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A Sampling of Recent Awards for WLAE & LAE Productions' Films and Series

WLAE has a strong record of winning top awards for our films and series, covering Louisiana-focused, educational and entertaining topics. Our team has received many more awards and nominations not listed on this page. American Public Television (APT) has distributed three WLAE documentaries: *Fats Domino*, *Allen Toussaint* and *Leah Chase*, and National Educational Telecommunications Association (NETA) premiered our double Emmy-Award winning concert documentary on *Irma Thomas* in Spring 2023. All of WLAE's films and some of our most popular series reach the viewers of all six Louisiana Public Broadcasting affiliate stations across the state. Many of these are available at no charge to viewers worldwide on our YouTube channel @WLAETV.

Suncoast Emmy Awards

- 2022 - *Irma Thomas: The Soul Queen of New Orleans* (TWO: Entertainment Television and Best Director)
- 2022 - *Driven* (Best Talent/Host. *We produce this automobile collector/enthusiast series for Cox YurView.*)
- 2020 - *Driven: Concours d'Elegance* (Best Magazine Show)
- 2015 - *A Tribute to Toussaint*

In its first year alone (2012), our travel series **GO Coast: Louisiana** won two Emmy Awards and was honored with two Excellence In Journalism Awards from the Press Club of New Orleans, the most of any non-news series in Louisiana. Over the series' 11-year span, it has received one or more Emmy nominations for almost every season.

National Public Media Awards:

- 2022 - Nomination, Best News and Public Event Program - *Go Coast: Louisiana, St. Bernard*
- 2019 - Best Promotion - *Glory Days: The Catholic League of New Orleans - Part III*
- 2008 - Best Documentary - *Fats Domino: Walkin' Back to New Orleans* (National distribution via APT)
- 2013 - Best Short Video - *Made in New Orleans*

Telly Awards:

- 2023 - *Battlegrounds: The Lost Community of Fazendeville*
- 2023 - *Driven: Winner of TWO Telly awards: Driven gets Distinguished" and "The SEMA Show"*
- 2022 - *Irma Thomas: The Soul Queen of New Orleans*
- 2018 - *Leah Chase: The Queen of Creole Cuisine*
- 2017 - *A Legacy of Love: Henriette Delille & The Sisters of the Holy Family*
- 2015 - *A Tribute to Toussaint*
- 2011 - *Glory Days: The Catholic League of New Orleans*
- 2008 - *Fats Domino: Walkin' Back to New Orleans*

A Sampling of our Press Club of New Orleans Excellence in Journalism Awards: (we had 7 nominations in 2021!)

- 2022 - 1st place - Best Documentary - *Irma Thomas: The Soul Queen of New Orleans*
- 2021 - 1st place - Best Public Affairs Show - *Go Coast: St Bernard*
- 2021 - 1st place - Best Talk Show - *Coping During The COVID Crisis*
- 2021 - TWO 1st place awards - Best Sports Show, & Best On-Air Talent - *Driven*
- 2019 - 3rd place - Best Documentary - *Catholics in the Crescent City: St. Louis Cathedral*
- 2017 - 2nd place - Best Documentary - *A Legacy of Love: Henriette Delille & The Sisters of the Holy Family*
- 2015 - Best Sports Show - *Inside New Orleans Sports with Eric Asher (Live talk show)*
- 2009 - Jim Metcalf Memorial Award - "Best of the Best" - *Fats Domino: Walkin' Back to New Orleans*

Gabriel Awards (the Catholic equivalent to a National Emmy Award.)

- 2016 - *Ordinary People, Extraordinary Gifts: The Road to Sainthood*
- 2017 - *A Legacy of Love: Henriette Delille & The Sisters of the Holy Family*