2017 Emmy Nominees

Trail Magic
The Grandma Gates Story

We've been nominated!
... AND THE NOMINEES ARE

Documentary - Historical [CATEGORY NUMBER 402]

HOOSIERS: THE STORY OF INDIANA - Episode 3 (WFYI) Kim Jacobs, Producer; Kyle Travers, Producer/Editor; James Madison, Host

RESTORING THE LEGACY (Think Media Studios) Brian Glazen, Executive Producer; Cindi Szymanski, Executive Producer; Geoff Yaw, Director; Keith Potoczak, Editor; Caleb Crossen, Director of Photography

TRAIL MAGIC, THE GRANDMA GATEWOOD STORY (FilmAffects, LLC) Peter Huston, Director

AMERICA'S THEATER: CLEVELAND PLAY HOUSE (WVIZ/PBS ideastream) Lance Shultz, Managing Producer; Mark Rosenberger, Executive Producer

HOOSIERS: THE STORY OF INDIANA - Episode 1 (WFYI) Kim Jacobs, Producer; Kyle Travers, Producer/Editor; James Madison, Host

Congratulations, how exciting.
Ron Abate
Cleveland State University Professor; Education Department

I am SO excited by this news! Congratulations and hoping for the best!!!
Katherine Nash
(Emma’s granddaughter)

This is awesome news and so well deserved!!
Doris Higgins

THIS IS SO GREAT!! YOU DESERVE IT, FOR SURE!
Kathy Altman,
Adult Service Coordinator
Conneaut Public Library
We are so honored and excited to announce that TRAIL MAGIC: THE GRANDMA GATEWOOD STORY has been nominated for an Emmy!

Thank you to everyone who helped get Emma to the top of THIS mountain!

When Emma Gatewood left Gallipolis, Ohio to hike the 2,050-mile Appalachian Trail by herself in 1955, she probably never expected all the "fuss and hoopla" that came with her accomplishment. When we started our project to document her life in 2009, we never expected that we would come this far!

Director, Peter Huston and writer Kelly Boyer Sagert told her story in a compelling fashion with the help of A LOT of people over the years. It's been our Appalachian Trail!

Bette Lou Higgins
Artistic Director

Congratulations on the nomination!!!!!

Liz McQuaid
The Person Responsible for introducing us to Emma
Emmy awards ceremony
June 17, 2017

Peter & Amy Huston

Bette Lou Higgins
Tracy Belcher

That is totally awesome!!!
Margy Huntley

CONGRATULATIONS!!! Job VERY WELL done!!!
Just got the EVE announcement as well. You and all
your hard working cohorts on this project deserve
IT -- it is so well deserved!! WOW!!!
Patti Thomin

Congratulations!
Margaret Simon
CONGRATULATIONS TO YOU!!

That’s phenomenal, Peter. ... Seriously, I hope you’re as proud of this as you should be. I just stood where you told me to. And was honored to be a part of it. Just promise me this won’t be our last collaboration! Sending good luck wishes to you and Bette Lou et al. ... I was so grateful to work with both of you...you clearly knew what you were doing.

Anne McEvoy (AKA Grandma Gatewood)

***** !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Bette Lou: That is SSSSSSSSSSSSSSSS terrific!

CONGRATS!!!!CONGRATS!!!! CONGRATS!!!!!!

Mary Haskins

Excellent news!

Brian Magee
Kelly & Don Sagert

CONGRATULATIONS!!
Nancy Martier

What great news! ... All your hard work has paid off!

Congratulations!
Dr. Connie Evans
Baldwin Wallace University

Congratulations! You go, girl.
Sue Butts

Bette Lou. Wow! Brava! Congrats! Hooray! Mop-jobs! You go girl. Yikes! Neato! Yowzer! Fantastic! Edel! Kudos! and couldn't happen to a more deserving gal
Glen Blair

Oh, WOW!!! Congratulations.
Barb Knight

Sandra Hirst
Schoonmaker &
Kelly Sagert

CONGRATS!!!!
Dave Cotton

AWESOME!!!!!!!
Priscilla Kaczuk
Congratulations to Peter, Kelly and you for your perseverance and belief in a great story!! YAHOO!!!!

Bill O’Brien

This is such fabulous news!!!!

All the best...

Vera Hurst

Your hard work and dedication to the project have paid off. Congrats to you and your team!

John Lioni

Designer TRAIL MAGIC dvd materials

Wow, soo proud!! It was truly wonderful!!

Suzy Weinbarger

CONGRATULATIONS!

