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1. NEWSCAST – MORNING

Newscast – Morning – Medium Markets

Devastation from Hurricane Michael

Karina Kubasak, Bruce Heiman, Jennifer Waugh, Kathryn Bonfield
WJXT-TV, Jacksonville, FL

3. NEWSCAST – EVENING

Newscast – Evening – Larger Markets

Noticiero 51 11pm

Maria Kapetanakis, Vera Castillo, Liliana Colantuoni
WSCV-TV, Miami-Ft. Lauderdale, FL

Newscast – Evening – Medium Markets

Action News Jax at 6

Pascale Head, Eric Wiener
WJAX/WFOX-TV, Jacksonville, FL

Newscast – Evening – Smaller Markets

WAFB 9 News at Five

Heather Phung, Greg Meriwether, Elizabeth Vowell, Allison Childers, Steve Caparotta
WAFB-TV, Baton Rouge, LA

4. GENERAL ASSIGNMENT REPORT

General Assignment Report – Within 24 hours

Daddy, He Shot Me

Ken Amaro, Nick Moron
WTLV-TV, Jacksonville, FL

General Assignment Report – No Time Limit

Pertenencias Perdidas

Armando Pico, Erika Carrillo
WLTN, Miami-Ft. Lauderdale, FL

Crisis en Nicaragua. Desde Costa Rica

Leana Astorga, Oseami Palazuelos
WSCV-TV, Miami-Ft. Lauderdale, FL



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5. BREAKING NEWS

Mass Shooting at the Jacksonville Landing

Karina Kubasak, Jodi Mohrmann, Joshua Williams, Tracy Armbruster,
Gregory Roper II, Ciara Earrey, Jenese Harris, Jason Mealey,
Andrew Reid, Stacey Readout, Kathryn Bonfield
WJXT-TV, Jacksonville, FL

Berkley South Plane Crash

Marissa Bagg, Julia Bagg, Joseph Harzinski
WTVJ-TV, Miami-Ft. Lauderdale, FL

6. SPOT NEWS

Miracle on the St. Johns River

Pascale Head, Eric Wiener, Paige Kelton, Tenikka Smith Hughes,
Nikeshia Williams, Mark Dougherty, Nicholas Longo, Christy Turner
WJAX/WFOX-TV, Jacksonville, FL

7. CONTINUING COVERAGE

Continuing Coverage – Within 24 Hours

Venezuela: El Momento de la Ayuda

Olimpia Liscano, Samuel Belilty, Miguel Fernandez, Omar Garcia, Lazaro Abreu,
Alina Mayo Azze, Maria Valdes, Mario Vallejo, Maria Fernanda Lopez, Ariel Cardoso, Ana Mercedes Perez,
Samuel Toledo, Elkin Pinto, German Visbal, Maria Alesia Sosa, Diana Correa-Rodriguez, Ellery Lopez, Lisa Martinez,
Michelle Jurado, Luisiana Rios, Henry Blanco, Sandra Peebles, Rayne Anciani, Miriam Ortega, Ambrosio Hernandez
WLTW, Miami-Ft. Lauderdale, FL

Sugar Daddy Says Don't Be a Gold Digger and He Won't Treat You Like a Hooker

Lauren Seabrook
WFTV, Orlando-Daytona Beach, FL

Continuing Coverage – No Time Limit

La Ruta del Desespero

Helga Silva, Adriana Mocchiola, Fausto Malave, Javier Uriza, Lourdes Lacrete
WSCV-TV, Miami-Ft. Lauderdale, FL

FL Teachers Failing & Frustrated, The New Law

Katie LaGrone, Matthew Apthorp
WFTS-TV, Tampa-St. Petersburg-Sarasota, FL



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Cubanos en la Última Frontera

Yuniesky Ramirez, Jesus Diaz, Adriana Mocchiola
WSCV-TV, Miami-Ft. Lauderdale, FL

Puerto Rico: La Realidad

Angel Sepulveda, Camilo Diaz, Carmen Rodriguez, Marielkis Salazar
WVEN Univision, Orlando-Daytona Beach, FL

8. TEAM COVERAGE

Ayuda Humanitaria: Cúcuta y Puerto Rico

Guillermo Gonzalez, Javier Uriza, David Rodriguez, Zahira Collazo
WSCV-TV, Miami-Ft. Lauderdale, FL

