

## Quarterly Report

July 1- September 31, 2008

### INTERVIEW/DISCUSSION/REVIEW

**Series Title:** To The Contrary

**Length:** 30

**Source:** PBSPL

This all-female news analysis program, hosted by Bonnie Erbe, examines major issues of the day with participants of all ethnic and political backgrounds.

**Series Title:** Charlie Rose

**Length:** 60

**Source:** PBSPL

An hour conversation with artist Brice Marden from The Museum of Modern Art during a retrospective of his paintings and drawings is a renowned abstract painter whose work focuses on minimalism and gestural abstraction

**Series Title:** Tavis Smiley

**Length:** 30

**Source:** PBS

Former VP nominee and HUD secretary **Jack Kemp** comments on what the GOP should be doing to reach out to voters of color. Emmy-winning actor **Joe Pantoliano** talks about his film project, *Canvas*, and his advocacy for open discussion on mental health.

**Foreign Exchange**

**Length:** 30

**Source:** APTEX

In Focus: "A Woman Among Warlords".

In Depth: Conditions on the ground in Iraq.

In Perspective: Foreign Policy Distraction.

### **Think Tank**

**Length: 30**

**Source: PBSPL**

This weekly discussion program examines public-policy issues and ideas. Each episode focuses on the exploration of a single topic and challenges some of the nation's foremost thinkers, historians, scholars, demographers and social philosophers as well as authorities from other disciplines that assess and examine the impact of public policy on people's lives. Ben Wattenberg hosts/moderates.

### **Great Decisions**

**Length: 30**

**Source: NETA**

Peter F. Krogh, Dean of the Edmund M. Walsh School of Foreign Service at Georgetown University, hosts and moderates this eight-part series examining foreign policy issues. Each episode opens with a documentary segment followed by an interview or policy/decision-making.

### **This Is America with Dennis Wholey**

**Length:30**

**Source: WHUT**

Host Dennis Wholey

join host Dennis Wholey for a look at the pending Free Trade Agreement between the United States and South Korea. Interviews include Amb. Jong-Hoon Kim, Chief Negotiator for the Korea-US FTA; Jeffrey Jones of the American Chamber of Commerce in Korea; and Deputy Minister Hong Young-Pyo of the Korean Ministry of Finance.

## **Foreign Exchange**

**Length: 30**

**Source: APTEX**

FOREIGN EXCHANGE is an in-depth weekly half-hour international affairs series hosted by acclaimed international news anchor Daljit Dhaliwal. Airing on public television stations nationwide since April 2005, FOREIGN EXCHANGE probes the global questions of the moment from a profound and informed perspective. Through lively studio discussions, one-on-one interviews with international newsmakers and field stories produced by international documentarians, FOREIGN EXCHANGE illuminates America and her role in the world in a fresh, new light. Host Daljit Dhaliwal has hosted PBS' international film documentary series.

## **COOKING**

### **Everday Food**

**Length: 30**

**Source: PBSPL**

Each half-hour episode of *Everyday Food* offers quick, easy and practical solutions to the challenges of everyday cooking and includes easy-to-make recipes along with smart tips and kitchen techniques.

### **Daisy Cooks! With Daisy Martinez**

**Length: 30**

**Source: APT**

Daisy Martinez's cooking has it all — vibrant colors, remarkable flavors and a keen sense of tradition. Martinez is passionate about her culture — its music, fashion, history and, most of all, its food. In Daisy Cooks! Martinez salsas around the kitchen while illustrating simple steps to make Latin-inspired cuisine. In each episode, Martinez prepares two or three recipes — what she calls "real cooking from scratch" — in her studio kitchen. Using a dish as basic as chicken and rice, Martinez explores the endless, yet comfortably familiar possibilities these two humble basic ingredients can produce. There, she provides easy-to-follow demonstrations, including easily found ingredient substitutions, and teaches techniques passed down from her mother and grandmother. She also familiarizes viewers with food markets and favorite ingredients of the Latino kitchen.

### **New Scandinavian Cooking with Andreas Viestad III**

**Length: 30**

**Source: APT**

New Scandinavian cooking with Andreas Viestad III is a rich visual tour of Scandinavian cuisine, culture and history, hosted by award-winning food journalist and cookbook author Andreas Viestad. Acting as both chef and guide, Andreas treats viewers to an eye-opening voyage through Norway's fjords, cities and countryside, where he cooks in some remarkably offbeat — not to mention difficult — locations. Combining the elegant simplicity of Provencal and Tuscan cuisine with the ingredients of his native country, Andreas prepares dishes with a history dating back to the Vikings.

### **Joanne Weir's Cooking Class**

**Length: 30**

**Source: APTEX**

Joanne Weir's Cooking class features the award-winning cooking teacher, author and chef sharing culinary techniques, tips and fundamentals with her eager students. From her cozy kitchen, Weir instructs one chef-in-training on equipping their kitchen, preparing Mediterranean-inspired recipes and selecting complementary wines, with the help of sommelier Eugenio Jardim. During each hands-on cooking lesson, students discover unexpected solutions to real-life problems, including gummy risotto, grainy ice cream, broken emulsions or over-whipped egg whites. At the conclusion of each episode, Weir and her student reflect upon the recipe, discuss key insights, ruminate about their experience and taste the delicious fruits of their labor.

### **Nick Stellino's Family Kitchen**

**Length: 30**

**Source: APT**

Nick Stellino's Family Kitchen combines Old World traditions and a modern lifestyle with warmth, charm and inventive Italian recipes. At the heart of Family Kitchen is the fostering of family unity at the dinner table, which Stellino has called "our last tribal meeting ground." Both the series and the cookbook of the same name reveal a similar anecdotal style. While sharing ideas for the home chef with flavorful menu variations, he discusses why activities such as shopping, preparation, eating and drinking help define one's sense of family and community. Preparing food, Stellino declares, is a wonderful way to express love, as well as a simple way to answer the eternal question: "What's for dinner?"

### **America's Test Kitchen**

**Length: 30**

**Source: APT**

A combination of professional kitchen and laboratory, the fascinating new series *America's Test Kitchen* invites viewers into the world of product, food and recipe testing. In each episode of the 13-part series, test kitchen experts and taste-testing judges scrutinize techniques, raw materials and cookware. Host Christopher Kimball brings his expertise to the series, which follows the format of the magazine *Cook's Illustrated* by identifying and solving common cooking problems, objectively evaluating equipment and demystifying ingredients for viewers interested in preparing the perfect dish.

**Gourmet Diary of a Foodie**

**Length: 30**

**Source: APTEX**

The edgy and provocative *Gourmet's Diary of a Foodie* provides exclusive entrée into the passionate inner circle of the food world to uncover the latest cutting-edge food trends, must-use ingredients, kitchen gadgets and food destinations. The 20-part series affords viewers privileged access to an arsenal of trusted industry journalists and epicurean experts who deliver compelling food stories from all around the globe. From street food in Shanghai to a "flameless" restaurant in Spain, *Gourmet's Diary of a Foodie* mixes travel with food to explore, inform and entertain.

**Jose Made in Spain**

**Length: 30**

**Source: PBS**

MADE IN SPAIN is a series exploring the culinary and cultural riches of Spain. Hosted by chef Jose Andres, the series highlights the extraordinary cooking traditions of a country whose food and wine is capturing the worlds' imagination. In every episode, Andres brings the exciting flavors of his native Spain to the American audience with easy and informative recipes created in his Washington, DC, kitchen using products found here in the U.S. Each cooking segment is woven into a gastronomic and cultural tour of one of Spain's 17 vibrant regions, where Andres introduces the viewer to many of Spain's greatest artisan cheese makers, wine makers and restaurateurs.

**Real Simple**

**Length: 30**

**Source: PBSPL**

Elevate side dishes into something special with reliable recipes. Walk your way to being healthier.

### **Zonya's Health Bites**

**Length: 30**

**Source: APT**

Cut over six cups of fat a year from the family diet just by switching out those mac & cheese and hot dog standards to Zonya's Simple Baked Chicken and Rice. Kids will love it and you'll be pleasantly surprised just how easy it is to make. Learn how to stock your pantry with healthier alternatives like brown rice, low-fat yogurt and light sour cream and get your kids to try new foods you thought they'd never like.

### **Chef A' Fields**

**Length: 30**

**Source: APTEX**

### **PERFECT DAY**

**Length: 30**

**Source: APTEX**

The best of Nordic cuisine and culture come to life in PERFECT DAY, the new food, travel and lifestyle series from the producers of New Scandinavian Cooking. PERFECT DAY broadens the scope of Scandinavian cuisine to encompass the delicacies and destinations of the entire Nordic region, including Finland, Norway, Sweden and Denmark - and even a brief foray to the Cognac region of France. A rotating cast of Scandinavia's best-known cooking personalities guide viewers through each adventure. Newcomer and Finland native Sara La Fountain joins the all-star cast, which includes Norwegian food writer Andreas Viestad, Swedish cookbook author Tina Nordstrom and Danish author/gastronomic entrepreneur Claus Meyer. These charming and enlightening hosts share the culinary highlights, history and unusual ingredients of Nordic cuisine. In each episode, one host embarks on a culinary adventure to intriguing locations in the Nordic countries and beyond before creating tantalizing recipes outdoors, against majestic backdrops.

