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Western Reserve PBS Receives Emmy Nominations

KENT, Ohio — April 29, 2011 — Western Reserve Public Media, which operates Western Reserve PBS (WNEO and WEAO), has received three 2010 regional Emmy nominations from the Lower Great Lakes Chapter of the National Academy of Television Arts and Sciences (NATAS-LGL). The nominations were for two station productions that featured Akron Art Museum exhibitions: **Who Shot Rock & Roll: Akron Art Museum** and **Detroit Disassembled at the Akron Art Museum**. Nominees were announced on Thursday, April 28.

Who Shot Rock & Roll: Akron Art Museum covers the exhibition “Who Shot Rock & Roll: A Photographic History, 1955 to the Present.” The half-hour program features interviews with several of the exhibition photographers as well as museum curators. It premiered on Western Reserve PBS on Nov. 2, 2010. The production received two Emmy nominations in the categories of Arts/Entertainment and Crafts: Editor — Program.

Detroit Disassembled at the Akron Art Museum captures the museum’s “Detroit Disassembled: Photographs by Andrew Moore” exhibition, which tell the story of artist Andrew Moore’s photographs that capture the striking imagery of a crumbling city. The half-hour program, which premiered on July 3, received an Emmy nomination for Arts/Entertainment.

Both productions are available for viewing as free video on demand on the Western Reserve Public Media website, WesternReservePBS.org.

Award winners will be announced Saturday, June 18, at the NATAS-LGL 42nd Annual Emmy Award ceremony to be held at The Hilton Garden Inn in Cleveland. For more information, visit <http://www.natasingl.org>.

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About Western Reserve Public Media

Western Reserve Public Media (formerly PBS 45 & 49) is owned and operated by Northeastern Educational Television of Ohio, Inc., a private, nonprofit corporation and consortium of Kent State University, The University of Akron and Youngstown State University. A trusted community resource, Western Reserve Public Media uses the power of commercial-free television and related services to enrich the lives of people through high-quality programming and educational services that teach, illuminate and inspire.

Western Reserve PBS, a service of the organization, is the only broadcast television service that reaches all of northeast Ohio. It is available to 1.8 million households and 4.4 million people in the Cleveland and Youngstown designated market areas. In an average week, over 500,000 households tune in. The organization also operates three standard definition channels, Fusion (WNEO.2/WEAO.2), MHz Worldview (WNEO.3/WEAO.3) and V-me (WNEO.4/WEAO.4).

Through funding from eTech Ohio, Western Reserve Public Media provides K-12 educational technology training and instructional television programming to 21,500 educators and 256,700 students in eight Ohio counties. For more information about the organization, visit www.WesternReservePublicMedia.org or call 1-800-554-4549.

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