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Arts

Series Title: We Remember: Songs of Survivors
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 4/26/2022 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-NPS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:56:46

Holocaust survivors partner with songwriters to turn their life experiences into powerful music for a community concert. The resulting songs, filled with joy and healing, celebrate the extraordinary lives of this resilient generation.

Series Title: Antiques Roadshow
Episode Title: St. Louis Hour 3
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 5/9/2022 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Other
Segment Length: 00:56:44

Meet ROADSHOW in St. Louis to search for treasures, including a 1920 Grace Ravlin oil painting, a Michael Jackson-signed fedora and photo from around 1990, and a Tiffany GMT-Master Rolex, ca. 1963. Can you guess which is the big find of the night?

Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Episode Title: Episode 244
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 6/7/2022 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-NPS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:06:24

Writer and director George Stevens Jr.'s life has long been at the center of culture and politics. He details his extraordinary life and fascinating career in his book, "My Place in the Sun." Judy Woodruff spoke with Stevens about his life, career and growing up as the son of a legendary director.

Culture

Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Episode Title: Episode 203
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 4/11/2022 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-NPS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:04:37

Andrey Kurkov is one of Ukraine's best-known novelists, and his new book, "Grey Bees" addresses his country's past struggles with Russia. It's set several years ago in the Donbas region of eastern Ukraine, amid what was then a simmering conflict that was little noted by the outside world. Jeffrey Brown talks to Kurkov for our arts and culture series, "CANVAS."

Series Title: Antiques Roadshow
Episode Title: Grounds for Sculpture Hour 3
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 5/2/2022 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-NPS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:56:46

Enjoy fascinating finds at scenic Grounds For Sculpture in Hamilton, NJ, including a German Hanukkah menorah, a 1946 David Burliuk oil painting, and a 1988 Ai Weiwei "One Man Shoe" sculpture. Can you guess which is appraised for \$100,000?

Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Episode Title: Episode 250
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 6/15/2022 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-NPS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:04:35

The National Farmers' Bank in Owatonna, Minnesota, is one of the most significant architectural works in the country, part of the Prairie School of Design. Kaomi Lee of Twin Cities PBS went to see why this 1908 building, which is on the National Register of Historic Places, continues to attract tourists from around the nation and the world. It's part of our arts and culture series, "CANVAS."

Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters

Series Title: Nature
Episode Title: Hippo King
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 4/6/2022 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-NPS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:56:46

The life of the giant hippo bull, one of the planet's largest land mammals.

Series Title: Nature
Episode Title: My Garden of a Thousand Bees
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 5/4/2022 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-NPS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:56:46

A wildlife cameraman spends his time during the pandemic lockdown filming the bees in his urban garden and discovers the many diverse species and personalities.

Series Title: Nature | Equus: Story of the Horse
Episode Title: Chasing the Wind
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 6/1/2022 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:56:46

The relationship between man and his noble steed is almost as old as civilization itself. Ever since the mysterious beginning of our extraordinary partnership, horses helped shape the human world. At the speed of a horse, our ancestors conquered distances and built empires. Together, humans and horses flourished side by side. What makes us so perfect for each other?

Family/Marriage

Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Episode Title: Episode 209
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 4/19/2022 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-NPS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:06:58

A new report from Physicians for Human Rights details the psychological and emotional trauma of the Trump administration's family separation policy. Judy Woodruff asks Chief Correspondent Amna Nawaz about ongoing lawsuits on the issue, growing concern about large numbers of migrants expected at the Southern border when pandemic restrictions expire, and the politics at play ahead of the midterms.

Series Title: Finding Your Roots
Episode Title: Breaking the Silences
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 5/24/2022 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:56:44

Henry Louis Gates, Jr. explores the family secrets of journalist Gayle King, film director Jordan Peele, and comedian Issa Rae, introducing them to ancestors who raise profound questions about the shape and meaning of their family trees.

Series Title: Finding Your Roots
Episode Title: Hard Times
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 6/28/2022 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Other
Segment Length: 00:56:46

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.

Health/Healthcare

Series Title: NOVA
Episode Title: The Cannabis Question
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 4/13/2022 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-NPS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:56:46

As more U.S. states move toward legalizing cannabis, NOVA reports on the latest science investigating the plant and its medical benefits and risks, and explores the decades of criminalization disproportionately targeting communities of color.

Series Title: Lucy Worsley Investigates
Episode Title: Madness of King George
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 5/22/2022 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-NPS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:56:46

A close look at the life of George III, including the effect of his mental illness on Britain and how the assassination attempt on his life changed psychiatry.

Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Episode Title: Episode 241
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 6/2/2022 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-NPS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:05:36

It has been just over a week since the shooting in Uvalde, Texas, but families and community members are just beginning to navigate their grief. Counselors and mental health services are helping the community cope with the trauma and loss. Dr. Martha Livingston, CEO and clinical director of the San Antonio Counseling and Behavioral Center, joins Amna Nawaz to talk about her work in Uvalde.

Minorities/Civil Rights

Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Episode Title: Episode 204
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 4/12/2022 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-NPS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:07:26

Since 2005, the National Urban League has released an annual "Equality Index" to compare how Black Americans are doing in comparison to white Americans. This year, the index shows that Black Americans get only 73.9 percent of what white Americans enjoy. Marc Morial, president and CEO of the National Urban League, joins John Yang to discuss.

