



2022

NATAS - Heartland

**EMMY® AWARDS**

**RECIPIENTS**

## **MORNING NEWSCAST - MARKETS 50+**

"KRDO NewsChannel 13 at Noon"

KRDO

**Willis Scott**, Producer

**Brynn Carman**, Anchor

**Josh Helmuth**, Anchor

**Sean Rice**, Reporter

**Natalie Haddad**, Reporter

**Chris Larson**, Meteorologist

## **EVENING NEWSCAST - MARKETS 1-49**

"FOX31 News at 9: Midair Miracle"

KDVR

**Gerard Carleton**, Producer

**Christopher Falin**, Producer

**Allison Soulvie**, Director

**Matt Mauro**, Reporter

**Shawn Sienkiewicz**, Photographer

**Jeremy Hubbard**, Anchor

**Gregory Nieto**, Reporter

## **EVENING NEWSCAST - MARKETS 50+**

"News On 6 at 10: A Somber Centennial"

KOTV

**Amina Switzer**, Producer

**Mark Pinkerton**, Producer

## **NEWS SPECIAL**

"Scarred: Lessons from Cameron Peak"

KCNC

**Dillon Thomas**, Producer

**Lauren Sklba**, Producer

**Laura Phillips**, Producer

"Tulsa Race Massacre: 100 Years Later"

KOTV

**Mark Pinkerton**, Producer

**Brian Smallwood**, Associate Producer

**Craig Day**, Anchor/Reporter

**Amy Slanchik**, Reporter

**LeAnne Taylor**, Reporter

**Tess Maune**, Reporter

**Dave Davis**, Reporter  
**Chinh Doan**, Reporter  
**Scott Pfeil**, Photojournalist  
**Tyler Owens**, Editor

## **DAILY NEWS REPORT - SINGLE SHIFT**

"158 Days"

KUSA

**Chris Hansen**, Photojournalist  
**Chris Vanderveen**, Reporter

## **HARD NEWS REPORT - NO PRODUCTION TIME LIMIT**

"Calwood Insurance Struggle"

KUSA

**Michael Grady**, Producer  
**Katie Eastman**, Reporter

## **CONTINUING COVERAGE**

"Tasered Without Warning or Justification "

KDVR

**Rob Low**, Producer  
**Isaias Medina**, Photojournalist

## **TEAM COVERAGE**

"Marshall Fire"

KDVR

**Rico Romero**, Photojournalist  
**Michael Roberts**, Photojournalist  
**Aubrey Morse**, Photojournalist  
**Gerald Lawlor**, Photojournalist  
**Jonathan Frantz**, Photojournalist  
**Robert Beard**, Photojournalist  
**Byron Stewart**, Photojournalist  
**Stephen Wozny**, Photojournalist  
**Sarah White**, Photojournalist  
**Shawn Sienkiewicz**, Photojournalist  
**Shaul Turner**, Reporter  
**Rob Low**, Reporter  
**Evan Kruegel**, Reporter  
**Ashley Michels**, Reporter

**Michael Konopasek**, Reporter  
**Courtney Fromm**, Reporter  
**Joshua Short**, Reporter  
**Gregory Nieto**, Reporter  
**Matt Mauro**, Reporter  
**Rachel Skytta**, Reporter

## "The Day After the Grocery Store Shooting"

KUSA

**Nathan Higgins**, Producer  
**Tess Wagner**, Producer  
**Jennifer Soules**, Producer  
**Kim Christiansen**, Anchor  
**Geoff Sawtell**, Editor  
**Cyrus Allen**, Editor  
**Marc Sallinger**, Reporter  
**Kelly Reinke**, Reporter  
**Kathryn Johnson**, Editor

## "This is What We Were Hoping Wouldn't Happen"

KUSA

**Erica Tinsley**, Producer  
**Sam Bergum**, Producer  
**Jen Soules**, Producer  
**Josh Aldredge**, Producer  
**Jerry Vancini**, Director  
**Tom Cole**, Photojournalist  
**Mike Grady**, Photojournalist  
**Tom Green**, Anchor  
**Kyle Clark**, Field Anchor  
**Noel Brennan**, Reporter  
**Angeline McCall**, Field Anchor

