

2009 HEARTLAND REGIONAL EMMY WINNERS

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Morning Newscast - Larger Markets Category #01A

"CBS4 Morning 6AM"

KCNC-TV, CBS4 Denver, Denver
Lee Hope, Broadcast Director
Duncan Shaw, Executive Producer

Morning Newscast - Medium Markets Category #01B

"Good Morning Colorado"

KRDO-TV, Colorado Springs
S. Amanda Smith, Executive Producer

Daytime Newscast - Larger Markets Category #02A

"4 o'clock @9NEWS: Windsor Tornado"

KUSA-TV 9NEWS, Denver
Linda Kotsaftis, Executive Producer
Erika Matich, Producer
Bob Pusatory, Director

Daytime Newscast - Medium Markets Category #02B

"Fox23 News at Noon"

KOKI, Tulsa
Amanda Palumbo, Producer

Evening Newscast - Larger Markets Category #03A

"7NEWS at 10 p.m."

KMGH, Denver
Carrie Hofmann, Executive Producer
Kevin Krug, Senior Producer
Mike Landess, News Anchor
Matthew Pastor, Director

**Evening Newscast - Medium Markets
Category #03B**

"The News on 6 Tonight"
KOTV - The News on 6, Tulsa
Joshua Brakhage, Producer

**General Assignment Report - Within 24 Hours
Category #04A**

"Stock Footage"
KUSA, Denver
Kyle Clark, Reporter/Anchor
Anne Herbst, Photojournalist

**General Assignment Report - No Time Limit
Category #04B**

"From Barney to Barry"
KUSA-TV, Denver
Corky Scholl, Photojournalist
Chris Vanderveen, Reporter

**Breaking News ** Two Awards **
Category #5**

"The Douglas County Tornado"
KMGH, Denver
Jayson Luber, Reporter
Mike Nelson, Chief Meteorologist
John Velte, Director

"Windsor Tornado"
KUSA-TV, Denver

Adam Chodak, Reporter
Gary Wolfe, Photojournalist

Spot News
Category #6

"Northern Oklahoma Tornado Outbreak"
KFOR, Oklahoma City
Kevin Josefy, Photojournalist
David Payne, Meteorologist

Continuing Coverage
Category #7

"Izzy's Story"
KUSA-TV, Denver
David W. Delozier, Reporter

Investigative Report - Single Story
Category #08A

"Avanza"
KUSA, Denver
Deborah Sherman, Investigative Reporter
Byron Reed, Photojournalist

Investigative Report - Series
Category #08B

"Extreme Home Makeovers: Black Hawk Edition"
KMGH, Denver
Tom Burke, Investigator
John Ferrugia, CALL7 Investigator
Jason Foster, Photojournalist
Arthur Kane, Investigator
Tony Kovaleski, CALL7 Investigator
Michael LeClaire, Asst. Chief Photographer

Feature News Report - Light Feature

Category #09A

“Senior Softball”

KOKI, Tulsa

Janna Clark, Reporter

**Feature News Report - Light Series ** Two Awards **
Category #09B**

“Behind the Sooner Legends”

KFOR-TV, Oklahoma City

Joe Busch, Photojournalist

Linda Cavanaugh, News Anchor/Reporter

“Tesoros de Colorado”

Univision Colorado - KCEC, Denver

Luis Canela, Sports Anchor/Sports Director

Juan Cardenas, Technical Director

**Feature News Report - Serious Feature
Category #09C**

“Mamá, déjame dormir”

Univision Colorado - KCEC, Denver

Luisa Collins, News Director

Jose Guzman, Chief Photographer

**Feature News Report - Serious Series
Category #09D**

“No Podemos Olvidar”

Univision Colorado - KCEC, Denver

Daniel Benaim, Producer Special Assignments

Juan Cardenas, Videographer

Rodolfo Cardenas, Senior Anchor

**Arts/Entertainment Program/Special
Category #10**

“American Dino: What is Extinct?”

