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# Wall Street Journal is Winner of "Gold Keyboard" Award in the 2025 New York Press Club Journalism Awards Competition Other Top Winners are The New York Times, New York Magazine, New York Focus and Spectrum News NY1

The Wall Street Journal team of Christopher Weaver, Tom McGinty, Anna Wilde Mathews, Mark Maremont, and Andrew Mollica has won the prestigious Gold Keyboard Award from the New York Press Club in the 2025 Journalism Awards Competition. The club's signature glass statue will be presented at the Annual Awards and Installation Dinner on Monday, June 2, 7 pm aboard the Cornucopia Majesty: Pier 81 (41<sup>st</sup> Street and 12<sup>th</sup> Avenue), which will remain docked for the evening.

The Press Club's annual Gabe Pressman Truth to Power Award will be presented to the staff of Newsday for bringing a lawsuit against the Office of Nassau County Executive Bruce Blakeman after he "froze out" its journalists and revoked Newsday's official newspaper status following what he characterized as poor coverage of his administration. Named after Gabe Pressman, the legendary New York journalist known for his tenacious drive to present the truth and staunch support of First Amendment rights, the award honors an individual or news team whose body of work challenges the power establishment and/or defends journalists.

Prize-winning journalism included reports on the scandals at New York's City Hall, the 2024 Presidential Campaigns, the attempted Trump Assassination, the war in Gaza and more stories from news outlets ranging from CBS News, Dateline, the New York Post, and News 12.

The New York Press Club Awards For Journalism 2025

Also winning top awards are the Nellie Bly Cub Award to Laura Robertson of *New York Focus* for her story, "Death and Profit in New York's Jail Infirmaries," the Rev. Mychal Judge Heart of New York Award

to Alex Traub of *The New York Times* (newspaper) for "Celebrating Classic New Yorkers on the Front Page," Christopher Bonanos and Jonas Fredwall Karlsson of *New York Magazine* (magazine) for "In the Shack with Robert Caro," and Frank DiLella, Roberto Araujo, Ariella Weintraub, Melissa Rabinovich, Adolfo Mena Cejas, Cheryl Wills, and Tara Alexander of *Spectrum News NY1* (TV) for "On Stage with Frank DiLella Presents Alicia Keys' 'Hell's Kitchen': A love letter to her hometown"

All the winners in more than 30 categories were selected from almost 600 entries submitted by TV, radio, newspapers, websites, magazines, and newswires in New York City and around the U.S. (See below.) Tickets, priced at \$200 for members and \$225 for non-members can be purchased online.

New York Press Club President David Cruz of *Newsday* applauded all the award recipients, saying, "It has been a challenging year for journalists, but our colleagues always rise to the occasion and present better and better work each year. They are a symbol of the First Amendment and the critical role the media plays in the U.S. today. We are honored to present these awards to these journalists."

## **About the New York Press Club**

The New York Press Club was founded more than 100 years ago, reorganizing in July of 1948 as the New York Newspaper Reporters Association. Today, its membership includes professionals from all types of news organizations including the Web, television, radio, wire services, daily newspapers, weekly and monthly publications, as well as professionals from the fields of communications, public relations and public affairs.

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# The Winners for 2025

# **Gold Keyboard**

Newspaper

"The Secret Schemes Insurers Use to Pocket Billions From Medicare"

Christopher Weaver, Tom McGinty, Anna Wilde Mathews, Mark Maremont, Andrew Mollica *The Wall Street Journal* 

# **Nellie Bly Cub Reporter**

"Death and Profit in New York's Jail Infirmaries" Laura Robertson New York Focus

# Rev. Mychal Judge Heart of New York

Newspaper

"Celebrating Classic New Yorkers on the Front Page" Alex Traub The New York Times

Magazine

"In the Shack with Robert Caro" Christopher Bonanos and Jonas Fredwall Karlsson New York Magazine

TV

"On Stage with Frank DiLella Presents Alicia Keys' 'Hell's Kitchen': A love letter to her hometown" Frank DiLella, Roberto Araujo, Ariella Weintraub, Melissa Rabinovich, Adolfo Mena Cejas, Cheryl Wills, Tara Alexander Spectrum News NY1

# Jordan Schuman Award for Excellence In Student Journalism

Magazine

"The Takeover"
Isabella Ramírez, Amira McKee, Rebecca Massel, Emily
Forgash, Noah Bernstein, Sabrina Ticer-Wurr, Apurva
Chakravarthy
New York Magazine

# Jordan Schuman Award for Excellence In Student Journalism (cont'd)

Radio

"NYPD's Dirty Little Secret, Part of Shoe Leather, Season Five" Indy Scholtens and Elise Ceyral Columbia Journalism School