9. INVESTIGATIVE REPORT

Investigative Report – Single Story

The Definition of A Predator

Anne Schindler, Nick Moron
WTLV-TV, Jacksonville, FL

Investigative Report – Series

Use of Force

Darlene Jones
WFTV, Orlando-Daytona Beach, FL

Multas Enganosas

Armando Pico, Erika Carrillo
WLTN, Miami-Ft. Lauderdale, FL

Deadly Delay...Tampa's Broken Ambulance Fleet

Adam Walser, Matt McGlashen, Erin Smith
WFTS-TV, Tampa-St. Petersburg-Sarasota, FL

The Cost of Choice

Lee Zurik, Cody Lillich
WVUE-TV, New Orleans, LA

Shattered

Katie Moore, Derek Waldrip
WWL-TV, New Orleans, LA



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10. FEATURE NEWS REPORT

Feature News Report – Light Feature

A Place in History

Eugene Buenaventura, Erin Eustace
Spectrum News 13, Orlando-Daytona Beach, FL

Obreros del Mar

Ramón Santos
WKAQ-TV, San Juan, PR

Dentro de un Angel – Inside an Angel

Ruben Capote Bravo, Milton Lugo, Andrea Torres
WRMD Telemundo, Tampa-St. Petersburg-Sarasota, FL

A Picture Worth More Than Words

Nick Moron, Alexander Osiadacz
WTLV-TV, Jacksonville, FL

Feature News Report – Serious Feature

Fronteras Invisibles

Raul Arevalo, Rafael Poveda
WSBS-TV, Miami-Ft. Lauderdale, FL

Dosis Mortal

Esteban Vargas
WSBS-TV, Miami-Ft. Lauderdale, FL

Feature News Report – Serious Series

A Bordo del Pánico

Axel Turcios, Randy García, Alexis Lopez,
Diana Correa-Rodriguez, Ivo Dovale
WLTW, Miami-Ft. Lauderdale, FL

Parkland: Despues de la Tragedia

Maria Fernanda Lopez, Maria Valdes
WLTW, Miami-Ft. Lauderdale, FL

Inside the VA

Wally Lurz, Maria Tomasch
WPEC-TV, West Palm Beach, FL



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Thirst to Win

Matt Head, Julia Jenae, Alexander Osiadacz
WTLV-TV Jacksonville, FL

Surviving Sex Trafficking

Wally Lurz, Max Shepman, AJ Walker
WPEC-TV, West Palm Beach, FL

Rising from the Ash

Brian Entin, Luis Abad
WSVN-TV, Miami-Ft. Lauderdale, FL

Deadly Affair

Vic Micolucci, Jodi Mohrmann
WJXT-TV, Jacksonville, FL

11. NEWS SPECIAL

Rendezvous with History

Lewis Turner, Jeannie Blaylock, Jeff Renfroe, Paul Bulluck
WTLV-TV, Jacksonville, FL

Hurricane Maria: Healing a Humanitarian Crisis

John Handiboe, Gary Darling, Ybeth Bruzual,
Veronica Cintron, Anthony Rojek, Dietrich Covington
Spectrum News 13, Orlando-Daytona Beach, FL

Vail of Silence

Rhonda Kitchens, Timothy Bourgeois
KPLC-TV, Lake Charles, LA

Surviving the Storm

Mike Lyons, Desiree Malky, Joel Waldmann,
James Ford, Britley Ritz
WPBF-TV, West Palm Beach, FL

The List: Accusations of Abuse in The Diocese of Lafayette

Jim Hummel, Letitia Walker, David Hilbun,
Angela Simoneaux, Wynce Nolley
KATC-TV, Lafayette, LA



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Hurricane Michael: Florida Impact

Mike Hardin, Victoria Rajkumar, Veronica Cintron, Erin Murray,
Joh Ficurilli, Dietrich Covington
Spectrum Bay News 9, Tampa-St. Petersburg-Sarasota, FL

Parkland: One Year Later

Tom Kastanotis, Amy Lipman, Maurice Moran, Michelle Quesada
WPTV, West Palm Beach, FL

12. ARTS/ENTERTAINMENT

Arts/Entertainment – News

5 Minutes Before the Miracle

Eric Rodriguez
WTVJ-TV, Miami-Ft. Lauderdale, FL

Arts/Entertainment – Program Feature/Segment

Art Loft's "Dance Theatre of Harlem"

