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Arts

Category: Arts
NOLA: MLNH 013732
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Episode Title: Episode 132
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 1/2/2023 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-NPS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:07:33

A major American composer, with her own deeply American story to tell, is receiving recognition for a lifetime of work. Jeffrey Brown talks to newly-minted Kennedy Center honoree Tania León for our arts and culture series, "CANVAS."

Category: Arts
NOLA: FIPO 000103
Series Title: Fight the Power: How Hip Hop Changed the World
Episode Title: Culture Wars
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/24/2023 10:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-NPS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:56:46

Experience the 1990s during the Clinton years and the unstoppable rise in popularity of Hip Hop, which becomes a force that is attacked by all sides of the political establishment.

Category: Arts
NOLA: FLMH 000639
Series Title: Firing Line with Margaret Hoover
Episode Title: Misty Copeland
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 3/25/2023 4:30:00 AM
Service: PBS-NPS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:26:46

Misty Copeland discusses becoming American Ballet Theatre's first Black principal dancer and the role her mentor, trailblazing Black ballerina Raven Wilkinson, played in her rise. Copeland weighs in on diversity in ballet, motherhood and her future.

Business/Industry

Category: Business/Industry
Series Title: Informed Sources
Length: 00:28:30
Airdate: 01/20/2023 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 the plan to convert the site of a former dairy in Central City New Orleans to a residential complex that would allow short term rentals, offer affordable housing and also market rate housing.

Category: Business/Industry
Series Title: Informed Sources
Length: 00:28:30
Airdate: 02/04/2023 19:00:00 CST
Service: WYES
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:05:00

The Times-Picayune/The New Orleans Advocate sports columnist Rod Walker reports on the move by former New Orleans Saints head coach Sean Payton to the Denver Broncos.

Category: Business/Industry
Series Title: Informed Sources
Length: 00:28:30
Airdate: 02.25.2023 19:00:00 CST
Service: WYES
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:04:00

Informed Sources producer Errol Laborde discusses the full return of Mardi Gras to the city following the cancellation of the 2021 Mardi Gras and the partial return in 2022 due to the pandemic and problems it caused with sanitation and public safety during those carnival seasons.

Category: Business/Industry
Series Title: Informed Sources
Length: 00:28:30
Airdate: 03/31/2023 19:00:00 CST
Service: WYES
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:05:00

Informed Sources Future Watch reporter Dawn Ostrom discusses the latest plans for the redevelopment of the former Six Flags site in New Orleans East. The site has been abandoned since Hurricane Katrina in 2005. Several attempts to redevelop the site have failed over the years.

Category: Business/Industry
NOLA: MLNH 013784
Series Title: PBS NewsHour Episode Title:
Episode 184
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 3/15/2023 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-NPS
Format: News (live news only) Segment Length: 00:03:17

Marc Freedman is the founder and co-CEO of CoGenerate, a company seeking to bridge the divides between people of different ages. He shares his Brief But Spectacular take on how to make the most of the multi-generational moment.

Category: Business/Industry
NOLA: MLNH 013735
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Episode Title: Episode 135
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 1/5/2023 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-NPS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:04:53

The Federal Trade Commission proposed banning noncompete clauses that prevent workers from switching employers or starting a new business. About one in five Americans, approximately 30 million people, are affected by these policies. The FTC will accept public comments for 60 days before it finalizes the rule. Elizabeth Wilkins of the Office of Policy Planning joined Amna Nawaz to discuss.

Community Politics, Government

Category: Community Politics, Government
Series Title: Informed Sources
Length: 00:28:30
Airdate: 01/27/2023 19:00:00 CST
Service: WYES
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:05:00

Reporter Lottie Joiner with the new online news service, Verite, talks about the New Orleans connection of former Atlanta Mayor Andrew Young who was part of the civil rights movement and was a close associate of the late Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. and was with Dr. King when he was assassinated in Memphis, Tennessee in 1968.

Category: Community Politics, Government
Series Title: Informed Sources
Length: 00:28:30
Airdate: 01/27/2023 7:00 PM
Service: WYES
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:06:00

WVUE Fox 8 News Anchor and Investigative Reporter Lee Zurik discusses the continuing controversy surrounding New Orleans Mayor LaToya Cantrell's use of an historic apartment in the French Quarter while spending hours there with a member of her security detail.

Category: Community Politics, Government
Series Title: Informed Sources
Length: 00:28:30
Airdate: 02/04/2023 7:00 PM
Service: WYES
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:05:00

LA Politics Weekly editor Jeremy Alford reports on the special session held by the Louisiana Legislature to deal with the homeowners insurance crisis facing the state after several insurers left the market following insolvency.

