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55TH MICHIGAN STUDENT FILM FESTIVAL

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John Prusak passed away on March 15, 2023



John Prusak—one of DAFT’s founding fathers and a legend in Michigan’s film and educational communities—was born in 1947 in Detroit, the start of his love for the city that would last his entire life. Since he was the oldest child of a single parent who was blind, he became the eyes of the family, telling his mother (or not - depending on the wiles of a young boy) what was going on around them. It forced him to be more analytical, descriptive and to present what he saw in a way that was not just his point of view but looking for those things that would interest others.

As a teacher, he wanted to share with young people his love of looking at things in a unique and artistic way. In 1972 he returned to Detroit where he began his teaching career in Wayne-Westland Schools with an elementary art position at Lincoln Elementary. He included film and animation in his classes and went on epic bike rides with students. He soon began teaching even more kids the art of film and animation, developing numerous workshops in summer camps, and community programs in Michigan and around the United States. He would move on to teaching photography and film at the William D. Ford Voc Tech Center for 20 years.

In the early 1970s as one of the members of Detroit Area Film Teachers (now known as Digital Arts, Film & Television or DAFT), John spread his core belief that kids learn best hands-on making their own films. For over 30 years, John continued to teach a variety of workshops such as DAFT’s Focal Point, Update, Student Animation Workshop (SAW), Art in Motion (AIM), Community Albums and many more. Some of his students have gone on to incredible careers in animation and filmmaking. Many of them maintained an ongoing relationship with John out of respect for his early support and mentorship. His impact lives on through the John L. Prusak Visionary Award, a \$500 prize given each year to a Michigan student who produces the best documentary film submitted to DAFT’s Michigan Student Film Festival.

In addition to teaching, he collaborated with other well-known filmmakers and was the cinematographer on award-winning films like *Roger & Me*, *Walk This Way*, *A Poet’s Voice*, *Legacy in Bronze* and *Silvio... a Story about Pizza and Art*, just to name a few. Although artists have been the focus of several of his pieces, he was equally intrigued by more everyday endeavors such as how mail is delivered to the freighters he watched passing by on the Detroit River (*Mail in a Pail*). Or in the first narrative film he directed and shot—a hot dog eating contest which featured a pre-Hollywood Sam Raimi as a diner cook (*Hefty’s*).

Detroit had no better cheerleader than John. He loved the Detroit Tigers and his Corktown neighborhood that he and Barb have called home for more than 35 years. John was made in Detroit so he always wanted the “Made in Detroit” symbol at the end of his films. Whenever he traveled, friends and family would receive a postcard that had his signature “two tiny feet” symbol on it. John also put this symbol on every piece of his film equipment—all drawn with a Sharpie, of course.

John will be missed by family, friends and colleagues who knew him. John is survived by his wife, Barbara. They were married for 37 years and blended their families including John’s sons Robert (Mireille) and Keith (Ariana); and his granddaughter, Éowyn; with Barbara’s children Rick (Tonya) and Diana (Mike); and John’s step-grandchildren Kyle & Lydia.

In lieu of flowers, please consider donating to DAFT’s John L. Prusak Memorial Scholarship to specifically support a young Detroit city resident in filmmaking at daftonline.org or scanning the QR code on this page.



55th Michigan Student Film Festival Agenda

10 AM: Elementary/Junior Awards

- Welcome: Elliot Wilhelm, Detroit Film Theatre
- Introduction: Mike Conrad, DAFT President
- Host: Ryan Patrick Hooper, WDET's Culture Shift
- Best of Show reel
- Award Presentation

12:30 PM: Senior High Awards

- Welcome: Elliot Wilhelm, Detroit Film Theatre
- Introduction: Mike Conrad, DAFT President
- Host: Ryan Patrick Hooper, WDET's Culture Shift
- Best of Show reel
- Award Presentation

Special Awards

- **Educator of the Year:** Steve Geresy, Grosse Pointe Schools
- **Poster Contest**
 - Co-Grand Prize: Ryleigh Rudolph, William D. Ford Tech Center and Amiya Perez, William D. Ford Tech Center
 - Honorable Mention: Carter Briganzz, Kensington Woods and Jayvon Westbrook, William D. Ford Tech Center

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2023 Michigan Film and Video Educator of the Year

Stephen Geresy

Grosse Pointe South High School & Pierce Middle School



DAFT congratulates Stephen Geresy who has been the Television Production and Broadcast Journalism teacher at Grosse Pointe South High School, and more recently Pierce Middle School, for the last twenty-five years. In addition, he supervises the educational access channel for the Grosse Pointe Public Schools. Steve is a graduate of Madonna University, with degrees in Video Communications and Education, and a Masters of Education in Instructional Technology from Walden University. He served as a DAFT board member in the early 2000s.

"Steve has mentored countless students who have become professionals in the field. Former students routinely sing Steve's praises of how influential he was to helping them find their future career. In the past few years, Steve has also started teaching at Pierce Middle School in Broadcast Journalism and has inspired future learners to continue their passion through their high school career."

- Brian Stackpoole, Grosse Pointe North High School

Welcome to the 55th annual Michigan Student Film Festival!

It is truly an honor and privilege to be here with you at the beautiful Detroit Film Theatre at the DIA. To be here today to celebrate student filmmaking is truly inspiring.

While we are here to celebrate your wonderful work, we do so this year with a heavy heart. In March, we lost one of the founding members of DAFT, John Prusak. John's vision, passion and love for filmmaking was unmatched. His own patience and love for working with students has continued to guide me through my own teaching. The impact of John Prusak will continue to be felt in this organization and this industry for years and years to come.

As we consider the dedicated teachers who encouraged and mentored the amazing students who submitted their work we would not have a Michigan Student Film Festival without you. This annual festival is only here because of you and your dedication to your craft and your students.

On that note, you will notice a new category this year for Partnership Projects. These are films completed by students working with industry partners. These partners provide guidance beyond their teachers and fellow-students and we felt this kind of cooperation should be encouraged but recognized separately which reinforces DAFT's effort to create connections between students and working artists.

Our judges gathered virtually just a few short weeks ago for the 1st round of judging to view and review nearly 400 entries. What a wonderful pool of projects! That followed up with an exciting day convening face-to-face at Lawrence Technological University where we completed the very difficult task of selecting the films you are seeing here today, the Best Of Show.

Congratulations to all who produced and submitted your films. Your vision and passion for your own work would have made John proud. I am equally inspired and driven by watching your work and congratulate you on your Best Of Show award.

Don't let it end here! Your films are already uploaded to FilmFreeway so search out new and exciting film festivals and submit your work for the world to see! It's all just a click away.

Thanks to everyone who worked so hard to bring you the 55th Michigan Student Film Festival. Those thank yous include the DIA and Detroit Film Theatre, our partners of over 30 years. Special shout-outs go to the DFT's projectionist, Jody Huellmantel, everyone on the DAFT Board of Directors, our partnership colleges: College for Creative Studies, Lawrence Technological University, Motion Picture Institute and University of Detroit Mercy. And, a special thanks to WDET's Ryan Patrick Hooper for serving as our host for this year's festival.

George Bernard Shaw once said, "Life is not about finding yourself, Life is about creating yourself."

Continue creating.

I am proud to serve as your DAFT president.

Mike Conrad
DAFT President

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Judging and Awards

55th Michigan Student Film Festival

Recognized by the American Film Institute as the longest-running K-12 student film festival in the nation, the Michigan Student Film Festival was founded by the non-profit DAFT (Digital Arts, Film and Television) as a showcase for Michigan students to demonstrate their skills and to network with one another and industry professionals.

The Judging Process

May 4-7th, first-round judging took place online with nearly 50 judges viewing entries from across the state. After each viewing, every judge completed a digital review form which will be returned to the students--rarely done in film festivals. The second round of judging took place in-person at Lawrence Technological University on May 13th with three rooms of judges finalizing the selections for the Best of Show reels you will see today. Awards are assigned based upon the following criteria.

- **Merit Certificate** – Commendation for undertaking and completing a media production.
- **Honor Certificate** – Cited for a higher than average level of quality in content and/or technical achievement.
- **Excellence Certificate** – Cited for outstanding level of quality in content and/or technical achievement.
- **Best of Show Certificate and Trophy** – Chosen from the Excellence level to represent the best student work at the Festival screening.

Funding the Festival: The 55th Michigan Student Film Festival is supported primarily through a generous grant from the Michigan Arts & Culture Council. We continue to thank Mary Beth Castorri who's generosity honors her late-husband producer Ron Castorri. The MACC grant requires matching funds which is gathered through DAFT student, adult and institutional memberships and festival entry submission fees of \$12 per entry. We also wish to thank generous financial support from the National Endowment for the Arts.

Scholarships: We thank our partner colleges for the generous support of full and partial scholarships for our students, including:

- **College for Creative Studies** (Detroit) – three \$2,000 annual scholarships
- **Lawrence Technological University** (Southfield) – \$2,500 annual scholarship
- **Motion Picture Institute** (Troy) – four \$4,000 scholarships
- **University of Detroit Mercy** (Detroit) – \$500 annual scholarship

Special Prizes: Thanks to the generosity of our donors, we are able to offer additional prizes to be announced at today's festival, including...

- \$500 cash prize for Best Narrative Film
- \$500 cash prize for John Prusak Visionary Award – Best Documentary



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K-8 — Best of Show

Owen and Ethan Go Apple Picking

Animation

Student(s): Owen Shopinski, Ethan Shopinski

Teacher: Tony Shopinski

Independent

Being a Trojan: Peter Howlett

News Package

Student(s): Jude O'Meara, Peter Howlett, Sam Labadie

Teacher: Stephen Geresy

Pierce Middle School (Grosse Pointe)

A Pencil's Journey

Animation

Student(s): Michelle Hunter

Teacher: Illya Tolbert

Bates Academy (Detroit Public Schools)

The Bully/Friend Divide

Documentary / Event

Student(s): Emily Jankowski

Teacher: Corey Woodhouse

Jackman Road Elementary (Temperance)

Secret Dog Spy

Narrative

Student(s): Parker Stough

Teacher: Stephany Harbison

Hamilton Parsons Elementary School (Romeo)

SUS News

Experimental / Other

Student(s): Maggie Houk, Grace Geresy

Teacher: Stephen Geresy

Pierce Middle School (Grosse Pointe)

The Edmund Fitzgerald

Documentary / Event

Student(s): Adriana Alexander

Teacher: Annette Frank

Keller Elementary (Royal Oak)

Test Subject 297 The Fire Boy

Animation

Student(s): Marc Ross

Teacher: Illya Tolbert

Bates Academy (Detroit Public Schools)

Primo Piatto

Experimental / Other

Student(s): Elias Kartsonas, Everett Wood

Teacher: Stephen Geresy

Pierce Middle School (Grosse Pointe)

Firefighter Interview

News/Sports (Studio)

Student(s): Riley Silcock

Teacher: Mary Burns

Martell Elementary School (Troy)

Don't Text and Ride PSA

Public Service Announcement

Student(s): Morgan Williamson, Haley Williamson

Teacher: Jennifer Williamson

Bailey Lake Elementary School & Sashabaw Middle School (Clarkston)

A Spark of Life

Animation

Student(s): Candace Johnson

Teacher: Illya Tolbert

Bates Academy (Detroit Public Schools)

Haley's Fundraiser Commercial

Public Service Announcement

Student(s): Haley Williamson

Teacher: Jennifer Williamson

Bailey Lake Elementary School

Rocky Paper Scissors

Narrative

Student(s): Jude O'Meara, Peter Howlett,

Caelan Livingstone, Sam Labadie, Evren Celebi

Teacher: Stephen Geresy

Pierce Middle School (Grosse Pointe)

