragan, Producer; Kevin Barrett, Sarah Higgins, Katy Lonergan, Associate Producers. **Fighting Irish Media**

Category #9-b Outstanding Achievement for Sports - Single Program/Series - Live (Award to the Producer/Host/Reporter)

- **Bucks Live:** James Stewart, Jr., Producer; Craig Coshun, Marques Johnson, Steve Novak, Jim Paschke, Zora Stephenson, John Walsh, Producers. **Bally Sports Wisconsin**
- **Cubs Live! Opening Day - April 1, 2021:** Michael Santini, Executive Producer; Debby Schneider, Executive Producer; Maleek Ndile, Nick Steger, Coordinating Producers; Mike Leary, Andrew Miller, Producers; Chris Antonacci, Todd Benjaminson, Kevin Dusold, Mike Fox, Suzanne McFalls, Jon Roemer, Co-Producers; Ryan Dempster, Jim Deshaies, Jon Sciambi, Rick Sutcliffe, Cole Wright, Hosts; Taylor McGregor, Elise Menaker, Reporters; Lance Brozdowski, Mike Norman, Patrick Toole, Associate Producers. **Marquee Sports Network**
- **White Sox Pregame Live:** John Schippman, Executive Producer; Kevin Cross, Sr. Executive Producer; Ryan McGuffey, Senior Producer; Kevin Anderson, Coordinating Producer; Chuck Garfien, Oswaldo Guillén, Frank Thomas, Studio Hosts; Slavko Bekovic, Nate Poppen, Producers; Joseph Klontz, Erick Madrigal, Jeff Nelson, Associate Producers. **NBC Sports Chicago**
- **Blackhawks Pregame Live:** John Schippman, Executive Producer; Kevin Cross, Sr. Executive Producer; Kevin Anderson, Coordinating Producer; Slavko Bekovic, Adam Marzec, Jeff Nelson, Nate Poppen, Producers; Pat Boyle, Studio Host; Jamal Mayers, Studio Analyst; Joseph Klontz, Matthew Rooney, Eric Strobel, Associate Producers. **NBC Sports Chicago**

Category #9-c Outstanding Achievement for Sports - Single Program/Series - Post-Produced or Edited (Award to the Producer/Host/Reporter)

- **ICON | Notre Dame Football:** Emily Ragan, Producer; Kevin Barrett, Robert Campbell, Derek Coleman, Katy Lonergan, Associate Producers. **Fighting Irish Media**
- **The Breakdown:** Matt Romito, Executive Producer; Lauren Fritts, Executive Producer; Drew Clark, Shane English, Samuel Peltz, Adam Sobel, Corey Surratt, Producers. **Cubs Productions**
- **Irishography | Notre Dame Football:** Jodain Massad, Executive Producer; Robert Campbell, Producer; Adam Donaldson, Katy Lonergan, Emily Ragan, Sydney Sims, Associate Producers. **Fighting Irish Media**
- **Let's Play Two:** Michael Santini, Executive Producer; Nick Buffum, William Cope, Maleek Ndile, Nick Steger, Coordinating Producers; Suzanne McFalls, Co-Producer; Dave Patterson, Executive Producer. **Marquee Sports Network**

Category #9-d Outstanding Achievement for Sports - One Time Special (Award to the Producer/Host/Reporter)

- **Milwaukee Bucks Jim Paschke & Giannis Antetokounmpo One Final Interview:** Ujash Patel, Producer; Jim Paschke, Host; Ken Barski, Nick Monroe, Stevan Sokolovic, Producers. **Milwaukee Bucks**
- **Unstoppable Women:** John Schippman, Executive Producer; Ryan McGuffey, Senior Producer; Matt Buckman, Ray Kallmeyer, Nikki Wasserman, Producers; Michael Forzley, Co-Producer; Cortney Hall, Host; Alyssa Bergamini, Pat Boyle, Kendall Gill, David Kaplan, Maddie Lee, Reporters; Steve Gardner, Jeff Korbitz, Mary Orders, Associate Producers. **NBC Sports Chicago**
- **GN Sports: Voices for Change:** Rick Tarsitano, Executive Producer; Jarrett Payton, Host. **WGN**
- **Total Packers 2020 Season Preview:** Kregg Shilbauer, Producer; Michael Atkinson, Gabrielle Dow, Adam Hoebelheinrich, Daniel Lopez, Producers; Larry McCarren, Host; Wes Hodkiewicz, Michael Spofford, Reporters. **Green Bay Packers**
- **Spotlight: Bob Uecker:** Brent Rieland, Producer; Jim Bothun, Shaun Dixon, Stephen Strosin, Producers. **Bally Sports Wisconsin**

