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

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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