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## **KCOD Receives Three National Award Nominations**

PALM DESERT, CA- KCOD 99.9 CoachellaFM is proud to announce that it has received three prestigious award nominations from the Intercollegiate Broadcasting System. For the third time in four years, KCOD has been nominated for Best Community College Radio Station in the United States. The other award nominations include one for Best Event Promo, produced by COD student Eduardo Mata, and one for Best Use of Video in the Radio Studio, produced by COD student Edgar Barajas.

**Best Community College Radio Station in the Nation:** KCOD 99.9 CoachellaFM

**Best Event Promo:** COD Adams Family Musical Event Promo by COD Student Eduardo Mata

**Best Use of Video in the Radio Studio:** KCOD Acoustic Sessions by COD Student Edgar Barajas

Only nine years old, and only three years on terrestrial radio, it is a great accomplishment to be nominated for Best Community College Radio Station in the Nation. The awards ceremonies will be held in New York City on March 7<sup>th</sup>, 2020 during the annual Intercollegiate Broadcasting System Conference.

Toni Bakal, a COD adjunct professor and a faculty advisor for KCOD, who has overseen much of the development of the station had this to say: “We are really excited to be nominated for a third time for Best Community College Radio Station in the Nation. We are thankful to the Intercollegiate Broadcasting System for recognizing all of our programming and the work of our student staff and DJs, as this station is fantastic because of the creativity and passion of our students. It is also through the great mentoring of our faculty and staff that have helped guide our students to produce wonderful programming. A huge congratulations to the entire KCOD team, led by Laurilie Jackson, our full-time Media Arts Faculty. We are so grateful to College of the Desert and the entire COD Administration for their support of KCOD, especially the addition of the new KCOD facility this year that provided such a wonderful collaborative and creative environment for the students to produce this award-winning content. We are proud to serve the College of the Desert and Coachella Valley communities, and look forward to representing them at the awards ceremony in March.”

KCOD can be heard on 99.9 FM and is currently in the process of expanding the FM coverage reach in the coming months. KCOD can also be heard on 1450 AM all over the Coachella Valley, and via the KCOD App, available for Apple devices and on GooglePlay, as well as on the Tune-in app, or by visiting [www.kcodcoachellafm.com](http://www.kcodcoachellafm.com) and clicking Listen Now.

For more information on the Intercollegiate Broadcasting System visit  
<http://www.mediaconferences.org/awards.html>

KCOD 99.9 CoachellaFM is the Coachella Valley's college and community radio station. KCOD is a platform for College of the Desert students & faculty, rising artists and the greater Coachella Valley community. We cultivate new radio personalities, play a variety of music and discover new artists for your college and community radio soundtrack. KCOD can be heard on 99.9 FM in Palm Desert, on 1450 AM across the Coachella Valley, on the KCOD App, on the Tune-in app, or on KCOD's website by clicking Listen Now. For more information visit  
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