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Arts

Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Episode Title: Episode 1
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 7/1/2021 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-NPS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:03:16

Alonzo King is a visionary choreographer who is altering the way we look at dance. Born in Georgia to civil rights activist parents, King found his own form of expression through the language of movement, and ultimately went on to found Alonzo King LINES Ballet, a San Francisco based dance company. He gives us his Brief But Spectacular take on life and movement.

Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Episode Title: Episode 39
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 8/24/2021 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-NPS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:06:12

Bill Pinkney chronicled his solo sail around the world as the first African American to do it the hard way — around the great Southern Capes — in his 1992 video diary and documentary. Special correspondent Mike Cerre has his story, and the life lessons his journey imparts, from Puerto Rico.

Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Episode Title: Episode 46
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 9/2/2021 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-NPS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:06:15

70 years of automotive design and innovation are on display in the city that made them: Detroit. From mass produced cars to conceptual models and sketches on display, Jeffrey Brown reports on the car exhibition at the Detroit Institute of Arts for our arts and culture series, CANVAS.

Business/Industry

Category: Business/Industry
Series Title: Informed Sources
Length: 00:28:30
Airdate: 07/9/2021 19:00:00 CST
Service: WYES
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:08:00

BIZ New Orleans reporter Rich Collins discusses a grant program that will provide support for Black owned restaurants in the New Orleans area hard hit by the CoVid pandemic. Also The Times-Picayune/The New Orleans Advocate reporter Jeff Adelson discusses the New Orleans City Council review of trash collection contracts and how proposed zoning changes in the city will impact neighborhoods.

Category: Business/Industry
Series Title: Informed Sources
Length: 00:28:30
Airdate: 7/23/2021 19:00:00 CST
Service: WYES
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:04:00

Informed Sources Producer Errol Laborde discusses the name change for the Louisiana Superdome from the Mercedes-Benz Superdome to the Caesars Superdome.

Category: Business/Industry
Series Title: Informed Sources
Length: 00:28:30
Airdate: 8/27/2021 19:00:00 CST
Service: WYES
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:08:00

The Times-Picayune/The New Orleans Advocate business reporter Anthony McAuley discusses the controversy brewing over the proposed expansion of the Port of New Orleans and rival expansion plans by the Plaquemines Parish port as well as opposition to the bidding process and subsequent contractor selection in the plans to expand the New Orleans Convention Center.

Category: Business/Industry
Series Title: Informed Sources
Length: 00:28:30
Airdate: 9/17/2021 19:00:00 CST
Service: WYES
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:21:00

Hurricane Ida aftermath dominated discussion in this half hour with WWL TV Investigative reporter David Hammer discussing the massive, prolonged power outage in the New Orleans metro region due to failed transmission lines operated by the utility company Entergy Louisiana and its subsidiary Entergy New Orleans. WWL Radio News Director Dave Cohen discussed the ongoing problems with trash pickup in the city of New Orleans worsened by

the refuse related to the storm and also discussed the Blue Roof program operated by the U.S. Corps of Engineers offered to residents with damaged roofs. David Hammer also discussed the crisis situation faced by area nursing homes, Senior Living Centers and residents during and after the storm. Informed Sources Future Watch reporter Dawn Ostrom discusses the storm impact on area schools already struggling with pandemic issues.

Category: Business/Industry
NOLA: FUWO 000101
Series Title: Future of Work
Episode Title: The New Industrial Revolution
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 9/1/2021 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:56:46

Illuminates disruptions to the world of work -- AI, robotics, globalization, labor practices. The pandemic is a new driver of change, with unemployment flipping from lowest in 50 years to highest in a century.

Category: Business/Industry
NOLA: NOVA 004024
Series Title: NOVA
Episode Title: Asteroids: Doomsday or Payday?
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 7/21/2021 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

The asteroid that exploded in the skies over Siberia injuring more than 1,000 and damaging buildings in six cities was a shocking reminder that Earth is a target in a cosmic shooting range. From the width of a football field to the size of a small city, these space rocks have the potential to be killers. In a collision with Earth, they could set off deadly blast waves, raging fires and colossal tidal waves. But some audacious entrepreneurs look at asteroids and see payday, not doomsday. Some asteroids are loaded with billions of dollars' worth of elements like iron, nickel and even platinum. While NASA plans an ambitious mission to return samples from a potentially hazardous asteroid, would-be asteroid miners are dreaming up their own program to scout for potentially profitable asteroids. Will asteroids turn out to be our economic salvation—or instruments of extinction?

