THE ACM–NE NOR’EASTER VIDEO FESTIVAL 2020

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Alliance for Community Media Northeast Region
22nd Annual Nor’easter Video Festival Awards
December 2, 2020 - Virtual Watch Party

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ACM-NE REGION NOR’EASTER VIDEO FESTIVAL WINNERS

Arts and Theater (Including Comedy and Drama) (B1)
1st The Sparrow Falling Episode 4 Sal DelGreco, Robert James, Ian Howard Wallingford Public Access (WPAA-TV)
2nd Victorian House Catering Company Joseph White, Barbara Chisholm WACA TV, Ashland MA
3rd Holliston Police Log-123 Paul Saulnier, Chris McKenerney Holliston Cable Access, Inc., Holliston, MA

Arts and Theater (Including Comedy and Drama) (B2)
1st Dead Air Matt Sullivan, Dana Schumacher, Chris La Vigna LMC Media
2nd My Mind as Company Isa Dray Arlington Community Media Inc.
3rd Salon by the Sea Elizabeth Rocoo, Fiona Ehring, Maja Fiket, Wu So Fai, Sharon Green Arlington Community Media Inc

Children & Youth (B1)
2nd The Curious Giraffe Show: 0 is for Overcoming Obstacles Dorothy Cresswell, Faith Gregory, Jeff Mastroianni, Amherst Media Amherst Media
3rd Story Time with Chief Cassidy Michael Casidy, Chris McKenerney Holliston Cable Access, Inc.

Children and Youth (B2)
1st The Frindle Movie Brandhyze Stanley
2nd July 2019 TV Camp for Kids Sean Effel, Seth Myer, Susan Fleischmann
3rd QPTV Presents Ronald McDonald House of Long Island & Walter Kaner Children’s Foundation Daniel J. Leone, Roslyn Nieves, Madeline Johnson, Karl McIntyre, John Collins Jr. Queens Public Television

Community Impact (B1)
1st What is Umatter YYA? The Center for Health and Learning, Brattleboro Community Television Brattleboro Community Television
2nd Let the River Run Free: The Ipswich Dam Feasibility Study Alexandra Derderian and Kaitlyn Shaw ICAM - Ipswich Community Access Media
3rd The Mend Anna Nasset, Anthony Italiano, Center for Crime Victim Services Mad River Valley Television

Community Impact (B2)
1st Around Queens: PubliColor Daniel J. Leone, Luchia Dragosh Queens Public Television
2nd The Last Dream–Nor’Easter Steve Marx, Laura Bean, Edward Slattery Boston Neighborhood Network
3rd Celebrating 10 Years of Malden Reads Ron Cox MATV, Malden’s Media Center

Diversity Empowerment (B1)
1st Pride Flag Ceremony, June 1, 2019 James Maroney Marblehead Community Access and Media
2nd Mono – Bombs Steve Dunning, Jeff Linebeck, GNAT-TV GNAT-TV
3rd HumanKindBoth: What is our Purpose (P2) Zahir Mannan, HumanKindBoth Contributors Wallingford Public Access (WPAA-TV)

Diversity Empowerment (B2)
1st Alzheimer’s Association: Team Bill Courtney Kent, Josiah Bedrosian, Pam Tomlin, and Desiree McMahon Peabody TV
2nd Around Queens: The Night Before Eid Daniel J. Leone, Luchia Dragosh Queens Public Television
3rd Hyannis West Elementary School – I Have a Dream Speeches Paula Hersey Town of Barnstable, Channel 18

Documentary (B1)
1st My Journey: A Walk to Raise Awareness of Domestic Violence Dee Fournier, Patrick Bonsant, David Blais Saco River Community Media
3rd HCNAM NEWS – Mike Ohan Jr. Dylan Carroll–Brown, Jenna Cabral, Zack Gorman Holbrook Community Access & Media

Documentary (B2)
1st Troubled Waters Dianne Steimel Chelmsford Telemedia
2nd 9/11 Never Forget: Making the Memorial Susan McLoughtin, Briana Demers Salem Community Television
3rd Queens Stories: The Story of Tim Maurer Daniel J. Leone, Luchia Dragosh Queens Public Television

