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Prohibition

Airdate: First Part: Sunday, October 2, 2011, 10:00pm,
Second Part: Monday, October 3, 2011, 10:00pm,
Third Part: Tuesday, October 4, 2011, 10:00pm

Length: First Part: 90-minutes
Second Part: 2-hours
Third Part: 2-hours

Description: This 3-part, 5 1/2 hour documentary film series directed by Ken Burns and Lynn Novick told the story of the rise, rule, and fall of the 18th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution and the era it encompassed. The culmination of nearly a century of activism, Prohibition was intended to protect individuals, families, and society at large from the devastating effects of alcohol abuse. But a faith-driven moral code in the Constitution paradoxically caused millions of Americans to rethink their definition of morality. Thugs became celebrities, authority was rendered impotent. Social mores in place for a century were obliterated. Liquor consumption rocketed, propelling the rest of the culture with it: skirts shortened. Music heated up. America's Sweetheart morphed into The Vamp. Prohibition turned law-abiding citizens into criminals, made a mockery of the justice system, caused illicit drinking to seem glamorous, encouraged neighborhood gangs to become national crime syndicates, and fostered cynicism and hypocrisy that corroded the social contract all across the country. The film raised vital questions that are as relevant today as they were 100 years ago - about means and ends, individual rights and responsibilities, the proper role of government and finally, who is - and who is not - a real American.

William Kennedy's Prohibition Story

Airdate: Monday, October 3, 2011, 11:55pm
Length: 30-minutes

Description: In this program, master storyteller and Pulitzer Prize-winning author William Kennedy recounted the fascinating and violent exploits of gangster-bootlegger Jack 'Legs' Diamond during the prohibition era. Kennedy painted a portrait of a man who embodied the essence of public sentiment on prohibition, and who may have provoked Albany's most powerful politician to blur the lines between the criminals and the authorities.

America in Primetime

Airdate: First Episode: Saturday, November 5, 2011, 8:00pm
Second Episode: Saturday, November 12, 2011, 8:00pm
Third Episode: Saturday, November 19, 2011, 8:00pm
Fourth Episode: Saturday, December 3, 2011, 8:00pm

Length: 4 x 60-minutes

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Description: "America in Primetime" was collaboration with the community that creates primetime TV and an unusual opportunity to experience the creative process from the inside out. At the heart of the series were more than 100 in-depth interviews with a virtual "who's who" of the best creators, writers, and actors in primetime, including Carl Reiner, Rob Reiner, Larry David, Ron Howard, Judd Apatow, Alec Baldwin, James Brooks, Garry Shandling, Alan Alda, Andre Braugher, Steven Bochco, Sarah Jessica Parker, Hugh Laurie, Eva Longoria, Dick Van Dyke, Mary Tyler Moore, Christopher Lloyd, Norman Lear, and dozens more. Structured around today's most compelling shows, weaving between past and present, each episode focused on one character archetype that has remained a staple of primetime through the generations -- the independent woman, the man of the house, the misfit, and the crusader.

IMPACT OF WAR/WOMEN'S ISSUES

Women, War & Peace

Airdate: First Episode: Sunday, October 23, 2011, 9:00pm
Second Episode: Sunday, October, 30, 2011, 9:00pm
Third Episode: Sunday, November 6, 2011, 9:00pm
Fourth Episode: Sunday, November 13, 2011, 9:00pm
Fifth Episode: Sunday, November 20, 2011, 9:00pm

Length of Each Episode: 60-minutes

First Episode Description: The first episode, entitled *I Came to Testify*, covered the moving story of how a group of 16 women who had been imprisoned and raped by Serb-led forces in the Bosnian town of Foca broke history's great silence--and stepped forward to take the witness stand in an international court of law. Their remarkable courage resulted in a triumphant verdict that led to new international laws about sexual violence in war. Matt Damon narrates.

Second Episode Description: The second episode, entitled *Pray the Devil Back to Hell*, recounted the astonishing story of the Liberian women who took on the warlords and regime of dictator Charles Taylor in the midst of a brutal civil war and won a once unimaginable peace for their shattered country in 2003. Among the women featured was Leymah Gbowee, the leader of the Liberian women's peace movement. Gbowee is based in Accra, Ghana, where she is executive director of the Women Peace and Security Network - Africa. Ms. Gbowee recently received the Nobel Peace Prize for her work.

