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Arts

Category: Arts
NOLA: AMMS 003603
Series Title: American Masters
Episode Title: Max Roach: The Drum Also Waltzes
Length: 90 minutes
Airdate: 10/6/2023 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-NPS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 01:26:46

Explore the extraordinary life and musical career of the legendary drummer, composer and social activist. The film follows Roach's career and personal struggles and triumphs, across a series of masterful musical innovations and artistic reinventions. His creativity and unshakable sense of mission kept him at the forefront of music and activism across seven decades--from the era of the Jim Crow south, to the Civil Rights years - from the heady days of post-war modern jazz, to the hip hop-era and beyond.

Category: Arts
NOLA: MLNH 014108
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Episode Title: Episode 108
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 11/29/2023 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-NPS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:05:47

The great painter John Singer Sargent, an American expat, is the subject of a new show at Boston's Museum of Fine Arts. It reveals much about his methods and why his work remains relevant more than a hundred years later. Special correspondent Jared Bowen of GBH Boston reports for our arts and culture series, CANVAS.

Category: Arts
NOLA: MLNH 014112
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Episode Title: Episode 112
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/5/2023 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-NPS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:08:01

The Roots are one of hip-hop's most important and influential groups and lead lyricist and emcee Tariq Trotter, better known by his stage name Black Thought, has established himself among the leading rappers. The Grammy-winner tells his own story in, "The Upcycled Self: A Memoir on the Art of Becoming Who We Are." Jeffrey Brown spoke with Trotter for our arts and culture series, CANVAS.

Business/Industry

Category: Business/Industry
Series Title: Informed Sources
Length: 00:28:30
Airdate: 10/06/2023 19:00:00 CST
Service: WYES
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:05:00

The Times-Picayune/The New Orleans Advocate reporter Stephanie Riegel discusses the status of the proposed sale of the non-profit health insurer Blue Cross of Louisiana to a for-profit company. The deal has met with opposition as has been put on hold for further review.

Category: Business/Industry
Series Title: Informed Sources
Length: 00:28:30
Airdate: 11/17/2023 19:00:00 CST
Service: WYES
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:05:00

Rich Collins with Biz New Orleans reports on the announcement from Faubourg Brewery that its brewing operations will be cut back in part due to crime concerns in its New Orleans east location. The brew pub in the facility will remain open.

Category: Business/Industry
Series Title: Informed Sources
Length: 00:28:30
Airdate: 11/24//2023 19:00:00 CST
Service: WYES
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:06:00

The Times-Picayune/The New Orleans Advocate business reporter Anthony McAuley discusses the proposed River District of New Orleans which is planned for a stretch along the Mississippi River next to the New Orleans Convention Center.

Category: Business/Industry
Series Title: Informed Sources
Length: 00:28:30
Airdate: 12/15/2023 19:00:00 CST
Service: WYES
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:05:00

The Times-Picayune/The New Orleans Advocate business reporter Stephanie Riegel discusses problems involving the insurance industry in the state of Louisiana. Rates for homeowners insurance have increased dramatically while insurance providers have either left the state or become insolvent.

Crime/Legal Issues/Law Enforcement

Category: Crime/Legal Issues/Law Enforcement
Series Title: Informed Sources
Length: 00:28:30
Airdate: 10/06//2023 7:00 pm
Service: WYES
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:06:00

The Times-Picayune/The New Orleans Advocate reporter Stephanie Riegel discusses how parishioners in the Archdiocese of New Orleans are reacting to a letter from the Archbishop indicating that parishes will have to assist in paying damages from lawsuits filed by victims of clergy sexual abuse.

Category: Crime/Legal Issues/Law Enforcement
Series Title: Informed Sources
Length: 00:28:30
Airdate: 10/13/2023 7:00 pm
Service: WYES
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:07:00

Freelance producer and anchor Karen Swensen reports on a special documentary she produced for WYES about combatting human trafficking in the state of Louisiana.

Category: Crime/Legal Issues/Law Enforcement
Series Title: Informed Sources
Length: 00:28:30
Airdate: 10/20/2023 7:00 pm
Service: WYES
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:06:00

Verite News reporter Josie Abugov reports on the confirmation of the New Orleans Police Department Superintendent Ann Kirkpatrick. Due to a change in the City Charter approved by voters, the mayor's choice for the position of NOPD superintendent required confirmation by the City Council.

