

**WNET  
ISSUES/PROGRAMS REPORT  
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## **AGING**

### **POV: EAT YOUR CATFISH**

**Airdate/Time:** 7/24/23, 10pm; 7/27/23, 4am

**Length:** 90-minutes

**Description:** Paralyzed by late-stage ALS, Kathryn clings to a mordant wit as she yearns to witness her daughter's wedding. Shot from her fixed point of view, watch a family grappling with the daily demands of disability and in-home caretaking.

### **THE GREAT AGE REBOOT**

**Airdate/Time:** 8/3/23, 10pm; 8/5/23, 2:30am & 1pm; 8/6/23, 12pm

**Length:** 120-minutes

**Description:** Today's breakthroughs in longevity research are unprecedented, with crucial implications for our personal and financial lives. The energizing new special THE GREAT AGE REBOOT offers both hope and strategies for a bright future. Featuring experts such as author Michael Roizen, M.D., author and financial expert Jean Chatzky, acclaimed economist Peter Linneman, community developer Albert Ratner, and more, the program helps viewers navigate this brave new world. With practical, relatable advice on how to make the best decisions for one's brain, body, and bank account, THE GREAT AGE REBOOT aims to reshape how viewers think about old age - and help them plan for an audacious future.

### **MEMORY MAKEOVER WITH DANIEL AMEN, MD**

**Airdate/Time:** 8/12/23, 9:30am & 10pm; 8/13/23, 1pm

**Length:** 120-minutes

**Description:** Memory is one of the most important functions of the brain, and problems with it are becoming increasingly more common, even among teenagers and young adults. About 80 percent of people who had COVID-19 later complain of memory and focus issues. In this program, psychiatrist and founder of Amen Clinics Dr. Daniel Amen will show you how you can improve your memory and even rescue it if it's headed for trouble. Discover some of the most common-and one of the most surprising-causes of memory loss and when you should be concerned. Dr. Amen will share the seven foods and supplements that research shows you can use every day to enhance your memory. And he will show you how to supercharge your memory with 11 simple daily practices.

## **ARTS**

### **Great Performances at The Met: Lohengrin**

**Airdate/Time:** 7/16/23, 12pm

**Length:** 4-hrs.

**Description:** Back at the Met after 17 years, this production of Wagner's opera is directed by Francois Girard with Music Director Yannick Nezet-Seguin conducting. Tenor Piotr Beczala leads the cast in the title role of the mysterious swan knight, with soprano Tamara Wilson as the virtuous duchess Elsa, falsely accused of murder, and soprano Christine Goerke as the cunning sorceress Ortrud. Bass-baritone Evgeny Nikitin is Ortrud's power-hungry husband, Telramund, and bass Gunther Groissboock is King Heinrich. Christopher Maltman hosts.

### **Making Waves: The Art of Cinematic Sound**

**Airdate/Time:** 7/28/23, 9pm

**Length:** 90-minutes

**Description:** *Making Waves: The Art Of Cinematic Sound* reveals the hidden power of sound in cinema and our lives. Through iconic film clips, interviews and archival footage, the documentary captures the history, impact, and creative process of this overlooked artform and the artists behind it. Entertaining and educational insights from legendary directors including George Lucas, Steven Spielberg, Robert Redford, David Lynch, Barbra Streisand, John Lasseter, Ang Lee, Sofia Coppola, and Ryan Coogler, amongst many, whose award-winning work with their sound collaborators have created immersive and multi-sensory audience experiences.

### **Great Performances: Vienna Philharmonic Summer Night Concert 2023**

**Airdate/Time:** 8/25/23, 9pm

**Length:** 90-minutes

**Description:** Each summer, the world-renowned Vienna Philharmonic is joined by a guest soloist to perform an enchanting open-air concert under the direction of a guest conductor from the magnificent gardens of Austria's Imperial Schonbrunn Palace, a UNESCO World Cultural Heritage Site.

## **CIVIL RIGHTS**

### **POV: Liquor Store Dreams**

**Airdate/Time:** 7/10/23, 10pm; 7/13/23, 4am

**Length:** 90-minutes

**Description:** Two Korean American children of liquor store owners reconcile their own dreams with those of their immigrant parents. Along the way, they confront the complex legacies of LA's racial landscape, including the 1991 murder of Latasha Harlins and the 1992 uprisings sparked by the police beating of Rodney King, while engaged in current struggles for social and economic justice.

### **Buffalo Soldiers: Fighting on Two Fronts**

**Airdate/Time:** 8/17/23, 10pm

**Length:** 90-minutes

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### **American Experience: The Busing Battleground**

**Airdate/Time:** 9/11/23, 9pm

**Length:** 120-minutes

**Description:** Revisit 1970s Boston, when Black and white students were bused for the first time between neighborhoods to comply with a federal court desegregation order - unleashing violence and racial unrest that would escalate and continue for years.

### **American Experience: The Harvest: Integrating Mississippi's Schools**

**Airdate/Time:** 9/12/23, 10pm; 9/14/23, 4am

**Length:** 120-minutes

**Description:** Explore what happened when the small Mississippi town of Leland integrated its public schools in 1970. Told through the remembrances of students, teachers and parents, the film shows how the town - and America - were transformed.