Lee Monroe
Congratulations on the nomination. It is so great that all your hard work is recognized in such an awesome way!!

Carola Bamberger

Totally exciting news! Congratulations on the nomination.

Carola Bamberger

Wow! Nominated for an Emmy? That’s great …

Andy Verhoff

Ohio History Fund Grant Coordinator

Congratulations!!!

Genny Dangerfield

Whoo hoo!
Congratulations!

Judy MacKeigan
Historian/Archivist
Cleveland Metroparks
(aka "Hiking Grandma Gatewood")
...AND THE winner is

HOOSIERS: THE STORY OF INDIANA - Episode 3

But really we’re all winners!

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Making a scene!

Filming at Lake County Historical Society, September 15, 2013

Emma Gatewood:  
An Appalachian Tale
Anne McEvoy:  Emma
Peter Huston, FilmAffects:  Director
Thomas Whaley, Green Door
Mediaworks:  Cameraman

WOW! Congratulations, Bette Lad. It really has been your "Katahdin" hasn’t it! I’m very happy your work should be professionally recognized in this way. Awesome!
Kelly Lawrence

Oh my! Congratulations well-deserved. Bravo, bravol!
Judy Ryder & Bruce Frumker

And I am SPEECHLESS.
Rod Knight

Congratulations!! I’ll be rooting for you.
Mary Kay Bean

Congratulations!
Nannette Shepardson
Still acting up!

Filming at Lyme Village

July 29, 2014

I am tickled pink to hear this! I hope it wins!
Andrea Ranta

Congratulations!!!
Karen Raymore
Executive Director
Hocking Hills Tourism Association
Dear Bette Lou,

My dear friend Deb Cahill ... just sent me the information about your nomination for an Emmy—how very exciting and what a distinct honor! I'm so proud to know you and to have worked with you (with the Alta Weiss story so long ago!) Congratulations! “You've come a long way, baby!” Good for you!

Sue Stauffer

- very cool! Congrats!
See you on the Red Carpet
Mary Ann Bound
Presented by WOUB Public Television

Amy Huston
Location Coordinator (Ohio)

Darren LaShellle
Executive Producer

Foster Brown
Narrator

Bette Lou Higgins
Producer

Adapted Musical Arrangements

Michael Petee
Historical Music Research
Composer

Peter Huston
Director

Ohio History Connection

Shirley Wolfe
Production Assistant

Kelly Boyer Sagert
Writer/Researcher

Narration Recording, WPCR

Peggy Foley
Co-producer

FEATURING

Bruce Lundeen
Director of Photography

Lucy Gatewood Seeds
Youngest daughter of Emma Gatewood

Tom Whaley
Videographer

Marjorie Gilliam Wood
Great-granddaughter

Historical Re-enactments

Peter Huston
Cameraman

Anne McEvoy
as Emma Gatewood

Kaleb Grime
Assistant Editor

Judy Mackiegan
as Emma Gatewood (hiking)

Michael J. Higgins
Music Recording Engineer

Rosemary Versaci

Robert Proudman
Director of Conservation Operations

Appalachian Trail Conservancy

Such great news - thanks for sharing!

Sincerely,
Todd Kleismind
Director of Community & Government Relations

Congratulations! Wonderful news!!

Susan Phillips

So all your hard work paid off...how exciting!! I told my boss...and she said that was the best thing she has heard all week!! She was so excited .... and she hasn't even seen it! Lol

Rosemary Versaci

Darren LaShellle
Executive Producer

Bette Lou Higgins
Producer

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James Hodges  Appalachian Trail Thru-hiker, 1973  “Racewalker”  AT Thru-hiker

Joseph Harold  Manager, Appalachian Trail Museum  “Cactus”  AT Thru-hiker

Ron Tipton  CEO, Appalachian Trail Conservancy  “Trip”  AT Thru-hiker

Bruce Grant  President, Maine Appalachian Trail Club  “Frankenstein”  AT Thru-hiker

Laurie Potteiger  Information Services Manager  Appalachian Trail Conservancy  “Last Out”  AT Thru-hiker

Brian King  Historian, Appalachian Trail Conservancy

Connie Evans, PhD  Historian Baldwin Wallace University  Bruce Lundeen  Light-Raves

“Just Terry”  AT Thru-hiker  Greg Peiffer  Ottawa Broadcasting

“Dirty D”  AT Thru-hiker  Tom Whaley  TW Teleproductions

“Neon”  AT Thru-hiker  Estelle Brown  Sydney Palermo

“Off My Meds”  AT Thru-hiker  Andrea Ranta  Holly J. Tomasch

“Mason”  AT Thru-hiker

Fantastic - the work you guys did was long and hard, a mission of love - great to hear you have been so recognized!