## **MARTIN YAN'S CHINATOWN**

**LENGTH: 30**

**SOURCE: APTEX**

Martin seeks out innovations in East/West cuisine in Honolulu with two chefs who use their Chinese heritage to create modern masterpieces. In-studio recipes include: duck-filled sweet sesame balls; char siu quesadillas; roast duck nachos and beer-battered ahi rolls.

## **CHRISTINA COOKS**

**LENGTH: 30**

**SOURCE: APTEX**

Christina Pirello, one of the country's foremost educators on cooking and alternative health, opens her kitchen to demonstrate whole-foods cooking without preaching, preservatives or pretense. Each episode of CHRISTINA COOKS features a fun and practical cooking class full of useful information, as well as delicious, natural recipes.

## **Endless Feast**

**Length: 30**

**Source: APTEX**

A "full moon feast" held on a ranch in Northern California features beef raised on-site, winter squash and roasted beets, prepared by Chef Kelsie Kerr of famed Chez Panisse restaurant in Berkeley, California.

## **TRAVEL**

### **RUDY MAXA**

**LENGTH: 30**

**SOURCE: APTEX**

The heart of Argentine wine country is nestled in a valley beneath the snow-capped Andes whose iconic summit, Aconcagua, is the highest in the Western hemisphere. Glacial runoff from the mountain range feeds the miles of vineyards that, along with fruit and vegetable farms, blanket the lowlands. Rudy drives into the thin air of the Andes, visiting the graveyard of those who died trying to summit Aconcagua. His choice for high-altitude adventure: getting soaked while whitewater rafting. Back at sea level, he meets winemakers whose well-priced and elegant Malbecs are shaking up the world's wine market. A lunch of grilled meats prepared by gauchos in the middle of a vineyard is a reminder that the cowboy life is very much alive in this stunning region.

### **Classical Destination**

**Length: 30**

**Source: WLIW**

Antonio Vivaldi spent his most productive years in Venice in the early 18th century. Simon, Niki and Matt tour the canals, bridges and piazzas for which Vivaldi created the perfect soundtrack in his Four Seasons.

### **Equitrekking**

**Length: 30**

**Source: APTEX**

As the first travel television series to discover spectacular destinations on horseback, EQUITREKKING provides adventure-hungry viewers with a fresh way to see the world. Whether it's saddling up at a working cattle ranch in Colorado, watching the intricate dance of the enchanting Andalusian horses in Spain or riding through Vermont's country roads on the backs of Icelandic horse traveling by horse affords riders a whole new perspective. In each episode, host Darley Newman brings a lifelong passion for horses with her as she ventures to off-the-beaten path ranches, resorts and farms around the world in search of the best in equestrian travel.

### **Burt Wolfe: Travels and Traditions**

**Length:30**

**Source: APTEX**

Burt takes viewers on a gastronomic tour of Western Switzerland. The most mountainous region in Switzerland is called the Valais and it is the home of Switzerland's most famous mountain --- the Matterhorn and that is where our gastronomic tour begins. We'll learn about a chocolate bar shaped like the Matterhorn. Why this is one of the great cheese producing regions of Switzerland and why raclette is the ultimate melted cheese dish. The Valais is also the largest wine producing area in Switzerland. Viewers also discover Charlie Chaplin's contribution to chocolate, the gastronomic specialties of the Lake Geneva Region and why Geneva has some of the best restaurants in Europe.

### **Globe Trekker**

**Length: 30**

**Source: APT**

The ultimate **adventure travel guide** to exploring the world. Join our intrepid travellers on a dazzling journey of thrilling experiences

### **Roadtrip Nation**

**Length: 30**

**Source: APT**

This 12-part documentary series is literally and figuratively driven by twenty-somethings. Nine soon-to-be college graduates (from the U.S., Canada and the U.K.) criss-cross the country in three mechanically unsound RVs interviewing people from all walks of life to get their stories - how they got to where they are - to see how these stories might provide some insight and guidance as the students try to define their own roads in life. Among those interviewed this season: David Neeleman (CEO, JetBlue Airways), comedienne Wanda Sykes, Frederick Gregory (Deputy Administrator, NASA), Pat Schroeder, Ross Rebagliati (professional snowboarder and Olympic gold medalist), architect Richard Meier and Joe Quesada (editor in chief, Marvel Comics) to name a few.

### **HOW TO/SELF HELP**

### **Fons & Porter's Love of Quilting**

**Length: 30**

**Source: NETA**

Marianne Fons & Liz Porter, the most popular quilters on public television, continue their quilting series full of fun, in-depth demonstrations on the art and craft of creating beautiful quilts. Beginner or expert, viewers with a passion for quilting will be inspired by Fons and Porter's tips, designs and techniques.

**Best of the Joy of Painting**

**Length: 30**

**Source: APTEX**

Hosted by the late Bob Ross, THE BEST OF THE JOY OF PAINTING XIV will continue to delight and encourage the painting hobbyist. In these selected programs from the vast library, viewers receive entertaining instruction on Ross' "wet-on-wet" technique of painting.

**Ask This Old House**

**Length: 30**

**Source: PBSPL**

Ask This Old House, solves the steady stream of home improvement problems faced by viewers — and the show makes house calls! Ask This Old House features some familiar faces, including Kevin O'Connor, general contractor Tom Silva, plumbing and heating expert Richard Trethewey, and landscape contractor Roger Cook.

**This Old House**

**Length: 30**

**Source: PBSPL**

General contractor Tom Silva helps Beverly, Massachusetts, homeowners Annette Ritchie and Charlie Bubar remove the aluminum siding around their window and repair the damaged sill. Back in the loft, Tom, plumbing and heating expert Richard Trethewey, landscape contractor Roger Cook and host Steve Thomas examine two unfamiliar objects and try to guess how they're used. Painting expert Jim Clark shows Steve how to use different types of paint rollers while

Roger and knife sharpening expert Stan Watson use several different sharpening stones to sharpen kitchen knives.

### **For Your Home**

**Length: 30**

**Source: APTEX**

Vicki and Sloan turn a ho-hum guest room into a hot sleepover spot. Faux finisher Jeannine Dostal creates a soft iridized glow on the walls to complement custom drapes, furniture and accessories.

### **Piano Guy**

**Length: 30**

**Source: NETA**

A television show for the millions of people who wish they could just sit down at the piano and play their favorite tune. Scott Houston, creator of "Play Piano in a Flash," shows you how the pros play - in a style enormously simpler than traditional classical piano lessons.

### **Hometime**

**Length: 30**

**Source: PBSPL**

*Hometime*, hosted by Dean Johnson, helps homeowners achieve professional-looking results from their home improvement projects. *Hometime* tackles everything from landscaping, painting, and kitchen facelifts to managing new construction and major additions to older houses.

### **Katie Brown Workshop**

**Length: 30**

**Source: APTEX**

With her Midwestern charm, girl-next-door persona and "keep it simple" ethic, Katie Brown demonstrates how to make a house a home in her new series, KATIE BROWN WORKSHOP.

Everyday life at home is a joyous adventure for Katie, whether she is planning and cooking a dinner party, working in her garden, redecorating a room or meeting the daily needs of a young family. Her imaginative and budget-conscious approach to the home arts has been a breath of fresh air for a new generation of homemakers, earning her praise from People Magazine as "TV's meat-and-potatoes Martha Stewart." From her real-life workshop, Katie uses seasonal foods and colors to prepare simple and enjoyable meals, demystify the science of gardening and transform holiday decorations into works of art.

### **Cultivating Life**

**Length: 30**

**Source: APTEX**

From easy-to-build fences and gates to elaborate pleached hedges made out of trees, Americans are hedging their bets and fencing themselves in like never before. Plus a decorative hedge for your table and grilling trout with the hedge trimmings

### **Scrapbook Memories**

**Length: 30**

**Source: NETA**

You'll discover a new world of scrapbooking creativity as hosts, Julie McGuffee, Michele Gerbrandt & Beth Madland welcome you to the brand new Scrapbook Memories. Join them as they begin creating a world of memories with the latest in techniques, fabulous tips, and guests who will lend their expertise, inspiring you to memory crafting fun.

## **RELIGION**

### **The Sunday Mass for Shut-ins**

**Length: 30**

**Source: IND**

The Sunday Mass for Shut-ins bring the Catholic sermons to the shut-ins senior citizens

## **Religion & Ethics News Weekly**

**Length: 30**

**Source: PBSPL**

Kim Lawton reports from New Orleans on a crucial meeting between U.S. Episcopal Church bishops and the Archbishop of Canterbury; Goshen College professor Steven M. Nolt, co-author of "Amish Grace: How Forgiveness Transcended Tragedy," joins Bob Abernethy for a discussion about how the Amish practice forgiveness; Lucky Severson talks with former California Assemblyman and inmate Pat Nolan about his efforts to reform the prison system through the faith-based Justice Fellowship.

