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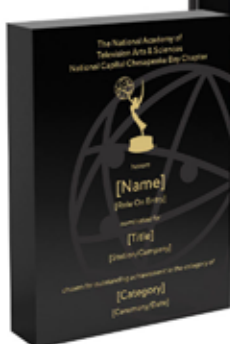
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Welcome to the 68th Capital Emmys Awards!

I am honored and humbled to once again preside over this wonderful event. It is inspiring to be in the same room with so many talented video artisans whose exemplary work is showcased across Virginia, Maryland, and Washington, D.C.

Tonight, we recognize excellence across our industry and celebrate the importance of journalism at a time

when rapid change is challenging us to think differently about the way we approach our work every day.

While the television business continues to face unique challenges, our journalistic pillars remain unchanged. The communities you serve rely on you now more than ever to deliver a vital commodity: thoroughly verified information. The trust you have built with your audiences sustains our profession and continues to provide a path for objective journalism to be respected, celebrated, and valued.

I know your viewers appreciate the contributions you make to their lives, and tonight they join us in applauding your Emmy accomplishments.

The celebration that brings us together tonight is only possible because of your participation in our Capital Emmys Chapter. As costs continue to rise and our industry faces ongoing budget pressures, we are all feeling the squeeze. My primary goal as President of the Capital Emmys is to ensure you receive value from your membership and can take pride in the celebration we have created to honor you and your organizations.

Alongside our Capital Emmys committee chairs and staff, I carefully scrutinize every aspect of our chapter's spending to ensure we prioritize value over extravagance. My hope is to provide the most glamorous gala possible while keeping entry fees and ticket costs accessible.

In just a few weeks, our chapter's Board of Governors will vote to welcome a new class of inductees into our Gold and Silver Circle. This year's ceremony will be held in Frederick, Maryland, in October. We also work year-round to grow our Face Time with the Pros program, which helps educate high school and college students throughout our region, while providing scholarships to

deserving students pursuing careers in journalism and television media.

We received nearly 1,100 submissions during this year's Capital Emmys Call for Entries. Your work was evaluated by hundreds of judges representing 9 other NATAS regional chapters across the country.

In addition to tonight's nominees—whose exceptional work made the judges' decisions incredibly difficult in every category—I would like to recognize two individuals receiving special honors this evening:

- WRDE CoastTV News Director John Dearing is the recipient of the 2026 Board of Governors Award. Dearing is an Emmy Award-winning broadcast journalist who has spent the past 23 years as a newsroom leader in the Salisbury television market. He has championed meaningful, community-focused journalism while consistently raising the bar for storytelling and production excellence. Under his leadership since 2003, Draper Media has expanded its stations, launched new programming, upgraded technology, and broadened its reach to better serve a changing region.

Dearing's impact extends far beyond daily operations. He has mentored journalists who now work in top markets, including Baltimore and Washington, D.C., as well as at the network level, extending his influence far beyond the Delmarva Peninsula.

- University of Maryland, College Park journalism student Ashley Burkett is the recipient of the 2026 Betty Endicott Scholarship. Burkett distinguished herself among an exceptionally competitive field of applicants and will receive a \$5,000 scholarship to support her education. She is currently an intern with CBS Evening News and is active with UMD's Capital News Service and B1G+ as both an anchor and reporter.

Please enjoy tonight's celebration as we recognize all the dynamic and creative entries that were submitted this year.

In a profession dedicated to informing, inspiring, and serving our communities, your work matters. Congratulations to all of tonight's nominees and Emmy recipients!

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President, Capital Emmys

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Special thanks to **Jess Snyder** WETA, the Student Volunteer Coordinator / Stage Left show manager and **Kate Kelly** WETA, our Stage Right show manager.

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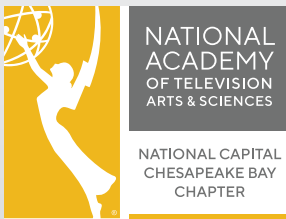
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THE EMMY® AWARDS

The National Capital Chesapeake Bay Chapter of the National Academy of Television Arts & Sciences recognizes outstanding individual achievement in the National Capital Chesapeake Bay region by conferring annual awards of merit.

The Emmy® Award is intended to recognize excellence. Therefore, in each category, one award, more than one award or no award may be given. The Awards Committee wants to remind NCCB members of the importance and honor of the nomination itself.

This year's news, program and individual craft entries were judged online by judging panels in Boston, New York, Pacific Southwest, Northwest, Heartland, Ohio Valley, Lone Star, Suncoast, and Upper Midwest. The National Capital Chesapeake Bay Chapter's Awards Committee reviewed the unidentified totals prepared by the accountant, Rachel Atkins, for the purpose of determining the number of awards to be given.



HOW THE EMMY® JUDGING PROCESS WORKS

The Emmy® Award celebrates excellence in television with the announcement of the nominations in May and the awarding of statuettes in June. In December and January, our Chapter receives hundreds of entries in 143 categories. After a thorough review by the awards committee members, the entries are divided up among other NATAS Chapters. They are screened and judged online, or in-person at Super Panels, by seasoned TV station staff, production companies, and independents who are experienced in the categories they have agreed to judge. This year, nine Chapters judged our entries and in turn, we will judge their entries throughout the year.

Programming and News categories have a high score of 21; Crafts have a high score of 14. When the scores come in, the accountant translates the scores into percentages. So when it comes time for the Awards Committee to evaluate whether a category has Emmy® recipients and nominees, they get a blind category with a long list of percentages.

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HOST | KELSEY NICOLE NELSON, WTTG



Kelsey Nicole Nelson is a trailblazing and dominant force in the sports media scene both locally in the DMV and nationally was described as a “rising star” by Speakers Magazine. The multi-business entrepreneur is most known for her work as an award-winning sports broadcaster and Heisman voter who currently serves as a color commentator for

the American University Women’s Basketball team and as a studio host for the Atlantic 10 Conference.

Kelsey also is a host/reporter for FOX Sports Radio and is the founder, executive producer and host of the award-winning “Listen In With KNN” podcast where she runs two collegiate internship programs. Kelsey also appears on FOX 5 DC programming locally for sports and entertainment topics. She is also a lecturer at George Washington University in the School of Media and Public Affairs where she launched and teaches “Intro to Sports Writing and Reporting.” She also serves on the GW Athletics and Recreation Senate Committee. Kelsey has worked on a national level with Bally Sports, NBC/Peacock and the Draft Network. She’s also been featured on top networks in Dubai, London and Canada to discuss the latest sports topics. Kelsey also worked as a member of the Washington Commanders broadcast/digital teams. Sheen Magazine also recognized her as a trailblazing woman during Black History Month 2025.

Kelsey has covered the top sporting events globally including the FIFA Club World Cup, WNBA Finals, NBA Finals and Super Bowl, where she had an opportunity to lead a media mastermind journalism course for collegiate students covering the NFL’s opening night during SBLX.

Most recently, Kelsey was named the Top Entrepreneurial Speaker at the 2025 Top Speakers Awards and named a Hometown Hero by SERVPRO. Last year she was

also named to the 2025 class of Maryland’s Top 100 Women by The Daily Record and to The Daily Record’s Leading Women Under 40 class. She was also named Young Entrepreneur of the Year by the DC Chamber of Commerce and was also named to the 2025 CORE 100 Most Influential Blacks Today. In addition to these accolades, she was named one of the 50 Top Influential Women at the 2025 Black Excellence Awards.

Kelsey is a two-time recipient of the Presidential Lifetime Achievement Award and she was named to the 2023 Emerging Leaders Awards class by Washington Women in PR. Her achievement list also includes being presented with the highest honor by the Thursday Network (of the Greater Washington Urban League), being named a Luminary Award winner. Kelsey was also awarded by W.O.W Magazine, the Black Entertainment Awards, the Black Girl Magic Alliance, the Next Generation Entertainment Awards and recognized as an honoree for the WKYS “Top 30 Under 30” class and named to the Terrapin Club 30 Under 30 Class of 2022. Kelsey has also been named D.C. Media Person of the Year and DMV Sports Media Person of the Year.

In addition to television, Kelsey has also been featured in numerous magazines and has graced magazine covers for her work nationally and abroad. Kelsey most recently served as Vice President for the Washington Association of Black Journalists, where alongside her executive board saw the chapter win “chapter of the Year” as presented by the National Association of Black Journalists. Today, she serves as the Co-Chair of the communications committee for the National Capital Chesapeake Bay Chapter Emmy Awards of The National Academy of Television Arts & Sciences. She also sits on the board of the Montgomery County Sports Hall of Fame and on the Washington, D.C. Regional Advisory Council of Tickets for Kids, in addition to being the Social Media and Digital Marketing chair for the Entertainment and Sports section for the Public Relations Society of America (PRSA).

HOST | GENIENNE SAMUELS, WTVR



GeNienne Samuels is an evening news anchor and Emmy and Associated Press award-winning journalist with WTVR CBS6 in Richmond, Va, where she loves to hear the community's voice and share stories from those who don't always have a platform to do so. GeNienne also is the In Game Host for the NFL's Washington Commanders, where you can find

her at Northwest Stadium hyping up the fans on game day.

GeNienne, who was born and raised in Richmond, graduated summa cum laude from the University of Richmond with a Business Administration degree. She was a scholar athlete in cross county, track & field and cheerleading, and later went on to dance at the professional level for both the NFL's Washington Commanders and NBA's Washington Wizards for eleven seasons.

GeNienne currently runs an international professional cheer and dance prep company, Sideline Prep, where she and her team of pro-level coaches train young women and men to be prepared and confident for NFL and NBA professional dance auditions.

She is also a member of the National Capital Chesapeake Bay Chapter Board of Governors and Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. Most importantly, GeNienne is the proud aunt of three nieces and two nephews, and godmother to seven.

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BOARD OF GOVERNORS AWARD

This award reaches beyond those usually awarded for television news and production. The Board of Governors Award recognizes achievements by individuals, organizations or companies in community service or other worthwhile endeavors within the National Capital Chesapeake Bay's region. Historically, the Board of Governors Award is given for truly outstanding achievement and unique accomplishment of some duration and durability.



JOHN DEARING

WRDE CoastTV

John Dearing is a seasoned broadcast news director with over four decades of experience in television journalism. He currently serves as the News Director at CoastTV, a role he has held since July 2022. Based on the Delmarva Peninsula, Dearing leads the newsroom with a commitment to editorial excellence and impactful local journalism.

