



PUBLIC MEDIA JOURNALISTS ASSOCIATION

2024 Award Winners (for work completed in 2023)

Arts Feature

Division A (0 to 3 newsroom staff)

First Place

KCBX Public Radio - *"Healing from past trauma and studying poetry spurs new creative stage for local musician"*

Second Place

WRVO - *"How 'How to Dance in Ohio' made strides in theatre accessibility in Syracuse and on Broadway"*

Division B (4 to 7 Newsroom Staff)

First Place

Interlochen Public Radio - *"Musical Mystery: Piano turns up in pedestrian tunnel"*

Second Place

WKAR/Michigan State Univ. - *"Tease A Gogo brings holiday-themed burlesque to mid-Michigan"*

Division C (8 to 15 newsroom staff)

First Place

KUER - *"This year's Dragalicious was the cathartic party St. George's LGBTQ+ community needed"*

Second Place

WGCU - *"The Face of Immokalee: Public Art for Social Change"*

Division D (16 to 29 newroom staff)

First Place

Hawai'i Public Radio - *"Hawai'i Filipino tattooists help locals reconnect with their culture"*

Second Place

WLRN - *"Students experience 'Anna in the Tropics' after school district reverses ban"*

Division E (30 or more newsroom staff)

First Place

Texas Standard - *"Soy de Tejas"*

Second Place

KUOW - *"For young ballet dancers, getting fit for their first pointe shoes is a rite of passage."*



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Audience Engagement Program

Division A (0 to 3 newsroom staff)

First Place

WMUK-FM - *“Why's That?”*

Second Place

KGNU - *“How can we support unhoused community members living in freezing temperatures?”*

Division B (4 to 7 Newsroom Staff)

First Place

WYPR 88.1 - *“Midday: Can Baltimore City protect youth rights while reducing crime?”*

Second Place

WCAI/WNAN - *“Recycling urine to solve our wastewater problem”*

Division C (8 to 15 newsroom staff)

First Place

WDET - Detroit Public Radio - *“Detroit Today: Reckoning with the construction and rebuild of I-375”*

Second Place

Montana Public Radio - *“The Little Why”*

Division D (16 to 29 newroom staff)

First Place

Texas Public Radio - *“Is SAISD's rightsizing plan fair?”*

Second Place

WPLN-Nashville Public Radio - *“This Is Nashville: Listen to the kids! Here's how Nashville mayoral candidates handled youth questions”*

Division E (30 or more newsroom staff)

First Place

WBEZ Chicago - *“Prisoncast! 2023”*

Second Place

Ideastream Public Media - *“Community members shared their thoughts on State Issue 1 in recent 'Sound of Ideas Community Tour' forum”*



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Climate/Environment Feature

Division A (0 to 3 newsroom staff)

First Place

WMRA - *“The big tree tour continues: the colossus of Nelson County”*

Second Place

90.3 KAZU - *“Surfboard-stealing otter keeps weaseling away from captors”*

Division B (4 to 7 Newsroom Staff)

First Place

WBHM - *“Cahaba lily season draws crowds, inspires conservation efforts”*

Second Place

Wyoming Public Media - *“Invasive mudsnails are creeping into Wyoming. A snorkeler recently discovered them in Albany County”*

Division C (8 to 15 newsroom staff)

First Place

Alaska Public Media - *“A young leader fights for Yukon River salmon, her community – and herself”*

Second Place

WWNO/WRKF - *“These artists have something to say about the environment. They're using Louisiana dirt to do so”*

Division D (16 to 29 newroom staff)

First Place

GPB in partnership with TIME magazine - *“Too hot to work: how climate change is driving calls for worker safety”*

Second Place

IPR and Harvest Public Media - *“Safety Concerns About Carbon Capture Pipelines”*

Division E (30 or more newsroom staff)

First Place

KUT News - *“How much of the stuff we put in the blue bin in Austin is actually recycled?”*

Second Place

Harvest Public Media - *“Weather experts face tough climate”*



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Collaborative Effort

Division A (0 to 3 newsroom staff)

First Place

KTEP - *“Family fights for information in police beating death”*

Second Place

Rocky Mountain Community Radio - *“Predatory treatment centers are preying on Indigenous communities”*

Division B (4 to 7 Newsroom Staff)

