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WHYY Receives Seven 2013 Mid-Atlantic Emmy Award Nominations

PHILADELPHIA, August 6, 2013 — The Philadelphia region's premier public media provider, WHYY, has received seven Emmy nominations from the Mid-Atlantic Chapter of the National Academy of Television Arts and Sciences. Nominees were announced Thursday, August 1. The 31st Annual Mid-Atlantic Emmy Awards will be presented Saturday, Sept. 7, 2013, in Philadelphia, PA.

Segments from WHYY's long-running *Friday Arts* and *On Canvas* local programs are nominated in several categories, including Arts/Entertainment Program Feature/Segment, Arts Program/Special, Entertainment Program/Special, Human Interest Program Feature/Segment, Magazine Program/Special, and Public/Current/Community Affairs Feature/Segment. WHYY's *Friday Arts* showcases the people and organizations contributing to Philadelphia's vibrant arts and culture scene. *On Canvas* is a music and performance program recorded live on-location at venues in and around Pennsylvania, Delaware and New Jersey.

The National Academy of Television Arts and Sciences was founded in 1957, the Mid-Atlantic Chapter was chartered in 1981. It is dedicated to the advancement of the arts and sciences of television and the promotion of creative leadership for artistic, educational and technical achievements within the television industry. It recognizes excellence in television with the coveted Emmy Award for News, Sports, Programming, Public Service and Technology.

For nearly sixty years, WHYY has been Greater Philadelphia's leading public media provider, serving southeastern Pennsylvania, southern New Jersey and all of Delaware. WHYY takes pride in bringing audiences news when they need it, entertainment when they want it and education when it counts- on television, radio, the Web and in the community. WHYY-TV is the primary PBS station in the Delaware Valley, reaching and engaging 750,000 viewers a week. With 350,000 listeners a week, WHYY-FM (90.9) is the leading public radio station in the region. It is Greater Philadelphia's only NPR station that focuses on news and information. Launched in 2010, WHYY's NewsWorks.org is the online home of WHYY News and its network of journalism partners in Philadelphia, South Jersey and Delaware. For more information, visit WHYY.org.

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