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The Board of Governors of the National Capital Chesapeake Bay Chapter
of The National Academy of Television Arts & Sciences

Presents the
2025 Gold & Silver Circle

Saturday, October 4, 2025

The Williamsburg Lodge
310 S England St, Williamsburg, VA 23185

COCKTAIL RECEPTION | 5:00 PM

DINNER | 6:00 PM

CEREMONY | 6:30 PM

HOSTS | Kiahnna Patterson - WAVY & April Woodard - WTKR

The Board of Governors of the
National Capital Chesapeake Bay Chapter of NATAS cordially invites you
to join us in celebrating the induction of the:

2025 Gold Circle Honorees

Richard 'Dick' Dyszel
Al Spoler

The Gold Circle honors those who have made significant contributions
to the broadcast or cable industry over the span of 50 years or more
in the National Capital and Chesapeake Bay region.

2025 Silver Circle Honorees

Dave Cupp (posthumously)
Martin Doblmeier
Jean Jadhon
Beverly Lindsay-Johnson
Denise Koch

Regina Mobley
Jeff Myers
Julie Newman
Rick Yarborough

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to the broadcast or cable industry over the span of 25 years or more in
the National Capital and Chesapeake Bay region.

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2025 Gold & Silver Circle

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Please join us in celebrating our colleagues who have dedicated their professional lives to the pursuit of excellence in our industry. Their contributions to journalism and outstanding work in the visual arts sets a high bar for those of us who follow in their footsteps.

Tonight, we honor those who have dedicated 25 years – and in two cases, 50 years – and their life-long bodies of work.

We are delighted to induct the following people into the Silver and Gold Circles:

Gold Circle

Richard 'Dick' Dyszel

Al Spoler

Silver Circle

Dave Cupp (posthumously)

Martin Doblmeier

Jean Jadhon

Beverly Lindsay-Johnson

Denise Koch

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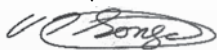
I am grateful to our inductees for their lifelong career pursuits which have resonated with our Chapter's audience for more than two decades!

We also say thank you to the chapter volunteers, board members and staff who have helped to make this night special. Gold and Silver Circle Committee Chairs, Barbara Ciara and Donna Weston and our Emmy Night Chair Virginia Pancoe have added some special touches to make tonight's event memorable for our honorees and guests.

We are a founding Chapter of The National Academy of Television Arts & Sciences and continue to be a shining example in showcasing outstanding journalism and visual arts, celebrating our profession and learning from each other. A big part of that reason involves the people we honor tonight.

Please join me in raising a glass for each of our new inductees. You honor us with your many years of service. This is YOUR night, and on behalf of the Board of Governors, we wish you congratulations and extend our thanks for your incredible contributions.

Sincerely,



Adam Longo

President



Kiahnna Patterson - WAVY

Host

Kiahnna Patterson is an Emmy Award-winning journalist at WAVY-TV 10, an NBC affiliate.

She is a native of Newport News and an Old Dominion University graduate. Kiahnna is proud to deliver the news in her hometown as the morning anchor.

She prides herself on highlighting 'cool people doing cool things' to address the needs of the community.

Kiahnna is dedicated to raising awareness for those affected by domestic violence. Even compiling a list of local resources for survivors on WAVY.com. Her awareness series 'Break the Cycle' has been recognized by the National Coalition Against Domestic Violence (NCADV), National Association of Broadcasters Celebration of Service, and Virginia Associated Press Broadcasters.

She currently serves on the HER Shelter Board of Directors and is a member of the National Association of Black Journalists.

Before returning to WAVY, Kiahnna worked as a multimedia journalist with WBTW News13 based in Myrtle Beach, SC.



April Woodard - WTKR

Host

April Woodard is the newest member of the Emmy's Silver Circle for 25 years in Broadcasting communications and an Educator in journalism.

April is an Award winning documentary film producer, and Emmy Nominated Co-Host of Coast Live, a daily lifestyle show on WTKR, Channel 3, in Norfolk. She also serves as a Special Assistant to the Vice

President of Advancement and a Professor at Norfolk State University, in Virginia. She has combined her work in academia with her media prowess to execute various programs on campus including A Conversation with Charlemagne the God and A Fireside Chat with Jawn Murry, Executive Producer of The Sherri Show. She is the go-to aficionado from VA to NYC for celebrity and executive media training and crisis communication.

Previously, April was a correspondent on the nationally syndicated news magazine, Inside Edition for 15 years, in which she covered every story from, presidential campaigns to Vogue's Met Gala.

