

QUARTERLY ISSUES REPORT

WHYY-TV

FOR THE PERIOD OF JULY 1, 2020 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 30, 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:

SCIENCE

NOVA

How Writing Changed the World

September 23, 2020

60 Minutes

9:00 p.m.

Where would we be without the alphabet? Writing has played a vital role in the expansion and domination of cultures throughout history. But researchers are only now uncovering the origin story to our own alphabet, which may have gotten its beginnings in a turquoise mine four thousand years ago.

ARTS AND ENTERTAINMENT

Great Performances

Romeo and Juliet

September 11, 2020

60 Minutes

9:00 p.m.

The BalletBoyz adaptation of choreographer Kenneth MacMillan's 1965 full-length ballet "Romeo and Juliet," set to a score by Prokofiev, filmed on atmospheric sets and locations in Budapest.

Carol Burnett Show - Carol's Favorites.

September 19, 2020

60 Minutes

7:00 p.m.

The Carol Burnett show is one of the most popular and beloved series in the history of television. Starting in 1967 and continuing for 11 straight years, it was the ultimate variety show with music, acting, larger-than-life guest stars, and, of course, comedy.

ENVIRONMENT

Ken Burns

The National Parks: America's Best Idea

July 19, 2020

60 Minutes

6:00 p.m.

Filmed over the course of more than six years at some of nature's most spectacular locales – from Acadia to Yosemite, Yellowstone to the Grand Canyon, the Everglades of Florida to the Gates of the Arctic in Alaska - THE NATIONAL PARKS: AMERICA'S BEST IDEA is nonetheless a story of people.

COOKING

Kitchen Queens: New Orleans

July 11, 2020

60 Minutes

1:00 p.m.

This program turns the spotlight on women who are changing the culinary landscape of New Orleans. Dedicated to the late New Orleans chef Leah Chase and shot on location in the kitchens of restaurants across the Big Easy, the series profiles female chefs who reflect the city's diverse culinary heritage, including Creole, Cajun, Latin American and Vietnamese.

HEALTH

Restaurants in Crisis: COVID-19

October 1, 2020

30 Minutes

7:30 p.m.

Restaurants in Crisis: COVID-19 examines the state of Philadelphia's restaurant industry amidst the COVID-19 pandemic. Featuring conversations with restaurant owners, chefs, waitstaff, and industry experts, this documentary takes a look at how restaurants and individuals are surviving in a moment of unprecedented uncertainty.

RACE, IDENTITY AND CULTURE

Independent Lens

Always in Season

July 2, 2020

30 Minutes

10:30 p.m.

Always in Season follows the tragedy of African American teenager Lennon Lacy, who in August 2014, was found hanging from a swing set in Bladenboro, North Carolina. His suspicious death was ruled a suicide by law enforcement, but Lennon's mother, Claudia, her family, and many others believe Lennon was lynched.

Independent Lens

September 15, 2020

60 Minutes

11:00 p.m.

Latino Americans is the first major documentary series for television to chronicle the rich and varied history and experiences of Latinos, who have helped shape North America over the last 500-plus years and have become, with more than 50 million people, the largest minority group in the U.S.

PBS News Hour

PBS NewsHour Presents: Ruth Bader Ginsberg

September 24, 2020

60 Minutes

8:00 p.m.

At this moment, the country is mourning an historic civil rights figure and a cultural icon, and we are also being torn further in political acrimony over the fight to fill her seat.

POLITICS

PBS News Hour

August 17-20, 2020

180 Minutes

8:00 p.m.

PBS NewsHour will provide live primetime coverage and analysis for the Democratic National Convention Monday, August 17 through Thursday, August 20.