



## WFYI Public Television's Local Program Productions Earn Nine Emmy Awards

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: July 2, 2013  
Contact: Lori Plummer (317) 614-0462 | [lplummer@wfyi.org](mailto:lplummer@wfyi.org)

**WFYI Public Television** is the recipient of **Nine Emmy awards** in recognition of its outstanding documentaries and local program productions this past year. The honors, which include the prestigious "**Station of Excellence**" award, were presented June 1 by members of the National Academy of Television Arts and Sciences (NATAS) Lower Great Lakes Chapter at a ceremony in Cleveland, OH.

***Wings Over Indiana: An Indiana Expeditions Special with Rick Crosslin***, received honors in two different categories: "**Best Program Editor**" and "**Best Technical Achievement**." The program, which was produced in partnership with **The Children's Museum of Indianapolis** and the **Academy of Model Aeronautics**, travels across the state, as well as to the NASA Dryden Flight Research Center in California, to explore Indiana's connections to the history and science of aviation. Through stunning videography and the use of miniature cameras, WFYI places viewers in the cockpits of airplanes, on the wingtips of gliders and aboard model aircraft to experience the thrill of flight. The film, which was made possible by a NASA grant, was created by **Aric Hartvig, Brian Paul and Brad Hoehner**.

In the "**Best Historical/Cultural Program**" category, WFYI received an Emmy for its documentary, entitled ***Invisible Women***. The program, which spotlights Florence, Italy's ground-breaking women artists and their thousands of little-known works, is based on the book, *Invisible Women* by Dr. Jane Fortune. WFYI's ***Invisible Women*** was produced by acclaimed filmmaker **Todd Gould**.

The celebrated documentary, ***Naptown to Super City***, earned **two Emmy awards** for "**Best Research**" and "**Best Writer**." The documentary, which was produced by **Ted Green Productions**, in partnership with **WFYI Public Television** and ***The Indianapolis Star***, places viewers in the front row of history as it happened, showing how leaders gambled on an unprecedented strategy — civic development through sports — and succeeded beyond their wildest dreams.

**WFYI Productions** received an Emmy in the category of "**Best On-Location Lighting**," with a composite entry from **Andrew Warren**.

***Inside Indiana Business with Gerry Dick - Super Bowl Special*** was awarded an Emmy for "**Best Interview/Discussion Program**." The weekly business series, which airs on 15 television stations throughout Indiana, is produced by **Grow Indiana Media Ventures** in partnership with **WFYI Productions**.

***Naptown Radio Wars***, a documentary that chronicles the history of Indianapolis rock radio in the '60s and '70s, was awarded "**Best Nostalgia Program**." The film was produced by **Videopolis**, and marked its broadcast premiere on **WFYI Public Television**, in spring 2012.

This year, **WFYI Public Television** earned a total of **19 Emmy award nominations** in recognition of its commitment to excellence in local program productions.

-0-

### **About WFYI Public Media:**

For more than four decades, WFYI Public Media has served as a center of discovery for all ages. WFYI's diverse public radio and television programs and services provide a foundation for early learning, inspire curiosity and serve as a catalyst for lifelong learning. To learn more about WFYI Public Media's programs and educational services, visit the station's Website — [www.wfyi.org](http://www.wfyi.org), "like" us on Facebook, or follow along on Twitter (via @wfyi and @wfyinews).