Category #9-e Outstanding Achievement for Sports - Live Sporting Event - Single Game/Series (Award to the Producer/Host/Reporter)

- **MLS Decision Day 2020:** Sean Dennison, Executive Producer; Phil Mollica, Tim Pabst, Co-Producers; Tyler Terens, Play-By-Play; Tony Meola, Analyst; Justin Hubler, Contributing Producer. **Chicago Fire Football Club**
- **Cubs Game: May 26, 2021:** Michael Santini, Executive Producer; Maleek Ndile, Nick Steger, Coordinating Producers; Mike Leary, Producer; Todd Benjaminson, Mike Fox, Co-Producers; Ryan Dempster, Jim Deshaies, Jon Sciambi, Hosts; Debby Schneider, Executive Producer; Nick Helling, Paula Oskroba, Associate Producers. **Marquee Sports Network**
- **Cubs Baseball vs. Dodgers - 5/4/21 and 5/5/21:** Michael Santini, Executive Producer; Maleek Ndile, Nick Steger, Coordinating Producers; Mike Leary, Producer; Todd Benjaminson, Mike Fox, Co-Producers; Debby Schneider, Executive Producer; Jim Deshaies, Taylor McGregor, Jon Sciambi, Hosts; Nick Helling, Paula Oskroba, Associate Producers; Rick Sutcliffe, Color Analyst. **Marquee Sports Network**

- **Bucks Basketball:** Daniel Kuehner, Producer; Marques Johnson, Jim Paschke, Zora Stephenson, John Walsh, Producers. **Bally Sports Wisconsin**

Category #9-f Outstanding Achievement for Sports – Documentary (Award to the Producer/Host/Reporter)

- **Mayor of Rush Street:** Michael Santini, Executive Producer; Maleek Ndile, Nick Steger, Jed Tuminaro, Coordinating Producers; Dave Patterson, Bob Vorwald, Executive Producers; Bruce Cornblatt, Senior Coordinating Producer; Andrew Brenner, Senior Producer; Tony Ferraiolo, Paul Solga, Producers; Vincent Coccia, David Matz, Associate Producers. **Marquee Sports Network**
- **2020: Season at a Distance:** Pat Gostele, Producer; Matt Romito, Executive Producer; Lauren Fritts, Executive Producer; Adam Sobel, Producer; Drew Clark, Producer; Shane English, Producer; Corey Surratt, Producer; Samuel Peltz, Producer; Jim Oboikowitch, Producer; Shane Magwire, Producer; Joe Rios, Producer; Steve Green, Producer. **Cubs Productions**

Category #9-g Outstanding Achievement for Sports – Interview/Discussion – Short or Long Form Content (Award to the Producer/Host/Reporter)

- **Class is in Session Special: MLB’s Decision on All-Star Game:** Michael Santini, Executive Producer; Adam Anshell, Joseph Riley, Executive Producers; Willie Parker, Alex Symonds, Producers; Samuel Hale, Maleek Ndile, Coordinating Producers; Doug Glanville, Host; Lou Hinkhouse, James MacNichol, Pat Reilly, Co-Producers. **Marquee Sports Network**
- **Cubs 360: Juneteenth Special:** Michael Santini, Executive Producer; Maleek Ndile, Nick Steger, Coordinating Producers; Andrew Miller, Producer; Chris Antonacci, Kevin Dusold, Suzanne McFalls, Jon Roemer, Co-Producers; Andre Dawson, Shawon Dunston, Doug Glanville, Cole Wright, Hosts; Mike Norman, Patrick Toole, Associate Producers. **Marquee Sports Network**
- **Benchwarmers: Conversations on Culture with Jack Swarbrick:** Jodain Massad, Executive Producer; Jack Swarbrick, Executive Producer; Kevin Barrett, Jenny Borg, Robert Campbell, Indi Jackson, Tim O’Connor, Associate Producers. **Fighting Irish Media**

Category #10-a Outstanding Achievement for Documentary Programs - Cultural (Award to Producer)

