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## NSA Students Honored at Emmys

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (April 17, 2009) –Three students at Nashville School of the Arts were honored Thursday, April 16, at the Midsouth Region Student Award Ceremony, sponsored by the Midsouth Chapter of the National Academy of Arts and Science (NATAS).

Ryman Lloyd received two separate Honorable Mentions for his work on two films -- an Honorable Mention in Arts & Entertainment for *Procrastination* and an Honorable Mention in Long Form for *Battle of Stones*. Zachary Lovejoy also received an Honorable Mention in Long Form for his work on *Battle of Stones*. Jake Beitter won the Long Form Emmy for *Black Friday*. All students worked under the supervision of NSA mass media teacher John Newsom.

Over the past three years, NSA students have won three student Emmys and been awarded seven Honorable Mentions. NSA students have also won two awards for *Best Use of Original Music*.

Nashville School of the Arts is a unique learning environment. NSA is a public magnet school, offering grades 9-12 for students living within Metro Nashville. Major arts areas include: dance, mass media, music, theatre and visual art. Students are expected to study in their respective arts and complete the same academic curriculum as other MNPS students. For more information regarding NSA visit [www.nashvilleschoolofthearts.com](http://www.nashvilleschoolofthearts.com).

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