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South Carolina Public Radio wins "Best of Charleston"

Station named Best Talk/News Radio Station

COLUMBIA, S.C. – South Carolina Public Radio (SC Public Radio) has been named the "Best of Charleston" by the Charleston City Paper in the **Best Talk/News Radio Station** category.

The yearly, crowdsourced awards are voted on by readers of the Charleston City Paper and show support of Charleston's favorite local people, places and businesses who keep the Holy City vibrant and informed.

This year's issue included nearly 400 categories divided up into eight sections. SC Public Radio took the top spot in the **Best Talk/News Radio Station** category of the Politics, News and Media section.

For more information or to see a full list of the winners, visit the Charleston City Paper website.

QUOTES:

"Recognitions like this show how important SC Public Radio's impact is on our local communities. We are honored that members of the Charleston community chose our station as the best." **–Director of SC Public Radio Sean Birch**

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About South Carolina ETV and Public Radio

South Carolina ETV (SCETV) is the state's public educational broadcasting network. Using television, radio and diverse digital properties, SCETV's mission is to enrich lives by educating children, informing and connecting citizens, celebrating our culture and environment and instilling the joy of learning. In addition to airing local programs, such as *Carolina Classrooms, Making It Grow, Palmetto Scene* and *This Week in South Carolina*, SCETV also presents multiple programs to regional and national audiences, including *Expeditions, Reconnecting Roots, Reel South, Somewhere South, Yoga in Practice* and *Live from Charleston Music Hall.* In addition, SC Public Radio produces the national radio production, *Chamber Music from Spoleto Festival USA*.

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