First Place

Mountain West News Bureau - *“Working for Water”*

Second Place

WCAI/WNAN - *“Falmouth to Falmouth: All Ages”*

Division C (8 to 15 newsroom staff)

First Place

VPM News, Blue Ridge Public Radio, WUOT - *“A regional look at abortion access, one year after the fall of Roe v. Wade”*

Second Place

Illinois Public Media - *“Champaign Police investigate ‘agency culture’ of not following domestic violence reporting laws”*

Division D (16 to 29 newroom staff)

First Place

WFAE - *“Fractured”*

Second Place

Pittsburgh Community Broadcasting Corp./WESA and Spotlight PA - *“Pennsylvania's Opioid Settlement Money series”*

Division E (30 or more newsroom staff)

First Place

American Homefront Project - *“Military mental health”*

Second Place

WHYY News and Temple University's Logan Center for Urban Investigative Reporting - *“Young, Unhoused and Unseen”*



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Continuing Coverage

Division A (0 to 3 newsroom staff)

First Place

90.3 KAZU - *"The Pajaro Flood: A preventable disaster"*

Second Place

Northern California Public Media - *"Fatal classroom stabbing at Santa Rosa high school"*

Division B (4 to 7 Newsroom Staff)

First Place

Jefferson Public Radio - *"After the Dams: Restoring the Klamath"*

Second Place

WBHM - *"Moody Landfill Fire"*

Division C (8 to 15 newsroom staff)

First Place

The Public's Radio - *"Falling Short: In search of affordable housing"*

Second Place

WSHU Public Radio - *"Trash Talkin: Rummaging Through Long Island's Waste"*

Division D (16 to 29 newroom staff)

First Place

Houston Public Media/88.7 FM - *"State takeover of Houston public schools"*

Second Place

KJZZ 91.5 FM - *"The Zone': The last year in Phoenix's largest homeless encampment"*

Division E (30 or more newsroom staff)

First Place

Colorado Public Radio - *"CPR News coverage of trials in death of Elijah McClain"*

Second Place

KERA - *"Dallas and Tarrant counties jail coverage"*



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Digital Writing

Division A (0 to 3 newsroom staff)

First Place

Jackson Hole Community Radio/KHOL - *“I just feel numb’: The fallout from a suspected drink spiking”*

Second Place

KAXE/KBXE - *“Emily residents pepper execs with questions on potential manganese mine”*

Division B (4 to 7 Newsroom Staff)

First Place

Jefferson Public Radio - *“After a century of displacement, Shasta Indian Nation sees hope in dam removal”*

Second Place

WITF - *“A Pennsylvania man saw the true power of Atomic Annie”*

Division C (8 to 15 newsroom staff)

First Place

KUER - *“What it was like on the ground in Utah as NASA’s asteroid sample stuck its landing”*

Second Place

NEPM - *“Records obtained under new Mass. law show Holyoke police dismiss nearly all civilian complaints”*

Division D (16 to 29 newroom staff)

First Place

Kentucky Center for Investigative Reporting - *“Fatal failures: What happened in the final hours of Ja’Ceon Terry’s life”*

Second Place

WLRN - *“We needed to leave’: One migrant family’s harrowing journey from Venezuela to Miami”*

Division E (30 or more newsroom staff)

First Place

GBH-News - *“Shattuck Hospital”*

Second Place

Ideastream Public Media - *“Ohio After Roe”*



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Documentary

Division A (0 to 3 newsroom staff)

First Place

Alabama Public Radio - *“Bad Chemistry”*

Division B (4 to 7 Newsroom Staff)

First Place

WVTF Public Radio - *“Branded: The Fight to Restore Voting Rights”*

Second Place

Wyoming Public Media - *“Land Back: Mending the Hoop Part 7”*

Division C (8 to 15 newsroom staff)

First Place

West Virginia Public Broadcasting - *“Us & Them: Re-Entry”*

Second Place

Boise State Public Radio - *“Idaho Matters discusses the importance of menopause knowledge”*

Division D (16 to 29 newroom staff)

First Place

KCUR-FM - *“How a McDonald’s in Kansas City got pulled into the Black community’s fight for justice”*

Second Place

New Hampshire Public Radio - *“The last great trip”*

Division E (30 or more newsroom staff)

