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Plano Television Network Earns 5 EMMY Nominations & 3 NATOA Awards

The Plano Television Network (PTN) has been recognized for broadcast excellence by the Lone Star EMMY Chapter of the National Academy of the Television Arts and Sciences with five EMMY nominations.

On Oct. 18, the 6th Annual Lone Star EMMY Awards will be presented in Houston. PTN will be among the most experienced and talented television professionals from Texas' 19 television markets. Combined PTN has received 20 EMMY nominations since becoming eligible to participate in 1998.

"It is excited to see our team's work be honored at such a high level, and it encourages us all to work a little harder to set the creative edge for municipal productions," said Kurt Ugland, PTN's Executive Producer.

PTN is a nominee in five categories, which include:

- ARTS / ENTERTAINMENT - NEWS SINGLE STORY / SERIES / FEATURE—
Landscape Of Light
- ARTS / ENTERTAINMENT - PROGRAM FEATURE / SEGMENT—
Beatlegrass With Only One S – Beatlegras
- CHILDREN / YOUTH TEEN - PROGRAM / SPECIAL—
Shattered Dreams
- TEXAS HERITAGE - PROGRAM FEATURE / SEGMENT—
The Carpenter House
- LIGHTING—
Lighting The Way, Composite Entry

In September during National Association of Telecommunication Association's 23rd Annual Government Programming Awards Gala in Atlanta, GA, PTN received 3rd place awards and an honorable mention. The categories and productions were as follows:

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Excellence in Government Programming —
Third Place "Excellence in Government Programming" City of Plano, TX

Ethnic Experience —
Third Place "Carpenter House" City of Plano, TX

Event/Program Promotion —
Third Place "International Festival" City of Plano, TX

Visual Arts —
Honorable Mention "Plano Wired Graphics Package" City of Plano, TX
For more award-winning programming watch the Plano Television Network on Time Warner channel 16 and Verizon Fios channel 30, or on www.plano.gov, under the "online" click on Plano Television Network Video Stream.



