

Chicago Market Radio

iHeart Media Chicago Finalists:

Best Radio Station Use of Non-Broadcast Media

WGCI - WHAT MORE CAN I SAY PODCAST

Credit to: Keke Hampton, Zach Boog, Tone Kapone, Johnnie D, Matt Scarano

Best Radio Station Community Service

iHeartMedia - Brilliantly Black

Credit to: Derrick Brown, Echo Robinson, Matt Scarano, James Howard, Angela Ingram

Best Radio Station Use of Non-Broadcast Media

WGCI - That's Crazy

Credit to: Keke Hampton, Johnnie D, Matt Scarano

Best Radio Local Broadcast Team

WGCI - WGCI MORNING SHOW

Credit to: RYAN LEE, KENDRA G, KYLE SANTILLIAN, LEON ROGERS, JOHNNIE D, DERRICK BROWN

Best Radio Local Broadcast Team

WKSC - FRED MORNING SHOW

Credit to: Fred , Kaelin Roberts, Rufio , Paulina Roe, James Howard, Matt Scarano

Best Radio News Reporter

WVAZ- DARRYL DENNARD

Credit to: DARRYL DENNARD, DERRICK BROWN, MATT SCARANO , JAMES HOWARD

MeTV-FM

Best Radio Light Feature

Song Story America's Sister Golden Hair

Credit to: Bill Cochran

Best Radio Non-Humorous Commercial

Johnny Mathis Christmas Concert

Credit to: Bill Cochran, Kerry Sayers

Best Radio Station Self-promotion

A Spring Thing Weekend

Credit to: Bill Cochran, Rick O'Dell

WBBM

Best Local Radio Newscast

Best Local Radio Newscast -WBBM Newsradio

Credit to: WBBM Staff

Best Radio News Reporter

Best Radio News Reporter - Rachel Pierson

Credit to: Rachel Pierson

Best Sportscaster

Best Sportscaster - Jeff Joniak

Credit to: Jeff Joniak

Best Radio News Reporter

Best Radio News Reporter - Lisa Fielding

Credit to: Lisa Fielding

WKQX

Best Radio Non-Humorous Commercial

"Jingle Auditions"

Credit to: Vince Argento

Best Radio Humorous Commercial

"Romantic Parody"

Credit to: Vince Argento

Best Radio Humorous Commercial

"Don't Be A Noob"

Credit to: Vince Argento

WLS

Best Hard News Story

RITTENHOUSE VERDICT

Credit to: Lauren Cohn, Kim Gordon, Nick Gale, John Howell

Best Local Radio Newscast

6 AM NEWS 11-30-2021

Credit to: NICK GALE, KIM GORDON, MALLORY VOR BROKER

Best Local Radio Newscast

2 PM NEWS 12-21-21, Credit to: Kim Gordon

Best Radio Station Self-promotion

"RIP EIB"

Credit to: Jude Corbett

Best Radio Series or Documentary

"HIGHS AND LOWS"

Credit to: WLS Morning Team

WMVP

Best Radio Station Community Service

Jeff Dickerson Day

Credit to: Danny Zederman, Randy Merkin, Joe McArdle, Keith Williams

Best Radio Humorous Commercial

Golf Center Des Plaines Lost Balls

Credit to: Joe McArdle

Best Radio Station Self-promotion

Waddle and Silvy Holiday Parody Contest

Credit to: Joe McArdle, Marc Silverman, Tom Waqddle, Chris Bleck, Adam Abdalla, Jeff Meller

Best Radio Local Broadcast Team

Bleck and Abdalla Show on ESPN 1000

Credit to: Chris Bleck, Adam Abdalla, Tyler Aki, Jacob Cantu, Joe McArdle

Best Radio Non-Humorous Commercial

Jennifer

Credit to: Joe McArdle, RJ Curcio

Chicago Market TV

WCIU-Weigel

Best TV Use of Graphic Design

Graphics for Chicago Sky: Beyond the Court

Credit to: Adriana Dougherty , Afua Owusu, Lily Zacharias

Best Local Program- Series- or Documentary

Chicago Sky: Beyond the Court

Credit to: Afua Owusu, Lily Zacharias, Brandon Pope, Amy Rutledge, William Klazura, Michael Smith

