Arts Feature

Division C
Second Place to WYSO Public Radio for “Gigantic Trolls found at the Aullwood Audubon Center”
First Place to KLCC for “The Jingle Dress Project Brings Its Healing Message To Haystack Rock”

Division B
Second Place to KBIA - FM for “Ragtime community comes together to keep the music and its history alive”
First Place to WYPR for “City Art Movement Turns The Utilitarian Salt Box On Its Head”

Division A
Second Place to Texas Standard for “Remembering Nanci Griffith”
First Place to New England Public Media for “In Animated Series, A 'Character Smoothie' Based On Springfield's Tanzanian Community”

Division AA
Second Place to KERA - 90.1 Dallas for “Black Gospel Greatness Is Being Saved In A Baylor University Archive”
First Place to KUT 90.5 FM for “Out-Of-Work Texans Spent Hours On Hold With Crappy Music. This Austin Composer Was Inspired By It.”
Audience Engagement Program

**Division C**
Second Place to WHRO for “Law Enforcement from the Police Perspective”
First Place to WBGO for “Newark Today on Police Reform”

**Division B**
Second Place to Illinois Public Media for “Bias In ADHD Diagnosis”
First Place to KUNM FM for “Let’s Talk Youth & COVID: Back To (In-Person) School”

**Division A**
Second Place to WUWM for “Listen MKE: What does the Rittenhouse verdict mean for people of color?”
First Place to WFDD for “What You Need To Know About COVID-19 Vaccines: A Virtual Community Conversation”

**Division AA**
Second Place to Vermont Public Radio for “Critical Race Theory: What It Is & What It Isn’t”
First Place to Minnesota Public Radio for “How are you processing the violence in D.C. that unfolded Wednesday?”
Audio Scripting

Division C
Second Place to KAZU for “Monarch magic is back in Butterfly Town, U.S.A.”
First Place to WCMU-FM/CMU Public Radio for “Rural Drag”

Division B
Second Place to WKSU - FM for “COVID Longhaulers Endure Long Wait for Recognition and Treatment”
First Place to WCAI for “Inside Computers and Spacecraft, a Legacy of New Bedford’s Whaling Days Lives On”

Division A
Second Place to WFDD for “Carolina Curious: Are there old-growth forests in North Carolina?”
First Place to New England Public Media for “Hiring crisis in child care: ‘We’re stuck in a market that’s broken’”

Division AA
Second Place to WBUR for “‘Time To Cut Losses’: Inside The Final Days Of A Boston Restaurant”
First Place to Vermont Public Radio for “In Memoriam: Troy’s Only Covered Bridge”
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Breaking News

Division C
Second Place to KAZU for “Flooding threatens hundreds of homeless people in Santa Cruz”
First Place to WKMS for “December 10th tornado coverage”

Division B
Second Place to WCAI for “Early Nor’easter Knocks Out Power Across Cape Cod & Islands”
First Place to North State Public Radio for “Dixie Fire Breaking News Coverage”

Division A
Second Place to WFDD for “Winston-Salem School Shooting”
First Place to KNKX for “Tacoma officers charged in killing of Manuel Ellis”

Division AA
Second Place to WLRN News for “Selections from WLRN’s Surfside Condo Collapse”
First Place to Minnesota Public Radio for “Live Coverage Of The Derek Chauvin Verdict From MPR News”
Collaborative Effort

Division C
First Place to WMUK-FM for “Three Part Series Examines Challenges, Possible Solutions to Homelessness in Kalamazoo”

Division B
First Place to KUNR for “KUNR’s Youth Media Program”

Division AA
Second Place to The Texas Newsroom for “The other Texas drought: Rural healthcare in jeopardy as hospitals shutter”
First Place to Florida Public Media for “Class of COVID-19: An Education Crisis for Florida’s Vulnerable Students”
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Commentary

Division C
Second Place to Alabama Public Radio for “Crunk Culture on Missing White Woman Syndrome”
First Place to Siouxland Public Media KWIT-KOJI for “The Immensity of the Plains Is Food for the Soul”

Division B
Second Place to KUNR for “Youth Commentary: Reflecting On Police Reform A Year After George Floyd's Murder”
First Place to WCAI for “Breaking the Silence on Leaf Blowers”

Division A
Second Place to New England Public Media for “Asians Are Humans Every Day, Not Just During Lunar New Year”
First Place to WUWM for “Essay: Buying The Glock Was Easy, Getting Rid Of It Is The Hard Part”