Online

"Chipped Away" Newhouse Spotlight Team Syracuse University

# **Business Reporting - NYC Metro**

Newspaper "The Pandemic's Lingering Effects" James T. Madore Newsday

TV

"Cannabis Contest: The Great Licensing Adventure"
Tara Rosenblum, Audrey Gruber, Lee Danuff, Alan
Flamenhaft, Jean Salzarulo, James DiGregorio, Scott
McGee, Scott Cohen
News 12 Network

## **Business Reporting - National**

# Mark Lieberman Memorial Award for Business Reporting Newspaper

"Overworked: How Wall Street Pushes Young Bankers to the Edge" Alexander Saeedy

The Wall Street Journal

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"The CBS Evening News with Norah O'Donnell, Eye on America: After the Storm: A 6-Year-Old Boy and His Family Struggle to Rebuild" Adam Verdugo, Jim Axelrod, Brian Bingham, Dave Malkoff, Samantha Wender, Justin McCray CBS News

Magazine
"How Boeing Broke Down"
Shawn Tully
Fortune Media

# Business Reporting - National (cont'd)

Online

"Inside the Secretive, Powerful World of Tesla" Grace Kay Business Insider

#### Climate and Environment - NYC Metro

Online

"Missed Deadlines Pile Up As New York's Climate Law Turns Five" Colin Kinniburgh New York Focus

#### Climate and Environment – National

Newspaper

"Al Ambitions Drive a Nuclear Power Comeback" David Uberti, Eric Niiler, Derek Cai, Miho Inada, Peter Landers

The Wall Street Journal

Online

"Cashing Out"
Katie Surma and Nicholas Kusnetz
Inside Climate News

# Commentary

Online

"I'm an Eagle Scout. A new name won't change what the Boy Scouts did." Ryan Teague Beckwith MSNBC

# **Consumer Reporting**

Newspaper

"The Growing Toll of Caregiving" Clare Ansberry and Anne Tergesen The Wall Street Journal

Magazine

"Shots in the Dark: Why Counterfeit Ozempic is a Global-Growth Industry"
Katherine Eban, Beril Eski, Katherine Li
Vanity Fair

# **Consumer Reporting (cont'd)**

TV

"ABC News Investigates - Trashed: The Secret Life of Plastic Exports" ABC News Live Staff ABC News Live

Online

"Elder Fraud on the Rise"
Tom Schoenberg, Ann Choi, Denise Lu, Paige Smith
Bloomberg News

# **Continuing Coverage - NYC Metro**

TV

"City Hall Corruption Investigations"
Melissa Russo, Jonathan Dienst, Courtney Copenhagen
WNBC

Online

"Late-night sex assaults. Invasive searches. The 700+ women alleging abuse at Rikers."

Jessy Edwards, Samantha Max, Jared Marcelle, Matt Katz, Giulia Heyward, Christopher Werth

Gothamist/WNYC

# **Continuing Coverage - National**

Magazine

"Trump's Trials"

Andrew Rice and Isabelle Brourman

New York Magazine

TV

"Maine Shooting: Missed Warnings"
Lori Jane Gliha, Brittany Freeman, Alex Brauer, Colin
McIntyre, Max McClellan, Kate O'Brian, Linda Pattillo,
Christina Hartman, Steve Turnham, Andrew Lawler
Scripps News

Online

"Uber Lockouts" Natalie Lung, Leon Yin, Aaron Gordon, Denise Lu, Evan Gorelick, Leah Nylen Bloomberg News

# **Crime Reporting - NYC Metro**

Newspaper

"Luigi Mangione and the Assassination of UHC CEO Brian Thompson" Joe Marino New York Post

TV

"Crime Files: Ungodly Acts"
Walt Kane, Karin Attonito, Anthony Cocco, Jessica Lee,
Audrey Gruber
News 12

#### Online

"More Than a Car Crash a Day as NYPD Escalates Risky — and Sometimes Deadly — Vehicle Pursuits"
Yoav Gonen and Haidee Chu
THE CITY

# **Crime Reporting – National**

Newspaper

"The Multibillion Dollar 'Pig Butchering' Scam" Feliz Solomon, Rachel Liang, Patricia Kowsmann The Wall Street Journal

Magazine

"Courting Injustice"
Monte Reel, Sinduja Rangarajan, Michael Riley
Bloomberg Businessweek

TV

"Deadly Omission" Dateline Staff Dateline NBC

Online

"Who tried to steal Graceland?"
Brandy Zadrozny and Jon Schuppe
NBC News

# **Critical Arts Review**

Magazine

"Anatomy of a Ryan Murphy Queer Murderer Show" Judy Berman Time

# Critical Arts Review (cont'd)

TV

"CBS Sunday Morning: Bearing Witness"
Seth Doane, Sari Aviv, George Pozderec, David Cohen,
Rand Morrison
CBS Sunday Morning

