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WRR receives four Communicator Awards, two honorable mentions in 2005 competition

WRR Classical 101.1 FM is the recipient of four Communicator Awards, an international awards competition that recognizes outstanding work in the communications field. The station also received two honorable mentions.

Three Crystal Awards of Excellence, the competition's highest designation, were presented to WRR in the following categories and specified entries:

- § Radio Programs/Arts Cultural Category--*Music of the Metroplex: Cliburn Competition Wrap-up*. The program, produced and hosted by Kevin Sutton, recapped all the excitement of the Van Cliburn International Piano Competition.
- § Radio Programs/Arts Cultural Category—*GDYO Preview*. This WRR special feature discussing the Greater Dallas Youth Orchestra's upcoming season was produced and hosted by Chris Tucker.
- § Station Promotion Category--*Useless Museum* produced by Victoria Liguez and Kurt Rongey.

An Award of Distinction was presented to Gabrielle West for her feature *Cliburn Backstage*. The feature provided listeners with a behind-the-scenes look at the Van Cliburn International Piano Competition.

A compact disk produced by WRR for the Texas Ballet Theater received an honorable mention, as did a live broadcast from the Meadows Museum in conjunction with its "Weaving the Legend of Don Quijote" exhibit.

The Communicator Award winners come from radio stations, production facilities, government entities, technicians, narrators, writers and other professional associated with the production of audio broadcasts. Entries are judged by industry professionals who look for talent that exceeds a high standard of excellence and serves as a benchmark for the industry. There were nearly 1400 entries in the 2005 competition.