- **Nuestra Herencia:** Iván García, Producer; Aleksander Banchs, Michael Bania, Ahimme Cazarez, Jovanny Evans, Diego Guirado, Jacqueline Nuñez, Fabian Ramirez, Producers. **WGBO**
- **‘Street Nun’ Formed a Community Through Canning:** Ben Kruis, Associate Producer; Anthony Koros, Producer; Javi Zubizarreta, Senior Producer. **Grotto Network**
- **Live at Mister Kelly’s:** David Marienthal, Executive Producer; Theodore Bogosian, Scott Dummler, Producers. **Happy Medium Ventures**
- **Wisconsin’s Scenic Treasures: Southern Vistas:** Laurie Gorman, Producer; Grant Fenster, Producer. **Wisconsin Public Television**

Category #10-b Outstanding Achievement for Documentary Programs - Historical (Award to Producer)

- **Ida B. Wells, a Chicago Stories Special:** Dan Protes, Executive Producer; Stacy Robinson, Producer; Yasmin Rammohan, Associate Producer. **WTTW**
- **Lincoln Is Crying: The Grifters, Grafters and Governors of Illinois:** Brian Kallies, Executive Producer; John Davies, Dave Truitt, Executive Producers. **Brian Kallies Productions**
- **Mikva! Democracy is a Verb:** Bob Hercules, Producer. **Media Process Group**
- **Nancy Zieman: Extraordinary Grace:** Grant Fenster, Producer; Laurie Gorman, Producer. **Wisconsin Public Television**
- **The Great Chicago Fire, a Chicago Stories Special:** Dan Protes, Executive Producer; Peter Marks, Producer; Sean Keenehan, Jessica Martinaitis, Yasmin Rammohan, Associate Producers. **WTTW**

Category #10-c Outstanding Achievement for Documentary Programs - Topical (Award to Producer)

- **Latino Wisconsin:** Georgia Pabst, Co- Producer; Ralph Pabst, Co-Producer. **Latino WI Films, LLC**
- **The Power of Us: Confronting Our Climate Crisis:** John Block, Producer. **Power Tower Foundation**
- **Making Sense of 2020:** Daniel Andries, Producer. **WTTW**

Category #11 Outstanding Achievement for Informational/Instructional – Short Form or Long Form Content (Award to Producer/Host/Reporter)

- **Race in Chicago:** Frank Whittaker, Executive Producer; Marion Brooks, Host/Reporter/Producer; Nathan Halder, Jeff Lauksmen, Michael McGovern, Richard Moy, Marty Nutley, Jennifer Schwarz, Lauren Stauffer, Sebastian Torres, Donte Williams, Producers; Mary Ann Ahern, Christian Farr, Siafa Lewis, Phil Rogers, Lexi Sutter, LeeAnn Trotter, Reporters. **WMAQ**
- **Meet the Lab:** Ian Glodich, Producer; Ryan Hendricks, Megan Monday, Producers. **Wisconsin Public Television**
- **aka Teacher:** Ryan Hendricks, Producer; Megan Monday, Producer. **Wisconsin Public Television**
- **Mental Health Awareness: "Don't Do Nothing":** Matt Wettersten, Co- Producer; Scott Anderson, Jim Polus, Co-Producers. **Illinois Farm Bureau**
- **Allied Race to Victory: WWII Island Hopping in the Pacific Theater – Virtual Tour:** Bradley Guidera, Producer; Tina Louise Mead, Angel Melendez, Producers. **Pritzker Military Library**

Category #12 Outstanding Achievement for Interview/Discussion – Short Form or Long Form Content (Award to Producer/Host/Reporter)

- **Why Jesse Jackson Matters:** Hermene Hartman, Executive Producer. **Ndigo Studio**
- **Chicago Tonight: The Week in Review:** Alexandra Silets, Producer; Paris Schutz, Host. **WTTW**
- **Kenosha in Crisis Part 1:** Adrienne Pedersen, Producer; John Eddy, Susan MacDonald, Dewayne Walls, Producers. **WISN**

Category #13 Outstanding Achievement for Magazine Program - Series/Single Program (Award to Producer/Host/Reporter)

- **Backstory Composite:** Larry Potash, Producer; Mike D'Angelo, Producer. **WGN**
- **Built To Last Episode 703-Water Works:** Sean Murray, Executive Producer; Dino Juarez, John Lenart, Kevin Maci, Eve Saxon, Marilyn Wulff, Producers. **AnswersMedia**
- **Stroll on State:** Kyle Yonkers, Producer; Rob Burke, Carrington Gaines, Miranda Goeke, Peter Gungel, Kurtis Lawler, Eric Parks, Corbyn Tyson, Producers; Kristin Crowley, James Stratton, Hosts. **WREX**
- **Backstory: Episode 1, Season 7:** Larry Potash, Executive Producer; Mike D'Angelo, Producer. **WGN**

