

THE NATIONAL ACADEMY OF TELEVISION ARTS AND SCIENCES  
ANNOUNCES THE NOMINEES OF  
THE 2018 NATIONAL STUDENT PRODUCTION AWARDS

*Tom Bergeron to Host October 18<sup>th</sup> Award Presentation at Emerson College in Los Angeles, CA*

New York, NY, Wednesday, September 12, 2018 – The National Academy of Television Arts & Sciences today announced the nominees for The 2018 National Student Production Awards. Nominees were selected from high school student entries across the country in 23 programming and craft categories. The awards presentation will be live-streamed from the Los Angeles campus of Emerson College on Tuesday, October 18<sup>th</sup> at noon, PDT and will be hosted by Tom Bergeron, host of ABC’s “Dancing with the Stars.” The presentation will be live-streamed at the following locations:

NATAS/National Student Production Awards: <https://www.facebook.com/NATASSPA>

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This year’s submissions were successfully culled from a record breaking total of over 2000 entries from the regional chapters of the National Academy of Television Arts and Sciences. Entries were judged by selected industry professionals and media academics.

“The evolution of television, exhibited by the great work of these outstanding student productions, is in the good hands of these diverse and talented students who will become the leaders and innovators of our industry in the 21<sup>st</sup> century,” said Adam Sharp, Interim-President & CEO (NATAS).

“The breadth and scope of the work created by these talented students continues to surprise and amaze us as we look to the future of this great industry,” said, NATAS Education Chair, Danielle Mannion. “We are very grateful to the hundreds of industry professionals who judged and critiqued these exceptional student productions and look forward to an exciting event hosted by Tom Bergeron at Emerson College’s west coast campus.”

Recipients will be announced beginning at noon PDT October 18, 2018 via a live web stream produced by NATAS Senior VP of Daytime EMMY® Awards, David Michaels, Education Chair, Danielle Mannion and David Parks, Ignition Entertainment. NATAS would like to thank and acknowledge Emerson College ([www.emerson.edu/](http://www.emerson.edu/)) for its facility and participation in making these awards possible.

#### **About The National Academy of Television Arts & Sciences**

The National Academy of Television Arts & Sciences (NATAS) is a professional service organization dedicated to the advancement of the arts and sciences of television and the promotion of creative leadership for artistic, educational and technical achievements within the television industry. It recognizes excellence in television with the coveted Emmy Award for News & Documentary, Sports, Daytime Entertainment, Daytime Creative Arts & Entertainment, Public & Community Service, and Technology & Engineering. NATAS membership consists of over 16,000 broadcast and media professionals represented in 19 regional chapters across the country. Beyond awards, NATAS has extensive educational programs including Regional Student Television and its Student Award for Excellence for outstanding journalistic work by high school students, as well as scholarships, publications, and major activities for both industry professionals and the viewing public. For more information, please visit the website at [www.emmyonline.tv](http://www.emmyonline.tv).

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Here follows are the nominees in twenty-three categories...

## **Newscast**

### **The VTV Show, Homewood-Flossmoor High School (Chicago/Midwest Chapter)**

Asante Hayes

*Mark Ciesielski, Advisor*

### **KCBY-TV Newscast, Coppell High School (Lone Star Chapter)**

Autumn Jones, Blake Snawder, Kolbe Klement, Mary-Kathryn Ferguson

*Irma Lazos-Kennedy, Advisor*

### **HTV Magazine, Hillcrest High School (Mid-America Chapter)**

HTV Student Team

*Dave Davis, Advisor*

### **Unleashed, Whitney High School WTV19 (San Francisco / Northern California Chapter)**

Faith Abercrombie, Ryan Witt, Emma Perra, Emily Manzer, Meghan Townsley, Alyssa Pearce, Ryan Bower, George Loureiro, Kylie Thompson, Evan Risucci

*Ben Barnholdt, Advisor*

### **Season 10 Episode 12 - Veterans Day Show, Fort Mill High School - The Buzz TV (Southeast Chapter)**

Camden Miller, Abbey Heinz, Reese Phillips

*Karin McKemey, Advisor*

## **General Assignment - Serious News**

### **Treasure of the Traveler, Geneva High School (Chicago/Midwest Chapter)**

Katelyn Keenehan

*Jason Santo, Advisor*

### **Touchdown Angel, Springdale District TV (Mid-America Chapter)**

Diego Escobar, Carter Hale, Trent Jones

*Trent Jones, Advisor*

### **Rachel's Challenge, Timberlake High School (Northwest Chapter)**

Samantha Kalar, Hanne Larsen

*Chris Jarstad, Advisor*

### **Voyage Through Generations, Wai'anae High School, Searider Productions (San Francisco / Northern California Chapter)**

