



WCMU Public Media Earns Statewide Broadcasting Awards

MAB recognizes stations for broadcast excellence

MOUNT PLEASANT, Mich., March 8, 2018 — [WCMU Public Media](#) has been recognized for broadcast excellence by the Michigan Association of Broadcasters.

WCMU Public Television was honored with a Best in Cultural Programming Broadcast Excellence award for the locally produced magazine program “[Destination Michigan](#).” Now in its ninth season, “Destination Michigan” explores Michigan’s splendor – from the golden beaches and rolling farm land to urban areas rich in recreational attractions and people with remarkable and noteworthy stories.

The award-winning entry featured segments on the AuSable River Canoe Marathon, Gwen Frostic’s Prints in Benzonia, the photography of Neil Weaver and a pirate ship that ply’s the Straits of Mackinac. “Destination Michigan’s” team includes executive producer Chris Ogozaly; host Matt Ozanich; segment producers Bob Garner, Stefanie Mills and Steven Smith; and videographer Adam Miedema.

WCMU Public Television also earned a Best in Community Involvement Broadcast Excellence award for outreach and educational activities and a merit award for use of new media.

WCMU Public Radio won a Best in Mini-Documentary or Series Broadcast Excellence award for a series titled “Just Talk.” The series focused on major issues across the country including episodes on the Black Lives Matter movement, transgender rights, immigration and the Line 5 pipeline.

Members of the WCMU Public Radio news department who contributed to the series include news director Amy Robinson, and reporters/producers Mike Horace and Ben Thorp.

The MAB Broadcast Excellence Awards program is Michigan’s premiere broadcasting competition and awards show. Stations from across the state compete against a standard of excellence in various categories designed to showcase the best materials produced by Michigan broadcasters.

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