Congratulations I bet you that makes you happy and very proud.

Just saw the thing about the Emmy nomination. Way to go! That is just great. You certainly deserve it. The film was a huge undertaking and you did a wonderful job.

PRODUCTION FACILITIES
Location Production Equipment provided by WGTE Public Media
"You Bet Your Life" (Emma Gatewood Episode)
Produced by John Guedel Productions
in association with NBC
Presented by Groucho Marx
Directed by Robert Dwan, Bernie Smith, 1960

"Down to the River to Pray"
Traditional Spiritual
Performed by Grace, Shauna, and Valerie Laxon

"Grandma Gatewood (With an old woman’s grace)"
(instrumental and lyrics)
Written and performed by Michael Petee

"Whiskey Before Breakfast"
Traditional
Performed by Foster Brown

"Jaw Harp"
Traditional
Performed by Foster Brown

"Old Lady and the Devil" (Recorded 1928)
Anthology of American Folk Music
Edited by Harry Smith
Performed by Belle and Bill Reed

"King Kong Kitchie Kitchie" (Recorded 1928)
Anthology of American Folk Music
Traditional English Folk Song
Performed by Chubby Parker

"Down on (Penny’s) Perry’s Farm"
Folk song adapted by the Bently Boys
Performed by Foster Brown

"Sunny Side of Life"
Written by the Carter Family
Performed by Foster Brown, Alethea and Jordan Wilhelm

"How Many Biscuits Can I Eat?"
Traditional
Performed by Split Lip Rayfield

"4 Places on A.T. III. Sages Ravine"
Composed by Rick Sowash
Performed by Kostraba & friends

"America (My Country, ’Tis of Thee)"
Written by Samuel Francis Smith
Performed by Foster Brown
"I'll Fly Away"
Written by Albert E. Brumley
Performed by Foster Brown
Foster Brown
Vocal, Guitar, Mandolin, Banjo

"Nobody Like I Do"
Traditional
Performed by Bill Miller
Alethea Wilhelm
Vocals

"Virtutes Instrumenti"
Written and Performed by Kevin MacLeod
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"Constancy Part Three"
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"I am a Man of Constant Sorrow (Instrumental)"
Traditional
Performed by Foster Brown

"America the Beautiful"
Written by Katharine Lee Bates
Composed by Samuel A. Ward
Performed by Foster Brown

TRAIL MAGIC RECORDING SESSION
FILMED ON LOCATION AT

Baxter State Park
Millenocket, Maine
Appalachian National Scenic Trail
National Park Service
Harpers Ferry, WV
South Mountain Recreation Area
State of Maryland
Cleveland Metroparks
Rocky River, Ohio
Historic Lyme Village
Bellevue, Ohio
Lake County Historical Society
Painesville, Ohio
Gallia County, Ohio

Congratulations!!
Happy Trails,
Sara Haxby
Appalachian Trail Conservancy
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Marjorie Wood

Dedicated to Michael J. Higgins

**Congratulations!! Thank you for sharing.**

Suzanne Ortiz
Program Manager - Corporate College, Cuyahoga Community College

Brenda Jost
Wow!
What an incredible honor— and vindication of all your hard work.
Even if you don’t win (fingers-crossed!), hopefully this will help her story reach
a wider audience.
Kyle and I are both proud of your accomplishment and your dedication for
spreading the stories of amazing women.
Every time Kyle and I tell someone we hiked the Appalachian Trail and they say
“I want to, but I think that ship has sailed”, I tell them about GG— (especially
about going back after getting lost!)
Honestly, sometimes when I’m struggling, I think of her and think to myself “If
a 65 year old woman can get up and hike the AT (several times), Oregon Trail
AND help establish the Buckeye Trail, what the hell am I complaining about?”
Congratulations!
Benjamin Rexroad
Managing Artistic Director, Wandering Aesthetics

Dear Betty Lou,
Congratulations and all good wishes go to you and your
colleagues at Eden Valley Enterprises upon receiving an Emmy
award nomination for “Trail Magic : The Grandma Stetwood
Story.” Such a wonderful book is a testament to the power
of vision, creativity, determination, collaboration and enthusiasm
you have put into this project— as well as a tribute to the
amazing Grandma Stetwood herself! We are happy and
proud of all of you — applause, applause from your friends at
the Boston Heritage Center.