Kyla Ryan, Nicole Malanga
WPBT-TV, Miami-Ft. Lauderdale, FL

Arts/Entertainment – Program/Special

Remembering Surrounded Islands

Jon David Kane, Lisa Leone, Rene Morales
WPBT-TV, Miami-Ft. Lauderdale, FL

13. BUSINESS/CONSUMER

Business/Consumer – No Time Limit

The Apex of Moving

Danielle Waugh, Wally Lurz
WPEC-TV, West Palm Beach, FL

Silent Killer

Jennifer Titus, Heather Bailey, Paul Thorson
WTSP-TV, Tampa-St. Petersburg-Sarasota, FL

Airport Parking Problems

Mike DeForest, Darran Caudle
WKMG-TV, Orlando-Daytona Beach, FL



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Business/Consumer – Program

Up in Flames: Investigating the Cause of Kia and Hyundai Fires

Erin Smith, Jackie Callaway, Brandon Shirley, Sandra Scagliotti,
Matt McGlashen, Sara Grossbarth, Wendy Ryan
WFTS-TV, Tampa-St. Petersburg-Sarasota, FL

14. CHILDREN/YOUTH/TEENS

Children/Youth/Teens – Program

Corazones Guerreros, Hay que Reciclar

Natalia Denegri, Nelson Bustamante, Gabriel Bustamante, Felix Morantes, Alessandra Correa,
Daniela Giron De Romero, Veronica Quaranta, Carmen Victoria Pardo,
Willy Martin, Arturo Manuitt, Alan Hassenfeld, Max Pizzolante
Dream It Foundation, Miami-Ft. Lauderdale, FL

Kid Stew #203

James Patterson, Tim Malloy, Frank Costantini,
Brian Sitts, Johanna Vega, Scott Barnett
WPBT-TV, Miami-Ft. Lauderdale, FL

Kid Stew #205

James Patterson, Tim Malloy, Frank Costantini,
Brian Sitts, Johanna Vega, Scott Barnett
WPBT-TV, Miami-Ft. Lauderdale, FL

Kid Stew #206

James Patterson, Tim Malloy, Frank Costantini,
Brian Sitts, Johanna Vega, Scott Barnett
WPBT-TV, Miami-Ft. Lauderdale, FL

15. CRIME

Crime – News

26 Minutes of Terror

Jim Hockett, Mahsa Saeidi
WFLA-TV, Tampa-St. Petersburg-Sarasota, FL

Crime – Program

Unsolved

Kathryn Jeffries, Jeff Renfro
WTLV-TV, Jacksonville, FL



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16. EDUCATION/SCHOOLS

Education/Schools – Program

Schooled: One App

Gina Swanson, Katy Reckdahl, Owen Hornstein, Akili Franklin
WDSU-TV, New Orleans, LA

Brag About Your School

Ari Odzer, Anthony James, Steve Paine, John Lang
WTVJ-TV, Miami-Ft. Lauderdale, FL

17. ENVIRONMENT

Environment – News

Plastics: The Permanent Wave

Jessica Clark, Nick Moron
WTLV-TV, Jacksonville, FL

Environment – Program

GeoAmbiente – María: Siempre te Recordaremos

María Falcón
GeoAmbiente del Caribe, Inc./UAGM, San Juan, PR

Eco-Hero: Antarctica, Expedition to the Bottom of the Earth

Natalie Morera, Kristi Krueger-Templin, William Damas, Ron Magill
WPLG-TV, Miami-Ft. Lauderdale, FL

Narcolaboratorios: Amenaza Latente

Michell Rodriguez, Rafael Poveda, Alejandro Padilla
WSBS-TV, Miami-Ft. Lauderdale, FL

Changing Seas “Corals in Crisis”

Kristin Paterakis, Sean Hickey, Michael Malanga, Norman Silva
WPBT-TV, Miami-Ft. Lauderdale, FL

18. HEALTH/SCIENCE

Health/Science – News

Saving Baby Luna

Kathleen Corso
WPLG-TV, Miami-Ft. Lauderdale, FL



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Our Story – Coral Springs-Parkland Fire Department

Ryan Himmel, Frank Babinec, Christopher Bator
City of Coral Springs, Miami-Ft. Lauderdale, FL

Under Toxic Fire

Heather Crawford, Nick Moron
WTLV-TV, Jacksonville, FL

An Online DNA Test Saved My Life

Grady Trimble
WTSP-TV, Tampa-St. Petersburg-Sarasota, FL

Lipedema: Trastorno Crónico

Janet Toro
WKAQ-TV, San Juan, PR

Paraíso de Belleza y Muerte

Armando Pico, Erika Carrillo, Maria Alesia Sosa, David Gonzalez
WLTW, Miami-Ft. Lauderdale, FL