First Place

Texas Standard - *“Pumped: Food, fuel and the future of Texas”*

Second Place

WBEZ Chicago - *“Prisoncast! 2023”*



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Education Feature

Division A (0 to 3 newsroom staff)

First Place

WPSU-FM - *“Central and northern PA school districts and companies struggle to find bus drivers”*

Second Place

WUKY - *“PLD High School students help spread the word with daily bilingual newscasts”*

Division B (4 to 7 Newsroom Staff)

First Place

WBHM - *“Any school can get you a diploma. This school might get you a house”*

Second Place

WCAI/WNAN - *“Cape Cod's newest high school clubs help younger immigrant children 'RISE'”*

Division C (8 to 15 newsroom staff)

First Place

WFYI - *“Why this Indiana family keeps going back to a school they say fails their son”*

Second Place

WFDD - *“Carolina Curious: What is WS/FCS doing about all the 'F' schools in the district?”*

Division D (16 to 29 newroom staff)

First Place

Texas Public Radio - *“Golden Pennies: Why Texas school funding still isn't fair”*

Second Place

KCUR-FM - *“Missouri schools restrained and secluded 1,000 students last year. Justyn Jefferson was one”*

Division E (30 or more newsroom staff)

First Place

Minnesota Public Radio - *“In St. Paul schools, gender-neutral bathrooms have proven safer for all students”*

Second Place

WUNC - *“Ms. Art struggles to pass a test”*



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Enterprise

Division A (0 to 3 newsroom staff)

First Place

WFUV - *"The Contribution Meghan Offtermatt"*

Second Place

Making Contact - *"Self-Managed Abortion: Medicine of the Future?"*

Division B (4 to 7 Newsroom Staff)

First Place

WVTF Public Radio - *"Prison Culture Clash"*

Second Place

KALW - *"Untrammelled: How a plan to replant giant sequoias unearths questions about the meaning of wilderness"*

Division C (8 to 15 newsroom staff)

First Place

The Public's Radio - *"Years of alleged abuses by Fall River cop reveal limits of internal police investigations"*

Second Place

WFYI - *"The fight for education in Porter County"*

Division D (16 to 29 newroom staff)

First Place

Michigan Public - *"Behind the push to end UAW tiers"*

Second Place

STLPR & Midwest Newsroom - *"Over 6,000 St. Louis-area child abuse and neglect cases remain open due to staff shortages"*

Division E (30 or more newsroom staff)

First Place

KUT News - *"I-35 Expansion Coverage"*

Second Place

KUOW - *"Japanese American survivors revisit a troubling past and vow to protect the Idaho prison camp where they were held"*



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Features Produced by Freelancers

Freelancer

First Place

Susan Valot - *“LA’s Japanese Americans converge on Manzanar to recall internment”*

Second Place

Matilda Hay for Connecticut Public Radio - *“During crisis, K-9s trained in prisons offer help to citizens – and healing to Connecticut police officers”*

Government and Democracy Feature

Division A (0 to 3 newsroom staff)

First Place

KGNU - *“Boulder’s Debate Over Police Oversight Highlights a Cultural Divide”*

Second Place

WKMS-FM - *“Paducah native launches nonprofit aimed at amplifying voices of formerly incarcerated people”*

Division B (4 to 7 Newsroom Staff)

First Place

WBHM - *“After botched executions, Alabama will try lethal injection again”*

Second Place

KUNM FM - *“Youth legislative session builds civic knowledge and confidence of NM high schoolers”*

Division C (8 to 15 newsroom staff)

First Place

NEPM - *“New law takes effect, but still not easy for undocumented immigrants to get Mass. driver’s licenses”*

Second Place

The Public's Radio - *“RI website offers a portal into a world of conspiracy theorists and election deniers”*



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Government and Democracy Feature (continued)

Division D (16 to 29 newroom staff)

First Place

WLRN - *“Clock is ticking’ on Miami–Dade jails to reduce high number of inmate deaths”*

Second Place

WUSF Public Media - *“School Board Member Is Target Of Anti-Gay Rhetoric At Public Meetings”*

Division E (30 or more newsroom staff)

First Place

The Texas Newsroom - *“I’d rather be out than dead’: Families of transgender youth reflect on Texas’ anti-trans laws”*

Second Place

KERA - *“A Texas program pushes drivers to pay old tickets – and over 600,000 have lost their licenses”*



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Health/Medical Feature

Division A (0 to 3 newsroom staff)