Best TV Station Self-Promotion

CW26 We are Pride

Credit to: Erika Schroder, Dan Holt

Best TV Commercial

Educare

Credit to Chris Cangilla

Sure Staff

Credit to Chris Cangilla

Illinois Pork Producers

Credit to Chris Cangilla

WGN TV

Best TV Spot News Coverage

Oak Brook Mall Shooting

Credit to: Mike Lowe , Joshua Montoya , Kevin Doellman , Joseph Lynn , Ben Bradley , Lourdes Duarte

Best TV Station Self-Promotion

WGN-TV Skilling Batman

Credit to: CJ Dugan, Jeff Wilson

Best TV Sports Story

Team Illinois Trio Goes for Gold at Special Olympics

Credit to: Dana Ballard

Best TV Anchor

Larry Potash

Best TV Station Self-Promotion

WGN Backstory

Credit to: Andrew Lennie, Jeff Wilson

Best TV Use of Graphic Design

WGN-TV Skilling Batman

Credit to: Kristi Stone, Jeff Wilson

Best Local Program- Series- or Documentary

Backstory with Larry Potash

Credit to: Mike D'Angelo, Larry Potash

Best TV Investigative Report

Electric Vehicles

Credit to: Lourdes Duarte , Andrew Schroedter, Vince Tagle , Dominick Stasi, Rick Strasser, Danielle Johnston

Best TV Hard News Story

8 Children Die in 8 Months

Credit to: Ben Bradley , Andrew Schroedter, Sam Charles , Samantha Julien , Vince Tagle , Allison Marple

WLS-TV

Best TV Newscast

10pm Newscast - 11/19/2021

Credit to: Staff

Best Community Service Activity

ABC7 Great Chicago Blood Drive

Credit to: Staff

Best Use of Non-Broadcast Media

An Ocean on the Lake: Inside Chicago's Shedd Aquarium

Credit to: Staff

Best Multicultural Reach

Logan's Story

Credit to: Staff

Best TV Continuing Coverage

Long Haul COVID coverage

Credit to: Staff

Best TV Spot News Coverage

Suburban Tornado

Credit to: Staff

Best TV Newscast

10pm Newscast - 12/23/2021

Credit to: Staff

Best Multicultural Reach

Equity Report

Credit to: Staff

Best TV Investigative Report

What happened to Jelani Day?

Credit to: Staff

Best TV Hard News Story

Jussie Smollett Sentencing

Credit to: Staff

WMAQ-TV

Best TV Investigative Report

Left for Dead: Hit, Run and Ignored

Credit to: Phil Rogers, Shelby Bremer, Katy Smyser, Nathan Halder, Lauren Stauffer

Best TV Hard News Story

Police Who Can't Police

Credit to: Phil Rogers, Shelby Bremer, Nathan Halder, Katy Smyser

Best TV Reporter

ATF Gun Tracing: A 19th Century System in a 21st Century World

Credit to:

