

New Jersey Public Broadcasting Authority  
Significant Issues and Programs Broadcast From  
April 1, 2009 through June 30, 2009

Introduction:

The New Jersey Public Broadcasting Authority produces and broadcasts the following programming, which specifically address topics of interest and concern to the citizens of the state.

***Another View:*** A 30-minute monthly public affairs program focusing on New Jersey's African-American communities. Airls the third Tuesday of the month at 6:30 p.m.; rebroadcast the third Friday at 11:30 p.m..

***Caucus: New Jersey with Steve Adubato:*** A 30-minute program featuring the analysis of the major issues facing New Jersey. Airls weekly on Sundays at 8:30 a.m.; rebroadcast Mondays at 11:30 p.m.

***Classroom Close-up, NJ:*** A 30-minute program featuring New Jersey's public school success stories. Airls weekly on Mondays at 6:30p.m.; rebroadcast Saturdays at 9:00 a.m.

***Due Process:*** A 30-minute program addressing contemporary legal issues and featuring various legal professionals and experts. Airls weekly on Sundays at 9:30 a.m.; rebroadcast Sundays at 6:30 p.m. and the following Tuesday at 11:30 p.m.

***Images/Imagenes:*** A 30-minute program focusing on cultural events and public affairs in the Hispanic community. Airls weekly on Thursdays at 6:30 p.m.; rebroadcast Sundays at 8:00 a.m.

***NJN News:*** A 30-minute news program focusing on the issues and events relevant to New Jersey's citizens. Airls weeknights at 6:00 p.m., 7:30 p.m. and 11:00 p.m. and rebroadcast Tuesdays through Fridays at 6:30 a.m.; Saturdays at 6 a.m.

***On the Record:*** A 30-minute programs featuring one-on-one interviews with NJ newsmakers and lawmakers. Airls weekly on Sundays at 9:00 a.m.; rebroadcast Sundays at 11:00 a.m. and Mondays at 6:30 a.m.

***Reporters Roundtable with Michael Aron:*** A 30-minute program featuring reporters discussing New Jersey's political scene. Airls weekly on Fridays at 6:30 p.m.; rebroadcast Sundays at 10:00 a.m.

***State of the Arts:*** A 30 minute program on location with creative personalities in New Jersey. Airls Fridays at 8:30 p.m.; rebroadcast Wednesdays at 11:30 p.m.

### **Issue: Education**

Weekdays from 7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., NJN Public Television provides a complete daytime educational program schedule for pre-school through college levels. These are listed in the program guide and include: *Sesame Street*, *Reading Rainbow*.

At 5AM, Monday through Thursdays, NJN airs **GED and ESL classes**. At 5 AM on Fridays, NJN airs *Crossroads Café*, instruction in English as a second language. At 5:30 AM weekdays, we air *A Place of Our Own*, providing parents and caregivers solid educational information on how young children learn.

Also, NJN's new *Digital Classroom* offers a video-on-demand service for students, teachers and adult learners.

NJN also airs *Classroom Close-up New Jersey*, a weekly series co-produced by the New Jersey Education Association and NJN Public Television. The series highlights innovative teaching methods in classrooms across NJ.

### **Issue: Government**

Weekly updates of the political climate in New Jersey are featured on *On the Record* and *Reporter's Roundtable*. (see above)

In May, NJN aired a live debate between the Republican Gubernatorial candidates, Chris Christie and Steve Lonegan.

In June, NJN aired live, up to the minute coverage of the 2009 gubernatorial and legislative primary election.

### **Issue: Community Relations and Public Affairs**

In April, NJN2 aired *The Power of Forgiveness*, an examination of the role of forgiveness in various religions, as well as the physical and mental benefits.

Also in April, NJN rebroadcast *The Hidden Child*, Maude Dahme's gripping tale of survival through the Holocaust.

In June, NJN aired *Discovering Secrets of the Vatican*. Providing a rare look inside the world's smallest independent state.

### **Issue: Nature and the Environment**

NJN regularly airs episodes of *Nature*, *Living Edens* and *National Geographic*.

In April, NJN rebroadcast the original documentary ***Green Builders***, showcasing several local green builders and their innovative green designs.

In May, NJN aired ***Niagara Falls***, a history and tour of the iconic waterfall.

Also in May, NJN aired a special edition of ***Nature*** called ***Frogs: The Thin Green Line*** exploring the large-scale die-offs of frogs around the globe.

In June, NJN aired a two-part program called ***Great Lodges of the National Parks***, highlighting the charming, historic lodges in various national parks across the country.

### **Issue: Arts and Culture**

In April, NJN2 aired this year's ***Poetry Out Loud*** competition featuring six finalists from across the state.

In May, NJN aired a ***State of the Arts*** Special called ***Bonaparte's Retreat***, examining the history and culture of Joseph Bonaparte's Bordentown retreat.

In June, NJN aired ***David Garrett: Live in Berlin*** as well as ***Tony Bennett: An American Classic***.

Also in June, NJN aired a new ***State of the Arts*** special focusing on the Creative Glass Center of America at Wheaton Arts in ***New Glass at Wheaton***.