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WINNERS OF THE 2020 LOS ANGELES AREA EMMY® AWARDS ANNOUNCED

(NOHO ARTS DISTRICT, Calif., July 18, 2020) – The 2020 Los Angeles Area Emmy® Awards were presented tonight live on Emmys.com from the Television Academy’s Saban Media Center.

A complete list of this year’s Los Angeles Area Emmy Award winners, as compiled by the independent accounting firm of Ernst & Young LLP, is attached.

Award-winning KCBS/KCAL journalist Pat Harvey hosted this year’s virtual awards ceremony for the Television Academy, which was produced by Bob Bain. The streaming ceremony honored locally produced programs in the categories of Crime and Social Issues, Culture and History, the Arts, Human Interest, Sports, the Environment, and Live and Breaking News Coverage.

Presenting the individual awards categories this year were a number of local-area personalities, reporters and newscasters including: Frank Buckley (KTLA5), Ana Patricia Candiani (Telemundo), Roy Choi (KCET and PBS SoCal), Fritz Coleman (NBC4), Christine Devine (FOX11), Nomar Garciaparra (Spectrum Sports Net LA), Dave Lopez (CBS2 and KCAL9), Lisa McRee (Spectrum News 1), Kristina Pink (Fox Sports West/Prime Ticket), Dallas Raines (ABC7), Naibe Reynoso (LA County Channel), Gabriela Teissier (Univision) and Colleen Williams (NBC4).

Basketball legend and philanthropist Kobe Bryant was named the posthumous recipient of the 2020 Los Angeles Area Emmy Governors Award, recognizing his legacy of philanthropy, community building and inspiration that extended beyond the basketball court. Renowned composer John Williams, who composed the score for Bryant’s Oscar-winning film “Dear Basketball” and was a close friend of the beloved athlete, presented and accepted the award on behalf of the Bryant family.

The Los Angeles Area Emmys were made possible by Television Academy sponsors KIA, PEOPLE and United Airlines.

Mitch Waldow is vice chair, Los Angeles Area, serving on the Academy’s Executive Committee. Paul Button and Christie Lyn Lugo Leigh are the Los Angeles Area governors.

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The awards are distributed as follows:

KCET	8
KMEX	5
KVEA	4
PBS SoCal	3
ABC7	2
KTLA5	2
LA County Channel	2
Pac-12 Los Angeles	2
Spectrum News 1	2
Spectrum SportsNet	2
CBS2/KCAL9	1
KTTV-TV	1
NBC4	1
Prime Ticket	1
Spectrum SportsNet LA	1

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L.A. LOCAL COLOR

TRANSFORMATION (BROKEN BREAD)

KCET

Juan Devis, Executive Producer
Roy Choi, Executive Producer, Host
Emily Mraz, Producer
Matthew Crotty, Producer
Elizabeth Collins, Producer
Natasha Phan, Producer
Aaron Warzynski, Editor
Jacqueline Reyno, Associate Producer
James Mann, Director, Director of Photography
JT Smith, Editor

LIVE SPECIAL EVENTS - PROGRAMMING

60TH ANNUAL L.A. COUNTY HOLIDAY CELEBRATION

PBS SoCal

Kenneth Shapiro, Director, Executive Producer
Nick Schwartz-Hall, Executive Producer
Ming Ng, Executive Producer
Michelle Merker, Producer
Cody Kopp, Producer
Teresa Taylor, Co-Producer
Jason Kessler, Writer
Suzanna Guzmán, Co-Host
Marisa Ramirez, Co-Host

ENTERTAINMENT

JAZZ CITY (SOCAL CONNECTED)

KCET

Eric Fernandez, Producer
Michael Bloecher, Editor
Michael Ray, Associate Producer

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ENTERTAINMENT NEWS STORY

NIPSEY HUSSLE: LIFE, DEATH & RESURRECTION
(CBS2 NEWS & KCAL9 NEWS)

CBS2/KCAL9

Gerri Shaftel Constant, Producer
Pat Harvey, Reporter
Jennifer Pierce, Executive Producer