April is married to Pastor Adrian Woodard and serves in leadership at their church FavorNation. She is the mother of Adrian II and daughter Alek.

On BET and BET International networks she hosted Mad Swagg, Music Around the Globe (NAACP Nominee), A Conversation with President Obama, and covered red carpets at The Oscars, MTV Awards, NAACP Image Awards, The BET Awards, BET Honors, and Black Girls Rock among others.

In the midst of the pandemic and social unrest, she created and produced the web-based podcast, Conversations in Chaos. Her guests included Marlon Wayans and author, Dr. Beverly Daniel Tatum. April has contributed as an expert on MSNBC, HLN, CNN, and Fox News.



AL SPOLER

Gold Circle

Al Spoler has spent nearly 40 years in public broadcasting, working extensively in both television and radio. The Maryland native is also a recognized food and wine specialist.

Since 1972, Al has been an important contributor to public broadcasting in Maryland. Versatility and longevity are the themes of his work, both in television and radio. His first job at Maryland Public Television was on a studio crew, and, after a number of promotions over an eight-year period, he became a staff director. He estimates that for a period of two decades he directed more than 2,500 shows, including local and national productions.

All told, Al has worked as a senior staff director, producer, writer, and editor and on-air talent at MPT. At Baltimore-based WYPR-FM, he co-hosts two long-running radio programs, *Cellar Notes* and *Radio Kitchen*.

His 2012 TV feature *The Maryland Harvest: A Guide to Seasonal Eating* reflected his great interest in and advocacy for the growing “eat local” movement. His close relations with farmers stood him in good stead when he was named host of “The Local Buy” segment on the popular MPT weekly series *Maryland Farm & Harvest* which debuted in 2013.

In addition to *The Maryland Harvest*, Al produced and hosted a pair of documentary films, *Chesapeake Wine Country* and *Brewed on the Bay*, for MPT. He also produced numerous stories for MPT’s flagship series *Outdoors Maryland*. In 1997 he earned a regional Emmy for outstanding achievement in directing for the MPT production *The Morgan Choir: A Silver Celebration*.

In 2003, Al retired from MPT and began freelancing for the network, working on special documentary projects, especially the award-winning *Outdoors Maryland* series for which he earned several Emmy nominations.

An avid supporter of Maryland’s wine industry, in 1999 Al was named the director of the Maryland Governor’s Cup wine competition, which he coordinated for 24 years. In 2023, Al received the University of Maryland’s “Cornerstone Award” for his contributions to Maryland agriculture.

An alumnus of Dickinson College (PA), Al earned a master’s degree in communications from Boston University.

He resides with his wife, photographer Vickie Gray, in Baltimore City.

*You two really mined these
precious medals.
Congratulations!*



Al Spöler

Gold Circle



Martin Doblmeier

Silver Circle



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Rick Yarborough

Silver Circle

Rick Yarborough is an award-winning investigative journalist with nearly 30 years of experience in broadcast news. He began his career as a morning show producer at WIS-TV in Columbia, SC, after graduating from the University of South Carolina.

Rick is currently the Senior Investigative Producer at WRC-TV (NBC4) in Washington, D.C., where he has led the NEWS4 I-Team since launching it in 2011. His investigative work has led to new legislation in multiple states and has been the focus of Congressional hearings.

Prior to joining WRC-TV, Rick worked as an investigative producer at WCNC in Charlotte, NC, and WTTG in Washington, D.C.

Rick's work has been honored with numerous national journalism awards, including the George Foster Peabody Award, Alfred I. duPont–Columbia University Award, Gerald Loeb Award, Scripps Howard Award, National Headliner Awards, National Press Club Awards, Gracie Award, NABJ Award, NLGJA Excellence in Journalism Award, and the Fourth Estate Award. He has also received multiple regional Emmys, Edward R. Murrow Awards, and Associated Press Awards.

A longtime member of Investigative Reporters & Editors (IRE), Rick has actively contributed to the organization for more than two decades—mentoring emerging journalists, serving as a panelist, and helping organize national conferences.

At NBC4, Rick also leads the station's OUT Employee Resource Group, supporting LGBTQ+ and Ally employees, and serves on the Inclusion in News Task Force for NBCU Local stations.

Rick is very humbled and honored to be inducted into the prestigious NATAS-NCCB Silver Circle with the other nominees. He wouldn't be where he is without the unwavering love and support of his husband, dad, mom, and sister.



Congrats

Rick!