Online

"Elton John's 'Tammy Faye' Musical Is Far From Heaven" Staff The Daily Beast

# **Documentary - NYC Metro**

TV

"Revealed: The Statue of Liberty"
Audrey Gruber, Jaime Hellman, Annette Stellato, Frank
Posillico, Steve W. Thompson
News 12

Online

"The Forgotten"

Henry J. Salmaggi, John Keating, Keith Herbert, Robert Cassidy, Sandra Peddie, Shari Einhorn, Jeffrey Basinger, Morgan Campbell, Randee Daddona, John Paraskevas, Steve Pfost, Ed Quinn, Drew Singh, Matthew Golub, Gregory M. Stevens, Joe Diglio, Caroline Curtin, Laura Mann Newsday

# **Documentary - National**

 $\mathsf{TV}$ 

"Haiti: Descent into Anarchy"
Jason Bellini, Ingrid Arnesen, Sean Roubens Jean Sacra,
Lisa Fisher, Linda Pattillo, Steve Turnham, Matt Simon,
Kate O'Brian, Christina Hartman
Scripps News

Online

"Four Gazans Show How War Devastated Their Coastline"

Reem Makhoul, Yasser Abu Wazna, Robert Leslie, Barbara Corbellini Duarte, Erica Berenstein, Matilda Hay, Amelia Kosciulek, Clancy Morgan, Liz Kraker, Dorian Barranco

Business Insider

#### **Entertainment News - National**

#### Magazine

"How Kid Rock Went From America's Favorite Hard-Partying Rock Star to a MAGA Mouthpiece" David Peisner Rolling Stone

#### TV

"CBS Sunday Morning: Jelly Roll"
Kelefa Sanneh, Alan Golds, Aria Shavelson, Ed Givnish,
Rand Morrison
CBS News

#### Online

"Why the hot rabbi is having a moment (again)"
PJ Grisar
The Forward

## **Feature Photo**

Magazine
"A Town Derailed"
Rebecca Kiger and Kara Milstein
Time

# **Feature Reporting - NYC Metro**

# Newspaper

"Hidden Costs: The Financial Toll of Gun Violence" Helina Selemon, Shannon Chaffers, Noy Thrupkaew, Damaso Reyes New York Amsterdam News

#### TV

"SNL Choreographers: The women behind some of the show's memorable moments" Frank DiLella, Tara Alexander, Roberto Araujo, Dan Komarinetz, Ariella Weintraub, Melissa Rabinovich Spectrum News NY1

#### Online

"Members of Elite Haiti Police Force Lost in New York as Asylum Seekers and Parolees" Ralph Thomassaint Joseph Documented

# **Feature Reporting - National**

Newspaper
"One Man's Descent into Mental Illness"
Julie Wernau

The Wall Street Journal

#### Radio

"Is Michelin finally starting to notice African cooking?" Jennifer Zabasajja, Leone Ouedraogo, Kate Krader, Adrian Bradley, Christopher Pitt Bloomberg Radio

#### Magazine

"Inside Snapchat's Teen Opioid Crisis" Paul Solotaroff Rolling Stone

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"CBS Sunday Morning: Empty Rooms"
Steve Hartman, Rand Morrison, Lou Bopp, Jessica
Opatich, Grace Manthey, Taylor Johnston, Christina
Capatides, Li Cohen
CBS News

#### Online

"His Brother Admitted To A Murder. He Is Sentenced To Die For It." Jessica Schulberg HuffPost

# Feature-Science Medicine & Technology - National

Newspaper
"Ben Cohen and the Science of Success"
Ben Cohen
The Wall Street Journal

Magazine "The Egg"

**Bloomberg Staff** 

Bloomberg Businessweek

#### TV

"NBC News Tom Llamas Hospital Accountability Story"
Top Story with Tom Llamas and Nightly News with Lester
Holt Staffs
NBC News

# Feature Reporting-Sports - NYC Metro

Newspaper

"How Jalen Brunson's mother helped mold the Knicks point guard into an All-Star" Barbara Barker Newsday

TV

"Cricket 101" Kevin Maher *News 12* 

# Feature Reporting-Sports - National

Magazine
"2024 Athlete of the Year: Caitlin Clark"
Sean Gregory
Time

TV

"ABC News and ESPN Films - 21: Loyal and True" ABC News and ESPN Films Staff ABC News

# Feature Video - NYC Metro

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"Holiday Magic Maker" Hannah Kliger CBS New York

#### Feature Video - National

 $\mathsf{TV}$ 

"ABC World News Tonight with David Muir and Nightline: The Last Heroes of Normandy" ABC News Staff ABC News