Tyler Bright, Julia Forrest, Deana Goslin, Austin Ibanes

*John Allen, Advisor*

### **Rob Jones Journey, Fort Mill High School - The Buzz TV (Southeast Chapter)**

Reese Phillips, Victoria Scurlock

*Karin McKemey, Advisor*

## **General Assignment - Light News**

### **Fishing Team, Lakeside High School (Mid-America Chapter)**

Isaac Miller

*Chris Slaton, Advisor*

### **Make A Wish, Penn Trafford High School (Mid-Atlantic Chapter)**

Ryan Mickey, Max Haberberger, John Robbins

*Steve Vinton, Advisor*

### **Alex Darjean: World War II Veteran, Brentwood High School (Nashville/Mid-South Chapter)**

Ashley Gracia, Madison Hebert

*Ronnie Adcock, Advisor*

### **The Raven Run, Christopher Columbus High School/CCNN Live (Suncoast Chapter)**

Christopher Ahrendt, Antonio Castellanos, Gonzalo Londoño, Steven Lee, Alejandro Basalo

*Christina Insua and Omar Delgado, Advisors*

### **Teachin' & Beachin', The School District of Lee County (Suncoast Chapter)**

Vince Marcucci, *Jason Sill, Advisor*

## **Arts and Entertainment/Cultural Affairs**

### **Why We March, Homewood-Flossmoor High School (Chicago/Midwest Chapter)**

Josie Bachus, Nora Ryan  
*Mark Ciesielski, Advisor*

### **The Mid-Morning After 10, But Still Just Before Lunch Show, Prosper High School (Lone Star Chapter)**

Brady Powers, Ryan Shirley, Cutter Nielsen, Ty Bowman, Landyn Cason, Abner Murillo  
*Michael Hatch, Advisor*

### **Crowns of Courage, Rockford High School (Michigan Chapter)**

McKenzie Palmisano, Alina Manzanilla  
*Kris DeYoung, Advisor*

### **Someone Else, Har-Ber High School (Mid-America Chapter)**

Student Team  
*Travis Sherman, Advisor*

### **Off Beat, Tamalpais High School, Academy of Integrated Humanities and New Media (San Francisco / Northern California Chapter)**

Maren Curtis, Anya DiMaio, Siena Kuhn, Lila McNeil  
*Mike Goldstein, Mike Lavezzo and Sharilyn Scharf, Advisors*

## **Music Video**

### **Invisible, Fairhaven High School (Boston/New England Chapter)**

Kaelyn Bourgeois, Grace Pelletier, Lexi Teves  
*Drew Furtado, Advisor*

### **Hawt Koko, Conestoga High School (Mid-Atlantic Chapter)**

Ronan Mayock, Gabi Miko, Katie Rosenblum, Katie Rosenblum  
*Susan Gregory, Advisor*

### **3-on-3 For DACC, Delaware Area Career Center (Ohio Valley Chapter)**

Chris Skomra, Delta Clark, Louis Dykstra, Gibson Davis, Cyrus Adkins, Jake McComb, Casey Campbell, Alex Kropp, Michael Guzman, Avery Latta, Matt McKay, Hannah Peterson, Noah Fisher  
*Josh Gallagan and Wil Rowland, Advisors*

### **I Built A Friend, Buchanan High School, Clovis, CA (San Francisco / Northern California Chapter)**

Hannah Weaver, Sienna Delgado  
*Daniel Pearce, Advisor*

### **Junebug, Central Educational Center (Southeast Chapter)**

Cameron Woods  
*Michael Britt, Advisor*

## **Short Form - Fiction**

### **The Art Collector, Lexington High School (Boston/New England Chapter)**

Saoirse Loftus-Reid  
*Mary Pappas, Advisor*

### **Nerf War, KCBY-TV Coppell High School (Lone Star Chapter)**

Ryan Storch, Kevin Madigan, Sam Godley, Kolbe Klement, Jared Hernandez  
*Irma Lazos-Kennedy, Advisor*