## **CLOSER TO TRUTH**

**Length: 30**

**Source: EPS**

Closer To Truth is the definitive series on Cosmos, Consciousness and God, a global journey in search of the vital ideas of existence. It is the most complete, compelling, and accessible series on Cosmos, Consciousness and God ever produced for television. Closer To Truth explores fundamental issues of universe, brain/mind, religion, meaning and purpose through intimate, candid conversations with leading scientists, philosophers, scholars, theologians and creative thinkers of all kinds. The shows are a rich visual experience, shot entirely on location in high definition with multiple cameras generating film-like production values. The visual lushness of the high definition, on-location productions, combined with the intriguing titles of the shows, builds audiences already interested in such perennial topics. Each 30-minute episode features four to seven of the world's foremost thinkers. The series as a whole features 128 such authorities in what we believe to be the most comprehensive and definitive treatment of these topics ever presented in visual or electronic media.

## **EXERCISE**

**Classical Stretch: The Esmonde Technique**

**Length: 30**

**Source: APTEX**

Classical Stretch: The Esmonde Technique focuses on overall wellness and physical fitness. This series of 26 half-hour episodes, hosted by Miranda Esmonde-White, features a graceful, fluid and

controlled method of stretching the entire body. It combines yoga, tai chi, Pilates and ballet techniques, plus specific movements and stretches that reach muscles and ligaments not normally targeted in the average fitness program. The movements, designed in consultation with a physician and a physiotherapist, are simple, safe, effective and appropriate for all ages and fitness levels.

### **Wai Lana**

**Length: 30**

**Source: APTEX**

Since the early 1980s, Wai Lana has been inspiring new and veteran yoga practitioners around the world. Her talent, along with 20 years of experience studying and practicing this ancient art, have made her a primary figure in increasing worldwide appreciation of the beauty and health benefits of yoga. Shot on location around the world, this series features superb production values and stunning scenery. Wai Lana demonstrates the serenity- and strength-inducing poses in settings that highlight nature's beauty. From snowcapped mountains to the southwest desert, from a waterfall in a lush forest to an awesome shoreline, the scenery combines with original music, and Wai Lana's wisdom and joyful physical presence, to create an instructional series that is truly a standout.

### **Gospelrobics**

**Length: 30**

Gospelrobics is a half hour television show designed to educate viewers about all aspects of fitness for the body, mind, and spirit. The show features interactive exercise segments that provide a thorough cardio-vascular workout to high energy gospel music.

## LOCAL PROGRAMS

### **Howard University Homecoming Game**

**Source: WHUT**

**Length: 30**

### **Evening Exchange**

**Length: 30**

**Source: WHUT**

Hosted by veteran news journalist Kojo Nnamdi, Evening Exchange features insightful profiles of notable figures that influence our communities daily. Discover facts and stories behind the lives of authors, religious leaders, politicians, entrepreneurs, and entertainers in a relaxed and stylish setting.

**@Howard**

**Length: 30**

**Source: WHUT**

@ Howard features performances from lectures, political leaders, religious leaders, notable artist and documentaries that affect the students, faculties and staffs and the Howard community.

**Dance Party: The Teenarama Story**

**Length: 60**

**Source: APTEX**

Narrated by Motown recording artist Martha Reeves of Martha and The Vandellas, DANCE PARTY: THE TEENARAMA STORY examines television's teen-dance phenomenon of the 1950s and '60s. During the time, African-American teens often were excluded or given "separate but unequal" treatment by shows like American Bandstand. That all changed in 1963 when a small television station in Washington, D.C. launched a dance program geared specifically to black teenagers. Often called the precursor of "Soul Train," Teenarama Dance Party ran six days a week for seven years, and became the longest-running teen dance shows of the 1960s. DANCE PARTY captures the Teenarama era through archival footage, photography, period re-enactments and interviews with series regulars and performers including James Brown.

**Let's talk Education**

**Length: 60**

**Source: WHUT**

**Lewis and Clarke: Crossing the Centuries**

**Length: 60**

**Source: APT**

LEWIS & CLARK: CROSSING THE CENTURIES traces the Lewis and Clark expedition's route from St.Louis, Missouri to the Oregon Coast. The documentary features stunning aerial shots of the dramatic terrain the expedition faced, including Idaho's Lolo and Lemhi Passes and the White Cliffs area along the Missouri River in Montana. The program also captures scenes that appear much as the explorers knew them, and documents 200 years of alterations brought about by dams, highways, cities, farms and ranches. CROSSING THE CENTURIES, narrated by Academy Award-winning actor George Kennedy, features Lewis and Clark historians, chronicles opening events for the bicentennial celebration and examines the legacy of this landmark 1804 trip.

**FINANCE**

**Moneytrack**

**Length: 30**

**Source: APT**

Moneytrack aims to educate and inspire investors and consumers to take greater control over their financial lives. The series features location stories about investing, personal finances and tips for avoiding common investment scams. Co-hosts Jack Gallagher and Pam Krueger suggest resources to learn more about a particular topic. Additionally, syndicated personal finance author and Newsweek columnist Jane Bryant Quinn, television personality Ben Stein and "Investing 101" reporter Rob Black provide tips for those seeking to make more educated investment decisions. The 13-part series also addresses the needs and concerns of underserved communities with regular in-depth features about first-time and minority homeowners, new technologies developed for the impaired, finding college scholarships, grants and other financial aid, and many other related topics.

**Consuelo Mack WealthTrack**

**Length: 30**

**Source: NETA**

Consuelo Mack WealthTrack offers a unique holistic approach to investing. The series mission is to help viewers manage "all the investments they care about" for the long term, including stocks, bonds, real estate, insurance and collectibles, with advice from the best minds in business. Veteran business journalist Consuelo Mack brings viewers the acknowledged experts in a diversified range of fields, in a fresh format with broad appeal.

## **World Business**

**Length: 30**

**Source: APTEX**

Cover Story – Outsourcing Outsourcing

India's outsourcing industry is facing a labor crunch and rising wages that could chip away at its advantage of high deliverables at rock-bottom costs. To offset this, many firms are expanding into India's heartland, building state-of-the-art offices in smaller cities where labor costs are lower and real estate is cheaper.

## **Small Business School**

**Length: 30**

**Source: NETA**

This 30-minute program studies how ordinary people do extraordinary things. See how people actualize their dreams, get on a mission to create something of value, start a business, and become successful and often very generous. Shot entirely on location from Miami to Seattle and from San Diego to Boston, small business owners tell the story of how they got the idea for their business, how they raised the money needed to launch, how they hire and keep great people and how they impact their customers, communities, and often the world.

## **Moneywise with Kelvin Boston**

**Length: 30**

**Source: PBSPL**

*Moneywise with Kelvin Boston* is the nation's premiere multicultural financial affairs public television series. Each episode helps viewers understand basic financial planning concepts, increase their net worth, and use their financial resources more effectively.

## **HEALTH**

### **Second Opinion: Taking Charge of Your Healthcare**

**Episode Title: Kidney Stones**

**Length: 30**

**Source:PBSPL**

Nearly five million people in the United States are living with some degree of dementia. Over the next few decades, aging baby boomers are expected to push that number even higher. This episode of Second Opinion introduces a panel of researchers and health care providers, along with one extraordinary dementia patient, who explore the latest trends in diagnosing and treating one of the most frightening illnesses a family can face.

**Seemore's Playhouse**

**Length: 30**

**Source: APTX**

SEEMORE'S PLAYHOUSE uses appealing puppet characters, lively songs and entertaining stories to promote everyday safety and a healthy lifestyle. The 13-part series will enthrall children three to seven with its silly jokes and banter, captivating rhythms, and informative and reassuring lyrics. SEEMORE'S PLAYHOUSE features a delightful cast of animal puppet characters including SeeMore the Safety Seal; Theodore Edward (Ted E.) Bear, a sweet and curious bear; Tommie Turtle, a shy and tentative little turtle; Tilda, his sassy, precocious sister who is never afraid to ask "why," and Rock-A-Billy, a gifted Elvis wannabe who frequently breaks into electrifying song. The kids meet, play and listen to SeeMore talk about everything from the latest video games to the high price of fish at the radiantly colored Playhouse. Episode topics include: crossing the street safely, what to do in an emergency, avoiding junk food, wearing a bicycle helmet, riding the school bus, using safe and proper playground etiquette, wearing auto seatbelts, picking up after yourself, appliance safety, getting enough sleep, fire safety, swimming pool safety and understanding the danger of strangers. SEEMORE'S PLAYHOUSE also offers lessons in persistence and practice, listening, coping with failure and learning from mistakes.

**Reinventing Healthcare: A Fred Friendly Seminar**

**Length: 60**

**Source NETA**

**Healthy Body Healthy Mind**

**Length: 30**

**Source: EPS**

There are many stories that try to catch your eye, but few touch your heart. Healthy Body, Healthy Mind specializes in doing just that. Every episode focuses on the stories of real people; people who are working to make life better for themselves and their families, despite tremendous medical obstacles. In addition to compelling stories, Healthy Body, Healthy Mind provides advice from top experts in the fields of health and wellness and the latest technological advancements that will bring viewers right to the cutting edge of medicine.