Historical Documentary (B1)
1st Island of Eagles: The Swan Island Story Patrick Bonsant, David Blais Saco River Community Media
2nd FFDF Red Alert #2 VJ Brooks, Larry King, Bob Wisniewski Four Village Studio, Floral Park, NY
3rd La Petite Fleur: Remembering St. Theresa’s Parish Tom Gradzewicz, Fran Gradzewicz, Michelle Houle Methuen Community Television

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Historical Documentary (B2)
1st 100 Years of Peabody District Court  Courtney Kent, Josiah Bedrosian, Pam Tomlin, Desiree McMahon, Gus Margiotta  Peabody TV
2nd Time Stamp – Sarah Claghorn  Shawn Harrington, Hoss Wuerslin  GNAT-TV  GNAT-TV
3rd Converse 2020  Bridget Gately, Fenying Gua, Joshua Dube  MATV, Malden’s Media Center

Instructional and Training (B1)
1st Carolyn’s Farm Kitchen  Carolyn Greico, Sandi Seglin, Carol Ann Rousseau  Methuen Community Television
2nd Ashland Astro  Alison Rose, Len Rabinowitz  WACA TV, Ashland MA
3rd Making It Artisan Stories: Blue Hills Crafters Demo  Adele Houston, Team Hercules, WPAA-TV  Wallingford Public Access (WPAA-TV)

Instructional and Training (B2)
1st Animal Rescue League of NH – Kennel Cleaning  Nathalie Watson, Animal Rescue League of NH, Bedford (NH) Community TV
2nd Color By Nono: Nudes  Nino Lombardi  BevCAM
3rd Nutfield 300th: Pottery Steps  Derry Community Access Media  DerryCAM

Issues and Political Process (B1)
1st The People’s View – Weekly Legislative Discussion  Carl Seidel, Access Nashua Team  Access Nashua Community Television
2nd Bipartisan Get out the Vote  Team Hercules, WPAA-TV  Wallingford Public Access (WPAA-TV)
3rd Excerpts from Up For Discussion  Ed Bell, Vicki Staveacre  Marblehead Community Access and Media

Issues and Political Process (B2)
1st How Peabody Government Works  Courtney Kent, Josiah Bedrosian, Pam Tomlin, Desiree McMahon  Peabody TV
2nd LOOK TO BOSTON with Mayor Walsh  Lois Leonard, David Burt, Pat Flaherty  Boston City TV
3rd Presidential Candidate Series: Amy Klobuchar  Derry Community Access Media  DerryCAM

Event Coverage – Single Camera (B1)
1st GoodNight Special -- The NE Patriots Sendoff Rally at Gillette Stadium  Todd Carter, Barbara Chisholm, Jon Fetherston  WACA TV, Ashland MA
2nd Concord Heights Community Mural Project  Mike O’Meara, Matt Arseneault, Josh Hardy  Concord TV
3rd Jake’s Team Foundation Kick Off  Jack Emberly  WACA TV, Ashland MA

Event Coverage – Single Camera (B2)
1st Curious City is Open!  Courtney Kent, Josiah Bedrosian  Peabody TV
2nd Belmont Veterans Memorial Dedication  Jeremy Meserve, Lucas Tragos  Belmont Media Center, Belmont, MA
3rd Bedford Fire Department Make A Wish July 30, 2019  George Cox, Coleen M. Richardson, Bedford Fire Department & BCTV

Event Coverage – Multiple Cameras (B1)
1st Harris Hill Ski Jump 2019  Brattleboro Community Television  Brattleboro Community Television (Brattleboro, VT.)
2nd AHS Football – Alvirne vs Milford 11-09-2019  Michael O’Keefe, James McIntosh, HCTV Football Crew

Event Coverage – Multiple Cameras (B2)
1st New Bedford Half Marathon 2019  New Bedford Cable Access  New Bedford Cable Access
2nd PizzaStock 3.5  Derry Community Access Media  DerryCAM

News & Magazine Format (B1)
1st Headliner – The News of Marblehead  Jon Caswell and ’Headliner News Team  Marblehead Community Access and Media
2nd Around the Clock News for Ashland  Yolanda Greaves, Barbara Chisholm, Paul Beaudoin  WACA TV, Ashland MA
3rd Massachusetts Walking Tour  Donald Cronin, Chryso Lawless, Bruce Gilfoy  Holliston Cable Access Television, Holliston, Mass

