



ILLINOIS STATE UNIVERSITY | OCTOBER 8-10, 2026

STUDENT AUDIO COMPETITION

BEST OF SHOW

*Maddie Hansen &
Angelina Pattavina*

UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA LINCOLN

93 COUNTIES: SINFUL SIDNEY



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STUDENT AUDIO COMPETITION

AWARD OF EXCELLENCE

Emma Turgeon

FURMAN UNIVERSITY

REMIXED – A NON-ALCOHOLIC NIGHT OUT



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AWARD OF EXCELLENCE

*Alex Kirk, Cody Anderson,
Edison Lewis, Connor McCary
& Skylar Michalak*

MISSOURI STATE UNIVERSITY

GENESIS



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AWARD OF EXCELLENCE

*Carson Powell, Sarah Miller-Ross,
Wyatt Helm, Thai Le
& Hiep Quach*

MISSOURI STATE UNIVERSITY

SPUKNIK



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AWARD OF EXCELLENCE

Blake Ligon

MISSISSIPPI STATE UNIVERSITY

WMSV AIRCHECK



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AWARD OF EXCELLENCE

Salma Abdelnasser Salem

THE AMERICAN UNIVERSITY IN CAIRO

DREAM TIME STORIES WITH SALMA



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Leah Bryan

UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA LINCOLN

LINCOLN PARKS & REC DAY CAMP



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STUDENT DOCUMENTARY COMPETITION

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*David Peral, Katie McCawley,
Audrey Enghauser & Sean Humphrey*

FURMAN UNIVERSITY

SPARE TIME



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STUDENT DOCUMENTARY COMPETITION

AWARD OF EXCELLENCE

YCP CM 341-DOC Film Making

YORK COLLEGE OF PENNSYLVANIA

THE UNINVITED GUESTS



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AWARD OF EXCELLENCE

*Hannah McLaughlin,
Gracelyn Fletcher, Raena Rogers
& Mackenzie Miner*

TAYLOR UNIVERSITY

THIN PLACES



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STUDENT DOCUMENTARY COMPETITION

AWARD OF EXCELLENCE

*Kylee Kinsman,
Nathan Tompkins, Ben Bailey
& Adeline Heuser*

TAYLOR UNIVERSITY

PEACE WALLS



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STUDENT FILM & VIDEO COMPETITION

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*Shannon Sykes, Madison Donnelly,
Noah Keathly & Anoulak Blanchet*

COLUMBIA COLLEGE CHICAGO

MEMORIZED YOUR SADNESS



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STUDENT FILM & VIDEO COMPETITION

AWARD OF EXCELLENCE

*Luke Holdom, Jessica Veith,
Zachary Donnachie,
Adeline Heuser & Daniel Sanders*

TAYLOR UNIVERSITY

NEON GOD



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STUDENT FILM & VIDEO COMPETITION

AWARD OF EXCELLENCE

Vince Luo

COLUMBIA COLLEGE CHICAGO

CICADA



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STUDENT FILM & VIDEO COMPETITION

AWARD OF EXCELLENCE

*Jaden Mason, Annie Troyer,
Silas Aldrich, Kylee Kinsman,
Josiah Seeman & Brynn Smarrella*

TAYLOR UNIVERSITY

LAST RESORT



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STUDENT FILM & VIDEO COMPETITION

AWARD OF EXCELLENCE

Marcos Vasquez

YORK COLLEGE OF PENNSYLVANIA

FAR FROM HOME: A VISUAL POEM



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AWARD OF EXCELLENCE

Angelo Pellucci

ITHACA COLLEGE

REPLICATION ROOM



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AWARD OF EXCELLENCE

*Lauren Lindsay, David Randall
& Brooklyn Gall*

MISSISSIPPI STATE UNIVERSITY

FEATHER



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AWARD OF EXCELLENCE

*Nathan Glasser, Sean Fisher,
Kayla Tidy, Brendan Noone
& Blake Beeler*

ITHACA COLLEGE

LUCKY



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STUDENT NEWS COMPETITION

BEST OF SHOW

Blake Ligon

MISSISSIPPI STATE UNIVERSITY

THE FUTURE RADIO



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STUDENT NEWS COMPETITION

AWARD OF EXCELLENCE

Hudson Carrico & Talon Strong

UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA LINCOLN

WAFFLES WITH DAVE



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STUDENT NEWS COMPETITION

AWARD OF EXCELLENCE

Marissa Lindemann

UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA LINCOLN

WINTER BIRDWATCH:
AHEAD OF GREAT BACKYARD BIRD COUNT



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STUDENT NEWS PROGRAM COMPETITION

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*Rachel Miller, Sophie Farrell
& Hayden Hauge*

UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA LINCOLN

NEBRASKA NIGHTLY: AGRICULTURE SPECIAL



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STUDENT NEWS PROGRAM COMPETITION

AWARD OF EXCELLENCE

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STUDENT OPEN COMPETITION

AWARD OF EXCELLENCE

*Anson Aldridge, Lexi Ogan,
Katherine Purvin & Josh Raynor*

MISSOURI STATE UNIVERSITY

THE HOUSE NEXT DOOR



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STUDENT SPORTS COMPETITION

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Trey Marler

UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA LINCOLN

TREY MARLER REEL



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AWARD OF EXCELLENCE

Jake Dickman

BALL STATE UNIVERSITY

BALL STATE WOMEN'S GOLF HONORS
PROGRAM LEGEND

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AWARD OF EXCELLENCE

Trey Marler

UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA LINCOLN

PIUS JR. BOLT FOOTBALL OFF
INAUGURAL SEASON



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*Danny Berg, Chase Ruch
& Justice Rhody*

UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA LINCOLN

MARYLAND VS UNL SOCCER



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STUDENT SPORTS PROGRAM COMPETITION

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Connor Davis

MISSISSIPPI STATE UNIVERSITY

EGG BOWL PLAY BY PLAY



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STUDENT SPORTS PROGRAM COMPETITION

AWARD OF EXCELLENCE

*Trey Marler, Justice Rhody
& Brady Alderson*

UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA LINCOLN

UNLIMITED SPORTS PREVIEW SHOW
(USC AT UNL)



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AWARD OF EXCELLENCE

*Ben Kelly, Jacob Rhodes,
Jordan Tate, Ethan Schon,
Ethan Kurtz & Tom Rook*

WESTMINSTER COLLEGE

TITAN TOWN SPORTS- BENZEL LEAVES
WESTMINSTER



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AWARD OF EXCELLENCE

Caleb Castile

MISSISSIPPI STATE UNIVERSITY

SPORTS INJURIES