

WEFS
Quarterly Issues Program List
2nd Quarter of 2023
April 1, 2023 to June 30, 2023

Issue: Biography/Historical/Commitment to the Poor

Title: MOTHER TERESA: NO GREATER LOVE

Date/Time: Sunday, 04/09/2023 @ 20:00

Length: 90 Minutes

Channel: WEFS: Ch. 68.1

Description

Never has a film taken viewers on the incredible journey of No Greater Love: The Story of Mother Teresa. Filmed on five continents and featuring unprecedented access to the apostolates of the Missionaries of Charity, this film reveals not just who Mother Teresa was, but how her singular vision to serve the poorest of the poor continues to be realized in the world today.

Issue: Environmental/Geography/Climate

Title: BENEATH THE POLAR SUN

Date/Time: Sunday, 04/16/2023 @ 20:00

Length: 60 Minutes

Channel: WEFS: Ch. 68.1

Description

Five hundred nautical miles from the North Pole, a research team sets out to measure the world's largest and oldest sea ice floes. The expedition leader who has led projects in the High Arctic for 40 years, and a polar oceanographer who studies ice floes from a Harvard lab study the data, the models, the science. None of that has prepared them for the truth on the ground. The floes are crumbling and collapsing, the old ice is gone.

Issue: Environmental/Revolutionary Agriculture

Title: CARBON FARMING: A CLIMATE SOLUTION UNDER OUR FEET

Date/Time: Monday, 04/24/2023 @ 20:00

Length: 60 Minutes

Channel: WEFS: Ch. 68.1

Description

This program offers viewers insights on the possibilities of carbon farming and its potential benefits to the environment. The program features pioneers of this method, including Gabe Brown in the U.S. and Yoshida Toshimichi in Japan.

Issue: Documentary/Historical/Culture & Traditions

Title: MICHIGAN: AN AMERICAN PORTRAIT

Date/Time: Sunday, 04/02/2023 @ 21:00

Length: 60 Minutes

Channel: WEFS: Ch. 68.1

Description

Michigan: An American Portrait gives viewers a glimpse of the traditions, history, and culture of the Wolverine State. Film crews travel across the state during all four seasons to capture the people and life of lands. The program chronicles significant elements of Michigan's history, including its roots in

the Native American experience; its world-renowned innovations in automation, farming, technology, and manufacturing; and its impact on the arts.

Issue: Art & Culture/Historical Period/Architecture
Title: RICK STEVES ART OF THE BAROQUE AGE
Date/Time: Sunday, 04/09/2023 @ 22:00
Length: 60 Minutes
Channel: WEFS: Ch. 68.1

Description

This program explores this fascinating period of art and architecture. In the 1600s and 1700s. The art of kings and popes, and that of the revolutionaries and reformers who countered them, tells the story of a Europe in transition. In the Catholic south, Baroque society favored fanciful decoration, high drama, and exuberant emotion. In the Protestant north, art was more sober and austere. And in France, the excesses of kings gave way to revolution, Napoleon, and the cerebral art of neoclassicism.

Issue: Documentary/African American Culture & Art
Title: AFROPOP: THE ULTIMATE CULTURAL EXCHANGE, Season #15
Date/Time: Sunday, 05/07/2023 @ 22:00
Length: 1/90 Minutes, 4/60 Minutes
Channel: WEFS: Ch. 68.1

Description

The innovative documentary series on contemporary life, art, and pop culture in the African Diaspora. The films introduce powerful stories: African boxers journey across the Atlantic to match their skills against the best in the world; a teenage girl travels to Ghana and an expatriate from Sierra Leone returns to his homeland, each hoping to dispel prevailing myths about the two countries; and, Hurricane Katrina victims find themselves refugees in their own country.

Issue: Documentary/Historical/World War II/Construction Units
Title: SEABEES ON IWO JIMA
Date/Time: Monday, 05/29/2023 @ 20:00
Length: 60 Minutes
Channel: WEFS: Ch. 68.1

Description

Narrated by CBS Sports' Jim Nantz, The Seabees on Iwo Jima focuses on the story of the United States Naval Construction Battalions of World War II. The "Seabees," some of whom were in their 60s, were recruited from the construction trades to join special battalions that built the airfields and bases needed to stage a successful war effort. Best known for their work building runways out of jungles on the coral islands in the Pacific, these construction battalions helped the United States take the war to Japan's doorstep in 1945. The "Seabees" not only built the infrastructure for the Allied war effort in Europe and the Pacific, but also often had to put down their shovels to pick up rifles and fend off enemy attacks.