Community Government/Politics

Category: Community Government/Politics
Series Title: Informed Sources
Length: 00:28:30
Airdate: 07/09/2021 19:00:00 CST
Service: WYES

Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:10:00

The Times-Picayune/The New Orleans Advocate city hall reporter, Jeff Adelson, discusses the upcoming city fall elections noting early polls and how the incumbent mayor is off to a strong start. On the state level, Associated Press reporter Kevin McGill discusses the governor's vetoes of controversial legislation passed in the recent legislative session and the possibility of a legislative veto override session.

Category: Community Government/Politics
Series Title: Informed Sources
Length: 00:28:30
Airdate: 07/16/2021 19:00:00 CST
Service: WYES
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:24:00

The colorful political career of the late Governor Edwin Edwards who passed away on July 12, 2021 at the age of 93 was the focus of the discussion. Informed Sources producer Errol Laborde and The Times-Picayune/The New Orleans Advocate political reporter Tyler Bridges are joined by two veteran journalists who covered Gov. Edwards during his four terms in office, Normal Robinson, retired reporter/anchor from WDSU TV and John Hill, retired reporter with Gannett Co.,Inc.

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Series Title: Informed Sources
Length: 00:28:30
Airdate: 07/30/2021 19:00:00 CST
Service: WYES
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:24:00

As we entered into the height of hurricane season, the focus of the discussion was the efforts by state government to restore and rebuild the threatened Louisiana coast. The Times-Picayune/The New Orleans Advocate Environmental reporter Mark Schleifstein, freelance environmental journalist Sara Sneath, WVUE TV reporter/anchor Rob Masson and Informed Sources producer Errol Laborde discuss coastal restoration efforts, development of alternative energy sources, climate change and its impact on the Louisiana coast, the impact of chemical plants and oil refineries on public health and how environmental issues shape public policy.

Category: Community Government/Politics
Series Title: Informed Sources
Length: 00:28:30
Airdate: 09/24/2021 19:00:00 CST
Service: WYES
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:14:00

The Times-Picayune/The New Orleans Advocate reporter Jeff Adelson discusses the steps taken by the City Council of New Orleans to begin an investigation into the massive power outage caused by the failure of utility company Entergy's power transmission lines. WWL Radio News Director Dave Cohen discusses how Hurricane Ida's impact is projected to cause population loss in South Louisiana and also updates the effort to pick up the trash in the metro area after the storm.

Category: Community Politics, Government
NOLA: MLNH 013362
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Episode Title: Episode 62
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 9/24/2021 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-NPS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:05:16

Republicans in the Arizona State Senate had commissioned a review of 2020 ballots in Maricopa County even though election officials found no large-scale fraud. But a partisan group called Cyber Ninjas undertook a controversial review of the vote and affirmed Joe Biden won Maricopa County and Arizona. Nate Persily, an election law scholar at Stanford University, joins William Brangham with more.

Category: Community Politics, Government
NOLA: APOC 004024
Series Title: Amanpour and Company
Episode Title: Episode 24
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 8/3/2021 11:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:56:46

California Governor Gavin Newsom discusses COVID, wildfires and his recall election. Elif Shafak discusses her new book "The Island of Missing Trees." CNN correspondent Fred Pleitgen gives an update from Iran. Anti-racist educator Robin DiAngelo discusses her new book "Nice Racism."

Crime/Legal Issues/Law Enforcement

Category: Crime/Legal Issues/Law Enforcement
Series Title: Informed Sources
Length: 00:28:30
Airdate: 7/23/2021 19:00:00 CST
Service: WYES
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:05:00

WWL TV Investigative reporter Mike Perlstein discusses the ongoing problem at the New Orleans Police Department with staffing. The number of NOPD officers continues to decline as the violent crime rate increases with shootings and homicides on the rise.

Category: Crime/Legal Issues/Law Enforcement
Series Title: Informed Sources
Length: 00:28:30
Airdate: 08/20/2021 19:00:00 CST
Service: WYES
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:05:00

The Times-Picayune/The New Orleans Advocate reporter Ramon Antonio Vargas discusses the continued rise in shootings and homicides in New Orleans describing how seemingly random shootings with women victims is causing concern, the most recent claiming the life of a pregnant woman and her unborn child.