First Place

Alabama Public Radio - *“Monsanto and Anniston: Twenty Years Later”*

Second Place

Tri States Public Radio - *“Something Doesn’t Seem Right”*

Division B (4 to 7 Newsroom Staff)

First Place

Mountain West News Bureau - *“New registry could shed light on link between wildland firefighting and cancer”*

Second Place

KMUW/Wichita State Univ. - *“Kansas student Zaiylah Bronson was killed while pregnant. Deaths like hers are rising”*

Division C (8 to 15 newsroom staff)

First Place

North Country Public Radio - *“In-home care: when caregiving falls apart”*

Second Place

WYPR 88.1 - *“Baltimore’s B&O Railroad Museum brings sensory-friendly holiday cheer to visitors”*

Division D (16 to 29 newroom staff)

First Place

WUWM - *“Wisconsin researchers develop first hearing test for Hmong community”*

Second Place

IPR and Side Effects Public Media - *“Fixing understaffed nursing homes”*

Division E (30 or more newsroom staff)

First Place

KUT News - *“Abortion clinics in neighboring states see more Texans than locals”*

Second Place

Connecticut Public Radio - *“A housing activist opens up his backyard to unhoused people; they say it’s improving their health”*



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Human Interest Feature

Division A (0 to 3 newsroom staff)

First Place

90.3 KAZU - *“Finally Laid to Rest: A WWII aviator's long journey home to Seaside”*

Second Place

90.3 KAZU - *“Carmel-by-the-Sea addresses its address controversy”*

Division B (4 to 7 Newsroom Staff)

First Place

WCAI/WNAN - *“Something’s fishy: Scientists, Aquinnah Wampanoag tribe work to solve mysteries of stripers, herring”*

Second Place

KRCC - *“Move over Great British Baking Show, this is how you judge blue ribbon winners at the Colorado State Fair”*

Division C (8 to 15 newsroom staff)

First Place

The Public's Radio - *“Why was Mack Blackie held for 31 days for someone else’s crime?”*

Second Place

North Country Public Radio - *“This boy's hometown in Ukraine was bombed. Now he's graduating in the Adirondacks”*

Division D (16 to 29 newroom staff)

First Place

New Hampshire Public Radio - *“From the Gulf of Maine to a tin can: A glimpse into high-end tuna production on NH's coast”*

Second Place

WUSF Public Media - *“As Bills Advance That Distress Transgender Community, One Teen Flees For A Better Life”*



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Human Interest Feature (continued)

Division E (30 or more newsroom staff)

First Place

WUNC - *“On game day vs. Duke, a UNC fanatic tagged along with Rameses, the Tar Heels' live mascot”*

Second Place

KUOW - *“Would you leave grandma with a companion robot? Care bots and robot pets find favor in Pacific NW”*



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Interview

Division A (0 to 3 newsroom staff)

First Place

Spokane Public Radio - *“Gonzaga alum brings his new movie to Spokane”*

Second Place

KGNU - *“‘Time is not a privilege in this community’: Cultivando director puts out an SOS to stop ‘environmental genocide’”*

Division B (4 to 7 Newsroom Staff)

First Place

Jefferson Public Radio - *“Exploring life with a death doula”*

Second Place

WBHM - *“Tuberville defends hold on defense nominations, says Pentagon wrong to screen out white nationalists”*

Division C (8 to 15 newsroom staff)

First Place

AZPM - *“The Buzz: El Tour de Mayor of Tucson”*

Second Place

Illinois Public Media - *“Luis Alberto Urrea connects with his mother and WWII-era Clubmobile history in new novel”*

Division D (16 to 29 newroom staff)

First Place

WUWM - *“An auditory guide to Latin dance”*

Second Place

WLRN - *“Director of hit Sundance doc on Black trans women comes home to Miami”*

Division E (30 or more newsroom staff)

First Place

WUNC - *“Embodied’s ‘Stuttered Out Loud’”*

Second Place

Connecticut Public - *“Disrupted: ‘America Outdoors’ host Baratunde Thurston on names, nature and ‘How to Citizen’”*



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Interview Podcast

Division A (0 to 3 newsroom staff)

First Place

WUKY - *“The Ricochet Effect Podcast Episode 10: ‘I Didn’t Survive to Sit on My Story’ - Ending Domestic Violence and Abuse Once and For All!”*