Category #14-a Outstanding Achievement for Public Affairs Program - Series (Award to Producer/Host/Reporter)

- **Here and Now: 2020 Election Coverage:** Zac Schultz, Producer. **Wisconsin Public Television**
- **Vote for Me:** Katy Sai, Producer. **StoryBridge Studio**
- **Chicago Tonight:** Jay Smith, Senior Supervising Producer; Nicole Cardos, Crystin Immel, Senior Line Producers; Brandis Friedman, Paris Schutz, Co-Hosts and Correspondents; Amanda Vinicky, Correspondent. **WTTW**

Category #14-b Outstanding Achievement for Public Affairs Program - Single Program (Award to Producer/Host/Reporter)

- **Vaccinating Illinois:** Dina Bair, Reporter/Producer; Mike D'Angelo, Katharin Czink, Brad Piper, Steve Scheuer, Sergey Zharkiy, Producers; Dana Ballard, Executive Producer. **WGN**
- **Our Chicago: Living While Black:** Matt Knutson, Executive Producer; Justin Allen, Terrell Brown, Jalyn Henderson, Mike Janowski, Stephen Nitz, Justyna Syska, Producer. **WLS**
- **Illinois Educators in Action: Mission Meydi:** Steven Walsh, Producer; Matthew Goetz, Bridget Shanahan, Producers. **Lucid Creative Agency**
- **Black Faith Matters:** Rob Kaczmark, Producer; Ansel Augustine, Greg Krajewski, Haley Scott, Melinda Simon, Sam Sorich, Producers. **Spirit Juice Studios**
- **Our Chicago: Asian Voices:** Holly Grisham Conroy, Producer; Matt Knutson, Executive Producer; Justyna Syska, Producer; Judy Hsu, Host/Reporter; Ravi Baichwal, Cate Cauguiran, Eric Horng, Reporters. **WLS**
- **Our Chicago: Black Voices of Change:** Holly Grisham Conroy, Producer; Matt Knutson, Executive Producer; Jalyn Henderson, Justyna Syska, Producers; Cheryl Burton, Hosea Sanders, Hosts; Will Jones, James Rose, Val Warner, Correspondents. **WLS**
- **Hair Stylist Gives Free Hair Cuts to Homeless in Her Community:** Ben Kruis, Associate Producer; Javi Zubizarreta, Senior Producer; Katie Rutter, Producer. **Grotto Network**

Category #15 Outstanding Achievement for Special Event Coverage – Live/Edited (other than News or Sports) (Award to the Producer/Host/Reporter)

- **Chicago Opera Theater's "La Hija de Rappaccini":** Nikolas Wenzel, Co-Producer; Crystal Manich, Jan Thompson, Co-Producers. **Valhalla Media**
- **The Magnificent Mile Lights Festival:** Matt Knutson, Executive Producer; Holly Grisham Conroy, Executive Producer; Jake Abrams, Michael Apostolos, Dave Lee, Justyna Syska, Producers; Cheryl Burton, Alan Krashesky, Hosts; Janet Davies, Correspondent. **WLS**
- **Graduation 2020: The After Party:** Cheryl Burton, Host/Producer; Terrell Brown, Hosea Sanders, Hosts/Producers; Christopher Bernhard, Stephen Bourque, Robert Crandall, Alexandria Jud, Adam Kelsey, Casey Klaus, John Rivers, Monica Switzer, Ross Weidner, Producers; Tanja Babich, Zach Ben-Amots, Jesse Kirsch, Yukare Nakayama, Reporters/Producers. **WLS**
- **Countdown Chicago 2021:** Janet Davies, Host; Hank Mendheim, Executive Producer; Terrell Brown, Ryan Chiaverini, Producers/Hosts; Jake Abrams, Anthony Conway, Holly Grisham Conroy, Dawn Watkins, Producers; Sarah Baniak, Kendresa Cockrell, Natalie Heller, Rachel Pellegrino, Associate Producers; Mark Giangreco, Liz Nagy, Cheryl Scott, Val Warner, Hosea Sanders, Hosts. **WLS**

Category #16-a Outstanding Achievement for Arts/Entertainment – Long Form Content (Award to the Producer/Host)

