

2024 STAR Awards Nominees

*Nominees are listed alphabetically by station

Production: Commercial TV

- WBTW-TV, 810 Bowling
 - Credits: Amanda Cases
- WHNS-TV, Firefly Solar
 - Credits: Steven Reeps, Rob Thomas

Production: Commercial (Radio Small Ownership)

- WRHI-AM/FM, Lancaster County Stormwater
 - Credits: Elizabeth Evans, Steven Stone, Jackson Taylor
- WUDE-FM, La Herradura
 - Credits: Mike Johnson, Michelle Renew

Production: Commercial (Radio Large Ownership)

- WTPT-FM, Rise Guys P1 Lager for Guys with Beards
 - Credits: Mattman, Nine, Paige, J.D. Stone

Production: Promo TV

- WHNS-TV, Access Carolina: Grown Local Week
 - Credits: Steven Reeps, Tim Strong
- WYFF 4, Decades of Trust
 - Credits: Annie McCuen, Benjie Newman

Production: Promo (Radio Small Ownership)

- WRHI-AM/FM, Boo-HaHa 2023
 - Credits: Tyler Cupp, Steven Stone, Jackson Taylor
- WRHI-AM/FM, Easter Egg Classic 2023
 - Credits: Allan Miller, Steven Stone, Jackson Taylor

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Production: Promo (Radio Large Ownership)

- WYRD-AM, 1,000 Show Promo
 - Credits: Mark Hendrix

- WYRD-FM, Trump Move to the Left
 - Credits: Mark Hendrix, Charlie James

Production: PSA TV

- WLTX-TV, Stuff-A-Bus: Memories
 - Credits: Cecily Diaz, Robriguez Green, Johnathan Rabon

- WYFF 4, Moveville
 - Credits: Kelly Hoffman, Benjie Newman

Production: PSA (Radio Small Ownership)

- WRHI-AM/FM, Counseling Services of Lancaster
 - Credits: Tyler Cupp, Beth Ghent, Matt Hiers

- WRHI-AM/FM, Toys for Happiness
 - Credits: Allan Miller, Steven Stone, Jackson Taylor

Production: PSA (Radio Large Ownership)

- WROQ-FM, L.E.O. Santa
 - Credits: Pete Gustin, J.D. Stone

Production: Multi-Spot Campaign TV

- WCSC-TV, We Are Charleston
 - Credits: Mac Fail, Cambron Kiles

- WYFF 4, Today-Trust
 - Credits: Benjie Newman, Joanna Wells

Production: Multi-spot campaign (Radio Small Ownership)

- WRHI-AM/FM, ChristmasVille 2023
 - Credits: Allison Cleveland, Allan Miller, Steven Stone
- WRHI-AM/FM, Saltwater Markets
 - Credits: Clint Boyd, Tyler Cupp

Production: Multi-spot campaign (Radio Large Ownership)

- WTPT-FM, Rise Guys P1 Lager
 - Credits: Mark Hendrix, Mattman, Nine, J.D. Stone

Best Use of Digital Platforms TV

- WACH-TV, WACH FOX 57 Digital Platforms
 - Credits: WACH FOX 57 Team
- WCSC-TV, Best Digital Platforms: Live 5 News
 - Credits: Steven Ardary, Marissa Lute, Patrick Phillips

Best Use of Digital Platforms Radio

- South Carolina Public Radio
 - Credits: Sean Birch, Linda Nunez, Alfred Turner
- WTCB-FM 106.7
 - Credits: Leo Baldwin, Kaylin Mozdzen, Blake Powers

Convergence Coverage TV

- SC ETV, Statewide 2024 Election Coverage
 - Credits: Aimee Crouch, Gavin Jackson, Maayan Schechter
- WLTX-TV, The Alex Murdaugh Trial
 - Credits: Tony Santaella

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Convergence Coverage Radio

- WRHI-AM/FM, Keep Pounding Classic
 - Credits: Matt Hiers, Chris Miller, Chet Tucker

- WRHI-AM/FM, 6th Annual WRHI Football City USA Kickoff
 - Credits: Tyler Cupp, Chris Miller, Steven Stone

Best Sports Special Television

- WCSC-TV, Quest for Perfection
 - Credits: Kevin Bilodeau, Thomas Gruel, Summer Huechtker

- WMBF-TV, The Final Stretch
 - Credits: Hunter Boenau, George Hanson, Ian Klein

Best Sports Show/Sports Talk Show (Radio)

- WNKT-FM, The Game 107.5
 - Credits: Bill Gunter, Jennifer Jensen, Preston Thorne

- WYRD-AM, The Rob Brown Show
 - Credits: Rob Brown, Lonzo

Best Radio Promotion

- WARQ-FM, Live 93.5's "Ticket Surveillance Balloon" Takes Flight
 - Credits: Brendan Croghan, Brooke, Jeffrey

- WXST-FM, Mix 95.5 Great Grocery Grab
 - Credits: Brian Cleary, Stephen Crumbley

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Best TV Weather/Science Reporting

- WBTW-TV, Hannah Rahner
 - Credits: Hannah Rahner
- WCSC-TV, Plant Emissions Spark Community Concerns, Lawsuit
 - Credits: Caitlin Ashbaugh, Michal Higdon

Best TV Weather Coverage Television

- WHNS-TV, January 9th Flooding
 - Credits: FOX Carolina News
- WPDE-TV, Nor'easter Tornado
 - Credits: WPDE ABC 15

Best Radio Public Affairs Show

- WRHI-AM/FM, Straight Talk
 - Credits: Manning Kimmel, Sheilah Kimmel
- WZMJ-FM, Midlands Matters
 - Credits: Tony Clyburn, Brent Johnson

