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23rd Annual Nor’easter Video Festival Awards
November 11, 2021 - Virtual Watch Party

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## ACM-NE REGION NOR’EASTER VIDEO FESTIVAL WINNERS

### Arts and Theater (Including Comedy and Drama) (B1)
1st  Akhtamar-- Mythology & Beyond  GP Vhahn  Bedford TV (MA)
2nd  Mind the Trap – A Fantasy Madness Adventure Module  Matt Allen, Jamie Horton, Bill Darmon  Cape Media Center
3rd  No Going Back  R Lahnin, J Aleman, Walou Media Crew  WPAA–TV and Community Media Center

### Arts and Theater (Including Comedy and Drama) (B2)
1st  Recapping The Arts  Northwest Access TV, Swanton Arts Council  Northwest Access TV
2nd  New Bedford Creative: Episode 1  Dana Debarros  New Bedford
3rd  Fox and Owl festival  Katie Chang, Margie DiMonte, Cyn  Arlington Community Media Inc

### Children & Youth (B1)
1st  Kids Talk: Let’s Dance!  Shirley Holdman, Tara Splinggaerd  Billerica Access Television, Inc.
2nd  Baking With Layla  Layla Abbott, Lesley MacVane  Portland Media Center
3rd  The Curious Giraffe Show  Dorothy Cresswell  Amherst Media

### Children and Youth (B2)
1st  Native Kids Interviews  Talia Landry  Mashpee TV
2nd  Peabody Fire Department SAFE Program – Episode #4  Stephen Valenti, Courtney Macloon, Ainsley Perkins  Peabody TV
3rd  North TV Story Time  Jared Ware, Peter Gay  North Attleborough Community Television, North Attleboro, MA

### Community Impact (B1)
1st  Marblehead Racial Justice Team March and Vigil  James Maroney  MHTV – Marblehead Community Access & Media
2nd  What Musicians Do COVID Edition Fire Escape Sessions Now On YouTube  Lisa Catherine, Frank Critelli, Team Hercules  WPAA–TV and Community Media Center
3rd  17th Annual North Quabbin FoodAthon  Carol Courville  Athol Orange Community Television

### Community Impact (B2)
1st  QPTV Presents Civil Unrest in the United States_ A Call for Action  Daniel J Leone, Madeline Johnson, Roslyn Nieves, Joseph Swift  Queens Public Television
2nd  Unity Breakfast 20th Anniversary – Watertown, MA  Dan Hogan  Watertown Cable Access Corp.
3rd  “what we will become” A Conversation with Mimi Lemay  James Maroney  MHTV – Marblehead Community Access & Media

### Diversity Empowerment (B1)
1st  RiseUP with Dawn Ennis  Dawn Ennis  West Hartford Community Interactive
2nd  The Foundations of Change: You Don’t Have to See This Show  Janine Zagel, Bob Thornton, Tara Splinggaerd  Billerica Access Television, Inc.
3rd  “what we will become” A Conversation with Mimi Lemay  James Maroney  MHTV – Marblehead Community Access & Media

### Diversity Empowerment (B2)
1st  Thanksgiving From Wampanoag Youth  Talia Landry  Mashpee TV
2nd  Peabody against Racial Injustice  Courtney Macloon, Josiah Bedrosian  Peabody TV
3rd  Focus on Watertown: Episode 16, Black Lives Matter  Dan Hogan  Watertown Cable Access Corp.

### Documentary (B1)
1st  Straight Off The Canvas _ Short  Anthony Saldana, Jason Figueira, Abuzakir M. Ahmedulla  Queens Public Television Queens/ New York
2nd  Valley Shore Community News – Meigs Point Nature Center  Kristie Kaminski, Ross Meglin, Chris Morgan  Valley Shore Community Television Inc. – Westbrook, CT
3rd  Art Week 2020 – Don Higgins  Dan Young, City Arts Nashua, Access Nashua Team  Access Nashua

### Documentary (B2)
1st  A Cranberry Harvest  Suzanne Richard, Jim Marshall, Decas Cranberry Products, Inc.  New Bedford
2nd  North TV Reports: Addiction Hits Home  Meghan Miller, Peter Gay  North Attleborough Community Television, North Attleboro, MA
3rd  Care During COVID-19  Paul Snyder, Kate Laddison, Stephanie Richer  Northwest Access TV

### Historical Documentary (B1)
1st  The Antique Road Test #21  Walter Gosden, John Salemmo  Four Village Studio
2nd  A Tour of Old North Cemetery  Michael O’Meara, Stefanie Breton  ConcordTV
3rd  Chronicles of USS YMS 403  Tom Gradzewicz, Fran Gradzewicz, Michelle Houle  Methuen Community Television
Historical Documentary (B2)
1st Finding Shugues Robert Berthel, Tom Giarrosso, Briania Demers Salem Community Television
2nd Story of the Martha Briggs Educational Club Ann Marie Lopes New Bedford
3rd Nashua Celebrates 100 years of the 19th Amendment Jeff Poehnert, Carol Eyman & Dan Young Nashua Community TV