Division AA
Second Place to WBUR for “I Know The Water Is Coming. But I Can't Bear To Sell My Family's Cottage”
First Place to KCUR for “What's Keeping Kansas City Parks From Being Major Destinations? A Shameful History”
Continuing Coverage

**Division C**
Second Place to WCBU for “Public housing in Peoria”
First Place to KLCC for “KLCC's Continuing coverage of the 2020 Wildfires”

**Division B**
Second Place to Mississippi Public Broadcasting for “'We want our running water' - Jackson residents suffer in aftermath of water system failures”
First Place to KUNR for “KUNR's 2021 wildfire coverage”

**Division A**
Second Place to New Hampshire Public Radio for “Disinformation, Conspiracy and the N.H. GOP”
First Place to VPM for “Continuing Coverage - 2021 Virginia elections”

**Division AA**
Second Place to WLRN News for “Surfside Condo Collapse Continuing Coverage”
First Place to WNPR - Connecticut Public Radio for “Special Education During the Pandemic”
Digital Writing

Division C
Second Place to KLCC for “On first year anniversary, procession marks trail of Holiday Farm Fire”
First Place to WBAA for “Purdue University brings climate skeptic to campus as part of speaker series”

Division B
Second Place to North Country Public Radio for “The LOSERS of surfing in all seasons on Lake Ontario”
First Place to WITF FM for “Part of Flight 93 crashed on my land. I went back to the sacred ground 20 years later”

Division A
Second Place to Alaska Public Media for “Clem Tillion, Alaska's original 'fish czar,' dies at 96”
First Place to WMFE - FM for “Four Years Ago Manatees Were Declared No Longer Endangered. Now They Are Dying At A Record Pace”

Division AA
Second Place to Michigan Radio for “A year after 'defund' protests, most large Michigan cities spending more on police, not less”
First Place to KUOW-FM for “Sabotage caused Washington oil-train disaster, rail union says”
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**Enterprise**

**Division C**
Second Place to KAZU for “A Love Story Worth Fighting For, Salinas Couple Battles Bureaucracy To Get Married”
First Place to High Plains Public Radio for “Race in the Free State”

**Division B**
Second Place to North Country Public Radio for “COVID goes back to school”
First Place to KPFA for “Left Behind: Overdose, homelessness and survival during Covid-19”

**Division A**
Second Place to KUNC for “Do Campaign Donations Influence Colorado Lawmakers' Votes On Bills? We Put It To The Test”
First Place to WUSF for “Finding the Lost Children of Migrant Farmworkers”

**Division AA**
Second Place to KUOW-FM for “A Seattle teen quit smoking fentanyl. Every morning he thanks God he's alive”
First Place to KCFR - Colorado Public Radio for “Colorado's affordable housing crisis - and the people living through it”
2022 Award Winners
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Feature

Student
Second Place to WFUV for “Fordham Conversations: A Mother's Journey Through 9/11”
First Place to WMUK-FM for “An African American Union Army soldier gets a headstone for the first time”

Division C
Second Place to WBGO for “WBGO's Jon Kalish celebrates 50th Anniversary of Comic Strip Doonesbury”
First Place to WCMU-FM/CMU Public Radio for “Rural Drag”

Division B
Second Place to WBHM - FM for “LGBTQ Students Find Hope In New Affirming School”
First Place to WYPR for “Tangled titles obstruct generational wealth for thousands of city families”

Division A
Second Place to WDET - Detroit Public Radio for “Xiao Dong Wei's Livonia Home Is a Celebration of Music and Chinese Culture”
First Place to New Hampshire Public Radio for “‘The Old Lady' Of Kensington, A Record-Holding Tree, Comes Down”

Division AA
Second Place to WBUR for “Camp Atwater, Perhaps The Oldest Summer Camp For Black Kids, Turns 100”
First Place to KCFR - Colorado Public Radio for “A World War II vet is reunited with the bracelet - inscribed with his wife's name - he lost during the war”
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Interview

Division C
Second Place to KTEP for “How 9-11 changed the southwest border”
First Place to WFUV for “The Korean War, the Giants, the NYPD; inside the life of author Robert Daley”

Division B
Second Place to North Country Public Radio for “NCPR’s Underscore Project: Silla and Rise take Inuit throat-singing to the dance floor”
First Place to Nebraska Public Media for “Ernie Chambers -- Through The Years”

Division A
Second Place to WUSF for “The People Trying To Save The Florida Panther”
First Place to WMFE - FM for “A Pulse survivor and the officer who saved him catch up”

Division AA
Second Place to WNPR - Connecticut Public Radio for “Disrupted: How astronaut Leland Melvin is using the lessons he learned in space back here at home”
First Place to WGBH for “Special Envoy John Kerry & Dr. Vanessa Kerry from COP26 in Glasgow”
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Interview Podcast

Student
Second Place to WTBU (The Beat of Boston University) for “Dis-Integration. Rachel Twymon”
First Place to KUOW RadioActive Youth Media for “They can never lock your mind up. Three stories from juvenile jail”

Division C
First Place to WUFT FM for “The Rewind From WUFT News”

Division B
Second Place to WGCU for “Three Song Stories featuring Doug Berman”
First Place to KMUW for “You’re Saying It Wrong: The (Most Mispronounced) Words of the Year!”

