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Connecticut Public Television (CPTV) Receives Three Regional Emmy Awards for the 2014 Television Season

HARTFORD, Conn. (June 2, 2015) – The National Academy of Television Arts and Sciences (NATAS) Boston/New England Chapter held the 38th Boston/New England Emmy Awards Ceremony on Saturday, May 30 at the Boston Marriott Copley Place, where it announced its award winners for the 2014 television season. Connecticut Public Television (CPTV) is pleased to announce that it received three awards at the ceremony.

The honored CPTV productions include *Made in Connecticut*, a CPTV Original documentary highlighting local manufacturing and innovation, which won in the “Informational/Instructional” category. Also recognized was the public service announcement series *The Stay Safe Singers – Fire Safety and Prevention*, which won in the “Community/Public Service Campaign” category. Additionally, the CPTV special *Creative Stages* won in the “Audio” category, for which Larry Roeming performed field audio recording and audio post production.

“We at CPTV thank the Academy for honoring us with these awards. We are proud to produce original content that puts the focus on Connecticut, from exploring local business and industry in *Made in Connecticut* to celebrating the local arts and culture scene in *Creative Stages*,” said Jerry Franklin, president and CEO of the Connecticut Public Broadcasting Network, parent company of CPTV. “I congratulate all of the talented and dedicated people whose work was honored this year and thank them for their efforts.”

Since 1989, CPTV Original productions and presentations have earned 104 Regional Emmy Awards and 421 Regional Emmy Award nominations. The complete list of CPTV’s winning productions for the 2014 television season includes:

* INFORMATIONAL/INSTRUCTIONAL

Made in Connecticut

Connecticut Public Television

Christina DeFranco, Producer/Host; Arnie Harchik, Editor; Thomas Nelson, Editor; Larry Roeming, Editor/Audio; Sam Hockaday, Motion Graphics; Mike Dunphy, Director of Photography; Paul Smith, Photographer; Jennifer Boyd, Executive Producer

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*** COMMUNITY/PUBLIC SERVICE CAMPAIGN**

The Stay Safe Singers - Fire Safety and Prevention

Connecticut Public Television

Mary Shanahan, Producer

*** AUDIO**

Creative Stages

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Larry Roeming, Field Audio Recording/Audio Post Production

About Connecticut Public Television

CPTV is a media service of the Connecticut Public Broadcasting Network (CPBN). It is a locally and nationally recognized producer and presenter of quality public television programming, including original documentaries, public affairs shows and educational programming. CPTV has built a reputation as a leader in children's programming; including playing an historic role in bringing *Barney & Friends*[™], *Bob the Builder*[™] and *Thomas & Friends*[™] to public television. The station offers 11.5 hours of positive, nurturing children's programs each weekday, reaching 450,000 households each week. The Connecticut Public Broadcasting Network also includes WNPR, an affiliate of National Public Radio, Public Radio International and American Public Media. WNPR serves 276,000 listeners weekly in Connecticut, New York and Rhode Island with news and information. Its award-winning local programming includes *The Faith Middleton Show*, *The Colin McEnroe Show* and *Where We Live*. CPBN also includes two affiliate channels: CPTV4U, a 24/7 television channel featuring award-winning drama, news and talk programming, concert performances, independent films, nature shows, British comedy and more; and CPTV Sports, Connecticut's only 24-hour local sports network, covering statewide high school, college, semi-professional and professional sports. CPBN also houses the Learning Lab, home to the Journalism & Media Academy Magnet School satellite campus and the Institute for Advanced Media, which includes the Veterans Vocational Training Program. For more information, visit CPTV.org.

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