## Food Writing

Magazine "Drinking It All In" Jeff Chu Travel+Leisure

# **Infographics**

Newspaper

"Elon Musk's Hard Turn to Politics, in 300,000 of His Own Words"

Andrea Fuller, Alexa Corse, John West, Kara Dapena The Wall Street Journal

# **News Special - NYC Metro**

TV

"Harlem's History: Past and Present"
Cheryl Wills, Lewis Dodley, Errol Louis, Dean Meminger,
Jillian Jorgensen, Frank DiLella, Leisha Majtan, Melissa
Rabinovich, Tara Alexander, Dan Keese, Dan Komarinetz,
Chelsea Katz, Ariella Weintraub, Adolfo Mena Cejas,
Roberto Araujo, James Mato, Kristi Lee Neuberger,
Debora Fougere
Spectrum News NY1

# **News Special - National**

TV

"CBS Sunday Morning: This Time is Different" Ted Koppel and CBS Sunday Morning Staff CBS News

# **Podcast - National - Scripted**

"The Missing Minister"
Lingling Wei, Maria Byrne, Kate Linebaugh, Annie Minoff,
Alan Rodriguez Espinoza
The Wall Street Journal

# Political Reporting – NYC Metro

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"25 and Counting: Sen. Schumer's Path to Power" Kevin Frey, Joel Siegel, Mariya Abedi, Zoe Slemmons, Richard Agostinoni, Leonardo Brito, Kenneth Carrick, Joseph Latona, Christopher Thomas, Nick Inco Spectrum News NY1

# Online

"Adams' Administration Shatters"
Katie Honan, Yoav Gonen, Greg Smith, Gwynne Hogan
Samantha Maldonado
THE CITY

# **Political Reporting - National**

Newspaper

"The Hidden Decline of Joe Biden"
Annie Linskey, Siobhan Hughes, Laurence Norman, Drew Hinshaw, Andrew Restuccia, Emily Glazer, Rebecca Ballhaus, Erich Schwartzel
The Wall Street Journal

#### Magazine

"Young, Black, and Done With Biden: The Issues That Could Decide the Election" Andre Gee Rolling Stone

TV

"CBS Sunday Morning: Ted Koppel on the Trail" Ted Koppel, Dustin Stephens, Ed Givnish CBS News

Online

"The disinformation machine: How falsehoods shaped American Politics" Brandy Zadrozny NBC News

# Special Event Reporting – NYC Metro

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"The 51st Annual Village Halloween Parade" Spectrum News NY1 Staff Spectrum News NY1

# Special Event Reporting - National

Newspaper

"Exposing Putin's Police State—From Inside a Russian Prison and Beyond" Joe Parkinson, Drew Hinshaw, Evan Gershkovich, Bojan Pancevski, Aruna Viswanatha, Thomas Grove The Wall Street Journal

TV

"Assassination Attempt of Donald Trump" Today & Sunday Today Staffs NBC News

Online

"What Is Hamas Thinking Now?" Akbar Shahid Ahmed HuffPost

# Sports News - NYC Metro

Online

"Fatal Stakes"
Jamie Stuart, Jeffrey Basinger, Kendall Rodriguez,
Gregory M. Stevens, Jim Baumbach
Newsday

# Sports News - National

Newspaper

"The NBA Megadeal That Reshaped Sports and Media" Joe Flint, Amol Sharma, Isabella Simonetti The Wall Street Journal

Magazine

"Turf Wars"

Peter Robison, Noah Buhayar, Henry Baker, Jennah Haque Bloomberg Businessweek

TV

"CBS Sunday Morning: Go Flo!"
Ted Koppel, Deirdre Cohen, Robert Marston, Ed Givnish,
Rand Morrison
CBS Sunday Morning

# Spot News - National

Newspaper

"Inside the Alaska Airlines Blowout: 'Is It OK if I Hold Your Hand?"
Patience Haggin, Allison Pohle, Alison Sider, Sharon
Terlep
The Wall Street Journal

TV

"NYPD Enters Columbia's Hamilton Hall"
Antonia Hylton, Andy Weir, Laura Kurinsky, Arthur
Benger, Ben Adam
MSNBC / NBC News NOW

Online

"Three 9/11 Defendants Agree to Plead Guilty on Guantanamo Bay" John Ryan *Lawdragon.com* 

# **Travel Writing**

Newspaper "Surprising, Unsettling, Surreal: Roaming Through Saudi Arabia" Stephen Hiltner The New York Times

 $\mathsf{TV}$ 

"CBS Sunday Morning: The Other Olympics" Lee Cowan, Sari Aviv, David Bhagat, Michael Hernandez, Rand Morrison CBS Sunday Morning