Category: Crime/Legal Issues/Law Enforcement
Series Title: Informed Sources
Length: 00:28:30
Airdate: 10/20/2023 7:00 pm
Service: WYES
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:06:00

The Times-Picayune/The New Orleans Advocate reporter Gabriella Killett reports on the tragic story of the loss of three young children due to a house fire allegedly set by their father who locked them in the home after alerting the children's mother he was going to do so. The mother, who was at work at the time, desperately tried to get the police to respond to the scene but they arrived too late to prevent the loss of the children.

Category: Crime/Legal Issues/Law Enforcement
NOLA: FRON 004205
Series Title: FRONTLINE

Episode Title: Inside the Uvalde Response
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/5/2023 7:00 pm
Service: PBS-NPS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:56:15

The real-time accounts of the response, missteps and trauma in the Uvalde school shooting. Using official body cam and audio, with ProPublica and The Texas Tribune, a reconstruction of the chaotic response at Robb Elementary and the lessons learned.

Category: Crime/Legal Issues/Law Enforcement
NOLA: INLE 002502
Series Title: Independent Lens
Episode Title: El Equipo
Length: 90 minutes
Airdate: 10/9/2023 10:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-NPS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 01:26:46

Legendary U.S. anthropologist Dr. Clyde Snow sets out to train a new group of Latin American students in the use of forensic anthropology. Their goal: to investigate disappearances in Argentina during the "dirty war." The group expands its horizons, traveling to El Salvador, Bolivia, and Mexico, doggedly working behind the scenes to establish the facts for the families of the victims.

Category: Crime/Legal Issues/Law Enforcement
NOLA: MLNH 014103
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Episode Title: Episode 103
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 11/22/2023 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-NPS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:08:10

Columbia University apologized to thousands of women for allowing an OB-GYN to continue practicing unchecked after he sexually assaulted patients for over two decades. Dr. Robert Hadden was convicted and sentenced to 20 years in prison. But his conviction came years after patients repeatedly warned the university medical center about his behavior. Amna Nawaz discussed the case with Laura Beil.

Culture

Category: Culture
NOLA: MLNH 014075
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Episode Title: Episode 75
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/13/2023 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-NPS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:08:13

Patrick Stewart cut his acting teeth in the theater, taking on numerous roles in Shakespeare and other classics. For his second act, he became known to millions as Captain Jean-Luc Picard in "Star Trek" and Charles Xavier in the "X-Men" films. Now, he tells his own story in a new memoir, "Making It So." Stewart discussed the book with Jeffrey Brown for our arts and culture series, CANVAS.

Category: Culture
NOLA: SEDE 002003
Series Title: Secrets of the Dead
Episode Title: Decoding Hieroglyphics
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 11/8/2023 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-NPS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:56:46

How ancient Egyptian hieroglyphics were first translated 200 years ago and the archaeological work being done in Egypt to understand one of the most important scribes.

Category: Culture
NOLA: ACLW 000102
Series Title: Agatha Christie: Lucy Worsley on the Mystery Queen
Episode Title: Destination Unknown
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/10/2023 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-NPS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:56:46

Agatha Christie's shocking disappearance in 1926 gripped the nation. Lucy Worsley unravels the mystery and reveals the profound influence this episode had on her writing.

Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters

Category: Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters
NOLA: NAAT 004201
Series Title: Nature
Episode Title: The Platypus Guardian
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/18/2023 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-NPS
Format: Documentary

Segment Length: 00:53:10

Witness the story of Pete Walsh, a Tasmanian man who befriends a platypus he names Zoom. With the help of experts, Pete learns more about the platypus's secret world in a mission to protect them from the dangers of urban development.

Category: Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters
NOLA: SPYO 000102
Series Title: Spy in the Ocean, A Nature Miniseries
Episode Title: Deep Feelings
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 11/1/2023 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-NPS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:56:46

Spy creatures explore animal emotions and the deep feelings we share. With surfing dolphins, kissing manatees and sensitive cuttlefish, witness the emotional rollercoaster of life in the sea.

Category: Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters
NOLA: NAAT 003806
Series Title: Nature
Episode Title: Santa's Wild Home
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/20/2023 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-NPS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:56:46

Get an intimate look into life in Lapland, fabled land of Santa Claus and actual home of tenacious wildlife such as reindeer, wolverines, Brown bears and more.