- **Boogeymen: Unmasking Horror's Greatest Movie Monsters:** Jake Hamilton, Host/Producer. **WFLD**
- **The Great Chicago Quiz Show:** Eddie Griffin, Producer; Geoffrey Baer, Host/Executive Producer; Daniel Andries, Producer; Brendan Brown, Associate Producer. **WTTW**
- **One-Man A Christmas Carol:** Scott Silberstein, Producer; Geoff Button, Adam Friedland, Chris Greiner, Michael Halberstam, Kathryn M. Lipuma, Producers. **HMS Media**
- **Chicago from the Air:** Eddie Griffin, Producer; Geoffrey Baer, Executive Producer; Yasmin Rammohan, Associate Producer. **WTTW**

Category #16-b Outstanding Achievement for Arts/Entertainment – Short Form Content (Award to the Producer/Host)

- **Notre Dame Women's Basketball: Shoes for Change:** Indi Jackson, Producer; Kevin Barrett, Josh Bates, Tim O'Connor, Kamika Perry, Rachel Pincus, Associate Producers. **Fighting Irish Media**
- **Eye On The Arts | Madison Wise – Blacksmith:** Anthony Santucci, Producer. **Lakeshore Public Media**
- **Eye On The Arts | Luke Eliot – Luthier:** Anthony Santucci, Producer. **Lakeshore Public Media**
- **Patricia Treacy Performs Live at Chicago's Historic Old St. Patrick's Church:** Jason Polevoi, Producer; Teddy Wachholz, Producer. **One City Films**

Category #17 Outstanding Achievement for Children/Youth/Teen (19 and under) – Short Form or Long Form Content

(Award to the Producer/Host)

- **Andrea Pinkney: National Author Engagement:** Shawn Renee-Cadichon, Producer; Keith Purvis, Producer. **University Of Chicago, UChicago Creative**
- **Christmastown Comes to First Stage:** Jeff Frank, Producer; Maria Pretzl, Nathaniel Schardin, Producers. **First Stage/Traveling Lemur Productions, LLC**
- **GRAD 2020: For Chicago by Chicago:** Matt Knutson, Executive Producer; Justin Allen, Executive Producer; Jake Abrams, Holly Grisham Conroy, Stephanie Drucker, Mike Janowski, Dave Lee, Stephen Nitz, Jason Potts, Justyna Syska, Producers. **WLS**
- **Carrie Frost: Fly Fishing Boss:** Jessie Nixon, Producer; Ian Glodich, Megan Monday, Producers. **Wisconsin Public Television**

Category #18-a Outstanding Achievement for Human Interest – Long Form Content (Award to the Producer/Host)

- **The Girl Inside:** Rob Kaczmark, Producer; Andy Adames, Gianna Aquilina, Kate Bryant, Jason Knade, Producers. **Behold**
- **Black History Month History Makers:** Rebecca McCann, Producer; Raleshia Brumfield, Tracy O'Brien, Cornelius Mack, Producers; Brad Edwards, Irika Sargent, Hosts; Ryan Baker, Audrina Bigos, Steven Graves, Dorothy Tucker, James Williams, Reporters; Brad Johnson, Dave Kenebrew, DeAndra Taylor, Carol Thompson, Robert Thompson, Tim Viste, Co-Producers. **WBBM**
- **Purpose Over Pain: Civic Orchestra of Chicago:** Samantha Sanders, Producer; John Farbrother, Producer; Jonathan McCormick, Executive Producer. **Green River Films, Inc**
- **DreamxAmerica:** David Delaney Mayer, Executive Producer; Andrew Leon Hanna, Executive Producer. **DreamxAmerica**
- **Graduados 2020: Nada los Detiene:** Iván Garcia, Producer; Aleksander Banchs, Michael Bania, Ahimme Cazarez, Jovanny Evans, Diego Guirado, Alessandra Martin, Jacqueline Nuñez, Producers. **WGBO**

Category #18-b Outstanding Achievement for Human Interest – Short Form Content (Award to the Producer/Host)