## **EDUCATIONAL**

### **Design Squad**

**Length: 30**

**Source: PBSPL**

A professional racecar builder challenges the DS teams to convert kiddie toys - a red wagon and a tricycle - into motorized dragsters. Fasten your seatbelts for DESIGN SQUAD's racy debut!

### **A Place of our Own**

**Length: 30**

**Source: PBSPL**

A PLACE OF OUR OWN is the English-language companion to the Spanish-language series LOS NINOS EN SU CASA. Both series are designed for parents and anyone else who takes care of young children: grandparents, nannies, babysitters and home daycare providers. The series covers subjects such as tantrums, literacy, preventing obesity, and speech and language delays. These Peabody Award-winning series combine an entertainment format -- the daytime talk/demonstration show -- with solid educational information on how young children learn, and what adults need to know to help them be prepared for kindergarten and beyond.

### **Life Focus**

**Length: 30**

**Source: NETA**

LIFE FOCUS is an inspirational new series. Each soul-stirring half hour features men, women and children who face life's unexpected and sometimes brutal difficulties. Viewers will discover the resilience and strength of the human spirit. Through heart wrenching stories, this series captures the inner journey from devastation to hope.

## **PRIMETIME**

## **COME WALK IN MY SHOES**

**Length: 60**

**Source: APTEX**

Come Walk In My Shoes casts light on the experiences of ordinary men and women at the forefront of the U.S. civil rights movement. It provides a fresh, first-person perspective on the nonviolent protests that challenged segregation laws in the South and led to the passage of the Voting Rights Act in 1965. Come Walk In My Shoes brings vividly to life Congressman John Lewis' compelling story - one he often shares with his constituents, fellow legislators and students. During the film, Lewis leads colleagues from Georgia's House of Representatives and Senate, religious leaders and others on an emotional pilgrimage to "sacred sites of the civil rights movement": to the churches, parks and bridges in Georgia and Alabama where young people played a pivotal role in the struggle for racial equality. At each location, Lewis reflects on his experiences and meets the courageous participants of the marches and voting challenges of the 1960s - the "unsung heroes who cared deeply, sacrificed much and fought hard for a better America."

## **HAWAIIANS - REFLECTING SPIRIT**

**Length: 60**

**Source: APT**

THE HAWAIIANS - REFLECTING SPIRIT offers important cultural insights on the origins, historical challenges and current social condition of indigenous Hawaiians. The film illuminates the spiritual revival of a native people whose identity is intrinsically tied to their homeland. REFLECTING SPIRIT profiles influential Hawaiians from a variety of professions who have integrated their ancestral ties into their modern lives. Narrated by renowned Hawaiian scholar Winona Rubin, the program features conversations with Ni'ihau elders and cultural practitioners in the fields of Hawaiian language, celestial navigation, traditional fishing, farming and healing arts. Contemporary voices, including navigator Nainoa Thompson, U.S. Senator Daniel K. Akaka, master hula instructor Keali'i Reichel, linguist Puakea Nogelmeier and renowned ethnobotanist Dr. Isabella Abbott, testify to a vibrant culture very much connected to their roots.

## **Citizen Tanouye**

**Length: 60**

**Source: APTEX**

In CITIZEN TANOUYE, students from Torrance, Calif. research the life and times of Technical Sergeant Ted Tanouye (1919-1944), a distinguished alumnus of their school posthumously awarded the Medal of Honor for his heroic service during World War II. Tanouye fought loyally overseas - and later killed in the line of duty - while his family, and other American citizens of Japanese ancestry, were "relocated" to internment camps. Through their investigation of school yearbooks, newspapers and the Internet and conversations with World War II veterans, the

students learn about the war's impact on their city and discover the civil rights abuses of World War II-era America.

### **Germans In America**

**Length: 60**

**Source: NETA**

Summer 2003: a group of 40 German-Americans from Loose Creek, Missouri travel to Germany. They are on a search for their roots and will find them in a farm in the Rhineland. One-hundred-fifty years ago, the Munks farm was the birthplace of their ancestors. For German emigrants in the 19th century, America offered hope in a new beginning: the hope of escaping poverty, years of failed harvests, and political repression. Thanks to romanticized ideas, millions of Germans start off for the unknown. It is the great century of emigration-and for agents, shipping companies, and captains it was a great business opportunity. Enthusiastic letters from relatives and friends in the new world attract hundreds of thousands of others to follow them. Among these people are Jacob Munks and his family from Lank, near Dusseldorf. They want to move to America's Midwest, to the so-called "German Belt." Together with his wife and his six children, Munks survived the difficult sea passage on a cargo ship that was turned temporarily into a passenger vessel. The film follows the family's journey by way of St. Louis to Loose Creek in Missouri. Nearby, in Hermann, Missouri, Westphalians have settled. Washington, Missouri is home to people from the German Palatinate. And Loose Creek is for the Rhinelanders. The German settlers seek out people from their own home regions and avoid settling in the open countryside. But the pioneer years are hard on the Munks. The farm will not yield enough for them to live on. So Gerhard Munks travels to St. Louis and decides to wander off to California. Gold fever has reached in the far reaches of the Midwest. For three years he was thought to be dead. Until he appears one day looking like a tramp, but carrying home riches from the gold fields following an adventurous trip. Still today, the family has his gold scales and a nugget he brought home. The farm remains today in the same family's possession.

### **PRANGE & PEARL HARBOR: A MAGNIFICENT OBSESSION**

**Length: 60**

**Source: APT**

One man's obsession, 37 years of his life, 10,000 pages of historical documentary, and the book he authored, are the focus of PRANGE & PEARL HARBOR: A MAGNIFICENT OBSESSION. This program explores the work of Gordon Prange, a University of Maryland professor who researched and wrote, *At Dawn We Slept: The Untold History of Pearl Harbor*, a book *The New York Times* called "impossible to forget." His other major works on the war in the Pacific include *Tora! Tora! Tora!*, which was made into a feature film in 1970. PRANGE & PEARL HARBOR follows Prange's life from chief historian in occupied Japan under General Douglas MacArthur to his professorship at the University of Maryland, through his unceasing journey to publish what is hailed as the definitive book about the attack on Pearl Harbor.

### **Judge Damon J Kieth: Equal Justice Under Law**

**Length: 30**

**Source: NETA**

JUDGE DAMON J. KEITH, simply put, is a trail-blazer. In this half hour documentary and biography, you will learn how this U.S. Court of Appeals Judge has consistently been a courageous defender of the constitutional and civil rights for all people. His landmark cases include rejecting segregation in schools, upholding the law in regards to illegal use of electronic surveillance without a warrant and stopping secret deportation hearings. JUDGE DAMON J. KEITH has a fascinating life story, from being one of the first black lawyers to fight for justice, to withstanding death threats for his stand for equality. It's easy to see why people like comedian Bill Cosby, singer Aretha Franklin, and activist Dr. Dorothy Height clamored to participate in a show about his life.

### **SWEET AMBITION**

**Length: 60**

**Source: NETA**

Through the voices and personal stories of ten Latino teenagers, "Sweet Ambition" takes a deep and moving look at the situations that contribute to the staggering drop-out statistics that cloud the lives of these youth and their contemporaries nationwide. It is a powerful and touching story about young men and women and the school that has changed their lives as they struggle to make a difference: for themselves, and for the future of their community. "Sweet Ambition" is a 50-minute documentary film that explores the problems and stereotypes affecting young Latinos across the country.

### **WHISPERS OF ANGELS**

**Length: 60**

**SOURCE: APT**

WHISPERS OF ANGELS: A STORY OF THE UNDERGROUND RAILROAD is a documentary that recounts the story of the critical Eastern Line of The Underground Railroad and its role in the 19th century anti- slavery movement in America. Actors Ed Asner and Blair Underwood portray white Quaker abolitionist Thomas Garret and free, black anti- slavery activist William Still in dramatic re-enactments filmed on location in the historical settings where these freedom fighters undertook their noble and dangerous work. Interviews with a cadre of top scholars explore the themes of courage and racial cooperation in the years leading up to the Civil War.

**What Colour is the News? The coverage of Race in America**

**Length: 60**

**Source: APT**

WHAT COLOR IS THE NEWS?: THE COVERAGE OF RACE IN AMERICA delves into the debate surrounding how and why news events are reported. This one-hour special was produced in cooperation with the Fred Friendly Seminars, and brings together journalists from all over the country to discuss a series of hypothetical situations involving race that could arise in the day-to-day media operations of media. Harvard Law School professor Charles Ogletree moderates the event, held at the historic Old State Capitol in Baton Rouge, Louisiana. Ogletree proposes hypothetical situations to guest panelists who discuss the dynamics of how race is reported - and underreported - in the American press.