Third Episode Description: When the U.S. troop surge was announced in late 2009, women in Afghanistan knew that the ground was being laid for peace talks with the Taliban. The third episode, entitled *Peace Unveiled*, followed three women who immediately began to organize to make sure that women's rights don't get traded away in the deal. One was a savvy parliamentarian who participated in writing the Afghan constitution that guarantees equality for women; another, a former midwife who was one of the last women's rights advocates alive in Kandahar; and the third, a young activist who lived in a traditional family in Kabul. The film went behind Kabul's closed doors as the women's case is made to U.S. Ambassador Karl Eikenberry, U.S. Ambassador-at-Large for Global Women's Issues Melanne Vermeer, General David Petraeus and Secretary of State Hillary Clinton. This episode was narrated by Tilda Swinton.

Fourth Episode Description: The fourth episode, entitled *The War We Are Living*, covered two extraordinary Afro-Colombian women in Cauca, a mountainous region in Colombia's Pacific

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southwest, fighting to hold onto the gold-rich land that has sustained their community through small-scale mining for centuries. Clemencia Carabali and Francia Marquez were part of a powerful network of female leaders, who found that in wartime women can organize more freely than men, as they defied paramilitary death threats and insisted on staying on their land. This episode was narrated by Alfre Woodard.

Fifth Episode Description: The fifth episode, entitled *War Redefined*, challenged the conventional wisdom that war and peace are men's domain through incisive interviews with leading thinkers, secretaries of state and seasoned survivors of war and peace-making. Their experiences revealed how the post-Cold War proliferation of small arms has changed the landscape of war, with women becoming primary targets and suffering unprecedented casualties, and how women are emerging as necessary partners in brokering lasting peace and in forging new international laws governing conflict. Guests included: Secretary of State Hillary Clinton and former Secretaries of State Condoleeza Rice and Madeline Albright; Liberian peace activist Leymah Gbowee among others. This episode was narrated by Geena Davis.

Women, War & Peace: A Discussion

Airdate: Sunday, October 30, 2011, 10:00pm

Length: 30-minutes

Description: Filmed at Montclair University, this program included a panel discussion with the film's director, Gini Reticker, and its producer, Abigail E. Disney, moderated by television news personality Mary Alice Williams. The audience first screened *Pray the Devil Back to Hell* (episode 2 of Women, War & Peace), the astonishing story of the Liberian women who took on the warlords and regime of dictator Charles Taylor in the midst of a brutal civil war, and won a once unimaginable peace for their shattered country in 2003 and which is further described above.

BUSINESS

PBS Newshour #10167

Airdate: Monday, October 3, 2011, 6:00pm

Segment Length: 9:32

Description: Wall Street Protests Spread, Channeling Anger at Corporate, Political Forces: Protesters in the Occupy Wall Street movement were maintaining a growing campaign against corporate and political forces that they say are fueling economic inequality in America. Judy Woodruff examined who's involved in the protests and what they're seeking with WNYC Radio's Arun Venugopal and DNAinfo.com's Julie Shapiro.

Charlie Rose #17205

Airdate: Monday, October 10, 2011, 3:00pm

Length: 60-minutes

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Description: An hour-long tribute to Steve Jobs with technology and media personalities Eric Schmidt, Ken Auletta, Walter Mossberg, David Carr, Walter Isaacson, Lawrence Ellison, Bob Iger, Marc Andreessen, Marissa Mayer and Steve Wozniak.

Steve Jobs – One Last Thing

Airdate: Wednesday, November 3, 2011, 10:00pm

Length: 60-minutes

Description: In the aftermath of the death of one of the most inspirational computer designers and innovators of the 21st century, this film took an in-depth look at the life and work of Apple boss, Steve Jobs to examine how and why he revolutionized our world.

DISABILITIES

Teachings of Jon

Airdate: Saturday, October 15, 2011, 3:00pm

Length: 60-minutes

Description: THE TEACHINGS OF JON was an insightful and humorous documentary by Jennifer Owensby about her brother Jon, a 40-year-old man severely and profoundly affected by Down syndrome. Although Jon may never accomplish much by conventional standards - he has an IQ of 20, cannot talk and earns less than \$13.00 a year - his greater purpose is to teach others how to love. The program celebrated Jon exactly as he is, rather than focusing on changing Jon to fit into the world. From the opening shot, the film offered an up close and personal look at the realities of living with someone with severe mental retardation. THE TEACHINGS OF JON uncovered how this "family secret," locked away in an institution for the first seven years of his life, became the family treasure. While entertaining, this inspirational story of one family's journey was also about honesty and redemption, acceptance and growth that offers hope to others.

