

New Jersey Public Broadcasting Authority  
Significant Issues and Programs Broadcast From  
July 1, 2008 through September 30, 2008

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. Airsthe 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. Airst 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. Airst 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. Airst 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. Airst 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. Airst 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. Airst 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. Airst 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. Airst 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 earn.

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

NJN also airs *Classroom Close-up*, 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 July, NJN aired an *American Experience* titled *Alexander Hamilton* telling the story of the first Secretary of the Treasury who laid the groundwork for the nation's modern economy.

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

In July, *Due Process* focused on *Women Lawyers/Glass Ceiling* exploring the inequity faced by female lawyers.

In August, NJN aired *Visions of Israel*, an aerial pilgrimage to the world's only Jewish state.

In September, NJN presented a special edition of *Due Process* entitled *Byrne at 84*, an in-depth interview with the former Governor .

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

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

In July, NJN re-aired the original documentary *Turning the Tide*, which explores the restoration of some New Jersey wetlands.

In August, NJN aired an edition of *Wild!* called *Living with Lions*.

In September, NJN aired *Life on the Delaware*, an intimate look at the people of the Delaware River watershed.

Also in September, NJN presented *A River Reborn: The Restoration of Fossil Creek*, which examines the ecological effects of a dam and hydroelectric facility on the Arizona waterway.

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

Also in July, NJN aired *Rita Rudner: Live from Las Vegas*, a stand-up concert performance recorded for PBS in February, 2007.

In August, NJN aired *Elvis Lives: The 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Concert*, a musical event staged at the Pyramid arena in Elvis' hometown of Memphis, Tennessee.

In September, NJN presented *That's Amore: Italian-American Favorites* featuring performances by Perry Como, Julius LaRosa, Frankie Lane, Jerry Vale and Eddie Fisher