



**RADIO AND PODCAST  
FINALISTS & WINNERS**

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**R-01, DIVISION A – BEST NEWSCAST OVER 15 MINUTES**

**WINNER**

**KNX**  
*KNX Morning News*

**R-02, DIVISION A – BEST NEWSCAST UNDER 15 MINUTES**

**WINNER**

**KFI**  
*KFI News with Michael Crozier*

**R-02, DIVISION B – BEST NEWSCAST UNDER 15 MINUTES**

**FINALISTS**

**KCLU**  
*KCLU's 9 AM News With Willa Sandmeyer*

**KMJ**  
*KMJ's Morning News*

**KCDZ**  
*Z107.7 Local News for Tuesday, September 23, 2021*

**R-05, DIVISION A – BEST TRAFFIC REPORT**

**FINALISTS**

**KNX**  
*KNX Traffic on the 5s*

**KFI**  
*Airplane on the 91*

**R-06, DIVISION A – BEST INDIVIDUAL WRITING**

**FINALISTS**

**KPCC**

*Regenerative Farming*

**KOGO**

*Great Wall of Fire: MAGTAF*

**R-06, DIVISION B – BEST INDIVIDUAL WRITING**

**WINNER**

**KCLU**

*Fancy a Fin-ternship: The School for Mermaids*

**R-07, DIVISION A – BEST SPORTS REPORTING**

**WINNER**

**KPCC**

*The East LA Classic Returns, With a Sense of Hope*

**R-07, DIVISION B – BEST SPORTS REPORTING**

**WINNER**

**KCLU**

*Dallas Cowboys Mania Comes to Ventura County*

**R-08, DIVISION A – BEST CONTINUING COVERAGE**

**FINALISTS**

**KCRW**

*Born and Razed: Communities in Transition*

**KNX**

*Roe v. Wade Overturned*

**R-08, DIVISION B – BEST CONTINUING COVERAGE**

**NO AWARD**

**R-10, DIVISION A – BEST “LIVE” COVERAGE OF A NEWS STORY**

**FINALISTS**

**KOGO**

*NY Subway Shooting*

**KNX**

*Tragedy in Windsor Hills*

**R-10, DIVISION B – BEST “LIVE” COVERAGE OF A NEWS STORY**

**WINNER**

**KCLU**

*Santa Barbara County Inferno*

**R-11, DIVISION A – BEST LONG FORM PROGRAM OR DOCUMENTARY**

**WINNER**

**KFI**

*This Sand is My Sand: The Stolen Legacy of Bruce’s Beach*

**R-12, DIVISION A – BEST NEWS TALK SHOW OR PUBLIC AFFAIRS PROGRAM**

**FINALISTS**

**KFI**

*Unsolved with Steve Gregory*

**KPCC**

*Future of Abortion Access After Roe Overturned*

**KPCC**

*Solitary Confinement in California Prisons*

**R-13, DIVISION A – BEST NEWS REPORTING**

**FINALISTS**

**KFI**

*Russians at the Mexican Border*

**KNX**

*Coastal Fire*

**KNX**

*Windsor Hills Crash*

**R-13, DIVISION B – BEST NEWS REPORTING**

**WINNER**

**KCLU**

*Russian Family Steps Up to Host Ukrainian Refugee*

**R-15, ONE DIVISION – BEST HARD NEWS SERIES REPORTING**

**FINALISTS**

**KOGO**

*The College Student Housing Crisis*

**iNEWSOURCE / KPBS**

*Veterans Village*

**KPCC**

*The State of California Prisons: An AirTalk Series*

**R-16, ONE DIVISION – BEST FEATURE NEWS SERIES REPORTING**

**FINALISTS**

**KOGO**

*The Miramar Air Show: “Fight, Evolve, Win!”*

**KVPR**

*Moms and Babies at Risk*

**R-17, DIVISION A – BEST INVESTIGATIVE REPORTING**

**FINALISTS**

**KPCC**

*Medical Parolees Sent to Decertified Nursing Homes*

**iNEWSOURCE / KPBS**

*Mission Act Investigation*

**iNEWSOURCE / KPBS**

*The Mission Act Project*

**R-17, DIVISION B – BEST INVESTIGATIVE REPORTING**

**WINNER**

**KVPR**

*Bakersfield PD Fails to Identify People in Crisis*

**R-18, ONE DIVISION – BEST SERIOUS FEATURE REPORTING, ONE MINUTE OR LONGER**

**FINALISTS**

**KPCC**

*Little Has Changed at Florence and Normandie*

**KFI**

*LACoFD / LASD Inmate Firefighter Graduation*

**Z107.7**

*Joshua Tree Aggressive Coyotes*