Body & Soul: Diane and Kathy

Airdate: Saturday, October 22, 2011, 3:00pm

Length: 60-minutes

Description: When they met 37 years ago, Diana and Kathy faced early death or a restricted life in a nursing home. Instead, they slipped out of the "system," became advocates for all people with disabilities and began a grand experiment in living meaningful, independent lives. This observational documentary explored the remarkable bond that has made that possible.

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Demystifying Dyslexia

Airdate: Saturday, October 29, 2011, 3:00pm

Length: 60-minutes

Description: An estimated 10 to 15 percent - one in every 10 Americans - suffers to some degree from dyslexia, an often misunderstood learning difficulty characterized by problems with word recognition and poor spelling. Hosted by Olympic champion Bruce Jenner, DEMYSTIFYING DYSLEXIA profiled inspiring individuals confronting the challenges of living with dyslexia. Compelling personal stories, innovative educational methods and cutting-edge scientific research highlight the important contemporary issues surrounding dyslexia. The program also offered valuable insight into the inner-workings of the dyslexic mind and provided parents and teachers guidance for reaching a dyslexic child.

ECONOMY

Intelligence Squared Debate #102 “Men are Finished”

Airdate: Wednesday, October 19, 2011, 10:00pm

Length: 60-minutes

Description: In a modern, post-industrial economy that seems better suited to women than men, many are wondering if men have been permanently left behind. Education and employment statistics point to a clear and growing dominance in women's status at home and in the workplace. This program examined such change and the following question: Are men primed for a comeback or have the old rules changed for good?

American Economy: Bullish or Bearish: Lincoln Center Dialogues

Airdate: Thursday, October 20, 2011, 7:00pm

Length: 30-minutes

Description: Hosted by Tom Brokaw and taped at the David Rubenstein Atrium at Lincoln Center, this program featured captivating leaders in conversation about business, economics, politics, and major media issues facing American society. Panelists in this program included Blair W. Effron, Founder, Centerview Partners LLC and Greg Fleming, President, Morgan Stanley Smith Barney and Morgan Stanley Investment Management.

Intelligence Squared Debate #103 “Grandma’s Benefits Imperil Junior”

Airdate: Wednesday, October 26, 2011, 7:00pm

Length: 60-minutes

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Description: Commitments made to seniors' decades ago failed to foresee the harsh economic realities of the present. This program examined the following questions: Do entitlements saddle our children with unmanageable debt, asking them to sacrifice their future for the sake of the elderly? Social Security, Medicare, and Medicaid were created to provide a social safety net - But if these programs are cut, is the budget being balanced on the backs of the aged and sick, leaving behind society's most vulnerable?

Suburban America: Problems & Promise

Airdate: Saturday, October 22, 2011, 8:00pm

Length: 60-minutes

Description: SUBURBAN AMERICA: PROBLEMS & PROMISE presented a dynamic and thought-provoking exploration of America's suburbs from their genesis to their ongoing developmental challenges. Filmed in cities and towns across the United States, the one-hour documentary shed light on pressing issues facing suburbia including infrastructure, transportation, housing, economic development, environmental concerns, sustainability and community revitalization. This film also detailed the shift to more suburban political campaigning and features a visit to areas where politicians confronted suburban problems and worked with citizens to enact positive change.

EDUCATION

PBS Newshour #10169

Airdate: Wednesday, October 5, 2011, 6:00pm

Segment Length: 9:17

Description 'Occupy Wall Street' Protests Give Voice to Anger Over Greed, Corporate Culture: This segment of Newshour covered new momentum gained in the protests against Wall Street, when union members and students joined the demonstration and marched through the streets of lower Manhattan. Paul Solman visits the budding movement's base camp.

PBS Newshour #10184

Airdate: Wednesday, October 26, 2011, 6:00pm

Segment Length: 10:48

Description Obama's Student Loan Relief Plan: How Helpful Would it Be? President Obama outlined a plan to speed up help for millions of Americans struggling with the cost of higher education. Gwen Ifill discussed the president's effort to ease the burden of student loans with "Generation Debt" author Anya Kamenetz and Jeff Selinger of the Chronicle of Higher Education.