Frere Ihabod

Animation

Student(s): Julian Wood, Shareif Odeibat

Teacher: John Wood

Independent

Being a Trojan: Ms. Grojean

News Package

Student(s): Elle Sutorka, Erin Ramsey, Grace Geresy

Teacher: Stephen Geresy

Pierce Middle School (Grosse Pointe)

Walk With Me

Experimental / Other

Student(s): Matthew Wilson, Cayden Grew,

De'Quan Jones, Pallas Ramirez

Teacher: Scott A Galeski

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The Dead End

Narrative

Student(s): Jude O'Meara, Peter Howlett,

Logan Konkey, Nadeem Haurani, Sam Labadie

Teacher: Stephen Geresy

Pierce Middle School (Grosse Pointe)

Mysterious Shadow

Animation

Student(s): Josiah Majors-Irwin

Teacher: Illya Tolbert

Bates Academy (Detroit Public Schools)

Bates Animation Showcase 2023

Animation

Student(s): Mykah Allen, Jade Burnside, Khary Carr,

Kimora Chandler, Xavier Dawkinsins,

Scotland Finley, Malaya Johnson, Arianna

Harper, Chelsea Leggs, Amber Ross,

Grae Strayhorn Vivica Toussaint, Chylar Williams

Teacher: Illya Tolbert

Bates Academy (Detroit Public Schools)

Pierce News / Animated Opener

Experimental / Other

Student(s): Grace Geresy

Teacher: Stephen Geresy

Pierce Middle School (Grosse Pointe)

Bubble Gum Madness

Animation

Student(s): Saniyah Muhammad

Teacher: Illya Tolbert

Bates Academy (Detroit Public Schools)

What If

Narrative

Student(s): Julian Fellah, Cayden M. Walker,

Malcolm Pitchford, Caysen Crawley,

Matthew Wilson, Megan Stone

Teacher: Scott A. Galeski

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K-8 — Excellence

Bully

Public Service Announcement

Student(s): Ainsley Armstrong,

Viktoria Chaykivska, Arabella Mandeville

Teacher: Mary Burns

Martell Elementary School (Troy)

Earth Girl

Narrative

Student(s): Nicole McEnroe, Sophia Beacham,

Addison Brownsberger

Teacher: Stephen Geresy

Pierce Middle School (Grosse Pointe)

Karma

Narrative

Student(s): Harriet Kowalski, Brooke Hepner,

Abiah Kroshus

Teacher: Stephen Geresy

Pierce Middle School (Grosse Pointe)

Lost

Narrative

Student(s): DJ Burch

Teacher: K.S. Young-Burch

Wixom Elementary School

The Cat Duet

Music Video

Student(s): Lorelei De Armas, Julian Wood

Teacher: John Wood

Independent

The Last Bark

Narrative

Student(s): Ciara Nordstrom, Elizabeth Wilson,

Lillian Schindlbeck

Teacher: Stephen Geresy

Pierce Middle School (Grosse Pointe)

Wrestling

Experimental / Other

Student(s): Denys Lichykaki, Nicolas Sapardanis

Teacher: Mary Burns

Martell Elementary School (Troy)

K-8 — Honor

Her Own Issues

Narrative

Student(s): Mason Applegate, Evelina Baer,

Amelia Rouleau

Teacher: Stephen Geresy

Pierce Middle School (Grosse Pointe)

Loyal To Our Country
Documentary / Event

Student(s): Aaron Lee, Ethan Chemmanam,
Grace Hanna
Teacher: Mary Burns
Martell Elementary School (Troy)

Mixies & Dolls
Narrative

Student(s): Isla Burns, Anna Burns
Teacher: Adam Burns
Long Meadow Elementary School (Rochester)

Oh No
Music Video

Student(s): Otto Fegley, Lucas Gray,
Nolan Hendry, Jack Hughes, Zac Michael
Teacher: Mary Burns
Martell Elementary School (Troy)

Tanjiro Edit
Experimental / Other

Student(s): Ayansh Jain
Teacher: Mary Burns
Martell Elementary School (Troy)

Vaping Kills
Public Service Announcement

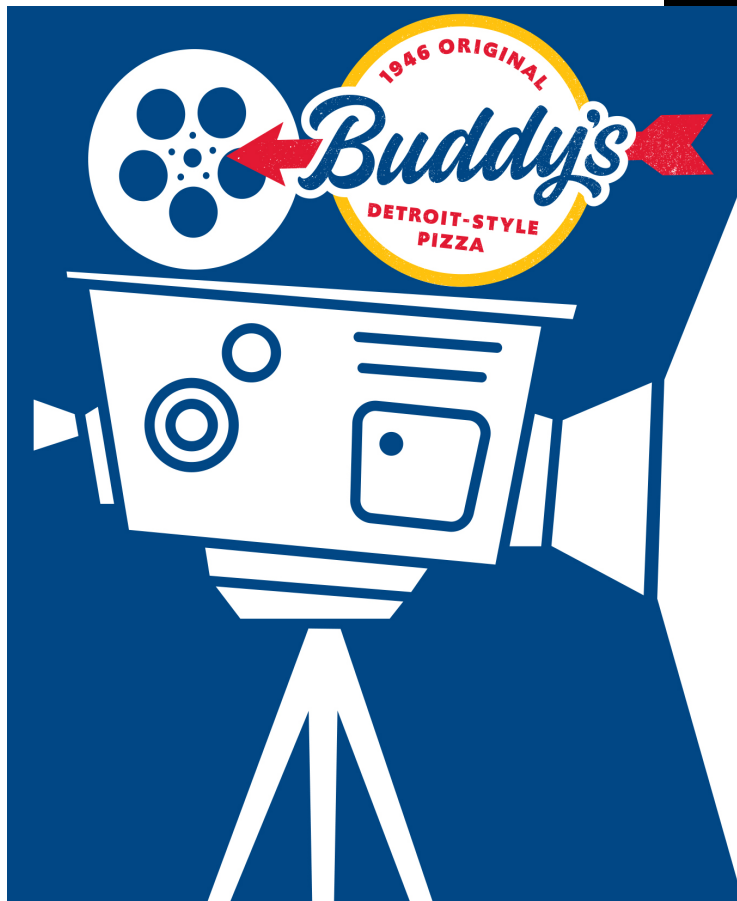
Student(s): Addison Wiegand, Anne Paradise,
Clara Bachert
Teacher: Stephen Geresy
Pierce Middle School (Grosse Pointe)



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Senior – Best of Show

1-hitter! Animation

Student(s): Bailey Blyveis, Kayla Walters,
Lauren Trimble, Chloe Barton, Kelly Ludwig,
Martin Kempa, Charlotte Vandyke,
Kalum Carroll
Teacher: Alexis Vlug
Rockford High School

Distracted Riding Public Service Announcement

Student(s): Nicole Pasto, Andrew Weir
Teacher: Brett Salamin
Detroit Country Day

VP Harris and the Importance of the Youth Vote

News Package

Student(s): Dakota Hendren
Teacher: Mike Conrad
Royal Oak High School

Serenity Experimental / Other

Student(s): Olivia Pitsch, Kalynn Deppe,
Serenity Metzger
Teacher: Julie Vanderlaan
Byron Center High School

10-AM 04/27/23 (Live Newscast) (Excerpt)

News/Sports (Studio)

Student(s): WDBC Staff
Teacher: Roger Smith
Lake Orion High School

Don't Ask Narrative

Student(s): Angelina Randazzo,
Giovanna Randazzo, Alexander Kuplicki,
Allison Larpenteur
Teacher: Phillip Moss
University Liggett School

Michigan's Signature Industry (Excerpt)

Partnership Production

Student(s): Joseph Heyboer
Teacher: Bill Wolbrink
Careerline Tech Center

Subtleness Music Video

Student(s): Ryan Romano, Ethan Rogers, Neko Trocki
Teacher: Stephany Harbison
Romeo High School

From Roots to Riches Animation (Template-Assisted)

Student(s): Oliver Mutart
Teacher: Independent
Rochester Adams High School

Jaczkowski Family Wigilia Documentary / Event

Student(s): Paige Jaczkowski
Teacher: Stephany Harbison
Romeo High School

Yourselkie Narrative

Student(s): Arlo Getachew
Teacher: Troy Smith
Kalamazoo Central High School

Drinking is a Dumb Way to Drive Public Service Announcement

Student(s): Paul Kimball, Kira Wilson, Olivia Pitsch
Teacher: Julie Vanderlaan
Byron Center High School

Out of It Partnership Production

Student(s): Pierre Smith
Teacher: Jalyn Baity
Capturing Belief

Remember Me Music Video

Student(s): Jeffery Wu, Anurag Komaragiri
Teacher: Thomas Butcher
Troy High School

The Stronger Word Narrative

Student(s): Alex Lee Yang, Aija Hodges,
Venus Jefferies, Jayden Johnson, Jackie Balderas
Teacher: Troy Smith
Kalamazoo Central High School

Afghanistan Teen Refugee Pursues Musical Dreams

Partnership Production

Student(s): Alexis Schmidt
Teacher: Michael Kaufman
Frederick V Pankow Center (Macomb)

Tech City Commercial - Back to School Experimental / Other

Student(s): Ty Miller
Teacher: Stephany Harbison
Romeo High School

Banned Books - The Effect of Censorship Documentary / Event

Student(s): Dakota Hendren, Hannah Johnson
Teacher: Mike Conrad
Royal Oak High School

TV & Broadcast Media Commercial Experimental / Other

Student(s): Brianna Schmidt, Alexis Schmidt
Teacher: Michael Kaufman
Frederick V Pankow Center (Macomb)

Neverland Partnership Production

Student(s): Megan Stone, Gloria Brown,
Alyson Phillips, Daimein Parmelee, Matthew Wilson,
Jassina Moore, Genie Kasprzynski
Teacher: Scott A Galeski
Downriver Detroit Student Film Consortium

Weigh the Costs of Drinking & Driving Public Service Announcement

Student(s): Barnabas Kiss, Alison Miller
Teacher: Roger Smith
Lake Orion High School

Project Jessabellmy Narrative

Student(s): Grace Cafagna, Sophia Keil,
Brandon Mendoza, Sean Sanders,
Christopher Black
Teacher: Adam Burns
Troy Athens High School

Novi's First Roundabout News Package

Student(s): Sky Ueki, Ya Bai, John Baron
Teacher: Nicholas LeTarte
Novi High School

For Lillian Narrative

Student(s): Brendan O'Callaghan, Andrew
Weir, Nicole Pasto, Casey Beckley
Teacher: Sue O'Callaghan
Seaholm High School (Birmingham)

Faces of 10: Mason Steele Documentary / Event

Student(s): Ryan Wilbert
Teacher: Roger Smith
Lake Orion High School

Run, Hide, Fight Public Service Announcement

Student(s): Andrew Weir, Nicole Pasto
Teacher: Brett Salamin
Detroit Country Day

It's Just a See You Later Narrative

Student(s): Eve Stark, Paige Antosh
Teacher: Adam Burns
Troy Athens High School

How CTE Classes Are Preparing Students for the Future (Excerpt)

Documentary / Event

Student(s): Brianna Schmidt, Alexis Schmidt
Teacher: Michael Kaufman
Frederick V Pankow Center (Macomb)

They Came From Above Experimental / Other

Student(s): Oliver Mutart
Teacher: Alexandria Kranz
Rochester Adams High School

Hard Knocks Norsemen News Experimental / Other

Student(s): Michael Roustemis, Ian DuVernay,
Colin Smith
Teacher: Brian Stackpoole
Grosse Pointe North High School

