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KCPT earns nine regional Emmy nominations

KANSAS CITY, MO, August 1, 2012-- KCPT received nine nominations for the 2012 National Academy of Television Arts and Sciences Mid-America Regional Chapter EMMY® Awards. The nominations are based on outstanding cultural, educational, technological, entertainment, news and informational achievements in television.

“KCPT focuses on community issues and shines a light on what our city has to offer through our programming and special presentations,” says KCPT CEO and President, Kliff Kuehl. “We’re so proud that we are achieving our mission to explore our region and that our production team is being recognized for their talents.”

The Emmy Gala will take place Sept. 22 at Kansas City’s own Midland Theatre. The event is to be hosted by Weather Channel’s Mike Bettes.

The KCPT nominations are as follows:

- Health/Science – News Story/Program Feature Segment: **THE LOCAL SHOW**, Suicide Special-Segment 1, Sandy Woodson
- Photographer – Program: **THE LOCAL SHOW**, Suicide Special-Segment 2, Dave Burkhardt
- Documentary – Cultural: **RAISE THE ROOF**: Building the Kauffman Center for the Performing Art, Randy Mason, Sandy Woodson
- Information/Instructional – Program/Special: **GENERATION XL**, Angee Simmons, Sean Holmes
- Interview/Discussion – Program:
 - **CHECK, PLEASE! KC**, Pamela James, Ashley Holcroft, Doug Frost
 - **MEET THE PAST** with Crosby Kemper III, Pamela James, Crosby Kemper, Harry Fortunato
- Public/Current/Community Affairs – Program/Special: **IMAGINE KC**, Angee Simmons, Randy Mason, Sean Holmes
- Special Event Coverage (other than News or Sports) Live or Edited: **CELEBRATION AT THE STATION**, Angee Simmons, Mark Stamm, Randy Mason
- Community/Public Service (PSAs) – Single Spots or Campaigns: **LITTLE GREEN STEPS**, Angee Simmons, Jim Button



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