Division A
Second Place to New Hampshire Public Radio for “Civics 101 Civil Rights: Obergefell v Hodges”
First Place to KALW for “Nate’s Going Home”

Division AA
Second Place to North Carolina Public Radio - WUNC for “Me & My Muslim Friends”
First Place to KCFR - Colorado Public Radio for “Back from Broken: Hunter Biden”
Investigative Reporting

Division C
First Place to Jefferson Public Radio for “FEMA Denied Most Oregonians Seeking Wildfire Disaster Assistance”

Division B
Second Place to WVTF Public Radio for “COVID-19 in Virginia Prisons”
First Place to North Country Public Radio for “Malone's police reform plan”

Division A
Second Place to VPM for “Columnist earned over $260k from Dominion while writing newspaper
First Place to WFDD for “As Hydroponics Project Languishes, Questions Remain About City Oversight And Spending”

Division AA
Second Place to WGBH for “Unseen: The Boy Victims Of The Sex Trade”
First Place to KCFR - Colorado Public Radio for “Colorado In Depth: Humans Start Most Wildfires in Colorado. Why's It So Easy To Get Away With?”
Long Documentary

Division C
Second Place to Spokane Public Radio for “On Asian America”
First Place to KZMU for “Welcome to Moab - A Service Story”

Division B
Second Place to Nebraska Public Media for “The Smell of Money: Mead, Nebraska's Fight For its Future”
First Place to Wyoming Public Radio for “The Great Dying: Shall Furnish Medicine Part 1”

Division A
Second Place to New Hampshire Public Radio for “The So-called Mystery of Rapa Nui (Easter Island)”
First Place to KUER for “https://radiowest.kuer.org/curiosities/2021-02-26/ex-mormons-and-psychedelics”

Division AA
Second Place to Texas Public Radio - KSTX for “Failure Of Power: How Millions Of Texans Were Left In The Dark”
First Place to Florida Public Media for “Class of COVID-19: An Education Crisis for Florida's Vulnerable Students”
Multi-Media Presentation

**Student**
Second Place to Illinois Public Media for “Immigrants' Journeys: Challenges and Opportunities in Champaign-Urbana”
First Place to WFDD for “Dispatches From Within”

**Division C**
Second Place to Texas Tech Public Media for “Beyond the Report: A Plan For Progress”
First Place to YR Media for “Teens in America”

**Division B**
Second Place to KUNR for “KURN's 2021 Multimedia Presentation”
First Place to Illinois Public Media for “State of Change”

**Division A**
Second Place to Nashville Public Radio for “The Tennessee Tornadoes Of 2020, One Year Later”
First Place to The Public's Radio for “In coastal south county, fire districts fight shoreline access instead of fires”

**Division AA**
Second Place to Capital Public Radio for “After the Assault”
First Place to Florida Public Media for “Class of COVID-19: An Education Crisis for Florida's Vulnerable Students”
Narrative/Produced Podcast

**Student**
Second Place to Out There Podcast - Student for “Why Do We Stay?”
First Place to WTBU (The Beat of Boston University) for “Dis-Integration Ruth Batson”

**Independent Division**
Second Place to Out There for “The Ultimate Outdoorswoman”
First Place to Looking for Violet for “Looking for Violet: The Podcast”

**Division C**
Second Place to WKMS for “Middle of Everywhere: Black Overseer of a Confederate Monument”
First Place to Interlochen Public Radio for “Bringing ginseng back to northern Michigan”

**Division B**
Second Place to KBIA - FM for “Show Me The State: Barbara Papish”
First Place to Wyoming Public Radio for “The Fine Art Of Coexisting: Ghost Town(ing) Part 12”

**Division A**
Second Place to New Hampshire Public Radio for “Death Resulting”
First Place to New Hampshire Public Radio for “Windfall, from Outside/In”

**Division AA**
Second Place to North Carolina Public Radio - WUNC for “Great Grief”
First Place to KUT 90.5 FM for “The Disconnect”
Nationally Edited Feature