Macy's Messy Monday Narrative

Student(s): Ella Musto, Macy Van Tiem,
Katie Schmidt, Jack Kelly, Tommy Kelly
Teacher: Adam Burns
Troy Athens High School

2022 LCN Powderpuff Recap News Package

Student(s): Blake Raymond, Brooke Parks
Teacher: Michael Kaufman
Frederick V Pankow Center (Macomb)

2022 Romeo High School Parking Spot Documentary

Documentary / Event

Student(s): Eli Hullinger
Teacher: Stephany Harbison
Romeo High School

**2023 LOHS Teacher of the Year
News Package**

Student(s): Anthony Schulte
Teacher: Roger Smith
Lake Orion High School

**A Glimpse of the Process
Experimental / Other**

Student(s): Aubrie McDonald
Teacher: Stephany Harbison
Romeo High School

**A Loop In Limbo Silent Film
News/Sports (Studio)**

Student(s): Kevin Lenard, Kolby Lowe, Jason Rodriguez, Norah Taberez, Jack Forynski, Dalton Snyder
Teacher: Patrick Morrow
Carlson High School

**A Suspicious Conversation
News/Sports (Studio)**

Student(s): Ryan Romano, Neko Trocki
Teacher: Stephany Harbison
Romeo High School

**Aidan News Streeter
News Package**

Student(s): Hayden Fleming
Teacher: Patrick Morrow
Carlson High School

**All I Think About Is You
Experimental / Other**

Student(s): Dasha Gough
Teacher: Jennifer Williamson
West Bloomfield High School

**Alone
Narrative**

Student(s): Anastacia Edwards
Teacher: Stephany Harbison
Romeo High School

**Always Online: Weighing the Effects
of Social Media on Teens' Mental
Health**

Partnership Production
Student(s): Zion Williams
Teacher: Michael Kaufman
Frederick V Pankow Center (Macomb)

**Anthony Schulte, Live Sports
Announcer Demo Reel
Experimental / Other**

Student(s): Anthony Schulte
Teacher: Roger Smith
Lake Orion High School

**Anyways
Narrative**

Student(s): Montana Schroeder, Erin Simpson, Jason Reynolds, Eric Beard, Mario Hanna, Audrey Larson
Teacher: Stephen Geresy
Grasse Pointe South High School

**AP Capstone Commercial
Experimental / Other**

Student(s): Kyle Lee, Alex Dubey
Teacher: Lisa Grunewald, Ph.D.
Henry Ford II High School (Sterling Heights)

**Athens Cheer Districts 2023
Experimental / Other**

Student(s): Maddison Kott, Makayla Potter
Teacher: Adam Burns
Troy Athens High School

**Bad Miracle
Narrative**

Student(s): Neko Trocki
Teacher: Stephany Harbison
Romeo High School

**Banbury Cross Therapeutic Equestrian
Center
News Package**

Student(s): Alison Miller
Teacher: Roger Smith
Lake Orion High School

**Band Troubles
Narrative**

Student(s): Megan Lackowski, Sawyer Lackowski
Teacher: Stephany Harbison
Romeo High School

**Batman Tier Ranking
News/Sports (Studio)**

Student(s): Reina Shelton, Ethan Rogers
Teacher: Stephany Harbison
Romeo High School

**Be a Man...Don't Drink and Drive
Public Service Announcement**

Student(s): Ethan Odren, Alec Prange, Ayden Westercamp
Teacher: Stephany Harbison
Romeo High School

**Be A Sober Survivor
Public Service Announcement**

Student(s): Destin Mathews
Teacher: Brooke Smith
Fitzgerald High School

**Be Careful
Public Service Announcement**

Student(s): Aubrie McDonald
Teacher: Stephany Harbison
Romeo High School

**Behind-the-Scenes of the Spring Musical
News Package**

Student(s): Alison Miller
Teacher: Roger Smith
Lake Orion High School

**Ben Schadel, Live Sports Announcer
Demo Reel
Experimental / Other**

Student(s): Ben Schadel
Teacher: Roger Smith
Lake Orion High School

**Berdansiance
Partnership Production**

Student(s): Alexsys Giraud, Romeo Keyser, Matthew Wilson, Daimein Parmelee, Zachery Grew, Nonnie Towler, Zachary Wilson
Teacher: Scott A Galeski
Downriver Detroit Student Film Consortium

**Best Laid Plans
Narrative**

Student(s): Ella Musto, Brianna Johnson, Leah Cerulli, Maddie Lowry, Olivia Gueccia, Adison Witmer, Isla Burns
Teacher: Adam Burns
Troy Athens High School

**Betsy
Narrative**

Student(s): William Beachum, Liam Olson, Lexi Clark, Andrew Weir, Dasia Mckinnon
Teacher: Brett Salamin
Detroit Country Day

**Beyond the Darkness
Narrative**

Student(s): Hassan Almaliki, Hussein Almaliki, Diamond Fuller, Saad Altahif, Mostafa Alzeidawi, Jacob Head, Adam Garbie, Rayan Hamid
Teacher: Adam Rauscher
Dearborn High School

**Bitter Peace
Narrative**

Student(s): Caitlin Anderson
Teacher: Troy Smith
Portage Central High School

**Blanche Sims Construction
News Package**

Student(s): Jillian Jansson
Teacher: Roger Smith
Lake Orion High School

**Blink
Public Service Announcement**

Student(s): Maxim Vignjevik, Filip Vignjevik, Andrew Kosis
Teacher: Stephany Harbison
Romeo High School

**Body Dysmorphia
Public Service Announcement**

Student(s): Genevieve Hills
Teacher: Michael Puffpaff
Ovid Elsie High School

**Boys Basketball Broadcast Opener
Experimental / Other**

Student(s): Anthony Schulte
Teacher: Roger Smith
Lake Orion High School

**Boys Basketball Cinematic Highlight:
Rochester vs. LO
Music Video**

Student(s): Ben Schadel
Teacher: Roger Smith
Lake Orion High School

**Boys Basketball Cinematic Highlight:
Stoney Creek vs. LO
Music Video**

Student(s): Ben Schadel
Teacher: Roger Smith
Lake Orion High School

**Boys Basketball vs. DeLaSalle
Documentary / Event**

Student(s): WDBC Staff
Teacher: Roger Smith
Lake Orion High School

Brady Says Don't Drink & Drive

Public Service Announcement

Student(s): Brooke Racine

Teacher: Roger Smith

Lake Orion High School

Brooke Esselink, Field Reporter Demo Reel
Experimental / Other

Student(s): Brooke Esselink

Teacher: Roger Smith

Lake Orion High School

Bulldog Broadcast - 12/16/22

News Package

Student(s): Josh Bigelow, Ruby Jones, Bennett Hall, Alex Foster, Ian Antonelli, Josh McMillan, Nikolas Lucaj, Ethan Odren, Nathan Joseph, Garrett Capanda, Vinny Brasza, Carter DiMercurio, Tyler Hopp, Konner Waites, Megan Lackowski, Lili Kosal, Olivia Enciso, Lucas Kopanski, Eli Hurlinger, Reina Shelton, Ethan Rogers, Joseph Sarver, Valentino Palusaj, Kionna Dailey, Isaiah Lazarus
Teacher: Stephany Harbison
Romeo High School

Cell Out for Soldiers

News Package

Student(s): Nicole Jedlicki, Clarisse Larson, Cam McCormick

Teacher: Roger Smith

Lake Orion High School

Charity Week Returns

News Package

Student(s): Brianna Johnson, Makayla Potter
Teacher: Adam Burns
Troy Athens High School

Charmed Silent Movie

Experimental / Other

Student(s): Hayden Fleming
Teacher: Patrick Morrow
Carlson High School

Choir Bowling Social

News Package

Student(s): Ellen Karaba, Grace Boeneman
Teacher: Roger Smith
Lake Orion High School

Coca Cola Commercial

Experimental / Other

Student(s): Hayden Fleming
Teacher: Patrick Morrow
Carlson High School

Commercial Project - Zoomba

Experimental / Other

Student(s): Carter Goodrich
Teacher: Michael Puffpaff
Ovid Elsie High School

Company

Experimental / Other

Student(s): Camille Murdock
Teacher: Scott Rolando
Lakeland High School (White Lake)

Construction Class News Package
News/Sports (Studio)

Student(s): Ty Miller, Garrett Coolman, Thomas Lane, Brianna Edwards, Brianna Komaromi, Zarahi Esparaza-Hernandez, Ridge Oisten, Joey Sarver, Valentino Palusaj, Katherine Gilbert, Megan Lackowski
Teacher: Stephany Harbison
Romeo High School

Contrite

Narrative

Student(s): Neko Trocki, Ethan Rogers, Joey Sarver, Ryan Romano, Valentino Palusaj
Teacher: Stephany Harbison
Romeo High School

Crafts with Cass

Partnership Production

Student(s): Reina Shelton, Cass Shelton
Teacher: Stephany Harbison
Romeo High School

CreuseLine - Season 16 - Episode 22
News/Sports (Studio)

Student(s): Alexis Schmidt, Brianna Schmidt, Blake Raymond, Brooke Parks, Luke LaRocque
Teacher: Michael Kaufman
Frederick V Pankow Center (Macomb)

Cruelty Free PSA

Public Service Announcement

Student(s): Sydney Crawford
Teacher: Jennifer Williamson
West Bloomfield High School

CTC Media Communications
Observation Video

Experimental / Other

Student(s): Manuel Contreras-Soto, Ishorya Kharel, Elijah Smits, Shaylee Moomey
Teacher: Bill Wolbrink
Careerline Tech Center

CTV News

News/Sports (Studio)

Student(s): Kevin Lenard, Kolby Lowe, Jason Rodriguez, Norah Taberez, Jack Forynski, Dalton Snyder
Teacher: Patrick Morrow
Carlson High School

CTV News Open

Animation (Template-Assisted)

Student(s): Jack Forynski
Teacher: Patrick Morrow
Carlson High School

Dark Red

Music Video

Student(s): Jude Boussom
Teacher: Troy Smith
Vicksburg High School

Deadwood

Narrative

Student(s): Andrew Imai, Adam Imai, Ethan Lanfear, Tanner Orvis, Brennan Cannaday
Teacher: Lydia Baron
Shrine Catholic High School (Royal Oak, MI)

Dear Dad...

Public Service Announcement

Student(s): Reina Shelton
Teacher: Stephany Harbison
Romeo High School

DECA Competition
News Package

Student(s): Ryan Wilbert

Teacher: Roger Smith

Lake Orion High School

Descend into Darkness
Experimental / Other

Student(s): Alex Eby, Hayden Howard, Joey Imsland, Ty Rosenberg
Teacher: Brett Salamin
Detroit Country Day

Distracted Driving

Narrative

Student(s): Luna Agosta, Charlotte Messacar, Lilly Irby
Teacher: Stephen Geresy
Grosse Pointe South High School

Distracted Driving is NOT Cool
Public Service Announcement

Student(s): London McCann, Malana Mather
Teacher: Stephany Harbison
Romeo High School

Don't Be a Bozo

Public Service Announcement

Student(s): Kendall Childs
Teacher: Troy Smith
Kalamazoo Central High School

Don't Be The 20%

Public Service Announcement

Student(s): Blake Raymond
Teacher: Michael Kaufman
Frederick V Pankow Center (Macomb)

Don't Risk the Side Effects

Public Service Announcement

Student(s): Brianna Schmidt, Alexis Schmidt
Teacher: Michael Kaufman
Frederick V Pankow Center (Macomb)

Drag Queen Storytime - Latest LGBTQ Rights Battle
News Package

Student(s): Dakota Hendren
Teacher: Mike Conrad
Royal Oak High School

Dragon Sports Opener
Experimental / Other

Student(s): Clarisse Larson
Teacher: Roger Smith
Lake Orion High School

Dreaming
Narrative

Student(s): Montele Johnson, Pablo Amoroz, Trent Allison, Terrance Curry
Teacher: Jennifer Williamson
West Bloomfield High School

Drinking and Driving Animated PSA
Animation

Student(s): Victoria McCormick
Teacher: Roger Smith
Lake Orion High School

Senior – Excellence, cont.