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MEMBERSHIP

Membership in the **National Academy of Television Arts & Sciences** is beneficial for those who are interested in building connections within the broadcast and professional video community in the National Capital Chesapeake Bay region and nationwide. Members will gain access to a useful network of like-minded professionals within the industry along with benefits like **reduced entry fees** for Emmy® Award submissions, and more.



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Regina Mobley

Silver Circle

Regina Mobley has been a familiar face and voice in Hampton Roads media for more than four decades. Mobley joined WAVY-TV 10 and FOX 43 in March 2020, during the opening days of the pandemic. She is also one of very few anchor/reporters to have worked at all four major network affiliates in the market, starting at WTKR in 1985, then WVEC in 1992... where she spent more than 26 years as a reporter and anchor.

Mobley is a native of the region and a Norfolk State University graduate. She started in radio before her decades of reporting on the TV stations in the market.

Mobley is a 2014 Inductee of The Virginia Communication Hall of Fame. She also holds two Emmy Awards; two Virginia Associated Press Awards and an RTDNA Award for her work covering spot news. She has traveled the world, reporting on wars and local members of the military, and went with the Navy during its humanitarian efforts following hurricane Katrina. But she is most proud of being one of three news broadcasters from small and mid-sized markets to interview President Barack Obama in 2011. She was also active on Capitol Hill in the coverage of the one-year anniversary of the 9/11 terrorist attacks.

Mobley is community driven and has often been an advocate for those who feel like they have no voice, many times with success. She is the creator and telethon host of H.O.P.E. Foundation, a Board of Directors Member of The American Red Cross MidAtlantic Region and serves on the Hampton Roads Realtors Association Advisory Committee Chair.



Dave Cupp *(Posthumously)*

Silver Circle

David “Dave” Cupp was a prominent figure in broadcast journalism in Charlottesville, Virginia before transitioning into academia. For over 25 years he served as News Director and an anchor at WVIR-TV (also known as NBC 29) in Charlottesville.

During his tenure at WVIR, Cupp was instrumental in expanding and modernizing the newsroom. When he started, the operation was small — just a handful of reporters and limited resources — but under his leadership it grew to include dozens of reporters, videographers, meteorologists, multiple news trucks, and a much broader staff.

Cupp became well known for both his on-air presence and his behind-the-scenes work. He co-anchored newscasts and steered major coverage of local issues over decades, earning respect from not only the local journalism community, but nationwide.

In 2005, after a long and distinguished career at WVIR, Cupp left the station to take up a faculty position at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. At UNC, he taught courses in writing, voice & diction, and the history of broadcasting, drawing upon his extensive field experience.

Beyond journalism and teaching, Cupp also had passions in theater. He was an active playwright and performer, enjoyed acting in UVA's Heritage Repertory Theatre, and maintained interests in performance arts.



Julie Newman

Silver Circle

Julie Newman is a Virginia girl through and through, from her roots on the East Coast of the Commonwealth to her home in the Tri-Cities. You may recognize her from the decade she spent as the evening anchor of News 5 WCYB in Bristol, VA.

Julie brings more than 25 years of television experience and 21 regional and national awards — including six Emmy Awards — to PBS Appalachia. In 2025, Julie was honored with the Emmy for Overall Excellence, following back-to-back nominations for the prestigious award. Under her leadership, PBS Appalachia has also earned national recognition with two Public Media Awards (PMAs) for Overall Excellence in Innovation — one of public broadcasting's highest honors, awarded regardless of market size, proving that small markets can make a major impact.

As Chief Operating Officer and General Manager of PBS Appalachia, Julie has created a station that celebrates the kind, talented, and hard-working people who call these mountains home. Our mission is to *"preserve the history and culture of Southwest Virginia,"* but it's more than a motto — it's a promise to produce meaningful, high-quality content that reflects the richness of Central Appalachia.

Julie currently serves as a Regional Vice President on the Governing Board of Directors for The National Academy of Television Arts and Sciences, National Capital Chesapeake Bay Chapter.

Julie grew up in Williamsburg, VA, graduated from at Christopher Newport University in Newport News, and began her television career at WVEC-TV in Norfolk. When she fell in love, she moved to upstate New York so her husband, Geoff, could pursue his MBA at Cornell University. She anchored at News Center 7 in Ithaca and News 10 Now in Syracuse until they started a family and came home to Virginia. While their children were young, she anchored at WSET-TV in Roanoke/Lynchburg and later took a more family-friendly role as Executive Producer and Host at Blue Ridge PBS.

In 2012, the Newman family moved to the mountains of Bristol, VA and planted their roots.