Best Local Program- Series- or Documentary

Lost and Found: A Series on Unclaimed Money

Credit to: Phil Rogers, Lisa Parker, Zully Ramirez, Alex Maragos

Medium Market Radio

Capitol Radio Group

Best Local Radio Newscast

Best Newscast - Dave Dahl WTAX

Credit to: Dave Dahl

Best Radio Spot News Coverage

Winter Weather

Credit to: Dave Dahl

Best Hard News Story

Meet Chris Welch

Credit to: Dave Dahl

Best Radio Personality

Mornings with DJ Blake

Credit to: Blake Stadel

Best Radio PSA for Local Charity/Cause

Radio Readers - WLFZ

Credit to: Dave Daniels

Best Radio Light Feature

Fair Fare

Credit to: Kyle Kimball

Best Radio Local Broadcast Team

Dave and Dina in the Morning - WLFZ

Credit to: Dave Daniels, Dina Michaels

Best Radio News Reporter

Kyle Kimball - WTAX

Credit to: Kyle Kimball

Best Radio Station Community Service

2021 WLFZ/WDBR/WTAX Radiothon

Credit to: Dave Daniels, Blake Stadel, Dina Michaels, Joey McLaughlin

Medium Market Radio

Capitol Radio Group

Best Radio Light Feature

Before Sunrise

Credit to: Kyle Kimball

Best Hard News Story

Covid Habits to Stick Around

Credit to: Dave Dahl

Best Radio News Reporter

Dave Dahl - WTAX

Credit to: Dave Dahl

Best Radio Personality

Big Steve on WYMG and WLFZ

Credit to: Steve Mahnich

WCIL/WOOZ/WJPF/WXLT/WUEZ

Best Radio Non-Humorous Commercial

Small's Meat Market: Everyone's Talking About Small's

Credit to: Kent Zimmer, Terry Brooks, Shawna Donovan, Roger Allen

Best Radio Station Use of Non-Broadcast Media

River Radio Ever After Bridal Fair 2021

Credit to: Nora Inman

Best Radio Humorous Commercial

Shotgun Eddie's- Introducing Eddie

Credit to: Clay Roth

Best Radio Non-Humorous Commercial

Steven's Floral Christmas Traditions

Credit to: Gavin Murphy, Tracy McSherry-McKown, Lily Murphy, Paxton Guy

Best Radio Station Community Service

Peanut Butter and Jelly Drive-WCIL and WOOZ

Credit to: Kent Zimmer, April Ruebke, Tracy McSherry-McKown, Paxton Guy

Best Radio Humorous Commercial

Feelin' Groovy: Groovy Bud

Credit to: Clay Roth, Amanda Hopkins

Best Radio Humorous Commercial

Riley's Smokehouse- All in the Family

Credit to: Gavin Murphy, Kent Zimmer, Stacy Bartholomew, Brenda Bender

Best Radio Station Self-promotion

Promotions Director Recruitment

Credit to: Kent Zimmer, Steve Falat, Clark Lance

WCZQ

Best Radio Personality

SuavA On-Air

Credit to: SuavA

WFMB

Best Radio Local Broadcast Team

New Country Mornings with John & Leah

Credit to: John Spalding, Leah Guffey

Best Radio Station Self-promotion

Lunch On Us

Credit to: Josh Roberts, Bondsy

Best Radio Play-by-Play

Rochester vs SHG

Credit to: Steve Bridge, Chris McCloud, Krista Lisser

WGEM-AM/FM

Best Radio PSA for Local Charity/Cause

Little Peoples Golf

Credit to: Ryan Mumma

WIHN

Best Radio PSA for Local Charity/Cause

Christmas Community Marketing Grant

Credit to: Wes Styles, Jeremy Hardman, Mike Hulvey, Michele Mitchele

Best Radio Station Use of Non-Broadcast Media

When Management Ask Everyone To Join TikTok

Credit to: Wes Styles

WSOY-AM

Best Radio Station Community Service

WSOY Community Food Drive 2022

Credit to: Brian Byers, Keven Breheny, Lindsay Romano, Nick Smith, Dominique Smith, Robert Urbanek

Best Radio Play-by-Play

WSOY R7 Best Play-by-Play Entry

Credit to: Aric Lee, Blake Allison, Dominique Smith

Best Radio Station Use of Non-Broadcast Media

Y103 If You Didn't Know Now You Know

Credit to: Shyker Kraus, Dominique Smith, Terrence Taylor

WSPY

Best Continuing Coverage

Racism and Death on the Illinois River; the Jelani Day Story

Credit to: Mark Harrington

Best Commercial Produced on Behalf of an Advertiser

Crack Attack Team--"Royalty"