- **Tristan:** Katy Sai, Producer. **StoryBridge Studio**
- **Never an Excuse to Quit:** Lou Pierce, Producer; Steve Lotter, Producer. **Big Idea Company**
- **Honoring Canine Domi:** Jonathan Miano, Producer; Frank Alatorre, Eduardo Echevarria Jr., Luz Nieves, Todd Partyka, Producers. **Chicago Police Department**
- **Aaron Jones: My Cause My Cleats:** Kregg Shilbauer, Producer; Michael Atkinson, Gabrielle Dow, Tyler Gajewski, Adam Hoebelheinrich, Justin Wolf, Producer. **Green Bay Packers**
- **Children's Wisconsin – Carson Documentary:** Sam Hogerton, Executive Producer. **SRH**
- **El Ritmo de la Vida:** Iván Garcia, Producer; Aleksander Banchs, Michael Bania, Ahimme Cazarez, Jovanny Evans, Diego Guirado, Alessandra Martin, Jacqueline Nuñez, Fabian Ramirez, Producers. **WGBO**
- **Souls of the Y: Jenny's Story:** Christian Surtz, Producer; Sarah Fletcher, Tim Gilmore, Producers. **SurtzMedia**
- **A Work of Art:** Matt Wettersten, Co-Producer; Scott Anderson, Mark Pressburger, Co-Producers. **Illinois Farm Bureau**

Category #19 Outstanding Achievement for Lifestyle – Long Form or Short Form Content (Award to the Producer/Host)

- **Wisconsin Foodie: The Tandem | Free Meals:** Arthur Ircink, Executive Producer; Dan Peters, Producer. **Radio Tower**
- **Senior Dating:** Jayne Nicholas, Producer. **WLS**
- **Wisconsin Foodie: Washington Island:** Arthur Ircink, Executive Producer; Luke Zahm, Host/Producer; Dan Peters, Producer. **Radio Tower**

Category #20 Outstanding Achievement for Public Service Announcement (PSAs) – Single Spot/Campaign (Award to Producer)

- **Children's Wisconsin – Shine Through:** Sam Hogerton, Executive Producer. **SRH**
- **Origin:** Scott Marvel, Producer. **Daily Planet Productions Ltd**
- **A Christmas Candle:** Jodain Massad, Executive Producer; Aaron Horvath, Janna Hughes, Matt Weldy, Associate Producers. **Fighting Irish Media**
- **Grandma's Treats:** Michael Gabriele, Producer; Scott Marvel, Producer. **Daily Planet**

Category #21-a Outstanding Achievement for News Promo Single Spot/Campaign (Award to the Producer)

- **Voiceless:** David Johnson, Producer; Cornelius Mack, Sarah Urquhart, Producers. **WBBM**
- **ABC57 Weather App_Tower Climber:** Nishan Gilmet, Producer; Theodore Kilgore, Producer. **WBND**

- **Weather Here:** Cornelius Mack, Producer; David Johnson, Sarah Urquhart, Producers. **WBBM**
- **Telemundo Wisconsin News Image Campaign:** Salvador Gomez, Producer; Alexis Dominguez, Jocelyne Pruna, Miguel Ramirez, Co-Producers. **WYTU**

Category #21-b Outstanding Achievement for Programming Promos (Non-News) Single Spot/Campaign (Award to the Producer)

- **The New U:** Kevin Quatman, Producer; Adriana Dougherty, Dan Holt, Producers. **WCIU**
- **Backstory:** Andrew Lennie, Producer. **WGN**

Category #21-c Outstanding Achievement for Sports Promos Single Spot/Campaign (Award to the Producer)

- **Where Stories Play:** Matt Romito, Executive Producer; Lauren Fritts, Executive Producer; Drew Clark, Shane English, Pat Gostele, Daniel Green, Adam Sobel, Corey Surratt, Producers. **Cubs Productions**
- **Change the Game:** Kristin Territo, Executive Producer; Jeff Szynal, Executive Producer; Adriel Echeverria, Roman Farias, Omar Feliz, Joe Grochocki, Frank Lenti, Jr., Hector Pina, Ivan Rodriguez, Justin Tuazon, Producers. **KT Design Company/Chicago White Sox Productions**
- **Chicago Blackhawks 2021 'Hockey is Home' Campaign:** Adam Kempenaar, Executive Producer; Brigg Bloomquist, Jessica Conquest, Michael Dahl, Patrick Joliat Dahl, Ben Davis, Matt Jameson, Ryan Linich, Cara Suglich, Justin Zipser, Producers. **Chicago Blackhawks**

Category #22-a Outstanding Achievement for Commercials – Single Spot (Award to the Producer)

