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## **WLRN Public Television Nominated for Four Emmy Awards**

Miami, FL – October 25<sup>th</sup>, 2016 – The 40th Annual Suncoast Emmy Awards has released the 2016 Program Nominees and WLRN Public Television has been nominated for four submissions by The Suncoast Chapter of The National Academy of Television Arts and Sciences. Congratulations to the producing teams that have continued to enforce the quality and standards of storytelling in South Florida. The nominees are;

**Environment - Program: Plight of the Plume Birds - Alan Tomlinson and Francesca De Onis**

In the mid-19th century the wading birds of the Everglades came close to extinction as plume hunters slaughtered them for the rapacious millinery industry. Today, the birds still struggle to recover in the face of new man-made threats. Watch the video online at <http://video.wlrn.org/video/2365795906/>

**Interstitial: Ten Thousand Islands - Felipe Marrou and Rey Becerra**

Host Rey Becerra takes a trip through the Ten Thousand Islands, a labyrinth of water and mangroves located in the Everglades National Park. We explore the islands' delicate ecosystems which not only harbor an abundance of life, but the shallow waters also serve as nursery grounds for countless marine species. Watch the video online at <http://video.wlrn.org/video/2365599273/>

**Promotion - Program - Campaign: Support Mystery - James March**

This 60-second image spot promotes "Crimetime in Primetime" with a different detective every night. Watch the video online at <https://youtu.be/NlxcAQCfRo>

**Promotion - Program – Campaign: It's in your Nature - James March**

This 60-second image spot promotes WLRN's highly popular mystery series nature programs on Monday nights. Watch the video online at [www.youtube.com/watch?v=w3fPJs8Jt4U](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=w3fPJs8Jt4U).

WLRN is proud to be among the nominees for the coveted Suncoast Regional Emmy Awards, which recognize excellence in television and the regions' leadership for their artistic, educational and technical achievements within the television industry. Entries are submitted from all over the region including Alabama, Louisiana, Florida, Georgia and Puerto Rico.

Winners will be announced at The 2016 Suncoast EMMY® Awards on Saturday, December 3, 2016 at The Rosen Centre Hotel in Orlando, Florida.

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