Credit to: Mike Williams, David Marquis

Best Radio Light Feature

Santa Vacations in Newark

Credit to: Mark Harrington

Best Radio Series or Documentary

Hush money case of former U.S. House Speaker ends with settlement

Credit to: James Wyman, Ethan Kruger

Best Radio News Reporter

Ethan Kruger - Best Radio News Reporter Entry

Credit to: Ethan Kruger

Best Sportscaster

IBA--RA-02--Teck and Troha talk possible IHSA sports return

Credit to: Jim Teckenbrock

Best Radio Play-by-Play

Plano Christmas Classic--Plano OT buzzer beater with Teck

Credit to: Jim Teckenbrock

WSPY

Best Hard News Story

Tentative settlement in place in James Doe versus Dennis Hastert hush money case

Credit to: Ethan Kruger

WVZA

Best Radio Station Self-promotion

WDDD: Rend Lake College Tuition Giveaway

Credit to: Ian Willis, Chris Taylor, Heather Redman, Jake Linder

Best Radio Non-Humorous Commercial

WDDD: Centerstone: Gambling Affects Family

Credit to: Ian Willis

Medium Market TV

KFVS

Best TV Investigative Report

Missouri's Second Amendment Preservation ACT (SAPA)

Credit to: Kathy Sweeney

Best TV Sports Story

Dave Cantrell Comeback Story

Credit to: Todd Richards, Mike Mohundro

Best TV Weathercaster

KFVS First Alert Weather

Credit to: Grant Dade, Lisa Michaels

Best TV Anchor

Jeff Cunningham KFVS Composite

Credit to: Jeff Cunningham

Best Community Service Activity

Heartland Cares

Credit to: KFVS Staff

KHQA

Best TV Light Feature

How to prevent home break-ins for under \$20

Credit to: Chase Houle

WCCU-TV

Best TV Sports Story

Ayo's Happy Homecoming

Credit to: Nico Haeflinger, WCCU-TV

WCIA

Best TV Continuing Coverage

Gays / Windsor Tornado Coverage

Credit to: Jacob Dickey

Best TV Light Feature

Meet Earl Finder - HAM Radio Operator

Credit to: Sarah Lehman

Best TV Investigative Report

Restoring NOAA Weather Radio Service

Credit to: Kevin Lighty

Best TV Hard News Story

Looking For Answers

Credit to: Sarah Lehman

Best TV Weathercaster

Kevin Lighty - WCIA 3 Chief Meteorologist

Credit to: Kevin Lighty

WGEM**Best TV Newscast**

WGEM News at Six - City Shuts Down Welcome Inn

Credit to: WGEM News Team

Best TV Spot News Coverage

Highway Pileup

Credit to: WGEM News Team

Best TV Sportscaster

Tony Cornish, Jr.

Credit to: Tony Cornish, Jr.