### **The Worst Day, Parkland High School (Mid-Atlantic Chapter)**

Max Hakim  
*John Greth, Advisor*

### **Bottled Emotions, Ballard High School (Northwest Chapter)**

Zach Boone, Bailey Wall, PJ Hase, Aidan Jereczek  
*Matt Lawrence, Advisor*

## **Short Form – Fiction (Cont'd)**

### **Tomorrow The World, Moanalua High School, Honolulu, HI (San Francisco / Northern California Chapter)**

Camryn Tabiolo, Kainoa Ferguson, Logan Mauricio, Annika Wong

*Mark Ikenaga, Advisor*

## **Short Form - Non-Fiction**

### **Student Stories, Barrington High School (Chicago/Midwest Chapter)**

Patrick O'Donnell, Lexi Zambrzycki, Maggie Stevanovich

*Jeff Doles, Advisor*

### **Made Of, KCBY-TV Coppell High School (Lone Star Chapter)**

Nicolette Boaz, Kolbe Klement, Noah Nemec

*Irma Lazos-Kennedy, Advisor*

### **On the Backs of Salmon, Ballard High School (Northwest Chapter)**

Chris Barrett, Martin Bolivar, Caroline Harader, Jasper Land, Maddie Lausted, Freeman Marshall, Aaron Miller, Cecilia

O'Rollins, Miles Whitworth

*Matt Lawrence, Advisor*

### **Heart of the Horse Therapy Ranch, Buchanan High School, Clovis, CA (San Francisco / Northern California Chapter)**

Madelyn Mason, Ulysses Larios, Riley Wissink, Dylan Nulick

*Daniel Pearce, Advisor*

### **Dear You, Central Educational Center (Southeast Chapter)**

Sydney Hollis

*Michael Britt, Advisor*

## **Long Form - Fiction**

### **Lovestruck, Nashoba Regional High School Video Productons (Boston/New England Chapter)**

Jack Diefenbach, Will Andronico, Ben Myers

*Jacquie Carter, Advisor*

### **The Studio, Har-Ber High School (Mid-America Chapter)**

Ben Buccheri, Katelyn Capdeville

*Travis Sherman, Advisor*

### **When the Lights Go on Again, Grandin Theatre Film Lab (National Capital/Chesapeake Bay Chapter)**

Chloe Shelton, Nabeel Raza, Reid Burton, Preston Clower

*Tyler Lyon, Advisor*

### **The Community, Pierce County High School (Southeast Chapter)**

Camden Jewell, Chandler Watson, Trent Dixon

*John DuPont, Advisor*

## **Long Form - Non-Fiction**

### **High Town, Barnstable High School (Boston/New England Chapter)**

Aislin Hemstead

*Jim Gilbert, Advisor*

### **The Redemption, Lakeside High School (Mid-America Chapter)**

Macie Hendrix, Erica Hendrix

*Chris Slaton, Advisor*

### **Oso Strong, Ballard High School (Northwest Chapter)**

Maddie Lausted, Freeman Marshall

*Matt Lawrence, Advisor*

### **A Heart for Teaching, Metropolitan Arts Institute (Rocky Mountain/Southwest Chapter)**

Sofia Taglienti, *Lara Gates, Advisor*

## **Long Form - Non-Fiction (Cont'd)**

### **Every Drop Counts, Christopher Columbus High School/CCNN Live (Suncoast Chapter)**

Christopher Ahrendt, Antonio Castellanos, Alejandro Basalo, Gonzalo Londoño, Javier Rodriguez, Arthur Falconi  
*Christina Insua and Omar Delgado, Advisors*

## **Sports**

### **Four Track, Millis High School (Boston/New England Chapter)**

Merry Curtis, Jacob Metzger  
*Danielle Mannion, Advisor*

### **Hunter Woodhall, Har-Ber High School (Mid-America Chapter)**

Olivia Stumbaug  
*Travis Sherman, Advisor*

### **The Season: Oxford Basketball - Episode One (2018), Oxford High School (Southeast Chapter)**

Merrick McCool, Julia Mitchell, Albert Pham-Dao  
*Diala Chaney, Advisor*

### **The Ironman, Christopher Columbus High School/CCNN Live (Suncoast Chapter)**

Christopher Ahrendt, Alexander Someillan, Joseph Fernandez, Antonio Castellanos, Sebastian Valdes-Denis, Alexander Ramos, David Alexander Perez, Alejandro Basalo  
*Christina Insua and Omar Delgado, Advisors*

### **The Unsharpened Axe, Bemidji High School (Upper Midwest Chapter)**

Jarrett Hastig  
*Brian Hammitt, Advisor*

## **Sports - Live Event**

### **Thanksgiving Day Football Pregame Show, Hudson High School (Boston/New England Chapter)**

Dakota Antelman, Holly Kerr, Elizabeth Cautela, Clement Doucette  
*Dan Donoghue, Advisor*