Prior to joining CoastTV, Dearing served for nearly 22 years as News Director at the sister station WBOC. He began as a reporter in Helena, Montana in 1980. After various reporting positions, John transitioned to news management: He served as an Executive Producer at stations in Kansas City (WDAF-TV), Denver (KCNC-TV) and Phoenix (KPHO-TV). He previously served as News Director at KTVA-TV in Anchorage, Alaska, from 1998 to 2000, and Assistant News Director at WFRV-TV (CBS Local 5) in Green Bay, Wisconsin, from 2000 to 2003.

John enjoys taking trips with his lovely wife, Beverly. He is a Detroit Lions and Green Bay Packer fan, and he loves music of all kinds.

68TH EMMY[®] AWARD NOMINATIONS

OVERALL EXCELLENCE

CBS 6: Giving You a Voice	<i>WTVR</i>	Stephen Hayes – General Manager
Monumental Sports Network	<i>Monumental Sports Network</i>	Zach Leonsis – President of Media & New Enterprises
NBC4: Working 4 You	<i>WRC</i>	Jackie Bradford – General Manager/President
PBS Appalachia	<i>PBS Appalachia</i>	Julie Newman – General Manager
Telemundo 44: Trabajando para ti	<i>Telemundo 44/WZDC</i>	Jackie Bradford – General Manager
WBAL-TV 11	<i>WBAL</i>	Dan Joerres – General Manager
WJLA	<i>WJLA</i>	Todd Bernstein – General Manager

APPALACHIAN HERITAGE - SHORT FORM CONTENT

The Cost of Shenandoah	<i>WETA</i>	Mark Jones – Producer
The Printmaker: The Quiet Work of Appalachia Press	<i>PBS Appalachia</i>	Sara Muncy – Producer Jacob Dellinger – Cinematographer Curtis Schruth – Cinematographer

APPALACHIAN HERITAGE - LONG FORM CONTENT

Grayson County, VA	<i>PBS Appalachia</i>	Jacob Dellinger – Cinematographer Curtis Schruth – Cinematographer Joshua Deel – Host Julie Newman – Producer Sadie Petitt – Cinematographer Sara Muncy – Producer Kaleigh Miller – Producer
Life in Virginia's Appalachia - Farming	<i>PBS Appalachia</i>	Sadie Petitt – Producer Sara Muncy – Editor
Silent Streets: Wytheville's Polio Epidemic	<i>WTTG</i>	Jacqueline Matter – Anchor Bragan Hughes – Producer Erin Miller – Producer
Water for All	<i>Blue Ridge PBS</i>	Lisa Fenderson – Director

CHESAPEAKE HERITAGE - LONG FORM CONTENT

Resilience on the River: The Chickahominy Tribe	<i>PIE-PS / Waverleigh Creative / WHRO</i>	Kevin Krigsvold – Producer Michael Bibbo – Producer Ethan Brown – Producer
Resurrecting Poplar Island	<i>Maryland Public Television</i>	Sarah Sampson – Producer Patrick Keegan – Executive Producer
Signature Dish - The Salt Line	<i>WETA</i>	Seth Tillman – Producer Jordan Hoffman – Producer Amanda Lee – Producer
That DC Sound: Homegrown	<i>WHUT / Howard University Television</i>	Shannon Diane – Producer

CHESAPEAKE HERITAGE - SHORT FORM CONTENT

Breaking the Ice, Outdoors Maryland	<i>Maryland Public Television</i>	Stefanie Robey – Producer
Engraving - Virginia Roots	<i>Blue Ridge PBS</i>	Sadie Petitt – Cinematographer Tom Landon – Producer Jay Prater – Editor
MD250 Commission - How do you say Semiquincentennial?	<i>Maryland Public Television</i>	Jason Cohen – Producer Shannon Turner – Director

CHESAPEAKE HERITAGE - NEWS FEATURE

Bowling Green Burns: Rising from the Ashes Twice	WTVR	Greg McQuade – Reporter Joe Valdez – Photographer
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COMMUNITY SERVICE

10 News Working for You: Serving Our Community, Our Home	WSLS	Jaimie León – General Manager
100k Meals Drive	WTVR	Jordan Rastberger – Producer
Anthem LemonAid	WTVR	Brandy Brown – Producer

NEWS EXCELLENCE

12 On Your Side	WWBT	Frank Jones – News Director
7News On Your Side	WJLA	Jon Brady – News Director
CBS 6: Giving You a Voice	WTVR	Sheryl Barnhouse – News Director
News4: Working 4 You	WRC	Mike Goldrick – News Director
Noticiero T44: Trabajando para ti	Telemundo 44/WZDC	Daniela Barrera – News Director
WAVY News 10 - On Your Side	WAVY	Kathy Stone – News Director
WBAL-TV 11 News	WBAL	Tim Tunison – News Director

MORNING NEWSCAST - ALL MARKETS

12 News Today	WWBT	Sarah Bloom – Anchor Ashley Hendricks – Anchor Candice Smith – Anchor Andrew Freiden – Meteorologist Christianna Scrobe – Producer Grace Muratore – Producer Josh Spain – Director Matt Becker – Director Macy Moors – Anchor Destini Harris – Reporter
6:30am – August 18, 2025	WTVR	Rob Cardwell – Anchor Reba Hollingsworth – Anchor Isidro Alvarez – Producer Kaitlin Bruder – Producer Jaclyn Groves – Editor Ian Thompson – Director
Midair Collision	WJLA	Julian Esparza – Producer Nikki Gourley – Executive Producer Ted Marschall – Executive Producer
News4 Today: Midair Disaster	WRC	Michael Pegram – Producer Alison Bower – Producer Marcus Foster – Executive Producer Melissa Mollet – Anchor Tanya Samuels – Director Joseph Olmo – Reporter Jessica Albert – Reporter Arun Raman – Content Producer Justin Stewart – Content Producer Natasha Copeland – Assignment Editor David Carter – Photographer Juliana Valencia – Reporter Jessily Crispyn – Content Producer Ric Cornish – Director Sherline Hawkins – Producer
WBAL-TV 11 NEWS TODAY: MATTRESS WAREHOUSE FIRE	WBAL	Mariah Hart – Producer Marie Miller – Producer Richard Wilson – Director

WUSA9 Mornings Deadly Mid-air Plane Collision

WUSA9

Robyn Walters – Producer
Emma Dixon – Director
Wisdom Martin – Anchor
Gregory Lee – Editor
David Michael Berman – Editor

NEWS SPECIAL

Giving You A Voice

WTVR

David Stotts – Producer
Matt Sloan – Producer
Curtis Akers – Producer

Vanishing Voices: Saving Virginia's Wildlife

WLSL

Rachel Lucas – Anchor
Paul Eldert – Photographer
Sarah Tabor – Editor
John Carlin – Reporter
Greg Moore – Photographer
Amit Patel – Director

TEAM COVERAGE

Midair Crash

WRC

Michael Goldrick – News Director
Ambrose Vurnis – Photographer
Joseph Olmo – Reporter
Tessa Hall – Helicopter Photojournalist
Jummy Olanji – Anchor
Alison Bower – Producer
Michael Pegram – Producer
Brooke Wivagg – Producer
Brandon Benavides – Producer
Pamela Leahigh – Assignment Editor
Eun Yang – Anchor
Marcus Foster – Executive Producer
Jessica Albert – Reporter
Arun Raman – Producer
BJ Forte – Photographer
Arielle Hixson – Reporter
Kaitlyn Marshall – Producer
Dave Lloyd – Helicopter Pilot
Adam Jacobs – Executive Producer
Matthew Murray – Photographer
Melissa Mollet – Anchor
Adam Tuss – Reporter
Erron Holness – Media Specialist
Shawn Yancy – Anchor
Dominique Moody – Reporter
Charles Bragale – Assignment Manager
Haleigh Hoffman – Producer
Gerald Lawlor – Photographer
Natasha Copeland – Assignment Editor
Mark Segraves – Reporter
David Carter – Photographer
Anthony Mague – News Director
Danielle Gillis – Producer
Bakari Clemmons – Producer
Chandler Parr – Content Producer
Tracee Wilkins – Reporter
Carlos Martinez – Assignment Editor
Jason Gittlen – Executive Producer
Melissa Younger – Managing Editor
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Tragedia Aérea en el Potomac*Telemundo 44/WZDC*

Daniela Barrera – News Director
Abimael Lisboa – Executive Producer
Andrea Estupinan – Producer
Nanitzia Comparan Cuadras – Producer
Yaritza Vargas – Producer
Imariel Moreno Arellano – Producer
Valentina Cruz – Producer
Rosbelis Quinonez – Reporter
Freixys Casado Garcia – Reporter
Catalina Perez De Arminan Pazos – Reporter
Carolina Cruz – Reporter
Dario Lopez-Capera – Reporter
María Belén Smole – Reporter
José Calderón – Photographer
Raul Ramos – Photographer

CONTINUING COVERAGE**Caso Kilmar Abrego García***Telemundo 44/WZDC*

Abimael Lisboa – Executive Producer
Andrea Estupinan – Producer
Yaritza Vargas – Producer
Imariel Moreno Arellano – Producer
Catalina Perez De Arminan Pazos – Reporter
Rosbelis Quinonez – Reporter
Freixys Casado Garcia – Reporter
Raul Ramos – Photographer
Ambrose Vurnis – Photographer

DC Takeover*WDCW/WDVM*

Natalie Corson – Producer
Susan Tran – Anchor

Kilmar Ábrego García: Batalla Legal*Univision Washington*

Emelys Colon – Producer
Jackeline Quijano – Multimedia Journalist
Thalia Varelas – Multimedia Journalist
Yousef Pino Pena – Videographer
Nayeli Rochel – Editor
Carlos Albino – Multimedia Journalist

Midair Collision*WJLA*

Michael Vaughn – Photographer
Frank Becker – Photographer
Phylicia Ashley – Reporter
Scott Taylor – Reporter
Jacob Fisher – Photographer
Joshua Chapin – Reporter
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Scott Thuman – Reporter
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Matt Adams – Audio Producer

Pet Crematory Scam*WBAL*

Kim Dacey – Reporter
Bridget McGeady – Photographer
Daniel Francois – Photographer