Drinking and Driving Don't Mix Public Service Announcement

Student(s): Paul Kimball, Leah Kimball
Teacher: Julie Vanderlaan
Byron Center High School

Drinking and Driving PSA Public Service Announcement

Student(s): Christopher Mourad,
Nathan Kocik, Seamus Doyle, William Henry
Teacher: Stephen Geresy
Grosse Pointe South High School

Drinking Isn't A Game Public Service Announcement

Student(s): Brooke Parks, Blake Raymond
Teacher: Michael Kaufman
Frederick V Pankow Center (Macomb)

Drive Safe, Not Drunk Public Service Announcement

Student(s): Emily Carrier
Teacher: Roger Smith
Lake Orion High School

Drowsy Driving Public Service Announcement

Student(s): Ava Peraino
Teacher: Stephany Harbison
Romeo High School

Drunk Driving Assist Commercial Experimental / Other

Student(s): Kiyana Irish, Mercedes Ruthraff,
Genevieve Hills
Teacher: Michael Puffpaff
Ovid Elsie High School

Dust Narrative

Student(s): Oliver House, Ben Redmon,
Alena Kusnery, Clarisse Larson
Teacher: Roger Smith
Lake Orion High School

Educational Equity - What is it? News Package

Student(s): Steven Johnson, Sean Birnbaum,
Cami Forsythe, Vincent Davis, Nick McDaniel
Teacher: Mike Conrad
Royal Oak High School

Elevator Hell Music Video

Student(s): Kei Childs
Teacher: Troy Smith
Vicksburg High School

Ellen Karaba, Newscast Anchor Demo Reel Experimental / Other

Student(s): Ellen Karaba
Teacher: Roger Smith
Lake Orion High School

Embers Narrative

Student(s): Zachary Cardenas, Keith Reeves
Teacher: Tamela Blaszkowski
Lake Shore High School (St. Clair Shores)

EOS Cafe

Experimental / Other

Student(s): Carsen Best, Madalyne Kler
Teacher: Tamela Blaszkowski
Lake Shore High School (St. Clair Shores)

Ethan and Eli Presents: Batman and Robin Partnership Production

Student(s): Eli Hullinger, Ethan Rogers,
Brikelle Berger, Cass Shelton, Reina Shelton
Teacher: Stephany Harbison
Romeo High School

Ethan and Eli Presents: Home Alone 3 Partnership Production

Student(s): Eli Hullinger, Ethan Rogers,
Brikelle Berger, Cass Shelton, Reina Shelton
Teacher: Stephany Harbison
Romeo High School

Ethan and Eli Presents: Monster-in-Law Partnership Production

Student(s): Eli Hullinger, Ethan Rogers,
Brikelle Berger, Cass Shelton, Reina Shelton
Teacher: Stephany Harbison
Romeo High School

Ethan and Eli Presents: Marmaduke Partnership Production

Student(s): Eli Hullinger, Ethan Rogers,
Brikelle Berger, Cass Shelton, Reina Shelton
Teacher: Stephany Harbison
Romeo High School

Even Me Partnership Production

Student(s): Gage Brewer-Duff
Teacher: Scott A Galeski
Downriver Detroit Student Film Consortium

Expressive art PSA Public Service Announcement

Student(s): Frank Hundertmark-Barnes, Kyle Lee,
Deanna Hader, Karl Cook, Xavior Bell
Teacher: Lisa Grunewald, Ph.D.
Henry Ford II High School (Sterling Heights)

Extravagance Partnership Production

Student(s): Ryan Romano, Neko Trocki,
Ty Miller, Anthony Niedzwiecki
Teacher: Stephany Harbison
Romeo High School

Fall Art Auction News Package

Student(s): Jillian Jansson
Teacher: Roger Smith
Lake Orion High School

Fighter Documentary / Event

Student(s): Kaitlyn Wisniewski
Teacher: Stephany Harbison
Romeo High School

Food Delivery News Package

Student(s): Anthony Schulte, Zac Hays
Teacher: Roger Smith
Lake Orion High School

For You Narrative

Student(s): Kincaid Hopkins, Gabby Alexander
Teacher: Marc Alexander
Walled Lake Northern High School

Foreshadow Motorbike Public Service Announcement

Student(s): Christopher Smalley, Nathan Stupecky,
Stefan Jonic, Nicholas Harrington
Teacher: Jeremy Olstyn
Cousino High School

Ghost Ball Narrative

Student(s): Rayanna Young, Jamel Collins,
Edward Robinson, Essmah Alzawhari,
Iltissam Alzawhari, Allantae Wright
Sergio Valentine, Armaine Jones, Dai Chele Stephens
Teacher: Aaron Guay
Horizon High School (Hamtramck)

Girls Basketball Cinematic Highlight: Rochester vs. LO at LCA

Music Video
Student(s): Anthony Schulte
Teacher: Roger Smith
Lake Orion High School

GLAC Junior Track Commercial Public Service Announcement

Student(s): Staff
Teacher: Jennifer Williamson
West Bloomfield High School

Go Green Recycling News Package

Student(s): Jillian Jansson
Teacher: Roger Smith
Lake Orion High School

Golfing at Chandler Park Documentary / Event

Student(s): Eric Beard, Montana Schroeder
Teacher: Stephen Geresy
Grosse Pointe South High School

Gone Narrative

Student(s): Akshaya Rachamadugu, Anoush
Raphael, Sofia Estrella, Katie Redmond, Ben
Maher, Millie Bharatiya
Teacher: Thomas Butcher
Troy High School

GPTV Evening Broadcast Experimental / Other

Student(s): Montana Schroeder, Erin Simpson,
Jason Reynolds, Eric Beard, Mario Hanna,
Audrey Larson
Teacher: Stephen Geresy
Grosse Pointe South High School

Graduation - Rivers and Roads Music Video

Student(s): Matthew Andres
Teacher: Troy Smith
Vicksburg High School

Gritenme Piedras Del Campo Partnership Production

Student(s): Alexsys Giraud, Matthew Wilson,
Daimein Parmelee, Connor Smith
Teacher: Scott A Galeski
Downriver Detroit Student Film Consortium

Hall of Fame
News/Sports (Studio)

Student(s): Reina Shelton
Teacher: Stephany Harbison
Romeo High School

Halley's Comet
Music Video

Student(s): Evelyn Apahidean, Michelle Nartey
Teacher: Adam Burns
Troy Athens High School

Healing Nature
Public Service Announcement

Student(s): Kenny Brave Bull, Gabraial Aguilar,
Riley Kilbourn, Victoria Hall
Teacher: Candi Lincoln
Bear Lake High School

Helping Nature To Heal The Environment
Documentary / Event

Student(s): Kenny Brave Bull, Gabriel Aguilar,
Dafne Yanez-Chavez, Caleb Forward,
Jasmine Ortiz, Taylor Merrill, Ozzie Bilak,
Victoria Hall, Riley Kilbourn
Teacher: Candi Lincoln
Bear Lake High School

HFI! Freshman Orientation
Partnership Production

Student(s): Frank Hundertmark-Barnes, Kyle
Lee, Deanna Hader, Karl Cook, Xavier Bell.
Teacher: Lisa Grunewald, Ph.D.
Henry Ford II High School (Sterling Heights)

How to Avoid Distracted Driving
Animation

Student(s): Zion Williams
Teacher: Michael Kaufman
Frederick V Pankow Center (Macomb)

How to Make a Killer Pie
Experimental / Other

Student(s): MK Elliott
Teacher: Troy Smith
Kalamazoo Central High School

Human Rights
Public Service Announcement

Student(s): Gabriel Aguilar,
Dafne Yanez-Chavez, Jasmine Ortiz,
Riley Kilbourn, Victoria Hall, Ozzie Bilak
Teacher: Candi Lincoln
Bear Lake High School

Hungry
Experimental / Other

Student(s): Abdullah Hossain
Teacher: Brooke Smith
Fitzgerald High School

I've Had Enough
Narrative

Student(s): Ella Kumfer
Teacher: Stephany Harbison
Romeo High School

Immigrant Entrepreneurs Build
Community in Phoenix
Partnership Production

Student(s): Brianna Schmidt
Teacher: Michael Kaufman
Frederick V Pankow Center (Macomb)

In Through the Out Door
Narrative

Student(s): Carter Goodrich
Teacher: Michael Puffpaff
Ovid Elsie High School

Indomitable
Experimental / Other

Student(s): Annika E Munson
Teacher: Troy Smith
Kalamazoo Central High School

Instant Love Commercial
Experimental / Other

Student(s): Genevieve Hills
Teacher: Michael Puffpaff
Ovid Elsie High School

Isolated
Music Video

Student(s): Ty Miller
Teacher: Stephany Harbison
Romeo High School

Jamie Samuelson Strike Out Colon
Cancer Charity Softball Game
Documentary / Event

Student(s): Brianna Johnson
Teacher: Adam Burns
Troy Athens High School

June-ior Year
Narrative

Student(s): William Beachum, Zach Yeh,
Lulu Yang, Monica Nie
Teacher: Brett Salamin
Detroit Country Day

Just
Music Video

Student(s): Addi Carlton, Lucas Burns
Teacher: Troy Smith
Kalamazoo Central High School

Keep Both Hands on the Wheel...for Real!
Public Service Announcement

Student(s): Carter DiMercurio,
Katelynn DiMercurio
Teacher: Stephany Harbison
Romeo High School

LC Boys Varsity Basketball
News Package

Student(s): Moriah White, King Solomon
Teacher: Michael Kaufman
Frederick V Pankow Center (Macomb)

Left Unsaid
Public Service Announcement

Student(s): Macy Van Tiem, Ella Musto
Teacher: Adam Burns
Troy Athens High School

Life's A Trip
Public Service Announcement

Student(s): Jamie Owens
Teacher: Tamela Blaszkowski
Lake Shore High School (St. Clair Shores)

Lifeline
Documentary / Event

Student(s): Teagan Rae McLaughlin
Teacher: Michael Kaufman
Frederick V Pankow Center (Macomb)

Light
Narrative

Student(s): Kailynn Bachman
Teacher: Troy Smith
Kalamazoo Central High School

LO-AM 01/12/23 (live newscast)
News/Sports (Studio)

Student(s): WDBC Staff
Teacher: Roger Smith
Lake Orion High School

LO-AM 02/09/23 (live newscast)
News/Sports (Studio)

Student(s): WDBC Staff
Teacher: Roger Smith
Lake Orion High School

LO-AM 02/16/23 (live newscast)
News/Sports (Studio)

Student(s): WDBC Staff
Teacher: Roger Smith
Lake Orion High School

LO-AM 04/20/23 (live newscast)
News/Sports (Studio)

Student(s): WDBC Staff
Teacher: Roger Smith
Lake Orion High School

LO-AM 04/21/23 (live newscast)
News/Sports (Studio)

Student(s): WDBC Staff
Teacher: Roger Smith
Lake Orion High School

LO-AM Show Opener
Experimental / Other

Student(s): Ellen Karaba
Teacher: Roger Smith
Lake Orion High School

Loved to Death
Documentary / Event

Student(s): Brianna Johnson, Katie Schmidt
Teacher: Adam Burns
Troy Athens High School