### **ICE CREAM SHOW**

**Length: 60**

**Source: PBS**

This program travels across the country to celebrate ice cream, the people who make it and the places where you can buy it. Stops include a shop in San Francisco where they specialize in tea-flavored ice cream; a giant-sized cone shop in Panama City; and Penn State University, where they have been teaching people how to make ice cream for over 100 years. This program not only offers viewers a visual taste of ice cream, but provides a nostalgic glimpse into an American tradition.

### **GREAT MUSEUMS: CHINA- WEST MEETS EAST AT THE METRO**

**Length: 60**

**Source: APTEX**

China's remarkable history and culture will be an added attraction during the 2008 Summer Olympics in Beijing. GREAT MUSEUMS: CHINA: WEST MEETS EAST explores nearly 40 centuries of Chinese art on display at The Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York City. This prestigious institution houses one of the greatest Chinese collections in the world, including wall hangings, calligraphy, sculpture, textiles and clothing. Works include a 13th-century painting documenting China's naval exploration of the Eastern world nearly two centuries before the voyage of Columbus.

### **ALBERT PALEY: IN SEARCH OF THE SENTINEL**

**Length: 60**

**Source: APTEX**

**ALBERT PALEY: IN SEARCH OF THE SENTINEL** explores the current chapter in the life and career of American sculptor Albert Paley. The program explores Paley's fusion of art and technology by detailing the creation and installation of "The Sentinel" at the Rochester Institute of Technology, a sculpture Paley calls, "my most important piece to date." Other notable works from Paley's career add further insight into Paley's sensibilities on abstract and literal form, his commitment to architecturally site-specific work and his vast knowledge of metal technology. Paley also speaks candidly about the influence of his two near-death experiences on his career. In addition, his family and colleagues reflect on Paley's art and his creative process.

### **PASSPORT TO ADVENTURE**

**Length: 30**

**Source: APTEX**

**PASSPORT TO ADVENTURE** is a dynamic travel series with a twist - cultural insights and history are subtly intertwined with adventurous activities, allowing viewers to see the world and be inspired by its natural beauty, and the fascinating people that share our planet. Hosts Julie Conover and Mark Jennings travel on foot, bicycle, rafts or canoes, atop horses, camels and elephants, to uncover off-the-beaten path excursions.

### **Kung Fu Journey to the East**

**Length: 60**

**Source: APTEX**

**KUNG FU JOURNEY TO THE EAST** explores the world of martial arts in China through the eyes of two American Kung Fu students as they visit the origins of this 1,500-year-old tradition. Masters of China's most renowned martial arts schools impart their knowledge and wisdom to these two determined learners. Their lessons provide a deeper understanding of this ancient - and increasingly popular - Chinese philosophy and tradition, which combines exercise, self-defense, self-discipline and art. During their two-week stay, Kristi Jordan and Adam McArthur study a variety of martial arts forms, meet the coach of international martial-arts film star Jet Li and prepare for their debut stage performance at the Shaolin Temple. Each wonders if their martial-arts training in the United States equipped them for this intense challenge to mind, body and spirit.

### **FORT NIAGARA: THE STRUGGLE FOR A CONTINENT**

**Length: 30**

**Source: PBS**

The story of Fort Niagara is the story of a struggle for a continent. For over 150 years, four nations struggled to control this strategic point at the mouth of the Niagara River, and thus control the critical water artery it protected. But the fort is not only unique for its history, it is unique for its longevity. Visitors to the site today can still explore one of North America's largest collections of original 18th century military architecture -- tangible reminders of the fort's important past. Rare archival footage, expert commentaries and spectacular videography of the fort itself come together in brilliant High-Definition to create a program that is a must for anyone interested in the story of North America.

## **SKETCHING THE SILK ROAD**

**Length: 60**

**Source: APTEX**

In **SKETCHING THE SILK ROAD**, two American painters illuminate the shapes, textures and spirit of Chinese art and culture as they trace an ancient trade route through barren desert to China's most famous Buddhist cave art. Armed with only their sketchbooks, creativity and sense of adventure, San Francisco-based artists Rachel Sager and Todd Thompson travel by camel, paraglider and on foot to explore Dunhuang's mystical Echoing Dunes and Mogao Grottoes. Along the way, their eye-opening and moving encounters with local artists cause them to rethink their Western aesthetics and definitions of beauty. Throughout the two-week journey, video diaries capture the duo's alternating moments of elation, fatigue and frustration.

## **BEIJING, Are You Ready?**

**Length: 30**

**Source: NETA**

Find out how Beijing is preparing for the 2008 Olympic Games in the 13-part series **BEIJING, ARE YOU READY?** Each half-hour episode explores how the city and its people are being affected and invigorated by the first-ever Olympic Games held in China. The program incorporates personal stories-from taxi drivers to students to celebrities-and looks behind-the-scenes to give viewers a sense of Beijing's diversity and the growing anticipation of the 2008 Olympics. In addition to exploring the Olympic construction grounds, viewers will also experience the variety of ways that China's capital city is preparing to host the games and an influx of international visitors. From combating air pollution to shopping, to eating, **BEIJING, ARE YOU READY?** Covers a wide range of topics, incorporating interesting cultural tips throughout. Host Mary Windishar travels to all corners of Beijing to introduce and actively explore each story.

## **AFRO POP: THE ULTIMATE CULTURAL EXCHANGE**

**Length: 60**

**Source: APTEX**

Tumelo and Dominique, two female hip-hop disc jockeys from conservative backgrounds, express themselves in ways that genuinely baffle their parents. Tumelo and Dominique are forging new social realities between black and white, between males and females and across vast stretches of land, leaving the generation gap as wide as ever. Tumelo's endearingly nostalgic father sees 1994 - a year which saw the end of the apartheid and the beginning of personal freedom for South African youths - as contributing to society's downfall. "Mix" documents the tension between attaining personal freedom and satisfying family obligations, when parents' expectations clash with the young women's own values and ideals. The documentary offers no easy answers or pat solutions - just the bittersweet challenge of living in a fractured, frenetic society. Director: Rudzani Dzuguda.

### **TANGIER TREEHOUSE**

**Length: 60**

**Source: NETA**

When a group of Moroccan street children are invited to take part in a tree house building workshop, they find themselves unexpectedly transformed. Faced with difficult choices in their lives - whether to emigrate to nearby Europe or cope with limited prospects for the future in Tangier - the tree house they construct, under guidance of an American architect, takes on symbolic significance.

### **Hot Dog Program**

**Length: 60**

**Source: PBS**

This documentary is an all-American celebration of what may be the country's most popular food. From Fairfield, Connecticut, to Los Angeles, California, the program visits some of the nation's coolest hot dog places, taking viewers inside a giant hot dog-shaped building, stopping at some crazy late-night stands and looking at how hot dogs are made. The special also considers how and when hot dogs became so popular -- and surveys the toppings that go on them.

### **MAIN STREET AMERICA**

**Length: 60**

**Source: APTEX**

Fifty years ago, downtowns across America were thriving centers of activity and enterprise, supporting a mix of small businesses, residents and industry. But by the 1950s, many American Main Streets began to erode into a collection of failed businesses and abandoned buildings as people moved away from the city and into the suburbs, acquired cars and began shopping at newly sprouting suburban malls. Since that exodus, the drive to revitalize Main Street America has been both a work in progress and an ongoing source of anxiety. But why bother with renewal at all? What does a strong Main Street mean to a city and its residents? How does a city justify the special financing and tax incentives that are used to attract new development? Whose interests are met through revitalization? And why is it so difficult to achieve? Main Street America explores the stories of four different cities - Akron, Ohio; Port Gibson, Mississippi; Springfield, Illinois; and Portland, Oregon - each in a different stage of rejuvenation and working to overcome problems that have been years in the making.

### **LIVABLE LANDSCAPES: BY CHANCE OR BY CHOICE?**

**Length: 60**

**Source: APT**

LIVABLE LANDSCAPES: BY CHANCE OR BY CHOICE? explores the changing relationship between people and the land in northern New England. The program features stories of average citizens taking a stand against sprawl and making positive choices about their communities' growth and change. From urban downtowns to village centers and working lands, there is hope: a seacoast farmer survives in one of the fastest-growing parts of the region; a developer in Maine creates a new New England village instead of a cookie-cutter subdivision; a Main Street in New Hampshire is revitalized; and a optimistic group of Vermont farmers have reinvested in their farms. LIVABLE LANDSCAPES illustrates how the landscape is a product of collective choosing. It explores the culprits of sprawl, including automobiles, large-lot housing, big-box retail and globalization. The program also asks how Americans can make healthier choices for the landscape, communities and citizens.

### **UNNATURAL CAUSES: IS INEQUALITY MAKING US SICK?**

**Length: 60**

**Source: PBS**

Mainlanders view the Pacific Islands as a paradise, but diabetes, cardiovascular and kidney diseases and tuberculosis are taking a toll on the Pacific Islander population. In the Marshall Islands and in the unlikely spot of Springdale, AR, this program shows how globalization is affecting health -- often in unanticipated ways. How does job insecurity and unemployment affect health? In rural western Michigan, residents struggle against depression, domestic

violence, heart disease and diabetes when the largest refrigerator factory in the country shuts down. Ironically, the plant is owned by a Swedish company. In Sweden, shutdowns are relatively benign events and, for some people, even create opportunities thanks to Swedish government policies.