Family/Marriage

Category: Family/Marriage
NOLA: FIYO 000909
Series Title: Finding Your Roots
Episode Title: Anchormen
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/31/2023 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-NPS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:56:46

Henry Louis Gates introduces trail-blazing journalists Jim Acosta and Van Jones to the ancestors who blazed a trail for them, meeting runaway slaves and immigrant settlers who took enormous chances so that their descendants might thrive.

Category: Family/Marriage
NOLA: FIYO 000805
Series Title: Finding Your Roots

Episode Title: Mexican Roots
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 11/14/2023 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-NPS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:56:46

Henry Louis Gates, Jr. and guests Mario Lopez and Melissa Villaseñor look at the Mexican American experience as seen through the lens of two families.

Category: Family/Marriage
NOLA: FIYO 000706
Series Title: Finding Your Roots
Episode Title: Country Roots
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/19/2023 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-NPS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:56:46

Henry Louis Gates, Jr. uncovers the remarkably diverse backgrounds of country music icons Clint Black and Rosanne Cash.

Health/Healthcare

Category: Health/Healthcare
Series Title: Informed Sources
Length: 00:28:30
Airdates: 10/06/2023 7:00 pm
Service: WYES
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:06:00

WGNO TV News anchor and reporter LeBron Joseph provides an update on the status of the saltwater wedge moving up the Mississippi River from the Gulf of Mexico due to low water levels in the river. The wedge threatened water systems in several parishes but measures taken by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers appeared to stymie the upriver movement of the wedge.

Category: Health/Healthcare
Series Title: Informed Sources
Length: 00:28:30
Airdates: 11/10/2023 7:00 pm
Service: WYES
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:05:00

WGNO reporter and anchor LeBron Joseph discusses the persistent problem of fires in the marshes near New Orleans which is causing dangerous road conditions due to the smoke from the fires combining with fog creating reduced visibility for drivers.

Category: Health/Healthcare
Series Title: Informed Sources

Length: 00:28:30
Airdates: 11/17/2023 7:00 pm
Service: WYES
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:06:00

Louisiana Illuminator editor Greg LaRose discusses an investigation by The Illuminator and partner WVUE Fox 8 News into the problem of drinking water quality inspections conducted by some inspectors with the New Orleans Sewerage and Water Board. The investigation revealed that inspections were either were not conducted or did not follow testing protocols to ensure that drinking water was safe.

Category: Health/Healthcare
NOLA: MLNH 014086
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Episode Title: Episode 86
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/30/2023 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-NPS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:08:59

Since the pandemic eased, millions of Americans have had to deal with several drug shortages. For those with ADHD, it's been an especially difficult year as they and their families have struggled to get through ordinary daily routines. Stephanie Sy has the story for our ongoing series, Early Warnings: America's Youth Mental Health Crisis.

Category: Health/Health Care
NOLA: NOVA 005017
Series Title: NOVA
Episode Title: The Battle to Beat Malaria
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 11/15/2023 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-NPS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:56:46

Are scientists on the verge of a breakthrough in the fight against malaria, one of humanity's oldest and most devastating plagues? Follow researchers as they develop and test a promising new vaccine on a quest to save millions of lives.

Category: Health/Health Care
NOLA: MLNH 014123
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Episode Title: Episode 123
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/20/2023 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-NPS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:07:20

It's been described as the airline industry's silent struggle, the issue of pilot mental health. It was pushed into the spotlight when an off-duty pilot was charged with trying to crash an Alaska Airlines flight from inside the cockpit. The National Transportation Safety Board held

a summit devoted to mental health in aviation and NTSB Chair Jennifer Homendy joined Geoff Bennett to discuss.

National & Community Government and Politics

Category: Community Government and Politics
Series Title: Informed Sources
Length: 00:28:30
Airdate: 10/06/2023 7:00 pm
Service: WYES
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:06:00

LA Politics Weekly Editor Jeremy Alford updates the upcoming state elections including the race for Governor and also looks at the contest for Speaker of the U.S. House of Representatives with Louisiana congressman in contention for the seat.

Category: Community Government and Politics
Series Title: Informed Sources
Length: 00:28:30
Airdate: 10/20/2023 7:00 pm
Service: WYES
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:06:00

La Politics Weekly editor Jeremy Alford reports on the results of the Louisiana primary elections which resulted in the surprising outright victory of gubernatorial candidate, state Attorney General Jeff Landry. Other statewide races including Attorney General, Secretary of State and Treasurer moved into a runoff.