Martians (Update)
Music Video

Student(s): Ty Miller
Teacher: Stephany Harbison
Romeo High School

MCBA Band State Finals
News Package

Student(s): Alison Miller, Alena Kusnery,
Brooke Racine
Teacher: Roger Smith
Lake Orion High School

Memories
Music Video

Student(s): Cy Hunter, Ali-Amir Hamid,
Hassan Moukalled
Teacher: Adam Rauscher
Dearborn High School

Mental Health ... of Teachers

News Package

Student(s): Luca Ceccacci, Anna Waterstredt,
Toby Buckheim, Ava Thomas
Teacher: Mike Conrad
Royal Oak High School

Mic'd Up: Alison May

Experimental / Other

Student(s): Ben Schadel
Teacher: Roger Smith
Lake Orion High School

Mic'd Up: DJ Morrow

Experimental / Other

Student(s): Anthony Schulte
Teacher: Roger Smith
Lake Orion High School

**Migraine
Music Video**

Student(s): Joey Sarver, Henry Hohner,
Ryan "Drums" Asuncion, Petra Kelley,
Neko Trocki, Bradley Shamley,
Bennett Kuchenmeister, Raegan Malburg,
Nicholas Carpenter, Lauren Wendt
Teacher: Stephany Harbison
Romeo High School

MLK Art Show

News Package

Student(s): Alison Miller
Teacher: Roger Smith
Lake Orion High School

MLK Day Art Celebration

News Package

Student(s): Jillian Jansson
Teacher: Roger Smith
Lake Orion High School

MLK Day of Service 2023 Highlights

Documentary / Event

Student(s): Sonia Puri
Teacher: Thomas Butcher
Troy High School

Modesty

Music Video

Student(s): Ryan Romano, Ethan Rogers,
Joey Sarver, Neko Trocki
Teacher: Stephany Harbison
Romeo High School

Mother Hustler

Narrative

Student(s): Nicole Pasto, Andrew Weir
Teacher: Brett Salamin
Detroit Country Day

MRI Tech News Package

Documentary / Event

Student(s): Genevieve Hills
Teacher: Michael Puffpaff
Ovid Elsie High School

Murder on Harper Grove

Narrative

Student(s): Gabriella Yost
Teacher: Troy Smith
Vicksburg High School

Nightmare on PA

Narrative

Student(s): Quraun Sami, Gregory Leverette,
Brandon Wallace, Dominic DeBello
Teacher: Jennifer Williamson
West Bloomfield High School

No Place Texting and Driving PSA

Public Service Announcement

Student(s): Oliver Mutart
Teacher: Independent
Rochester Adams High School

No Way Out

Narrative

Student(s): Shania Jackson, Adullah Kayali,
Kareem Powell, Jasmine Nabors, Murshida Zaman,
Fahmida Begum, Armaine Jones, Laith Khaled
Teacher: Aaron Guay
Horizon High School (Hamtramck)

Ok2Say Male Mental Health PSA

Public Service Announcement

Student(s): Alison Miller, Barnabas Kiss
Teacher: Roger Smith
Lake Orion High School

On The Job

Public Service Announcement

Student(s): Joshua Schmitz
Teacher: Bill Wolbrink
Careerline Tech Center

One Choice Is All It Takes

Public Service Announcement

Student(s): Savannah Ellis
Teacher: Troy Smith
Kalamazoo Central High School

One Useless Cent

Narrative

Student(s): Nicholas Carpenter, Bre Williams,
Petra Kelley, Autumn Stinson, Josh Torzewski,
Bradley Shamley, Brianna Szejbach
Teacher: Stephany Harbison
Romeo High School

Our Swim Coach

Documentary / Event

Student(s): Whitney Handwork, Naya Azoury
Teacher: Stephen Geresy
Grosse Pointe South High School

Overdose

Public Service Announcement

Student(s): Larz Ostrander, Rubie Sanford,
James Adams
Teacher: Michael Puffpaff
Ovid Elsie High School

Paincakes

Narrative

Student(s): Nicholas Carpenter, Petra Kelley,
Russell Kelley
Teacher: Stephany Harbison
Romeo High School

Parasite

Experimental / Other

Student(s): Deziree Crawford
Teacher: Brooke Smith
Fitzgerald High School

Parents Made Young

Documentary / Event

Student(s): Jaylyn Taylor
Teacher: Troy Smith
Vicksburg High School

Pine Tree Center

News Package

Student(s): Alison Miller
Teacher: Roger Smith
Lake Orion High School

Possessions By Mood Switch

Music Video

Student(s): Michael Roustemis, Charles Bomgaars,
Nolan Eszes, Peter Smith, Sebastian Moncivais
Teacher: Brian Stackpoole
Grosse Pointe North High School

Pretty Words Don't Justify Ugly Actions

Experimental / Other

Student(s): Jackie Scott
Teacher: Jennifer Williamson
West Bloomfield High School

PTSD

Public Service Announcement

Student(s): Annika Russell, Brooke Racine
Teacher: Roger Smith
Lake Orion High School

Pursuit

Narrative

Student(s): Andrew Weir, Nicole Pasto,
Zoë Neugebohr
Teacher: Brett Salamin
Detroit Country Day

Put the Phone Down

Public Service Announcement

Student(s): Aiden Coffey
Teacher: Stephany Harbison
Romeo High School

Put the Phone Down

Public Service Announcement

Student(s): Anastacia Edwards
Teacher: Stephany Harbison
Romeo High School

Quality: Eric DiMercurio Documentary

Documentary / Event

Student(s): Carter DiMercurio
Teacher: Stephany Harbison
Romeo High School

Reaper

Narrative

Student(s): Gavin Fencil, Ian Kennedy,
Owen Schook, Patrick Arteaga, Oliver Angel,
Besnik Izairi, Feras Nassar
Teacher: Adam Rauscher
Dearborn High School

Reel Video Portfolio

Experimental / Other

Student(s): Reina Shelton
Teacher: Stephany Harbison
Romeo High School

Senior – Excellence, cont.

Romeo High School News - 4/25/23 News/Sports (Studio)

Student(s): Tyler Williams, Josh Bigelow, Autumn Russell, Tyler Hopp, Konner Waites, Petra Kelley, Kayla Sak, Adam Bates, Ryan Foster, Gavin VanHaverbeck, Zachary Glenister, Bre Williams, Ella Kumfer, Dylan Lewis, McKenna Milne, Brikelle Berger, Nicholas Carpenter, Ava Krimian, Sophia Szydlowski
Teacher: Stephany Harbison
Romeo High School

Romeo High School News - 10/28/22 News Package

Student(s): Josh Bigelow, Ruby Jones, Johnny Divo, Breanna Smith, Lucas Kopanski, Garrett Coolman, Garrett Capanda, Rodney Sellars, Aiden Herrington, Ethan Rogers, Kionna Dailey, Ethan Odren, Bennett Hall, Araceli Navarro-Barragen, Autumn Russell, Brikelle Berger, Reina Shelton, Nathan Joseph, Alex Foster, Vinny Brasza, Carter DiMercurio, Tyler Hopp, Konner Williams, Megan Lackowski
Teacher: Stephany Harbison
Romeo High School

Ryan Wilbert, Field Reporter Demo Reel Experimental / Other

Student(s): Ryan Wilbert
Teacher: Roger Smith
Lake Orion High School

Sacrifice Partnership Production

Student(s): Conrad Walter, Kameron Bunch
Teacher: Scott A Galeski
Downriver Detroit Student Film Consortium

Save the Story for Later

Public Service Announcement
Student(s): Ellen Karaba
Teacher: Roger Smith
Lake Orion High School

Selkouth

Public Service Announcement
Student(s): Jasmine Purdiman
Teacher: Troy Smith
Kalamazoo Central High School

Senior Spotlight: DJ Morrow Documentary / Event

Student(s): Anthony Schulte
Teacher: Roger Smith
Lake Orion High School

Sexual Assault Public Service Announcement Public Service Announcement

Student(s): Kiyana Irish, Mercedes Ruthraff
Teacher: Michael Puffpaff
Ovid Elsie High School

Skinwalker

Partnership Production
Student(s): Daimein Parmelee, Noah Bowers, Zachary Wilson, Conrad Walter, Matthew Wilson
Teacher: Scott A. Galeski
Downriver Detroit Student Film Consortium

Snowhemian Rhapsody

Music Video
Student(s): Taby Buckheim
Teacher: Mike Conrad
Royal Oak High School

SouthEast Michigan Model United Nations Conference 2022 Documentary / Event

Student(s): Sonia Puri
Teacher: Thomas Butcher
Troy High School

Space Station Galaxy Partnership Production

Student(s): Elina Villemure, Alexsys Giraud, Romeo Keyser, Matthew Wilson, Daimein Parmelee, Jassina Moore
Teacher: Scott A Galeski
Downriver Detroit Student Film Consortium

Space To Grow Experimental / Other

Student(s): Jack Kelly
Teacher: Adam Burns
Troy Athens High School

Special Olympics Basketball News Package

Student(s): Brooke Racine
Teacher: Roger Smith
Lake Orion High School

Spilled Milk Narrative

Student(s): Nicole Pasto, Lexi Clark, Michael Henein
Teacher: Brett Salamin
Detroit Country Day

Sports Mental Conditioning Club News Package

Student(s): Ben Schadel, Anthony Schulte, Brooke Esselink
Teacher: Roger Smith
Lake Orion High School

Spring Art Auction News Package

Student(s): Jillian Jansson
Teacher: Roger Smith
Lake Orion High School

Still Narrative

Student(s): Neko Trocki, Ethan Rogers, Joey Sarver
Teacher: Stephany Harbison
Romeo High School

Stronger Music Video

Student(s): Genevieve Hills
Teacher: Michael Puffpaff
Ovid Elsie High School

Subtleness Trailer Experimental / Other

Student(s): Ryan Romano, Neko Trocki, Ethan Rogers
Teacher: Stephany Harbison
Romeo High School

Tag Experimental / Other

Student(s): Dale Hatcher, Kofi Tekyi-Mensah, Sabrina Yang
Teacher: Brooke Smith
Fitzgerald High School

Tardy Video Public Service Announcement

Student(s): Hussein Almaliki, Hassan Almaliki, Mitch Polk
Teacher: Adam Rauscher
Dearborn High School

Tech City Commercial - Roku Experimental / Other

Student(s): Ty Miller
Teacher: Stephany Harbison
Romeo High School

Texting and Driving Public Service Announcement

Student(s): Ben Redmon
Teacher: Roger Smith
Lake Orion High School

The Ask Narrative

Student(s): William Simasko, Stefano Paciocco, Aunvi Mahajan
Teacher: Brett Salamin
Detroit Country Day

The Bathroom Narrative

Student(s): Kiyana Irish
Teacher: Michael Puffpaff
Ovid Elsie High School

The Cheaters of Death Narrative

Student(s): Oliver Mutart
Teacher: Independent
Rochester Adams High School

The Coffee Shop Experimental / Other

Student(s): Paul Kimball, Kira Wilson, Kate Wisniewski, Aiden James
Teacher: Julie Vanderlaan
Byron Center High School

The Curse of the Pizza Box Narrative

Student(s): Ryan Wilbert, Raymond Valentine
Teacher: Roger Smith
Lake Orion High School

The Curseor Experimental / Other

Student(s): Xavier Bell, Alec Stiles
Teacher: Lisa Grunewald, Ph.D.
Henry Ford II High School (Sterling Heights)

The Dwelling Narrative

Student(s): Phoenix McCreadie, Adele Lackowski
Teacher: Michael Allore
Utica Center for Science and Industry