Project Baltimore: Judging the Judiciary	<i>WBFF</i>	Anthony Durso – Photographer Chris Papst – Reporter Jed Gamber – Photographer Layne Blank – Producer Ray Rogowski – Producer
The Deportation of Kilmar Abrego Garcia	<i>WRC</i>	Paul Wagner – Reporter
The Richmond Water Crisis	<i>WTVR</i>	Melissa Hipolit – Reporter Tyler Layne – Reporter
SPORTS EXCELLENCE		
Maryland Athletics	<i>University of Maryland Athletics</i>	Michael Farrell – Associate AD Broadcast & Production
Monumental Sports Network	<i>Monumental Sports Network</i>	Zach Leonsis – President of Media & New Enterprises
WTVR Sports	<i>WTVR</i>	Lane Casadonte – Sports Director
SPORTS ANALYST		
Brian Mitchell	<i>Washington Commanders</i>	Brian Mitchell – Sports Analyst
Craig Laughlin - NHL Analyst Composite	<i>Monumental Sports Network</i>	Craig Laughlin – Analyst
Drew Gooden - NBA Analyst Composite	<i>Monumental Sports Network</i>	Drew Gooden – Analyst
Fred Smoot	<i>Washington Commanders</i>	Fred Smoot – Sports Analyst
Santana Moss	<i>Washington Commanders</i>	Santana Moss – Sports Analyst
SPORTS PLAY-BY-PLAY		
Joe Beninati - Play-by-Play Composite	<i>Monumental Sports Network</i>	Joe Beninati – Play-by-Play Announcer
Matt Warner Play-by-Play	<i>Liberty University</i>	Matthew Warner – Play-by-Play Announcer
Nathan Epstein	<i>FloSports/Monumental Sports</i>	Nathan Epstein – Play-by-Play Announcer
SPORTS PROGRAM HOST		
Alexa Landestoy - Capitals Host Composite	<i>Monumental Sports Network</i>	Alexa Landestoy – Host
Wes Hall - Wizards Host Composite	<i>Monumental Sports Network</i>	Wes Hall – Host
GRAPHIC ARTS		
Baltimore Ravens	<i>Ravens Productions</i>	Brent Airey – Animator
Commanders Game Presentation	<i>Washington Commanders</i>	Dakarai Daniel – Animator
EDITOR - SPORTS		
Baltimore Ravens	<i>Ravens Productions</i>	Bryson Neverdon – Editor
Jack Cohen Maryland Football Composite	<i>University of Maryland Athletics</i>	Jack Cohen – Editor
Liberty Football Flames Quarter	<i>Liberty University</i>	Wyatt Kwiatkowski – Editor
Liberty Women's Basketball: The Shadows	<i>Liberty University</i>	Wyatt Kwiatkowski – Editor
ANCHOR - SPORTS		
James Kattato Sports Anchor Composite	<i>WAVY</i>	James Kattato – Anchor
SPORTS REPORT - NEWS FEATURE (NO PRODUCTION TIME LIMIT)		
Foul Play: High School Baseball Puts Fans & Families at Risk	<i>WJLA</i>	Scott Taylor – Reporter Jacob Fisher – Videographer
Richmond Boxing Club	<i>WTVR</i>	Lane Casadonte – Reporter Jade Ruggieri – Videographer
Secretariat's Sidekick: Sitting in the Saddle of a Legend	<i>WTVR</i>	Greg McQuade – Reporter
The Heart of It with Sean Martinelli	<i>WUSA9</i>	Sean Martinelli – Reporter Thomas Kopania – Videographer Nicholas Rhule – Videographer

The Inspirational Story Powering Craig County's Rockets	<i>WSLS</i>	Eric Johnson – Reporter Greg Moore – Videographer
The Season: Clover Hill Cavaliers	<i>WTVR</i>	Curtis Akers – Producer Lane Casadonte – Reporter
Undrafted Rookies Make the Team	<i>Ravens Productions</i>	JT Santos – Cinematographer

SPORTS STORY - SHORT FORM CONTENT (UP TO 10 MINUTES)

A Visual Journey to 895	<i>Monumental Sports & Entertainment</i>	Aimée Brillhart – Senior Producer Tucker Stuntz – Associate Producer Robert Clarke – Editor Tom Roseski – Animation Artist
Christian Bodnar: Fighting the Unknown	<i>Liberty University</i>	Emily Austen – Producer
Corey Kispert Visits Bitty & Beau's Coffee In Washington, DC	<i>Monumental Sports & Entertainment</i>	Paul Turner – Producer Yannick Skerritt – Producer Pavani Srinivasan – Producer Anne Marie Huntington – Associate Producer Rachel Kodner – Editor
Ovi 895: All Access	<i>Monumental Sports & Entertainment</i>	Aimée Brillhart – Executive Producer Stephanie De Lancey – Producer Tucker Stuntz – Associate Producer Robert Clarke – Producer Casey Martindale – Editor Georgia Micheals – Assistant Editor
The Battle of the Blue Ridge Trailer	<i>Liberty University</i>	Wyatt Kwiatkowski – Director
The Ovechkin Effect	<i>Monumental Sports & Entertainment</i>	Jim Kowats – Executive Producer Aimée Brillhart – Supervising Producer Tucker Stuntz – Associate Producer Robert Clarke – Editor
Unlocked Season 7 Episode 3 The DMV	<i>University of Maryland Athletics</i>	Albert Tong – Director Noah Vasington – Videographer

SPORTS STORY - LONG FORM CONTENT (LONGER THAN 10 MINUTES)

Lagos to Baltimore	<i>Ravens Productions</i>	Philip Cunningham – Producer Eddie Coughlan – Cinematographer Nick Modisett – Cinematographer Cassie Cherigo – Producer
NFL Dreams: Tai Felton	<i>University of Maryland Athletics</i>	Albert Tong – Director Noah Vasington – Videographer
Ravens Wired: Playoff Win	<i>Ravens Productions</i>	Bryson Neverdon – Editor Nahom Nega – Editor Keith Jackson – Editor Kristie Osborne – Editor Jeff Atkinson – Cinematographer Paul Schmitz – Audio Director Paul Perret – Audio Director Ben Perez – Editor

SPORTS PROGRAM – LIVE

Capitals Postgame Live - The Gr8 Chase	<i>Monumental Sports Network</i>	Tim McDonough – Executive Producer Tim McDermott – Producer Shaun Salehi – Producer Alexa Landestoy – Host Brent Johnson – Analyst Al Koken – Reporter Alexander Marquez – Editor Stephanie Woodson – EVS Producer Ryan Yost – Graphics Producer Greg Abernathy – Videographer Darryl Johnson – Videographer Mitchell Tischler – Videographer
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Ravens Kickoff	<i>Ravens Productions</i>	Matt Brevet – Producer Mike Address – Director Carey Goin – Director
RVA Sports Awards	<i>WTVR</i>	David Stotts – Editor Lane Casadonte – Host Misti Davidson – Producer Michael Bergazzi – Producer Kaci Taylor – Editor Matt Sloan – Editor

SPORTS PROGRAM – POST-PRODUCED OR EDITED

Commanders Log Season 4	<i>Washington Commanders</i>	Nolan Williams – Editor Chastity Alston – Editor Connor Steen – Editor
Fresh Paint: Mystics All Access	<i>Monumental Sports & Entertainment</i>	Jim Kowats – Executive Producer Paul Turner – Series Producer Pavani Srinivasan – Producer Tim Libeau – Editor Anne Marie Huntington – Associate Producer Philippa Lincoln Lenderking – Associate Producer Isaiah Robertson – Associate Producer Isaiah Easley – Assistant Editor Kaylee Gentry – Assistant Editor
Fresh Sheet: Caps All Access Episode 1	<i>Monumental Sports & Entertainment</i>	Aimée Brillhart – Executive Producer Tucker Stuntz – Associate Producer Tim Libeau – Editor Alex Diamond – Director of Photography
Maryland Football In Season	<i>University of Maryland Athletics</i>	Albert Tong – Director Noah Vasington – Videographer Marc Warr – Editor
Ravens Wired: Home Opener	<i>Ravens Productions</i>	Shelby Lasso – Producer Jeff Atkinson – Cinematographer Nahom Nega – Editor Kristie Osborne – Editor Ben Perez – Editor Aiven Davis – Editor
Washington Commanders Playoff Coverage	<i>Washington Commanders</i>	Nolan Williams – Cinematographer Connor Steen – Cinematographer Chastity Alston – Cinematographer Nicholas Miller – Director Kalem Williams – Editor

SPORTS – ONE-TIME SPECIAL

2024 Washington Commanders Season Recap	<i>Washington Commanders</i>	Nolan Williams – Cinematographer Connor Steen – Cinematographer Chastity Alston – Cinematographer Kalem Williams – Cinematographer
Admirals On The Spot: Season Preview Show	<i>WGNT</i>	David Stotts – Producer Patrick Tonkinson – Producer Bob Boegershausen – Videographer Kemi Dele-Michael – Producer Rob Byrne – Editor Kaci Taylor – Editor
Alex Ovechkin: Drive to 895	<i>Monumental Sports & Entertainment</i>	Jim Kowats – Executive Producer David Konschnik – Supervising Producer Scott DeGraw – Producer Meredith Hays – Editor Luke Lindhjem – Editor Steve Roessler – Editor Matthew Tilley – Editor Catherine Allocco – Associate Producer Joe Beninati – Host

Diamond through the Decades	<i>WTVR</i>	David Stotts – Producer Brandy Brown – Producer Matt Sloan – Producer Rob Byrne – Editor Lane Casadonte – Host Kaci Taylor – Editor
Inside the Ravens Draft	<i>Ravens Productions</i>	Kristie Osborne – Producer Nahom Nega – Editor Ben Perez – Editor
LIVE SPORTING EVENT/GAME		
Capitals Game Broadcast - The Gr8 Makes History	<i>Monumental Sports Network</i>	Bill Bell – Executive Producer Ryan Billie – Game Producer Kevin Santos – Director Adam Miller – Graphics Producer Joe Beninati – Play-by-Play Announcer Craig Laughlin – Analyst Al Koken – Reporter
Orioles Baseball on MASN	<i>MASN</i>	Ryan Sullivan – Producer Drexel Wright – Director
SPORTS OPEN/TEASE		
2025 Navy Football - Army Navy Game Uniform Reveal	<i>Navy Athletics</i>	Matthew Bergbauer – Director Mike Pristouris – Director Eric Beatty – Producer Brian T Murray – Cinematographer Andy Torres-Alcorta – Editor Jacob Mandish – Talent Deyon Rosado – Producer Hannah Munnely – Producer Michael Bergbauer – Producer
2025 Washington Commanders Show Open - The Awakening	<i>Washington Commanders</i>	Darius Smith – Producer Andrew Proctor – Producer Dakarai Daniel – Producer Jade Kenny – Producer Mark Clouse – Producer Patrick Arthur – Producer
Knuckle Puck Open	<i>Monumental Sports & Entertainment</i>	Aimée Brillhart – Producer Tucker Stuntz – Associate Producer Robert Clarke – Editor Kelsey Graf – Graphics Producer
Leader of Warriors - Commanders Season Opening Trailer	<i>Washington Commanders</i>	Nicholas Miller – Director Nolan Williams – Cinematographer Connor Steen – Editor Chastity Alston – Cinematographer Spencer Cross – Producer
Warriors	<i>Ravens Productions</i>	Jay O'Brien – Producer Brent Airey – Producer
GOLD & SILVER CIRCLE PRESENTATION		
DAYTIME NEWSCAST - ALL MARKETS		
12 On Your Side at 6pm	<i>WWBT</i>	Jasmine Turner – Anchor Curt Autry – Anchor Riley Wyant – Anchor Megan Wise – Meteorologist John Spacek – Producer Terry Alexander – Editor Sarah Chakales – Reporter Madison McNamee – Reporter