- **Children's Wisconsin - "I'm Here" Brand:** Sam Hogerton, Executive Producer. **SRH**
- **Overwhelmed:** Bret Burkey, Producer. **Kohler**
- **Marquee Manifesto:** Amy McDevitt, Executive Producer; Hyde Harper, Executive Producer; Brendan Gillen, Tabitha Green, Krysia Johnstone, Christina Mansi, Producers. **Marquee Sports Network/Boomshot**
- **The Wieners Circle "We're Here For You":** Gordy Sang, Producer; Ben Mahoney, Brian Siedband, Producers; David Kaplan, Chris Vanderwall, Co-Producers. **Quality Meats Creative**
- **Relentless:** Dennis Bannon, Executive Producer; Kat Bizios, Senior Producer. **Schafer Condon Carter**
- **"Hope Starts Here":30 TV - Willow Creek Behavioral Health :** Shelly Young, Producer; Dana Bzdawka, Producer. **KHROME Agency**

Category #22-b Outstanding Achievement for Commercials – Campaign (Award to the Producer)

- **Notre Dame GoldRush Signing Day Campaign:** Jodain Massad, Executive Producer; Cody Baker, Producer; Kevin Barrett, Tim O'Connor, Matt Taylor, Associate Producers. **Fighting Irish Media**
- **Verlo BamGam 2020:** Sam Hogerton, Executive Producer. **SRH**

Category #23-a Outstanding Crafts Achievement for On-Camera Talent - News Anchor

- **Larry Potash:** Composite. **WGN**
- **Mary Stoker Smith:** Composite. **WITI**
- **Tanja Babich:** Composite. **WLS**
- **Terrell Brown:** Composite. **WLS**
- **Alfonso Gutiérrez:** Composite. **WSNS**

Category #23-b Outstanding Crafts Achievement for On-Camera Talent - Weather Anchor

- **Rob Haswell:** Composite. **WITI**
- **Maria Elena Ponticiello:** Composite. **WSNS**
- **Chris Reece:** Composite. **WISC**
- **Candice King:** Composite. **WTVQ/WQRF**

Category #23-c Outstanding Crafts Achievement for On-Camera Talent - Sports Anchor/Reporter/Play-by-Play

- **Cole Wright:** Composite. **Marquee Sports Network**
- **Zora Stephenson:** Composite. **Bally Sports Wisconsin**
- **Carlos Peña:** Composite. **Marquee Sports Network**
- **Doug Glanville:** Composite. **Marquee Sports Network**
- **Sophia Minnaert:** Composite. **Bally Sports Wisconsin**
- **Oswaldo Guillén:** Composite. **NBC Sports Chicago**
- **Jim Paschke:** Composite. **Bally Sports Wisconsin**

Category #23-d Outstanding Crafts Achievement for On-Camera Talent – Program Host/Moderator/Correspondent

- **Cortney Hall:** Chicago Today. **WMAQ**

- **Elliott Bambrough:** Chicago's Best. **WGN Studio Productions**
- **Kira Cook:** California's Santa Catalina Island. **TerryLissy Productions**
- **Kira Cook:** New York's Fire Island. **TerryLissy Productions**
- **Matthew Rodrigues:** Chicago Today. **WMAQ**

Category #23-e Outstanding Crafts Achievement for On-Camera Talent – Daily News Reporter

- **Derrick Rose:** 2020 Notebook. **WISN**
- **Jessica D'Onofrio:** Composite. **WLS**
- **Hernan Fratto:** Composite. **WSNS**
- **Michael Lowe:** Deadline Reporting. **WGN**
- **Aaron Maybin:** Composite. **WITI**

Category #23-f Outstanding Crafts Achievement for On-Camera Talent – Investigative Reporter

- **Amanda St. Hilaire:** Composite. **WITI**
- **Dave Savini:** Composite. **WBBM**

Category #24 Outstanding Crafts Achievement for Graphics Arts/Art Direction/Set Design

- **Sarah Urquhart, David Johnson:** CBS Chicago Image Composite. **WBBM**
- **Kelly King:** Chicago Cubs Take the Field. **Cubs Productions**
- **Sarah Urquhart, Julia Dourgarian:** CBS Chicago Animation Composite. **WBBM**
- **Shane English:** Composite. **Cubs Productions**

Category #25 Outstanding Crafts Achievement for Audio – Live/Recorded

- **Nicolas DeGrazia, Ken Dabek, Patrick Ditzel:** Marching Mustangs: Queen Medley. **Bitter Jester Studios**
- **Jason Polevoi, Teddy Wachholz:** Patricia Treacy Performs Live at Chicago's Historic Old St. Patrick's Church. **One City Films**
- **Andrew Twiss, Ron Cook, Ken Dabek:** Celebrating Sir Andrew Davis: From Mozart to Stravinsky. **HMS Media**
- **Andrew Twiss, Jesse Nolan:** Sweet Home Chicago. **HMS Media**