## INVESTIGATIVE NEWS - SINGLE REPORT

### "A Crash Waiting to Happen"

KUSA

**Kevin Vaughan**, Investigative Producer  
**Nicole Vap**, Producer  
**Anna Hewson**, Photojournalist

## INVESTIGATIVE NEWS - MULTIPLE REPORTS

### "Prone"

**KUSA**

**Chris Vanderveen**, Investigative Reporter

**Chris Hansen**, Photojournalist

**Jeremy Carlisle**, Motion Graphics Artist

## **DIVERSITY/EQUITY/INCLUSION NEWS - NO PRODUCTION TIME LIMIT**

"The Lost Yearbook of 1921"

**KTUL**

**Austin Bain**, Editor

**Lily Cummings**, Reporter

"Preserving Murals"

**KUSA**

**Thomas Cole**, Editor

## **BREAKING/SPOT NEWS - SINGLE REPORT**

"Marshall Fire"

**KDVR**

**Allison Soulvie**, Director

**Patrick Hurteau**, Director

**Gerard Carleton**, Producer

**Patrick Mueller**, Producer

**Quinn Salyards**, Producer

**Morgan Pawl**, Producer

**Christopher Falin**, Producer

**Mike Horvath**, Editor

**Daniel Harlan**, Coordinating Producer

**Rachel Turnock**, Coordinating Producer

**Erika Gonzalez**, Anchor

**Dave Fraser**, Meteorologist

## **NEWS REPORT: LIGHT FEATURE**

"Dexter"

**KUSA**

**Anne Herbst**, Photojournalist

**Steve Staeger**, Reporter

## **NEWS REPORT: SERIOUS FEATURE**

"The Shot"

**KRDO**

**Josh Helmuth**, Reporter/Editor

"A Time to Speak"

KFOR

**Joleen Chaney**, Producer

**Marc Dillard**, Editor

**Mark Paris**, Photojournalist

## **BUSINESS/CONSUMER NEWS**

"Beer in the Time of COVID"

KUSA

**Anne Herbst**, Editor

**Noel Brennan**, Reporter

## **CRIME NEWS**

"Convicting a Serial Killer"

KWTV

**Lisa Monahan**, Reporter

**Mike Weber**, Photojournalist

"Literally Walking Free"

KCNC

**Shaun Boyd**, Writer

"Vincent Brown Murder"

KUSA

**Thomas Cole**, Editor

**Nelson Garcia**, Producer

## **EDUCATION/SCHOOLS NEWS**

"Gaggle in Schools"

KDVR

**Lori Jane Gliha**, Investigative Reporter

"Where's the Money?"

KMGH

**Jennifer Kovalski**, Investigative Reporter

**Michael Erickson**, Editor/Photojournalist

## **ENVIRONMENT/SCIENCE/TECHNOLOGY NEWS**

"High & Dry: Colorado in Drought"

The Colorado Springs Gazette

**Skyler Ballard**, Producer/Photographer/Editor

### **HEALTH/MEDICAL NEWS**

"Health Care Heroes Recharge Outdoors"

KRMA

**Alexis Kikoen**, Video Journalist

### **HUMAN INTEREST NEWS**

"Karl and Donna"

KUSA

**Chris Hansen**, Producer

**Chris Vanderveen**, Reporter

### **LIFESTYLE NEWS**

"Make Garages Great Again"

KDVR

**Rico Romero**, Editor

**Keagan Harsha**, Reporter

### **MILITARY NEWS**

"Finding George"

KUSA

**Chris Hansen**, Photojournalist

**Noel Brennan**, Reporter

"The Comfort of His Own Words"

KDVR

**Jeremy Hubbard**, Reporter

### **POLITICS/GOVERNMENT NEWS**

"Paid, Punished and Outbreak: Colorado Nursing Homes"