Best Community Service Activity

WGEM Summer Safe

Credit to: Shawn Dickerman, Ryan Stoops

Best TV PSA

WGEM Summer Safe

Credit to: Shawn Dickerman, Ryan Stoops

Best TV Spot News Coverage

Snowstorm Hits the Tri-States

Credit to: WGEM News Team

Best TV Hard News Story

City Condemns Apartments, Credit to: WGEM News Team

WGEM

Best TV Anchor

Natalie Will - WGEM News

Credit to: Natalie Will

Best Local Program- Series- or Documentary

Down Country - 10th Anniversary Special

Credit to: Shawn Dickerman

Best TV Spot News Coverage

City Shuts Down Welcome Inn

Credit to: WGEM News Team

WHBF

Best TV Station Self-Promotion

WHBF Spring Weather

Credit to: Dave Billings, Nick Roberts

WICS TV

Best TV Continuing Coverage

City Blight Registry Issues

Credit to: Jordan Elder

WIFR

Best TV Single Commercial

Storming Crab

Credit to: Corey Robinette

Best TV PSA

Tee Off on Crime 2021

Credit to: Nick Schneider, Jeff Clark

Best TV Investigative Report

DCFS Drops Timeline

Credit to: Brandon Giesey

Best Use of Graphic Design

Fall Weather App, credit to Nick Schneider

Munch Money, credit to Nick Schneider

First Alert, credit to Nick Schneider

WMBD

Best Multicultural Reach

How Eva Jones accomplished history in Bloomington-Normal

Credit to: Austin Schick

Best Local Program- Series- or Documentary

Road To Reopening

Credit to: Andrew Harvey, WMBD-TV , WCIA-TV , WTOV-TV , WHBF-TV

Best TV Weathercaster

Chris Yates Weathercast

Credit to: Chris Yates

Best TV Light Feature

Veterans Voices: Fist bumps with a purpose at Tremont Grade School

Credit to: Shadnam Danesh, Brian Anton

WQAD TV

Best TV Photojournalist

Stephanie Mattan

Credit to: Stephanie Mattan

Best TV Reporter

Out of the Loop

Credit to: David Bohlman

Best TV Continuing Coverage

John Deere Strike

Credit to: Shelby Kluver, Nina Burns, Jenna Webster, Maggie Wedlake

WREX

Best TV Hard News Story

Seeking Safety In The Stateline

Credit to: Maggie Polsean

Best TV Newscast

13 News At 5:00 - Chemtool Fire

Credit to: Ed Reams

Best TV Sports Story

The Ultimate Honor

Credit to: Derek Bayne

WSIL

Best TV PSA

Take the Shot

Credit to: Jon Newlin, Matt Linsin, Joseph Carr, Reginald Cosey

Best TV Station Self-Promotion

9-11 20 Years

Credit to: Matt Linsin

Best Local Program- Series- or Documentary

Project Tornado 2021

Credit to: Joseph Carr, Nick Hausen, Jacie Brienne, Emily Pike, Katie Melvin

Best TV Reporter

Danny Valle/Dexter Tornado

Credit to: Danny Valle

Best TV Anchor

Credit to: Julie Williams

Best TV Single Commercial

KF Meats

Credit to: Reginald Cosey

Best TV Station Self-Promotion

Wine Time

Credit to: Joseph Carr, Matt Linsin

Best TV Single Commercial

HDSL History

Credit to: Jon Newlin

Best TV Newscast

12/12 Newscast

Credit to: Mark Kiesling, Egan Herron, Brian Wilson

Best Community Service Activity

Give SI 2021

Credit to: Mark Williams, Julie Williams, Jacie Brienne

Best TV Reporter

Julie Williams - Mayfield

Credit to: Julie Williams

Small Market Radio

WCMY

Best Radio Humorous Commercial

Midwest Hauling & Junk Removal - Grab Your Junk
Credit to: Billy Thompson

Best Local Radio Newscast

June 14, 2022 6am WCMY news
Credit to: Rick Koshko, Steven Devine

WCSJ/WJDK

Best Radio Spot News Coverage

R - 8 Grundy Sheriff's Deputy Shot
Credit to: Justin Ritz

Best Radio Light Feature

R - 4 Governor Pritzker Visits Mass Vaccination Clinic
Credit to: Justin Ritz

Best Hard News Story

R - 9 Massive Historic Morris Lithium Battery Fire
Credit to: Justin Ritz

Best Radio Series or Documentary

R - 5 Massive Historic Morris Lithium Battery Fire
Credit to: Justin Ritz

Best Hard News Story

R - 9 Grundy Sheriff's Deputy Shot
Credit to: Justin Ritz

Best Radio News Reporter