**R-19, ONE DIVISION – BEST SERIOUS FEATURE REPORTING, LESS THAN ONE MINUTE**

**FINALISTS**

**KFI**

*Laguna Woods Fire Lawsuit*

**KFI**

*Paupers Funeral*

**Z107.7**

*Morongo Valley CSD Resignations*

**R-20, ONE DIVISION – BEST LIGHT FEATURE REPORTING, ONE MINUTE OR LONGER**

**FINALISTS**

**KCRW**

*Peanut Man Working Dodger Stadium Despite Risk*

**KFI**

*Moo Lim*

**KPBS**

*Tapping into Nordic Roots*

**KOGO**

*Great Wall of Fire: "MAGTAF"*

**R-21, ONE DIVISION – BEST LIGHT FEATURE REPORTING, LESS THAN ONE MINUTE**

**FINALISTS**

**KFI**

*Humming in Drug Court*

**KFI**

*Boyle Heights Menorah Lighting*

**R-22, DIVISION A – BEST ENTERTAINMENT REPORTING**

**FINALIST**

**KCRW**

*“Nature Boy” Composer Eden Ahbez, an LA Life*

**KCRW**

*Steve Martin Hasn’t Watched “LA Story” in 30 Years*

**R-22, DIVISION B – BEST ENTERTAINMENT REPORTING**

**FINALISTS**

**KVPR**

*Dance Group Brings ‘Piece of Mexico’ to Fresno*

**KCLU**

*The Man Who Helped the King Regain His Throne*

**R-23, DIVISION A – BEST BUSINESS AND CONSUMER REPORTING**

**WINNER**

**KPCC**

*A Tough Pandemic Christmas on Pacific Boulevard*

**R-23, DIVISION B – BEST BUSINESS AND CONSUMER REPORTING**

**FINALISTS**

**KVPR**

*An Oil Town Grapples with a Green Future*

**KCLU**

*Where Does Our Green Waste Go?*

**R-24, DIVISION A – BEST GOVERNMENT AND POLITICAL REPORTING**

**NO AWARD**

**R-24, DIVISION B – BEST GOVERNMENT AND POLITICAL REPORTING**

**WINNER**

**KVPR**

*Police Want to Turn Library into Police Station*

**R-25, DIVISION A – BEST MEDICAL AND SCIENCE REPORTING**

**FINALIST**

**KCRW**

*To Infinity and Beyond with JPL's New Director*

**KPCC**

*Covid 19 "Ask Me Anything"*

**R-25, DIVISION B – BEST MEDICAL AND SCIENCE REPORTING**

**FINALISTS**

**KVPR**

*Will Valley Air Regulators Finally End Ag Burning*

**KCLU**

*Emotional Support Robot Dog for Dementia Patients*

**R-26, ONE DIVISION – BEST USE OF SOUND**

**FINALISTS**

**KFI**

*Fallen Officer Pilot Memorial*

**KOGO**

*Grand Opening of San Diego Trolley Extension*

**KCLU**

*Flock's Sake: Exotic Bird Sanctuary is Struggling*

**R-27, DIVISION A – BEST DIGITAL NEWS REPORTING**

**WINNER**

**KFI**

*Russians at the California/Mexico Border*

**R-28, DIVISION A – BEST ENVIRONMENTAL REPORTING**

**FINALISTS**

**KPCC**

*Water Recycling*

**KCRW**

*Protecting Big Bear from Wildfire*

**R-28, DIVISION B – BEST ENVIRONMENTAL REPORTING**

**FINALISTS**

**KCLU**

*Planting the Santa Monica Mountains Future*

**KCSN**

*The Disaster at Salton Sea*

**KVPR**

*Valley Residents Rally for Clean Drinking Water*

**P-01, DIVISION A – BEST PODCAST**

**FINALISTS**

**LAist STUDIOS**

*How to LA*

**LAist STUDIOS**

*Imperfect Paradise: The Sheriff*

**LAist STUDIOS**

*Imperfect Paradise: The Forgotten Revolutionary*



**P-01, DIVISION B – BEST PODCAST**

**FINALISTS**

**KVPR**

*The Other California*

**KCLU**

*The Crisis of Fentanyl in Ventura County*

**P-02, DIVISION A – BEST PODCAST FEATURE REPORTING**

**FINALISTS**

**LAist STUDIOS**

*The Big Disaster: Big Burn*

**LAist STUDIOS**

*SNOOZE*

**KNSD**

*Vanished: The Maya Millette Story*

**P-02, DIVISION B – BEST PODCAST FEATURE REPORTING**

**WINNER**

**KCLU**

*Building of the World's Largest Animal Crossing*

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