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6:00pm – January 7, 2025 - The Richmond Water Crisis	WTVR	Sasha Federico – Producer Jennifer Carr – Producer Robert Hughes – Assignment Desk Editor Dwight Nixon – Editor Nicholas Richardson – Director Elizabeth Holmes – Reporter GeNienne Samuels – Anchor
News4 at 6: Midair Disaster	WRC	Kaitlyn Marshall – Producer Samantha Blackburn – Producer David Irvine – Director Marcus Foster – Executive Producer Melissa Younger – Managing Editor Eun Yang – Anchor Ted Oberg – Anchor Tracee Wilkins – Reporter Samantha Akinduro – Content Producer Arielle Hixson – Reporter Chris Cicatelli – Producer Ambrose Vurnis – Photographer Evan Carr – Photographer
RFK Stadium Deal	WJLA	Nicole Boucher – Producer Eric Spickelmier – Director
ANCHOR - NEWS		
Jesus Marin - News Anchor	Univision Washington	Jesus Marin – Anchor
Lesli Foster - Anchor Compilation	WUSA9	Lesli Foster – Anchor
Lorenzo Hall	WUSA9	Lorenzo Hall – Anchor
Mitch Carr News Anchor Composite	WDBJ7	Mitch Carr – Anchor
NEWS FEATURE - SERIOUS FEATURE (MULTIPLE REPORTS)		
Esperanza bajo ICE	Telemundo Delmarva	Ana Sofia Román – Reporter Theodore Corriero – Editor Tyler Rydson – Photographer
Firefighters with cancer battling for benefits	WRC	Katie Leslie – Producer Tracee Wilkins – Writer Steven Jones – Editor Derrick Cheston – Photographer Anthony James – Photographer Carlos Olazagasti – Photographer
'Get off my property': Maryland homes taken by squatters	WBFF	Gary Collins – Reporter Zackary Lang – Photographer Morgan Pravato – Photographer
Transmission Troubles	WBFF	Jessica Babb – Reporter
NEWS FEATURE - SERIOUS FEATURE (SINGLE REPORT)		
DESAFIOS DE UNA INMIGRANTE	Univision Washington	Diego Felipe Gutierrez – Multimedia Journalist
Finding Oscar Hicks: We didn't even know what he looked like	WTVR	Greg McQuade – Reporter Cole Pearson – Photographer
Hands on Healing: Two Grieving Dads Bond over Old Glory	WTVR	Greg McQuade – Reporter
Live Like Henry: His death creates life events for people	WTVR	Greg McQuade – Reporter Jade Ruggieri – Photographer
LIVE NEWS PRODUCER		
Telling The Big Story: Bob Bennett Composite	WAVY	Robert Bennett – Producer
Thomas Shively Live Producer Craft	WBFF	Thomas Shively – Producer

BREAKING/SPOT NEWS - SINGLE REPORT

DCA Air Disaster	WUSA9	Jennie Hook – Producer Haleigh LaMontagne – Producer Lauren Stroman – Director Tianna Spencer – Director Simone De Alba – Reporter Alexis Wainwright – Reporter Reid Flumbaum – Director Stephen Hansell – Editor T.J. Cutini – Assignment Desk Editor Kris Mulholland – Assignment Manager
"This is a war zone"	WBFF	Alexa Ashwell – Reporter Ben Otte – Photographer

BREAKING/SPOT NEWS - MULTIPLE REPORTS

Tiroteo Guardia Nacional	Telemundo 44/WZDC	Daniela Barrera – News Director Andrea Estupinan – Producer Yaritza Vargas – Producer Eduardo Serpa – Director Rosbelis Quinonez – Reporter Catalina Perez De Arminan Pazos – Reporter Raul Ramos – Photographer
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REPORTER - LIVE

Just Keep Running	WBAL	Sean Streicher – Reporter
When Viewers Need to Know First, Tara Lynch Is There	WJZ	Tara Lynch – Reporter

HARD NEWS REPORT - (NO PRODUCTION TIME LIMIT)

Broken Trust	WMAR	Blair Sabol – Reporter Kristi Harper – Photographer
Humble Pie Along Columbia Pike	WJLA	Jay Korff – Multimedia Journalist

DAILY NEWS REPORT - (SINGLE SHIFT)

Red Light Outage Nearly Causes Crash on Camera	WJLA	Christian Flores – Reporter Trevor Taylor – Photographer
The Betting Box	WBFF	Ben Otte – Photographer Rebecca Pryor – Reporter

REPORTER - DAILY NEWS

Anthony Sabella Reporter Composite	WTKR	Anthony Sabella – Reporter
Drew Wilder 2025 Daily News Reporting Composite	WRC	Drew Wilder – Reporter
Freixys Casado GA Reporter Composite	Telemundo 44/WZDC	Freixys Casado Garcia – Reporter
Jay Korff Reporter Composite	WJLA	Jay Korff – Reporter
Rosbelis Quinonez: Trabajando para ti	Telemundo 44/WZDC	Rosbelis Quinonez – Reporter

WRITER - NEWS

Bukuru, a Burial and a Banjo Player: Greg McQuade Writing	WTVR	Greg McQuade – Writer
Tales of Loss & Remembrance: Mike Bergazzi Writing Composite	WTVR	Michael Bergazzi – Writer
The Heart of It with Sean Martinelli	WUSA9	Sean Martinelli – Writer

EDITOR - NEWS - NO PRODUCTION TIME LIMIT

Double Life of an EMT	<i>Liberty University</i>	Helmut Guti Montoya – Editor
Enza Marcy Composite	<i>WTVR</i>	Enza Marcy – Editor
The Photogvato Cut	<i>WBFF</i>	Morgan Pravato – Editor
We'll Fix it in Post	<i>WTVR</i>	Curtis Akers – Editor

PHOTOGRAPHER - NEWS - NO PRODUCTION TIME LIMIT

Colecuts Photography: Sony Sponsor Me	<i>WTVR</i>	Cole Pearson – Photographer
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EVENING NEWSCAST - ALL MARKETS

12 On Your Side at 11pm	<i>WWBT</i>	Rachel DePompa – Anchor Curt Autry – Anchor Riley Wyant – Anchor Megan Wise – Meteorologist Oliver Sabo – Producer Nathan Crawford – Producer Desiree Montilla – Reporter Amaya Mitchell – Reporter Madison McNamee – Reporter Sarah Chakales – Reporter Franklin White – Reporter William Carney – Photographer
A Police Shooting and a Secretary Fired	<i>WBFF</i>	Hannah Boettcher – Producer Thomas Shively – Producer Mikenzie Frost – Reporter Casey Fair – Photographer Maxine Streicher – Anchor Meghan Quinn – Photographer Jeff Abell – Reporter
Election Night 11pm	<i>WTVR</i>	Jack Selby – Producer GeNienne Samuels – Anchor Dwight Nixon – Editor
News4 at 11: Midair Disaster	<i>WRC</i>	Kaitlin Miller – Producer Lindsay Johnson – Producer Arielle Hixson – Reporter Adam Jacobs – Executive Producer Kari Cashdollar – Content Producer Shawn Yancy – Anchor Paul Wagner – Reporter Chandler Parr – Content Producer Sean Patrick – Director
Severe Weather Brings Severe Flooding to Central Virginia	<i>WRIC</i>	Jessica Wetzler – Producer

BOARD OF GOVERNORS AWARD PRESENTATION**REPORTER - INVESTIGATIVE**

Project Baltimore: Chris Papst	<i>WBFF</i>	Chris Papst – Reporter
Scott Taylor: Relentless Reporting	<i>WJLA</i>	Scott Taylor – Reporter
Tracee Wilkins Investigates	<i>WRC</i>	Tracee Wilkins – Reporter

INVESTIGATIVE - SINGLE REPORT

DMV Data Dealers	<i>WWBT</i>	Rachel DePompa – Reporter Daniel Heffner – Photographer Daniela Molina – Producer
In Depth: The death of a foster care child	<i>WBFF</i>	Mikenzie Frost – Reporter Morgan Pravato – Photographer
The Death Mix-Up: "I'm right here. I'm alive!"	<i>WRC</i>	Rick Yarborough – Producer Susan Hogan – Writer Caroline Tucker – Producer

INVESTIGATIVE - MULTIPLE REPORTS

'A Broken System': Investigating Virginia's Nursing Homes	WTVR	Tyler Layne – Writer
A Nightmare in the NICU	WTVR	Melissa Hipolit – Writer
NEWS4 I-Team: Inside the Immigration Crackdown	WRC	Rick Yarborough – Producer Steven Jones – Photographer Tracee Wilkins – Writer Evan Carr – Photographer Gerald Lawlor – Photographer Brooks Meriwether – Photographer Caroline Tucker – Producer
Project Baltimore: The Bowen Levy Act	WBFF	Anthony Durso – Photographer Chris Papst – Producer Jed Gamber – Photographer Layne Blank – Producer Ray Rogowski – Producer

CRIME/JUSTICE - SHORT FORM CONTENT (UP TO 10 MINUTES)

Forging the Star	U.S. Marshals Service	Bennie Davis – Director Shane T. McCoy – Photographer Andrew Breese – Producer
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CRIME/JUSTICE - LONG FORM CONTENT (LONGER THAN 10 MINUTES)

DC Mansion Murders: 10 Years Later	WRC	Patricia Fantis – Producer Teneille Gibson – Multimedia Journalist Pat Collins – Reporter
Reopen the Case: The Obvious Suspect	WTVR	David Stotts – Producer Brandy Brown – Producer Matt Sloan – Videographer Victoria Bostic – Graphic Artist Rob Byrne – Graphic Artist Jon Burkett – Reporter
The Bradford Bishop Murders	WUSA9	Simone De Alba – Reporter Ruth Morton – Photographer Stephanie Wilson – Producer

CRIME/JUSTICE - NEWS (NO PRODUCTION TIME LIMIT)