## **History Detectives**

**Length: 60**

**Source: PBS**

HISTORY DETECTIVES returns to explore the stories behind historic sites, artifacts and tall tales told in cities across the country, with the help of an inquisitive team of fact-finders with an uncanny talent for uncovering the truth.

## **OLYMPIC DREAMS**

**Length: 60**

**Source: APTEX**

OLYMPIC DREAMS follows a team of talented but inexperienced young track stars as they pursue a common dream: to represent Sierra Leone in the 2004 Summer Games and give it hope for a better future. Filmed over two and a half years, the program follows Sierra Leone's attempt to build another Olympic-caliber team in time to compete in Athens. Recently recovered 11 years of civil war, the athletes contend with inadequate training facilities, the corruption of their national sports officials and desperate poverty.

## **Images of Tony Gleaton**

**Length: 30**

**Source: APT**

IMAGES OF TONY GLEATON showcases Gleaton's award-winning photography of black and American Indian cowboys, the African diaspora in Latin America, and the assimilation of Asians, Africans and Europeans with indigenous Americans. The program explores how Gleaton, while shooting in documentary style, connects with his subjects to achieve a one-of-a-kind image. The documentary features more than 80 of Gleaton's black-and-white portraits. Gleaton, whose photographs focus on the social construction of race, is best known for his collection, Africa's Legacy in Mexico, Central and South America. His work, which captures images of people separated from the dominant cultural group, has been exhibited in galleries throughout the United States and Mexico, including the National Museum of American Art, the

Los Angeles County Museum of Art and the Smithsonian. Photographers Gary Miller and Andrew Liccardo comment on Gleaton's pioneering work in the area of cultural photography. Historian William Tydeman, director of the Texas Tech University Southwest Collection, predicts Gleaton will have a prominent place in the history of documentary photography. According to Tydeman, "Tony will be at the absolute top of those photographers who have had a concentration on ethnicity, on race and the interactions between race, culture and behavior."

## **Fueling Our Future**

**Length: 60**

**Source: APTEX**

A skilled moderator (CNN's Frank Sesno), a hypothetical situation (a newly elected U.S. president faces a crippling energy crisis), and a distinguished panel of scientists, business leaders, politicians and journalists who assume roles within the scenario, highlight the tough decisions America must face in order to "fuel the future." As panelists including environmentalist Robert F. Kennedy, Jr., former CIA director Jim Woolsey, Nobel Prize-winning scientist Dr. Stephen Schneider, *New York Times* reporter Andy Revkin and activist L. Hunter Lovins wrestle with the choices confronting them, a drama emerges. FUELING OUR FUTURE: A FRED FRIENDLY SEMINAR approaches the topic from many angles and offers a range of solutions. The tried-and-true format of Fred Friendly Seminars, a timely and complex topic with no easy answers, and an engaging, bright and outspoken panel, make for an entertaining, compelling and informative viewing experience.

## **WHERE WE STAND: AMERICA'S SCHOOLS IN THE 21ST CENTURY**

**Length: 60**

**Source: Length**

WHERE WE STAND: AMERICA'S SCHOOLS IN THE 21ST CENTURY presents a frank evaluation of America's educational system's strengths and weaknesses. Hosted by Judy Woodruff, senior correspondent for THE NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER, the documentary visits schools throughout Ohio, an important swing state that represents a range of socioeconomic and geographic school districts. The program features schools in urban Cincinnati, suburban Columbus and rural Belpre.

## **AMAZING**

**Length: 30**

**Source: NETA**

**AMAZING:** The Rebuilding of the MacArthur Maze is a documentary which tells the remarkable story of the fiery collapse and rebuilding (in only 26 days) of a key connector in the Bay Area's MacArthur Maze, where three major freeways meet just east of the San Francisco-Oakland Bay Bridge. The Emmy (r) Award-winning animation team from "The Bridge So Far" enhances the educational and entertainment aspects of the special: 3-D animation by Rick Pepper depicts the accident and rebuilding, and humorous cartoon animation by Charlie Canfield portrays key moments in the story.

## **AFRICAN AMERICAN LIVES**

**LENGTH: 60**

**SOURCE: PBS**

In the first episode of AFRICAN AMERICAN LIVES, Dr. Henry Louis Gates, Jr. begins to piece together the family histories of four of the participants, taking them on a journey through the lives of their recent ancestors. In doing so, the episode explores the post-World War I "Great Migration" of African American families from the South to northern cities like Detroit and Chicago, as well as the experiences of those families that stayed in the South during the period of Jim Crow segregation. Regardless of geography, each African American family, as relatives tell Dr. Gates, saw struggles and achievements that held their families together and put their children in a position to succeed. The participants describe their greater appreciation for the influence their families have had on their lives, and their eagerness to learn more. Dr. Gates also begins to examine his own family's past, recounting the discovery of a box of photographs and heirlooms at his grandfather's funeral that sparked an obsession with his ancestry.

## **Bally Castle**

**Length: 30**

**Source: APT**

BALLYCASTLE documents the artistic journey of Stuart Shils, a noted Philadelphia-based landscape painter of Jewish heritage whose life and work was forever changed by his encounter with a remoteseaside village in Northern Ireland. Moving between the starkly contrasting landscapes of Philadelphia and Ballycastle, the documentary highlights Ireland's exquisite light, dramatic scenery and fierce, ever-changing weather. Shils' passionate, colorful and often amusing reflections illuminate the life-altering effect of one village on an artist. Beyond the enormous impact of the creative experience, Shils' time in Ireland also deepened his appreciation of the connection between the Irish and Jewish people.

## **PLEDGE**

### **CELTIC THUNDER**

**Length: 120**

**Source: WLIW**

Celtic Thunder is a new group and concert special featuring five Celtic male vocalists: Paul Byrom (age 28, Dublin, Ireland), George Donaldson (age 39, Glasgow, Scotland), Keith Harkin (age 20, Derry, Northern Ireland), Ryan Kelly (age 28, Moy in County Tyrone, Northern Ireland) and Damian McGinty (age 14, Derry, Northern Ireland). Taped August 2007 at the Helix in Dublin, the group's debut performance is a celebration of Celtic heritage and men-their loves, attitudes, individuality, power and strength, throughout life's journey. Celtic Thunder premieres nationwide on public television March 2008 (check local listings) and is distributed by WLIW New York.

### **RED HURLEY: RAISED ON SONGS AND STORIES**

**Length: 60**

**SOURCE: WLIW**

Red Hurley is considered to be one of the best voices to come out of Ireland. His powerful voice, relaxed charm and energetic stage shows have captured the hearts of audience's everywhere. Performances throughout Europe and the United States have firmly established Red as a truly exceptional entertainer.

### **QUEEN ROCK MONTREAL**

**Length: 90**

**Source: APTPS**

Queen Rock Montreal was recorded at the Montreal Forum on November 24th and 25th 1981; the first show exactly 10 years to the day of Mercury's death. It is directed by Saul Swimmer, and was shot on 35mm. Songs performed include hits such as "We Will Rock You", "Somebody to Love", "Love of my Life", "Pressure", "Bohemian Rhapsody" and "Another One Bites the Dust". Also included are deeper album cuts from their early recordings like "Keep Yourself Alive", "Killer Queen" and "Tie Your Mother Down".

### **VAN MORRISON: LIVE AT MONTREAUX**

**Length: 90**

**Source: APTSY**

Legendary Irish singer/songwriter Van Morrison has been a fixture on the music scene since 1965. Today he is a member of the Rock 'n' Roll Hall of Fame and the Song Writers Hall of Fame. Morrison also ranked No. 25 in VH1's list of the 100 greatest Rock & Roll artists. VAN MORRISON: LIVE IN MONTREUX '80 captures "Van the Man" in a unique performance from the famed international music festival. Founded in 1967, the Montreux Jazz Festival has established itself as one of the most prestigious annual music events in the world. Morrison has played the festival many times from the early '70s to the present day. This concert was one of his finest and features his classic hits as well as stunning, lesser-known material.

**Bob Marley and the Wailers Live!**

**Length: 90**

**Source: APTPS**

Bob Marley and The Wailers Live! features one of the Jamaican superstar's best live performances and showcased a new Wailers line-up: Carlton Barrett on drums, Barrett's brother Aston on bass, Junior Marvin on lead guitar, and backing trio Rita Marley, Judy Mowatt, and Marcia Griffiths. Filmed soon after the release of the 'Exodus' album, concert highlights include 'I Shot The Sheriff,' 'Lively Up Yourself,' 'No Woman No Cry,' and 'Jammin'. The concert was recorded on June 2, 1977 and has been digitally remastered to mark the 30th anniversary of this performance.

