

MEDIA ANNOUNCEMENT

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KCPT Earns 12 Regional EMMY® Nominations

KANSAS CITY, MO, August 10, 2016 -- KCPT received 12 nominations for the 2016 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.

"It's an honor to be recognized for our work. I feel great pride for our staff and the wonderful work they've done to enlighten and inform our community — and with such broad and diverse stories. I'm also grateful for those who have worked on collaborative projects with KCPT. These partnerships have opened the door for a wider scope of storytelling. We're lucky to have tremendous community support from donors and members who understand the impact of public media," says KCPT CEO and President, Kliff Kuehl.

KCPT nominations are:

ARTS/ENTERTAINMENT- PROGRAM FEATURE SEGMENT

- Stephen Locke, Stormchasing, Photographer KCPT, Kansas City, MO, Julie Denesha
- Nutcracker #1 KCPT, Kansas City, MO Randy Mason, Don Mayberger

ARTS/ENTERTAINMENT - PROGRAM/SPECIAL

 Songs of the Road: David Mayfield KCPT, Kansas City, MO - David Mayfield, Ben Arthur, Mike Crehore, Rob Reinhart, Al Houghton, Matthew Hendershot, Dave Simmons, Justin Bond

HEALTH/SCIENCE - PROGRAM FEATURE SEGMENT

• Zebrafish KCPT, Kansas City, MO - Dave Simmons, Randy Mason

SPECIALTY ASSIGNMENT- PROGRAM/SPECIAL

 Our Divided City KCPT, Kansas City, MO - Michael Price, Mark Stamm, Angee Simmons, Amanda Krenos

KCPT believes in the power of media on every platform and seeks to use that power to enrich, engage and entertain our viewers both on-air and online. We strive to advance conversations through community engagement and social media; explore complicated issues facing our region with ongoing reporting, investigative reports and informed discussions; and share the stories of people, places, and progress in our community.



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DOCUMENTARY - CULTURAL

 Gordon Parks Elementary, Production of DO GOOD PRODUCTIONS KCPT, Kansas City, MO - Nancy Seelen, Kevin Willmott, Sam Zeff, Eric Smith, Mark VonSchlemmer

INFORMATIONAL/INSTRUCTIONAL: FEATURE SEGMENT

 Ferment Nation: Wine is Physical - KCPT, Kansas City, MO - Doug Frost, Kevin Lambi, Dave Burkhardt, Matthew McClelland

INFORMATIONAL/INSTRUCTIONAL/PROGRAM SPECIAL

Muslim in the Metro KCPT, Kansas City, MO - Nick Haines, Mark Stamm, Eric Mater, Kevin Lambi

SHORT FORMAT PROGRAM

Today's Special KCPT, Kansas City, MO - Jonathan Bender, Cole Blaise

PROGRAM PROMO -SINGLE SPOT OR CAMPAIGN (NON-NEWS)

 Re:Dream Promo KCPT, Kansas City, MO - Shane Seley, Keith Johnson, Jeff VanBockern Carla McCabe, Christopher Cook, Nathaniel Bozarth

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Cancer in KC KCPT, Kansas City, MO - Nick Haines, Lindsey Foat, Eric Mater, Mark Stamm

EDITOR - PROGRAM

Songs of the Road: David Mayfield KCPT, Kansas City, MO - Dave Simmons