



## **54<sup>th</sup> Annual Ohio Valley Regional Emmy® Awards (2018) - Recipients**

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### **Newscast - Daytime and Weekend (Markets 1-74)**

Cameo Nightclub Shooting, WLWT  
Jeffrey Benscoter, Allison Smith, Bill Hager, Jennifer Moore, Jamila Batchelor,  
Sheree Paoello, Michael Dardis

### **Newscast - Evening (Markets 1-74)**

9 On Your Side at 11PM, WCPO  
Griffin Frank, Tanya O'Rourke, Craig McKee, Kristen Swilley

### **News Special**

180 ODs, 18 Deaths, 1 Week: How the Heroin Crisis is Normal Now,  
The Cincinnati Enquirer/Cincinnati.com  
Carrie Cochran, Meg Vogel, Liz Dufour, Amy Wilson

### **Breaking News**

The Tensing Trial, WXIX  
Robyn Tyndall, Steve Hyvonen, Rob Williams, Tricia Macke, Robert Guaderrama,  
Jason Scott

### **Spot News**

Car Thief Caught, WHIO  
Adam Marshall, Nathan Davis

### **Continuing Coverage**

Coroner Controversy: What Really Killed Debbie Meadows?, WSYX  
Terri Sullivan, Aaron Nestor

### **Team Coverage**

Fireball: Piecing It Together, WCMH  
Judy Converse, Nicholas Petrello

### **General Assignment Report - No Time Limit**

When the Foundation Crumbles, WDRB  
Gilbert Corsey

Harvey's Aftermath, WLEX  
Nicki Thacker

### **Feature News Report - Light Feature**

The Avalon Theatre, WSYX  
Mike McCarthy

### **Feature News Report - Serious Feature**

A New Investment, WSYX  
Mike McCarthy

**Investigative Report - Single Story**

The Out of Towner, WDRB  
Gilbert Corsey, Dalton Rinehart

**Investigative Report - Series**

Policing Their Own, WCPO  
Craig Cheatham, Daniel Monk, Lot Tan, Scott Wegener, Joseph Rosemeyer

Failure to Protect, WBNS  
Jerry Revish, Bennett Haerberle, Shawn Hoder, Dorian DiBartolomeo, Joel Chow

**Arts/Entertainment - Feature/Segment**

The Art Show: Cervilio Amador, CET  
Colin Scianamblo, Zachary Kramer, Jason Garrison, Mitchell Webb

**Arts/Entertainment - Program**

It's a Grand Night for Singing 25th Anniversary, KET  
Nick Helton

Lost River Sessions, WKU PBS  
Darius Barati, Kelli Brock, Jeff Petrocelli, Neil Purcell

**Business/Consumer**

Tax, Title, and Past Due, WKYT  
Barton Bill, Miranda Combs

**Children/Youth/Teens**

Abracadabra: Joey's Time Machine, West Virginia Public Broadcasting  
Michael Adelman, Marilea Butcher, Larry Dowling, Aaron Shackelford, John Hale

I Can Be Anything I Want to Be A to Z: Botanist, Think<sup>TV</sup> | CET  
Mark Lammers, Gloria Skurski, Ann Rotolante

**Crime**

The Usual Suspects, WAVE  
John Boel

**Education/Schools - Program**

Music in the Schools, ink & image LLC  
Alison Momeyer, Bryan Levin

**Health/Science/Environment - News**

Room 9, WAVE  
William Joy, Steven Richard

Saving a Species One Cheetah at a Time, The Cincinnati Enquirer/Cincinnati.com  
Meg Vogel

**Health/Science/Environment - Program**

A Journey Through Alzheimer's, WCMH  
Jennifer Kiser, Colleen Marshall, Stephen Wainfor, Jonathan Williams

**Human Interest - News**

After the Flood, WCHS  
Justin Sherman

Devotion, WEHT  
Jordan Vandenberg, John Simpson, Matthew Davis

**Human Interest - Program**

Rise, Cincy Stories  
Chris Ashwell

**Military - News**

Power in a Picture, WCPO  
Kristyn Hartman, Ramsay Fulbright

**Military - Program**

Bluegrass & Backroads: Bluegrass Honor Flight, Kentucky Farm Bureau Studios  
Matt Hilton, Austin Anderson