The Gift PSA Public Service Announcement

Student(s): Montana Schroeder, Erin Simpson, Eric Beard
Teacher: Stephen Geresy
Grrosse Pointe South High School

The Hallucination

Public Service Announcement

Student(s): Anastacia Edwards,
McKenna Milne, Sid Irey
Teacher: Stephany Harbison
Romeo High School

The Haunted Condo

Narrative

Student(s): Paul Kimball
Teacher: Julie Vanderlaan
Byron Center High School

The Importance of Student Sleep

News Package

Student(s): Sarah Barnett, Ryan Fishwild, Sam
Klonke, Hannah Johnson
Teacher: Mike Conrad
Royal Oak High School

The Imposter

Partnership Production

Student(s): Neko Trocki, Ryan Romano, Joey Sarver,
Ty Miller, Anthony Niedzwiedki, Jake Pruehs,
Matilyn McClung, Ethan Rogers
Teacher: Stephany Harbison
Romeo High School

The Imposter

Partnership Production

Student(s): Ryan Romano, Neko Trocki,
Ty Miller, Quinn O'Brien
Teacher: Stephany Harbison
Romeo High School

The Incident

Narrative

Student(s): Lucas Greene
Teacher: Troy Smith
Kalamazoo Central High School

The Kiwi's Watching

Public Service Announcement

Student(s): Eliza Wenrick
Teacher: Stephany Harbison
Romeo High School

The Life of a Former Farmer

Documentary / Event

Student(s): Kaitlyn Creps
Teacher: Roger Smith
Lake Orion High School

The Locker

Narrative

Student(s): Gabe Fuller
Teacher: Troy Smith
Kalamazoo Central High School

The Magic Bag

Documentary / Event

Student(s): Annabelle Kraydich, Maxwell Christensen
Teacher: Stephen Geresy
Grosse Pointe South High School

The Moment

Public Service Announcement

Student(s): Brooke Esselink, Annika Russell
Teacher: Roger Smith
Lake Orion High School

The Objective

Narrative

Student(s): Jeffery Wu, Anurag Komaragiri,
Nathan Shi, Tyler Yee, Michael Zheng, Liam Lamug
Teacher: Thomas Butcher
Troy High School

The Orb

Narrative

Student(s): Andrew Weir, Nicole Pasto,
Mayer Krieger
Teacher: Brett Salamin
Detroit Country Day

The Pencizzler

Narrative

Student(s): Brikelle Berger, Rodney Sellars,
Garrett Coolman, Matthew Himmelsbaugh,
Brian Baulch, Ryan Gould, Sam Polsinelli,
Trent Vinson, Alex Ton
Teacher: Stephany Harbison
Romeo High School

The Pleated Activists

Narrative

Student(s): William Beachum, Andrew Weir,
Liam Olson, Caden Daley, Ally Bromley
Teacher: Brett Salamin
Detroit Country Day

The Promise

Narrative

Student(s): Christy Lor, Mina Vang,
Carter Tavanth, Lee Rogers
Teacher: Jeremy Olstyn
Cousino High School

The Remote

Experimental / Other

Student(s): Deziree Crawford
Teacher: Brooke Smith
Fitzgerald High School

The Rish ChatGPT Project

Narrative

Student(s): Ella Musto, Lexi Kolpak,
Gabby Leonard, Fiona Wingblad,
Paul Fitzgerald, Sophie Wressell, Rishabh Raman
Teacher: Adam Burns
Troy Athens High School

The Ritual

Experimental / Other

Student(s): J-Von Daniels
Teacher: Brooke Smith
Fitzgerald High School

The River Run

Experimental / Other

Student(s): Nathan Klimek
Teacher: Troy Smith
Kalamazoo Central High School

The Rock

Narrative

Student(s): Natalie Edwards
Teacher: Rachel Edwards
Portage Northern High School

The Simp

Narrative

Student(s): Isa Slate
Teacher: Troy Smith
Vicksburg High School

The Story of the Hicks Family

Documentary / Event

Student(s): Paul Kimball, Kira Wilson
Teacher: Julie Vanderlaan
Byron Center High School

The True Nine Circles of Hell

Narrative

Student(s): Ryan Wilbert, Raymond Valentine
Teacher: Roger Smith
Lake Orion High School

The Vicissim

Narrative

Student(s): Evan Schneider, Zachariah Moreno-Riaño,
Nathaniel Lehrman, Elizabeth Fennell, Audrey Brand
Teacher: Jon Den Houter
NorthPointe Christian High School (Grand Rapids)

The Wandering

Experimental / Other

Student(s): Reina Shelton, Emma Clarke,
Paige Jaczkowski
Teacher: Stephany Harbison
Romeo High School

The Youth of Tomorrow

Documentary / Event

Student(s): Hassan Almaliki, Hussein Almaliki
Teacher: Adam Rauscher
Dearborn High School

Think Before You Act

Public Service Announcement

Student(s): Cara Kaslatas, Josie Cueter,
Madison Lucido, Piper Marshall,
Teacher: Brian Stackpoole
Grosse Pointe North High School

Together

Public Service Announcement

Student(s): Nicole Pasto
Teacher: Brett Salamin
Detroit Country Day

Trickshot

Narrative

Student(s): Zoe Gobble
Teacher: Troy Smith
Kalamazoo Central High School

Troubles of the Can

Narrative

Student(s): Jonathan Ricker
Teacher: Stephany Harbison
Romeo High School

Troy Colt Drumline 2022

Music Video

Student(s): Anurag Komaragiri, Maisie Justes
Teacher: Thomas Butcher
Troy High School

Troy High Football Uniform Reveal

Experimental / Other

Student(s): Jeffery Wu
Teacher: Thomas Butcher
Troy High School

Troy High Homecoming Game & Parade 2022

Experimental / Other

Student(s): Jeffery Wu
Teacher: Thomas Butcher
Troy High School

Senior – Excellence, cont.

Troy High Percussion Ensemble 2023 Music Video

Student(s): Anurag Komaragiri, Maisie Justes
Teacher: Thomas Butcher
Troy High School

Troy Saxophone Ensemble at Troy Family Daze

Documentary / Event

Student(s): Sonia Puri
Teacher: Thomas Butcher
Troy High School

Troy United Synchronized Swim Highlights 2023

Experimental / Other

Student(s): Simmi Sharma
Teacher: Thomas Butcher
Troy High School

TV Production - CTE Promo

Experimental / Other

Student(s): Mae Baliatico, Rebecca Roberts, Gabrielle Duso
Teacher: Stephen Geresy
Grosse Pointe South High School

Unwanted Urban

Narrative

Student(s): Lily Schodowski
Teacher: Stephany Harbison
Romeo High School

Varsity Football

Experimental / Other

Student(s): Evelyn Apahidean
Teacher: Adam Burns
Troy Athens High School

Vending Machine PSA

Public Service Announcement

Student(s): Evan McDonald, Juan Lopez, Eric Kocher
Teacher: Jennifer Williamson
West Bloomfield High School

Watch Me Fly

Music Video

Student(s): Destin Mathews, Kaya Dragan
Teacher: Brooke Smith
Fitzgerald High School

WB Raises Money for Special Olympics of Michigan with the Polar Plunge

News Package

Student(s): Dru Burke, Milan Coleman, Sage Williams
Teacher: Jennifer Williamson
West Bloomfield High School

WBRW Interns

Narrative

Student(s): Brikelle Berger, Ruby Jones, Eli Hullinger, Joey Sarver, Lucas Kopanski, Neko Trocki, Ethan Rogers
Teacher: Stephany Harbison
Romeo High School

WDHS Announcements - 1/17/23

News/Sports (Studio)

Student(s): Arlo Molenda, Cy Hunter, Aya Salame, Haneen Zeid, Houssam Habhab, Fatima Jaber, Marino Pizzini
Teacher: Adam Rauscher
Dearborn High School

We Matter Too

Narrative

Student(s): Maxim Vignjevik
Teacher: Stephany Harbison
Romeo High School

We Never Change

Music Video

Student(s): Destiny Trainer
Teacher: Troy Smith
Vicksburg High School

Welcome Home

Experimental / Other

Student(s): Grace Korkmaz
Teacher: Brian Stackpoole
Grosse Pointe North High School

Welcome to GPS

Experimental / Other

Student(s): Henry Tiderington, Anthony Ricci, Griffin Klautky
Teacher: Stephen Geresy
Grosse Pointe South High School

WGVU Commercial

Partnership Production

Student(s): Alyssa Paynter, Caitlin Williams
Teacher: Ann Fredrick
St. Clair County TEC

What's at Risk?

Public Service Announcement

Student(s): Sam Hughes
Teacher: Stephany Harbison
Romeo High School

When It All Comes Clear

Public Service Announcement

Student(s): Stephen Shea
Teacher: Adam Burns
Troy Athens High School

WJC

Music Video

Student(s): Garrett Capanda, Nathan Joseph, Vinny Brasza, Alex Foster, Josh McMillan
Teacher: Stephany Harbison
Romeo High School

Ye Olde Distractions

Public Service Announcement

Student(s): Hilary Kutella, Kathryn Sulik
Teacher: Jeremy Olstyn
Cousino High School

You're Not You When You're Hungry

Narrative

Student(s): Paul Kimball, Kira Wilson, Olivia Pitsch
Teacher: Julie Vanderlaan
Byron Center High School

Senior – Honor

A Library from Scratch

Documentary / Event

Student(s): Nate Ellis
Teacher: Michael Kaufman
Frederick V Pankow Center (Macomb)

Annoying Things Kids Do

Experimental / Other

Student(s): Paul Kimball, Kira Wilson
Teacher: Julie Vanderlaan
Byron Center High School

Boys Basketball vs. Troy

Documentary / Event

Student(s): WDBC Staff
Teacher: Roger Smith
Lake Orion High School

Camille McCormick, Newscast Anchor Demo Reel

Experimental / Other

Student(s): Camille McCormick
Teacher: Roger Smith
Lake Orion High School

Celluloid

Music Video

Student(s): Ty Miller
Teacher: Stephany Harbison
Romeo High School

Christmisery: A Stop Motion Lego Film

Narrative

Student(s): Bre Williams, Dylan Lewis
Teacher: Stephany Harbison
Romeo High School

Don't Drive Distracted

Public Service Announcement

Student(s): Madison Merrell
Teacher: Roger Smith
Lake Orion High School

Drinking and Driving PSA

Public Service Announcement

Student(s): Oliver House
Teacher: Roger Smith
Lake Orion High School

Ducks Tribute

Animation

Student(s): Caitlin Milligan, Moheeb Furwan
Teacher: Adam Rauscher
Dearborn High School

Dying For A Drink

Public Service Announcement

Student(s): Adam Gilbreath
Teacher: Troy Smith
Kalamazoo Central High School

Endless Emporium

Music Video

Student(s): Jude Boussom
Teacher: Troy Smith
Kalamazoo Central High School

French Club News Package

Documentary / Event

Student(s): Carter Goodrich
Teacher: Michael Puffpaff
Ovid Elsie High School

Senior – Honor, cont.