KUSA

**Zack Newman**, Producer

**Kevin Vaughan**, Producer

### **SOCIETAL CONCERNS NEWS**

"The Game"

KUSA

**Chris Hansen**, Producer

**Chris Vanderveen**, Reporter

## **NEWS REPORT - SPANISH LANGUAGE**

"Sabores De Colorado"

KCEC

**Jesus Carrasquel**, Producer

**Eduardo Flores Rodriguez**, Photographer/Editor

**Juan Carlos Gutierrez**, Segment Producer

## **SPORTS STORY: NEWS FEATURE**

"Field of Branson's Dreams"

KUSA

**Anne Herbst**, Editor

**Marshall Zelinger**, Reporter

## **SPORTS PROGRAM - LIVE**

"Rockies Pregame Report: Walker Enters Cooperstown"

AT&T SportsNet

**Alison Vigil**, Senior Producer

**Jarrood Ligrani**, Director

**Nicole Gates**, Producer/Editor

**Michael Coniglio**, Field Producer

**Charlie Felix**, Photographer

**Matthew Shapiro**, Associate Producer

## **SPORTS PROGRAM: POST-PRODUCED OR EDITED - SINGLE PROGRAM**

"The Club: Walker Enters Cooperstown"

AT&T SportsNet

**Larry Walker**, Talent

**Ryan Morison**, Senior Producer

**Charlie Felix**, Photographer

**Alison Vigil**, Producer

**Jenny Cavnar**, Talent

**Nicole Gates**, Producer

**Michael Coniglio**, Producer

**Mike Casey**, Talent: Voice Over

**Ryan Spilborghs**, Talent

**Jeff Huson**, Talent

**Jeffrey Meyer**, Photographer



## **SPORTS PROGRAM: POST-PRODUCED OR EDITED - SERIES**

### "Thunder Insider - Episode 6"

#### **Thunder Broadcasting**

**Matthew Wells**, Producer/Writer

**Viridiana Diaz**, Producer/Editor

**Alex Dawson**, Videographer/Editor

**Darren Misiak**, Videographer

**Michael Zubach**, Videographer/Editor

**Kate Burkett**, Videographer

**Chris Fisher**, Talent - Host

## **SPORTS: ONE-TIME SPECIAL**

### "Storytellers: Athletes Elevated"

#### **KUSA**

**Nelson Garcia**, Host

**Anne Herbst**, Host

**Mike Grady**, Producer

**Bryan Wendland**, Graphic Designer

## **LIVE SPORTING EVENT SEASON**

### "Colorado Avalanche"

#### **Altitude Sports & Entertainment**

**Douglas Menzies**, Senior Producer

**Alyssa Marye**, Producer

**Lee Blair**, Graphics

**Hannah Caso**, Graphics

**Marc Moser**, Play-by-Play

**Kyle Keefe**, Host

**John-Michael Liles**, Analyst

**Samantha Sposato**, Editor

**Brandon Svitak**, EVS

## **SPORTS STORY: NEWS**

### "The Path - Josh Giddey"

#### **Thunder Broadcasting**

**Dan Mahoney**, Producer

**Matt Tumbleson**, Producer

**Royce Young**, Talent/Writer

**Darren Misiak**, Videographer/Editor/GFX

**Michael Zubach**, Videographer/GFX

**Alex Dawson**, Videographer

## **SPORTS: INTERVIEW/DISCUSSION PROGRAM**

"Game Day Live "

KUSA

**Cyrus Allen**, Director

**John Kuhrt**, Producer

**Jerry Vancini**, Field Director

**Brian Olson**, Sports Producer

## **DOCUMENTARY PROGRAM - CULTURAL**

"Tulsa Race Massacre: 100 Years Later"

