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Arts

Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Episode Title: Episode 1
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 7/1/2021 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-NPS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:03:16

Alonzo King is a visionary choreographer who is altering the way we look at dance. Born in Georgia to civil rights activist parents, King found his own form of expression through the language of movement, and ultimately went on to found Alonzo King LINES Ballet, a San Francisco based dance company. He gives us his Brief But Spectacular take on life and movement.

Series Title: Icon: Music Through the Lens
Episode Title: On the Cover
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 8/6/2021 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-NPS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:56:46

Discover the uncensored and never-heard-before stories behind the amazing photographs that graced the front pages of music magazines and played a pivotal role in elevating music photography to iconic status.

NOLA: MLNH 013346
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Episode Title: Episode 46
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 9/2/2021 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-NPS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:06:15

70 years of automotive design and innovation are on display in the city that made them: Detroit. From mass produced cars to conceptual models and sketches on display, Jeffrey Brown reports on the car exhibition at the Detroit Institute of Arts for our arts and culture series, CANVAS.

Culture

Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Episode Title: Episode 3
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 7/5/2021 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-NPS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:09:23

NPR's Tamara Keith and Amy Walter of the Cook Political Report join Judy Woodruff to discuss the latest political news, including how Democrats and Republicans view voting rights differently, and COVID-19 vaccinations and President Biden's handling of the pandemic.

Series Title: Lucy Worsley's Royal Myths & Secrets
Episode Title: Henry VIII's Reformation
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 8/29/2021 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:56:46

Join Lucy for the inside story of the English Reformation. Was Henry VIII's desire to divorce Catherine of Aragon and marry Anne Boleyn the real reason for England's split from Catholic Europe? Or was a secret political agenda really at work?

NOLA: MLNH 013350
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Episode Title: Episode 50
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 9/8/2021 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-NPS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:02:32

PBS NewsHour's Student Reporting Labs network of high school journalism programs across the country gathered the reflections of teenagers to explore the legacy of 9/11 on their generation. They present the voices of young Americans who were born after Sept. 11, 2001, and reveal how their lives were shaped by it.

Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters

Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Episode Title: Episode 2
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 7/2/2021 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-NPS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:07:52

In the middle of an unprecedented heat wave and a worsening drought, western U.S. states are bracing for what could be an even harsher wildfire season than last year's – potentially the worst on record. With many residents still picking up the pieces, they now worry about what's on the horizon. Stephanie Sy reports from southern Oregon.

Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Episode Title: Episode 44
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 8/31/2021 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-NPS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:04:51

In our news wrap Tuesday, nearly 4,000 firefighters in Northern California are racing to defend the Lake Tahoe resort area from the massive Caldor Fire. Pennsylvania Gov. Tom Wolf issued a mask mandate for all public and private schools and child care facilities in the state. Virginia Gov. Ralph Northam granted posthumous pardons to seven Black men executed in 1951 for the rape of a white woman.

Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Episode Title: Episode 45
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 9/1/2021 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-NPS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:07:20

Hundreds of thousands in Southeast Louisiana are still facing a lack of power, water, and gasoline three days after Hurricane Ida struck the area. President Joe Biden is expected to visit Friday. Overall, more than a million are without power. There were at least seven storm-related deaths across three states. Newshour's community reporter based in New Orleans, Roby Chavez, begins our coverage.

Family/Marriage

Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Episode Title: Episode 8
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 7/12/2021 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-NPS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:09:04

During the pandemic, the federal government spent more than \$50 billion to shore up the child care industry. But advocates say cost and access are still big hurdles. Over the past several months, special correspondent Cat Wise and producer Kate McMahon traveled across the country for our series "Raising the Future: America's child care dilemma." They begin with how we got here and what's at stake.

Series Title: Finding Your Roots
Episode Title: Hard Times
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 8/10/2021 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Other
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Host Henry Louis Gates, Jr. explores the family stories of filmmaker Michael Moore and actors Laura Linney and Chloe Sevigny -- three people whose distant ancestors overcame great hardships in ways that resonate with their lives today.

Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Episode Title: Episode 61
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 9/23/2021 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-NPS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:04:59

Special correspondent Jared Bowen of GBH Boston brings us a look at artist Roberto Lugo, who puts family, tradition, and historical figures like Harriet Tubman at the center of his work in New Hampshire. It's part of our ongoing arts and culture series, CANVAS.

Health/Healthcare

Series Title: NOVA
Episode Title: Cuba's Cancer Hope
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 7/12/2021 3:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:56:46

When the U.S. trade embargo left Cuba isolated from medical resources, Cuban scientists developed their own biotech industry -- and promising lung cancer vaccines. Can they now team up with U.S. partners to make the treatments available to all?

Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Episode Title: Episode 43
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 8/30/2021 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-NPS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:08:59

NPR's Tamara Keith and Amy Walter of the Cook Political Report join Yamiche Alcindor to discuss the latest political news, including the end of the U.S. withdrawal from Afghanistan, how Republican politicians and voters may react to Afghan refugees, and the latest developments in the pandemic as the delta variant spreads in the country and schools reopen.

Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Episode Title: Episode 49
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 9/7/2021 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-NPS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:07:20

As western countries discuss the rollout of COVID vaccine boosters, millions around the world are still waiting for their first shot. COVID has killed 200,000 people across Africa, which has nearly 8 million confirmed cases. While South Africa is on track to have a majority vaccinated by the end of the year, many other sub-Saharan countries are lagging dangerously behind. William Brangham reports.

Minorities/Civil Rights

Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Episode Title: Episode 6
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 7/8/2021 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-NPS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:06:30

For more than a century, native children sent to Canadian Christian boarding schools were banned from speaking their languages or practicing their traditions. Hundreds died but their families were never told and bodies never returned – only found in unmarked graves recently. John Yang speaks to Heather Bear, vice chief of the Federation of Sovereign Indigenous Nations, about Canada's dark past.

Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Episode Title: Episode 38
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 8/23/2021 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-NPS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:04:22

he medical community often faces a challenge of reaching Black men for care. Oftentimes it's due to lack of equal access, poverty, and medical mistrust. Marisa Wojcik of PBS Wisconsin looks at an innovative approach to improve Black men's health using a Madison barbershop.

Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Episode Title: Episode 56
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 9/16/2021 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-NPS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:06:49

Riz Ahmed's acting and music careers have always gone hand-in-hand. And in his new film "Mogul Mowgli," which he co-wrote, the two art forms collide, with a story that hits close to home. Amna Nawaz speaks to Ahmed about his upcoming films, increasing Muslim representation in Hollywood and 9/11's lasting impact on Muslims 20 years later.

Science/Technology

Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Episode Title: Episode 4
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 7/6/2021 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-NPS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:06:38

A new book out Tuesday, "Racing the Clock: Running Across a Lifetime," explores a life of scientific research and discovery in nature, and some extraordinary feats of the human body. And the author himself, Bernd Heinrich, is the subject of both. Jeffrey Brown went deep into the woods of Maine for our story. It's part of our arts and culture series, CANVAS.

Series Title: NOVA
Episode Title: Emperor's Ghost Army on NOVA
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 8/4/2021 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 01:00:00

In central China, a vast underground mausoleum conceals a life-size terracotta army of cavalry, infantry, horses, chariots, weapons, administrators, acrobats, and musicians, all built to serve China's first emperor, Qin Shi Huang Di, in the afterlife. Lost and forgotten for over 2,200 years, this clay army, 8,000-strong, stands poised to help the First Emperor rule again beyond the grave. Now, a new archaeological campaign is probing the thousands of figures entombed in the mausoleum. With exclusive access to pioneering research, EMPEROR'S GHOST ARMY reveals how the Emperor directed the manufacture of the tens of thousands of bronze weapons carried by the clay soldiers including lethal crossbows engineered with astonishing precision. NOVA tests the power of these weapons with high-action experiments and reports on revolutionary 3D computer modeling techniques that are revealing new insights into how the clay figures were made. The program reveals the secrets of one of archaeology's greatest discoveries and brings to life the startlingly sophisticated world of Qin's legendary empire.

Series Title: Life From Above
Episode Title: Moving Planet
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 9/29/2021 10:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:56:44

Cameras in space tell stories of life on our planet from a brand new perspective, revealing its incredible movements.