Dick Dyszel

Gold Circle

Richard 'Dick' Dyszel wasn't clowning around when he wanted to get into television. Well, actually he was, because his first professional role was Bozo The Clown on WDXR-TV in Paducah, Kentucky.

Having graduated in 1969 from Southern Illinois University with a BS in Radio-Television, he quickly became a mid-morning Rock Jock at WDXR radio. When they put their TV station on the air in 1971, the lure of a higher salary took him to Larry Harmon's Bozo school, and he was soon producing and hosting a daily live one-hour Bozo Big Top. Needless to say, it was a perfect fit, and we aren't just talking about his clown shoes.

A year later, his success with the show brought him to WDCA in Washington DC., to bring the world's most famous clown to the nation's Capital. However, some of the clowns on Capitol Hill claimed that was their role.

By the fall of '72 the station asked him to also take on the role of Captain 20, the already locally famous kid's character. Dick wasn't excited about this prospect because the Captain was a promotional character who would only appear between shows to do promos and run contests. Begrudgingly, he donned a purple wig, pointed ears and a green jump suit to become the first 'Space Alien' Captain 20. The sponsor was M&M MARS!

Not wanting to be typecast as a kid's host, he sold the station letting him host their Saturday night horror movies and after a bit of consternation on the character's name, Count Gore De Vol was born on February 3, 1973. Not clowning around with this character, Dick got the station to agree, in writing, that he owned the character, the name and the intellectual property rights to everything he produced for the Count.

With his ability to both produce and host, Dick survived not one but two ownership changes. The tent of Bozo's Circus folded in 1977, allowing Captain 20 to take on several new programs. In 1984 as interest in educational kids programming rose, he created Kids' Break, a daily half hour show featuring a number of puppets, animated characters and Captain 20. Needless to say, he voiced all 11 characters. The show brought home the 1984 Emmy for Outstanding Achievement in Children's Programming.

In 1998 Dick discovered the Internet and since he owned Count Gore, he learned some HTML, built his own studio and became the first horror host of the Internet presenting a new show, hosting PD films, almost every Saturday night at countgore.com. He was inducted into the Horror Host Hall of Fame in 2011 and created his own Roku Channel, "Count Gore De Vol Presents", in 2018. Dick and The Count celebrated the 50th Anniversary of his first show on WDCA on Saturday, February 4, 2023, at the American Film Institute Silver Theatre in Silver Spring, by live hosting the Stanley Kubrick/Stephen King horror classic, "The Shining."

But wait... there's more to come... AI awaits!



Jeff Myers

Silver Circle

Jeff Myers is an accomplished TV News Operations Manager and Chief Photojournalist with extensive experience in the broadcast media industry. As a strong media and communication professional, his expertise includes TV News photography/editing, storytelling, employee training and newsroom operations. As a proven leader, Jeff excels at building and managing MMJ teams, news photographers, editors, and drone operators.

Jeff began his career at WAVY-TV in 1985 as a TV Production Studio Operator before his promotion to News Editor/Photojournalist two years later. By 1993, Jeff was named Chief News Photojournalist and in 2005, he added News Operations Manager to his title.

Jeff brings in-depth experience managing TV photography equipment, news vehicle fleets including satellite trucks, microwave live trucks, news crew cars, as well as holding FM 107 certification as a remote drone pilot. Jeff oversees a drone fleet, trains UAS pilots, leverages satellite, microwave, TVU live broadcast systems and drones to deliver compelling news coverage.

Jeff has covered assignments across the globe, including working alongside the U.S. Navy in Haiti, Guantanamo Bay, and overseas during the Gulf War. His work has taken him to high-profile events such as the Olympics in Atlanta (1996), Sydney (2000), Beijing (2022), and the coronation of King Charles III in London (2023). Most recently, Jeff worked on a corporate team that covered the 2024 Summer Olympics in Paris, France.

Jeff is an Emmy Award winning photojournalist, member of the National Press Photographers Association and recipient of the National Capital/Chesapeake Bay Emmy Chapter, The Ted Yates Award.



Jean Jadhon

Silver Circle

Jean Jadhon is an award-winning journalist with 40 years of experience in television and more than 30 years at WDBJ7 in Roanoke.

Jean grew up in central New York State and started out with stints in Binghamton, Syracuse and Florida before landing in Roanoke in 1992 as WDBJ7's 11 p.m. anchor.

Since then, she has distinguished herself as a lead weekday evening anchor and reporter on multiple newscasts at WDBJ7.