EDUCATION/INFORMATION

CYBERWORK AND THE AMERICAN DREAM

PBS SoCal

Michelle Merker, Executive Producer
James Shelley, Director, Producer
Elizabeth Cobbs, Producer, Writer
Jon Michaels, Executive Producer
Kevin King, Editor
Rich Underwood, Camera

SPORTS SERIES - PROGRAMMING (LIVE BROADCAST)

ACCESS SPORTSNET DODGERS

Spectrum
SportsNet LA

Spectrum SportsNet LA Team

SPORTS SERIES - PROGRAMMING (POST-PRODUCED)

BACKSTAGE: LAKERS

Spectrum
SportsNet

Spectrum SportsNet Team

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SPORTS TEASE

CIF SOUTHERN SECTION: WEEK 0

Prime Ticket

John Hefner, Executive Producer, Producer
Mark Walton, Editor
Petros Papadakis, On-Camera Talent
Bruce Rollinson, On-Camera Talent

ARTS

MASTERS OF MODERN DESIGN: THE ART OF THE
JAPANESE AMERICAN EXPERIENCE (ARTBOUND)

KCET

Juan Devis, Executive Producer
Matthew Crotty, Producer
Jacqueline Reyno, Producer
Akira Boch, Director, Director of Photography, Producer
Tadashi Nakamura, Co-Producer
Amanda Marie Pinedo, Associate Producer

ART/CULTURAL/HISTORICAL NEWS STORY

50 YEARS OF FIGHTING ON (FOX 11 NEWS AT 10PM)

KTTV-TV

Elex Michaelson, Anchor, Reporter
Debbie Kim, Editor
Joab Perez, Camera

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CULTURE/HISTORY

THREE VIEWS OF MANZANAR (LOST LA)

KCET

Matt Bass, Director, Director of Photography
Juan Devis, Executive Producer
Matthew Crotty, Executive Producer
Nathan Masters, Executive Producer, Host
Hugh McHarg, Co-Executive Producer
Catherine Quinlan, Co-Executive Producer
Angela Boisvert, Producer
Bill Dotson, Co-Producer
Sasheen Artis, Coordinating Producer
Daniel Leonard, Editor
Kathryn Noonan, Associate Producer
Kathy Kasaba, Supervising Producer

INVESTIGATIVE NEWS STORY

BAJO LA LUPA (NOTICIAS UNIVISION 34)

KMEX

Marco Flores, Executive Producer
Sandra Salazar, Executive Producer
Oswaldo Borraez, Reporter
Andres Fernando Pruna, Camera, Editor

BUSINESS/CONSUMER NEWS STORY

PYRAMID FRAUD – DAVINCI (NOTICIAS UNIVISION 34)

KMEX

Hector Gonzalez, Camera, Editor
Raul Gutierrez, Camera
Claudia Botero, Producer, Reporter

LIVE SPECIAL EVENTS – NEWS

LA UNDER THE GUN

Spectrum News 1

Spectrum News 1 Team

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FEATURE SEGMENT

WOMEN LEAD THE FUTURE OF AEROSPACE
(BLUE SKY METROPOLIS)

KCET

Peter Jones, Producer, Writer
Brian Tessier, Producer
Juan Devis, Executive Producer
Michael Riley, Executive Producer
Matthew Crotty, Producer
Bryan Darling, Editor
Tanayi Seabrook, Associate Producer
Peter Westwick, Producer
William Deverell, Producer
Dan Lewis, Producer

NEWS SERIES

PIZARRÓN

KVEA

KVEA Telemundo News Team

PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT

DRIVE BAKED, GET BOOKED

LA County Channel

Harry Drucker, Producer
Eric King, Producer
Yury Polissky, Director, Writer
Vance Kotrla, Graphic Designer

CRIME/SOCIAL ISSUES

FREEDOM WRITERS: STORIES FROM THE HEART

PBS SoCal

Don Hahn, Director, Executive Producer
Lori Korngiebel, Producer
Stephen Yao, Editor

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CRIME/SOCIAL ISSUES NEWS STORY

MERCANCIA CARNAL (NOTICIERO TELEMUNDO 52)

KVEA

Enrique Chiabra, Anchor, Reporter
Linette Geneva Arauz, Producer
Jorge Lopez, Editor

