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Alliance for Community Media Northeast Region
23rd Annual Nor’easter Video Festival Awards
November 11, 2021 - Virtual Watch Party

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

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

Children & Youth (B1)
- Kids Talk: Let’s Dance!, Shirley Holdman, Tara Slingaerd, Billerica Access Television, Inc.
- The Curious Giraffe Show, Dorothy Cresswell, Amherst Media
- Baking With Layla, Layla Abbott, Lesley MacVane, Portland Media Center

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

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

Community Impact (B2)
- Unity Breakfast 20th Anniversary – Watertown, MA, Dan Hogan, Watertown Cable Access Corp.
- Make It Labs – Fighting COVID One Face Shield at a Time, James McLean, Peter Johnson, Nashua ETV
- QPTV Presents Civil Unrest in the United States _ A Call For Action, Daniel J Leone, Madeline Johnson, Roslyn Nieves, Joseph Swift
- Queens Public Television

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

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

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

Documentary (B2)
- Care During COVID–19, Paul Snyder, Kate Laddison, Stephanie Richer, Northwest Access TV
- North TV Reports: Addiction Hits Home, Meghan Miller, Peter Gay, North Attleborough Community Television, North Attleboro, MA

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Event Coverage – Multiple Cameras (B1)
Shoreline Soup Kitchen Concert    Valley Shore Community Television Inc.
AOTV’s 25th Annual Auction    Carol Courville
DerryFest 2020 Encore Presentation    DerryCAM

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

News & Magazine Format (B1)
Headliner – The News of Marblehead    Jon Caswell, ‘Headliner News Team’    Marblehead Community Access and Media
Let’s Go: Exploring Kimball Jenkins Estate    Matt Arseneault, Michael O’Meara, Jim Webber    ConcordTV
LexMedia Christmas Special    Terry Samaras, Colleen Smith    LexMedia, Lexington, Massachusetts

News & Magazine Format (B2)
Bedford Community Corner – Episode 1    George Cox, Bill Jennings, Bedford (NH) Community TV
Watertown Weekly News    Watertown Cable Access Corp.
Peabody Holiday Lights    Stephen Valenti, Bernille Perisie, Cam King, Victoria Shaw, Ainsley Perkins    Peabody TV
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Municipal/Government Programming (B1)
Nevins Library Out Loud  Krista McLeod, Nevins Library Staff Methuen Community Television
Because Your Life Depends On It  Michael O’Meara, Matt Arseneault, Battalion Chief Derek Kelleher ConcordTV
FPFD: Red Alert #4  Larry King, Bob Wisniewski, Leigh Tyrrel Four Village Studio

Municipal/Government Programming (B2)
Dine Out Peabody 2020  Courtney Macloon, Josiah Bedrosian Peabody TV
WPCD – Treating Barnstable’s Waste Water  Paula Hersey, Chris Ledda, Stone Dow Town of Barnstable
Public Health Matters  Jane Goodman, Bobbie Bagley & Dan Young Nashua ETV

Music and Performance (B1)
Wes Houston Presents... #193  Wes Houston Four Village Studio
Derry Underground: Sunday Ave  DerryCAM Derry Community Access Media, Derry New Hampshire
Charged Up Top Ten – Episode 49  Angel Melendez, Young Spaz, Access Nashua Team Access Nashua Community Television

Music and Performance (B2)
Somewhere Over The Rainbow by BHS Vocal Ensemble  BHS Music Dept Beverly Community Access Media
BNN ACM Local Performance Submission  Bradley Lewis Boston Neighborhood Network
Local Music Now – Quincy Lord  Andi Freedman Beverly Community Access Media

PSA/Short Program (B1)
Shop Local  Pam Evans MHTV – Marblehead Community Access & Media
Color of Hope  Andrew Horn WPAA-TV and Community Media Center

PSA/Short Program (B2)
NB Counts Census Promo  Suzanne Richard New Bedford Cable Access
Library Card PSA  Dan Hogan Watertown Cable Access Corp
Quincy DPW: The Recycle Zone  Mark Crosby, John Sullivan, Carol Themmen Quincy Access Television

School/Educational Program (B1)
Next Charter School 2020  DerryCAM Derry Community Access Media, Derry New Hampshire
AHS Homecoming Pep Rally  Alison Rose and Joshua Wiczer WACA TV, Ashland MA

School/Educational Program (B2)
Welcome Back PVMHS  Stephen Valenti, Bernie Perisie Peabody TV
Focus on Learning: Congdon Elementary School  Suzanne Richard, New Bedford Public Schools, NBCN Staff New Bedford
Salem High School Class of 2020 Graduation Ceremony  Robert Berthel, Aaron Shamshoyan, Tom Giarroso Salem School District Media and Salem Community Television

Science, Health, and Spirituality (B1)
CHW in Action – Pathways for Healing Part 2  Rafael Calderon, Access Nashua Team Access Nashua
Summer Solstice Sunrise Celebration  James Maroney MHTV – Marblehead Community Access & Media
Exit Team Nashua – Ricky Parah  Jasmine Lamontagne, Jessie Hurlburt, Access Nashua Team Access Nashua

Science, Health, and Spirituality (B2)
Health Source  WPMC Staff Woburn Public Media Center
What’s Happening with Lisa Maccario Behavioral Health Liaison  Elliott Margolis, Gail Burke, George Binns Beverly Community Access Media
Livin’ The Good Life – Arthritis Exercise with Gail  Beverly Council on Aging Beverly Community Access Media

Student Programming
The Truth About Cold Water Surfing  Will Lamb MHTV – Marblehead Community Access & Media
Nathan Bourjolly Christmas Special  Nathan Bourjolly, Terry Samaras LexMedia, Lexington, Massachusetts
PVMHS JROTC Program  Peabody TV Interns and Staff Peabody TV
Sports Programming (B1)
MHS Sports on MHTV Jon Caswell, MHTV Sports Team Marblehead Community Access and Media
Greenfield Green Wave Hockey vs Lunenburg DIll – A STATE Final Kevin Murphy, Alec Eckel, Chris Collins
Frontier Community Access Television
MHS Football 2020 Merrimack TV Staff, Dave Carter, Ralph Carpentiere Merrimack TV – Merrimack, New Hampshire

Sports Programming (B2)
2020 Battle of the Bridge Boys Basketball John Collins, Tom King & Jason Robbie Nashua ETV
PVMHS Varsity Girls Hockey vs. Bishop Fenwick (2/17/20) Peabody TV Staff and Work Study Students Peabody TV
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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

OVERALL EXCELLENCE FINALISTS

Under $300,000: WPAA-TV and Community Media Center, Wallingford CT Bedford TV, Bedford MA
$301–$600K: WACA-TV, Ashland, MA
MHTV – Marblehead Community Acces & Media Westford CAT, Westford MA

$601–$850K: Quincy Acces Television, Quincy MA
Watertown Cable Access Corp. Watertown MA
Woburn Public Media Center, Woburn MA
Over $851,000: Peabody TV, Peabody MA
New Bedford Cable Network, New Bedford MA
Boston Neighborhood Network, Boston MA