OETA

**Kaci Ferguson**, Reporter

**David Tamez**, Videographer

**Robert Burch**, Producer

**Robert Reid**, Producer

**Ryan Lorg**, Videographer

**Jonathan Thompson**, Videographer

**Quraysh Ali Lansana**, Host

**Kallie Langham**, Graphics

**Randy Hayes**, Editor

**Eric Waltman**, Videographer

## **DOCUMENTARY PROGRAM - HISTORICAL**

"Pause the Game - OKCThunderFilms"

Thunder Broadcasting

**Dan Mahoney**, Producer

**Matt Tumbleson**, Producer

**Matthew Wells**, Coordinating Producer

**Paris Lawson**, Associate Producer/Writer

**Michael Zubach**, Director/Videographer/Editor

**Nick Gallo**, Associate Producer/Writer

**John Read**, Associate Producer

**Steve Johnson**, Drone Videographer

## **DOCUMENTARY PROGRAM - TOPICAL**

"Once Was Lost - The 70-Year Search for Chaplain Emil Kapaun"

The Wichita Eagle

**Travis Heying**, Producer/Director/Writer

**Jaime Green**, Producer  
**Michael Roehrman**, Producer  
**Roy Wenzl**, Writer/Director

### **ARTS/ENTERTAINMENT PROGRAM**

"Our Wyoming - Dying Light"

**Stengel Media**

**Anthony Stengel**, Videographer/Editor

### **BRANDED CONTENT PROGRAM**

"Al Organics "

**Move Media**

**Daniel Kovacs**, Producer

**Beau Barkley**, Producer

### **DIVERSITY/EQUITY/INCLUSION PROGRAM**

"Return of the Pawnees"

**First Fire**

**Charles Kennedy**, Director

**Margaret Jacobs**, Producer

**Kevin Abourezk**, Producer

### **EDUCATION/POLITICS/PUBLIC AFFAIRS PROGRAM**

"Forever Royal: Cristo Rey"

**Lampstand Story Co.**

**Nick Jones**, Producer

**Janna Laws**, Director/Editor

**Hayley Moore**, Producer

**Janson Jones**, Cinematographer

**Bryan Clark**, Motion Graphics

### **ENVIRONMENT/SCIENCE PROGRAM**

"Emblems of the West"

**Peak To Creek Films Inc.**

**Sean Ender**, Director/Cinematographer/Editor

### **HISTORICAL/CULTURAL PROGRAM**

"Back in Time: Reign of Terror"

**OETA**

**Charles Kennedy**, Videographer/Editor  
**David Tamez**, Videographer  
**Robert Burch**, Producer  
**Dan Bigbee**, Co-Producer

## **HUMAN INTEREST PROGRAM**

"Osiyo, Voices of the Cherokee People - Episode 609"

**Cherokee Nation Businesses**

**Jennifer Loren**, Host  
**Jeremy Charles**, Director  
**Nicholas Buttram**, Segment Director  
**Matthew Leach**, Segment Director  
**Rory Crittenden**, Producer  
**Charles Elmore**, Segment Editor  
**Zach Litwack**, Lead Editor  
**Eric Lee**, Illustrator  
**Maggie Cunningham**, Lead Producer

"Meeting in Moscow: A Final Reunion for the Heroes of World War II"

**KDVR**

**Jeremy Hubbard**, Producer  
**Timothy Davis**, Co-Producer

## **INFORMATIONAL/INSTRUCTIONAL PROGRAM**

"Fields and Futures 2021 Program Update"

**Lampstand Story Co.**

**Nick Jones**, Co-Director  
**Derek Watson**, Director  
**Janna Laws**, Producer  
**Hayley Moore**, Producer  
**Janson Jones**, Cinematographer  
**Bryan Clark**, Motion Graphics  
**Anna Hulkower**, Editor

"Osiyo, Voices of the Cherokee People - Episode 607"

**Cherokee Nation Businesses**

**Jennifer Loren**, Host  
**Jeremy Charles**, Director  
**Nicholas Buttram**, Segment Director  
**Rory Crittenden**, Segment Director  
**LeeAnn Dreadfulwater**, Associate Producer  
**Zach Litwack**, Lead Editor