No More Shaking

Stephanie Susskind
WPTV, West Palm Beach, FL

A Baby's First Day, A Mother's Last

Jeff Butera
WZVN-TV, Ft. Myers-Naples, FL

Deputy Describes Suicide Attempts to Shine Light on PTSD

Lauren Seabrook
WFTV, Orlando-Daytona Beach, FL

The Fight for Funding Through the Eyes of Emmi Grace Angel

Courtney Robinson
WTSP-TV, Tampa-St. Petersburg-Sarasota, FL

A Sick System: The Cost of ER Visits

Wanda Moore
WPTV, West Palm Beach, FL



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Health/Science – Program

Gordofobia

Alexander Oyola, Andres Posse
WSBS-TV, Miami-Ft. Lauderdale, FL

19. HISTORIC/CULTURAL

Historic/Cultural – News Single Story

Is Babe Ruth's Home Run in Tampa REALLY the Longest Ever Hit?

Evan Axelbank
WTVT-TV, Tampa-St. Petersburg-Sarasota, FL

Historic/Cultural – News Feature

Original Gangster

Scott Johnson, Joseph Owens, Kathryn Bonfield
WJXT-TV, Jacksonville, FL

Historic/Cultural – Program

Isla y Vuelta

Harold Jessurun
ThirdEye Productions, San Juan, PR

20. HUMAN INTEREST

Human Interest – News Single Story

A Supercalifragilistic Kid

Erin Eustace, Eugene Buenaventura
Spectrum News 13, Orlando-Daytona Beach, FL

Out: The Seth Owen Story

Anne Schindler, Nick Moron
WTLV-TV, Jacksonville, FL

Children as Passports, the Phenomenon Behind the Humanitarian Crisis on the Border

Esther Poveda, Lorena Arroyo
Univision Noticias Digital, Miami-Ft. Lauderdale, FL

Take Me To Mexico Beach

Tim Kania, Anthony Rojek, Lauren Verno
Spectrum Bay News 9, Tampa-St. Petersburg-Sarasota, FL



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Nunca Digas No Puedo

Alejandro Isturiz
WSCV-TV, Miami-Ft. Lauderdale, FL

Human Interest – News Series

El Sueño de Volar

Raul Arevalo, María Camila Camargo Pinzón
WSBS-TV, Miami-Ft. Lauderdale, FL

Betty Crenshaw – Raising Rent in Middle of the Lease

Ambar Rodriguez
WSVN-TV, Miami-Ft. Lauderdale, FL

Story2Share

Sean Martinelli, Todd Ofenbeck
WBBH-TV, Fort Myers-Naples, FL

Finding Family

Eric Yutzy
WPLG-TV, Miami-Ft. Lauderdale, FL

Human Interest – News Feature

Chamos con Hambre

Karla Salcedo
WSBS-TV, Miami-Ft. Lauderdale, FL

Human Interest – Program Feature/Segment

#GenerationSearch

JC Ceden, Jorge Antonio Gonzalez, Juan Morales, Henry Cuicas
Picante Films/PALM ERA, Miami-Ft. Lauderdale, FL

Caminos de Esperanza

Beatriz Oropeza, Beatriz Bustamante, Alessandra Correa, Luis Chataing,
Gabriel Bustamante, Jefferson Cardenas, Jorge Antonio Gonzalez,
Edwin Esmeral, Mauro Boccia, Nelson Bustamante,
German Alberto Garcia Superlano, Alexandra Malave Hernandez
360 Media/Picante Films/Dream It Foundation, Miami-Ft. Lauderdale, FL

Una Historia de Amor

Natalia Denegri, Ana Guevara, Juan Pablo Perez Espinosa, Julian Leon, Rafael di Zeo
Trinitus Productions, Miami-Ft. Lauderdale, FL



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Human Interest – Program Special

Louder Than A Bomb: The Parkland Poets

Christopher Clark, Blake Brady, Tony Phelan, Gabriel Alonso, Eric Rodriguez
WTVJ-TV, Miami-Ft. Lauderdale, FL

Send Me

Tim Malloy, Matt Eversmann, Steve Field, Susan Bodnar, James O. Born
WPBT-TV, Miami-Ft. Lauderdale, FL

Innocents

Natalia Denegri, Alan Hassenfeld, Herney Luna, Estefanía Mönch
Trinitus Productions, Miami-Ft. Lauderdale, FL