Futile Fortune

Narrative

Student(s): Bre Williams
Teacher: Stephany Harbison
Romeo High School

Future Self

Documentary / Event

Student(s): Karl Cook
Teacher: Lisa Grunewald, Ph.D.
Henry Ford II High School (Sterling Heights)

GOAT's Rant: Soccer

News/Sports (Studio)
Student(s): Noah Church
Teacher: Adam Burns
Troy Athens High School

Homework is an Asset

Public Service Announcement

Student(s): Cooper Evans
Teacher: Stephen Geresy
Grosse Pointe South High School

Interrogation Switch

Narrative

Student(s): Taylor VanDam
Teacher: Troy Smith
Vicksburg High School

Josh on the Block

News Package

Student(s): Joshua McMillan, Joshua Bigelow,
Garrett Capanda, Ian Antonelli, Ethan Odren,
Vinny Brasza, Bennett Hall
Teacher: Stephany Harbison
Romeo High School

Madison Merrell, Newscast Anchor

Demo Reel

Experimental / Other

Student(s): Madison Merrell
Teacher: Roger Smith
Lake Orion High School

NBA Playoffs | Creuseline Sports

News Package

Student(s): Blake Raymond, Dominic Pasella
Teacher: Michael Kaufman
Frederick V Pankow Center (Macomb)

O'Dell Silent Film

Experimental / Other

Student(s): Olivia O'Dell
Teacher: Patrick Morrow
Carlson High School

Saturday Morning Basketball Clinic

News Package

Student(s): Kylie Heck
Teacher: Roger Smith
Lake Orion High School

Scared to Death

Narrative

Student(s): Genevieve Hills
Teacher: Michael Puffpaff
Ovid Elsie High School

Somebody's Watching Me

Music Video

Student(s): Isaac Allen
Teacher: Troy Smith
Vicksburg High School

Spy Movie Resurrection

Narrative

Student(s): Isa Slate
Teacher: Troy Smith
Vicksburg High School

Teacher vs. Teacher

News/Sports (Studio)

Student(s): Reina Shelton, Autumn Russell
Teacher: Stephany Harbison
Romeo High School

Teacher vs. Teacher Bracket - Principal Edition

News/Sports (Studio)

Student(s): Reina Shelton
Teacher: Stephany Harbison
Romeo High School

The Avid Games

Experimental / Other

Student(s): Matthew Andres
Teacher: Troy Smith
Vicksburg High School

The Bucket Video

Public Service Announcement

Student(s): Jacob Dziadzio, Rayan Hamid,
Sarah Zahr, Jules DeSanto, Moheeb Furwan,
Adam Garbie, Dalia Mawari
Teacher: Adam Rauscher
Dearborn High School

The Chill Pill

Experimental / Other

Student(s): Larz Ostrander, Rubie Sanford,
James Adams
Teacher: Michael Puffpaff
Ovid Elsie High School

The Girls Bathroom

Narrative

Student(s): Andrew Weir, Mayer Krieger, Liam
Olson, Ally Bromley, Alessia Sessa
Teacher: Brett Salamin
Detroit Country Day

The Hut

Experimental / Other

Student(s): Abdullah Hossain
Teacher: Brooke Smith
Fitzgerald High School

The Only Heartbreaker

Music Video

Student(s): Mia Lash, Qamar Alduais,
Maria Makki
Teacher: Adam Rauscher
Dearborn High School

Therapy Dogs Promo

News Package

Student(s): Ben Schadel
Teacher: Roger Smith
Lake Orion High School

Think Before You Pick Up the Phone

Public Service Announcement

Student(s): Jonathan Ricker
Teacher: Stephany Harbison
Romeo High School

Senior – Merit

Are You Happy?

Documentary / Event

Student(s): Larz Ostrander, Rubie Sanford,
James Adams
Teacher: Michael Puffpaff
Ovid Elsie High School

Boys Basketball Cinematic Highlights:

LO at Ford

Music Video

Student(s): Anthony Schulte
Teacher: Roger Smith
Lake Orion High School

Don't Drive Distracted

Public Service Announcement

Student(s): Brianna Komaromi, Olivia Gojcay,
Cailey Komaromi
Teacher: Stephany Harbison
Romeo High School

Stalker

Narrative

Student(s): Lily Schodowski, Skylar Bards-
ley-Wisniewski, Miles Schodowski
Teacher: Stephany Harbison
Romeo High School

The BLUU Man

Experimental / Other

Student(s): Thomas Merglewski, Caden Cal-
houn, Andrew Turnquist, David Laura
Teacher: Scott Rolando
Lakeland High School (White Lake)

The Interview

Documentary / Event

Student(s): Jacob Ramirez
Teacher: Michael Puffpaff
Ovid Elsie High School

The Odd Batch - Ep. 1

Narrative

Student(s): Adam Gilbreath
Teacher: Troy Smith
Vicksburg High School

WDHS Announcements - 10/25/22

News/Sports (Studio)

Student(s): Sarah Zahr, Honor Owens, Leila Fakh,
Summer Chammout, Dema Elder, Owen Miller,
Ali-Amir Hamid, Abbas Ankouni
Teacher: Adam Rauscher
Dearborn High School



Bailey Lake Elementary School

Haley's Fundraiser Commercial (Best of Show)
Don't Text and Ride PSA (Best of Show)

Bates Academy (Detroit Public Schools)

A Pencil's Journey (Best of Show)
A Spark of Life (Best of Show)
Bates Animation Showcase 2023 (Best of Show)
Bubble Gum Madness (Best of Show)
Mysterious Shadow (Best of Show)
Test Subject 297 The Fire Boy (Best of Show)

Bear Lake High School

Healing Nature (Excellence)
Helping Nature To Heal The Environment (Excellence)
Human Rights (Excellence)

Byron Center High School

Annoying Things Kids Do (Honor)
Drinking and Driving Don't Mix (Excellence)
Drinking is a Dumb Way to Drive (Best of Show)
Serenity (Best of Show)
The Coffee Shop (Excellence)
The Haunted Condo (Excellence)
The Story of the Hicks Family (Excellence)
You're Not You When You're Hungry (Excellence)

Capturing Belief

Out of It (Best of Show)

Careline Tech Center

CTC Media Communications Observation Video (Excellence)
Michigan's Signature Industry (Excerpt) (Best of Show)
On The Job (Excellence)

Carlson High School

A Loop In Limbo Silent Film (Excellence)
Aidan News Streeter (Excellence)
Charmed Silent Movie (Excellence)
Coca Cola Commercial (Excellence)
CTV News (Excellence)
CTV News Open (Excellence)
O'Dell Silent Film (Honor)
Foreshadow Motorbike (Excellence)
The Promise (Excellence)
Ye Olde Distractions (Excellence)
Beyond the Darkness (Excellence)
Ducks Tribute (Honor)
Memories (Excellence)
Reaper (Excellence)
Tardy Video (Excellence)
The Bucket Video (Honor)
The Only Heartbreaker (Honor)
The Youth of Tomorrow (Excellence)
WDHS Announcements - 1/17/23 (Excellence)
WDHS Announcements - 10/25/22 (Merit)

Detroit Country Day

Betsy (Excellence)
Descend into Darkness (Excellence)
Distracted Riding (Best of Show)
June-ior Year (Excellence)
Mother Hustler (Excellence)
Pursuit (Excellence)
Run, Hide, Fight (Best of Show)
Spilled Milk (Excellence)
The Ask (Excellence)
The Girls Bathroom (Honor)
The Orb (Excellence)
The Pleated Activists (Excellence)
Together (Excellence)

Downriver Detroit Student Film Consortium

Berdansiance (Excellence)
Even Me (Excellence)
Gritenme Piedras Del Campo (Excellence)
Neverland (Best of Show)
Sacrifice (Excellence)
Skinwalker (Excellence)
Space Station Galaxy (Excellence)
Walk With Me (Best of Show)
What If (Best of Show)

Fitzgerald High School

Be A Sober Survivor (Excellence)
Hungry (Excellence)
Parasite (Excellence)
Tag (Excellence)
The Hut (Honor)
The Remote (Excellence)
The Ritual (Excellence)
Watch Me Fly (Excellence)

Frederick V Pankow Center (L'Anse Creuse)

2022 LCN Powderpuff Recap (Excellence)
A Library from Scratch (Honor)
Afghanistan Teen Refugee Pursues Musical Dreams (Best of Show)
Always Online: Weighing the Effects of Social Media on Teens' Mental Health (Excellence)
CreuseLine - Season 16 - Episode 22 (Excellence)
Don't Be The 20% (Excellence)
Don't Risk the Side Effects (Excellence)
Drinking Isn't A Game (Excellence)
How CTE Classes Are Preparing Students for the Future (Excerpt) (Best of Show)
How to Avoid Distracted Driving (Excellence)
Immigrant Entrepreneurs Build Community in Phoenix (Excellence)
LC Boys Varsity Basketball (Excellence)
Lifeline (Excellence)
NBA Playoffs | CreuseLine Sports (Honor)
TV & Broadcast Media Commercial (Best of Show)

Grosse Pointe North High School

Hard Knocks Norsemen News (Best of Show)
Possessions By Mood Switch (Excellence)
Think Before You Act (Excellence)
Welcome Home (Excellence)
Anyways (Excellence)
Distracted Driving (Excellence)
Drinking and Driving PSA (Excellence)
Golfing at Chandler Park (Excellence)
GPTV Evening Broadcast (Excellence)
Homework is an Asset (Honor)
Our Swim Coach (Excellence)
The Gift PSA (Excellence)
The Magic Bag (Excellence)
TV Production - CTE Promo (Excellence)
Welcome to GPS (Excellence)

Hamilton Parsons Elementary School (Romeo)

Secret Dog Spy (Best of Show)

Horizon High School (Hamtramck)

Ghost Ball (Excellence)
No Way Out (Excellence)
Frere Ichabod (Best of Show)
From Roots to Riches (Best of Show)
Owen and Ethan Go Apple Picking (Best of Show)
The Cat Duet (Excellence)

Jackman Road Elementary (Temperance)

The Bully/Friend Divide (Best of Show)

Kalamazoo Central High School

Don't Be a Bozo (Excellence)
Dying For A Drink (Honor)
Endless Emporium (Honor)
How to Make a Killer Pie (Excellence)
Indomitable (Excellence)
Just (Excellence)
Light (Excellence)
One Choice Is All It Takes (Excellence)
Selcouth (Excellence)
The Incident (Excellence)
The Locker (Excellence)
The River Run (Excellence)
The Stronger Word (Best of Show)
Trickshot (Excellence)
Yourselfie (Best of Show)

Keller Elementary (Royal Oak)

The Edmund Fitzgerald (Best of Show)

Lake Orion High School

2023 LOHS Teacher of the Year (Excellence)
Anthony Schulte, Live Sports Announcer Demo Reel (Excellence)
Banbury Cross Therapeutic Equestrian Center (Excellence)
Behind-the-Scenes of the Spring Musical (Excellence)
Ben Schadel, Live Sports Announcer Demo Reel (Excellence)
Blanche Sims Construction (Excellence)
Boys Basketball Broadcast Opener (Excellence)
Boys Basketball Cinematic Highlight: Rochester vs. LO (Excellence)
Boys Basketball Cinematic Highlight: Stoney Creek vs. LO (Excellence)
Boys Basketball Cinematic Highlights: LO at Ford (Merit)
Boys Basketball vs. DeLaSalle (Excellence)
Boys Basketball vs. Troy (Honor)
Brady Says Don't Drink & Drive (Excellence)
Brooke Esselink, Field Reporter Demo Reel (Excellence)
Camille McCormick, Newscast Anchor Demo Reel (Honor)
Cell Out for Soldiers (Excellence)
Choir Bowling Social (Excellence)
DECA Competition (Excellence)
Don't Drive Distracted (Honor)
Dragon Sports Opener (Excellence)
Drinking and Driving Animated PSA (Excellence)
Drinking and Driving PSA (Honor)
Drive Safe, Not Drunk (Excellence)
Dust (Excellence)
Ellen Karaba, Newscast Anchor Demo Reel (Excellence)
Faces of LO: Mason Steele (Best of Show)
Fall Art Auction (Excellence)
Food Delivery (Excellence)
Girls Basketball Cinematic Highlight: Rochester vs. LO at LCA (Excellence)
Go Green Recycling (Excellence)
LO-AM 01/12/23 (live newscast) (Excellence)
LO-AM 02/09/23 (live newscast) (Excellence)
LO-AM 02/16/23 (live newscast) (Excellence)
LO-AM 04/20/23 (live newscast) (Excellence)
LO-AM 04/21/23 (live newscast) (Excellence)
LO-AM 04/27/23 (Live Newscast)(Excerpt) (Best of Show)
LO-AM Show Opener (Excellence)
Madison Merrell, Newscast Anchor Demo Reel (Honor)
MCBA Band State Finals (Excellence)
Mic'd Up: Alison May (Excellence)
Mic'd Up: DJ Morrow (Excellence)
MLK Art Show (Excellence)
MLK Day Art Celebration (Excellence)
Ok2Say Male Mental Health PSA (Excellence)
Pine Tree Center (Excellence)
PTSD (Excellence)
Ryan Wilbert, Field Reporter Demo Reel (Excellence)
Saturday Morning Basketball Clinic (Honor)
Save the Story for Later (Excellence)
Senior Spotlight: DJ Morrow (Excellence)
Special Olympics Basketball (Excellence)
Sports Mental Conditioning Club (Excellence)
Spring Art Auction (Excellence)
Texting and Driving (Excellence)
The Curse of the Pizza Box (Excellence)
The Life of a Former Farmer (Excellence)
The Moment (Excellence)
The True Nine Circles of Hell (Excellence)
Therapy Dogs Promo (Honor)
Weigh the Costs of Drinking & Driving (Best of Show)