**Viet Nguyen**, Segment Editor  
**Eric Lee**, Illustrator  
**Dustin Howard**, Composer  
**Maggie Cunningham**, Lead Producer  
**Charles Elmore**, Cinematographer

## **INTERVIEW/DISCUSSION PROGRAM**

"Ernie Chambers -- Through The Years"

Nebraska Public Media

**Fred Knapp**, Reporter/Host  
**Rebecca Costello**, Producer  
**Dennis Kellogg**, Producer  
**Ryan Dobesh**, Director  
**Tyler Kersting**, Editor  
**Dan Smith**, Lighting Director  
**Scott Beachler**, Graphic Designer

## **LIFESTYLE PROGRAM**

"Trips on a Tankful"

KWTV

**Dana Hertneky**, Producer  
**Mike Weber**, Photojournalist  
**Amanda Taylor**, Anchor  
**Darrell Vannostran**, Photojournalist  
**Jason Calder**, Producer  
**Nathan Elliott**, Writer

"The Human gRace Project"

KMGH

**Travis Lupher**, Producer/Director  
**Chad Skinner**, Motion Graphics Artist  
**Will Beckingham**, Producer/Lighting/Photographer  
**James Rouse**, Producer/Host

## **MAGAZINE PROGRAM**

"Discover Colorado "

KMGH

**Sarah Moore**, Producer/Director/Videographer/Editor

"Osiyo, Voices of the Cherokee People - Episode 608"

Cherokee Nation Businesses

**Jennifer Loren**, Host

**Jeremy Charles**, Director  
**Rory Crittenden**, Segment Director  
**LeeAnn Dreadfulwater**, Associate Producer  
**Ty Clark**, Segment Editor  
**Viet Nguyen**, Segment Editor  
**Zach Litwack**, Lead Editor  
**Eric Lee**, Illustrator  
**Maggie Cunningham**, Lead Producer

## **NOSTALGIA PROGRAM**

"Remembering Marty Chernoff"

Mass FX Media

**Shawna Schultz**, Director

## **PROGRAMS - SPANISH LANGUAGE**

"Latin Beats El Sonido de las Américas"

KDEN

**Paulina Castro**, Creative Services Producer  
**Yesmani Gómez**, Anchor  
**Silvana Effio**, Anchor  
**María Bolivar**, Producer  
**Jake Mankin**, Technical Director  
**Marcela De La Mar**, Coordinating Producer  
**Dustin Knock**, Coordinating Producer

## **NEWS PROMOTION: CAMPAIGN**

"Happy Halloween From Denver7"

KMGH

**Travis Lupher**, Director/Editor  
**Jacob Holland**, Key Grip  
**Will Beckingham**, Lighting/Producer  
**Chad Skinner**, Motion Graphics Artist

## **LONG FORM PROMOTIONAL SPOT**

"Nebraska Public Media Megan Helberg- Listener Support"

Nebraska Public Media

**Kelly Rush**, Producer/Director  
**Tiffany Johanson**, Videographer/Editor  
**Erin Green**, Post Audio Engineer  
**Ian Edgington**, Post Editor

## **PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT (PSA)**

"Seat Belt Stories"

Flying Giant Productions

**Melanie McLean Brooks**, Director

## **NEWS PROMOTION**

"Coming Back To Life"

WIBW

**David Uhler**, Producer/Cinematographer/Editor

## **PROGRAM / SPORTS PROMOTION**

"Rockies - Handcrafted"

AT&T Sportsnet

**Garrison Schott**, Editor

**Cody Ulm**, Producer

## **COMMERCIAL**

"Moments in Park County"

Cactus Productions

**Preston Randolph**, Producer

## **SPOT ANNOUNCEMENTS - SPANISH LANGUAGE**

"La Victoria Se Logra En Equipo"