Instructional and Training (B1)
1st West Hartford Votes 2020: What You Need to Know about Absentee Ballots and Voting in Person Essie Labrot, Jennifer Evans West Hartford Community Interactive
2nd Who’s Cooking with April – Minced Clams 2 Ways April Maggio, Nancy Reardon Methuen Community Television
3rd Bone Builders DerryCAM Derry Community Access Media, Derry New Hampshire

Instructional and Training (B2)
1st Design in Bloom Julie Manoogian, Carolyn Ellis LexMedia, Lexington, Massachusetts
2nd How to Guide a Person With Vision Loss Corbin Riedel Brookline Interactive Group
3rd Learn to Shellfish – Episode 2 Softshell Clams Paula Hersey, Liz Lewis Town of Barnstable

Issues and Political Process (B1)
1st Meet The Candidate: Chris Pappas DerryCAM Derry Community Access Media, Derry New Hampshire
2nd Brookline for Racial Justice & Equity: 4th Congressional District Candidate Forum on Racial Justice Emi Takinami, Abby Erdmann, Luciana Schachnik Brookline Interactive Group
3rd General Election Candidate: Matt Mowers DerryCAM Derry Community Access Media, Derry New Hampshire

Issues and Political Process (B2)
1st How to Vote in 2020 Paula Hersey, Chris Ledda, Stone Dow Town of Barnstable
2nd Salem Candidates Night 2020 Aaron Shamshoyan, Tom Giarrosso, Peter Rayno Salem Community Television
3rd Election Coverage 2020 Northwest Access TV Northwest Access TV

Event Coverage – Single Camera (B1)
1st Memorial Day 2020 Tom Benvie, Holbrook Community Access & Media Holbrook Community Access & Media
2nd SUP East Coast Style – New Year’s Photo Shoot James Maroney MHTV – Marblehead Community Access & Media
3rd Gorilla Comes to Marblehead on Halloween 2020 James Maroney MHTV – Marblehead Community Access & Media

Event Coverage – Single Camera (B2)
1st 2020 FCBL Championships Game 3 John Collins, Tom King & Jason Robie Nashua ETV
2nd TBA (Temple Beth Am) Basketball Access Framingham, Frank Morello, Jared Greenberg Access Framingham
3rd UWOTC Feed-A-Family Turkey Distribution Access Framingham, Frank Morello Access Framingham

Event Coverage – Multiple Cameras (B1)
1st Shoreline Soup Kitchen Concert Valley Shore Community Television Inc. Valley Shore Community Television Inc. – Westbrook, CT
2nd DerryFest 2020 Encore Presentation DerryCAM Derry Community Access Media, Derry New Hampshire
3rd AOTV’s 25th Annual Auction Carol Courville Athol Orange Community Television

Event Coverage – Multiple Cameras (B2)
1st OPTV Presents The Chapman Roberts’ Broadway Jazz Festival Daniel J Leone, Madeline Johnson, Roslyn Nieves, Chapman Roberts Queens Public Television
2nd Salem Boyz – Beach Day Robert Berthel, Aaron Shamshoyan Salem Community Television
3rd NorEasterEventEntry Steve Marx, Charlot Lucien, Laura Kerivan Boston Neighborhood Network

News & Magazine Format (B1)
1st Let’s Go: Exploring Kimball Jenkins Estate Matt Arsenault, Michael O’Meara, Jim Webber ConcordTV
2nd LexMedia Christmas Special Terry Samaras, Colleen Smith LexMedia, Lexington, Massachusetts

News & Magazine Format (B2)
1st Peabody Holiday Lights Stephen Valenti, Bernie Perisie, Cam King, Victoria Shaw, Ainsley Perkins Peabody TV
2nd Bedford Community Corner – Episode 1 George Cox, Bill Jennings, Bedford (NH) Community TV Bedford (NH) Community TV
3rd Watertown Weekly News Watertown Cable Access Corp. Watertown Cable Access Corp.
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<td>Michael O'Meara, Matt Arseneault, Battalion Chief Derek Kelleher</td>
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<td>2nd Public Health Matters</td>
<td>Jane Goodman, Bobbie Bagley &amp; Dan Young</td>
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<td>Bradley Lewis, Boston Neighborhood Network</td>
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<td>2nd Local Music Now – Quincy Lord</td>
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<td>1st Color of Hope</td>
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<td>1st Library Card PSA</td>
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<td>2nd NB Counts Census Promo</td>
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<td>1st John F. Kennedy 2020 Back to School</td>
<td>Zack Gorman, Jenna Cabral &amp; Dylan Carroll–Brown, Holbrook Community Access &amp; Media</td>
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<td>Suzanne Richard, New Bedford Public Schools, NBCN Staff</td>
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<td>2nd Salem High School Class of 2020 Graduation Ceremony</td>
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<td><strong>Science, Health, and Spirituality (B1)</strong></td>
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<td>2nd Exit Team Nashua – Ricky Parah</td>
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<td>Rafael Calderon, Access Nashua Team, Access Nashua</td>
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<td>1st Health Source</td>
<td>WPMC Staff, Woburn Public Media Center</td>
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<td>2nd Livin’ The Good Life – Arthritis Exercise with Gail</td>
<td>Beverly Council on Aging, Beverly Community Access Media</td>
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<td>3rd What’s Happening with Lisa Maccario Behavioral Health Liaison</td>
<td>Elliott Margolis, Gail Burke, George Binns, Beverly Community Access Media</td>
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<td><strong>Student Programming</strong></td>
<td>1st The Truth About Cold Water Surfing</td>
<td>Will Lamb, MHTV – Marblehead Community Access &amp; Media</td>
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<td>2nd Nathan Bourjolly Christmas Special</td>
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<td>Peabody TV Interns and Staff, Peabody TV</td>
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Sports Programming (B1)
1st MHS Sports on MHTV Jon Caswell, MHTV Sports Team Marblehead Community Access and Media
2nd MHS Football 2020 Merrimack TV Staff, Dave Carter, Ralph Carpentiere Merrimack TV – Merrimack, New Hampshire
3rd Greenfield Green Wave Hockey vs Lunenburg DIII–A STATE Final Kevin Murphy, Alec Eckel, Chris Collins Frontier Community Access Television