Second Place

KAXE/KBXE - *“Between You & Me: Solving a Brainerd history mystery means righting wrongs about Lyman P. White”*

Division B (4 to 7 Newsroom Staff)

First Place

KALW - *“Uncuffed - Hole In The Heart: A Love Stronger Than Prison Walls”*

Second Place

KBIA - *“Cover Story with Stephanie Shonekan”*

Division C (8 to 15 newsroom staff)

First Place

WWNO/WRKF - *“Sea Change: Music Fights Back”*

Second Place

KUER - *“Utah can’t be that anti-LGBTQ, right?”*

Division D (16 to 29 newroom staff)

First Place

Capital Public Radio - *“This Is What It Feels Like”*

Second Place

WFAE - *“Nat Glover’s path to becoming Florida’s first Black sheriff since Reconstruction”*

Division E (30 or more newsroom staff)

First Place

Vermont Public - *“5 Vermonters talk about guns”*

Second Place

WUNC - *“Embodied’s ‘Mixed’”*



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Investigative Reporting

Division A (0 to 3 newsroom staff)

First Place

KYUK - *“Lost in Translation”*

Second Place

Northern California Public Media - *“Did a Sonoma County deputy OD from touching fentanyl? Experts say no”*

Division B (4 to 7 Newsroom Staff)

First Place

KALW - *“Without A Voice”*

Second Place

Blue Ridge Public Radio - *“Secret Sauce’ Expired: The Ramada Inn Conversion for Asheville’s Unhoused”*

Division C (8 to 15 newsroom staff)

First Place

KNKX - *“Part of the pipeline: Allegations of abusive culture at youth soccer club”*

Second Place

WFYI - *“Indiana isn’t holding schools accountable for forcibly isolating and restraining students”*

Division D (16 to 29 newroom staff)

First Place

WLRN - *“Unguarded”*

Second Place

Houston Public Media/88.7 FM - *“Shortfalls in special education services across Texas”*

Division E (30 or more newsroom staff)

First Place

Minnesota Public Radio - *“Minnesota cannabis boss quits after questions raised about her background”*



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Multimedia

Division A (0 to 3 newsroom staff)

First Place

Jackson Hole Community Radio/KHOL - *“Women’s Healthcare Options are Vanishing in Wyoming”*

Division B (4 to 7 Newsroom Staff)

First Place

WCAI/WNAN - *“Reinventing local news for Instagram”*

Division C (8 to 15 newsroom staff)

First Place

KUER and The Salt Lake Tribune - *“Reaching for Air”*

Second Place

Side Effects - *“Medicaid unwinding”*

Division D (16 to 29 newroom staff)

First Place

Indiana Public Broadcasting News - *“Civically, Indiana”*

Second Place

Maine Public - *“Lewiston Shootings”*

Division E (30 or more newsroom staff)

First Place

Texas Standard - *“Pumped: Food, fuel and the future of Texas”*

Second Place

WBUR-FM - *“Field Guide to Boston”*



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Narrative/Produced Podcast

Independent

First Place

Science Friday - *“How ‘Panda Diplomacy’ Led To Conservation Success”*

Second Place

Wave Maker Media - *“Sandcastles Podcast: Episode 2 This Kingdom is Mine”*

Division A (0 to 3 newsroom staff)

First Place

Tri States Public Radio - *“Welcome to Forgottonia – The ER”*

Second Place

WBGO-FM - *“Conversations with Sydney: Episode 1: Should I Talk to My Teen About Suicide?”*

Division B (4 to 7 Newsroom Staff)

First Place

Wyoming Public Media - *“The Witness Trees: Mending the Hoop Part 1”*

Second Place

Interlochen Public Radio - *“Points North: No Ice Is Safe Ice”*

Division C (8 to 15 newsroom staff)

First Place

VPM, Story Mechanics - *“Admissible: Shreds of Evidence, Episode 11 — Repress It, Suppress It”*

Second Place

IPR and The Midwest Newsroom - *“Caucus Land '24”*

Division D (16 to 29 newroom staff)

First Place

Hawai'i Public Radio - *“This Is Our Hawai'i”*

Second Place

KUNC - *“Thirst Gap: Learning to live with less on the Colorado River”*



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Narrative/Produced Podcast (continued)