**STEVIE RAY VAUGHN Live: PLAY HARD and Floor It**

**Length: 90**

**Source: WLIW**

Stevie Ray Vaughan's uniquely eclectic and fiery style sounded like no other guitarist, regardless of genre - a leading light in American blues. STEVIE RAY VAUGHAN LIVE: PLAY HARD & FLOOR IT! showcases the guitar master's career with some of his finest performances caught on tape. Friend and Double Trouble bandmate drummer Chris Layton gives context to the performances in on-camera interviews. The special begins with Stevie Ray's debut at the 1982 Montreux Jazz Festival in Switzerland - an 'electric' unknown added to an acoustic blues night at the last minute. The songs were met by boos from an audience expecting a laid back evening of unadorned music, but today's audiences experience an archival gem of a star's early promise on "Pride & Joy" and "Texas Flood." Almost three years to the day, Stevie Ray headlined the 1985 Montreux festival to raves from a sold-out crowd, highlighted in the special with "Cold Shot," "Scuttle Buttin'" and "Say What!". At Toronto's tiny El Mocambo club, the historic venue hosted an intense Stevie Ray set in 1983, living up to this compilation's title of PLAY HARD & FLOOR IT! with "Love Struck Baby," and Jimi Hendrix's "Voodoo Chile (Slight Return)." The

special closes with performances from the height of Stevie Ray's career in his hometown of Austin, Texas in 1989, a year before his tragic death. Fans enjoyed pure magic that night including his #1 hit "Crossfire," the instrumental "Riviera Paradise," "Tightrope" and "The House is Rockin'," all preserved in this special as a tribute to his talent.

### **RICK STEVES INSIDERS EUROPE**

**Length: 120**

**Source: APTEX**

Renowned travel expert Rick Steves journeys back to picturesque France and Italy in the new pledge event RICK STEVES' INSIDER'S EUROPE. The first part of the special follows Rick as he experiences France's beautiful Burgundy region, savoring fine wine, exploring the reconstruction of a medieval castle and visiting a modern monastery. Next, a special "Rick Steves' Europe: The Making Of" episode documents the unexpected challenges and surprises of producing one of public television's most popular series. The final act finds Rick strolling the high-fashion promenades of Milan, cruising along the shores of Italy's Lake Como and visiting the historic village of Varenna in the Italian Alps.

### **Jimi Hendricks**

**Length: 90**

**Source: APT**

This pledge program features footage of Jimi Hendrix performances.

### **CAROLE KING: WELCOME TO MY LIVING ROOM**

**Length: 90**

**Source: WLIW**

One of music's most prolific songwriters invites fans for an intimate, career-spanning concert. Filmed during Carole King's sold-out, critically acclaimed 2005-2006 Living Room World Tour, the performance special follows the trajectory of her 40-plus year career: from her inauspicious beginnings as the self-described "lyrically challenged" member of Brooklyn high school girl group the Co-Sines to a Rock and Roll Hall of Famer whose songs have topped the charts for artists from an impressively wide range of genres.

The concert opens with King alone on a stage styled as a comfortable living room. Wearing black sequins - perhaps arriving "home" from a performance and now relaxing with friends - she

sings, "I'm 63 and there's so many songs by me...but I'll try to do all I can in the time they give me," and fans know they are in for a treat.

### **Billy Joel: The Stranger Live**

**Length: 90**

**Source: WLIW**

In honor of the 30th anniversary of the Hicksville, New York native's breakthrough album *The Stranger*, WLIW New York presents the U.S. broadcast premiere of Billy Joel's 1978 British concert debut -- a live television performance on *The Old Grey Whistle Test*. During the appearance, the legendary singer/songwriter played a set of now-classic hits, including "Only the Good Die Young," "Movin' Out," "She's Always a Woman" and "Just the Way You Are," which earned 1978 Grammy Awards for Record of the Year and Song of the Year. Joel and his band also performed "New York State of Mind" and "Miami 2017 (Seen the Lights Go Out on Broadway)" off 1976's *Turnstiles* as well as Piano Man stomper "Ain't No Crime." Now, 30 years later, the one-time UK broadcast finally premieres stateside, with its first U.S. broadcast in the Piano Man's hometown, Wednesday, July 23 at 9 pm on WLIW21. **BILLY JOEL: THE STRANGER LIVE** also includes live performances from 1977 of "The Stranger" and "Just the Way You Are." The program premieres nationwide August 2008 on public television (check local listings). During WLIW21's broadcast premiere, *The Stranger* record producer Phil Ramone will be live in the studio to share stories about the album's recording sessions and working with Billy Joel on six Top Ten studio albums. In a recent interview, Ramone considered Joel's success with 1977's *The Stranger* a classic case "of the undiscovered guy who is an overnight sensation after seven years."

### **Visions of Germany**

**Length: 90**

**Source: PBSIP**

**VISIONS OF GERMANY: ALONG THE RHINE** follows the lyrical path of the Rhine River through Germany's southwestern region. Aerial footage, informative narration, and a local soundtrack including native sons Ludwig von Beethoven and Richard Wagner (and, if you listen closely, the siren song of the Lorelei) combine for an enchanting journey. The river provides the perfect itinerary from Lake Constance to Cologne, with side trips to the Grimm Brothers' Black Forest, cosmopolitan Frankfurt, the rich wine region, historic Bonn, the romantic string of castles like beads on a necklace at Koblenz, Heidelberg, and more.

## **Sammy Davis Jr. Live in Germany**

**Length: 90**

**Source: APTPS**

World-renowned entertainer Sammy Davis, Jr. performs a set of timeless classics in SAMMY DAVIS JR. LIVE IN GERMANY, a 1985 performance filmed in Germany. This captivating program features a number of favorites, including "Candy Man," "New York, New York," "I've Gotta Be Me" and the set closer "Mr. Bojangles."

## **Absolutely Irish**

**Length: 90**

**Source: APTEX**

ABSOLUTELY IRISH! brings together some of the brightest stars on the traditional Irish music scene today for a once-in-a-lifetime concert. Filmed at the intimate Irish Arts Center in New York City's famed Hell's Kitchen neighborhood, Irish music impresario Mick Moloney presents three generations of musical virtuosos performing beloved jigs, reels and airs, and contemporary takes on favorite old tunes. Among other highlights, ABSOLUTELY IRISH includes special guest appearances by two living legends ? 80-year-old flute player Mike Rafferty and 85-year-old Irish dancer Jo McNamara ? and a heart-tugging rendition of "Leaving Liverpool" performed by the entire ensemble. Performers include: whistle player Joanie Madden; fiddlers Liz Carroll, Eileen Ivers, and Athena Tergis; flute and banjo player Seamus Egan; guitarist John Doyle; singers Karan Casey, Robbie O'Connell and Susan McKeown; piper Jerry O'Sullivan; concertina player Tim Collins; accordionist Billy McComiskey and dancers Niall O'Leary and Darrah Carr.

## **John Denver: A Song's Best Friend**

**Length: 90**

**Source: WLIW**

John Denver earned international acclaim as a songwriter, performer, actor, environmentalist and humanitarian. His music has spanned three decades and 30 albums. In selections from his popular 1970s television specials, and rare footage from concerts including Sing Australia! (1984 and 1994) and Red Rocks (1973 and 1982), Denver performs cherished classics including "Sunshine On My Shoulders," "Country Roads," and "Rocky Mountain High," as well as other beloved favorites including "Perhaps Love," "Thank God I'm a Country Boy," and "This Old Guitar." The program features interviews with his ex-wife Annie, producer and arranger Milt Okun, manager Hal Thau, conductor and composer Lee Holdridge, and band members Pete Huttlinger and John Somers.

### **Fight Alheimers**

**Length: 90**

**Source: NETA**

If you are one of the 80 million baby-boomer Americans concerned about your memory, the good news is that you can take specific actions to improve your brain's health and minimize your chance of developing Alzheimer's. Many of the research studies indicate that you can indeed make your normal brain a stronger working machine. As an expert in the field of Alzheimer's, Dr. Majid Fotuhi sees patients with varying degrees of memory loss and will share some of his patients' stories to answer many of the questions that you and I have about memory loss, Alzheimer's and what we can do to keep our brain young.

### **NATALIE MACMASTER: BRINGING IT HOME**

**Length: 90**

**Source: WLIW**

The mesmerizing Celtic fiddler renowned for her feverish step dancing is joined by a 5 piece band.

### **THE LAST LECTURE: ACHIEVING YOUR CHILDHOOD DREAMS**

**Length: 120**

**SOURCE: EPS**

THE LAST LECTURE is the much-acclaimed talk by Carnegie Mellon Professor Randy Pausch, who is dying from pancreatic cancer. The Last Lecture is upbeat, funny, inspiring, moving and something everyone should see. He has been a media sensation since he was featured on "60 Minutes," "Oprah," and other commercial TV programs. Recently he was the cover story in Parade magazine. On YouTube, the lecture has been viewed millions of times. Yet, never before has the lecture been seen in its entirety on broadcast television. Pausch gave his last lecture at the

university Sept. 18, 2007, before a packed auditorium. In his moving talk, "Really Achieving Your Childhood Dreams," Pausch talked about his life lessons learned and gave advice on how to achieve career and personal goals.