Category: Crime/Legal Issues/Law Enforcement
Series Title: Informed Sources
Length: 00:28:30
Airdate: 9/10/2021 19:00:00 CST
Service: WYES
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:06:00

The Times-Picayune/The New Orleans Advocate reporter Ramon Antonio Vargas discusses the most recent developments and the arrests of suspects in the shooting deaths of an NOPD detective and a second New Orleans resident who were both part of a group with the Zulu Social Aid and Pleasure Club visiting Houston, Texas when they were killed.

Category: Crime/Legal Issues/Law Enforcement
NOLA: MLNH 013359
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Episode Title: Episode 59
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 9/21/2021 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-NPS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:08:13

Since the beginning of the COVID-19 pandemic, the Justice Department has released more than 30,000 non-violent inmates to home confinement to try to limit the virus' spread in prison. But, as John Yang reports for our ongoing "Searching for Justice" series, some of these men and women could be forced to return to prison once the pandemic ends.

Category: Crime/Legal Issues/Law Enforcement
NOLA: WWIR 006106
Series Title: Washington Week
Episode Title: Episode 6
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 8/6/2021 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-NPS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:25:20

As the Delta variant surges across the country, the panel discussed officials struggling to get more Americans vaccinated. The panel also discussed increasing calls on New York Governor Andrew Cuomo to resign following the investigation that concluded he sexually harassed multiple women.

Culture

Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Episode Title: Episode 3
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 7/5/2021 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-NPS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:09:23

NPR's Tamara Keith and Amy Walter of the Cook Political Report join Judy Woodruff to discuss the latest political news, including how Democrats and Republicans view voting rights differently, and COVID-19 vaccinations and President Biden's handling of the pandemic.

Series Title: Lucy Worsley's Royal Myths & Secrets
Episode Title: Henry VIII's Reformation
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 8/29/2021 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:56:46

Join Lucy for the inside story of the English Reformation. Was Henry VIII's desire to divorce Catherine of Aragon and marry Anne Boleyn the real reason for England's split from Catholic Europe? Or was a secret political agenda really at work?

Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Episode Title: Episode 50
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 9/8/2021 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-NPS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:02:32

PBS NewsHour's Student Reporting Labs network of high school journalism programs across the country gathered the reflections of teenagers to explore the legacy of 9/11 on their generation. They present the voices of young Americans who were born after Sept. 11, 2001, and reveal how their lives were shaped by it.

Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters

Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Episode Title: Episode 2
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 7/2/2021 6:00:00 PM

Service: PBS-NPS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:07:52

In the middle of an unprecedented heat wave and a worsening drought, western U.S. states are bracing for what could be an even harsher wildfire season than last year's — potentially the worst on record. With many residents still picking up the pieces, they now worry about what's on the horizon. Stephanie Sy reports from southern Oregon.

Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Episode Title: Episode 44
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 8/31/2021 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-NPS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:04:51

In our news wrap Tuesday, nearly 4,000 firefighters in Northern California are racing to defend the Lake Tahoe resort area from the massive Caldor Fire. Pennsylvania Gov. Tom Wolf issued a mask mandate for all public and private schools and child care facilities in the state. Virginia Gov. Ralph Northam granted posthumous pardons to seven Black men executed in 1951 for the rape of a white woman.

Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Episode Title: Episode 45
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 9/1/2021 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-NPS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:07:20

Hundreds of thousands in Southeast Louisiana are still facing a lack of power, water, and gasoline three days after Hurricane Ida struck the area. President Joe Biden is expected to visit Friday. Overall, more than a million are without power. There were at least seven storm-related deaths across three states. Newshour's community reporter based in New Orleans, Roby Chavez, begins our coverage.

Family/Marriage

Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Episode Title: Episode 8
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 7/12/2021 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-NPS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:09:04

During the pandemic, the federal government spent more than \$50 billion to shore up the child care industry. But advocates say cost and access are still big hurdles. Over the past several months, special correspondent Cat Wise and producer Kate McMahon traveled across the country for our series "Raising the Future: America's child care dilemma." They begin with how we got here and what's at stake.

