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**NORTHERN CALIFORNIA PUBLIC BROADCASTING HONORED WITH EIGHTEEN
NORTHERN CALIFORNIA EMMY® AWARD NOMINATIONS**

– KQED and KTEH Honored with Emmy® Nominations in Categories Ranging from
Arts/Entertainment to Public/Current/Community Affairs to Advanced Media –

SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA, April 21, 2009 – Northern California Public Broadcasting is pleased to announce eighteen nominations for the 2009 Northern California Emmy® Awards. KQED Public Television and KTEH Public Television are recognized for quality programming, which includes *QUEST*, a local series concentrating on science, nature, and the environment; *Spark*, a series about Bay Area artists and arts organizations; *Check, Please! Bay Area*, a local restaurant review series; and *Truly California*, KQED's documentary series about life in the Golden State.

KQED Public Television and KTEH Public Television were nominated for the following Northern California EMMY® awards:

DOCUMENTARY

Truly California: Fruits of War, KQED 9
Josiah Hooper, Producer/Director;
Rachel Raney, Series Producer

Truly California: Monumental, KQED 9
Kelly Duane, Producer/Director;
Rachel Raney, Series Producer

A Span in Time, KQED 9/David L. Brown Productions
David L. Brown, Producer/Director

Bolinao 52, KTEH 54/Rhimp Productions/Center for Asian American Media/ITVS
Duc H. Nguyen, Producer/Director

ARTS/ENTERTAINMENT – FEATURE/SEGMENT

Spark: Mark Fiore: Animating the Political, KQED 9
Adrienne E. Calo, Segment Producer

INFORMATIONAL/INSTRUCTIONAL – PROGRAM/SPECIAL

QUEST: State of Thirst: California's Water Future, KQED 9
Josh Rosen, Series Producer;
Christopher J. Bauer, Amy Miller, Gabriela V. Quiros, Producers;
Joan Johnson, Jenny Oh, Sheraz Sadiq, Associate Producers,
Paul Rogers, Managing Editor;
Laurie Lezin-Schmidt, Editor



HISTORIC/CULTURAL – PROGRAM FEATURE/SEGMENT

Spark: San Francisco Opera - The Bonesetter's Daughter, KQED 9
Monica Lam, Fawn Ring, Segment Producers

PUBLIC/CURRENT/COMMUNITY AFFAIRS – FEATURE/SEGMENT

QUEST: HIV Research: Beyond the Vaccine, KQED 9
Josh Rosen, Series Producer;
Gabriela V. Quiros, Producer;
Joan Johnson, Associate Producer;
Paul Rogers, Managing Editor;
Laurie Lezin-Schmidt, Editor

PUBLIC/CURRENT/COMMUNITY AFFAIRS – PROGRAM/SPECIAL

QUEST: Ice Age Bay Area/Eclipse Chasers/Super Ball Fission, KQED 9
Josh Rosen, Series Producer;
Christopher J. Bauer, Gabriela V. Quiros, Producers;
Joan Johnson, Jenny Oh, Sheraz Sadiq, Associate Producers;
Paul Rogers, Managing Editor;
Laurie Lezin-Schmidt, Editor

QUEST: The Fierce Humboldt Squid/The New Search for ET, KQED 9
Christopher J. Bauer, Amy Miller, Josh Rosen, Producers;
Joan Johnson, Sheraz Sadiq, Associate Producers;
Paul Rogers, Managing Editor;
Laurie Lezin-Schmidt, Editor

Global Focus V - The New Environmentalists, KQED 9/Mill Valley Film Group
John Antonelli, Tom Dusebery, Will Parrinello, Producer/Directors

This is Us!, KTEH 54
John Gregg, Producer;
Steve Kern, Editor;
Molly Gee, Audio

INTERVIEW/DISCUSSION – PROGRAM/SPECIAL

Check, Please! Bay Area - Show #301, KQED 9
Tina Salter, Series Producer;
Carol Gancia, June Mesina Ouellette, Associate Producers;
Katherine Russell, Director;
Leslie J. Sbrocco, Host;
Aaron Drury, Series Editor



PROMOTION – PROGRAM – CAMPAIGN

kqed.org, KQED 9
Bridget Louie, Producer/Director;
Zaldy A. Serrano, Art Director;
Carlo A. Flores, Designer

GRAPHIC ARTS – GRAPHICS AND ANIMATION – PROGRAM

KQED Radio, KQED 9
Zaldy A. Serrano, Art Director;
Carlo A. Flores, Designer

A Span in Time, KQED 9/David L. Brown Productions
Charlie Canfield, Animator

MUSICAL COMPOSITION/ARRANGEMENT

Bolinao 52, KTEH 54 / Rhimp Productions / Center for Asian American Media / ITVS
Mark G. Izu, Composer

ADVANCED MEDIA – INTERACTIVITY

QUEST: Your Photos on QUEST, KQED 9
Craig Rosa, Interactive Producer;
Josh Rosen, Series Producer;
Christopher J. Bauer, Amy Miller, Gabriela V. Quiros, Producers;
Joan Johnson, Jenny Oh, Sheraz Sadiq, Associate Producers;
Paul Rogers, Managing Editor;
Laurie Lezin-Schmidt, Editor

The awards ceremony will take place on **Saturday, May 16th** at the Palace Hotel in San Francisco.

The Emmy® award is presented for outstanding achievement in television by The National Academy of Television Arts and Sciences. San Francisco/Northern California is one of the twenty chapters awarding regional Emmy® statuettes. Northern California is composed of television and cable stations from Visalia to the Oregon border and includes Hawaii and Reno, Nevada. Entries were aired during the 2008 calendar year.

About NCPB

Northern California Public Broadcasting, Inc. (NCPB) (www.ncpb.com) is the most-watched public television and most-listened-to public radio broadcaster in the country. NCPB owns and operates public television stations KQED 9 (San Francisco), KTEH 54 (San Jose), and KQET 25 (Watsonville/Monterey); public radio stations KQED 88.5FM (San Francisco) and KQEI 89.3FM (Sacramento); KQED's Education Network (EdNet); and the Interactive platforms KQED.org and KTEH.org. Audiences and users can also access NCPB content through: digital television channels KQED HD, KQED Life, KQED World, KQED Kids, KQED V-me and KQED PBS Kids Sprout; and stream or download available content on www.kqed.org.