

QUARTERLY ISSUES REPORT

WHYY-TV

FOR THE PERIOD OF JANUARY 1, 2020 THROUGH MARCH 31, 2020

The license of station WHYY-TV has determined that the following issues were of importance to the Delaware Valley community during the past three months and has aired the following programs to address these issues:

ARTS AND ENTERTAINMENT

Great Performances presents From Vienna: The New Year's Celebration 2020

January 1

60 Minutes

9:00 pm

Welcoming a new decade, Great Performances continues the cherished tradition of ringing in the New Year with the Vienna Philharmonic at the opulent Musikverein. Under the baton of guest conductor Andris Nelsons and featuring everyone's favorite Strauss Family waltzes, the celebrations also showcases the virtuosic dancing of the Vienna City Ballet and a picturesque tour of Vienna landmarks.

SciGirls, Season 5 premieres

February 2

30 Minutes

10:30 pm

SciGirls is an Emmy award-winning PBS Kids television show, website, and educational outreach program that draws on cutting-edge research about what engages girls in science, technology, engineering and math (STEM) learning and careers.

Somewhere South (six part series)

March 27

30 Minutes

9:00 pm

Chef Vivian Howard digs deeper into the lesser known roots of southern food, southern cooking, and southern living. Howard serves as both student and guide, exploring cross-cultural dishes through the professional and personal relationships she has with southerners of many backgrounds.

ENVIRONMENT

Nature presents The Whale Detective

January 8

60 Minutes

9:00 pm

On September 12, 2015, a 30-ton humpback whale breached and landed on Tom Mustill and his friend Charlotte Kinloch as they paddled a sea kayak in Monterey Bay, California. Incredibly, both survived the incident, but the near-death experience haunted natural history filmmaker Mustill ("Giraffes: Africa's Gentle Giants") and left him wondering if the whale was deliberately trying to hurt them. To find the answer, Mustill returned to California in 2018 to investigate.

NOVA presents Polar Extremes

February 5

60 Minutes

8:00 pm

Renowned paleontologist Kirk Johnson takes us on an epic adventure through time to explore the "Polar Extremes" of our planet. Following a trail of strange fossils found in all the wrong places -- beech trees in Antarctica, hippo-like mammals in the Arctic -- Johnson uncovers the bizarre history of the poles, from miles-high ice sheets to warm polar forests teeming with life. What caused such dramatic changes at the ends of the Earth? And what can the past reveal about our planet's climate

today and in the future?

Earth's Sacred Wonders

March 25

60 Minutes

10:00 pm

Across every continent on Earth, religious belief has driven people to extraordinary acts of creativity. It still does. The scale, ingenuity and total dedication they embody makes them amongst the most breathtaking places on the planet. This series examines the most phenomenal sacred wonders on earth, each told through engaging characters facing compelling challenges.

HEALTH

Battling Opioids - Part 4

January 30

60 Minutes

10:00 pm

This is the fourth installment of the Battling Opioids series, a collaboration between Pennsylvania public television stations. This episode features a piece produced by Dana Bate

POLITICS

Frontline presents Decade of Division (two parts).

January 13 & 14

60 Minutes

9:00 pm

Heading into the 2020 election, the United States has been described as more divided than any time since the Civil War. In a four-hour special series, FRONTLINE examines the growth of a toxic political environment that has deepened the gulf between Americans over the past decade.

Sisters in Freedom

March 17

30 Minutes

8:00 pm

Sisters in Freedom tells the story for the first time of pioneering black and white women in the 1830s who defy social, economic, and cultural norms to come together to agitate against slavery, white supremacy, and inequality of race and gender. The film reveals how the resistance work of these pioneering women leads directly to the meeting at Seneca Falls and the launch of American feminism. **RACE, IDENTITY AND CULTURE**

Dave Chappelle: The Mark Twain Prize

January 7

60 Minutes

9:00 pm

Dave Chappelle is the 2019 recipient of The Kennedy Center Mark Twain Prize for American Humor. He is a stand-up comedian, actor, writer, and producer that has won numerous awards including two Grammy Awards and two Emmy Awards. (Internal note: This will be rated TV-MA, and have an advisory note. PBS does not feel there is any actionable FCC language in the program).

The Martin Luther King, Jr. Celebration Concert with the Cleveland Orchestra.

January 20

60 Minutes

7:00 am

The one-hour program features music specially selected to relate to the themes of Dr. King's speeches which are shown throughout. The program culminates in a rousing conclusion featuring The Cleveland Orchestra along with the Martin Luther King Celebration Chorus and the entire audience joining together for one of the most cherished songs of the Civil Rights Movement, "Lift Every Voice and Sing." (Airing on Martin Luther King, Jr. Day).

Independent Lens presents Cooked: Survival by Zip Code

February 3

60 Minutes

10:00 pm

In July 1995, a heat wave overtook Chicago: high humidity and a layer of heat-retaining pollution drove the heat index up to more than 126 degrees. City roads buckled, rails warped, electric grids failed, thousands became ill and people began to die -- by the hundreds. Cooked tells the story of this heat wave, the most traumatic in U.S. history, in which 739 Chicago citizens died in a single week, most of them poor, elderly, and African American.

Independent Lens presents One Child Nation

March 30

60 Minutes

10:00 pm

The birth of Chinese filmmaker Nanfu Wang's first child was a life changing experience in more ways than one. She became interested in uncovering the untold history of China's One-Child policy, knowing that generations of mothers and children had been scarred by this extreme social experiment