### **Blackout Game, Lyons Township High School (Chicago/Midwest Chapter)**

Max Abrahamson, Paul Moorehouse  
*Bill Allan, Advisor*

### **Massillon Tigers Football 2017, Massillon Washington High School (Lower Great Lakes Chapter)**

Zacchaeus Hawkins, Evan Orlando, Darian Washington, Jordan Monaco, Ryan Dugan, Taylor Brand, Kyra Sheely  
*Matthew J. Ferrell, Advisor*

### **SKHS Girls Basketball Senior Night, South Kitsap High School (Northwest Chapter)**

Maggie Degarimore, Abby Card-LaFrance  
*Mike Downum, Advisor*

### **WCAT: GHSA AA Football State Championship, Westminster WCAT (Southeast Chapter)**

William Turton, Collier Ballard, William Foshee  
*Daniel Searl, Advisor*

## **Sports Program**

### **The Road 2 Gillette The Sequel, King Phillip Regional High School (Boston/New England Chapter)**

Tim Crowley, Holly Heinz, Nolan Foxx  
*Jodi Greenleaf, Advisor*

### **Red Devil Post Game, GHS-TV Germantown High School Television (Nashville/Mid-South Chapter)**

Ryan Coleman, Tate Jokobi, Lundell Simmons, Andrew Pollard, Wolfgang Stoltz, Rachel Christopherson  
*Leonid Mazor, Advisor*

### **Oxford Baseball - Playoffs, Oxford High School (Southeast Chapter)**

Merrick McCool, Andrew Gardner, Eli Hartnett  
*Diala Chaney, Advisor*

## **Public Service (PSAs)**

### **nbd Texting and Driving PSA, Concord Carlisle Regional High School (Boston/New England Chapter)**

Ben Tull, Alexis Kirkpatrick, Burke Hutchinson  
*Adam Gooder, Advisor*

### **Bus Safety PSA, Cedar Crest High School (Mid-Atlantic Chapter)**

Jordan Brown  
*Chris Schwalm, Advisor*

### **I Pledge Addiction, Brentwood High School (Nashville/Mid-South Chapter)**

Matthew King, Garrett Linney, Nicholas Walter  
*Ronnie Adcock, Advisor*

### **Good Food = Better Mood, Wai'anae High School, Searider Productions, Wai'anae, HI (San Francisco / Northern California Chapter)**

Chloe Galinato, Makana Allen, Justin Rey Durupan, Andrew Chalmers  
*John Allen, Advisor*

### **Polluting, West Broward High School (Suncoast Chapter)**

Robert Figueroa, Thomas McDonald, Hunter Chueng, Skylar Rodriguez  
*Vidal Rivera, Advisor*

## **Public Affairs/Community Service**

### **Walk A Mile, Franklin High School (Chicago/Midwest Chapter)**

Grace Paszkiewicz, Omar Shana  
*Gail DeClark, Advisor*

### **Out of the Garden, St. Edward High School (Lower Great Lakes Chapter)**

Dylan Zsigray  
*Nicholas Kuhar, Advisor*

### **Detroit Street Care, Troy Athens High School (Michigan Chapter)**

Rachel Goodman, JP DiBella, Tiffany Yousif, Katie Walter  
*Adam Burns, Advisor*

### **The Contributor, Brentwood High School (Nashville/Mid-South Chapter)**

Billy Mahaffey, Max Volpintesta  
*Ronnie Adcock, Advisor*

### **Blue Missions, Christopher Columbus High School/CCNN Live (Suncoast Chapter)**

Christopher Ahrendt, Javier Rodriguez, Gonzalo Londoño, Alejandro Basalo, Antonio Castellanos, Arthur Falconi  
*Christina Insua and Omar Delgado, Advisors*

