



WFYI Public Television and its Production Partners Earn Nine Regional Emmy Awards

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WFYI Public Television has earned **nine regional Emmy awards** — including the prestigious “**Station Excellence**” award, for the **second consecutive year** — from the **Lower Great Lakes chapter of the National Academy of Television Arts and Sciences** (NATAS). The honors, which were presented at the chapter’s 45th annual Emmy awards ceremony on Saturday, June 7 in Cleveland, Ohio, recognize excellence in local television program production for the 2013 broadcast year.

In the category for “**Best Arts/Entertainment Program**,” **WFYI**, in partnership with the **SALT Project** and **Christian Theological Seminary**, received an Emmy for the short film, *I Have a Dream*. The video was developed to mark the 50th anniversary of the Civil Rights March on Washington, where Martin Luther King, Jr., delivered his historic “I Have a Dream” speech on April 12, 1963. *I Have a Dream* was co-produced by **Liz Myer Boulton** and **Matthew Myer Boulton**, edited by **Bradley Hoehner** and filmed by **Andrew Warren**.

Artrageous with Nate — a series developed by **Nate Heck** and presented by **WFYI** that strives to educate and inspire creativity in elementary-aged children through interactive lessons in art, science and history — earned an Emmy for “**Best Children/Youth Program/Special**.”

When Every River Turned Against Us: Lessons from the Great 1913 Flood garnered an Emmy in the “**Best Historical/Culture Program**” category. Produced by **Gary Harrison**, the film chronicles the events surrounding the historic flood of 1913, examines its tragic consequences, and offers lessons for today. *When Every River Turned Against Us* was developed by **WFYI Public Television**, in partnership with the **Federal Emergency Management Agency — Hazard Mitigation Grant Program**, **Indiana Department of Homeland Security**, **Indiana Silver Jackets**, and the **Indiana Historical Society**.

Undefeated: The Roger Brown Story was recognized with an Emmy for “**Best Documentary**.” The film captures the moving story of a young man robbed of his prime and his dignity, who overcame obstacle after obstacle to become an artist in the eyes of the few lucky enough to see him — and a better man for these trials. Brown was the first player to be signed by the Indiana Pacers. The film is the work of acclaimed public television producer **Ted Green** and associate producer **Pete Saetre**.

WFYI Producer **Aric Hartvig** received an Emmy award in the “**Best Technical Achievement**” category, in recognition of his work as a videographer for the *Indiana Expedition’s* feature segment, “**High Altitude**.”

In the “**Best Interview/Discussion Program**” category, *Inside Indiana Business with Gerry Dick* received an Emmy award for its special on the “**Big Business of Craft Beer.**” The program was produced by [Gerry Dick](#), [Tracy Chen](#) and [Lauren Gray](#), in partnership with **WFYI Public Television**.

WFYI Producer [Kyle Travers](#) was honored with an Emmy in the “**Best Nostalgia Program**” category for her work on the documentary, *The Show Goes On: Clowes Memorial Hall at 50*. Also earning an Emmy award for “**Best Public/Current/Community Affairs,**” is the public television special, *Fleeced: Speaking Out against Senior Financial Abuse*. The program was produced by [Kim Jacobs](#).

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