BIG GREEN COMPANY, Denver
John Burshtan, Producer
Shane DeRolf, Executive Producer/Director/Writer
Bernard Derriman, Animation Director
Stephen Donnelly, Supervising Editor
Tiffany Tyson, Writer

**Children/Youth Program/Special
Category #11**

"The Rematch: What are the Galapagos?"

BIG GREEN COMPANY, Denver
John Burshtan, Producer, Director
Shane DeRolf, Executive Producer, Director
Stephen Donnelly, Supervising Editor

**Politics/Government - News Single Story ** Two Awards **
Category #12A**

"Plum TV Coverage of the Democratic National Convention"

Plum TV Telluride
Jeb Berrier, Host
Chris Hanson, Producer
Justin Weihs, Producer/ Editor

"Barack Arrives"

KUSA-TV, Denver
Anne Herbst, Photojournalist
TaRhonda Thomas, Reporter

**Politics/Government - Program/Special
Category #12B**

"DCSO Episode 1"

The Network DC, Douglas County Television
Cocha Heyden, Series Producer
Michael McIntyre, Co-Creator, Producer, Editor
David Schler, Creator & Executive Producer
Kelly L. Seeman, Co-Creator & Series Producer

**Weather Program/Special
Category #13**

***** No Nominees *****

**Specialty Assignment Report - Single Story
Category #14A**

"Drive-Up Drugs"

KFOR, Oklahoma City

Joe Busch, Photojournalist

Ali Foster, Reporter

Brian Bates, Video Journalist

Chuck Musgrove, Managing Editor/Photojournalist

John Schutten, Photojournalist

Kevin Josefy, Helicopter Videographer

Jim Gardner, Helicopter Pilot

**Specialty Assignment Report - Series
Category #14B**

"Dangerous Drivers: Justice Delayed"

KMGH, Denver

John Ferrugia, CALL7 Investigator

**Sportscast
Category #15A**

"Susie Wargin Early Morning Sportscast"

KUSA, Denver

Susie Wargin, Sports Anchor

**Sports - News Feature
Category #15B**

"A Premonition from Addis Ababa"

KDVR, Denver

Josina Anderson, Sports Producer/Reporter

Sports - Program Series

Category #15C

"All Access"

KCNC-TV, Denver
Vic Lombardi, Host

**Sports - One-Time Special
Category #15D**

"21 Days-The Rockies Run for the Pennant"

Fox Sports Net Rocky Mountain, Denver
Ken Miller, Executive Producer
Joel Niebauer, Creative Director
Benjie Kaze, Senior Coordinating Producer
Alison Vigil, Producer
Nicole Gates, Producer
Krista Kibel, Associate Producer

**Sporting Event/Game - Live/Unedited
Category #16**

"Colorado State 5A High School Football Championship Game"

FSN Rocky Mountain, Denver
Charlie Felix, Photographer
Krista Kibel, Associate Producer
Ken Miller, Executive Producer
Sandy Snyder, Operations Manager
Tavis D. Strand, Producer
Chadwick Wachs, Director of Operations
Mike Schanno, Production Manager

**Journalistic Enterprise
Category #17**

"Aymer, Lucy, and Doris -- Vanderveen Journalistic Enterprise"

KUSA-TV, Denver
Chris Vanderveen, Reporter

**Documentary - Cultural
Category #18A**

"Reaching Rwanda"

KUSA, Denver
Tom Cole, Editor
Bazi Kanani, Anchor/Reporter
Colleen Locke, Co-Producer

**Documentary - Historical
Category #18B**

"Jack Putnam: Life in a Diorama"

The Network DC, Douglas County Television
Drew Bouchard, Gaffer
Brad Johanson, Editor
Gene Park, Producer
David Schler, Executive Producer

**Documentary - Topical
Category #18C**

"Journey of Hope"

KWGN, Denver
Shawn Montano, Segment Producer
Brian Tetzler, Producer
Vida Urbonas, Host
Dave Wertheimer, Photographer