Division E (30 or more newsroom staff)

First Place

WNYC - *“One Student’s Years-long Struggle to get Proper Instruction for Dyslexia in NYC”*

Second Place

Colorado Public Radio - *“Parched”*

National Feature

All Divisions

First Place

Vermont Public - *“1 pharmacist in Vermont provides lethal medications that hasten a patient’s death”*

Second Place

KCUR-FM - *“A duck gives a homeless man a new lease on life”*

National News Coverage

All Divisions

First Place

WBUR and NPR - *“A mother is working to prevent overdose deaths by supervising drug use at home”*

Second Place

KUNM FM - *“Fake ‘sober homes’ targeting Native Americans scam millions from taxpayers”*



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News Feature

Division A (0 to 3 newsroom staff)

First Place

90.3 KAZU - *“Six months after levee breach, Pajaro residents face difficult road ahead”*

Second Place

Tri States Public Radio - *“The Hunger Collaborative”*

Division B (4 to 7 Newsroom Staff)

First Place

KBIA - *“They were incarcerated as teens. Now, they're free and giving back”*

Second Place

WYSO - *“Seat belts on school buses: Do they keep children safe?”*

Division C (8 to 15 newsroom staff)

First Place

North Country Public Radio - *“Drag queen story hour divided an Adirondack community”*

Second Place

North Country Public Radio - *“Essex County sergeant drags demo derby driver out of his vehicle”*

Division D (16 to 29 newroom staff)

First Place

Iowa Public Radio - *“Davenport Family Remembers Branden Colvin”*

Second Place

WXXI - FM - *“Growing up in extreme violence, these Rochester kids want peace. Here's what that could look like”*

Division E (30 or more newsroom staff)

First Place

KUOW - *“Numbing the pain: Opioids on the Olympic Peninsula”*

Second Place

GBH-News - *“You literally stole my independence’: What happens when an airline breaks a wheelchair”*



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News/Public Affairs Program

Division A (0 to 3 newsroom staff)

First Place

Jackson Hole Community Radio/KHOL - *“Jackson Unpacked: ‘Success To Me Is Dying With Some Cows’”*

Second Place

Siouxland Public Media - *“The Exchange: Jeremy Taylor Remains on Board”*

Division B (4 to 7 Newsroom Staff)

First Place

KLCC-FM - *“The Divided State of Oregon”*

Second Place

Mississippi Public Broadcasting - *“Mississippi Edition-March 27, 2023”*

Division C (8 to 15 newsroom staff)

First Place

KUER - *“RadioWest: The LDS Church's Playbook for Hiding Child Sexual Abuse”*

Second Place

Boise State Public Radio - *“Breaking down Election Day results with Idaho Matters”*

Division D (16 to 29 newroom staff)

First Place

Texas Public Radio - *“Texas Matters: Plains, Trains and Automobiles: Evading the Texas Abortion Ban”*

Second Place

WPLN-Nashville Public Radio - *“This is Nashville: From homelessness to permanent housing”*

Division E (30 or more newsroom staff)

First Place

Colorado Public Radio - *“Flying through the holidays, from crowds to construction”*

Second Place

KQED - *“Live From Wood Street: What’s Next for Oakland’s Unhoused After Northern California’s Largest Encampment Closed?”*



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Newscast

Division A (0 to 3 newsroom staff)

First Place

WBGO-FM - *"WBGO News Update with Doug Doyle"*

Second Place

KAXE/KBXE - *"Up North Report - KAXE Newscast"*

Division B (4 to 7 Newsroom Staff)

First Place

KLCC-FM - *"Sept. 15, 2023 newscast"*

Second Place

WGLT - *"Sept. 15, 2023 - Charlie Schlenker"*

Division C (8 to 15 newsroom staff)

First Place

WDET - Detroit Public Radio - *"WDET 5 am newscast 091523"*

Second Place

KNKX - *"KNKX 8AM Newscast December 7, 2023"*

Division D (16 to 29 newroom staff)

First Place

Texas Public Radio - *"TPR Morning Edition"*

Second Place

KJZZ 91.5 FM - *"KJZZ Newscast: Dec. 7, 2023"*

Division E (30 or more newsroom staff)

First Place

WHYY - *"Pa. Primary Election Results - Jennifer Lynn"*

Second Place

Connecticut Public Radio - *"Connecticut Public Radio's 'All Things Considered' newscast with Matt Dwyer, Sept. 15, 2023"*