Category: Community Government/Politics
Series Title: Informed Sources
Length: 00:28:30
Airdate: 02/11 and 25/2023, 03/10 and 24/ 2023 7:00 PM
Service: WYES
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:25:00

WGNO TV Anchor and Reporter Curt Sprang, WWL Radio Reporter and Podcast Host Thanh Troug, WWL radio News Director Dave Cohen and Gambit Weekly contributor Clancy DuBos report during several segments of Informed Sources on the status of the effort to recall New Orleans Mayor LaToya Cantrell. Following the delivery of boxes of signed recall petitions to the city's Registrar of Voters questions remained over how many signatures had been collected; the signature certification process; a lawsuit challenging the calculation of active voters on the rolls overseen by a judge who had not revealed when assigned the case that she had signed the petition; a second batch of signatures submitted after the deadline and the reported results which determined that the recall effort failed.

Category: Community Government and Politics
Series Title: Informed Sources
Length: 00:28:30
Airdate: 01/06/2023 7:00 PM
Service: WYES
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:05:00

Informed Sources producer Errol Laborde discusses how the decision by Louisiana Senator John Kennedy, a Republican, against running for Louisiana governor in the fall of 2023 leaves the contest open to a slate of several Republican candidates

Category: Community Politics, Government
NOLA: MLNH 013732
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Episode Title: Episode 132
Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 1/2/2023 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-NPS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:06:42

The start of this new year is bringing with it some new state laws. Thousands of bills were passed in state legislatures in 2022, but there are a few issues that stand out for which many states have decided to take action. Stephanie Sy has a look at some of the changes on the way.

Category: Community Politics, Government
NOLA: TETO 000000
Series Title: 10 Towns that Changed America
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 1/5/2023 10:00:00 AM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Visit influential towns across the country from Greenbelt, Maryland, and Seaside, Florida, to Riverside, Illinois, and Levittown, New York, that had a lasting impact on the way our cities and suburbs are designed.

Category: Community Politics, Government
NOLA: MLNH 013794
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Episode Title: Episode 194 Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 3/29/2023 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-NPS
Format: News (live news only) Segment Length: 00:06:42

North Carolina became the latest in a growing number of states to expand Medicaid under the Affordable Care Act. Gov. Roy Cooper signed the bill into law marking a major victory for Democrats in their efforts to expand federally assisted healthcare coverage. North Carolina Secretary of Health and Human Services Kody Kinsley joined Geoff Bennett to discuss the investment in Medicaid access.

Crime/Legal Issues/Law Enforcement

Category: Crime/Legal Issues/Law Enforcement
Series Title: Informed Sources
Length: 00:28:30
Airdate: 01/13/2023 7:00 pm
Service: WYES
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:09:00

WWL TV Investigative reporter Mike Perlstein discusses the establishment of a Violent Crime Prevention Task Force by New Orleans Mayor LaToya Cantrell following a rising murder and carjacking rate. He also reported on efforts being taken to provide increased security around downtown parking lots during

sporting events following numerous car break-ins and auto thefts during those times.

Category: Crime/Legal Issues/Law Enforcement
Series Title: Informed Sources
Length: 00:28:30
Airdate: 03/17/2023 7:00 pm
Service: WYES
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:09:00

The Times-Picayune/ The New Orleans Advocate reporter John Simerman discusses a continuing series titled Bleeding City focusing on the some of the reasons contributing to the increasing number of murders in the city.

Category: Crime/Legal Issues/Law Enforcement
Series Title: Informed Sources
Length: 00:28:30
Airdate: 03/31/2023 7:00 pm
Service: WYES
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:06:00

The Times-Picayune/The New Orleans Advocate reporter Matt Sledge discusses the efforts made by New Orleans Mayor LaToya Cantrell to end the federal consent decree with the New Orleans Police Department, in effect since 2012. Mayor Cantrell has ordered all city personnel, including NOPD members, to seek her direct consent to appear before consent decree hearings, challenging the federal district judge overseeing the consent decree and the federal consent decree monitors.

Category: Crime/Legal Issues/Law Enforcement
NOLA: MLNH 013763
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Episode Title: Episode 163
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/14/2023 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-NPS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:07:18

A gunman killed three students, seemingly at random, at Michigan State University Monday night. Five others were critically wounded before police caught up to the shooter and he took his own life. It left investigators looking for a motive and a campus community in mourning. Geoff Bennett spoke with MSU student Eleanor Hoss, who had to shelter in place for hours when the gunman opened fire.