RA-01 Justin News Reporter
Credit to: Justin Ritz

WDAN

Best Radio Light Feature

WDAN News Year End Wrap "Farming"
Credit to: Steve Brandy

WDAN continued

Best Sportscaster

RJ Crace

Credit to: RJ Crace

Best Radio News Reporter

Steve Brandy

Credit to: Steve Brandy

Best Local Radio Newscast

WDAN News at Noon Oct 20, 2021

Credit to: Steve Brandy

Best Radio Light Feature

Unclaimed Purple Hearts

Credit to: Steve Brandy

WDNL

Best Radio PSA for Local Charity/Cause

United Way - Live United

Credit to: Tom Barnes, Mary Surprenant

Best Commercial Produced on Behalf of an Advertiser

Georgetown FD Pancake Breakfast

Credit to: Aaron Duvall

Best Radio Station Community Service

United Way Radiothon

Credit to: Tom Barnes, Tonya Salomon, Mike Hulvey, Mary Surprenant, Mike Shamus

Best Continuing Coverage

United Way Radiothon

Credit to: Tom Barnes, Tonya Salomon, Mike Hulvey, Mike Shamus, Mary Surprenant

Best Radio Series or Documentary

March Forth Moments

Credit to: Mike Hulvey, Tom Barnes

Best Radio Station Community Service

Danville Library Foundation Day of Giving

Credit to: Tom Barnes, Tonya Salomon, Mike Hulvey, Mike Shamus

WDNL continued-

Best Continuing Coverage

Danville Library Foundation Giving Tuesday

Credit to: Tom Barnes, Tonya Salomon, Mike Hulvey, Mike Shamus

Best Radio Personality

Tommy B's Big Show

Credit to: Tom Barnes

WGIL/WAAG/WLSR/WKAY

Best Radio Non-Humorous Commercial

Lambasio Incorporated "What If"

Credit to: Michele Bizarri, Mandy Balser

Best Radio Humorous Commercial

Motzee's "Get Lucky Ladies"

Credit to: Brett Wright, Eric Hanson, Mandy Balser

WLBK/WCSJ

Best Local Radio Newscast

WLBK Morning Newscast

Credit to: Dan Lynch

WLPO/WAJK/WLWF

Best Continuing Coverage

R-16 Best Continuing Coverage WLPO The Jelani Day Case

Credit to: Tom Henson

Best Radio Series or Documentary

WLPO For The Record

Credit to: Tom Henson

Best Radio Local Broadcast Team

WLWF Rise & Grind with Jaimie & Chris

Credit to: Jaimie London, Chris Yucus

Best Hard News Story

R-9 Best Hard News Feature WLPO The Jelani Day Case

Credit to: Tom Henson

WLPO/WAJK/WLWF Continued

Best Radio News Reporter

RA-01 Best News Reporter WLPO Tom Henson

Credit to: Tom Henson

Best Radio Personality

WLPO Clare Bennett

Credit to: Clare Bennett

Best Radio Non-Humorous Commercial

WAJK DanChris Nursery Memory Lane

Credit to: Clare Bennett, Mark Lippert

Best Radio Station Use of Non-Broadcast Media

96.5 the Wolf (WLWF) Starved Rock Country Snippets

Credit to: Jaimie London

Best Radio Local Broadcast Team

WAJK Brad & Abby

Credit to: Brad Spelich, Abby Zukowski

Best Radio Non-Humorous Commercial

WLPO Lil Mad Cafe Holiday Pies

Credit to: Clare Bennett

Best Radio Station Use of Non-Broadcast Media

96.5 the Wolf (WLWF) Friday First Bites

Credit to: Jaimie London, Chris Yucus

Best Radio Local Broadcast Team

WLPO Rod & Tom in the Morning

Credit to: Rod Thorson, Tom Henson

WMIX

Best Radio Station Use of Non-Broadcast Media

WMIX: Section618.com

Credit to: Darren Kinnard, Christopher Hugo, Withers Staff

Best Radio Humorous Commercial

WMIX: Pizza Hut Superb Owl

Credit to: RJ Price

Best Radio Personality

WMIX: The Big Ride Home with RJ

Credit to: RJ Price

Best Radio Play-by-Play

WMIX: Rams Baseball's Roman Harrison Goes Deep at Busch

Credit to: RJ Price

WRMJ

Best Radio Play-by-Play

Mercer County vs Farmington High School Basketball 2022 - Ty Taylor WRMJ Play by Play

Credit to: Ty Taylor

Best Sportscaster

Ty Taylor WRMJ - Best Radio Sportscaster

Credit to: Ty Taylor

WTIM

Best Radio Play-by-Play

December 17 Play by Play

Credit to: Avery Cooper

WYOT

Best Radio Station Community Service

The Coyote's 2 Ton Thanksgiving Food Drive

Credit to: Kris Wexell

