

## KUED PROGRAM ISSUES LIST

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Listed below are programs broadcast by KUED that have addressed issues and problems in the KUED viewing area. Sample programs dealing with the issues are illustrative of KUED's commitment to provide coverage of major issues and problems as a public service.

### **Abortion**

#### **Frontline The Abortion Divide 8/27/2019 9:00PM 60M**

Inside the fight over abortion through the stories of women struggling with unplanned pregnancies. Drawing on a landmark FRONTLINE film from the 1980s, a look at both sides of the abortion divide in a community still embroiled in the conflict.

### **Agriculture**

#### **POV Farmsteaders 9/3/2019 11:00PM 60M**

Clear-eyed and intimate, Farmsteaders follows Nick Nolan and his young family on a journey to resurrect his late grandfather's dairy farm as agriculture moves toward large-scale farming. A study of place and persistence, Farmsteaders points an honest and tender lens at everyday life in rural America, offering an unexpected voice for a forsaken people: those who grow the food that sustains us.

### **American History/Biography**

#### **Space Chase USA 7/2/2019 8:00PM 60M**

SPACE CHASE USA explores the extraordinary events that transformed the small beach town of Cocoa Beach, Florida into a bustling center for the American space program. Featuring a trove of archival material and interviews with long-time residents, former Apollo astronauts, and Cape Canaveral-based engineers and employees, the program charts the history of the space program in Florida during the 1950s and 1960s.

#### **American Experience Chasing the Moon 3103 7/8/2019 8:00PM 120M**

A Place Beyond the Sky begins in 1957 and tracks the early years of the space race as the United States struggles to catch up with the Soviet Union. The episode reveals breathtaking failures and successes of the nascent American space program and demonstrates the stakes and costs of reaching the moon.

#### **American Experience Space Men 7/9/2019 7:00PM 60M**

Meet the pioneering Air Force scientists and pilots whose Project Manhigh, which collected data about the biological and technical factors required to support human activity in space, laid the groundwork for the US space program.

**American Experience Chasing The Moon 3104 7/9/2019 8:00PM 120M**

Earthrise covers 1964-1968, four heady, dangerous years in the history of the space race, focusing on the events surrounding the Apollo 1 and Apollo 8 missions. As Americans moved through the 60s and reflect on the challenges ahead, many begin to wonder: What exactly is it going to take to beat the Soviets to the moon?

**American Experience Chasing The Moon 3105 7/10/2019 8:00PM 120M**

Magnificent Desolation, which covers 1969-1970, takes Americans to the moon and back. Dreams of space dramatically intersect with dreams of democracy on American soil, raising questions of national priorities and national identity. The final episode also considers what happens to scientific and engineering programs — and to a country — after ambitious national goals have been achieved.

**POV Bisbee 7/16/2019 11:00PM 120M**

Radically combining documentary and scripted elements, Bisbee '17 follows several members of the close-knit community in Bisbee, Arizona, a former mining town, as they commemorate the 100th anniversary of the Bisbee Deportation, when 1,200 immigrant miners were violently taken from their homes by a deputized force, shipped to the desert on cattle cars and left to die.

**NOVA Apollo's Daring Mission 7/16/2019 9:00PM 60M**

Hear Apollo astronauts and engineers tell the inside story of how the first mission to the moon, Apollo 8, pioneered groundbreaking technologies that would pave the way to land a man on the moon and win the space race.

**8 Days to the Moon at Back 7/17/2019 8:00PM 90M**

Join Apollo 11 on its historic journey. The film seamlessly blends mission audio featuring conversations among Neil Armstrong, Buzz Aldrin and Michael Collins with new footage, NASA archive and stunning CGI to recreate the first moon landing.