Jean won the Virginias Associated Press Broadcasters "Best Anchor" award in 2023, 2019 and 2017. She has anchored Emmy winning newscasts including one on severe weather in Southwest Virginia and another on the stabbing of State Senator Creigh Deeds. She has earned multiple Emmy nominations for her work, including reports on the Virginia man who underwent the world's most extensive facial transplant, the special "Not So Sweet: The Truth About Diabetes," live field anchoring coverage of President Trump's visit to Liberty University, "From Glenvar to the Grammys," the story of a Roanoke County native's country music success, and for the 75th Anniversary of D-Day special.

She is also the recipient of a regional Edward R. Murrow award for her work on "Childhood Lost," a documentary on child abuse.

Jean has moderated Virginia's gubernatorial debate, covered presidential campaign visits and a presidential inauguration. She anchored nine hours of continuous coverage on the day of the Virginia Tech shootings in 2007.

A mentor to younger colleagues in the newsroom, she has also served as an adjunct professor at Hollins University, Virginia Tech and Virginia Western Community College.

Jean is in demand as a host of community events and has served in the industry as a board member for the Virginias Associated Press Broadcasters and the National Capital Chesapeake Bay Chapter of NATAS.

Jean retired from the anchor desk in May and has continued to work on special projects for WDBJ7.

Jean enjoys spending time with her husband Scott Curry and extended family and friends, traveling, swimming and cheering on the Syracuse Orangemen. She loves her Coton de Tulear, Sammy, and she has a weakness for shopping and dark chocolate.



Martin Doblmeier

Silver Circle

Martin Doblmeier is founder and president of Journey Films in Alexandria, Virginia, a documentary film and television production company with a focus on religion, faith and spirituality.

Since 1983, he has produced and directed 35 feature length documentary films that have aired primarily on PBS, but also on NBC, ABC, the BBC and networks around the world. His work has been translated into a dozen languages.

While many of Doblmeier's films have been biographical in nature, others tackle broader topics such as *The Power of Forgiveness*, *Final Blessing* – a poignant exploration on the end of life, and *SABBATH*, the ancient practice common to many traditions. His films have featured Nobel Laureates like Mother Teresa, Elie Wiesel, South Africa's Archbishop Desmond Tutu, and Poland's Lech Walesa, as well as evangelist Billy Graham, Pope John Paul II, Cesar Chavez, Civil Rights leaders Andrew Young and Jesse Jackson, Presidents Jimmy Carter, Bill Clinton and others.

Some of his most celebrated films include *BONHOEFFER*, the story of the German theologian and Nazi resister Dietrich Bonhoeffer. *The New York Times* called the film "powerful and timely... a must-see film." It became one of the country's highest grossing theatrically released documentary films in 2003. *The Power of Forgiveness* (2007) was an intimate exploration into the most difficult challenge everyone faces at some point in life. More recently, Journey Films released a series of biographical profiles called *Prophetic Voices* on seminal - often controversial - religious figures from the past century. The series includes profiles on Howard Thurman, the spiritual mentor to Martin Luther King, Jr., Catholic activist and soon-to-be-declared saint Dorothy Day, and one of the most important Jewish voices of the 20th century - Rabbi Abraham Joshua Heschel. Each film, when released individually, became an Amazon best-selling documentary.

Doblmeier's filmmaking work has taken him to more than 50 countries around the world. Among his many awards are three honorary degrees for his contribution to the art of filmmaking, three regional Emmy Awards, and six Wilbur Awards given by the Religion Communicators Council for the nation's best documentary on the subject of religion.

His films have been covered in most major news outlets including NPR, the BBC, CNN, *The Washington Post*, *Associated Press*, and others. With each new film, Doblmeier commits to dozens of public screenings where he engages audiences on the film's subject and provides insight on the role of religion in American life.

Since 2015 Maryland Public Television has served as the presenting station to the PBS system for all Journey Films' productions.

Doblmeier's current project is a 4-hour documentary series entitled *Christianity at a Crossroads*. It will explore Christianity's central role in the shaping of America, confront its now generation-long decline, visit sites where Christian practice continues to thrive, and unpack what it means for all America. The series is scheduled for release on PBS stations in mid-2026 as part of the nation's 250th anniversary celebrations.



Beverly Lindsay-Johnson

Silver Circle

Beverly Lindsay-Johnson, Television Producer, Entertainment Consultant, and Emmy award winning producer has been producing award winning television programs since 1996. Her mission is to preserve African American history and culture through documentary storytelling. She retired after 30 years of service at Howard University and WHUT-TV Howard University Television located in Washington, DC. WHUT-TV is the nation's first African American owned and operated PBS station.

