



**WFYI's Local Radio and Television Productions  
Earn High Honors from Indiana Broadcasters Association**

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**WFYI Public Media** has earned high honors from the **Indiana Broadcasters Association (IBA)** in recognition of its outstanding local radio and television program productions this past year. WFYI is the recipient of **four 2013 Spectrum Awards** — IBA's ultimate prize of recognition among members of Indiana's broadcast industry. The honors were presented at the 26<sup>th</sup> annual IBA Spectrum Awards ceremony on Saturday, November 9 at the Marriott Indianapolis North Hotel.

In the **"Best Radio Newscast"** category, **WFYI Public Radio** earned a **first place Spectrum Award**, along with **second place** honors for its local news coverage. The winning entries were produced by **Sharon Alseth**, 90.1's local *Morning Edition* news anchor and *No Limits* producer.

**Sound Medicine**, a weekly medical series co-produced by **WFYI Public Radio** and the **Indiana University School of Medicine**, received a **Spectrum Award** for **"Best Special Interest and Cultural Programming"** for its one-hour program entitled, **"Around the Bedside."** The show featured segments on the way we die, what it means to have a living will, and how hospice programs can help. Additionally, **reporter Sam Klemet** earned **second place honors** in the **"Best Special Interest and Cultural Programming"** category for his feature, **"Help Heal the Congo."**

**Sound Medicine** also received recognition in the **"Best Mini-Documentary or Series"** category, earning **second place** for **"Medically Complex Kids,"** a report about a new program at the University of Virginia Medical Center designed to provide specialty care for medically complex children, and **third place honors** for its segment entitled, **"How'd That Work: Do Pesticides Cause Birth Defects?"**

**WFYI Public Television** also earned several honors in recognition of its outstanding local program productions this past year. In the **"Feature/Use of Medium"** category, WFYI captured a **first place Spectrum Award** for **"Bent Objects,"** a television segment that profiled the one-of-a-kind creations of renowned Hoosier artist, Terry Border. The station also received **second place honors** in the **"Feature/Use of Medium"** category for **"High Altitude Balloons,"** an educational vignette that appeared on WFYI's acclaimed science series, *Indiana Expeditions with Rick Crosslin*. Both winning entries were created by **Aric Hartvig**, a WFYI Public Television Producer.

**C.S.I. Shakespeare**, a documentary that highlights the efforts of a world-renowned Shakespeare scholar to recreate a lost 400-year-old play, received a **first place Spectrum Award** in the **"Best Special Interest and Cultural Programming"** category. The program was developed by **Jim Simmons**, a WFYI Public Television Producer, and underwritten by the IU School of Liberal Arts at IUPUI.

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).