Category: Community Government/Politics
Series Title: Informed Sources
Length: 00:28:30
Airdate: 11/17/2023 7:00 pm
Service: WYES
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:05:00

Louisiana Illuminator editor Greg LaRose reports on the results of the state's general election.

Category: Community Government/Politics
Series Title: Informed Sources
Length: 00:28:30
Airdate: 12/08/2023 7:00 pm
Service: WYES
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:06:00

WGNO TV News anchor and reporter LeBron Joseph discusses his interview with outgoing Louisiana Governor John Bel Edwards who termed out of office after serving two terms as governor.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: MLNH 014116
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Episode Title: Episode 116
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/11/2023 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-NPS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:04:21

In our news wrap Monday, the special counsel prosecuting former President Trump asked the Supreme Court to rule on his claim of legal immunity from charges of trying to subvert the 2020 election results, Ukraine President Zelenskyy arrived in Washington to ask for an end to the stalemate over American aid and a spokesperson says the jailed Russian opposition leader Alexei Navalny is missing.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: MLNH 014070
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Episode Title: Episode 70
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/6/2023 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-NPS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:10:38

New York Times columnist David Brooks and Washington Post associate editor Ruth Marcus join Amna Nawaz to discuss the week in politics, including the fallout of Speaker Kevin McCarthy's ouster and how it's reshaping the Republican Party.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: WWIR 006319
Series Title: Washington Week with The Atlantic
Episode Title: Episode 19
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 11/3/2023 8:30:00 PM
Service: PBS-NPS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:26:46

President Biden is facing a large set of challenges as he runs for reelection. The most unique challenge of all: no one his age has ever won the presidency. Plus, the latest on the Middle East war and the new House speaker. Join moderator Jeffrey Goldberg, Dan Balz of The Washington Post, Adam Harris of The Atlantic, Susan Page of USA Today and Alex Thompson of Axios to discuss this and more.

Minorities/Civil Rights

Category: Minorities/Civil Rights
NOLA: NAAM 000201
Series Title: Native America
Episode Title: New Worlds
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/24/2023 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-NPS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:56:46

Native innovators lead a revolution in music, building, and space exploration. From the surface of Mars to the New York City hip hop scene to the Pine Ridge Reservation, Native traditions are transforming life on Earth and other worlds.

Category: Minorities/Civil Rights
NOLA: NAAM 000203
Series Title: Native America
Episode Title: Women Rule
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 11/7/2023 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-NPS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:56:46

Native women are leading, innovating, and inspiring in the arts, politics, and protecting the planet. NATIVE AMERICA explores the diverse ways they carry forward deep traditions to better their communities, their lands, and the world.

Category: Minorities/Civil Rights
NOLA: MLNH 014129
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Episode Title: Episode 129
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/28/2023 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-NPS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:03:15

Andrés González is a conductor, musician, and advocate for youth music education. He was trained from a young age through El Sistema, a renowned music program in Venezuela, before moving to the United States. He is a mentor at Play on Philly, providing access to music education to low-income and minority students. González shares his Brief But Spectacular take on how music empowers communities.

Science/Technology

Category: Science/Technology
NOLA: SEDE 002006
Series Title: Secrets of the Dead
Episode Title: Jurassic Fortunes
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/18/2023 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-NPS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:55:01

Discover the world of dinosaur fossil collecting. Hear perspectives on the controversial hobby from private collectors, paleontologists, and others as Big John, the largest Triceratops fossil ever found, is assembled in Italy and auctioned in France.

Category: Science/Technology
NOLA: NOVA 005018
Series Title: NOVA
Episode Title: Lee and Liza's Family Tree
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 11/22/2023 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-NPS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:56:46

With the help of scientists and genealogists, filmmaker Byron Hurt and his family members search for their ancestors. Follow their journey as they hunt for new details of a history long obscured by the enduring legacy of slavery.

Category: Science/Technology
NOLA: NOVA 004604
Series Title: NOVA
Episode Title: Decoding the Great Pyramid
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/20/2023 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:56:46

Stunning new archaeological evidence provides clues about the Egyptians who built the Great Pyramid of Giza -- and how they did it. Join researchers as they delve into the logbook of a work crew and discover how the massive project transformed Egypt.