Mrs. Lindsay-Johnson produced Evening Exchange, a public affairs television program on WHUT hosted by Kojo Nnamdi. Between 1996 and 2012, she received 24 television industry awards for her productions at WHUT. She received the Central Education Network (CEN) Jerry Trainor Award for her contributions to public television. She is the first woman and first African American to receive this award.

In June 2007 her independent documentary *"Dance Party: The Teenarama Story"* (PBS 2006 WHUT TV, 105 PBS Stations) received the National Academy of Television Arts & Sciences Chesapeake Bay Chapter Emmy Award for Best Cultural Documentary. *"Dance Party: The Teenarama Story"* tells of the success of an African American teen television dance show of the 1960's in Washington, DC. The documentary is included in the permanent collection of The Paley Center for Media in New York City as a program of historical importance. In 2016 she invited playwright, Jiiko Ozimba, to create a theatrical production on the Teenarama story. *"Dancing on the Air: The Teenarama Story"* made its virtual premier on Vimeo in November 2021. The musical received the 2022 Telly Award in the Non-Broadcast/History Category.

Her documentary production, *"Fat Boy: The Billy Stewart Story"* chronicles the life and music career of the DC R&B balladeer the late Billy Stewart. Produced for PBS broadcast, Presenting Station WHUT TV Howard University Television and currently airs on 125 PBS stations nationwide. *"Fat Boy: The Billy Stewart Story"* received the 2021 Communicator Award in Excellence in the television/film category.

Her latest documentary production is *"DC Street Jocks Rocked the House"* (2024). The documentary celebrates the DJ nightclub and music entertainment culture during the 1970s and 80s in Washington, DC. *"DC Street Jocks Rocked the House"* currently airs on WHUT-TV Howard University Television (PBS). The documentary received the 2024 Communicator Award for documentary excellence.

From 2021-2023 she was the Executive Director of the African American Music Association (AAMA) in Washington, DC. She created new programs related to the tradition and culture of African American music. AAMA received the 2022 Communicator Award for the creation of a website *"The Nation's Capital: Doo-Wop from the Street Corner to the Stage"*, spearheaded by Mrs. Lindsay-Johnson. In June 2023, she curated two Doo-Wop music exhibits of photography and memorabilia which were displayed simultaneously at the Martin Luther King Jr. Memorial Library (Washington, DC) and Harmony Hall Arts Center (Fort. Washington, MD) in celebration of Black Music Month.

In continuing with the African American Music Association, she became Curator of a powerful photograph and memorabilia exhibit entitled *"Motown DC"*, which opened on May 2, 2024. The exhibit features 90+ framed photographs and memorabilia pieces of legendary Motown artists whose music had (and still has) an impact on the music of American and the world. The exhibit also paid tribute to the musicians and legendary artists from Washington, DC who were on the Motown label.

Beverly Lindsay-Johnson is President of Kendall Productions LLC, her multi-media production company.

After a 40-year absence and well into her career, Beverly Lindsay-Johnson returned to Howard University in 2017 to complete a B.A. degree in media, which she began at Howard University in 1978-1980. In May of 2019 she graduated with a

B.A. degree in Film and Television from Howard University Cathy Hughes School of Communications. She was invited by the Dean to be a keynote speaker at the 2019 School of Communications Graduation Honors and Awards Ceremony.



Denise Koch

Silver Circle

Viewers turn to Denise Koch when they want credible news reports presented by one of the most veteran news reporters and anchors in Baltimore.

The Emmy Award-winning journalist has traveled to China, West Africa and Jamaica to report the news. She's also covered the home front from around the U.S. and from every corner of our state—bringing local, national and world

events into sharp focus for WJZ viewers.

Denise's first introduction to WJZ viewers was on "Evening Magazine" where she was known as "Daring Denise," tackling sports from hang gliding to scuba. She joined the newsroom as a lifestyle reporter, reviewing plays and films and filing stories twice a day on the arts and creative side of life.

For a number of years, viewers were given an intimate portrait of fascinating Marylanders on her interview program "Get To Know." She also followed struggling high school students for four years as they participated in the "Futures" program. That series earned her both a Maryland State Teachers Award and a National Angels Award. And it was with high school students that she traveled to Senegal to discover the roots of slavery. That series was later shown at museums and at the National Post Office in the nation's capital.

Denise's work has garnered her a host of awards including an Emmy Award for the aforementioned. Her documentary on Baltimore teachers in China, "Baltimore East," was also awarded by the Society of Professional Journalists.

