

## QUARTERLY ISSUES REPORT

### WHYY-TV

#### FOR THE PERIOD OF APRIL 1, 2020 THROUGH JUNE 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

###### **The Truth About Fat**

April 8, 2020

**60 Minutes**

**9:00 p.m.**

Scientists are coming to understand fat as a system akin to an organ—one whose size may have more to do with biological processes than personal choices. Explore the mysteries of fat, and its role in hormone production, hunger and even pregnancy.

#### ARTS AND ENTERTAINMENT

##### Great Performances

###### **Andrea Bocelli: Music for Hope, A Great Performances Special**

April 19, 2020

**30 Minutes**

**4:30 p.m.**

Experience iconic Italian tenor Andrea Bocelli in an Easter Sunday concert from Milan's historic cathedral. With the city under lockdown due to COVID-19, the singer performs "Ave Maria," "Amazing Grace" and more accompanied only by an organist.

##### The Circus: American Experience

May 17, 2020

**60 Minutes**

**6:00 p.m.**

Through the intertwined stories of several of the most innovative and influential impresarios of the late nineteenth century, this series reveals the circus was a uniquely American entertainment created by a rapidly expanding and industrializing nation; that it embraced and was made possible by Western imperialism; that its history was shaped by a tension between its unconventional entertainments and prevailing standards of respectability; and that its promise for ordinary people was the possibility for personal reinvention.

##### Independent Lens

###### **Recorder: The Marion Stokes Project**

June 15, 2020

**60 Minutes**

**10:00 p.m.**

Marion Stokes secretly recorded American television 24 hours a day for 30 years, from 1975 until her death in 2012. Long before the era of "fake news," the Philadelphia-based Communist and radical activist believed that a comprehensive archive of the media would one day be invaluable, protecting the truth by archiving everything that was said and shown on television. Her visionary and maddening project nearly tore her family apart, and her son reflects on his fractured, fascinating relationship with his complicated and fabulously wealthy mother. Now her 70,000 VHS tapes are being digitized for future generations, giving us all an eye-opening glimpse into how television shaped, and continues to shape, our world.

## **ENVIRONMENT/NATURE**

### **Nature Presents**

#### **The National Parks: America's Best Idea**

**April 1, 2020**

**60 Minutes**

**8:00 p.m.**

Cuba is the largest island in the Caribbean. One fifth of its territory is protected habitat for spectacular wildlife found nowhere else on the planet: from the jumping crocodiles of the Zapata swamp to the bee hummingbird, the world's tiniest bird, from thousands of crabs migrating en masse to giant bat eating boas that lie in wait for their easy prey. Decades of a socialist conservation-minded government, American embargoes, and minimal development have left an island virtually unchanged in 50 years. But as international relations thaw, what will become of this island paradise?

## **COOKING**

### **100 Days, Drinks, Dishes & Destinations**

**May 2, 2020**

**30 Minutes**

**11:30 a.m.**

Returns to the Saturday line-up for its second season! In the culinary adventure series 100 DAYS, DRINKS, DISHES & DESTINATIONS, James Beard Award-winning wine expert Leslie Sbrocco travels the world with glass and fork in hand. In season two, Leslie visits Nashville, Tenn., Budapest and Tokaj, Hungary, Guadalajara and Tequila, Mexico, and Normandy, France, where she indulges in iconic treats, discovers local hangouts, meets talented artisans, and visits both up-and-coming and acclaimed restaurants, wineries and breweries.

### **My Greek Table**

**May 9, 2020**

**30 Minutes**

**10:30 a.m.**

In My Greek Table with Diane Kochilas, chef and restaurateur Diane Kochilas explores the rich food culture at the heart of the Mediterranean diet. Diane introduces viewers to some of the most magical places in Greece. Then, she returns to her kitchen to demonstrate how to cook and pair local ingredients in a traditional Greek meal. In season three, Diane focuses on the culture and cuisine of the Greek coast and islands.

## **HEALTH**

### **NOVA**

#### **Decoding Covid-19**

**May 20, 2020**

**60 Minutes**

**9:00 p.m.**

The coronavirus SARS-CoV-2 has upended life as we know it in a matter of mere months. But at the same time, an unprecedented global effort to understand and contain the virus—and find a treatment for the disease it causes—is underway. Join the doctors on the front lines of the fight against COVID-19 as they strategize to stop the spread, and meet the researchers racing to develop treatments and vaccines. Along the way, discover how this devastating disease emerged, what it does to the human body, and why it exploded into a pandemic.

### **NOVA**

#### **The Virus: What Went Wrong?**

**June 16, 2020**

**30 Minutes**

**9:30 p.m.**

As COVID-19 spread from Asia to the Middle East to Europe, why was the U.S. caught so unprepared? Despite repeated warnings of a potent contagion headed our way, America's leaders failed to prepare and protect us. Why and who is accountable?

## **RACE, IDENTITY AND CULTURE**

### **Movers and Makers**

#### **Season 2 Premier**

**April 23, 2020**

**30 Minutes**

**7:30 p.m.**

From community builders to educational innovators, meet the women leading Philadelphia into the future in Movers and Makers premiere episode, Pioneering Women. Visual artist Michelle Ortiz amplifies the voices of underrepresented immigrant communities, AIM Academy co-founders push the boundaries of conventional education for children with language-based learning differences, and the Center for Art in Wood features a series of exhibitions commemorating the women's suffrage movement ahead of the 19th Amendment centennial anniversary. Plus, find out how the creators of Our Mothers' Kitchens are weaving together black literature and food education to inspire young women.

### **What Will Become of Us**

**April 24, 2020**

**60 Minutes**

**11:00 p.m.**

Their struggle speaks to the many immigrant communities who have experienced trauma. 100 years ago, Armenians were nearly annihilated by genocide. Today, often unrecognized, it remains defining – while the long shadow of the Genocide creates a burden for young Armenian Americans, discouraging them from taking up their culture. What Will Become of Us follows six Armenian Americans – famous and otherwise – as they navigate the 100th Anniversary of the Genocide and strive to forge identities for the next 100 years. Can Armenian Americans create a new future – honoring their past, while unshackling themselves from its trauma?

### **American Experience**

#### **Stonewall Uprising**

**June 9, 2020**

**60 Minutes**

**9:00 p.m.**

When police raided the Stonewall Inn, a popular gay bar in the Greenwich Village section of New York City on June 28, 1969, the street erupted into violent protests that lasted for the next six days. The Stonewall riots, as they came to be known, marked a major turning point in the modern gay civil rights movement in the United States and around the world.

## **POLITICS**

### **Created Equal: Clarence Thomas In His Own Words.**

**May 18, 2020**

**60 Minutes**

**9:00 p.m.**

Although Clarence Thomas remains a controversial figure, loved by some, reviled by others, few know much more than a few headlines and the recollections of his contentious confirmation battle with Anita Hill. This documentary, told from Clarence Thomas' point of view, chronicles how his life began in extreme poverty in the segregated South and moved to the height of the legal profession, as one of the most influential justices on the Supreme Court.