21. POLITICS/GOVERNMENT

Politics/Government – News

Gaps in Oversight of Military Moving Contractors

Jenna Bourne
WJAX/WFOX-TV, Jacksonville, FL

Feeding the Competition

Kylie McGivern, Randy Wright, Erin Smith
WFTS-TV, Tampa-St. Petersburg-Sarasota, FL

Exposing the Buddy System

Craig Patrick, Craig Davisson
WTVT-TV, Tampa-St. Petersburg-Sarasota, FL

Medicare Fraud, The New Face

Katie LaGrone, Matthew Apthorp
WFTS-TV, Tampa-St. Petersburg-Sarasota, FL

Soldier Denied Justice

Steve Andrews, Gordon Dempsey
WFLA-TV, Tampa-St. Petersburg-Sarasota, FL

Politics/Government – Program

The Fight for Amendment 4

Sarah Espedido, Shannon Green
Orlando Sentinel, Orlando-Daytona Beach, FL



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22. RELIGION

Religion – Program

Flying Fortress – The Mel Jenner Story

Shawn Vela, Jeff Ottum

Vela Visuals, Orlando-Daytona Beach, FL

23. SOCIETAL CONCERNS

Societal Concerns – News

Las Niñas Suicidas de El Salvador

Patricia Clarembaux, Almudena Toral, Jose Luis Osuna

Univision Noticias Digital, Miami-Ft. Lauderdale, FL

Societal Concerns – Program

Chasing a Fix

Elizabeth Vowell, Christopher Blades

WAFB-TV, Baton Rouge, LA

24. SPORTS

Sports – News Feature

Dwyane Wade: One Last Season

Steven Ruiz

Miami HEAT, Miami-Ft. Lauderdale, FL

Sports – Feature/Segment

Arkady

David Merrill

Palm Beach Atlantic University, West Palm Beach, FL

Sports – One-Time Special

Dwyane Wade: Bigger Than Basketball

Will Manso, David Lang, Myron Williams, David Silver, Bob Palumbo

WPLG-TV, Miami-Ft. Lauderdale, FL

25. SPORT EVENT/GAME – LIVE/UNEDITED

Sports Event/Game – Live/Unedited – Program

HEAT at Nets – Wade Last Game

Dwyane Wade, Edward Ballard, Arnold Speaks, Jr., Jason Jackson, Eric Reid, John Crotty,
Robert Hewitt, Ross Leviton, Jose Cisneros, LaVaughn Wright, Amanda Fuentes

Fox Sports Sun/Miami HEAT, Miami-Ft. Lauderdale, FL



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26. WEATHER

Weather – News

Heroes in the Storm

Vic Micolucci, Jodi Mohrmann
WJXT-TV, Jacksonville, FL

Flood Zone, Danger Zone

Keith Cate, James Farquhar
WFLA-TV, Tampa-St. Petersburg-Sarasota, FL

Weather – Program

Surviving the Storm – The Hurricane Hunters

Nancy Ryan, Steve Jerve, Jim Hockett, Philip Hill, Charlotte Hughes,
Julie Phillips, Eddie Bloodsworth, Ian Oliver, Eric Hausmann
WFLA-TV, Tampa-St. Petersburg-Sarasota, FL

27. DOCUMENTARY

Documentary – Cultural

Six Degrees of Immigration

Jayne Gershen, Diana Larrea, David Araujo
Little Napoleon Productions, Miami-Ft. Lauderdale, FL

La Historia de “Anormal”

Ignacio Peña, Javier Denizard
Korff Communications, San Juan, PR

Documentary – Historical

Space Chase USA

Duilio Mariola, Adam White
WUCF-TV, Orlando-Daytona Beach, FL

Seize & Secure: The Battle for La Fièrè

Christina Melton, Donald “D. Ray!” Washington,
Tessa Jagger, C.E. Richard, Matt Hathcox
Louisiana Public Broadcasting, Baton Rouge, LA

WTVJ: 70 Years of Making a Difference

Christopher Clark, Eric Rodriguez, Gabriel Alonso, Maria Lina Khalil,
Barbara Alfonso, Stuart Jacobs, Shawn Federline
WTVJ-TV, Miami-Ft. Lauderdale, FL



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Documentary – Topical

Detrás de María: Historia de una Cobertura

Lisette Letriz Cordero, Ramón Luis Hernández,
Jimmy Arteaga Grustein, Alan Sokol, Craig Fischer
WAPA-TV, San Juan, PR