A California native, Denise attended UCLA. She graduated from California Institute of the Arts and then received her master's from the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor.

Her acting career took her to theatres around the country and even to the soap opera "Another World," eventually bringing her to Center Stage where she also served as literary manager. She has taught at UMBC, University of Michigan and University of Wisconsin.

For more than four decades, Denise has been with WJZ—and is one of the most respected broadcast journalists in town and across the DMV. In 2024, she was the recipient of the distinguished Capital Emmys Board of Governors Award for her dynamic career, and previously won an Emmy for anchoring. Denise has also been awarded the Daily Record's Icon Award, the 100 Top Women of Maryland Award, and the Influential Marylanders Award. In 2007, she won

Silver Circle

1987

Lamar Allison
Buddy Belote
Elizabeth Campbell
Bob Dalton
Joe DeVito
Kay Fisher
William Galvin, Jr.
Mac McGarry
Bryson Rash
Joe Rizzo
Clyde Roller
Ed Turney

1988

Robert Asman
Harry Bottorf
Lillian Brown
Jim Clarke
Betty Cole Dukert
Jim Griffin
Herbert Kaplow
Lawrence Laurent
Kline Mengle
Arnold D. Wallace
Fred Weiss

1989

Robert L. Adams
Ed Bliss
Jack Dennis
Betty Endicott
Les Gaver
Maurice Javins
Robert Pierpoint
Willard Scott

Jack Waldron
Ed Walker

1990

Rich Adams
Densil Allen
Cleatus Barnett
Gilbert Bentley
Frank Brewary
Bill Cosmas
David Deutsch
John Goldsmith
Robert Hager
Jim Karayn
Irving R. Levine
George Light
Jim Silman
James L. Snyder
Charles Stopak
Ed Summers

1991

Joel Albert
Sophie Altman
Christie Basham
Johnny Batchelder
Jane Cohen
Paul Duke
Michael DeMonceau
Earl Dunmeyer
Ginny Ellis
Stanley Guttenberg
Peter Hackes
John Harter
Jim Hollingsworth

Bill Hovis
Edward Jones, Jr.
Douglas Kiker*
Jim Little
Karen Loveland
Maury Povich
Max A. Schindler
Jim Vance
Gene S. Weiss
Thom R. Winkler
Milton J. Wishard

1992

Tom Angell
Ernie Baur
Carl Day
Evelyn Freyman
Jerry Gallagher
James A. Gustafson
W. Lee Hunter
Dennis B. Kane
David Kaplan*
J. David Lewis
Robert J. Lynch, Sr.
Russ Moore
Gordon Peterson
Bob Strickland
Robert Vitarelli

1993

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1994

Steven C. Affens
Paul Berry
Mike Buchanan

Arch Campbell
Jerry Grossman
George Herman
Dorea Hicks
Samual Jackson
Aisha Karimah
Bruce Kelbel
William O. Moore
Ike Pappas
Lee "Captain Tugg" Reynolds
"Ranger Hal" Shaw
Doug True
Susan Truitt
Charlie Uchima

1995

Richard B. Armstrong
Wally Ashby
Sandra Butler-Jones
Holly Fine
Paul Fine
Cliff Herbert
Sandra Pastoor
Pedro Perez
Paul Sisco

1996

Paul Anthony
Maureen Bunyan
Meryl Comer
Leonel Concepcion
Eugene Givens*
Michael Mayes
Johnie Roth, Jr.
Bob Schieffer

1997

Lucille Huddleston Baur
David Brinkley
Lionel Chapman*
Harry Davis
Barton Eckert
Charles Guggenheim
Pete Hakel
JC Hayward
Paul T. Monte-Bovi
Fritz Roland
Ed Turner

1998

Olita Crawford
Nancy Dickerson*
Sam Donaldson
Tad Dukehart
Rhea Feikin
Frank Herzog
Patrick McGrath
Ron Minor
Will Seymour
Sue Ann Staake
Marilyn Weiner
Hal Weiner

1999

Murray Alvey*
Richard Armstrong
Tommi Childs
Sheldon Fielman
Kenny Gamble
Vincent Keys, Jr.
Ted Koppel
Jim Lehrer
Bill Leonard

Bob Ryan
Judy Woodruff

2000

Herman (Hy) Badler
Bruce Bookhultz
Jack Bowden
Susan White-Bowden
Ray Farkas
Helen Gaul
Tom Jarriel
Bruce Johnson
Joe Krebs
Andrew M. Ockershausen
Chester Panzer
Dave Willingham

