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### **STUDENT TELEVISION NETWORK ANNOUNCES 2018 NATIONAL CONVENTION** *3,000 Broadcast Journalism and Film Students to Convene in Nashville*

CARLSBAD, CA – Student Television Network, a non-profit international association of high school and middle school broadcast journalism, film and media programs, has announced plans for the 2018 Convention in Nashville, TN.

The four-day convention brings together students and teachers for four days of education, interaction and competition. This will be STN's 15th Annual Convention and the expected attendance will be more than 3,000. The goal of the convention is to network students and teachers with professionals who can share real life experience and advice.

The theme for 2018 is **FEEL THE RHYTHM**, highlighting the importance of timing and tempo in any video and celebrating the unique musicality of Nashville.



The convention will begin on Thursday, March 15 with the grueling *Crazy 8* contests, where teams will produce video entries on a strict eight-hour deadline. Over the course of the convention, students will also have the opportunity to participate in more than 50 sessions, where they learn industry knowledge from current professionals. Students are also encouraged to enter one of the 30 individualized contests for small teams that cover reporting, creative and technical skills. Every entry receives professional feedback, critique, and scoring.

"We are so excited to be bringing our convention to Nashville," said Nancy Held Loucas, CEO. "We are proud to welcome students from the U.S. and abroad to share the art of visual storytelling and set an example of understanding and unity. The STN Family represents future broadcasting and film professionals who can truly change the world."

Student Television Network welcomes interested parties in attendance, exhibits, sponsorships, speakers, contest judges, and volunteers for the convention. For press information and access, please contact Nancy Held Loucas at 760-692-2299 or [nancy@studenttelevision.com](mailto:nancy@studenttelevision.com). For more information, refer to the website at [studenttelevision.org](http://studenttelevision.org)