KCEC

**Don Daboub**, Concept Artist

**Javier Mantilla**, VFX Artist/Producer

**Samuel Bernal**, Concept Artist/Script Writer

**Juan Acevedo**, Production Artist/Video Editor/Sound Designer

## **OVERALL EXCELLENCE**

"Colorado's News Leader"

KUSA

**Mark Cornetta**, General Manager

## **NEWS EXCELLENCE**

"Denver7 News"

KMGH

**Holly Gauntt**, News Director

### **JOURNALISTIC ENTERPRISE**

"Aundrea's Final Ride: A Culture In Question"

KMGH

**Tony Kovaleski**, Writer

**David Klugh**, Producer

**Michael Erickson**, Investigative Producer

**Joe Vaccarelli**, Producer

**Franz Barraza**, Photographer

**Josh Whitston**, Photographer

### **TALENT: ANCHOR - NEWS**

"Worst. Year. Ever."

KDVR

**Jeremy Hubbard**, Anchor

### **TALENT: ANCHOR - WEATHER**

"Meteorologist and Storm Chaser Emily Sutton"

KFOR

**Emily Sutton**, Meteorologist

### **TALENT: REPORTER - DAILY NEWS**

"Almost Missing Slot Is Still Making Slot"

KUSA

**Marshall Zelinger**, Reporter

### **TALENT: REPORTER - INVESTIGATIVE**

"Tony Kovaleski-2021 Exposing the Unthinkable"

KMGH

**Tony Kovaleski**, Reporter

### **TALENT: REPORTER - LIVE**

"It Feels Like Armageddon!"

KMGH

**Russell Haythorn**, Reporter

### **TALENT: REPORTER - SPECIALTY ASSIGNMENT**



"Something to Smile About in 2021"

KMGH

**Jason Gruenauer**, Reporter

"Voices of Change"

KUSA

**Nelson Garcia**, Reporter

"The Great Divide: Politics in a Post-Truth World"

KMGH

**Meghan Lopez**, Political Reporter

"Alex's Storytelling"

KUSA

**Alexandra Lewis**, Reporter/Writer

### **TALENT: PROGRAM HOST/MODERATOR**

"New in Denver in 2021"

TravelingJules Productions

**Juliana Broste**, Host

### **LIVE NEWS PRODUCER**

"Mastering The Craft "

KMGH

**Alli Friedman**, Producer

### **WRITER: NEWS**

"Write a Way"

KUSA

**Nelson Garcia**, Writer

"Mary Ann's Son's Writing Entry -- Vanderveen Composite "

KUSA

**Chris Vanderveen**, Writer

### **VIDEO JOURNALIST**

"Scarred: More Than Just A Fire. More Than Just An MMJ"

KCNC

**Dillon Thomas**, Multimedia Journalist

"How Heavy is That Camera? Anne Herbst Video Journalist Composite"

**KUSA**

**Anne Herbst**, Solo Video Journalist

**GRAPHIC ARTS**

"A Lot On My Tem-Plate: Chad's Motion Graphics"

**KMGH**

**Chad Skinner**, Motion Graphics Artist

**WRITER: PROGRAM**

"Mickey, Bobby, Steve and Harold"

**KDVR**

**Jeremy Hubbard**, Writer

**EDITOR: NEWS**

"Hansen Composite"

**KUSA**

**Chris Hansen**, Editor

**EDITOR: PROGRAM**

"Nunez Editing Composite"

**KCNC**

**Mike Nunez**, Editor

"News Matters"

**Malone Media Group/Fast Forward Films**

**Brian Malone**, Editor

**PHOTOGRAPHER: NEWS/SPORTS/PROGRAM**

"Hansen Composite"

**KUSA**

**Chris Hansen**, Photojournalist

**EDITOR/PHOTOGRAPHER/GRAPHICS - SPANISH LANGUAGE**

"Me, Myself, and My Camera"

**KDEN**

**Erick Valenzuela**, Photojournalist

**STUDENT PRODUCTION AWARDS: NON-FICTION**

"Video Vision"

Univ. Of Oklahoma

**Kathleen Johnson**, Professor/Advisor