INFORMATION SEGMENT

DISCOVERING THE UNIVERSE (LOST LA)

KCET

Matt Bass, Director of Photography
Juan Devis, Executive Producer
Matthew Crotty, Executive Producer
Nathan Masters, Executive Producer, Host
Hugh McHarg, Executive Producer
Catherine Quinlan, Executive Producer
Angela Boisvert, Producer
Bill Dotson, Producer
Sasheen Artis, Segment Producer
Kathy Kasaba, Segment Producer
Daniel Leonard, Editor
Edgar Sardarian, Editor
Kathryn Noonan, Associate Producer

LIVE COVERAGE OF AN UNSCHEDULED NEWS EVENT

TICK FIRE

KVEA

KVEA Telemundo News Team

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INFORMATIONAL SERIES (MORE THAN 50% REMOTE)

LA COUNTY CLOSE UP - HOMELESSNESS SERIES

LA County Channel

Lennie LaGuire, Executive Producer
Michael Wilson, Executive Producer
Samara Rosenbaum, Producer
Becky Schlikerman, Producer
Joe McDonald, Producer
Carla Carlini, Producer
Alejandro Galvan, Editor
Naibe Reynoso, On-Camera Talent

INFORMATIONAL SERIES (MORE THAN 50% STUDIO)

LA TIMES TODAY

Spectrum News 1

Spectrum 1 News Team

HUMAN INTEREST NEWS STORY

EVERGREEN CEMETERY HERO
(EYEWITNESS NEWS AT 5PM)

ABC7

David Ono, Anchor, Producer, Reporter, Writer
Dylan Glockler, Camera
Jeff MacIntyre, Editor

SHORT PROMO - NEWS/TOPICAL

BROKEN BREAD

KCET

Juan Devis, Executive Producer
James Mann, Director, Director of Photography

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SHORT PROMO - SPORTS

GO BLUE

KTLA5

Bobby Matthews, Producer
Garry Ashton, Producer
Adam Smart, Graphic Designer

INDEPENDENT PROGRAMMING

HAND DRAWN LIFE

KCET

Tom Tanquary, Director
Diana Jenkins, Editor

ENVIRONMENT NEWS STORY

LOS ANGELES 2050 (NOTICIAS UNIVISION 34)

KMEX

Andres Fernando Pruna, Camera, Editor
Leon Krauze, Reporter

HEALTH/SCIENCE NEWS STORY

PRINCESITA DE HIERRO: HUESITOS DE CRISTAL
(NOTICIAS UNIVISION 34)

KMEX

Andres Bonilla, Camera, Editor
Francisco Ugalde, Reporter

LIVE SPORTS COVERAGE

FAREWELL MISS VAL! WOMEN'S GYMNASTICS: UTAH
STATE VS. NO. 2 UCLA

Pac-12 Los Angeles

Pac-12 Los Angeles Team

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SPORTS NEWS STORY

REACHING FOR STARS, CATCHING DREAMS
(KTLA5 MORNING NEWS AT 9AM)

KTLA5

Nerissa Knight, Reporter
Bob Davis, Camera, Editor

SPORTS SPECIAL

BIRTH OF A DYNASTY: THE 1999-2000 LAKERS

Spectrum
SportsNet

Spectrum SportsNet Team

SPORTS FEATURE

OUR STORIES: FIGHT ON JACKSON FAMILY!
(OUR STORIES)

Pac-12 Los Angeles

Yogi Roth, Host, Reporter
Richard Allard, Editor, Producer

REGULARLY SCHEDULED DAILY MORNING NEWSCAST: 4AM-11AM

NOTICIERO TELEMUNDO 52 A LAS 6AM

KVEA

KVEA Telemundo News Team

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KMEX

KMEX News Team

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REGULARLY SCHEDULED DAILY DAYTIME NEWSCAST: 11AM-7PM

NBC4 NEWS AT 4PM

NBC4

NBC4 News Team

REGULARLY SCHEDULED DAILY EVENING NEWSCAST: 7PM-12AM

EYEWITNESS NEWS AT 11PM

ABC7

ABC7 Eyewitness News Team