



PRESS RELEASE

MontanaPBS Receives 11 Emmy® Nominations for 2017

Nominated programs include Backroads of Montana, The Rundown with Beth Saboe and The Violin Alone

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BOZEMAN, MT. - MontanaPBS is proud to receive 11 Emmy® Award Nominations from the Northwest Chapter of the National Academy of Television Arts & Sciences. Recipients will be awarded at the Emmy® Awards Banquet, which will be hosted at Fremont Studios in Seattle, WA on Saturday, June 9, 2018.

The nominations are:

Arts/Entertainment - Program/Special

Backroads of Montana: Rich with Tradition

Ray Ekness, BMC Director | John Twiggs, Producer | William Marcus, Director, BMC

Politics/Government - Program/Special

Vacancy in the House | Anna Rau, Producer

Documentary - Cultural

The Violin Alone

Scott Sterling, Producer & Director | Aaron Pruitt, Executive Producer

Eric Funk, Composer | Vilmos Olah, Violinist

Director

Scott Sterling (*The Violin Alone*)

Writer - Program

Scott Sterling (*The Violin Alone*)

Photographer - Program

Scott Sterling, Rick Smith (*The Violin Alone*)

Editor - Program

Beth Saboe, Ben Skudlarek (*The Rundown with Beth Saboe: Enemy on our Shores*)

Scott Sterling (*The Violin Alone*)

Graphic Arts

Kyle Sorenson (*The Violin Alone*)

Audio

Jeremiah Slovarp (*The Violin Alone*)

Musical Composition/Arrangement

Eric Funk (*The Violin Alone*)

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