Lake Shore High School (St. Clair Shores)

Embers (Excellence)
EOS Cafe (Excellence)
Life's A Trip (Excellence)

Lakeland High School (White Lake)

Company (Excellence)
The BLUU Man (Merit)

Long Meadow Elementary School (Rochester)

Mixies & Dolls (Honor)

Martell Elementary School (Troy)

Bully (Excellence)
Firefighter Interview (Best of Show)
Loyal To Our Country (Honor)
Oh No (Honor)
Tanjiro Edit (Honor)
Wrestling (Excellence)

NorthPointe Christian High School (Grand Rapids)

The Vicissim (Excellence)

Novi High School

Novi's First Roundabout (Best of Show)

Ovid Elsie High School

Are You Happy (Merit)

Body Dysmorphia (Excellence)

Commercial Project - Zoomba (Excellence)

Drunk Driving Assist Commercial (Excellence)

French Club News Package (Honor)

In Through the Out Door (Excellence)

Instant Love Commercial (Excellence)

MRI Tech News Package (Excellence)

Overdose (Excellence)

Scared to Death (Honor)

Sexual Assault Public Service Announcement (Excellence)

Stronger (Excellence)

The Bathroom (Excellence)

The Chill Pill (Honor)

The Interview (Merit)

Pierce Middle School (Grosse Pointe)

Being a Trojan: Ms. Grajean (Best of Show)

Being a Trojan: Peter Howlett (Best of Show)

Earth Girl (Excellence)

Her Own Issues (Honor)

Karma (Excellence)

Pierce News | Animated Opener (Best of Show)

Primo Piatto (Best of Show)

Rocky Paper Scissors (Best of Show)

SUS News (Best of Show)

The Dead End (Best of Show)

The Last Bark (Excellence)

Vaping Kills (Honor)

Portage Central High School

Bitter Peace (Excellence)

Portage Northern High School

The Rock (Excellence)

Rochester Adams High School

No Place Texting and Driving PSA (Excellence)

The Cheaters of Death (Excellence)

They Came From Above (Best of Show)

Rockford High School

1-hitter! (Best of Show)

Romeo High School

2022 Romeo High School Parking Spot Documentary (Excellence)

A Glimpse of the Process (Excellence)

A Suspicious Conversation (Excellence)

Alone (Excellence)

Bad Miracle (Excellence)

Band Troubles (Excellence)

Batman Tier Ranking (Excellence)

Be a Man...Don't Drink and Drive (Excellence)

Be Careful (Excellence)

Blink (Excellence)

Bulldog Broadcast - 12/16/22 (Excellence)

Celluloid (Honor)

Christmiser: A Stop Motion Lego Film (Honor)

Construction Class News Package (Excellence)

Contrite (Excellence)

Crafts with Cass (Excellence)

Dear Dad... (Excellence)

Distracted Driving is NOT Cool (Excellence)

Don't Drive Distracted (Merit)

Drowsy Driving (Excellence)

Ethan and Eli Presents: Batman and Robin (Excellence)

Ethan and Eli Presents: Home Alone 3 (Excellence)

Ethan and Eli Presents: Monster-in-Law (Excellence)

Ethan and Eli Presents: Marmaduke (Excellence)

Extravagance (Excellence)

Fighter (Excellence)

Futile Fortune (Honor)

Hall of Fame (Excellence)

I've Had Enough (Excellence)

Isolated (Excellence)

Jaczkowski Family Wigilia (Best of Show)

Josh on the Block (Honor)

Keep Both Hands on the Wheel...for Reall (Excellence)

Martians (Update) (Excellence)

Migraine (Excellence)

Modesty (Excellence)

One Useless Cent (Excellence)

Paincakes (Excellence)

Put the Phone Down (Excellence)

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Quality: Eric DiMercurio Documentary (Excellence)

Reel Video Portfolio (Excellence)

Romeo High School News - 4/25/23 (Excellence)

Romeo High School News - 10/28/22 (Excellence)

Stalker (Merit)

Still (Excellence)

Subtleness (Best of Show)

Subtleness Trailer (Excellence)

Teacher vs. Teacher (Honor)

Teacher vs. Teacher Bracket - Principal Edition (Honor)

Tech City Commercial - Back to School (Best of Show)

Tech City Commercial - Roku (Excellence)

The Hallucination (Excellence)

The Imposter (Excellence)

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The Kiwi's Watching (Excellence)

The Pencizzler (Excellence)

The Wandering (Excellence)

Think Before You Pick Up the Phone (Honor)

Troubles of the Can (Excellence)

Unwanted Urban (Excellence)

WBRW Interns (Excellence)

We Matter Too (Excellence)

What's at Risk? (Excellence)

WJC (Excellence)

Royal Oak High School

Banned Books - The Effect of Censorship (Best of Show)

Drag Queen Storytime - Latest LGBTQ Rights Battle (Excellence)

Educational Equity - What is it? (Excellence)

Mental Health ... of Teachers (Excellence)

Snowhemian Rhapsody (Excellence)

The Importance of Student Sleep (Excellence)

VP Harris and the Importance of the Youth Vote (Best of Show2)

Seaholm High School (Birmingham)

For Lillian (Best of Show)

Shrine Catholic High School (Royal Oak, MI)

Deadwood (Excellence)

St. Clair County TEC

WGVU Commercial (Excellence)

Troy Athens High School

Athens Cheer Districts 2023 (Excellence)

Best Laid Plans (Excellence)

Charity Week Returns (Excellence)

GOAT's Rant: Soccer (Honor)

Halley's Comet (Excellence)

It's Just a See You Later (Best of Show)

Jamie Samuelson Strike Out Colon Cancer Charity Softball

Game (Excellence)

Left Unsaid (Excellence)

Loved to Death (Excellence)

Macy's Messy Monday (Best of Show)

Project Jessabellmy (Best of Show)

Space To Grow (Excellence)

The Rish ChatGPT Project (Excellence)

Varsity Football (Excellence)

When It All Comes Clear (Excellence)

Troy High School

Cone (Excellence)

MLK Day of Service 2023 Highlights (Excellence)

Remember Me (Best of Show)

SouthEast Michigan Model United Nations Conference

2022 (Excellence)

The Objective (Excellence)

Troy Colt Drumline 2022 (Excellence)

Troy High Football Uniform Reveal (Excellence)

Troy High Homecoming Game & Parade 2022 (Excellence)

Troy High Percussion Ensemble 2023 (Excellence)

Troy Saxophone Ensemble at Troy Family Daze (Excellence)

Troy United Synchronized Swim Highlights 2023 (Excellence)

University Liggett School

Don't Ask (Best of Show)

Utica Center for Science and Industry

The Dwelling (Excellence)

Vicksburg High School

Dark Red (Excellence)

Elevator Hell (Excellence)

Graduation - Rivers and Roads (Excellence)

Interrogation Switch (Honor)

Murder on Harper Grove (Excellence)

Parents Made Young (Excellence)

Somebody's Watching Me (Honor)

Spy Movie Resurrection (Honor)

The Avid Games (Honor)

The Odd Batch - Ep. 1 (Merit)

The Simp (Excellence)

We Never Change (Excellence)

Walled Lake Northern High School

For You (Excellence)

West Bloomfield High School

All I Think About Is You (Excellence)

Dreaming (Excellence)

GLAC Junior Track Commercial (Excellence)

Nightmare on PA (Excellence)

Pretty Words Don't Justify Ugly Actions (Excellence)

Vending Machine PSA (Excellence)

WB Raises Money for Special Olympics of Michigan with

the Polar Plunge (Excellence)

Wixom Elementary School

Lost (Excellence)

2023 Schools & Teachers

Bailey Lake Elementary (Clarkston): Jennifer Williamson
 Bates Academy (Detroit Public Schools): Illya Tolbert
 Bear Lake High School: Candi Lincoln
 Byron Center High School (Byron Center): Julie Vanderlaan
 Careerline Tech Center: Bill Wolbrink
 Carlson High School: Patrick Morrow
 Cousino High School: Jeremy Olstyn
 Dearborn High School: Adam Rauscher
 Detroit Country Day School: Brett Salamin
 Detroit School of Arts: Jalyn Baity
 Downriver Detroit Student Film Consortium: Scott A Galeski
 Fitzgerald High School: Brooke Smith
 Frederick V Pankow Center (Macomb): Michael Kaufman
 Grosse Pointe North High School: Brian Stackpoole
 Grosse Pointe South High School: Stephen Geresy
 Henry Ford II High School (Sterling Heights): Lisa Grunewald, PhD
 Home School Production: John Wood
 Horizon High School - Hamtramck Public Schools: Aaron Guay
 Independent: Tony Shopinski
 Jackman Road Elementary (Temperance): Corey Woodhouse
 Kalamazoo Central High School: Troy Smith
 Keller Elementary, Royal Oak: Annette Frank
 Lake Orion High School: Roger Smith

Lake Shore High School (St. Clair Shores): Tamela Blaszkowski
 Lakeland High School, White Lake: Scott Rolando
 Long Meadow Elementary School (Rochester): Adam Burns
 Martell Elementary School: Mary Burns
 North Pointe Christian High School (Grand Rapids): Jon Den Houter
 Novi High School (Novi): Nicholas LeTarte
 Ovid Elsie High School: Michael Puffpaff
 Portage Northern Highschool: Rachel Edwards
 Rochester Adams High School: Sara Mutart
 Rochester Adams High School (Rochester Hills): Alexandria Kranz
 Rockford High School: Alexis Vlug
 Romeo High School: Stephany Harbison
 Royal Oak High School: Mike Conrad
 Seaholm High School (Birmingham): Sue O'Callaghan
 Shrine Catholic High School (Royal Oak, MI): Lydia Baron
 St. Clair County TEC: Ann Fredrick
 Troy Athens High School: Adam Burns
 Troy High School: Thomas Butcher
 University Liggett School: Phillip Moss
 Utica Center for Science and Industry: Michael Allore
 Walled Lake Northern High School: Marc Alexander
 West Bloomfield High School (West Bloomfield): Jennifer Williamson
 Wixom: K.S.Young-Burch



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