## **MUSIC**

### **Soundstage**

**Length: 60**

**Source: PBS**

The innovative and prestigious program achieved widespread critical acclaim and featured the artists that defined the era. Soundstage played host to such luminaries as Bob Dylan, Al Green, Janis Ian, Aretha Franklin, Bonnie Raitt, the Doobie Brothers, Arlo Guthrie, Jose Feliciano, Harry Chapin, Benny Goodman, Dionne Warwick, Itzhak Perlman, the Temptations, Kenny Loggins, among others.

### **Theater Talk**

**Length: 30**

**Source: EPS**

Broadway is booming, much of its success fueled by out-of-town audiences who join with New Yorkers in their collective anticipation of each new season's plays and musicals. Tapping into, and even influencing, this enthusiasm is a remarkable public television series, THEATER TALK. Co-hosted by Michael Riedel, the influential Broadway columnist for the New York Post, and series producer Susan Haskins, THEATER TALK is a unique forum for the New York theater scene, featuring conversations with the actors, directors, playwrights and other artists whose work makes live theater so exciting. Video excerpts highlight the in-depth interviews with these outspoken personalities about their shows. In addition to featuring each season's current crop of plays and musicals, THEATER TALK also showcases authors and historians discussing theater legends and masterpieces, as well as New York's top critics and reporters on the latest productions (with insightful, blistering or hilarious comments virtually guaranteed).

### **Jubilee**

**Length: 60**

**Source: NETA**

JUBILEE is a music series featuring an eclectic mix of traditional and contemporary bluegrass, blues, American and Celtic folk, Southern and African-American gospel, rock and roll and other

diverse forms of "roots" music. Each program features the performance of a national or regional act and often includes interviews with the performers mixed in. The performances are taped at summer music festivals.

### **Austin City Limits**

**Length: 60**

**Source: PBSPL**

For over 30 years, Austin City Limits has presented live music, pure and simple, to audiences across the world. The award-winning series spotlights artists of every musical genre — from rhythm and blues to rock, jazz, and alternative music.

### **ROCHESTER INTERNATIONAL JAZZ FESTIVAL**

**Length: 60**

**Source: APTEX**

One of the industry's most versatile artists, Bill Frisell has explored music ranging from country to folk, Brazilian to Greek, and blues to jazz. Don't miss his 2007 performance at The Rochester International Jazz Festival.

### **KIDS**

#### **Sesame Street**

**Length: 30**

**Source: PBS**

Year after year for over three decades, Sesame Street has maintained a mission to reach young children in powerful and responsible ways with a view that learning and fun are equally crucial elements of any young child's education. Within a community of playful and curious Muppets and monsters as well as nurturing adults, Sesame Street fosters a love of learning. Each episode of Sesame Street is backed by a curriculum, which is founded in years of research and continuous work with educational experts. Through this work with teachers, researchers, parents like you, and information gained from preschoolers themselves Sesame Street continues to evolve, growing with the needs of today's children and their caregivers.

#### **Arthur**

**Length: 30**

**Source: PBS**

Arthur is an animated series that airs daily on PBS Kids. Aimed at viewers between the ages of four and eight, ARTHUR's goal is to help foster an interest in reading and writing, and to encourage positive social skills. Based on the children's books by Marc Brown, ARTHUR premiered in 1996 as one of the first ongoing animated programs based on a book series. The show chronicles the adventures of Arthur (an eight-year-old aardvark) through engaging, emotional stories that explore issues faced by real kids. It is a comedy that tells these stories from a kid's point of view without moralizing or talking down. Situations on ARTHUR develop in realistic ways, and don't always turn out as we -- or Arthur and his friends -- might expect.

### **Postcard from Buster**

**Length: 30**

**Source: PBS**

Buster accompanies his airline pilot father as he flies the fictional Latin rock group Los Viajeros on a concert tour of the United States, with forays into Canada, Mexico and Puerto Rico. Buster stays in touch with his friends back home via a small, hand-held digital video camera, sending them frequent video postcards of his travels.

### **Fetch**

**Length: 30**

**Source: PBS**

Part game show, part reality series, part spoof, FETCH! explores the untapped potential of the hugely popular reality television genre and proves it can be a great venue for kids to learn problem-solving skills and teamwork, while at the same time exposing them to different cultures and experiences. Featuring an animated dog, Ruff Ruffman, and a group of real kids, this series will offer young viewers some perspective on competition by reinforcing the age old adage "it's not whether you win or lose, it's how you play the game!"

### **Maya & Miguel**

**Length: 30**

**Source: PBS**

With humorous twists and turns, every episode of *Maya & Miguel* presents new adventures and double the fun for these 10-year-old twins. Featuring their family, friends and richly diverse neighborhood, each story revolves around Maya's well-intentioned meddling in the lives of her family and friends, always placing her in an interesting and often hilarious predicament. Maya and Miguel are driven by the idea that shared happiness is greater than personal gain.

### **Postcard from Buster**

**Length: 30**

**Source: PBS**

Postcards from Buster is a new PBS children's series from WGBH, Cookie Jar Entertainment and Marc Brown Studios. It is an innovative blend of animation and live action starring Arthur's best friend, Buster. Buster's dad, a pilot, is flying Los Viajeros, a rock group, on a North American tour and he's invited Buster to come along. Buster's mom has given him a video camera so he can record his new friendships and discoveries and send "video postcards" back to his pals in Elwood City. In each episode, Buster travels to a new location and meets new kids and families. The kids invite Buster (and us, the viewers) into their lives, sharing their enthusiasms, experiences, and family cultures. These children reflect the many different voices and faces of young Americans today. Many of them are bilingual and/or bicultural.

Each episode of "WordWorld" is a narrative built around a wacky troupe of characters, WordFriends, who are characters first and words second. "WordWorld's" WordFriends go on comic adventures and face challenges that can only be resolved with the right word. Sheep is a shy little girl who loves to pretend; Frog is the cautious brainiac and word "expert"; impetuous Duck is still learning his letters; Pig lives in the moment; Ant is a pragmatic bundle of energy; and Dog is a WordFriend's best friend. A key component of the show is word building, a unique moment when children witness a word "morph" into the thing it is. Word building reinforces the pre-reading concept that letters make words and that words have meaning.

### **Saddle Club**

**Length: 30**

**Source: APTEX**

Based on the popular novels by Bonnie Bryant, THE SADDLE CLUB follows the dramatic adventures of young girls and their horses. Set amidst the excitement of the equestrian world, each episode takes 12-year-old friends Stevie (Sophie Bennett), Carole (Keenan MacWilliam) and Lisa (Lara Marshall) on a journey of personal discovery and growth. As if pressures from the stables, caring for their horses, school, baby-sitting and parents aren't enough, the threesome are now beginning to notice boys for the first time.

## **Super Why**

**Length: 30**

**Source: PBS**

This series focuses on the adventures of four fairytale friends who transform into reading-powered superheroes: Alpha Pig with Alphabet Power, Wonder Red with Word Power, Princess Presto with Spelling Power, Super Why with the Power to Read and Super YOU with the Power to Help. Together, they are the "Super Readers!" The Super Readers jump into books (literally) to find answers to everyday preschool challenges and embark on exciting adventures, where they play interactive reading games to overcome obstacles and save the day. In every episode, young viewers dive directly into a pop-up story to experience a brightly-illustrated children's tale brought to magical life.

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## **Between the Lions**

**Length: 30**

**Source: PBS**

BETWEEN THE LIONS is named for a family of lions-Theo, Cleo, Lionel, and Leona-who run a library like no other on earth. The doors "between the lions" swing open to reveal a magical place where characters pop off the pages of books, vowels sing, and words take on a life of their own. The series combines innovative puppetry, animation, live action, and music to achieve its educational mission of helping young children learn to read.

## **Martha Speaks**

**Length: 30**

**Source: PBS**

"Martha Speaks" is an animated series that is designed to enrich the vocabulary of 4- to 7-year-olds. The series is based on the classic books by Susan Meddaugh that have charmed and captivated millions of children. Each episode uses Martha's unique linguistic abilities and the hilarious consequences to engage kids and help build their vocabulary skills.

## **Biz Kids**

**Length: 30**

**Source: APTEX**

The Biz Kids learn the world of marketing through the "Project Lemonade Challenge." Two teams, two identical lemonade stands. It's up to the kids to decide the price and promotion strategy to sell the most product. The proceeds go to their favorite charities. You'll see the preparation and the results when they are critiqued by marketing guru Scott Bedbury, the force behind Nike's slogan "Just do it."

## **NEWS**

### **BBC World News**

**Length: 30**

**Source: WLIW**

BBC world news brings you commercial free news from around the world.

### **This Week**

**Length: 30**

**Source: NETA**

This Week is a weekend edition of the BBC World News.

**WORLD FOCUS**

**LENGTH: 30**

**SOURCE: APTEX**

World Focus is a nightly news broadcast.