**American Experience Woodstock 8/6/2019 8:00PM 120M**

American Experience: Woodstock: Three Days That Defined A Generation In August 1969, nearly half a million people gathered at a farm in upstate New York to hear music. What happened over the next three days, however, was far more than a concert. It would become a legendary event, one that would define a generation and mark the end of one of the most turbulent decades in modern history. Occurring just weeks after an American set foot on the moon, the Woodstock music festival took place against a backdrop of a nation in conflict over sexual politics, civil rights and the Vietnam War. A sense of an America in transition - a handoff of the country between generations with far different values and ideals - was tangibly present at what promoters billed as "An Aquarian Exposition: 3 Days of Peace and Music." Woodstock turns the lens back at the audience, at the swarming, impromptu city that grew up overnight on a few acres of farm land. What took place in that teeming mass of humanity - the rain-soaked, starving, tripping, half-a-million strong throng of young people - was nothing less than a miracle of teamwork, a manifestation of the "peace and love" the festival had touted and a validation of the counter-culture's promise to the world. Who were these kids? What experiences and stories did they carry with them to Bethel, New York that weekend, and how were they changed by three days in the muck and mire of Yasgur's farm?

### **Country Music The Rub 9/15/2019 7:00PM 120M**

After centuries of percolating in the American South, what was first called “hillbilly music” begins reaching more people through the new technologies of phonographs and radio. The Carter Family, with their ballads and old hymns, and Jimmie Rodgers, with his combination of blues and yodeling, became its first big stars. Rodgers’ career ends when he dies young from tuberculosis.

### **Country Music Hard Times 9/16/2019 7:00PM 120M**

During the Great Depression and World War II, country music thrives and reaches bigger audiences. Gene Autry sets off a craze for singing cowboys, Bob Wills adapts jazz’s Big Band sound to create Texas Swing and Grand Ole Opry singer Roy Acuff becomes a national star. Despite a divorce between two of its members, the Carter Family carries on, turning out songs that will become classics. Nashville slowly becomes Music City and the center of the growing country music industry.

### **Country Music Hillbilly Shakespeare 9/17/2019 7:00PM 120M**

Country music adapts to the cultural changes of post-war society. Bill Monroe, Lester Flatt and Earl Scruggs transform traditional string band music into something more syncopated: bluegrass. Out of the bars and juke joints comes a new sound with electric guitars and songs about drinking, cheating and heartbreak: honky-tonk. Its biggest star is Hank Williams, a singer and songwriter of surprising emotional depth, derived from his troubled and tragically short life.

### **Country Music I Can’t Stop Loving You 9/18/2019 7:00PM 120M**

In Memphis, the confluence of blues and hillbilly music at Sun Studios gives birth to “rockabilly,” the precursor of rock and roll. Elvis Presley and Johnny Cash are at the forefront. Rhythm and blues star Ray Charles surprises the industry by deciding to record an album of country songs. In the recording studios of Music City, country music’s twang is replaced by something smoother: the Nashville Sound. Patsy Cline becomes one of its biggest stars before her untimely death.

### **Country Music The Sons and Daughters of America 9/22/2019 7:00PM 120M**

During a time of cultural upheaval, country music reflects the profound changes in American society. Loretta Lynn writes and performs songs that speak to women everywhere. Charley Pride rises to stardom when people respond to his voice instead of his skin color. Merle Haggard comes out of prison to become the “Poet of the Common Man.” Johnny Cash’s life and career descend into the chaos of addiction, but he finds salvation through the intervention of June Carter and a landmark album.

### **Country Music Will the Circle Be Unbroken 9/23/2019 7:00PM 120M**

With the Vietnam War intensifying, America is more divided than ever. Country music is not immune to the divisions. Kris Kristofferson, a former Rhodes Scholar and Army captain, becomes a writer whose lyricism sets a new standard for country songs. Bob Dylan, the Byrds, and other non-country artists find Nashville a creative place to record. And a hippie band from California, the Nitty Gritty Dirt Band, comes to town to create a landmark album that bridges the gap between generations.

