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WEDU PBS Honored with 5 Suncoast Regional Emmy® Nominations from the National Academy of Television Arts and Sciences

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Tampa Bay, FL – The National Academy of Television Arts and Sciences has honored **WEDU PBS**, West Central Florida's PBS station, with five Suncoast Regional Emmy® Award nominations.

The Suncoast Chapter of the National Academy of Television Arts and Sciences is a nonprofit Florida corporation dedicated to excellence in television and offers the annual Regional Emmy Awards to television markets in the entire State of Florida; Alexandria, Baton Rouge, Lafayette, Lake Charles and New Orleans, La.; Mobile, Ala.; Thomasville, Ga.; and Puerto Rico. Winners of the 2018 Regional Emmy® Awards will be announced on Saturday, December 1, 2018 at the Suncoast Chapter of the National Academy of Television Arts and Sciences annual ceremony in Orlando, Florida. **2018 Suncoast Regional Emmy® Award Nominations:**

ARTS/ENTERTAINMENT – Program Feature/Segment

Marc De Waele, Artist Profile (Kenneth Cherry)

ARTS/ENTERTAINMENT – Program Feature/Segment

The Hummingbirds (Serena Aubrey)

HUMAN INTEREST – Program Special

The Luminaries 2018 (Farah Vickery, Danny Bruno)

PUBLIC/CURRENT/COMMUNITY AFFAIRS

Pyramid Arts (Robert Bruno)

INTERSTITIAL

The Vietnam War: Voices from the Bay Interstitials (Serena Aubrey)

All of the nominated programs can be viewed on the WEDU PBS website at: www.wedu.org/awards.

ABOUT WEDU PBS

WEDU is West Central Florida's PBS station reaching 16 counties through media platforms including on-air programming and online experiences that broaden horizons, transport and transform and open gateways to new ideas and new worlds. Financially supported by the community, the organization offers a wealth of award-winning inspirational, educational and enlightening content over a variety of multi-media platforms including: television programming, station website, www.wedu.org and various social media platforms, monthly member magazine *Premiere*, educational outreach activities and a myriad of special events. WEDU's focus on the local community has resulted in the station being regarded as a beacon of trust for men, women and children of every walk of life no matter their age, ethnicity or socio-economic status. WEDU is a treasured community resource; a window to the world for the homebound and a vital educational source for the youngest members of society. WEDU prides itself on its position in the Tampa Bay community as a leader, partner, informed citizen and a member of PBS, the most trusted institution in America (Marketing & Research Resources, Inc. M&RR, January 2018). For more information, program schedules or to support WEDU visit www.wedu.org; WEDU Public Media on Facebook and Twitter (@wedupbs) or call (813) 254-9338.

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