All Divisions
Second Place to Michigan Radio for “ERs are now swamped with seriously ill patients - but many don't even have COVID”
First Place to North Carolina Public Radio - WUNC for “Remembering Chris Goeke, A Young U.S. Army Officer Killed In Afghanistan In 2009”

Nationally Edited News Coverage

All Divisions
Second Place to Jefferson Public Radio for “As Western Wildfires Worsen, FEMA Is Denying Most People Who Ask For Help”
First Place to Mountain West News Bureau for “Death and neglect at federal tribal jails”
2022 Award Winners
(for work completed in 2021)

News Feature

Student
Second Place to WESA for “Stormwater Infrastructure Hidden Beneath The Grass Of Two New East End Parks”
First Place to St. Louis Public Radio for “Black Missouri Farmer: 'We Are A Rapidly Dying Species’”

Division C
Second Place to WKMS for “Relying on Faith: Churches provide shelter and hope for devastated Mayfield community”
First Place to KTEP for “Private Asia Graham”

Division B
Second Place to KUFM - Montana Public Radio for “At The Montana Legislature, The Stakes Are High For Trans People”
First Place to North Country Public Radio for “These teenagers became frontline emergency responders”

Division A
Second Place to WDET - Detroit Public Radio for “A Grieving Mother Seeks Answers After Detroit Police Investigation of Daughter's Shooting Death”
First Place to Nashville Public Radio for “One Woman's Death Illustrates How Guns Can Stay In Dangerous Hands In Tennessee”

Division AA
Second Place to American Homefront Project for “As Their Spouses Lost Jobs In the Pandemic, More Troops Began Relying On Emergency Food Aid”
First Place to Maine Public Radio for “Broadband providers have failed to reach all Maine homes. Now they're fighting towns trying to do it themselves”
2022 Award Winners
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News/Public Affairs Program

Division C
Second Place to Siouxland Public Media KWIT-KOJI for “THE EXCHANGE 11.24.21”
First Place to Texas Tech Public Media for “Listen In, Lubbock”

Division B
Second Place to WGLT - FM for “WGLT’s Sound Ideas”
First Place to Wyoming Public Radio for “Open Spaces”

Division A
Second Place to KUER for “What Is Happening In The Davis County School District?”
First Place to KUER for “How Do We Talk About The Painful Legacy Of Native American Boarding Schools?”

Division AA
Second Place to Michigan Radio for “Students, elected officials and community leaders respond to Oxford High shooting”
First Place to Texas Public Radio - KSTX for “Texas Matters: The 'Magic Movie Theater,' Hypnosis and Death Row”
Newscast

Student
First Place to WUFT FM for “The Point Newscast”

Division C
Second Place to WUKY for “WUKY Midday Report 7/14/2021”
First Place to KLCC for “KLCC Newscast with Love Cross”

Division B
Second Place to WCAI for “Morning Edition 8:34 on October 15”
First Place to WKSU - FM for “WKSU News with Amanda Rabinowitz”

Division A
Second Place to KNKX for “KNKX's Morning Edition newscast with Kirsten Kendrick”
First Place to WUSF for “Morning Edition Newscast Feb. 9”

Division AA
Second Place to Texas Public Radio - KSTX for “July 14 Morning Edition”
First Place to KJZZ 91.5 FM for “KJZZ Newscast: October 15, 2021”
2022 Award Winners
(for work completed in 2021)

Photojournalism

Division C
Second Place to High Plains Public Radio for “Russell, Kansas, bids farewell to its most favorite son, Bob Dole”
First Place to WBAA for “Fallen Marine Laid To Rest In Logansport”

Division B
Second Place to WGLT - FM for “Jelani Day Demonstration”
First Place to Wyoming Public Radio for ““The boundaries moved”: How the Spanish vaquero became the American cowboy”

Division A
First Place to WXXI AM for “Daniel Prude protest”

Division AA
Second Place to St. Louis Public Radio for “Thousands of high schoolers put music in motion this weekend at the Dome in St. Louis”
First Place to WHYY - FM for “Big Splash”
2022 Award Winners
(for work completed in 2021)

Series

Division C
Second Place to WHRO for “At A Crossroads”
First Place to WYSO Public Radio for “Trafficked”

Division B
Second Place to Aspen Public Radio for “In the Woods: Trees and Climate Change in the Roaring Fork Valley”
First Place to North Country Public Radio for “COVID goes back to school”

Division A
Second Place to WFDD for “Dispatches From Within”
First Place to West Virginia Public Broadcasting for “Coal - And The Way Forward”