### **Country Music Are You Sure Hank Did it The Way 9/24/2019 7:00PM 150M**

Country music enters a vibrant era of new voices and attitudes. Dolly Parton crosses over to mainstream success and becomes the most famous woman in country music. George Jones and Tammy Wynette seemingly live out their songs’ tragic lyrics. Hank Williams, Jr. and Rosanne Cash emerge from their fathers’ shadows. Willie Nelson and Waylon Jennings launch the “Outlaw” movement, and Emmylou Harris bridges folk and rock with country music in a way that influences a new generation of artists.

## **Arts**

### **Great Performances Vienna Philharmonic Summer Night Concert 2019 8/9/2019 8:00PM 90M**

Enjoy the world-renowned Vienna Philharmonic's annual concert from Schonbrunn Palace with guest conductor Gustavo Dudamel and famed pianist Yuja Wang performing pieces including Gershwin's "Rhapsody in Blue" and Sousa's "Stars and Stripes Forever."

### **Live From Lincoln Center Odyssey Chamber Music Society In Greece 9/6/2019 8:00PM 90M**

Join the extraordinary musicians of the Chamber Music Society on a remarkable journey across iconic settings as they perform signature works in venues like the Ancient Amphitheater of Larissa, the historic Church of the Taxiarchon in Pelion and more.

### **Raul Julia: The World's A Stage 9/13/2019 8:00Pm 90M**

Discover the life and career of Raul Julia, the charismatic, award-winning actor and humanitarian known for versatile roles on stage and screen, from Shakespearean plays to "The Addams Family." A co-presentation of VOCES and American Masters.

## **Business/Industry**

### **Frontline American Patriot 7/2/2019 9:00PM 60M**

Examine the violent battle between a ranching family in the West and the federal government. See how a fight over land became deadly, invigorated a wider right-wing anti-government movement and continues to challenge prosecutors and law enforcement.

### **Frontline Trump's Trade War 9/3/2019 9:00PM 60M**

The inside story of President Trump's gamble to confront China over trade. Reporting from the US and China, NPR and FRONTLINE investigate what led the world's two largest economies to the brink, and the billions at stake.

## **Crime/Legal Issues**

### **POV On Her Shoulders 7/22/2019 9:00PM 90M**

Nadia Murad, a 23-year-old Yazidi, survived genocide and sexual slavery committed by ISIS. Repeating her story to the world, this ordinary girl finds herself thrust onto the international stage as the voice of her people. Away from the podium, she must navigate bureaucracy, fame and people's good intentions.

## **Culture**

### **POV The Distant Barking of Dogs 8/6/2019 11:00PM 60M**

The Distant Barking of Dogs follows the life of 10-year-old Ukrainian boy Oleg over a year, witnessing the gradual erosion of his innocence beneath the pressures of the on-going war in Eastern Ukraine. Having no other place to go, Oleg and his grandmother Alexandra stay and watch as others leave the village, showing just how crucial—and fragile—family is for survival.

## **Environment/Nature/Natural Disaster**

### **Mississippi River of Life 7/3/2019 7:00PM 60M**

The Mississippi reaches far beyond the Deep South. Its fingers stretch into nearly half of the USA, from frozen waterfalls and coyotes fishing in the far north, through lakes crammed with tens of thousands of pelicans, to time-travelling grain barges and steamy southern swamps where alligators rule -the many faces of one river which unites an incredible nation.

### **Himalaya Kingdoms of the Sky 7/19/2019 9:00PM 60M**

Witness the extraordinary wildlife and remarkable people of Earth's highest mountain range, where Tibetan monks perform ancient rituals, snow leopards prowl the mountainsides and bizarre snub-nosed monkeys survive in frozen forests.

### **Rockies Kingdoms of The Sky 7/26/2019 9:00PM 60M**

Experience the amazing wildlife and remarkable people who inhabit this 3,000-mile mountain range, home to cougars, wolverines, wolves and grizzlies. Daredevil wingsuit fliers jump from high peaks and Native Americans compete in breakneck horse races.