Triple Take

Nick Nanton, JW Dicks, Katie Tschopp, Parker Yates, Ramy Romany
DNA Films, Orlando-Daytona Beach, FL

Venezuela – The Truth

Alain Maiki, Henry Zakka, Natalia Denegri,
Jaime Cardona, Stephanie Rodrigues Vazquez
Epic in Motion & Trinitus Productions, Miami-Ft. Lauderdale, FL

28. INFORMATIONAL/INSTRUCTIONAL

Especial Temporada de Huracanes 2019

Sergio Gonzalez
WTMO Telemundo Orlando, Orlando-Daytona Beach, FL

SOCOM – The Hyper Enabled Operator

Nicholas Rua, Timothy Moore
Diamond View Studios, Tampa-St. Petersburg-Sarasota, FL

29. INTERVIEW/DISCUSSION

Your South Florida: Parkland One Year Later

Nicole Borrero, Pam Giganti Bunge
WPBT-TV, Miami-Ft. Lauderdale, FL

32. NOSTALGIA PROGRAM

Depresión Tropical No. 15; AKA María

Francisco Omar Moreno Rivera
WLII-TV, San Juan, PR



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33. PUBLIC/CURRENT/COMMUNITY AFFAIRS

¿Cuánto Dura un Minuto en la Vida de un Torturado?

Nelson Bustamante, Jorge Antonio Gonzalez, Alessandra Correa, Jaime Segura,
Oscar Cortes, Gabriel Bustamante, Alexandra Malave Hernandez,
Carmen Victoria Pardo, Veronica Quaranta, Daniela Giron De Romero,
Eliana Quaranta, Juan Puentes
360 Media/Picante Films, Miami-Ft. Lauderdale, FL

34. SPECIAL EVENT COVERAGE (other than News or Sports)

Special Event Coverage – Edited

Caminata Da Vida Caminando con Raymond

Camila Lopez
WKAQ-TV, San Juan, PR

Jackie Gleason Musical Revival @MDC

Ariel Rubalcava, Alberto Bade, Amed Torrecilla, Maikel Garcia, Josephine Aiello
MDC TV, Miami-Ft. Lauderdale, FL

36. COMMUNITY/PUBLIC SERVICE (PSAs)

Clear the Shelters/Desocupar los Albergues

Fanny Hoyos, Susan Solano Vila, Ubaldo Medina, Dario Nanni
WSCV-TV, Miami-Ft. Lauderdale, FL

Tu Voto Cuenta

Fanny Hoyos, Hector Viera, Ubaldo Medina
WSCV-TV, Miami-Ft. Lauderdale, FL

Making A Difference

Jeff Ottum
Pine Castle Films/Orange County Sheriff's Office, Orlando-Daytona Beach, FL

37. PROMOTION

Promotion – News Promo – Single Spot

Jordan Sandler Weather Jingle

Cason Aycock
KADN-TV, Lafayette, LA



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Promotion – News Promo – Campaign

Siguiendo la Historia

Andres Garcia, Christian Collahuazo
WJAN-TV, Miami-Ft. Lauderdale, FL

Promotion – News Promo – Image

Moving Forward Tampa Bay

Lorraine Apperson, Haleigh Purvis, Andrew Caliendo, Michael Weber
WTSP-TV, Tampa-St. Petersburg-Sarasota, FL

Promotion – Program – Single Spot

Triple Take

Nick Nanton, JW Dicks, Ramy Romany, Nick Ruff
DNA Films, Orlando-Daytona Beach, FL

38. COMMERCIALS

The Caveman

Gary Yordon, Joshua McLawhorn
The Zachary Group, Tallahassee, FL

Peerfit – Corporate Wellness, Redefined

Jonathan Davila, Timothy Moore
Diamond View Studios, Tampa-St. Petersburg-Sarasota, FL

Tallahassee Memorial HealthCare Kids will be Kids Slip n' Slide

Robin Stefanovich, CB Lorch
The Mitchells, Tallahassee, FL

40. NEWS EXCELLENCE

WVUE News Excellence

Mikel Schaefer
WVUE-TV, New Orleans, LA

News Director Telemundo 51

Helga Silva
WSCV-TV, Miami-Ft. Lauderdale, FL



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41. COMMUNITY SERVICE

A Decade of Domestic Violence Awareness – 2018

Lissette Campos-Perez
WFTS-TV, Tampa-St. Petersburg-Sarasota, FL

42. JOURNALISTIC ENTERPRISE

Journalistic Enterprise – No Time Limit

South Florida at a Glance

Maria Tomasch
WPEC-TV, West Palm Beach, FL

Investigating Money, Power & Politics

Craig Patrick, Craig Davisson
WTVT-TV, Tampa-St. Petersburg-Sarasota, FL

Up in Flames: Investigating the Cause of Kia and Hyundai Fires

Erin Smith, Jackie Callaway, Matt McGlashen, Sara Grossbarth
WFTS-TV, Tampa-St. Petersburg-Sarasota, FL