Interview/Discussion Program * Four Awards ***
Category #19**

"Senate Debate"

KCNC-TV, Denver
Jim Benemann, Moderator

"Studio 12 -- Sudan"

KBDI-TV, Denver
Dominic Dezzutti, Director of Production
Heather Domko, Producer
Tamara Banks, Host

"Colorado Inside Out - Circa 1858"

KBDI-TV, Denver
Dominic Dezzutti, Producer
Larry Patchett, Producer

"Tawnya Inside Africa - Interview with Colorado's Governor Bill Ritter"
Colorado & Company, Denver
Tawnya Rush, Producer/Host

**Magazine Program
Category #20**

"Colorado Spaces: Boulder"
Rocky Mountain PBS, Denver
Dave Bowden, Videographer
Lisa D. Olken, Writer, Producer, Editor
Janine White, Videographer, Finishing Editor, Colorist
Angela B. Forster, Art Director
Tom Manion, Graphics and Animation

**Informational/Instructional Program
Category #21**

"Student Voices: Cyber-bullying"
Comcast, Denver
Steven Hansen, Associate Producer
Sheila R. Willard, Executive Producer
Rick Smotkin, Producer
Dan Sitarski, Writer/Director
David Achilles, Videographer
Jocelyn Beresford, Post Production Producer
Madeleine Pollak, Writer
Mary Cassidy, Associate Producer
Marsali Hancock, Researcher

**Special Event Coverage
Category #22**

"Taste of Vail - Chef Showcase Dinner"
Plum TV Vail
Kevin Heinz, Producer/Editor

**Community/Public Service (PSA) - Single Spot
Category #23A**

"First Steps - JDRF Walk"

DE JA VU MEDIA INC., Denver

Michael J. Robert, Producer

**Community/Public Service (PSA) - Campaign
Category #23B**

"50 Years of Excellence"

Douglas County School District & The Network DC

Brad Johanson, Editor

Gene Park, Videographer

David Schler, Executive Producer

Whei Wong, Executive Producer/Writer

**News Promotion - Single Spot
Category #24A**

"Hands of a Predator"

KUSA, Denver

Chad Maurer, Executive Promotion Producer

**News Promotion - Single Spot/Same Day
Category #24B**

"TSA Behaviorist"

KUSA, Denver

Andy Schaeffer, Promotion Photographer/Producer/Writer/Editor

**News Promotion - Campaign
Category #24C**

"Olympian Campaign"

KUSA, Denver

Steve Carter, VP Marketing & Promotion

Andy Schaeffer, Promo Photographer/Producer

Drew Sidener, Promo Writer/Producer

News Promotion – Image * Two Awards ***
Category #24D**

“On The Road”

KOCO, Oklahoma City
Randal Gage, Creative Services Director
Jason Smith, Producer/Editor

“Get The Whole Story: What's Really Going On”

KCNC-TV, Denver
Ed Cushing, Creative Services Director
Dagny Eustice, Graphic Design
Jim Hayek, Design Director
Judson Luyties, Photographer
Lauren Ridgley, Producer/Director
Michael J. Robert, Producer

**Program Promotion - Single Spot
Category #24E**

“MastersTV’ - Dinosaur Promotion”

Comcast Entertainment Television, Denver
Jim Gromer, Producer

**Program Promotion - Campaign
Category #24F**

“Deal with Peter & Homer”

KOKH Creative, Oklahoma City
Stephanie Sims, Creative Director

**Sports Promotion
Category #24G**

“James and Todd - Batman”

The Mtn - MountainWest Sports Network, Denver
James Bates, Talent
Todd Christensen, Talent
Sean Murray, Producer/Writer/Editor

**Station Image Promotion
Category #24H**

"TrafficLine"

KUSA, Denver

Andy Schaeffer, Promo Photographer/Producer

Drew Sidener, Promotion Writer/Producer

**Commercial - Single Spot
Category #25**

"Leather Seats"

