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## **WGUV Documentary Receives CINE Award**

**(Grand Rapids, MI, July 22, 2009)** WGUV Productions is happy to announce that the documentary *Stefon Harris: The Art of Listening* has received a CINE Golden Eagle Award for excellence in the People & Places section of the Non-Fiction category.

Vibraphonist-composer Stefon Harris has been heralded as "one of the most important young artists in jazz" by the Los Angeles Times. His passionate artistry, energetic stage presence and astonishing virtuosity have propelled him into the forefront of the current jazz scene. Whether communicating with other musicians or with audiences, Stefon demonstrates how listening is truly an art form. In this documentary from WGUV Productions, he chats with scientists and riffs with jazz students. Stefon also responds to a Unitarian church's request for a new celebratory composition, then rehearses and performs with his own talented ensemble. The film was produced and directed by WGUV Production Manager Philip A. Lane and was written by Kalamazoo filmmaker Dhera Strauss.

*The Art of Listening* has also received two 2009 Bronze Telly Award, a 2009 Videographer Award of Excellence and a 2009 First Place Gold Camera Award from the U.S. International Film & Video Festival. To find out more about this and other award-winning WGUV productions, visit [wgvu.org](http://wgvu.org).

WGUV's continued mission is to provide educational, informative, and entertaining programs and events to the West Michigan community as a service of Grand Valley State University.

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