**Politics/Government - News**

Police Immunity, WKRC  
Duane Pohlman

Ohio's BCMH Budget Cut: Leaving Kids Without Help, WCMH  
Colleen Marshall, Stephen Wainfor

**Societal Concerns - News Single Story**

Saving Dominique, The Cincinnati Enquirer/Cincinnati.com  
Liz Dufour

**Societal Concerns - News Series**

Narcans: Saving Lives, The Same Lives, WHAS  
John Charlton

**Technology - News**

Eye In The Sky, WSYX  
Kurt Ludlow, Ben Frecker, Drew Jones

**Sports - Feature/Segment**

Tough Love, University of Kentucky Sports Video  
Kirk Hanselmann

**Sports - Daily or Weekly Program**

Dayton Flyers: Top 10 Players of All Time, Spectrum Sports  
Alison Momeyer, Andrew Fiscus, Bryan Levin, Jason Pheister

**Sports - One-Time Special**

Rise Together, Spectrum Sports  
Alison Momeyer, Bryan Levin, Jason Pheister, Tom Gelehrter

**Sports Event/Game - Live/Unedited**

Columbus Bluejackets Hockey, FOX Sports Ohio  
Tom Farmer, Bob Pennell, Joseph Whelan, Brian Filippetti, Matthew Sigafos,  
David Bachman

**Weather**

5 Years Later: Reliving the Henryville Tornado, WDRB  
Jeremy Kappell

First Alert Storm Team Winter Weather Special, WHAS  
Lena Duncan, Reed Yadon, Ben Pine, Joseph Federle

**Documentary - Cultural/Topical**

Cincinnati Music Hall: The Next Movement, CET  
Richard Wonderling, Donald Hancock

**Documentary - Historical**

Paul Laurence Dunbar: Beyond the Mask, Ohio University  
Frederick Lewis, Joseph Slade

Belle Brezing and the Gilded Age of the Bluegrass, High Impact Productions  
Douglas High, Kaitlyn Kirk

**Informational/Instructional Program**

REACH with STEM Parent Training Video, Think<sup>TV</sup>  
Ann Rotolante, Mike Schwartz

**Interview/Discussion Program**

Showcase on the Streetcar - BLINK, "Showcase with Barbara Kellar", CET  
Colin Scianamblo, Barbara Kellar, Jason Garrison, Zachary Kramer, R. Matthew Schwartz,  
Paul Verhagen, Michael Seppelt

**Magazine Program**

Broad & High, WOSU Public Media  
Jackie Shafer, Kate Quickel, Gary Orr, Chuck Oney

**Magazine Feature/Segment**

Wounded Warrior Dogs, WOSU Public Media  
Jackie Shafer

Bluegrass & Backroads: Hope Scarves, Kentucky Farm Bureau Studios  
Matt Hilton

**Nostalgia Program**

A Saturday Unlike All Others: The Beverly Hills Supper Club Fire,  
The Cincinnati Enquirer/Cincinnati.com  
Meg Vogel

**Public/Current/Community Affairs Program**

Eastway: 60 Years of Hope, The 5 Stones Group and Team Fleisher Communications  
Mike Edwards, Joe Ashley, Marcy Fleisher, Joel Hammers, Danny Woods, Jeremy Steckel,  
Tami Jones

**Special Event Coverage**

Jack Hanna's Into the Wildlights Holiday Special, WBNS  
Joe Brackman, Bryan K. Wolfe

**Interstitial**

Cincinnati Music Hall: The Next Movement / Promo 3, Think<sup>TV</sup>  
Richard Wonderling, Jason Wilson

Juncta Juvant (Better Together), Curtis Visual Communications  
Alphonzo Wesson, Chantia Miller, Tiffaney Hardy

**Short Format Program - Informational**

The 8 Gates: It's Who We Are - CityGate, Born To dp Films  
De'Niel Phipps

**Short Format Program - Entertainment**

Left Turn, Wavelength Films  
Chris Weatherly, Jonathan Boettcher, Ross Chapman

**Branded Content**

We The People, Wavelength Films  
Chris Weatherly, Pamela Anderson

**Community/Public Service (PSAs)**

Columbus Makes Art/Art Makes Columbus, WOSU Public Media  
Cindy Gaillard, Ben Bays, Jami Goldstein