News & Magazine Format (B2)
1st Made in Peabody: Olio  Courtney Kent, Josiah Bedrosian, Desiree McMahon  Peabody TV
2nd Cape Media News: December 13, 2019  Gabrielle Rosson, Emily Tullock  Cape Media Center
3rd Around Town 11-27-19  Steve Marx, Laura Bean, Maureen McNamara  Boston Neighborhood Network
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Municipal/Government Programming (B1)
1st  Sweeping Dennis   Jeff Clough   Dennis, MA Government Access Channel 18
2nd  Community Spotlight #5   Kevin Fitzgerald   Four Village Studio, Floral Park, NY
3rd  Welcome to Penacook   Mike O'Meara, Stefanie Breton   ConcordTV

Municipal/Government Programming (B2)
1st  First Response: A Day with the Salem Fire Department   Briana Demers   Salem Community Television
2nd  The News Project – Capital for a Day   Andrew McKeever, GNAT-TV   GNAT-TV
3rd (tie) Stormwater Matters   Patty Stocker, Nick Woodbury, Steve Edwards   WestfordCAT
3rd (tie) Learn How to Shellfish – MEA Clamming Class   Olivia Morrow, Stone Dow, Paula Hersey   Town of Barnstable, Channel 18

Music and Performance (B1)
1st  Charged Up – Top Ten Countdown with Guests The Honey Dolls   Angel Melendez, Young Spaz, Access Nashua Team
Access Nashua Community Television
2nd  Bharatanatyam   Ritesh Sekhar, Meera Nair, Jeevith Ishwarya   Wallingford Public Access (WPAA-TV)
3rd  Me & Thee Coffeehouse 50th Anniversary   James Maroney   Marblehead Community Access and Media

Music and Performance (B2)
1st  Justin Clancy - On my Way   Josiah Bedrosian, Desiree McMahon, Courtney Kent   Peabody TV
2nd  The Quarry Project: 2019 Development   Hannah Dennison, Lukas Huffman, Leslie Anderson   The Media Factory
3rd (tie) Tired   Rodrigo Souza   Arlington Community Media Inc
3rd (tie) Wave Your Flag by A2VT (ft. Meax)   A2VT, Ken French, David Cooper   The Media Factory

PSA/Short Program (B1)
1st  Wheelchair Accessibility in Downtown Brattleboro   Reuben Schottland, Julie Tamler, Brattleboro Inclusion Center
Brattleboro Community Television (Brattleboro, VT)
2nd  What is Vaping? – The Impact on Teenagers PSA   Brenae Dubis, George Cox, Bedford (NH) Community TV   Bedford (NH) Community TV
3rd  Bedford Safety Moment – Choking PSA   Captain Thatcher Plante, Coleen M. Richardson, Monique Pliakos, BCTV   Bedford (NH) Community TV

PSA/Short Program (B2)
1st  Stormwater 101 – PSA   Chris Ledda, Stone Dow, Paula Hersey   Town of Barnstable, Channel 18
2nd (tie) City of New Bedford Promo 2019   Suzanne Richard   New Bedford Cable Access
2nd (tie) Hub On Wheels PSA   Pat Flaherty, David Burt   Boston City TV

School/Educational Program (B1)
1st  HMHS Spotlight Video   Jenna Cabral & Zack Gorman   Holbrook Community Access & Media
2nd  Ashland Education Foundation Gala Video   Alison Rose, Barbara Chisholm and Jennifer Conney   WACA TV, Ashland MA
3rd  Making It Artisan Stories Tim & Vance and Homeschooling   Adele Houston, Team Hercules, WPAA-TV   Wallingford Public Access (WPAA-TV)

School/Educational Program (B2)
1st  Students of Sandy Neck – Infinite Worlds Within this World   Chris Ledda, Stone Dow   Town of Barnstable, Channel 18
2nd  Drunk Busters   Josiah Bedrosian, Desiree McMahon   Peabody TV
3rd  Watertown Pop-Up Museum   Dan Hogan   Watertown Cable Access Corp.

