

2023 Keystone Media Awards Contest Winners

Division RADIO I - AM/FM, AM only or FM only stations licensed to cities in the Philadelphia and Pittsburgh markets

Category Name	Award	Organization	Entry Title	Credits
Best Newcast	First Place	WHYY-FM, Philadelphia	General Election Results	Jennifer Lynn
Best Newcast	Second Place	KYW Newsradio, Philadelphia	The deadly fire in Fairmount	KYW Newsradio
Best Newcast	Honorable Mention	WESA-FM, Pittsburgh	WESA Morning Edition PA: Sentencing/Oliver Attack/Pandemic Artists/Evictions Assistance	Maria Scapellato, Doug Shugarts
Best Spot News Coverage	First Place	WHYY-FM, Philadelphia	14-year-old killed, four students injured in shooting near Roxborough High School	Cory Sharber
Best Spot News Coverage	Second Place	WESA-FM, Pittsburgh	Pittsburgh groups react after the Supreme Court ends the right to an abortion	Kiley Koscinski, Oliver Morrison
Best Continuing Coverage	First Place	WESA-FM, Pittsburgh	Fern Hollow Bridge Collapse Coverage	Margaret J. Krauss, Sarah Schneider, Julia Zenkevich, WESA Newsroom
Best Continuing Coverage	Second Place	WHYY-FM, Philadelphia	Central Bucks School District anti-LGBTQ allegations	Emily Rizzo
Best Continuing Coverage	Honorable Mention	KYW Newsradio, Philadelphia	Philadelphia aids Ukraine	KYW Newsradio
Best Series	First Place	WESA-FM, Pittsburgh	The cost of forgetting: Dementia's tax on financial health	Sarah Boden
Best Series	Second Place	The Allegheny Front/Soul Pitt Media	Sowing Soil with Soul	Kara Holsopple, Terina J. Hicks, Kathy Knauer, Donna Baxter Porcher
Best Investigative Reporting	First Place	WHYY-FM, Philadelphia	Stop and Frisk: Revisit or Resist	Sammy Caiola, Yvonne Latty, Sarah Glover, Jordan Gass-Pooré
Best Enterprise Reporting	First Place	WESA-FM, Pittsburgh	"Whispers in the Stacks"	Kate Giammarise, Rich Lord
Best Enterprise Reporting	Second Place	The Allegheny Front	Lawsuit challenges plan to clearcut white oak in Wayne National Forest	Julie Grant
Best Enterprise Reporting	Honorable Mention	WHYY-FM, Philadelphia	Stop and Frisk: Revisit or Resist	Sammy Caiola, Yvonne Latty, Sarah Glover, Jordan Gass-Pooré

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Best Feature	First Place	WHYY-FM, Philadelphia	This new haunted house in Philly is terrifying. It's also an adaptation to flooding	Sophia Schmidt
Best Feature	Second Place	KYW Newsradio, Philadelphia	Philly women take DNA tests, with life-changing results	Racquel Williams
Best Feature	Honorable Mention	WESA-FM, Pittsburgh	Pittsburgh's newest art museum keeps the tradition of American tattooing alive	Kiley Koscinski
Best Documentary	First Place	The Allegheny Front	Covering the Start Up of Shell's Ethane Cracker	Reid Frazier, Julie Grant, Kara Holsopple, Kathy Knauer
Best Documentary	Second Place	WHYY-FM, Philadelphia	"An injustice": 2 years after Tropical Storm Isaias, Eastwick residents still recovering without federal aid	Sophia Schmidt
Best Public Service	First Place	WESA-FM, Pittsburgh	In Braddock, Fetterman's record on crime is more complex than political ads would have you believe	Oliver Morrison
Best Public Service	Second Place	WHYY-FM, Philadelphia	Stop and Frisk: Revisit or Resist	Yvonne Latty, Sammy Caiola, Sarah Glover, Jordan Gass-Pooré
Best Public Service	Honorable Mention	WESA-FM, Pittsburgh	Voting Matters: Voter Guide 2022	Patrick Doyle, Chris Potter
Best Reporter/Anchor	First Place	WHYY-FM, Philadelphia	Morning Edition	Jennifer Lynn
Best Regularly Scheduled News or Sports Talk Program	First Place	WESA-FM, Pittsburgh	Effects of the repeal of Roe v. Wade ripple across Pennsylvania	Laura Tsutsui, Marylee Williams, Kevin Gavin, Nick Konopka
Best Regularly Scheduled News or Sports Talk Program	Second Place	WESA-FM, Pittsburgh	One hundred days in office: Mayor Ed Gainey on violence, young people, campaign promises	Kevin Gavin, Marylee Williams, Laura Tsutsui, Boen Wang
Best Regularly Scheduled News or Sports Talk Program	Honorable Mention	WESA-FM, Pittsburgh	Franco Harris dies at age 72, days before the 50th anniversary of the 'Immaculate Reception'	Kevin Gavin, Marylee Williams, Laura Tsutsui
Best Digital Presence	First Place	WHYY-FM, Philadelphia	WHYY News Digital	Maria Pulcinella, Evan Croen, Nick Kariuki, Emma Lee

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Best Sports Coverage	First Place	WHYY-FM, Philadelphia	'Like a dream': Phillies dance their way to the World Series	Cory Sharber
Best Sports Feature	First Place	KYW Newsradio, Philadelphia	Freestyle rapper and superfan Monty G on how Philly sports helped him through his long COVID-19 battle	Dave Uram
Best Sports Feature	Second Place	WHYY-FM, Philadelphia	Jennifer Lynn catches up with Larry Bowa during Phillies World Series stint	Jennifer Lynn
Best Sports Feature	Honorable Mention	WESA-FM, Pittsburgh	How did the Pittsburgh Pirates get their name?	Katie Blackley
Best Use of Photography	First Place	KYW Newsradio, Philadelphia	Chocolate ballerinas, barber school	Holli Stephens
Best Use of Sound	First Place	KYW Newsradio, Philadelphia	Are there ghosts in Graeme Park?	Brian Seltzer, John McDevitt, Holli Stephens
Best Use of Sound	Second Place	WHYY-FM, Philadelphia	Jennifer Lynn finds cathartic moments with a musician whose heart goes out to war-torn Ukraine and other difficult circumstances in the world around us	Jennifer Lynn
Best Use of Sound	Honorable Mention	WHYY-FM, Philadelphia	Stop and Frisk: Revisit or Resist	Sarah Glover, Sammy Caiola, Jordan Gass-Pooré, Yvonne Latty
Podcast (Broadcast)	First Place	KYW Newsradio, Philadelphia	The Jawncast	Sabrina Boyd-Surka, Brian Seltzer
Podcast (Broadcast)	Second Place	WESA-FM, Pittsburgh	Good Question! podcast	Katie Blackley
Podcast (Broadcast)	Honorable Mention	WHYY-FM, Philadelphia	Stop and Frisk: Revisit or Resist	Sammy Caiola, Yvonne Latty, Sarah Glover, Jordan Gass-Pooré