

New Jersey Public Broadcasting Authority
Significant Issues and Programs Broadcast From
January 1, 2008 through March 31, 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 Aduato: 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 includes: *Sesame Street, Reading Rainbow*.

At 5AM, Monday through Thursdays, and repeating at 1:30 PM on those days, NJN airs **GED and ESL classes**. 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*, 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 January, NJN News presented live coverage of Governor Jon Corzine's *2008 State of the State Address*.

In February, NJN News provided live coverage of the *2008 Presidential Primary*.

Also in February, NJN News provided live coverage of Governor Jon Corzine's *2008 Budget Address*.

Issue: Community Relations and Public Affairs

In January, NJN aired a special 35 year anniversary show from *Images/Imagenes* capturing a time capsule of Latino/a images over three decades.

Also in January, NJN presented *Pope John Paul II: A Saint for Our Times*, a special program using music, images and the deceased pope's own words and statements to enlighten and inspire viewers.

In February, NJN aired *African American Lives 2*, revealing the triumphs and tragedies of an all-new group of remarkable participants.

Issue: Nature and the Environment

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

In January, NJN aired *A Year at Kew*, examining this 250 year old horticultural phenomenon and the efforts to preserve one of England's great botanical treasures.

Issue: Arts and Culture

In January, NJN premiered *Words and Music by Jerry Herman*, an original documentary by award-winning filmmaker Amber Edwards.

In February, NJN aired *Mario Lanza Singing to the Gods* chronicling the life and times of the beloved tenor.

In March, NJN aired *Jackie Onassis: An Intimate Portrait*, tracing the life of one of the most glamorous and admired women of modern times.