Science, Health, and Spirituality (B1)
1st  Child Sex Trafficking Challenge   Georgian Lussier, MidLife Matters, WPAA-TV   Wallingford Public Access (WPAA-TV)
2nd  Angelic Guidance for Daily Living   Carolyn McGee   WACA TV, Ashland MA
3rd  Healthcare Aware #11   George Ingram   Four Village Studio, Floral Park, NY

Science, Health, and Spirituality (B2)
1st  Hyannis Water System   Chris Ledda, Stone Dow, Paula Hersey   Town of Barnstable, Channel 18
2nd  The News Project – Coping with Illness   Andrew McKeever, GNAT-TV   GNAT-TV
3rd  Main Street Westford – Shamim Bhindarwala   Joyce Pellino Crane, Patty Stocker, Steve Edwards   WestfordCAT

Student Programming
1st  Gumball Shuffle: “The Boy Who Cried Murray”   BHS Media   BevCAM, Beverly MA
2nd  Give Before You Go   Alison Rose, Girl Scout Troop 85172   WACA TV, Ashland MA
3rd  You Can Too   MHS MCTV Intern Program 2018-2019   Methuen Community Television
Sports Programming (B1)
1st Frontier Regional School Basketball vs Narragansett Western Mass DIII Semifinal 2019 Kevin Murphy, Chris Collins, Alec Eckel Frontier Community Access Television
2nd Western Mass Softball DII Semifinal 2019 - Frontier Regional School vs Hoosac Valley at UMASS Kevin Murphy, Alec Eckel, Jeff Tirrell Frontier Community Access Television
3rd Ashland High School Football Super Bowl Game WACA TV Production Crew WACA TV, Ashland MA
3rd MHS Sports on MHTV Jon Caswell and MHTV Sports Team Marblehead Community Access and Media

Sports Programming (B2)
1st Game of the Week: Boys Division 2 South Semi-Finals - Whitman-Hanson vs. New Mission Pat Flaherty Boston City TV
2nd Around Queens: Queens Rugby Club Daniel J. Leone, Luchia Dragosh Queens Public Television
3rd The Vacationland Open Marc Duci, Sam Gaddes, Dan Snyder, ActonTV ActonTV, Acton MA

Profile Talk Show (B1)
1st Neighbors to Know - David Scott Jennifer Puhle, David Scott Bedford TV
2nd Technically Speaking #70 Stephanie Larkin Four Village Studio, Floral Park, NY
3rd Here We Are: Brattleboro’s Community Talk Show Wendy O’Connell, Brattleboro Community Television Brattleboro Community Television (Brattleboro, VT)

Profile Talk Show (B2)
1st Around Queens: Helping Incarcerated Moms Daniel J. Leone, Luchia Dragosh Queens Public Television
2nd Intergenerational Interviews – Barnstable Senior Center Sarah Beal, Paul Hersey, Chris Ledda Town of Barnstable, Channel 18
3rd North Shore Journal: Dugie Russell Walt Kosmowski, BevCam BevCam, Beverly MA

General Talk Show (B1)
1st In the Toy Box: Episode 5 Star Wars vs. Star Trek Charlene Rocha Arruda, Producer New Bedford Cable Access
2nd Historical First picture of a Black Hole J Carlos Salcedo, Alex Mejia, Mario Bohorquez
3rd Behind the Curtain --- Ashland Community Theater Origin Story Joseph White and Barbara Chisholm WACA TV, Ashland MA

General Talk Show (B2)
1st The Steve Katsos Show – Season 9 Episode 10 Steve Katsos Arlington Community Media Inc
2nd Commissioners Corner 2019 Lois Leonard, Najaya Mawasi, David Burt Boston City TV
3rd Schvitz’n with Norm Suzanne Richard, Norm Meltzer New Bedford Cable Access

About Access and Community Media (B1)
1st Every Day is Community Media Day at BCTV Brattleboro Community Television, Brian Bashaw Brattleboro Community Television (Brattleboro VT)
2nd What Is PEG Television and The Difference It Makes Yvonne Dunetz, Access Nashua Team Access Nashua Community Television
3rd Time for a Story Places StudioW Team Hercules, WPAA-TV Wallingford Public Access (WPAA-TV)

About Access and Community Media (B2)
1st Tales of HC Media Lindsay Paris Haverhill Community Media, Haverhill, MA
2nd NBCN on Demand Suzanne Richard New Bedford Cable Access
3rd MATV: Beyond Television James Mudge, Ose Schwab MATV, Malden’s Media Center

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