Frontier Airlines/Grey, Denver

Shawn Couzens, VP, Creative Director/Writer

Gary Ennis, Creative Director/Art Director

Neil Miller, Editor

**Station Excellence
Category #26**

"Denver's 7"

KMGH-TV, Denver

Linda Bayley, Creative Svc. Director

Darrell Brown, General Manager

Byron Grandy, News Director

**Community Service
Category #27**

"Sex Offenders"

KRDO-TV, Colorado Springs

S. Amanda Smith, Executive Producer

**Audio
Category #28**

"Downtown Denver 2008"

Hegel's Bakery/Cinema Vertige, Denver

Phillip Lloyd Hegel, Sound Designer, Re-Recording Mixer, Music Recording Engineer

**Musical Composition/Arrangement
Category #29**

"Best Musical Composition/Arrangement from The Big Green Rabbit 2008"

BIG GREEN COMPANY, Denver
Shane DeRolf, Writer, Composer
Mark Oblinger, Writer, Composer
David Williams, Writer, Composer

**Director - Live or Live-to-Tape
Category #30A**

"Colorado Christmas"

KCNC CBS, Denver
Erica Ferrero, Director

**Director - Post-Production
Category #30B**

"Downtown Denver 2008"

Cinema Vertige, Denver
Alexandre Philippe, Creative Director

**Technical Director
Category #30C**

"Music and News Compilation"

KCNC-TV, Denver
Ronald Dill, Technical Director

**Program Editor
Category #31A**

"Downtown Denver 2008"

Milkhaus/Cinema Vertige, Denver
David Krahling, Editor/Partner

News Editor - Within 24 Hours * Two Awards ***
Category #31B**

"Hurry up, Herbie: Anne Herbst Edits the Short Stuff"
KUSA, Denver
Anne Herbst, Photojournalist

"Dave Delozier - Editor Composite"
KUSA-TV, Denver
David W. Delozier, Editor

**News Editor - No Time Limit
Category #31C**

"Corky Scholl Editing Compilation"
KUSA, Denver
Corky Scholl, Editor

**Sports Editor
Category #31D**

"Joel Niebauer-Sports Editor"
Fox Sports Net Rocky Mountain, Denver
Joel Niebauer, Editor

**Short Form Editor
Category #31E**

"Stuff I Do"
KMGH-TV, Denver
Marvin K. Gill, Editor

**Program Graphics
Category #32A**

"Best Program Graphics - The Big Green Rabbit 2008"
BIG GREEN COMPANY, Denver
Shane DeRolf, Design & Animation

Bernard Derriman, Design & Animation

News Graphics
Category #32B

"News Graphics - Jason Hirsch Composite"
KUSA-TV Graphics Department, Denver
Jason Hirsch, Design Director

Graphics - Short Turnaround
Category #32C
***** No Nominees *****

Set Design
Category #32D

"In My Own Words: Mahmoud Abdul-Rauf"
Fox Sports Net Rocky Mountain, Denver
Joel Niebauer, Creative Director

Lighting
Category #33

"Jack Putnam: Life in a Diorama"
The Network DC, Denver
Gene Park, Lighting Designer

News Anchor
Category #34A

"Theresa Marchetta: 7NEWS"
KMGH, Denver
Theresa Marchetta, News Anchor

Weather Anchor
Category #34B

"Mike Nelson: 7NEWS Chief Meteorologist"

KMGH-TV, Denver
Mike Nelson, Chief Meteorologist

Sports Anchor * Two Awards ***
Category #34C**

"Vic Lombardi"
KCNC-TV, Denver
Vic Lombardi, Sports Anchor

"Rob Namnoum"
KRDO-TV, Colorado Springs
Rob Namnoum, Sports Director

**Commentator/Editorialist
Category #34D**

"My 2 Cents"
KWTW, Oklahoma City
Kelly Ogle, Anchor/Reporter

**Performer
Category #34E**

"Kirk being Kirk"
KUSA-TV, Denver
Kirk Montgomery, Anchor

Program Host/Moderator * Two Awards ***
Category #34F**

"YOUR SHOW: Adam Schrager Composite"
KUSA-TV, Denver
Adam Schrager, Reporter

"BJ Wexler, OETA Movie Club Host"
OETA The Oklahoma Network, Oklahoma City
B.J. Wexler, Host