Cold Case Whisperer: Sergeant Rose	WBFF	Ben Otte – Photographer Maxine Streicher – Reporter
Lindsey's Sign	WTVR	Curtis Akers – Photographer Michael Bergazzi – Producer Jon Burkett – Reporter
NICU nurse charged with breaking babies' bones	WWBT	Sarah Chakales – Reporter
Project Baltimore: The Most Qualified	WBFF	Jed Gamber – Photographer Chris Papst – Reporter Anthony Durso – Photographer Ray Rogowski – Producer Layne Blank – Producer
Reopen the Case: Marcus Johnson	WTVR	David Stotts – Producer Brandy Brown – Producer Jon Burkett – Reporter
The man behind the gun	WRIC	Rolynn Wilson – Reporter Jakobi Davis – Photographer
Woman gets new trial after WTKR uncovers 'missing' 911 calls	WTKR	Margaret Kavanagh – Reporter

REPORTER - POLITICAL		
Holding elected leaders accountable	WBFF	Mikenzie Frost – Reporter
POLITICS/GOVERNMENT - LONG FORM CONTENT (LONGER THAN 10 MINUTES)		
Project Baltimore: The Residency	WBFF	Anthony Durso – Photographer Chris Papst – Reporter Jed Gamber – Photographer Layne Blank – Producer Ray Rogowski – Producer
POLITICS/GOVERNMENT - NEWS (NO PRODUCTION TIME LIMIT)		
Taxpayers on the hook for mayor's \$163,000 SUV	WBFF	Zackary Lang – Photographer Candy Woodall – Producer Tessa Bentulan – Reporter
Federal Fallout	WJLA	Jay Korff – Photographer
Project Baltimore: Preferential Protection	WBFF	Layne Blank – Producer Anthony Durso – Photographer Chris Papst – Reporter Jed Gamber – Photographer Ray Rogowski – Producer
When disaster dollars miss the mark	WMAR	Mallory Sofastaii – Reporter Christopher Verri – Photographer
Who's Behind Those Ads?	WRC	Rick Yarborough – Producer Ted Oberg – Reporter Jeff Piper – Photographer
POLITICS/GOVERNMENT - NEWS (SINGLE SHIFT)		
The Feds versus D.C.	WJLA	Christian Flores – Writer Trevor Taylor – Photographer
The Politics of Crimefighting	WBFF	Jeff Abell – Reporter Connor Delancey – Photographer
TRUMP INAUGURATION	Sky News	Michael Herd – Video Essayist
MILITARY - SHORT FORM CONTENT (UP TO 10 MINUTES)		
Challenge to Change	National Guard Bureau	Whitney Hughes – Editor Sarah McClanahan – Videographer Jon Soucy – Videographer Amber Monio – Editor James Mason – Producer
Made in Maryland: Hardwire	Maryland Public Television	Barbie Jenkins – Producer
Virginia War Memorial "Heroes" Intro Package Memorial Day	WTVR	Matthew McClain – Videographer
MILITARY - LONG FORM CONTENT (LONGER THAN 10 MINUTES)		
What It Takes To Guard The Tomb Of The Unknown Soldier	Business Insider	Graham Flanagan – Producer
MILITARY - NEWS		
Clutch's Comics: My Soldiers Never Leave My Head	WTVR	Greg McQuade – Reporter Cole Pearson – Editor
Dan's Wartime Diary: Memories of a 101-Year-Old Bombardier	WTVR	Greg McQuade – Reporter
Finding Faces of the Fallen: A Niece's Promise	WTVR	Greg McQuade – Reporter
Hubert's Homecoming: We never knew where he was	WTVR	Greg McQuade – Reporter Curtis Akers – Photographer
Operation Babylift 50 Year Reunion	WJLA	Matt Mosley – Photographer Victoria Sanchez – Reporter Adam Vance – Photographer

Searching for Sgt. Richmond: A Brother's Long Goodbye	WTVR	Greg McQuade – Reporter Enza Marcy – Photographer
The Heart of It with Sean Martinelli	WUSA9	Sean Martinelli – Reporter Thomas Kopania – Photographer
REPORTER - CONSUMER		
ANDY FOX	WAVY	Andy Fox – Reporter
CAROLINA RESPONDE: A Voice for Spanish-Language Consumers	Telemundo 44/WZDC	Carolina Cruz – Reporter
Susan Hogan-Consumer Reporter	WRC	Susan Hogan – Reporter
BUSINESS/CONSUMER - SHORT FORM CONTENT (UP TO 10 MINUTES)		
Brandywine Cow Cuddling	Maryland Public Television	Jay McDonald – Producer
BUSINESS/CONSUMER - LONG FORM CONTENT (LONGER THAN 10 MINUTES)		
BUZZ stars Greater Williamson Road Area Business Association	Buzz4Good	Michael Hemphill – Producer
Made in Maryland: State of Opportunity	Maryland Public Television	Patrick Keegan – Executive Producer Barbie Jenkins – Producer
SBJ Inside the Industry: Rise of Sports Leagues	Monumental Sports & Entertainment	Jim Kowats – Executive Producer David Konschnik – Supervising Producer Lisa Hendin – Producer Thomas Beach – Producer Meredith Hays – Editor Toby Roberts – Editor Christine Ryan – Associate Producer Tarik El-Bashir – Host Thomas Jacobi – Director of Photography
BUSINESS/CONSUMER - NEWS (NO PRODUCTION TIME LIMIT)		
Bogus cannabis business uses Maryland homeowners' address	WRC	Ambar Rodriguez – Producer Susan Hogan – Producer Lance Ing – Photographer
Oh No! She's Got a Bat!	WJLA	John Barr – Reporter Trevor Taylor – Photographer
The Heart of It with Sean Martinelli	WUSA9	Sean Martinelli – Producer
Turning Down the Heat at Buz & Neds BBQ	WTVR	Greg McQuade – Reporter
REPORTER - MEDICAL		
GeNienne Samuels Composite	WTVR	GeNienne Samuels – Reporter
Victoria Sanchez: 5 Years at the Health Helm	WJLA	Victoria Sanchez – Reporter
HEALTH/MEDICAL - LONG FORM CONTENT (LONGER THAN 10 MINUTES)		
APHA TV	WebsEdge	Laney Delaney – Producer
Cicatrices Invisibles	Edu-Futuro	Andrea Sarralde – Director Stefani Gamboa – Host Eduardo Lopez – Producer Nestor Bravo – Editor Bienvenido Martinez – Videographer Alvaro Calabia – Videographer Edwin Bernal – Videographer
One Call At A Time	Cherry Graziosi Productions	Cherry Graziosi – Producer Xavier Jerome – Photographer

HEALTH/MEDICAL - NEWS

Analyzing nursing home finances: 'Where is the money going?'	WTVR	Tyler Layne – Reporter
Brain Choir	WJLA	Victoria Sanchez – Photographer Kimi Fleming – Photographer
Failure to Warn: Sudden Blindness Risk	WJLA	Angie Moreschi – Reporter Mike Griffith – Photographer
“I can’t even cry anymore”: Patients Sue Breast Surgeon	WTVR	Melissa Hipolit – Writer Enza Marcy – Photographer
Martha's Place: Helping Women Overcome Addiction	WBFF	Maxine Streicher – Reporter Casey Fair – Photographer
The Heart of It with Sean Martinelli	WUSA9	Sean Martinelli – Reporter

MULTIMEDIA JOURNALIST - NO PRODUCTION TIME LIMIT

Old Man One Man Band Back in the Saddle	WJLA	Jay Korff – Multimedia Journalist
Wayne's World	WTVR	Wayne Covil – Multimedia Journalist

VIDEO ESSAYIST - NO PRODUCTION TIME LIMIT

It's a really fun pastime because you meet so many people.	WWBT	Daniel Heffner – Video Essayist
Myles Black Video Essayist Entry	WTVR	Myles Black – Video Essayist
Project Bring the Boys Back Home	WAVY	Kevin Romm – Video Essayist

WRITER - LONG FORM CONTENT (LONGER THAN 15 MINUTES)

A Fragile Inheritance, Outdoors Maryland	Maryland Public Television	Stefanie Robey – Writer
Maryland By Air	Maryland Public Television	Michael English – Writer
Racing Leviathan, Outdoors Maryland	Maryland Public Television	Stefanie Robey – Writer
Resurrecting Poplar Island	Maryland Public Television	Sarah Sampson – Writer
The Madams of DC	WJLA	Aysha Arif – Writer

EDUCATION UPDATE**EDUCATION/SCHOOLS - NEWS (NO PRODUCTION TIME LIMIT)**

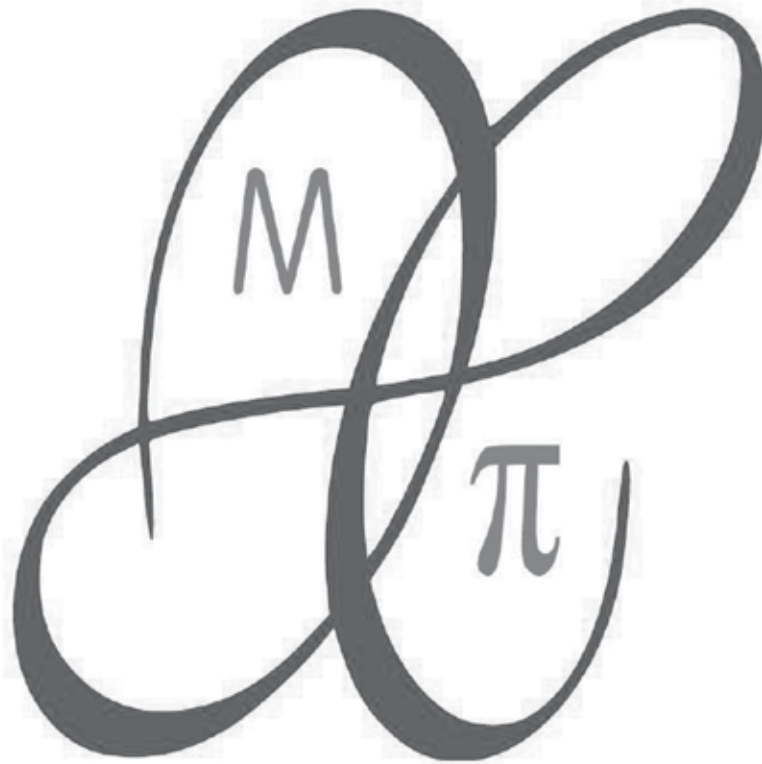
Project Baltimore: The Legacy	WBFF	Anthony Durso – Photographer Chris Papst – Reporter Jed Gamber – Photographer Layne Blank – Producer Ray Rogowski – Producer
Teacher shares tragic drunk driving story with students	WTVR	Caroline Coleburn – Reporter Phillip Waddy – Photographer
The Heart of It with Sean Martinelli: Grandma Barclay	WUSA9	Sean Martinelli – Reporter Ruth Morton – Photographer