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Intelligence Squared Debate #104 “Too Many Kids Go To College”

Airdate: Wednesday, November 23, 2011, 7:00pm

Length: 60-minutes

Description: The herd mentality that assumes college is the only path to reaching one's full potential is under fire. Student loan debt has surpassed credit card debt, unemployment for those with bachelor's degrees is at an all-time high, and entrepreneurs like the founders of Facebook and Microsoft prove that extraordinary success is possible without it. But recent studies show that college is economically beneficial even to those whose jobs don't require it. This program examined whether college is still the best way to ensure social mobility, or whether America's love affair with higher education is unjustified?

New York Now #1148

Airdate: Sunday, December 4, 2011, 11:00am

Length: 30-minutes

Description: In this episode, New York Now examined how many NYS schools are looking at merging in these tough economic times. Also, State Education Commissioner John King was interviewed.

HERITAGE

Pedro Ruiz: Coming Home

Airdate: Sunday, October 2, 2011, 9:00pm

Length: 60-minute

Description: This program covered the Cuban dancer, Pedro Ruiz's return to his native Cuba for an unprecedented collaboration: working with Cuba's premiere modern dance troupe, Danza Contemporanea de Cuba, to create a dance about Cuba, after receiving special permission from both the U.S. and Cuban governments.

Keeping the Kibbutz

Airdate: Sunday, October 1, 2011, 1:00pm

Length: 60-minute

Description: This program chronicled the changing kibbutz through the eyes of some of its most devoted members and examined the challenges faced by a community in transition. While some members faced heartbreak, others found new opportunities, and the kibbutz marched toward an inevitable end. A story about nostalgia, the effects of communal living and the hope for what lies ahead; KEEPING THE KIBBUTZ captured the lingering ghost of a movement left behind.

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Heirloom Meals' Thanksgiving

Airdate: Monday, November 21, 2011, 8:00pm

Length: 60-minute

Description: Hosted by Carole Murko, a culinary artist and public-radio personality, HEIRLOOM MEALS' THANKSGIVING explored America's diverse culinary history with the goal of preserving tried-and-true recipes and dining traditions. Shot in scenic Stockbridge, Mass., the one-hour special weaves together heartwarming stories to help viewers connect with their own memories of this beloved national holiday. A direct descendant of the Pilgrims, a newly minted citizen, a Midwestern housewife, a Southern gentleman, an Italian grandmother and other guests shared their treasured family recipes and explained what makes the holiday so special. Recipes included: cranberry-stuffed acorn squash, Brazilian cheese rolls, chipotle-spiced pumpkin pie, an innovative and tasty preparation for roast turkey, and wine recommendations for a Thanksgiving table.

RELIGION

Christians, Muslims and Jews: Bridging the Divide

Airdate: Thursday, October 6, 2011, 7:30pm

Length: 30-minute

Description: On the eve of the Jewish New Year, Jon Meacham sat down with four local religious leaders to discuss the divide among the major faiths. The following questions were examined: What does this divide look like? And what can we do about it?

Catholicism

Airdate: Thursdays, November 10, 17, December 1 & 8, 2011, 2:00pm

Length: Four 60-minute shows

Description: Father Robert Barron visited sites of the Holy Land from the Sea of Galilee to Jerusalem and Rome.

Three Faiths, One God: Judaism, Christianity, Islam

Airdate: Tuesday, December 20 & Wednesday, December 21, 2011 10:00pm

Length: two 60-minute programs

Description: THREE FAITHS, ONE GOD: JUDAISM, CHRISTIANITY, ISLAM examined the religious beliefs and practices shared by Jews, Christians and Muslims to illustrate how many in the Abrahamic faith communities are dealing with historical conflicts and charts their dedication to facilitating understanding and respect. THREE FAITHS, ONE GOD captured a broad range of voices and ideas of ordinary people and respected scholars in the interfaith field. The program

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contrasted the religious practices of the three faiths, including the rituals of fasting and marriage. Later, the program features a dramatic and moving example of reconciliation as the father of murdered Wall Street Journal reporter opens a dialogue between Muslims and Jews to create better understanding between the two faiths. In the same spirit, a conflict-resolution workshop engaged in an intensive dialogue as they attempted to dispel myths, misconceptions and stereotypes about each others' religion.

Bernardin

Airdate: Thursday, December 22, 2011 2:00pm

Length: 60-minute

Description: Bernard is an award-winning documentary that recalled the life and legacy of the Catholic Cardinal of Chicago, Joseph Bernardin. Profiled were his efforts in the nuclear arms movement, the false accusations of sexual misconduct and his highly publicized battle with cancer.