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Northwest EMMY Awards Honor KCTS 9's Quality and Commitment to the Community

SEATTLE—At NATAS Northwest's 46th annual EMMY awards ceremony held on Saturday, May 30, KCTS 9 was honored with five EMMYs for excellence, including three awards for our independent ongoing series ***KCTS 9 Connects with Enrique Cerna, About the Money with Josephine Cheng*** and ***The Golden Apple Awards***. Additionally, ***Chihuly in the Hotshop***, a KCTS 9 presentation produced by Portland Press that provides an engaging retrospective of the artist's career through the eyes of his contemporaries, was honored with two EMMYs. The five EMMYs presented to KCTS 9 were:

On-Camera Talent: Program Host: Josephine Cheng for ***About the Money with Josephine Cheng. About The Money*** is KCTS 9's business and finance show that spotlights Northwest business and provides advice on protecting, managing and investing your money. ***About the Money*** goes behind the headlines to ask questions about what market trends mean to us in the Northwest, from the national housing market changes to the Washington wine industry.

Special Events Coverage: *The Golden Apple Awards*. Producer/Reporter: Josephine Cheng and Director: Dave Ko. Since 1992, ***The Golden Apple Awards*** have celebrated successful teaching models and programs among Washington state educators and the public at large.

Health & Science Special: *KCTS 9 Connects: Green Prison Reform*. Producer: Lesley McClurg and Editor: Dave Ko. Craig Ulrich was sentenced to four years in prison, but he put his scientific mind to good use. He befriended local ecology professor Nalini Nadkarni and collaborated on research that is now gaining international attention and may spark a "green" prison revolution. We take you behind the security gates and see how one local prison is not only reducing its massive carbon footprint but also pioneering new ways to rehabilitate prisoners.

Documentary: *Chihuly in the Hotshop*. In 2006, the Museum of Glass invited artist and visionary Dale Chihuly to work in their state-of-the-art hotshop. His residency is the subject of this riveting documentary, which reflects his work over the last 30 years. All 13 of Chihuly's best-known series are revisited, along with many of the artists and gaffers who worked with him.

Director: Peter West, *Chihuly in the Hotshop*.

To view, purchase or learn more about the programs and read the complete list of KCTS 9 nominees, visit KCTS9.org/programs/productions/emmys2009

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