Category #26 Outstanding Crafts Achievement Off-Air - Lighting

- **Diane Fairchild, Liviu Pasare:** Where Did We Sit On The Bus? **Bitter Jester Studios**
- **Thomas Godar:** Chicago Stories. **WTTW**

Category #27 Outstanding Crafts Achievement Off-Air - Director

- **Nicolas DeGrazia:** Where Did We Sit On The Bus? **Bitter Jester Studios**
- **Nicolas DeGrazia:** Marching Mustangs: Queen Medley. **Bitter Jester Studios**
- **Jose Castillo:** MilwaukeeBucks Donte Divincenzo Marketing Day. **Milwaukee Bucks**
- **Matthew Hoffman:** Celebrating Sir Andrew Davis: From Mozart to Stravinsky. **HMS Media**

Category #28-a Outstanding Crafts Achievement Off-Air – Editor – News

- **Casey Klaus:** Composite. **WLS**
- **Tim Viste:** Composite. **WBBM**
- **Andrew Konkle:** Composite. **WITI**

Category #28-b Outstanding Crafts Achievement Off-Air – Editor - Long Form Content

- **Jordan Arseneau:** Localish Composite. **WLS**
- **Brian Kallies:** Lincoln is Crying: The Grifters, Grafters and Governors of Illinois. **Brian Kallies Productions**
- **Jude Leak:** Firsthand: Living In Poverty. **WTTW**

Category #28-c Outstanding Crafts Achievement Off-Air – Editor - Short Form Content

- **Matthew Hoffman:** Sweet Home Chicago. **HMS Media**
- **Bradley Guidera, Angel Melendez:** This Week in Military History. **Pritzker Military Library**
- **Daniel Kullman:** Spektral Quartet: Experiments in Living – Classical Album Promo. **Bitter Jester Studios**
- **Jason Polevoi:** Patricia Treacy Performs Live at Chicago's Historic Old St. Patrick's Church. **One City Films**
- **Nicolas DeGrazia:** Marching Mustangs: Queen Medley. **Bitter Jester Studios**

Category #28-d Outstanding Crafts Achievement Off-Air – Editor- Sports

- **Pat Gostele, Corey Surratt:** 2020: Season at a Distance. **Cubs Productions**
- **Ujash Patel:** MilwaukeeBucks Giannis "I Love Milwaukee" **Milwaukee Bucks**
- **Nicole Kunkel:** Bucks Playoffs: The First Round. **Bally Sports Wisconsin**

- **Emily Ragan:** Composite. **Fighting Irish Media**

Category #29-a Outstanding Crafts Achievement Off-Air – Photographer - News

- **Reed Nolan:** Earth People 2. **WBBM**
- **Jerry Imig:** Composite. **WITI**
- **Andrew Konkle:** Composite. **WITI**

Category #29-b Outstanding Crafts Achievement Off-Air – Photographer - Long Form Content

- **Daniel Kullman:** Waiting In Line. **Bitter Jester Studios**
- **Jordan Arseneau:** Shannon Rovers Pipe Band. **WLS**

Category #29-c Outstanding Crafts Achievement Off-Air – Photographer - Sports

- **Scott Changnon:** Composite. **Marquee Sports Network**
- **Jodain Massad, Emily Ragan, Robert Campbell, Zach Dudka, Indi Jackson:** Notre Dame Football Composite. **Fighting Irish Media**

Category #30-a Outstanding Crafts Achievement Off-Air – Writing - News

- **James Stratton:** Composite. **WREX**
- **Carl Deffenbaugh:** Composite. **WITI**
- **Michael Lowe:** Composite. **WGN**

Category #30-b Outstanding Crafts Achievement Off-Air – Writing – Long Form

- **Brian Quijada:** Where Did We Sit On The Bus? **Bitter Jester Studios**
- **Larry Potash:** Composite. **WGN**
- **John Davies:** Lincolnmis Crying: The Grifters, Grafters & Governors of Illinois. **Brian Kallies Productions**

Category #30-c Outstanding Crafts Achievement Off-Air – Writing – Short Form

- **Emily Ragan:** Composite. **Fighting Irish Media**
- **Matt Knutson:** GRAD 2020: Cold Open. **WLS**
- **Ben Rohde:** Indefinable: Northwestern Football. **Northwestern University Athletics**