Sports Programming (B2)
1st PVMS Varsity Girls Hockey vs. Bishop Fenwick (2/17/20) Peabody TV Staff and Work Study Students Peabody TV
2nd Game of the Week: Boys North Division 4 Semi–Finals – Cristo Rey Knights vs. Snowden Cougars Pat Flaherty, Arlen Showstack, Allen Platt Boston City TV
3rd 2020 Battle of the Bridge Boys Basketball John Collins, Tom King & Jason Robie Nashua ETV

Profile Talk Show (B1)
1st Davidson & Co. #265 Larry Davidson Four Village Studio
2nd Liz’s Movie Picks: Oscars DerryCAM Derry Community Access Media, Derry New Hampshire
3rd Nashua Strong – We Mow Lawns and More Harvey Keye, Access Nashua Team Access Nashua

Profile Talk Show (B2)
1st COVID Chronicles Josiah Bedrosian Peabody TV
2nd North Shore Journal: Founder of Service Dog Project Walt Kosmowski Beverly Community Access Media
3rd Main St Westford – Correcting the Record with Superintendent Bill Olsen & Kristi Bates Joyce Pellino Crane, Nick Woodbury, Steve Edwards WestfordCAT

General Talk Show (B1)
1st Beacon Hill Briefings Rep Jack Patrick Lewis and Connor Donovan WACA-TV, Ashland, MA
2nd Movie Reviews with Lesley MacVane and Roger Berle Lesley MacVane, Roger Berle Portland Media Center, Portland, Maine
3rd Chic Chattin’ – Guest Dan McGrath Jocelyn Briggs, Access Nashua Team Nashua Community Television

General Talk Show (B2)
1st In the Toy Box: Christmas Episode Special Charlene Rocha Arruda, Matthew Arruda & Kevin Belli New Bedford
2nd Schvitz n with Norm – In Quarantine! Suzanne Richard, Norm Meltzer New Bedford Cable Access
3rd We Hold These Truths, hosted by Michael Brown Katie Chang, Margie DiMonte, Cyn Arlington Community Media Inc. Arlington, MA

About Access and Community Media (B1)
1st Merrimack TV Promos 2020 Colin Marr, Nicholas Lavallee, Justin Slez Merrimack TV – Merrimack, New Hampshire
2nd Community Media Day Video Alison Rose WACA-TV, Ashland, MA
3rd DerryCAM Compiliation DerryCAM Derry Community Access Media, Derry New Hampshire

About Access and Community Media (B2)
1st Media Matters – The LMC Impact LMC MEDIA LMC Media
2nd Westford’s Commitment to Community Sarah Fletcher, Patty Stocker WestfordCAT
3rd Challenging Times! Ron Cox, James Mudge, Urban Media Arts Urban Media Arts

NEW: Radio Programming (Station Compilation – All Budgets)
1st 2020 ACM WBCA Community Radio Overall Excellence Brett Rodrigues Boston Neighborhood Network

NEW: Podcast/Audio Program (Single Program – All Budgets)
1st Sherlock Holmes Radio Drama: The Adventure of the Tolling Bell Jonathan Caliri, Allison Tucker, Tara Brooke Watkins Quincy Access Television
2nd Teen Title Talk: Rebel Wing and The God Game DerryCAM Derry Community Access Media, Derry New Hampshire
3rd AM Quincy with Joe Catalano Jon Caliri, Joe Catalano Quincy Access Television

OVERALL EXCELLENCE
Under $300,000: Bedford TV, Bedford MA
$301–$600K: MHTV – Marblehead Community Acces & Media
$601–$850K: Quincy Acces Television, Quincy MA
Over $851,000: New Bedford Cable Network, New Bedford MA