Best News Talk Show Radio

- WRHI-AM/FM, Palmetto Mornings
 - Credits: Palmetto Mornings Team
- WYRD-FM, Straight Talk with Bill Frady
 - Credits: Bill Frady, Lonzo

TV Local Programming (News and Non-News)

- WMBF-TV, The Revolving Door of Addiction
 - Credit: Emily Akiyama, Ashley Boles, George Hansen, Dana Tilley
- WYFF 4, Chronicle: State of Mind
 - Credit: John Hendon, Jennifer Mihalic, Jenni Williams

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Best Morning Newscast of the Year Television

- WCSC-TV, Overnight Fires, Breaking News, and Dangerous Heat
 - Credit: Brittany Arndt, Nick Reagan, Shelbey Roberts
- WPDE-TV, Good Morning Carolinas – Fred Hopkins Sentencing Day
 - Credit: WPDE ABC 15

Best Evening Newscast of the Year Television

- WCSC-TV, Blocked by the Sheriff: What Jailhouse Videos Reveal in Deadly DUI Case
 - Credit: Thomas Cassidy, Michal Higdon, Emily Johnson
- WYFF 4, WYFF News 4 at 5pm
 - Credit: Julie Loeper, Hannah Nelson, Anne Newman

TV Broadcast News: Spot News

- WCSC-TV, Mass Shooting on the Isle of Palms Beach
 - Credit: Cameron Bopp, Rey Llerena, Ann McGill
- WLTX-TV, Remembering Firefighter James Muller
 - Credit: Peyton Lewis, Sharranda Neal, Sam Perez

Radio Morning Show Broadcast Personality or Team

- WRHI-AM/FM, Palmetto Mornings
 - Credit: Palmetto Mornings Team
- WYRD-AM, Rob Brown Show
 - Credit: Rob Brown, Lonzo

TV Broadcast News: Series

- WCSC-TV, Series Coverage: Murdaugh Murder Trial
 - Credit: Live 5 News
- WMBF-TV, This is Carolina
 - Credit: George Hansen, Loren Korn

Best Music Show Radio

- SC Public Radio, Sonatas and Soundscapes
 - Credit: Sean Birch, Bradley Fuller
- WLXC-FM, Saturday Night Juke Joint
 - Credit: Chris Connors, Johnny Green

TV Broadcast News: Feature/Franchise

- WIS-TV, The Strongest Man
 - Credit: Greg Adaline, Devon Jennings
- WMBF-TV, The Story of Jamestown
 - Credit: George Hansen, Derrion Henderson, Dana Tilley

TV Broadcast News: Investigative Reporting

- WCSC-TV, Blocked by the Sheriff: What Jailhouse Videos Reveal in a Deadly DUI Case
 - Credit: Michal Higdon, Emily Johnson, Blair Sabol
- WCSC-TV, Investigation Reveals Sealed Windows Contributed to Fire Deaths
 - Credit: Blair Sabol

Best News Coverage of the Murdaugh Trials Radio

- SC Public Radio, Murdaugh Trials Coverage
 - Credit: Victoria Hansen
- WYRD-FM, Murdaugh Trials Update
 - Credit: Charlie James, Rob Jones, Tara Servatius

Best News Coverage of the Murdaugh Trials TV

- WCSC-TV, Murdaugh Murder Trial
 - Credit: Live 5 News
- WIS-TV, The Trial of the Century
 - Credit: WIS 10

TV Producer of the Year

- Thomas Cassidy, WCSC-TV
- Jackson Fields, WHNS-TV

TV Reporter of the Year

- Sam Perez, WLTX-TV
- Rashad Williams, WYFF 4

Radio Reporter of the Year

- Thelisha Eaddy, SC Public Radio
- Victoria Hansen, SC Public Radio

TV Director of the Year

- Patrick Duffie, WHNS-TV
- Sarah Pettigrew, WMBF-TV

TV Photographer of the Year

- George Hansen, WMBF-TV
- Gena McMahon, WYFF 4

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TV Sportscaster of the Year

- Chandler Mack, WLTX-TV
- Brandon Dunn, WPDE-TV

Radio Sportscaster of the Year

- Chris Miller, WRHI-AM/FM
- Rob Brown, WYRD-AM

TV Weathercaster of the Year

- Kendra Kent, WHNS-TV
- Chris Justus, WYFF 4

Radio Personality of the Year

- Kaylin Mozdzen, WTCB-FM
- Brent Johnson, WZMJ-FM,

Television Personality of the Year

- Ava Braatz, WHNS-TV
- Intisar Faulkner, WIS-TV

Television Anchor of the Year

- Ashley Garrett, WHNS-TV
- Greg Adaline, WIS-TV

Radio Show of the Year

- WRHI-AM/FM, Palmetto Mornings
 - Credit: Palmetto Mornings Team
- WYRD-AM, The Charlie James Show
 - Credit: Will Asbury, Charlie James

Uray Service Project of the Year Television

- WIS-TV, Families Helping Families 2023
 - Credit: WIS 10, Nell Killoy, Charles Lin
- WYFF 4, Year 4 Giving: Feed It Forward
 - Credit: Will Dillard, Kelly Hoffman, John Humphries

Uray Service Project of the Year Radio

- WCRE-AM/FM, WCRE 70th Anniversary \$70,000 Giveback
 - Credit: Jane Pigg
- WRHI-AM/FM, Feed the Hungry
 - Credit: Manning Kimmel, Ronal King, Allan Miller

Radio Station of the Year

- WCRE-AM/FM
 - Credit: WCRE Staff
- WRHI-AM/FM
 - Credit: WRHI-AM/FM Staff

Television Station of the Year

- WCSC-TV, Live 5 News
 - Credit: Live 5 News Staff
- WYFF News 4
 - Credit: WYFF News 4 Staff