Series Title: Finding Your Roots
Episode Title: Hard Times
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 8/10/2021 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Other
Segment Length: 00:56:46

Host Henry Louis Gates, Jr. explores the family stories of filmmaker Michael Moore and actors Laura Linney and Chloe Sevigny -- three people whose distant ancestors overcame great hardships in ways that resonate with their lives today.

Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Episode Title: Episode 61
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 9/23/2021 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-NPS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:04:59

Special correspondent Jared Bowen of GBH Boston brings us a look at artist Roberto Lugo, who puts family, tradition, and historical figures like Harriet Tubman at the center of his work in New Hampshire. It's part of our ongoing arts and culture series, CANVAS.

Health/Healthcare

Category: Health/Healthcare
Series Title: Informed Sources
Length: 00:28:30
Airdates: 7/9, 7/23, 8/6, 8/13, 8/20, 8/27, 9/17/2021 19:00:00 CST
Service: WYES
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:03:00 - 00:05:00 per segment; 9 segments total

Each of the listed episodes of INFORMED SOURCES in this quarter featured a segment on the latest information about the CoVid 19 pandemic in the metro New Orleans area and in the state of Louisiana. The segments ran between three and five minutes in length and included the latest news about CoVid restrictions, testing availability, the updated number of reported positives cases, the number of people hospitalized, the latest death toll, the most recent guidelines for vaccine eligibility, updates on vaccine access and percentage of population vaccinated and opposition to school mask and vaccine requirements. The reporters who covered these segments were Associated Press reporter Kevin McGill, Informed Sources Future Watch reporter Dawn Ostrom, WGNO TV Anchor and Reporter LeBron Joseph, WWL Radio News Director Dave Cohen and INFORMED SOURCES producer Errol Laborde. In addition, *The Great Influenza* author, John Barry, on the August 27th program discusses the 1918 pandemic, how it compares to the Covid 19 pandemic and lessons learned from both.

Series Title: NOVA
Episode Title: Cuba's Cancer Hope
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 7/7/2021 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:56:46

When the U.S. trade embargo left Cuba isolated from medical resources, Cuban scientists developed their own biotech industry -- and promising lung cancer vaccines. Can they now team up with U.S. partners to make the treatments available to all?

Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Episode Title: Episode 43
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 8/30/2021 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-NPS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:08:59

NPR's Tamara Keith and Amy Walter of the Cook Political Report join Yamiche Alcindor to discuss the latest political news, including the end of the U.S. withdrawal from Afghanistan, how Republican politicians and voters may react to Afghan refugees, and the latest developments in the pandemic as the delta variant spreads in the country and schools reopen.

Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Episode Title: Episode 49
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 9/7/2021 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-NPS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:07:20

As western countries discuss the rollout of COVID vaccine boosters, millions around the world are still waiting for their first shot. COVID has killed 200,000 people across Africa, which has nearly 8 million confirmed cases. While South Africa is on track to have a majority vaccinated by the end of the year, many other sub-Saharan countries are lagging dangerously behind. William Brangham reports.

Minorities/Civil Rights

Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Episode Title: Episode 6
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 7/8/2021 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-NPS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:06:30

For more than a century, native children sent to Canadian Christian boarding schools were banned from speaking their languages or practicing their traditions. Hundreds died but their families were never told and bodies never returned — only found in unmarked graves recently. John Yang speaks to Heather Bear, vice chief of the Federation of Sovereign Indigenous Nations, about Canada's dark past.

Series Title: PBS NewsHour

Episode Title: Episode 38
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 8/23/2021 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-NPS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:04:22

he medical community often faces a challenge of reaching Black men for care. Oftentimes it's due to lack of equal access, poverty, and medical mistrust. Marisa Wojcik of PBS Wisconsin looks at an innovative approach to improve Black mens' health using a Madison barbershop.

Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Episode Title: Episode 56
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 9/16/2021 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-NPS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:06:49

Riz Ahmed's acting and music careers have always gone hand-in-hand. And in his new film "Mogul Mowgli," which he co-wrote, the two art forms collide, with a story that hits close to home. Amna Nawaz speaks to Ahmed about his upcoming films, increasing Muslim representation in Hollywood and 9/11's lasting impact on Muslims 20 years later.