EDUCATION/SCHOOLS - SHORT FORM CONTENT (UP TO 10 MINUTES)

CTE Pathways Print Education at MERVO	CitySchoolsTV	Michael Lentz – Videographer
EnTERPrise: M-Powering Teachers	University of Maryland	Lancelot Lin – Editor
Kindergarten, high school students bring monsters to life	Prince William County Public Schools	Jimmy Davis – Producer
PWCS Board Brief - Justin Wilk	Prince William County Public Schools	Raul Rosado – Producer Mike Davis – Videographer Nikolai Bonshire – Editor
PWCS Summer School Programs	Prince William County Public Schools	John Michaud – Animator James Lepp – Director
The Mecca's Stage	WHUT / Howard University Television	Angela Hailstorks – Producer Torrance Hill – Producer

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Unleashing Potential - Future Ready!	<i>Montgomery County Public Schools</i>	Bryan Babcock – Producer
Virginia Governor's Schools	<i>PBS Appalachia</i>	Jacob Dellinger – Cinematographer Julie Newman – Producer Curtis Schruth – Editor Tom Landon – Producer

EDUCATION/SCHOOLS - LONG FORM CONTENT (LONGER THAN 10 MINUTES)

BUZZ stars Elimisha Kakuma	<i>Buzz4Good</i>	Michael Hemphill – Producer
"City Forever"	<i>CitySchoolsTV</i>	Sherry Christian – Producer
Inside The CIAA: Her Story	<i>Maryland Public Television</i>	T.L. Benton – Producer Travis Mitchell – Producer Trae Mitchell – Producer
Racing Leviathan, Outdoors Maryland	<i>Maryland Public Television</i>	Stefanie Robey – Producer Nick Caloyianis – Field Producer

TECHNICAL ACHIEVEMENT

PBS Appalachia - Blue Ridge PBS Interconnect	<i>PBS Appalachia</i>	William Anderson – Architect Julie Newman – Architect Eric Dickens – Engineer Ricky Williams – Engineer
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TECHNOLOGY

1 Million Wasp Eggs: Using Drone Tech to Combat Pests	<i>Maryland Public Television</i>	Luke Fisher – Producer
Bovine Breeding is Big Business	<i>Maryland Public Television</i>	Jay McDonald – Producer
The Listening Post, Outdoors Maryland	<i>Maryland Public Television</i>	Andrew Paterson – Producer

TECHNOLOGY - NEWS

HEY, META!	<i>WRC</i>	Ambar Rodriguez – Producer Lance Ing – Photographer
Vetting AI	<i>WRC</i>	Susan Hogan – Reporter Rick Yarborough – Producer Patricia Fantis – Producer Ambar Rodriguez – Producer Katie Leslie – Producer Lance Ing – Photographer Gerald Lawlor – Photographer Perkins Broussard – Editor

ENVIRONMENT/SCIENCE - NEWS

Camp Holly Springs: Protecting the Flow of History	<i>WTVR</i>	Greg McQuade – Reporter April Harshman – Photographer
"It's just sewage underneath the water there"	<i>WTVR</i>	Melissa Hipolit – Reporter Cole Pearson – Photographer
Sh*t happens...but then what?	<i>WTOP</i>	Matthew Kaufax – Multimedia Journalist
Sludge Spread on US Farmland Threatens Food Supply	<i>WJLA</i>	Lisa Fletcher – Reporter

ENVIRONMENT/SCIENCE - SHORT FORM CONTENT (UP TO 10 MINUTES)

Abono con Propósito	<i>Fairfax County Government Channel 16</i>	Maria Rosa Lucchini – Producer
An Island Becoming, Outdoors Maryland	<i>Maryland Public Television</i>	Stefanie Robey – Producer Sarah Sampson – Producer
For the Birds, Outdoors Maryland	<i>Maryland Public Television</i>	Sam Mallon – Producer Stefanie Robey – Series Producer
Saving the Bay - A Billion Oysters at a Time	<i>Maryland Public Television</i>	Richard Royle – Producer
The Vineyards at Dodon	<i>Maryland Public Television</i>	Jay McDonald – Producer

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ENVIRONMENT/SCIENCE - LONG FORM CONTENT (LONGER THAN 10 MINUTES)

A Fragile Inheritance, Outdoors Maryland *Maryland Public Television* **Stefanie Robey** – Producer

ANCHOR - WEATHER

La Autoridad en el Tiempo *Telemundo 44/WZDC* **Joeseph Martínez** – Anchor

WEATHER

7News Weather Alert Special: Flooded or Frozen *WJLA* **Veronica Johnson** – Host

Scattered Towers *Maryland Public Television* **Frank S. Batavick** – Producer

Tracking The Tropics *WAVY*
Robert Bennett – Producer
Chris Wynn – Photographer
Brian Michigan – Talent
Steven Fundaro – Talent
Marcos Ferraz – Graphic Artist

Weather 101 with Storm Team 4 *WRC*
Pamela Phelps – Producer
Gustavo Garcia Solares – Videographer
Heather O'Hara – Producer
Emma Asante – Producer

WEATHER - NEWS

Boom or bust? How much snow to expect in the DMV 2025-2026 *WUSA9*
Kaitlyn McGrath – Meteorologist
Topper Shutt – Chief Meteorologist
Miri Marshall – Meteorologist
Thomas Kopania – Photographer
Jade Ruggieri – Photographer
Joel Smart – Graphic Artist
Spencer Brooks – Producer

Forward With Gratitude *WAVY* **Steven Fundaro** – Multimedia Journalist

Hungry for Rain *WMAR*
Jeff Morgan – Reporter
Kristi Harper – Photographer

Hurricane Erin Makes Waves *WAVY* **Tom Schaad** – Anchor

Weathering the Storms: 75 Years of Weather Coverage at WTKR *WTKR*
Josue Cruz – Editor
David Aldrich – Meteorologist
James Gary Jr. – Photographer
Kemi Dele-Michael – Producer

WEATHERING WINTER - Forecasting with Science not Folklore *WBFF* **Gerard Jebaily** – Chief Meteorologist

BETTY ENDICOTT SCHOLARSHIP

DIRECTOR - PROGRAM

Key Bridge Disaster: Reflect, Recover, Rebuild *Maryland Public Television* **Sandy Petrykowski** – Director

Neighborhood Voices *WTVR* **David Stotts** – Director

Resolved to Live & Die *Blue Ridge PBS* **Carol Jennings** – Director

The Printmaker: The Quiet Work of Appalachia Press *PBS Appalachia* **Sara Muncy** – Director

EDITOR - PROGRAM

Chasing The Chesapeake *Warner Hanson Television* **Chris Warner** – Editor

Emily Warren Roebling: Building Bridges: Breaking Barriers *DC Office Of Cable Television, Film, Music & Entertainment* **Michael Lyon** – Editor

Signature Dish *WETA* **Tracy Baumgardner** – Editor

The Madams of DC *WJLA* **Aysha Arif** – Editor

Virginia Voices *WTVR* **David Stotts** – Editor

WETA Arts - Editing – Flashband	<i>WETA</i>	Paige Smith Lee – Editor Julie Naff – Editor
WETA Arts - Editing - Julie Naff	<i>WETA</i>	Julie Naff – Editor
PHOTOGRAPHER - PROGRAM		
Baltimore Ravens	<i>Ravens Productions</i>	JT Santos – Cinematographer
PUBLIC AFFAIRS PROGRAM		
4 More Context	<i>WRC</i>	Teneille Gibson – Producer Ted Oberg – Reporter
Food 4 Families: A News4 Special	<i>WRC</i>	Gustavo Garcia Solares – Producer Pamela Phelps – Producer Karl Whichard – Editor Emma Asante – Producer Patrick Stapleton – Producer Heather O'Hara – Producer Molette Green – Host Melinda Coleau – Producer Jason Gittlen – Producer Teneille Gibson – Producer
Santa's Ride: No Child Alone This Holiday	<i>Fairfax County Police Department, Public Affairs Bureau</i>	Thomas Thompson – Producer Stephen Strickler – Producer
The Pulse: Fired, Furloughed & Fed Up with Federal Work	<i>Montgomery Community Media</i>	Markette Sheppard – Producer Bryan Washington – Director Fran Murphy – Correspondent Robert Kanner – Editor
Welcome to HBCU Week From Coppin	<i>Maryland Public Television</i>	Tetiana Anderson – Host T.L. Benton – Producer Travis Mitchell – Producer Trae Mitchell – Producer Bryant Brown – Host
WJZ Black History Oratory Competition	<i>WJZ</i>	Devine Utley – Editor
AUDIO RECORDING, MIXING AND DESIGN		
Baltimore Ravens	<i>Ravens Productions</i>	Bryson Neverdon – Audio Producer
Kings of Music A Royal Concert	<i>Maryland Public Television</i>	David Wainwright – Audio Producer Jonathan Lesane Jr. – Audio Producer
Maryland By Air - Sound Design	<i>Maryland Public Television</i>	Jillian Kuchman – Audio Producer David Wainwright – Audio Producer Nicole Phillips-Naylor – Audio Producer
Somerville: Saving the Grove Family Farm	<i>Inertia Films</i>	Trent Barfield – Audio Director
The Madams of DC	<i>WJLA</i>	Aysha Arif – Audio Director
PROGRAM HOST/MODERATOR/CORRESPONDENT		
AI Spoler, Correspondent, Maryland Farm & Harvest	<i>Maryland Public Television</i>	AI Spoler – Correspondent
Chincoteague, VA	<i>PBS Appalachia</i>	Joshua Deel – Host
Signature Dish	<i>WETA</i>	Seth Tillman – Host
WETA Arts	<i>WETA</i>	Felicia Curry – Correspondent

PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT - SINGLE SPOT

Face Your Dragon – Veteran Suicide Prevention PSA	<i>Gig Line Media</i>	Mark Harper – Executive Producer Chase Millsap – Executive Producer Ryan Curtis – Director Trevor Joyce – Graphics Producer Kevin Ives – Animator Rudy Reyes – Talent Jay Visit – Cinematographer Bryan Eliacin – Producer Justin Folger – Producer
United We Go	<i>DC Highway Safety Office</i>	Dr. Rick Hendrix – Producer Shane Jordan – Producer Salah Czapary – Producer Kevin Ruzbacki – Director

PROMOTION – NON-NEWS - PROMOTIONAL CAMPAIGN

2025 Ravens Schedule Release	<i>Ravens Productions</i>	Shelby Lasso – Producer Eddie Coughlan – Cinematographer Brent Airey – Graphic Artist
The Chapters	<i>Ravens Productions</i>	Jay O'Brien – Producer Brent Airey – Animator Nick Modisett – Cinematographer John Klug – Narrator