Issue: Documentary/African American/Generation Education
Title: HERO OF A THOUSAND FACES: CHEF RICHARD INGRAHAM
Date/Time: Thursday, 06/08/2023 @ 22:30
Length: 30 Minutes
Channel: WEFS: Ch. 68.1

Description

Celebrity Chef Richard Ingraham is one of a thousand black heroes selected by Pass the Story of Diaspora Forward, Inc. to profile and share in order to inspire and create hope for the present and future generations of black males. Today, it is more important than ever to highlight and share success, stamina, and the skills that make this happen. Chef Ingraham opens about his work ethic and his perseverance. This series walks viewers through the early years, the challenges, and the overcoming of those challenges on the path to success. While we enjoy learning about the chef and his culinary skills, we also enjoy learning about his mentors and his discipline.

Issue: Historical/Documentary/Labor Issues
Title: MEMORIAL DAY MASSACRE: WORKERS DIE, FILM BURIED
Date/Time: Sunday, 05/28/2023 @ 23:00
Length: 30 Minutes
Channel: WEFS: Ch. 68.1

Description

The 1937 police killing of ten Chicago labor activists and Paramount News' suppression of the only filmed evidence. Narrated by Josh Charles.

Issue: Documentary/Human Right/International Events/Art & Cultural Preservation
Title: CULTURE QUEST: UKRAINE
Date/Time: Sunday, 05/15/2023 @ 20:00
Length: 60 Minutes
Channel: WEFS: Ch. 68.1

Description

February 24th, 2022, Russia invaded Ukraine. As most of the world watched in shock, the artists, musicians, writers, and keepers of culture in Ukraine rose to the challenge of defending their homeland in any way possible. From setting down their brushes and instruments and picking up unfamiliar weapons of war and heading to the front line to using their paintings, their murals, their music to inspire their fellow Ukrainians and to let the rest of the world know what's going on in Ukraine, to curators staying in museums that were potentially targeted for bombing to protect the cultural history of their country, risking their lives to hide priceless works of art. Musicians bringing their voices to the front lines to inspire, photographers recording the everyday brutality of war, artists using any materials on hand to sketch images of life living in a bomb shelter. This documentary looks at several of these people to see what inspired them to speak out, how they have managed to hold on during the war and what they want the rest of the world to see in their very real struggle for Ukraine's identity.

Issue: Documentary/African American History/Neighborhood Restoration
Title: RAISED/RAZED
Date/Time: Monday, 06/26/2023 @ 20:00
Length: 60 Minutes
Channel: WEFS: Ch. 68.1

Description

This program is an hour-long documentary that dives deep into the history of Vinegar Hill - Charlottesville, Virginia's oldest African American neighborhood. Through oral history interviews, the film brings the neighborhood back to life and charts the lives of residents as they faced racially discriminatory policies and a city government that saw them as an obstacle to progress. RAISED/RAZED draws connections between Vinegar Hill and Durham, North Carolina's Hayti neighborhood, which was also destroyed, to show how urban renewal generationally transformed the lives of people across the country. The film leaves viewers with the question of what can be done to reckon with this painful history.

Issue: Documentary/Day of Rest/Religious Traditions

Title: SABBATH, Part 1 & 2

Date/Time: Starts Sunday, 06/11/2023 @ 21:00

Length: 2/60 Minutes

Channel: WEFS: Ch. 68.1

Description

SABBATH is a new documentary that explores the concept of a "day of rest" across different religions and places of worship in America. With people across the globe experiencing exhaustion and untold stress, this traditional notion may be worth revisiting. The concept of the Sabbath offers a respite and rhythm to the week. It also refocuses how we understand ourselves as part of the greater world. This day of rest encourages us to care for ourselves, our neighbors, and the natural world. SABBATH brings together a wide array of leading historians, sociologists, medical doctors, religious leaders, and acclaimed authors. These experts unpack how, from the first Pilgrim settlements to the large-scale religious gatherings of today, the Sabbath has been an important theme etched into the story of America. The two-part documentary explores how we gather in common worship, and how that practice has been exercised over centuries while also providing a centerpiece for our social and communal lives.

Issue: Cultural Differences/Community Exploration/Positive Dialogue

Title: THIS IS (NOT) WHO WE ARE

Date/Time: Thursday, 06/22/2023 @ 22:00

Length: 60 Minutes

Channel: WEFS: Ch. 68.1

Description

This video is an hour-long documentary that explores the gap between Boulder, Colorado's progressive self-image and the experiences of its small, resilient Black community. Boulder is emblematic of predominantly white communities that profess an inclusive ethic but live a different reality. The film explores the roots of institutional racism and opens pathways for dialogue, insight, and positive change.

Issue: Documentary/ Rural Voices

Title: HUNGRIEST STATE Series

Date/Time: Wednesday, 06/14/2023 @ 17:30

Length: 4/30 Minutes Each

Channel: WEFS: Ch. 68.1

Description

When a town's only full-service supermarket closes, they must look for alternatives. The series demonstrate what the community faces and how they cope with volunteer food deliveries, shared meal preparations, and access to nutritious food varieties.