## **Commercial**

### **Danforth Art Museum and School AD :30, Framingham High School Education Channel (Boston/New England Chapter)**

Megan Sidmore  
*Noah Lin, Advisor*

### **Vans, Glenbrook South (Chicago/Midwest Chapter)**

Walter Snyder, Alison Krolopp  
*Julie Benca, Advisor*

### **Let's have a Debate, Whitney High School WCTV19, Rocklin, CA (San Francisco / Northern California Chapter)**

Jack Grove, Evan Risucci  
*Ben Barnholdt, Advisor*

### **Come to Columbus!, Christopher Columbus High School/CCNN Live (Suncoast Chapter)**

Mickey Suarez, Joseph Fernandez  
*Christina Insua and Omar Delgado, Advisors*

## **Commercial (Cont'd)**

### **Good Times Park , Lakeville South High School (Upper Midwest Chapter)**

Nate O'Meara

*Tyler Krebs and Jim Cecil, Advisors*

## **Animation/Graphics/Special Effects**

### **Dream Drawing, Maynard High School (Boston/New England Chapter)**

Maxwell Bakalos

*John Ogden, Advisor*

### **Window Vignette, Fayetteville High School (Mid-America Chapter)**

Bethany Draper

*Lesley Allen, Advisor*

### **Animated, Arlington Career Center (National Capital/Chesapeake Bay Chapter)**

Cole Goco, Evan Maly

*Tom O'Day, Advisor*

### **WWII Dogfighter, Ridgeview High School (Northwest Chapter)**

Jordan Schmidt

*DJ Holloway, Advisor*

### **I Built A Friend, Buchanan High School, Clovis, CA (San Francisco / Northern California Chapter)**

Sienna Delgado, Hannah Weaver

*Daniel Pearce, Advisor*

## **Audio/Sound**

### **Helmuth James von Moltke: A Leader of Resistance to Hitler and the Nazi Party, Journalism & Media Academy Magnet School at the CT Public Library (Boston/New England Chapter)**

*David Wurtzel, Advisor*

### **Paul, Dark and Handsome, Ballard High School (Northwest Chapter)**

Cole Kastner

*Matt Lawrence, Advisor*

### **Tutoring, Moanalua High School, Honolulu, HI (San Francisco / Northern California Chapter)**

Kainoa Ferguson, Camryn Tabiolo

*Mark Ikenaga, Advisor*

### **Jason Scerno, Cambridge High School (Southeast Chapter)**

Jason Scerno

*Hal Funderburk, Advisor*

## **Director**

### **Dear Brother, Pinkerton Academy (Boston/New England Chapter)**

Chloe Pacocha

*Christopher Lord, Advisor*

### **Lip Dub, Barrington High School (Chicago/Midwest Chapter)**

Cameron Cox, Ben Pokorny, Ethan Madison, Chloe Proebsting, Veron Phillips

*Jeff Doles, Advisor*

### **Movement|JP DiBella, Troy Athens High School (Michigan Chapter)**

JP DiBella

*Adam Burns, Advisor*

### **Director Reel - Jackson Stofka, Ravenwood High School (Nashville/Mid-South Chapter)**

Jackson Stofka

*Heather Orne, Advisor*



## **Director (Cont'd)**

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Micah Nelson

*Cliff Dodge and Drew McCluskey, Advisors*

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*David Wurtzel, Advisor*

### **Accelerate More, Neuqua Valley High School (Chicago/Midwest Chapter)**

Naomi Keane

*John Gelsomino, Advisor*

### **Caroline McCone, Fayetteville High School (Mid-America Chapter)**

Caroline McCone

*Bryan Allen, Advisor*

### **Late For School, Hillsboro High School (Nashville/Mid-South Chapter)**

Tony Sinkfield

*Dawn Marek, Advisor*

### **Bottled Emotions, Ballard High School (Northwest Chapter)**

Zach Boone, Bailey Wall, PJ Hase, Aidan Jereczek

*Matt Lawrence, Advisor*

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Chloe Pacocha

*Christopher Lord, Advisor*

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Ben Buccheri

*Travis Sherman, Advisor*

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Jacob Trauscht

*Ronnie Adcock, Advisor*

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Christian Beck

*Brian Mitchell, Advisor*

### **Alex Ingalls Composite, Lakeville South High School (Upper Midwest Chapter)**

Alex Ingalls

*Tyler Krebs, Jim Cecil and Derek Otten, Advisors*

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### **Andrew Kurland Composite, Glenbrook South High School (Chicago/Midwest Chapter)**

Andrew Kurland

*Julie Benca, Advisor*

### **Katelyn Keenehan Composite, Geneva High School (Chicago/Midwest Chapter)**

Katelyn Keenehan

*Jason Santo, Advisor*

### **Olivia Stumbaugh, Har-Ber High School (Mid-America Chapter)**

Olivia Stumbaugh

*Travis Sherman, Advisor*

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Andy Cole

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Gonzalo Londoño

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*Mark Ikenaga, Advisor***Marie Pena Composite, Apple Valley High School (Upper Midwest Chapter)**

Marie Pena

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