2001

Andy Barth
Jim Brown
Walter Gold
John Long
Angela Mason
Kathleen Matthews
Lark McCarthy
Angela Owens
Ron Riley

2002

John Dunmire
Charles Horich
James Jennings
Lessandra MacHamer
John R. Morison
Lee Payton
Lea Thompson
Robert Turk

2003

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2004

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2005

Sheila Brooks

Jon Stiehm

2006

Phyllis Armstrong

Victor Blandburg

Pat Collins

Gene Cox

Harry Kakel

2007

Samara Martin Ewing

Pege Gilgannon

Pat Lawson Muse

John Palmer

Sue Richmond

Murray Schweitzer

Doug Wilkes

2008

Gail Fendley

Judith Dwan Hallet

Barbara Harrison

Michael Horan

Tom Kierein

Jeff Rathner

2009

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2010

Jay Alvey

Glynda Bates

May-Lily Lee

2011

Marty Aronoff

Steve Buckhantz

Barbara Ciara

Elizabeth Crenshaw

Bob Kanner

Lou Scally

Don Watrud

2012

Ceremony Not Held

2013

Ceremony Not Held

2014

Charles Bragale

Cathy Lewis

Pete O'Neal

Sue Palka

Michael Skehan

Joe Yasharoff

2015

James Baum

Kathleen Cairns

Albert Calogero*

Doug Hill

Sylvia Reis

Wendy Rieger

Pablo Sanchez

2016

Ceremony Not Held

2017

John Davis

Doreen Gentzler

Glenn Harris

Sue Kopen Katcef

Bruce Rader

John Rydell

Donna Weston

2018

Bill Bell

J. Michael English

Chris Gordon

Barbara Hamm Lee

Andrea Roane

2019

Joe Dashiell

Jennifer Gilbert

Donna Knutson

Fran Murphy

Topper Shutt

Shelley Simpson

Don Slater

Catherine Snyder

2020

Jamie Costello

John Crosset

Greg Guise

Janet Roach

Steven Schupak

Tom Sherwood

Diane Walker

2021

Will Anderson
Melanie Hastings
Ede Jermin
Veronica Johnson
Dave Lucas
Robin Reed
Lisa Robinson
Harry Vaughn

2022

Ceremony to induct
2020 and 2021 classes

2023

Julie Carey
Sam Ford
Robert Forsyth
Andy Fox
Al Koken
Greg McQuade
Cheryl Miller
Linda Taggart
Kurt Williams

2024

Brad Bell
Jim Byrne
Liz Feldman
Mark Kraham
Dr. Tim Tooten, Sr.
David Wainwright
Deborah Weiner
April Woodard

2025

Dave Cupp*
Martin Doblmeier
Jean Jadhon
Beverly Lindsay-Johnson
Denise Koch
Regina Mobley
Jeff Myers
Julie Newman
Rick Yarborough

* Posthumously

Gold Circle

2005

Willard Scott

2006

Bob Abernethy

Mac McGarry

Paul Sisco

2007

Joseph “Tex” Gathings

Bruce Morton

Max Schindler, Sr.

2008

No Inductees

2009

Ceremony Not Held

2010

Jim Silman

2011

Zvi Shoubin

Robert Vitarelli

2012

Ceremony Not Held

2013

Ceremony Not Held

2014

Rhea Feikin

Johnny Holliday

Don Richards

2015

Lou Davis

Charles Horich

2016

Ceremony Not Held

2017

Ernie Baur

Sid Davis

2019

George Beneman

2020

Wally Ashby

2021

Tom Bettag

Edward Jones

Ross Simpson

Stan Stovall

2022

Ceremony to induct

2020 and 2021 classes

2023

John Davis

Pat Collins

Tom Draper*

2024

Rob Henninger

Donald Thoms

2025

Richard 'Dick' Dyszel

Al Spoler

* Posthumously



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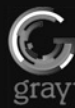


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2025 SILVER CIRCLE INDUCTEE

Congratulations Jean Jadhon, an award winning anchor and journalist from WDBJ7 in the Roanoke/Lynchburg, VA market. She joins a list of esteemed individuals as a 2025 Silver Circle Honoree of the National Academy of Television Arts and Sciences National Capital Chesapeake Bay Chapter (NATAS-NCCB).

Jean recently retired after a stellar 33 year career. We wish her the absolute best in her retirement.



A portrait of Denise Koch, a woman with blonde hair and bangs, wearing a red blazer and gold hoop earrings. She is smiling and looking directly at the camera. The background is a blurred studio setting with blue and white elements. The entire image is framed by a large white circle.

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