

WCMU Public Television receives Emmy nominations

Station nominated for local productions

MOUNT PLEASANT, Mich., May 22, 2018 — The National Academy of Television Arts and Sciences, Michigan Chapter, announced Wednesday that WCMU Public Television has been nominated for five regional Emmy awards for local productions.

“Destination Michigan,” was nominated in the Magazine Show category. Staff members who contribute to the program include Bob Garner, Stefanie Mills, Adam Miedema, Chris Ogozaly, Matthew Ozanich and Steven Smith.

The [nominated episode](#) includes stories on the AuSable River Canoe Marathon, Gwen Frostic, photographer Neil Weaver and a pirate ship that sails the Straits of Mackinac.

“The popularity of “Destination Michigan” has grown exponentially over the years as it introduces viewers to the vibrancy of the people, places and events in the Great Lakes State,” Ken Kolbe, general manager of WCMU Public Media, said. “We want to share the success of “Destination Michigan” with the hundreds of people whose stories we have shared with our WCMU viewers during the last nine years.”

In March, “Destination Michigan” received a Michigan Association of Broadcasters’ Broadcast Excellence Award, Michigan’s premiere broadcasting awards competition.

“Destination Michigan” is currently being aired in Michigan, Indiana and Illinois.

Ozanich also received nominations for his work in the Military Feature category, Editor Short Form category and Video Journalist category.

The Emmy awards ceremony will be held Saturday, June 16 in Detroit.

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