43. INTERACTIVE MEDIA

Hurricane Michael: 8 Days of Communication

J.B. Biunno
WFLA-TV, Tampa-St. Petersburg-Sarasota, FL



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2019 Craft Achievement Winners

45. MUSICAL/COMPOSITION/ARRANGEMENT

Amazing Grace

Steph Carse
My Shining Hour LLC, Orlando-Daytona Beach, FL

46. DIRECTOR

Director – Non-Live (Post-Produced)

From Shelter to Service: A K9s for Warriors Story

Nick Nanton
DNA Films, Orlando-Daytona Beach, FL

Triple Take

Nick Nanton
DNA Films, Orlando-Daytona Beach, FL

Director – Short Form (Promos, PSAs, Commercials, Opens, etc.)

USF Police Department Lip Sync Challenge Video

Jared Brown
USF Innovative Education, Tampa-St. Petersburg-Sarasota, FL

Dreams Interrupted

Alain Maiki
Epic In Motion & Trinitus Productions, Miami-Ft. Lauderdale, FL

47. EDITOR

Editor – News

Edit to the Beat

Justin Abshire
WGNO-TV, New Orleans, LA

Original Gangster

Joseph Owens
WJXT-TV, Jacksonville, FL

Matthew Apthorp: EW Scripps State Investigative Editor

Matthew Apthorp
WFTS-TV, Tampa-St. Petersburg-Sarasota, FL



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Sin Límites – No Limits

Milton Lugo
WRMD Telemundo, Tampa-St. Petersburg-Sarasota, FL

A Bordo del Pánico

Randy García
WLVY, Miami-Ft. Lauderdale, FL

Editor – Program (Non-News)

Triple Take

Nick Ruff
DNA Films, Orlando-Daytona Beach, FL

En Primera Fila – On the Frontline

Juan Manuel Hernández Husband
+58 Creative Studio, Hormiga Films, David & Joseph, Miami-Ft. Lauderdale, FL

La Culpa no es de Dios

Julio Mendez, Juan Manuel Hernández Husband, Leopoldo Laya
Billionaires Group, Creative Mountain Studio, EVTVMiami, Miami-Ft. Lauderdale, FL

Editor – Short Form (Promos, PSAs, Commercials, Opens, etc.)

For The Children By The Children

Alain Maiki, Jaime Cardona, Mariela Farfan
Epic In Motion & Trinitus Productions, Miami-Ft. Lauderdale, FL

¿Cuanto Dura un Minuto en la Vida de un Torturado?

German Alberto Garcia Superlano, Alexandra Malave Hernandez
360 Media/Picante Films, Miami-Ft. Lauderdale, FL

Editor – Sports

Bosh Jersey Retirement Tribute

Karla Ruiz-Gomez
The Miami HEAT, Miami-Ft. Lauderdale, FL

48. GRAPHIC ARTS

Graphics Arts – Graphics

Rocket Communications

Douglas Jarman, Beau Benson
Digital Brew, Orlando-Daytona Beach, FL



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Fantomville – The Reggie Episode

Heri Martinez de Dios, Celina Garrido, Yamil Medina, Cristian Rios, Gabriel Rodriguez
Gladius, San Juan, PR

50. NEWS PRODUCER

Huracán 2019

Yoel Rivero
WSCV-TV, Miami-Ft. Lauderdale, FL

Alex Suarez Producer

Alex Suarez
WTVJ-TV, Miami-Ft. Lauderdale, FL

Producing Composite

Richard Engelhardt
WPLG-TV, Miami-Ft. Lauderdale, FL

Reportajes Especiales de David Rodriguez

David Rodriguez
WSCV-TV, Miami-Ft. Lauderdale, FL

ABC Action News Producer

Lindsay Gavin
WFTS-TV, Tampa-St. Petersburg-Sarasota, FL

51. TALENT

Talent – Anchor – Weather

Deborah Martorell: Sequía, Incendios, Beryl y NHC

Deborah Martorell
WAPA-TV, San Juan, PR

Meteorologist Steve MacLaughlin Composite

Steve MacLaughlin
WTVJ-TV, Miami-Ft. Lauderdale, FL

El Trópico en 3D

Elizabeth Robaina
WKAQ-TV, San Juan, PR



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Talent – Reporter – Feature/Human Interest