Narrator
Category #34G

"Scott's Story - A Journey of Hope"

KWGN, Denver

Vida Urbonas, Narrator

Reporter – Live * Three Awards *****
Category #34H

"Mike Hooker"

KCNC-TV, Denver

Mike Hooker, Reporter

"Jayson Luber: 7NEWS"

KMGH, Denver

Jayson Luber, Reporter

"Why My Mother Worries - Kyle Clark Reporting Live"

KUSA, Denver

Kyle Clark, Reporter

Program Photographer
Category #35A

"Downtown Denver 2008"

Cinema Vertige, Denver

Alexandre Philippe, Cinematographer

Robert Muratore, Cinematographer

News Photographer
Category #35B

"Corky Scholl Videography Compilation"

KUSA, Denver

Corky Scholl, Photojournalist

Sports Photographer
Category #35C

"Brian Olson Sports Photography"

KUSA, Denver
Brian Olson, Sports Photojournalist

**Technical Achievement
Category #36**

"University of Denver Robotic Camera"
FSN Rocky Mountain, Denver
Tavis D. Strand, Producer
Chad Wachs, Director of Operations
Chris Connolly, Chief Engineer

**Writer - Program
Category #37A**

"Scott's Story - A Journey of Hope"
KWGN, Denver
Vida Urbonas, Writer

**Writer - News
Category #37B**

"Barry Manilow isn't excited about this entry' -- Vanderveen Writing Composite"
KUSA, Denver
Chris Vanderveen, Reporter

**News Producer
Category #38**

"Romek Producer Composite"
KCNC-TV, Denver
Aaron Romek, Producer

**Student Production: College
Category #39**

"Colorado's Home"
The Art Institute of Colorado
Don Dexter, Ph.D., Instructor/Consultant/Producer

Kat Michels, Narrative Writer/Production Assistant
Ryan Mueller, Videographer/Producer/Editor
Dutch Simpson, Videographer/Producer/Editor
Bob Studinger, Ed.D., Composer

**Advanced Media – News Programming
Category #40**

“Election Website”

KCNC, Denver
Michael J. Choy, Web Reporter/Producer

**Advanced Media – General Programming
Category #41**

“KickStart TV”

BroadbandVideo.com, Denver
Jonathan G. Mirow, Producer
Alejandro Rios, Director

**Advanced Media – Commercial
Category #42**

“Western Dairy Association Image 2008”

Short Sirkit Creative, Inc., Denver
Lori Allred, Director
Daniel Dvorak, Director of Photography
Brock Sherman, Art Director
Scott Takeda, Producer/Writer
Hilary Parker, Executive Producer

**Advanced Media – Interactivity
Category #43**

“YOUR SHOW: A viewer-produced program”

KUSA, Denver
Adam Schragger, Reporter
Christy Tetzler, Producer
Danielle Anderson, Editor
Geoff Sawtell, Editor

**Advanced Media – Host/Anchor/Reporter
Category #44**

“Talk to the Doc”

KCNC, Denver

Kathy Walsh, Host/Anchor/Reporter

**Advanced Media – Student Production
Category #46**

“Today's Awareness, Tomorrow's Challenges”

Rocky Mountain Student Media, Denver

Julie Sandidge, Faculty Advisor

Ryan Avery, Producer and Editor

Trevor Simonton, Writer and Web Designer

Nic Tapia, Video Editor and Photographer

Lisa Streeb, Photographer

Virginia Singarayar, Logo Designer

Ben Vacha, Interactive Graphics Designer

Zach Newton, Video Photographer

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