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Series

Division A (0 to 3 newsroom staff)

First Place

KCBX Public Radio - *“Behind Closed Doors”*

Second Place

WMUK-FM - *“It Happens Here”*

Division B (4 to 7 Newsroom Staff)

First Place

Aspen Public Radio - *“Raíces (Roots): Stories from Venezuelan migrants in the Roaring Fork Valley”*

Second Place

WYSO - *“Everyday People”*

Division C (8 to 15 newsroom staff)

First Place

VPM News - *“Healthy City”*

Second Place

North Country Public Radio - *“Imperfect Solutions: Rural Health Care in the North Country”*

Division D (16 to 29 newroom staff)

First Place

WLRN - *“Waiting for America”*

Second Place

KUNC - *“In Crisis: Colorado Youth Still Struggling with Mental Health”*

Division E (30 or more newsroom staff)

First Place

WBUR-FM - *“PFAS chemicals”*

Second Place

Minnesota Public Radio - *“The State of Abortion”*



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2024 Award Winners (for work completed in 2023)

Special Feature Category: Economic Impacts on Local Communities

Division A (0 to 3 newsroom staff)

First Place

WPSU-FM - *“PA child care providers sound alarm, say more support is needed as federal COVID funding ends”*

Second Place

KGNU - *“Longmont’s new tiny home village for unhoused veterans is example of what a city can do when they waive excess red tape”*

Division B (4 to 7 Newsroom Staff)

First Place

Aspen Public Radio - *“Future of Glenwood’s Three Mile Mobile Home Park up in the air”*

Second Place

Blue Ridge Public Radio - *“Canton Voices: The effects of the Pactiv Evergreen paper mill closure on the community”*

Division C (8 to 15 newsroom staff)

First Place

VPM News - *“Healthy City: How and why does Southside Richmond lack crucial infrastructure?”*

Second Place

North Country Public Radio - *“Who’s welcome in Old Forge?”*

Division D (16 to 29 newroom staff)

First Place

WLRN - *“In push to remove homeowners from Citizens, the state-run insurer uses unlicensed inspectors”*

Second Place

WUSF Public Media - *“Is It Worth Fighting An Eviction? One Tampa Renter Says It Left Her Worse Off”*



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Special Feature Category: Economic Impacts on Local Communities

Division E (30 or more newsroom staff)

First Place

KUOW - *“From offices to apartments and back: Could transformable buildings help revive downtowns?”*

Second Place

Oregon Public Broadcasting - *“Portland group works to make wealth redistribution a reality through real estate”*



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Sports Feature

Division A (0 to 3 newsroom staff)

First Place

WKMS-FM - *“Murray State basketball retires jersey of team’s first Black scholarship athlete”*

Second Place

WUKY - *“He just doesn't have that worry in the world' - Kentucky golfer going for gold at Special Olympics”*

Division B (4 to 7 Newsroom Staff)

First Place

Interlochen Public Radio - *“Points North: The Stone Skipping Philosopher”*

Second Place

KRCC - *“Swords, axes and shields: Full-contact medieval armored combat is happening in Black Forest, Colorado”*

Division C (8 to 15 newsroom staff)

First Place

North Country Public Radio - *“Dirt track racing at Mohawk International Raceway”*

Second Place

West Virginia Public Broadcasting - *“The Transient, Loud, Sparkly And Rowdy Culture Of Fall Boating In W.Va.”*

Division D (16 to 29 newroom staff)

First Place

KCUR-FM - *“Black coaches and players say Kansas City Royals' academy to grow local talent has lost its way”*

Second Place

St. Louis Public Radio - *“Willing to ‘fight, scratch and bite,’ St. Louis City SC is ready for its CityPark debut”*



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Sports Feature

Division E (30 or more newsroom staff)

First Place

Colorado Public Radio - *“Colorado Sled Hockey is the latest Centennial State team to skate to a national championship”*

Second Place

GBH-News - *“A Lowell college baseball player was kicked off the team. He believes racism is at the root of it.”*



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Spot News

Division A (0 to 3 newsroom staff)

First Place

Jackson Hole Community Radio/KHOL - *"Santa visits Jackson kids in a helicopter"*

