

TV Station Wins Two Ohio State Awards

Boston—For the third consecutive year, WCVB-TV (Channel 5) has been recognized for outstanding locally-produced programming by the Ohio State Awards Committee which, specifically, cited the station as “the most eclectic and perhaps most exciting in the country.”

In addition to a Special Award for overall “innovative and diversified public interest programming,” WCVB-TV was singled out for top honors in the performing arts and humanities category with its half-hour special, *La condena* (“The Sentence”), a screenplay adaptation by Gabriel Garcia of Franz Kafka’s short story, *The Penal Colony*.

La condena was telecast in prime time on May 11, 1975 after its original appearance in the Sunday morning “Aqui” series. Of it, the Ohio State judges said, “*La condena* is but one example of WCBV-TV’s efforts to serve its community. Constraints of budget and short production schedule are turned into assets, as it is the use of non-professional talent that provides the flavor for the dramatic work.”

La condena, written and directed by Gabriel Garcia, was produced by Jorge Quiroga. Rick Butler was the director of cinematography and Ray Cajuste directed the sound. Members of the cast included teachers from the Multi-Cultural Theater Arts Program, Jorge Drosten and Jacques Mazzarin; producer Jorge Quiroga; and students from the Bilingual Education Program, Wilfredo Rivera, Zenen Ramos, José Osorio, Pablo Carasquillo, Wilfredo Pérez, Pedro Díaz, Samuel Maldonado, Luis Taforo, and Baudilio Liriano.