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TWIN CITIES PUBLIC TELEVISION'S *DRAGONFLYTV* WINS TWO DAYTIME EMMYS

Local talent honored for innovative children's science show

ST. PAUL, Minn.— *DragonflyTV*, a national PBS kids' science show produced by Twin Cities Public Television (*tpt*) won two national Daytime Emmy Awards at the 35th Annual Awards ceremony presented at Lincoln Center on June 13.

Now in its 7th season, *DragonflyTV* encourages all kids to discover the wonders of science by rolling up their sleeves and exploring on their own. Enjoyed by more than one million viewers per week, its fast-paced style, with wall-to-wall music and quick camera cuts, captures the interest of today's media-savvy generation.

"In recognizing *DragonflyTV*, the Emmys are recognizing a great local team," says *tpt* President and CEO Jim Pagliarini. Director of Photography Michael Phillips won for Outstanding Achievement in Single Camera Photography. Senior Editor Ezra Gold and Editors Scott Skaja, Steve Fischer, Brad Keely and Todd Grabe won for Outstanding Achievement in Single Camera Editing.

"These awards recognize the distinctive look and feel of our show. Mike deserves credit for creating our unique shooting style," says Richard Hudson, Director of Science Production at *tpt*, "Our team of editors make that footage into exciting, music-driven stories, which is what keeps millions of kids tuned into *DragonflyTV* to learn science!"

Mr. Pagliarini says, "Twin Cities Public Television has a long-standing tradition of producing excellent science programming such as *Newton's Apple* and now *DragonflyTV* – both of which are now Emmy winners. It is wonderful that our local talent is being recognized as the best in the nation and that we are inspiring children to discover the world around them."

ABOUT *tpt*

The mission of Twin Cities Public Television is to “harness the power of television and other media for the public good.” A not for profit educational, civic, and cultural resource, *tpt* presents original television productions for national and state broadcast. Productions include the Emmy Award winning *Benjamin Franklin*; the Emmy winning *The Forgetting: A Portrait of Alzheimer’s*; the Emmy winning *Suze Orman: The Laws of Money, The Lessons of Life*; the Emmy winning *DragonflyTV* science series for kids; the popular public affairs program *Almanac*, and the innovative Minnesota Channel, which magnifies the impact of Minnesota’s finest public service organizations using the power of television. One of the most watched PBS affiliates in the nation, *tpt* is based in St. Paul and operates seven digital stations in addition to analog channels *tpt 2* and *tpt 17*.

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