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## Ascension Parish Government Celebrates Ascension21 Television Station's Prestigious Wins at the 2024 Telly Awards

**Ascension Parish, Louisiana** – Ascension Parish Government is thrilled to announce that **Ascension21** television station has been honored with three prestigious Telly Awards for its outstanding contributions to television and video production. The station received two Gold Telly Awards and one Bronze Telly Award, underscoring its commitment to excellence in programming, community engagement, and public service.

These accolades are a testament to the dedication and hard work of the talented team at Ascension21. The following individuals were instrumental in the success of the award-winning entries:

- Rae'ven Johnson Community Outreach Coordinator
- Marshall Courtney Operations Project Manager
- Jarius Carey IT Application Specialist
- John Connelly Video Programming Manager
- Pamela Matassa Communications Director

The Telly Awards, a renowned international competition, celebrates high-quality video content across all screens. Ascension21's exceptional achievements were recognized in the following categories:

## Gold - Social Impact/Local TV

Inside Ascension February 2024 episode: Black History Month https://youtu.be/uhHX7Kf336E?si=hoMKNj5s9BX4WR92

Gold - Culture & Lifestyle/Local TV

Alvin Batiste, Folk Artist https://youtu.be/eeYHcBWySeA?si=MgoY\_ltm82dfA3vn

Bronze - Public Service & PSA/Local TV *AP app promo* <u>https://youtu.be/MDAgzQmzv0k?si=lw6pHnDocaLachyf</u> "We are incredibly proud of Ascension21 and our dedicated team for their remarkable achievements at the 2024 Telly Awards," said **Clint Cointment, Ascension Parish President**. "These awards highlight our commitment to producing highquality, impactful content that celebrates our culture, engages our community, and serves the public. We look forward to continuing this tradition of excellence."

## About The Telly Awards

The Telly Awards honor excellence in video and television across all screens and are judged by leaders from video platforms, television, streaming networks, production companies, and advertising agencies. With entries from around the world, the awards showcase the best work in video and television.