Story2Share

Sean Martinelli

WBBH-TV, Fort Myers-Naples, FL

Talent – Reporter – General Assignment/Spot News

Cait McVey Reports

Cait McVey

Spectrum Bay News 9, Tampa-St. Petersburg-Sarasota, FL

Talent – Reporter – Investigative

Telemundo 51 Investiga con Myriam Masihi

Myriam Masihi

WSCV-TV, Miami-Ft. Lauderdale, FL

Gabinetes que Almacenan Esquema Familiar

Zugey Lamela

WKAQ-TV, San Juan, PR

Talent – Reporter – Live

Bajo la Línea de Fuego en la Frontera

Mario Vallejo

WLTW, Miami-Ft. Lauderdale, FL

Talent – Reporter – Specialty Assignment

Toxic Florida

Craig Patrick

WTVT-TV, Tampa-St. Petersburg-Sarasota, FL

Empty Heart

Tiffany Kenney

WPBF-TV, West Palm Beach, FL

Dios Los Elige

Walter Soto-León

WKAQ-TV, San Juan, PR

Cobertura Especial del Huracan Michael

David Rodriguez

WSCV-TV, Miami-Ft. Lauderdale, FL



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Talent – Reporter – Other

Gory, Gory, What a Hell of a Way to Die

Jeannie Blaylock
WTLV-TV, Jacksonville, FL

52. PHOTOGRAPHER

Photographer – News

All's Well That Lens Well

Eugene Buenaventura
Spectrum News 13, Orlando-Daytona Beach, FL

Ayuda Humanitaria a Venezuela Desde Cúcuta

Lazaro Abreu
WLTV, Miami-Ft. Lauderdale, FL

Focusing on the Beat

Justin Abshire
WGNO-TV, New Orleans, LA

A Bordo del Pánico

Randy García, Alexis Lopez
WLTV, Miami-Ft. Lauderdale, FL

Photographer – Program (Non-News)

Together We Can

Julio Mendez, Luis Carducci, Orlando Adriani
Creative Mountain Studio, ThumbsUp International, Miami-Ft. Lauderdale, FL

La Culpa no es de Dios

Julio Mendez, Luis Carducci
Billionaires Group, Creative Mountain Studio, EVTVMiami, Miami, Ft. Lauderdale, FL

Flying Fortress – The Mel Jenner Story

Shawn Vela
Vela Visuals, Orlando-Daytona Beach, FL

En Primera Fila – On the Frontline

Orlando Adriani
+58 Creative Studio, Hormiga Films, David & Joseph, Miami-Ft. Lauderdale, FL



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Photographer – Short Form (Promos, PSAs, Commercials, Opens, etc.)

¿Cuánto Dura un Minuto en la Vida de un Torturado?

Juan Puentes

360 Media/Picante Films/Bridges Productions, Miami-Ft. Lauderdale, FL

Photographer – Video Essay (Single Camera Only)

Enter In To My Heart

Derek Waldrip

WWL-TV, New Orleans, LA

53. TECHNICAL ACHIEVEMENT

Sinking of the Brause Girls Artificial Reef

David Sirak, Joseph Weatherby, Frederick Baddour, John Strand
WFTV, Orlando-Daytona Beach, FL

Walt Disney World Marathon

David Sirak, John Strand
WFTV, Orlando-Daytona Beach, FL

55. WRITER

Writer – News

Dios Los Elige

Walter Soto-León

WKAQ-TV, San Juan, PR

Writing Like I Talk: Jeff Butera Composite

Jeff Butera

WZVN-TV, Ft. Myers-Naples, FL

Writer – Program (Non-News)

Caminos de Esperanza

Nelson Bustamante, Jorge Antonio Gonzalez

360 Media/Picante Films/Dream It Foundation, Miami-Ft. Lauderdale, FL

Writer – Short Form (Promos, PSAs, Commercials, Opens, etc.)

Jason Pallante Composition

Jason Pallante

Fox Sports Florida/Fox Sports Sun, Miami-Ft. Lauderdale, FL

More Than Just A VO SOT VO

Andrew Johnston

WTVJ-TV, Miami-Ft. Lauderdale, FL