### **POV Inventing Tomorrow 7/30/2019 11:00PM 90M**

Teenage innovators prepare solutions to the world's environmental threats for presentation at the Intel International Science and Engineering Fair.

### **Magical Land of Oz Human 9/11/2019 9:00PM 60M**

Despite Australia's relatively small population, the human impact on wildlife has been dramatic. In this episode we meet Australia's natural history success stories and those being left behind as the continent undergoes rapid change.

## **Family**

### **Family Pictures USA North Carolina 8/12/2019 8:00PM 60M**

Discover how this historically rural state built on tobacco and textiles is rapidly changing. Entrepreneurs find a warm welcome in Durham, Native Americans come home to ancestral lands, and families separated by race and class work toward healing.

### **Family Pictures USA Detroit 8/13/2019 7:00PM 60M**

Explore America's comeback city through photos and personal stories shared by residents. From the influence of the auto industry to labor unions to the Motown sound, Detroit's multilayered story is revealed via family narratives and memories.

### **Family Pictures USA Southwest Florida 8/13/2019 8:00PM 60M**

Visit the Paradise Coast from Ft. Myers to the Everglades, home to ranchers, Native Americans and fishing communities. Explore cattle country in rural Florida and meet a family of migrant workers who now own the company that harvests the produce.

## **Health/Health Care**

### **Frontline Outbreak 8/13/2019 9:00PM 60M**

The vivid, inside story of how the Ebola outbreak began and why it wasn't stopped before it was too late. With exclusive access to key global decision-makers and health responders, and gripping accounts of victims from the slums of Monrovia to the jungles of Guinea, "Outbreak" exposes tragic missteps in the response to the epidemic.

## **Science/Technology**

### **Secrets of the Dead Galileo's Moon 7/2/2019 8:00PM 60M**

Join experts as they uncover the truth behind the find of the century: an alleged proof copy of Galileo's "Sidereus Nuncius," which changed our understanding of the cosmos. This copy included his signature and seemingly original watercolor paintings.

### **NOVA Black Hole Apocalypse 7/3/2019 8:00PM 60M**

Join astrophysicist and novelist Janna Levin on a mind-blowing voyage to the frontiers of black hole science, which is shining new light on the most powerful and mysterious objects in the universe.

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### **Ancient Skies 7/24/2019 7:00PM 60M**

We uncover the story of our relationship with the skies from our earliest ancestors, through to the birth of the science of astronomy.

### **NOVA The Planets Inner Worlds 7/24/2019 8:00PM 60M**

The rocky planets – Mercury, Venus, Earth and Mars – were born of similar material around the same time, yet only one supports life. Were Earth's neighbors always so extreme? Is there somewhere else in the solar system where life might flourish?

## **War/Veterans/National Security**

### **Blackbird: Legacy of Innovation 8/5/2019 9:00PM 60M**

BLACKBIRD: LEGACY OF INNOVATION chronicles the development of the SR-71 Blackbird strategic reconnaissance aircraft, an icon of aviation history that fundamentally changed aerospace design and dynamics. The SR-71 was designed and built in the 1960s as a classified military project by Lockheed Martin's Advanced Development Projects team (nicknamed the "Skunk Works" division), and to this day it remains the world's fastest and highest flying aircraft. The one-hour documentary charts the establishment of the acclaimed Skunk Works group under Clarence L. "Kelly" Johnson, and examines the challenges and breakthroughs encountered while working on the Blackbird design. The engineering team had to not only figure out a plane material that could handle the extreme temperatures generated by airflow friction at such a high speed, but also develop an engine that could provide the necessary thrust. The story of the SR-71 is also placed within the larger history of the CIA reconnaissance program during the Cold War.

## **Women**

### **Ursula K. Le Guin: American Masters 8/2/2019 8:00PM 60M**

Explore the remarkable life and legacy of late feminist author Ursula K. Le Guin whose groundbreaking work, including "The Left Hand of Darkness," transformed American literature by bringing science fiction into the literary mainstream.