Category: Crime/Legal Issues/Law Enforcement
NOLA: MLNH 013793
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
NEpisode Title: Episode 193
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 3/28/2023 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-NPS
Format: News (live news only) Segment Length: 00:09:42

Authorities are still searching for a motive in the shooting at a school in Nashville, Tennessee, that left six people dead. Investigators said the shooter bought seven guns legally and was being treated for an "emotional disorder." This all came as police released new video of their response. Stephanie Sy reports. A warning: Some may find the video in this story disturbing

Category: Crime/Legal Issues/Law Enforcement
NOLA: WWIR 006231
Series Title: Washington Week
Episode Title: Episode 31
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 1/27/2023 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-NPS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:26:46

The killing of Tyre Nichols shocks the nation as five fired Memphis police officers are charged with murder. Now, law enforcement agencies around the country are on high alert, bracing themselves for possible reaction to the video's release. Join moderator Yamiche Alcindor, Julia Baker of the Daily Memphian, Wesley Lowery, Ed O'Keefe of CBS News and Claudia Grisales of NPR to discuss the latest.

Culture

Category: Culture
NOLA: MLNH 013738
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Episode Title: Episode 138
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 1/10/2023 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-NPS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:08:35

Poet Charles Simic died Monday at 84. He was a prolific writer, winner of the Pulitzer Prize, and served as Poet Laureate of the United States. He often wrote, with both bite and humor, of the World War II era and his early years in Yugoslavia before coming to the U.S. as a teenager. In 2007, Simic discussed it in a conversation with the PBS NewsHour's Jeffrey Brown.

Category: Culture
NOLA: SEDE 001703
Series Title: Secrets of the Dead
Episode Title: King Arthur's Lost Kingdom
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/1/2023 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:56:46

Uncover new archaeological evidence at Tintagel that suggests the legend of King Arthur started in a prosperous and sophisticated trading village in 5th-century Britain following the departure of the Romans.

Category: Culture
NOLA: FRON 003606
Series Title: FRONTLINE
Episode Title: Weinstein
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 3/21/2023 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:56:46

How the Hollywood mogul allegedly sexually harassed and abused dozens of women over four decades. With allegations going back to Weinstein's early years, the film investigates the elaborate ways he and those around him tried to silence his accusers.

Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters

Category: Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters
NOLA: NAAT 003901
Series Title: Nature | The Alps
Episode Title: The High Life
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 1/4/2023 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-NPS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:56:44

Enjoy the Alps in spring and summertime as newborn animals grow up to face the coming brutal winter.

Category: Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters
NOLA: NAAT 004003
Series Title: Nature
Episode Title: The Elephant and the Termite
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/1/2023 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-NPS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:56:46

Witness the dramas of Africa's great wildlife meeting place -- the waterhole. From mighty elephants to tiny termites, an entire community of creatures call the waterhole their home.

Category: Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters
NOLA: MLNH 013782
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Episode Title: Episode 182
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 3/13/2023 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-NPS

Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:04:44

The Biden administration officially approved a controversial oil drilling project in Alaska known as Willow. It is expected to produce some 600 million barrels of crude oil over the next three decades. Supporters hail the energy and jobs it would create while opponents say it would accelerate emissions and the climate crisis. Liz Ruskin of Alaska Public Media joined Amna Nawaz to discuss.

Family/Marriage

Category: Family/Marriage
NOLA: MLNH 013737
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Episode Title: Episode 137
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 1/9/2023 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-NPS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:09:55

Contractor and U.S. Navy veteran Mark Frerichs was kidnapped and held hostage by Taliban forces for over two and a half years. He was released as part of a prisoner swap last September and is now adjusting to freedom and life back in America. Amna Nawaz went to Lombard, Illinois, where he's staying with family, to sit down with Frerichs for his first television interview since being freed.

Category: Family/Marriage
NOLA: FIYO 000907
Series Title: Finding Your Roots
Episode Title: Chosen
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/21/2023 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-NPS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:56:46

Tracing the roots of David Duchovny and Richard Kind to Jewish communities in Europe.

Category: Family/Marriage
NOLA: FIYO 000703
Series Title: Finding Your Roots
Episode Title: No Irish Need Apply
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 3/14/2023 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-NPS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:56:46

Henry Louis Gates, Jr. explores the roots of actor Jane Lynch and comedian Jim Gaffigan, revealing the Irish American experience through their families.

