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Sacred Spaces Wins Regional Emmy

The production team for *Sacred Spaces of Greater Cincinnati* won an Emmy Award at the 45th Annual Ohio Valley Regional Emmy Awards program held Saturday, July 25 in Lexington. *Sacred Spaces* director Meg Hanrahan, videographer Beth Fowler and editor Kim Mlinek were recognized for outstanding achievement in the "Documentary-Historical" category. The Ohio Valley chapter of The National Academy of Television Arts & Sciences includes portions of Ohio, Kentucky, Indiana and West Virginia.

Sacred Spaces of Greater Cincinnati explores the architecture and art preserved in the areas most significant churches, temples and mosques. The one-hour documentary is a production of Voyageur Media Group, Inc., a nonprofit organization dedicated to the creation of public media about science, history and culture. Produced in High Definition video, the documentary has received strong viewership, critical acclaim and several awards since its original broadcast March 2, 2008 by production partner CET, Cincinnati's public television station.

Tom Law, President, Voyageur Media Group, says dozens of scholars, clergy, musicians and organizations collaborated on this landmark media project. Law adds, "We are especially pleased the academy has recognized the three talented women who brought this beautiful and compelling documentary to the viewers, teachers and students of Greater Cincinnati."

Sacred Spaces of Greater Cincinnati presents the incredible diversity found inside dozens of historic and contemporary spaces, including over twenty religious buildings listed on the National Register of Historic Places. Architects, scholars and clergy provide historical context on the broader social significance of these architectural wonders, from the earliest ancient and frontier sites, through the "Golden Age" of church and temple construction in the 1800s, urban migration of the 1900s to the architecture of new religious communities of the present.

Sacred Spaces of Greater Cincinnati continues to be broadcast by CET. Voyageur has created a companion website (voyageurmedia.org) with educational profiles of the featured locations. The documentary also won the "Public Education and Awareness Award" of The Ohio Historic Preservation Office in 2008.

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