**Commercial**

Proper Coffee, Wavelength Films  
Chris Weatherly, Dave Docimo

**Promotion: News (Single Spot)**

Missing in the Miami Valley: Erica Baker, WHIO  
Trey Back

10TV School Closings, WBNS  
Ted Nekic, Larry Watzman, Jenny Dolph, Michael Moon

**Promotion: News (Campaign/Image)**

Local 12 Investigates - Image, WKRC  
Sheila Obermeyer, Tim Fair, Selena Reder, Duane Pohlman

**Promotion: Program (Single Spot/Campaign/Image)**

Rise Together, Spectrum Sports  
David Plantz

**Special Achievement: Overall Excellence**

WLKY  
Glenn Haygood

**Special Achievement: News Excellence**

ABC6/FOX28, WSYX  
Jamie Innis Justice

**Special Achievement: Community Service**

Cincy Stories  
Chris Ashwell

**Anchor - News**

Asking the Questions, WCPO  
Kristyn Hartman

Composite, WCPO  
Tanya O'Rourke

**Anchor - Weather**

Composite, WDRB  
Jude Redfield

**Reporter**

Composite, WDRB  
Gilbert Corsey

Composite, WAVE  
John Boel

For My Wife and My Son, WBNS  
Bryant Somerville

**Reporter - Features/Human Interest**

Feature Storytelling, WSYX  
Mike McCarthy

**Reporter - Investigative**

Composite, WBNS  
Bennett Haeberle

**Sports (Talent)**

2017 Sports, BNS  
Dave Holmes

The Personal Side of Sports, WLWT  
Elise Jesse

**Program Host/Moderator/Narrator**

Hey Kentucky!, WLEX  
Matthew Jones

**Director - Live or Recorded Live**

Friends Like You (Episode #909): "She's a Woman", Asbury University  
Doug Smart

**Director - Newscast**

WDRB News - Tom Jurich Speaks, WDRB  
Kyle Lizenby

**Director - Non-Live (Post-Produced)**

Achieve Ability, Wavelength Films  
Dave Docimo

Awaited, MoonDream Media  
David Ashbrock

**Writer - News**

Story Time with Mike, WSYX  
Mike McCarthy

**Writer - Program**

Our Town: Jackson, WOUB Public Media  
Evan Shaw

**Writer - Short Form**

Cotton Bowl Poetry Jam, WBNS  
Dave Holmes

Dayton Children's Hospital: Tall Tales Neuro, Boom Crate Studios  
Kelly M. Mercer, Brian Mercer

**Editor - News**

Composite, WTHI  
John Timm

LEX18 Original - Karen Brown: Breaking Her Silence, WLEX  
Dave Medley

**Editor - Program**

The Art Show: Cervilio Amador, CET  
Michael Seppelt

**Editor - Short Form**

Composite, WCPO  
Paul Harper

**Photographer - News**

Composite, WTHI  
John Timm

**Photographer - Program**

Our Ohio: Bucyrus Copper Kettle Works, Think<sup>TV</sup>  
Joe Crane

Forgotten Louisville, WLKY  
Scott Eckhardt

**Photographer - Short Form**

Promo Composite, WDRB  
Josh Kidd

Kentucky Farm Bureau Lead Where You Stand, Kentucky Farm Bureau Studios  
Matt Hilton, Austin Anderson

**Video Essay (Single Camera Only)**

Dreams On Horseback, Ondo Media  
John Ondo

**Graphic Arts**

MedMyne, Oculus Studios  
Jordan Hill

Comfort Heating and Air - Furnace, Oculus Studios  
Jordan Hill

**Audio**

Briar Rabbit Shooting Sports, WHIZ  
Nathan Zangmeister, Aaron Yerian, Karysa Kent

It's A Grand Night for Singing: The UK Opera Theatre's 25th Anniversary, KET  
Brent Abshear

**Musical Composition/Arrangement**

Our Town: Jackson, WOUB Public Media  
Evan Shaw, Rusty Smith, Adam Rich, Liz Shaw, Lynn Shaw

**Set Design**

WSYX ABC 6, Devlin Design Group  
Kartik Dakshinamoorthy, Diane Fiolek, Laurel Lawrence, Hannes Kling

**Lighting**

Lost River Sessions, WKU PBS  
Darius Barati

**Video Journalist**

Carp Cash, Taking It Slow, Restricted Airspace, WHAS  
John Charlton

**Technical Achievement**

Augmented Reality Weather Forecasts, WSYX  
Andrew Buck Michael, G. Edwin Wilson, Ben Kehoe

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