Second Place

WMUK-FM - *"Kalamazoo group plans to house the unhoused for Christmas"*

Division B (4 to 7 Newsroom Staff)

First Place

WYSO - *"Several people are in critical condition after shooting at Beavercreek Walmart"*

Second Place

WCAI/WNAN - *"One last time: Swimmers taking final jumps from old Sandwich Boardwalk before reconstruction"*

Division C (8 to 15 newsroom staff)

First Place

KNKX - *"Over a year after a fatal shooting, Ingraham High wants to retire track meet starter pistols"*

Second Place

Boise State Public Radio - *"Invasive quagga mussel larvae detected for first time in Idaho waterway"*

Division D (16 to 29 newroom staff)

First Place

Hawai'i Public Radio - *"Hawai'i may see more wildfires when hurricanes bypass the islands"*

Second Place

Texas Public Radio - *"The sound of the solar eclipse"*

Division E (30 or more newsroom staff)

First Place

KUT News - *"Ice Storm Trees Breaking Explainer"*

Second Place

Connecticut Public Radio - *"'Put down the guns': Hartford honors life of 12-year-old shooting victim Se'Cret Pierce"*



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Student Feature

All Divisions

First Place

KMUW/Wichita State Univ. - *“A blast from the past: How Cine-Genic captures video rental nostalgia”*

Second Place

KUER - *“80 years later, descendants and survivors remember those who died at Topaz, Utah”*

Student News Feature

All Divisions

First Place

WVXU - *“Abortion rights amendment could motivate young Ohio voters this November”*

Second Place

STLPR & Harvest Public Media - *“The Midwest has a surprising number of shrimp farms, including one in Foristell”*

Student Podcast

All Divisions

First Place

Jefferson Public Radio - *“Fresh Eyes: High school podcasters explore the recent spate of ‘swatting’ events”*

Second Place

Vermont Public - *“Vermont rap — and the improbable journey of Burlington MC Omega Jade”*

Student Spot News

All Divisions

First Place

KUNM FM - *“Actors’ union takes its ongoing strike to Netflix North America’s studios in Albuquerque”*

Second Place

WUSF Public Media - *“New College Students Hold An Alternative Commencement ‘On Our Terms’”*



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Use of Sound

Division A (0 to 3 newsroom staff)

First Place

KZMU News - *“Natural Resonance”*

Second Place

KYUK - *“New ‘Fire Lab’ helps train Bethel firefighters to respond to blazes”*

Division B (4 to 7 Newsroom Staff)

First Place

WCAI/WNAN - *“A vintage newspaper press keeps rolling. Music helps”*

Second Place

Mountain West News Bureau - *“Trying to keep salvageable items out of landfill, Boise holds first Repair Café”*

Division C (8 to 15 newsroom staff)

First Place

KNKX - *“Inside the grueling, quirky political process shaping Seattle primaries”*

Second Place

Nebraska Public Media - *“Winslow, NE begins to burn flood damaged homes”*

Division D (16 to 29 newroom staff)

First Place

KJZZ 91.5 FM - *“Cheap and welcoming, Hermosillo’s Club Obregon is where the city hangs out with itself”*

Second Place

WLRN - *“From the Panhandle to the Everglades: A Miami native hikes the long way home”*

Division E (30 or more newsroom staff)

First Place

Vermont Public - *“Mary Lake slaughters and shears sheep for a living. They’re ‘everything’ to her”*

Second Place

Harvest Public Media - *“At the livestock show”*



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Visual Storytelling

Division B (4 to 7 Newsroom Staff)

First Place

WGLT - *"Colors fly in downtown Bloomington for first Holi Moli"*

Second Place

WKAR/Michigan State Univ. - *"Deer hunters sight in guns before opening day"*

Division C (8 to 15 newsroom staff)

First Place

Illinois Public Media - *"Waukegan's Woes"*

Division D (16 to 29 newroom staff)

First Place

Iowa Public Radio - *"All Access: IPR's Music Magazine"*

Second Place

WAMU-FM - *"Local forests are failing to produce the next generation of trees"*

Division E (30 or more newsroom staff)

First Place

Oregon Public Broadcasting - *"A new 'Pied Piper' robot protects Oregon's vineyards from pests with some good vibes"*

Second Place

KUT News - *"Why is the two-step danced differently in Austin than in other parts of Texas and the U.S.?"*