INTERVIEW/DISCUSSION

Conversations w/Women in Media... The Evolution of Local Media	<i>DC Office Of Cable Television, Film, Music & Entertainment</i>	LaToya Foster – Producer Sward Tondoneh – Producer Cecily Fernandez – Host Mohamed Shameem – Director
Hometown with Rachel Nichols: The Gr8 Chase	<i>Monumental Sports & Entertainment</i>	Jim Kowats – Executive Producer Mark Johnston – Producer Kyle Gildea – Editor Joseph Kirchner – Editor Matthew Tilley – Editor Thomas Jacobi – Director of Photography Catherine Allocco – Associate Producer Matthew Cone – Associate Producer Rachel Nichols – Host
Naloxone Saves Lives: Virginia's "It OnlyTakes One" Campaign	<i>WTVR</i>	Amy Lacey – Host Torri Strickland – Producer Kristen Luehrs – Host
Politics Aside with Chris Cillizza: To Serve!	<i>Monumental Sports & Entertainment</i>	Jim Kowats – Executive Producer David Konschnik – Supervising Producer Sam Schachter – Senior Producer Scott DeGraw – Producer Alison Huffman – Associate Producer Jamie Pickell – Editor Chris Cillizza – Host Thomas Jacobi – Director of Photography
The First - Supreme Court Justice Ketanji Brown Jackson	<i>WUSA9</i>	Lesli Foster – Reporter
The Life of a Musician	<i>PBS Appalachia</i>	Jacob Dellinger – Director Hogan Dellinger – Cinematographer
Will Gov. Moore welcome the National Guard to Baltimore?	<i>WBFF</i>	Mikenzie Frost – Reporter Casey Fair – Photographer Nathaniel Trice – Photographer

LIFESTYLE - SHORT FORM CONTENT (UP TO 10 MINUTES)

Blue Catfish - The Only Way To Beat 'Em Is To Eat 'Em	<i>Maryland Public Television</i>	Robert Ferrier – Producer
Darkness Illuminated, Outdoors Maryland	<i>Maryland Public Television</i>	Andrew Paterson – Producer
Field Trip on WJZ at 9	<i>WJZ</i>	Jeanie Starr – Producer
Signature Dish - Perry's	<i>WETA</i>	Seth Tillman – Producer Amanda Lee – Producer
The End of the Line: RF Warner Sons Grain Mill	<i>Maryland Public Television</i>	Luke Fisher – Producer

LIFESTYLE - LONG FORM CONTENT (LONGER THAN 10 MINUTES)

Neighborhood Favorites	<i>My Voice Media Group</i>	George Worrell – Producer
Signature Dish - Fan Favorites	<i>WETA</i>	Seth Tillman – Producer Jeffrey Eagle – Producer Amanda Lee – Producer Jordan Hoffman – Producer
Touchdown In Madrid	<i>WUSA9</i>	Lesli Foster – Reporter

MAGAZINE PROGRAM

Beyond the Buzzer: Wizards at All-Star Weekend	<i>Monumental Sports & Entertainment</i>	Jim Kowats – Executive Producer David Konschnik – Series Producer Pavani Srinivasan – Producer Arthur Binkowski – Editor Anne Marie Huntington – Field Producer Philippa Lincoln Lenderking – Associate Producer Patrick Stump – Assistant Editor Wes Hall – Host
DMV Destinations: Visit the Richmond Region	<i>WTTG</i>	Erin Como – Producer Nelson Jones – Cinematographer
EnTERPrise Series	<i>University of Maryland</i>	Lauren Knapp – Director Lancelot Lin – Editor Eric Kruszewski – Cinematographer Lauren Biagini – Animator
Made in Maryland: Taste of Home	<i>Maryland Public Television</i>	Patrick Keegan – Executive Producer Barbie Jenkins – Producer
Mystics Courtside: Stronger Together	<i>Monumental Sports & Entertainment</i>	Jim Kowats – Executive Producer David Konschnik – Series Producer Pavani Srinivasan – Producer Arthur Binkowski – Editor Anne Marie Huntington – Associate Producer Philippa Lincoln Lenderking – Associate Producer Patrick Stump – Assistant Editor Ariana Prather – Host Alex Diamond – Director of Photography Zach Jamieson – Director of Photography
State Fair 4H Showdown	<i>Maryland Public Television</i>	Robert Ferrier – Producer Jay McDonald – Producer Luke Fisher – Producer Richard Royle – Producer

NEWS FEATURE - LIGHT FEATURE

A Blind Runner's Road to the NYC Marathon	WJZ	Mary Eber – Producer Nicky Zizaza – Reporter Sean Mullen – Videographer
Going Deep: From Sunken Treasures to the Titanic	WTVR	Greg McQuade – Reporter Enza Marcy – Photographer
Irv's Place	WBFF	Morgan Pravato – Photographer Rebecca Pryor – Reporter
Neighbors Feeding Neighbors	WBFF	Megan Gilliland – Reporter Nathaniel Trice – Photographer
The Heart of It with Sean Martinelli	WUSA9	Sean Martinelli – Producer
The Heart of It with Sean Martinelli: The Pumpkin Man	WUSA9	Sean Martinelli – Reporter
Tire Man	WJLA	Victoria Sanchez – Reporter
Tommy Tries It: Unique And Interesting Jobs	WRC	Tommy McFLY – Reporter Gerald Lawlor – Editor

ARTS/ENTERTAINMENT - LONG FORM CONTENT (LONGER THAN 10 MINUTES)

2025 National Cherry Blossom Festival Parade	JMBest Entertainment	John Best – Producer Sarah Griffith – Producer Chally Rowjohn – Producer Angela Bowles – Producer
ARTWORKS: The Art of Painting	Maryland Public Television	T.L. Benton – Producer Rikki Hughes – Producer Wendel Patrick – Host
ARTWORKS: The Art of Sacred Spaces	Maryland Public Television	T.L. Benton – Producer Trae Mitchell – Producer
Curate	WHRO	Kendrick Hopkins Jr – Producer
WETA Arts: Building the Band	WETA	Judy Meschel – Producer Jeffrey Eagle – Producer Jenna Schwartz – Producer
WETA Arts: K-pop in the Community	WETA	Judy Meschel – Producer Jeffrey Eagle – Producer Jenna Schwartz – Producer Julie Naff – Producer

ARTS/ENTERTAINMENT - SHORT FORM CONTENT (UP TO 10 MINUTES)

Be Inspired: Through the Lens of Baltimore Scenes	Maryland Public Television	Gina Ciardi – Executive Producer
Curate 757 - Danny O	WHRO	Kendrick Hopkins – Producer
Paint The Town: Downtown Festival Park Mural	City Of Suffolk	Danny Epperson – Producer William A. Franklin – Producer
Smithsonian Butter Cow	Smithsonian Digital Studio	Ann Conanan – Producer Stefanie De Leon Tzic – Producer Kyra Coffie – Editor
Stars in the Stars: April Fools	Ravens Productions	Jack Dana – Producer
The Art of Dance Complexions	Maryland Public Television	T.L. Benton – Producer Phylicia Rashad – Producer Denise Saunders Thompson – Producer
WETA Arts: All Chopin's Notes	WETA	Judy Meschel – Producer Julie Naff – Editor Jordan Hoffman – Producer

ARTS/ENTERTAINMENT - NEWS (SINGLE SHIFT)

"Motivation with Marissa": A Comedian's Class Comeback	WTTG	Marissa Mitchell – Producer
Strings and Bars: Capturing the Sound of Jimmie Strother	WTVR	Greg McQuade – Reporter Joe Valdez – Editor

ARTS/ENTERTAINMENT - NEWS (NO PRODUCTION TIME LIMIT)

Brie's Bottles Make a Splash: Artwork That Tricks the Eye	WTVR	Greg McQuade – Reporter
Henry Kidd's Stretcher Art: Canvases that Lift People Up	WTVR	Greg McQuade – Reporter
Hooks Dickerson: Life is Filled with Happy Little Accidents	WTVR	Greg McQuade – Reporter
I Want to Know What Love Is	WTVR	Cameron Thompson – Reporter Will Hicks – Photographer
Not All Poets Can Speak	WJLA	Jay Korff – Photographer
One Street. Thousands of Stories. Worldwide Reach.	WTVR	GeNienne Samuels – Reporter
Paolo Garbanzo: The American Jester Juggling Across Europe	WTVR	Greg McQuade – Reporter Enza Marcy – Photographer
The Heart of It with Sean Martinelli: Forgetful Friends	WUSA9	Sean Martinelli – Producer Ruth Morton – Photographer

CONTENT SHORTS

Dairy farm harvests solar energy	Wells Fargo	Richard Jordan – Director Marla Mitchell – Producer
Girls Flag Football: Be a Trailblazer - Get in the Game!	Fairfax County Public Schools	Jeff Clark – Producer
Made in a Minute	Maryland Public Television	Barbie Jenkins – Producer Michael Washington – Producer
Screaming Eagle Jersey Release	Monumental Sports & Entertainment	Aimée Brillhart – Executive Producer Tucker Stuntz – Associate Producer Steve Roessler – Editor
The American Revolution in Washington	WETA	Antoinette Thompson – Producer Mark Jones – Producer Frank Carroll – Producer
This beloved teacher, fearing deportation, left the U.S.	The Washington Post	Hadley Green – Multimedia Journalist

INFORMATIONAL/INSTRUCTIONAL - SHORT FORM CONTENT (UP TO 10 MINUTES)

How To Survive A Flash Flood When Swept Off Your Feet	WJLA	Veronica Johnson – Chief Meteorologist Kimi Fleming – Photographer Adam Vance – Photographer Matt Mosley – Photographer
OlaLekan	Maryland Public Television	Richard Royle – Producer
Sibling 4H Rivalry	Maryland Public Television	Robert Ferrier – Producer
The Farm Of The Future	Maryland Public Television	Richard Royle – Producer
The One Minute at a Time Project	William Neff Productions	William Neff – Producer
The Vintner Vanguard: Ducks vs Lanternfly	Maryland Public Television	Luke Fisher – Producer

INFORMATIONAL/INSTRUCTIONAL - LONG FORM CONTENT (LONGER THAN 10 MINUTES)

ARTWORKS: The Art of Architecture Part I -- Conception	<i>Maryland Public Television</i>	Trae Mitchell – Producer T.L. Benton – Producer
Chesapeake Collectibles	<i>Maryland Public Television</i>	Patrick Keegan – Executive Producer Barbie Jenkins – Producer Sarah Sampson – Producer Frank Batavick – Producer
Solar Farms, Rye Whiskey, and Farm To Table Showdown	<i>Maryland Public Television</i>	Robert Ferrier – Producer Jay McDonald – Producer Luke Fisher – Producer Richard Royle – Producer

