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RE: JOURNEYMAN: AWARD -WINNING BOYS TO MEN DOCUMENTARY

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TPT Ch. 17 will broadcast a 30-minute version of the film, Journeyman, on Sunday, Oct. 5.

“The film follows two troubled, fatherless teens who move from desperation to transformation with the help of caring male mentors. The takeaway from ‘Journeyman’ isn't despondency, but hope...”
– Gail Rosenblum, Minneapolis Star Tribune

Documentary by Transit employee premieres on TPT Oct. 5

An award-winning documentary film by a longtime employee of Metro Transit about the Boys to Men Mentoring Network will make its worldwide TV debut next month on TPT Channel 17 in the Twin Cities.

The film, “Journeyman,” is a documentary about rites of passage, mentoring and male culture in America, according to its producer and co-director, **Charlie Borden**, who has been a part-time operator for Metro Transit for the past 24 years, as well as a filmmaker, community organizer and mentor for at-risk youth.

TPT will broadcast a 30-minute version of Journeyman at 8 p.m. on Sunday, Oct. 5, Borden said. The film recently won best documentary awards at the regional film festivals in Iowa and Utah.

Borden and the film’s co-director, Kevin Obsatz, are community organizers and mentors who have been a part of developing and delivering programs, rituals and mentoring for men and boys in their communities for several years. “Our film captures a story of courageous men and boys through close examination of their healing communities,” Borden said. “The documentary should interest general audiences as well as men’s movement enthusiasts, social workers and mentoring communities. Besides touching hearts, the documentary’s obvious agenda is to inspire viewers to mentor or support mentoring.”

The film features child development experts Michael Gurian (The Good Son, The Wonder of Boys,) Dr. Michael Obsatz (Raising Nonviolent Children in a Violent World), Dr. Barbara Coloroso, (Kids Are Worth It), and Dr. David Walsh (The Selling Out of America's Children, & Why Do They Act that Way?).

[Read a one-page summary of the film \(pdf\).](#)

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