Division AA
Second Place to WBUR for “Boston Under Water”
First Place to KCFR - Colorado Public Radio for “The Workforce Behind The Workforce: Confronting Colorado's Critical Child Care Staffing Shortage”
2022 Award Winners
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Short Documentary

Division C
Second Place to Alabama Public Radio for “...it’s me, Vanya”
First Place to Interlochen Public Radio for “The uncertain future of cherry farming in northern Michigan”

Division B
Second Place to KPFA for “Fighting the Tide: Efforts to Restore the California Kelp Forest”
First Place to WKSU - FM for “The rural doctor is in”

Division A
First Place to New Hampshire Public Radio for “The Luckiest Lady in New Hampshire”

Division AA
Second Place to KCUR for “A People's History of Kansas City: Kansas City's Barbecue King”
First Place to WLRN News for “How Florida Put The Silencer On Changing Gun Laws”
Special Feature Category: COVID-2021

**Division C**
Second Place to KAZU for “Monterey Bay Residents Share Stories And Hopes As We Mark One Year of COVID-19”
First Place to KTEP for “Border residents eager to reunite when pandemic travel restrictions end”

**Division B**
Second Place to South Carolina Public Radio for “Intimate portraits of a hospital COVID unit from a photojournalist-turned-nurse”
First Place to Boise State Public Radio KBSX for “A Boise nurse shares her frontline experience through poetry”

**Division A**
Second Place to Texas Standard for “Vaccine Requirement Controversy”
First Place to WUSF for “The pandemic strained mental health for Black Americans. It's also amplifying calls for change”

**Division AA**
Second Place to Michigan Radio for “Inside the Third Surge: A Hospital in Overflow”
First Place to WNYC Radio for “COVID-19 Kills Young Latino Men In NJ”
2022 Award Winners
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Sports Feature

Division C
Second Place to Spokane Public Radio for “Minor League Baseball Changes/Pioneer League”
First Place to WBGO for “Documentarian Ken Burns aims for "the greatest" work in "Muhammad Ali"”

Division B
Second Place to Aspen Public Radio for “New skier with ALS tackles Snowmass, proving the disease can’t hold her back”
First Place to North Country Public Radio for “Diversifying the Adirondacks, one trip at a time”

Division A
Second Place to WVXU for “After a year away, the Cincinnati Cyclones look to put 'winning culture' back on the ice”
First Place to Texas Standard for “How Major League Soccer passed over San Antonio for Austin”

Division AA
Second Place to Indiana Public Broadcasting for “Majority-Women Team To Make History At This Year’s Indianapolis 500, Part Of Broader Effort”
First Place to Minnesota Public Radio for “Outdoor sports remain very white. Duluth groups are working to close the ‘adventure gap’”
2022 Award Winners
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Spot News

**Student**
Second Place to WKMS for “Western Kentucky cinemas rebound with summer showings”
First Place to Newhouse School of Syracuse University for “Local Food Pantry Seeing Fewer Families, And That May Or May Not Be A Good Thing”

**Division C**
Second Place to WBGO for “‘Always go for Gold’: Trenton celebrates hometown Olympic hero Athing Mu”
First Place to WMRA for “‘They're Tired, They're Exhausted’”

**Division B**
Second Place to Boise State Public Radio KBSX for “How An International Investigation By The Idaho Ag Department May Have Saved The State $1 Billion”
First Place to WVTF Public Radio for “Lee Monument Removed”

**Division A**
Second Place to Nashville Public Radio for “A Snow Day In Nashville Means Sledding And Skating - Yes, Outdoor Ice Skating”
First Place to WVXU for “End In Sight For Some Adults At High Risk For COVID-19”

**Division AA**
Second Place to WHYY - FM for “Trenton celebrates hometown Olympic hero”
First Place to KERA - 90.1 Dallas for “Texans Turn To The Hunt For Fresh Water After A Long,”
Use of Sound

**Division C**
Second Place to WHRO for “It’s coming quicker than we realize: Reckoning with a future of more flooding”
First Place to Interlochen Public Radio for “The woodcock’s sky dance is one of northern Michigan’s spring thrills”

**Division B**
Second Place to North Country Public Radio for “An early fall paddle with Todd and Monica”
First Place to WCAI for “Wine making, a centuries-old Portuguese tradition, lives on in New Bedford”

**Division A**
Second Place to Texas Standard for “Sisters in Fire”
First Place to New Hampshire Public Radio for “Windfall, from Outside/In”

**Division AA**
Second Place to KUOW RadioActive Youth Media for “What I heard when I returned to school”
First Place to WESA for “The Allegheny Front: Meet the Can Crushers”