Health/Healthcare

Category: Health/Healthcare
Series Title: Informed Sources
Length: 00:28:30
Airdates: 02/11/2023 7:00 pm
Service: WYES
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:06:00

The Times-Picayune/The New Orleans Advocate Environmental Reporter Mark Schleifstein discusses a recent report detailing a decline in carbon emissions in the state and he also talks about the status of the state's coastal master plan which will be updated in year 2023.

Category: Health/Healthcare
Series Title: Informed Sources
Length: 00:28:30
Airdates: 02/18/2023 7:00 pm
Service: WYES
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:04:00

INFORMED SOURCES Future Watch Reporter Dawn Ostrom reports on the increased efforts in Jefferson parish to strengthen access to mental health treatment following a series of murder-suicides in the parish.

Category: Health/Health Care
NOLA: MLNH 013740
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Episode Title: Episode 140
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 1/12/2023 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-NPS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:08:16

When sports journalist Grant Wahl died of an aortic aneurysm while covering the World Cup in Qatar, a flood of misinformation took over social media, with anti-vaxxers and conspiracy theorists falsely claiming the COVID vaccine was to blame. Wahl's wife, Dr. Celine Gounder, is an infectious disease specialist. She joined Amna Nawaz to discuss the fight against this kind of disinformation.

Category: Health/Health Care
NOLA: SEDE 001605
Series Title: Secrets of the Dead
Episode Title: The Woman in the Iron Coffin
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/8/2023 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:56:46

Follow a team of forensic experts as they investigate the preserved remains of a young African American woman from 19th century New York and reveal the little-known story of early America's free black communities.

Category: Health/Health Care
NOLA: APOC 005185
Series Title: Amanpour and Company
Episode Title: Episode 185
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 3/16/2023 11:30:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:17:53

This month marks the third anniversary since coronavirus became a global pandemic and the world went into lockdown. Millions still suffer the symptoms of Long COVID-19, a condition doctors are trying urgently to understand. In a new piece for Scientific American, neuroscientist Stephani Sutherland says, "Long COVID now looks like a neurological disease."

Minorities/Civil Rights

Category: Minorities/Civil Rights
NOLA: USAH 000103
Series Title: The U.S. and the Holocaust
Episode Title: The Homeless, The Tempest-Tossed (1942 -)
Length: 120 minutes
Airdate: 1/20/2023 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-NPS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 02:00:58

A group of dedicated government officials fights red tape to support rescue operations. As the Allies liberate German camps, the public sees for the first time the sheer scale of the Holocaust and begins to reckon with its reverberations.

Category: Minorities/Civil Rights
NOLA: MBAM 000101
Series Title: Making Black America: Through the Grapevine
Episode Title: Episode 1
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/3/2023 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-NPS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:56:46

Hour one explores how free Black people, in the North and South, built towns, established schools, held conventions - creating robust networks to address the political, economic, and social needs of the entire Black community.

Category: Minorities/Civil Rights
NOLA: APOC 005189
Series Title: Amanpour and Company
Episode Title: Episode 189
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 3/22/2023 11:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

Segment Length: 00:18:21

Christiane speaks with the head of Ukraine's Center for Civil Liberties. Imara Jones breaks down what's behind the onslaught of anti-LGBTQ laws across America and around the world. "Behayshta," an 18-year-old from the north Afghanistan, joins the show. Activist and scholar Orzala Nemat and U.S. Special Envoy for Afghan Women, Girls, and Human Rights Rina Amiri discuss the plight of Afghan women.

Science/Technology

Category: Science/Technology
NOLA: NOVA 004718
Series Title: NOVA: Beyond the Elements
Episode Title: Indestructible
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 1/18/2023 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-NPS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:56:44

Scientists have created virtually indestructible versions of glass, rubber, and plastic. But are they too tough? As the environmental impact of the quest for durability becomes clear, scientists look for ways to maintain utility but minimize harm.

Category: Science/Technology
NOLA: NOVA 005002
Series Title: NOVA
Episode Title: Star Chasers of Senegal
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/8/2023 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-NPS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:56:46

A visionary astronomer in West Africa attempts a high-stakes observation of a distant asteroid vital to a NASA mission. From prehistoric ruins to Islamic skywatchers, explore the heritage and future of African astronomy.

Category: Science/Technology
NOLA: NOVA 004602
Series Title: NOVA
Episode Title: Einstein's Quantum Riddle on NOVA
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 3/29/2023 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:56:46

Quantum entanglement is poised to revolutionize technology from networks to code breaking, but first we need to know it's real. Join physicists as they capture light from across the universe in a bid to prove Einstein's "spooky action at a distance.