DOCUMENTARY - CULTURAL/TOPICAL

America's Apartheid, Banning Black Books	<i>Morgan State University, Center For New Media</i>	DeWayne Wickham – Producer Ivery Johnson – Editor Osaretin Iyare – Multimedia Journalist McKenzie Curtis – Videographer David Wilson – Producer
Life in the Heart Land - Autism	<i>VPM</i>	Clay Bretz – Producer Mason Mills – Producer Lysandra Petersson – Producer Zach Laliberte – Producer Zan Gillies – Producer Lindsey Sitz – Producer
Rise of The Legion	<i>Favor Multi Media/Korrosive Films</i>	Adrian Woodard – Director
Upstream, Downriver: Uniting for Water Justice	<i>Blue Bear Films</i>	Margaret Stogner – Director

DOCUMENTARY - HISTORICAL

A TIME TO YELL: More Than A Statue	<i>Davisville, LLC</i>	Daryl Davis – Producer
BUZZ stars Franklin County NAACP's Raising the Shade	<i>Buzz4Good</i>	Michael Hemphill – Producer
Liberty of Conscience: The Founding of Maryland	<i>Rubicon Productions Inc</i>	W. Drew Perkins – Director Jay Griswold – Producer Mark Letzer – Producer Ted Tuel – Videographer Roya Alidjani – Producer
Lou's Legacy: A Reporter's Life at the Washington Blade	<i>The Mattachine Society of Washington, DC</i>	Patrick Sammon – Director Julianne Donofrio – Producer Amir Jaffer – Editor
Resolved to Live & Die	<i>Blue Ridge PBS</i>	Carol Jennings – Writer Curtis Schruth – Cinematographer Jacob Dellinger – Cinematographer Lisa Fenderson – Producer
WETA Arts: Reenacting the Revolution at Mount Vernon	<i>WETA</i>	Judy Meschel – Producer Tracy Baumgardner – Editor Austin Reeves – Cinematographer Jeffrey Eagle – Producer Elizabeth Albers – Producer Jenna Schwartz – Producer Nichole Reed – Producer

SOCIETAL CONCERNS - SHORT FORM CONTENT (UP TO 10 MINUTES)

On Loneliness	EVERABLE, INC	Michael Joseph McDonald – Producer Zoe Hertz – Cinematographer Reilly McCluskey – Audio Producer
One Piece of Clothing at a Time	Cherry Graziosi Productions	Cherry Graziosi – Producer Xavier Jerome – Photographer
UNA VOZ QUE REPRESENTA	Zoom Latino	Silvana Quiroz – Director Nestor Bravo – Videographer

SOCIETAL CONCERNS - LONG FORM CONTENT (LONGER THAN 10 MINUTES)

Bullying in the Classroom	WWBT	Curt Autry – Anchor Rachel DePompa – Anchor
BUZZ stars Angels of Assisi	Buzz4Good	Michael Hemphill – Producer
Lakeland	WRC	Teneille Gibson – Producer Dominique Moody – Reporter
Somerville: Saving the Grove Family Farm	Inertia Films	Troy Thomas – Producer James Bell – Director Christopher P. Marshall – Producer

SOCIETAL CONCERNS - NEWS (NO PRODUCTION TIME LIMIT)

"A luxury we can't afford" water bills have some tapped out	WMAR	Jeff Morgan – Reporter Kristi Harper – Photographer
AI LAWSUIT, the Sewell Setzer story	WRC	Ambar Rodriguez – Producer Lance Ing – Photographer Susan Hogan – Reporter
Bullied to Death: 10-year-old Autumn Bushman's suicide	WSLS	Lindsey Kennett – Reporter
Feeding Those Who Need It Most	WTVR	GeNienne Samuels – Reporter
High energy bills and the calls for help	WBFF	Jessica Babb – Reporter Christian Musil – Photographer Morgan Pravato – Photographer
In Depth: The reality of Baltimore's drug crisis	WBFF	Mikenzie Frost – Reporter Morgan Pravato – Photographer
The Heart of It with Sean Martinelli	WUSA9	Sean Martinelli – Reporter

DIVERSITY/EQUITY/INCLUSION - SHORT FORM CONTENT (UP TO 10 MINUTES)

Black History: African Americans Impact on Labor Movement	County Cable Montgomery	Jordan Lindsay – Reporter Joseph Thompson – Editor
Curate 757 - Allegra "Pi" Duval	WHRO	Neil Grochmal – Producer
From Surviving to Thriving	Miriam's Kitchen	Silvana Quiroz – Producer Nestor Bravo – Cinematographer
WETA Arts: Artist Jabari Jefferson/ Banneker-Douglass-Tubman Museum	WETA	Judy Meschel – Producer Paige Smith Lee – Editor
WETA Arts: In Slavery's Wake	WETA	Judy Meschel – Producer Julie Naff – Editor Rory Sheil – Producer

DIVERSITY/EQUITY/INCLUSION - LONG FORM CONTENT (LONGER THAN 10 MINUTES)

6 Days	Maryland Public Television	Travis Mitchell – Producer T.L. Benton – Producer Trae Mitchell – Producer Mike Adeyeye – Cinematographer
"Baer is a place where hope lives"	CitySchoolsTV	Sherry Christian – Producer
BUZZ stars Masterpiece Alliance	Buzz4Good	Michael Hemphill – Producer

Celebrating AANHPI Heritage Month	<i>WRC</i>	Jason Gittlen – Producer Eun Yang – Anchor Aimee Cho – Reporter Arun Raman – Producer
Inside the Crisis in Black Maternal Health	<i>WRC</i>	Teneille Gibson – Producer Jummy Olabanji – Anchor
MLK Community Awards	<i>WTVR</i>	David Stotts – Editor Brian Bullock – Producer Ursula James – Producer Timothy Milam – Producer Matt Sloan – Videographer Hunter Astrop – Videographer
World Pride: A NEWS4 Special	<i>WRC</i>	Rick Yarborough – Producer Steven Jones – Editor Jeffrey Piper – Editor Katie Leslie – Producer Karl Whichard – Editor Pamela Leahigh – Producer Ronald Vilca – Photographer Tommy McFLY – Host Maria Renee Barillas – Reporter

DIVERSITY/EQUITY/INCLUSION - NEWS (NO PRODUCTION TIME LIMIT)

Adaptive Mountain Biking	<i>WBAL</i>	Sean Streicher – Reporter Bridget McGeedy – Photographer
Back in the Classroom After 65 Years	<i>WRIC</i>	Brad Vassar – Photographer Autumn Childress – Reporter
Bukuru's Gift: Sometimes I Surprise Myself	<i>WTVR</i>	Greg McQuade – Reporter
Dr. King cancels tour, changes history?	<i>WAVY</i>	Kevin Romm – Photographer Kiahna Patterson – Reporter
The Heart of It with Sean Martinelli: George's Song	<i>WUSA9</i>	Sean Martinelli – Producer
When I have a guitar at my feet I feel very comfortable	<i>WTVR</i>	Greg McQuade – Reporter
Historical/Cultural - News (single shift)		
Surviving the U.S.S. Indianapolis: I saw sharks swim by	<i>WTVR</i>	Greg McQuade – Reporter

HISTORICAL/CULTURAL - NEWS (NO PRODUCTION TIME LIMIT)

Manhunt Ends: The Killing of John Wilkes Booth	<i>WTVR</i>	Greg McQuade – Reporter Curtis Akers – Photographer
Obscure Monuments	<i>WTOP</i>	Matthew Kaufax – Multimedia Journalist
Peter Francisco: The Forgotten Revolutionary Immigrant	<i>WTVR</i>	Greg McQuade – Reporter Cole Pearson – Photographer
Saving Bacon's Castle: North America's Oldest Brick House	<i>WTVR</i>	Greg McQuade – Reporter Joe Valdez – Photographer
Touching History	<i>Fairfax County Public Schools</i>	Jeff Clark – Producer Steven Brasley – Reporter Andrew Vo – Videographer Mark F. Jones – Videographer Donnie Biggs – Photographer

HISTORICAL/CULTURAL - SHORT FORM CONTENT (UP TO 10 MINUTES)

Djimon Hounsou Foundation - The Journey to 1619	Bookend Creative	Michael Park – Producer Victor Nash – Director
In 1925, 30,000 Klansmen Paraded in D.C. – Unmasked	WETA	Frank Carroll – Producer
McLean's Polio Pioneers	WETA	Mark Jones – Producer

HISTORICAL/CULTURAL - LONG FORM CONTENT (LONGER THAN 10 MINUTES)

DECADES: BARRY'S BLUEPRINT	WHUT / Howard University Television	Angela Hailstorks – Producer T.L. Benton – Director Mustafa Tariq – Producer
Hurricane Katrina: 20 Years Later	WRC	Perkins Broussard – Director Teneille Gibson – Cinematographer Steven Jones – Cinematographer Melissa Younger – Managing Editor
The Madams of DC	WJLA	Aysha Arif – Producer Andrew Steffan – Cinematographer Joshua Hedglin – Producer
WETA Arts: NPR Tiny Desk Concert Founder Meets Teeny Tiny Radio Station	WETA	Judy Meschel – Producer Julie Naff – Producer Jenna Schwartz – Producer

RELIGION - SHORT FORM CONTENT (UP TO 10 MINUTES)

Life Fest: Prayer, Joy, and Witness	Spirit Juice Studios	Seneca Lester – Producer Branden J. Stanley – Producer Rob Kaczmark – Producer Lucas Hibdon – Editor David Naglieri – Producer
EverBless Foundation - Bella Jesse's Story	Bookend Creative	John Lindner – Producer Victor Nash – Director Michael Park – Videographer Justin Lenart – Editor
Life or Death - A Test of Faith	Liberty University	Helmut Guti Montoya – Producer
Pat Doney: An Adoption Story	Liberty University	Kenneth Toews – Producer
Playing for a Bigger Purpose	Liberty University	Donald Scott – Producer
Softball Baptism	Liberty University	Scott Ferguson – Producer
Solmaz Chadwell: The Journey	Liberty University	Emily Austen – Producer

RELIGION - NEWS

Near Death Experiences	WBAL	Mindy Basara – Reporter Bridget McGeady – Photographer
The Heart of It with Sean Martinelli	WUSA9	Sean Martinelli – Reporter
Three priests and a nun walk into a room ...	WJLA	Victoria Sanchez – Reporter

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