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### **American Masters: Rita Moreno: Just A Girl Who Decided to Go For It**

**Airdate/Time:** 9/8/23, 9pm; 9/11/23, 2am

**Length:** 120-minutes

**Description:** Discover how Moreno defied her humble upbringing and racism to become one of a select group of Emmy, Grammy, Oscar and Tony Award winners. Explore her 70-year career with new interviews, clips of her iconic roles and scenes of the star on set today.

### **Becoming Frida Kahlo: The Making and Breaking (Part 1)**

**Airdate/Time:** 9/19/23, 10pm; 9/21/23, 2:30am; 9/26/23, 4am

**Length:** 60-minutes

**Description:** When an accident changes Frida's life, she channels pain and heartache into a new passion: painting. She meets Diego Rivera, and her creative and romantic dreams begin to take shape.

### **Becoming Frida Kahlo: Love and Loss (Part 2)**

**Airdate/Time:** 9/26/23, 9pm; 9/28/23, 2am

**Length:** 60-minutes

**Description:** Now married and living in Depression-era USA, Frida sees the ugly side of capitalism, while political scandal engulfs Diego. Miscarriage and bereavement propel Frida to her greatest work yet.

## **NATIONAL / INTERNATIONAL CONCERNS**

### **Frontline: Putin's Crisis**

**Airdate/Time:** 7/11/23, 9pm; 7/13/23, 2am

**Length:** 60-minutes

**Description:** With Vladimir Putin facing down a mutiny, how the Russian leader reached this moment of crisis. The story of Putin's rise, his clashes at home and abroad, and how his troubled Ukraine war led to the greatest threat yet to his grip on power.

### **Frontline: Inside the Iranian Uprising**

**Airdate/Time:** 8/8/23, 10pm; 8/10/23, 3am

**Length:** 60-minutes

**Description:** Inside the protests that have rocked Iran since the death of a young woman in police custody. With a trove of footage filmed by protestors, much of it previously unseen, the film sheds new light on a regime under unprecedented pressure.

### **Once Upon A Time in Northern Ireland #101 -105**

**Airdate/Time:**

**#101:** 8/28, 9pm & 8/31, 1am

**#102:** 8/28, 10pm & 8/31, 2am

**#103:** 8/29, 9pm & 9/1, 1am

**#104:** 8/29, 10pm & 9/1, 2am

**#105:** 8/30, 10pm & 9/1, 3am

**Length:** 60-minutes each

#### **Description:**

**#101:** Explore how ordinary people became caught up in "the Troubles" in Northern Ireland as events progress from protests and rioting to full-blown violence. When tensions between Catholic and Protestant communities explode, the British Army is deployed.

**#102:** The violence grows and home-grown paramilitaries begin taking control of many Catholic and Protestant working-class communities. It's now 1972, and society is deeply segregated.

**#103:** Learn about the harrowing impact of the IRA hunger strike through three women's stories: an IRA prisoner's wife, a police officer's wife, and a hunger striker's daughter. Tit-for-tat killings, car bombs and assassinations are now routine.

**#104:** Tensions rise as police and the army infiltrate paramilitary organizations to gain intelligence in the late 1980s. No one can be trusted as fear and suspicion seep into all parts of daily life.

**#105:** Explore how politicians are propelled back toward peace talks. After decades of cyclical violence, a breakthrough is reached, and there is joy when the Good Friday Agreement is announced in 1998. However, peace comes at an enormous cost.

## **NEW JERSEY ISSUES & INTERESTS**

### **NJ Spotlight News with Briana Vanzozi**

**Airdate/Time:** 7/24/23, 5:30pm

**Length:** 30-minutes

**Description:** New Jersey is officially back on offense against states like New York that maintain an aggressive approach to taxing out-of-state residents who work from home. Gov. Phil Murphy on Friday signed a law that changes state income-tax policy for individuals and sets up a new tax-credit program for businesses that will be used to entice out-of-state companies to create new locations in New Jersey.

### **MetroFocus**

**Airdate/Time:** 7/26/23, 6pm; 7/27/23, 12pm

**Length:** 30-minutes

**Description:** This episode covered the following: Could former New Jersey Governor Chris Christie actually win the Republican nomination? State of Affairs host Steve Aduato joins us to break down the former governor's campaign. Then, New Jersey Senator Cory Booker joins us as part of "American Cities Rebuilding," to discuss how criminal justice reform is an essential step in helping cities rebuild in a post-pandemic reality.

### **Spotlight News with Briana Vanzozi**

**Airdate/Time:** 9/25/23, 5:30pm

**Length:** 30-minutes

**Description:** New Jersey's unemployment rate has steadily risen over the past year and now ranks among the highest in the nation. But while some economists and others suggest that's a cause for concern, the topline numbers may not tell the full story.

**State of the Arts #4201**

*Airdate/Time:* 9/17/23, 11:30am

*Length:* 30-minutes

*Description:* An exploration of Philip Roth's Newark over three days at NJPAC, including a bus tour of landmarks that appear in his fiction, a visit to his personal library, and readings by actors including Matthew Broderick and Peter Riegert. The NJSO debuts Haitian-American composer, violinist and activist Daniel Bernard Roumain (DBR)'s "Farah (Joy)": "a rumination on the black experience in America, community, things worth protesting, love and joy." Plus, Camden Repertory Theater's immersive production of an underground classic by Aishah Rahman, with live jazz accompaniment.