Series Title: FRONTLINE
Episode Title: Police on Trial
Length: 90 minutes
Airdate: 5/31/2022 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-NPS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 01:26:46

Investigating the Minneapolis police in the aftermath of the murder of George Floyd. With Pulitzer Prize winning reporters from the Star Tribune - from the killing and protests to the trial of Derek Chauvin to the struggle for accountability.

Series Title: POV
Episode Title: Who Killed Vincent Chin?
Length: 90 minutes
Airdate: 6/20/2022 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 01:26:44

VINCENT CHIN, A YOUNG CHINESE-AMERICAN ENGINEER, WAS MISTAKEN FOR JAPANESE AND BEATEN TO DEATH BY RONALD EBENS, A LAID-OFF AUTO WORKER, ONE HOT SUMMER NIGHT IN DETROIT AFTER A HEATED ARGUMENT. THIS PROGRAM INVESTIGATES CHIN'S MURDER, AND THE ECONOMIC CONDITIONS AND PREJUDICES IN DETROIT THAT LED TO HIS DEATH. THIS FILM, DIRECTED BY CHRISTINE CHOY AND RENEE TAJIMA, WAS NOMINATED FOR AN ACADEMY AWARD.

Science/Technology

Series Title: NOVA
Episode Title: Determined: Fighting Alzheimer's
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 4/6/2022 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-NPS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:56:46

Three women enroll in trials at the University of Wisconsin in hopes of finding a cure for Alzheimer's disease.

Series Title: NOVA
Episode Title: Hindenburg: The New Evidence
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 5/4/2022 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-NPS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:56:44

On May 6, 1937, the Hindenburg, the world's largest airship, ignited in a giant fireball as it prepared to land at Lakehurst, New Jersey—a disaster immortalized by searing newsreel footage and Herbert Morrison's unforgettable "Oh the humanity!" commentary. The chain of events that ignited Hindenburg's hydrogen remains one of the biggest mysteries in aviation history. Theories range from deliberate sabotage to sparks generated by static electricity or stormy weather conditions. Now, more than 80 years later, new footage has surfaced: an amateur 8mm film that shows the airship's final seconds from a fresh angle and in unrivaled clarity. Taking clues from the footage and other sources, a leading CalTech chemical engineer walks NOVA viewers through a novel set of experiments designed to test the likeliest scenarios that led to the Hindenburg's ignition—some never tried before and others staged with a meticulous attention to authenticity. The result is a gripping, authoritative new investigation of one of history's most iconic disasters.

Series Title: NOVA
Episode Title: Touching the Asteroid
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 6/1/2022 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-NPS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:56:46

If spacecraft OSIRIS-REx can grab a piece of an asteroid and bring it back to Earth, scientists could gain great insight into our planet's origins, and even how to defend against rogue asteroids. But NASA only gets three shots at collecting a sample.

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Capitol Journal

4/4/22, 10:30pm, 30 minutes. Issues discussed: State government, education

Alabama State Superintendent of Schools Eric Mackey discussed the various legislative measures impacting education, including a pay raise for teachers.

4/5/22, 10:30pm, 30 minutes Issues discussed: State government, criminal justice, workforce development

State Representative Terri Collins discussed her legislation to improve the Alabama Literacy Act. State Sen. Will Barfoot discussed legislation to stop the state from suspending the drivers license of those who fail to pay parking tickets.

4/6/22. 10:30 pm, 30 minutes. Issues discussed: State government, ethics

State Rep. Victor Gaston discussed his long career in the Alabama Legislature upon his retirement. State Rep. Napoleon Bracy offered an update on the Democratic caucus' agenda as well as the situation with the Prichard Water Board.

4/7/22, 10:30 pm, 30 minutes Issues discussed: transgender legislation

State Rep. Scott Stadhagen discussed his bill requiring public school students to only use restrooms corresponding to the sex on their birth certificate. State Rep. Neil Rafferty discussed his opposition to that bill as well as other transgender legislation.

4/8/22, 7:30 pm, 1 hour. Issues discussed: state government, legislative process

Speaker of the House Mac McCutcheon talked about the accomplishments of the legislative session as well as his decision to retire as Speaker.

4/15/22, 7:30 pm, 1 hour. Issues discussed: federal government, children's advocacy, business

Congressman Barry Moore offered an update from Washington on several congressional issues. Collier Tynes of VOICES for Alabama's Children discussed the "Kids Count" report on child wellbeing. David Cole of the Business Council of Alabama discussed the success of the business community in the legislative session.

4/22/22, 7:30 pm, 1 hour. Issues discussed: pardons and paroles, state finances, COVID-19

Pardons and Paroles Director Cam Ward discussed the latest with the state's prison construction project. Alabama Securities and Exchange Commission Director Joe Borg discussed cyber threats. Alabama Hospital Association President Don Williamson discussed the latest with COVID-19.

4/29/22, 7:30 pm, 1 hour. Issues discussed: state government, COVID-19, transportation

State Sen. Chris Elliott offered an update on the state's plan to build a bridge across the Mobile River and bay way. State Sen. Rodger Smitherman discussed his legislation to delay the Alabama Literacy Act by two years. Dr. Julia Booth of the Medical Association of the State of Alabama discussed the latest with COVID-19 and their legislative agenda.

5/6/22, 7:30 pm, 1 hour. Issues discussed: state finances, mental health, tax reform

State Finance Director Bill Poole discussed the state's finances as well as the prison construction project. Mental Health Commissioner Kim Boswell discussed the ongoing plans to open crisis centers throughout the state. Tax attorney Bruce Ely reviewed the various tax reform proposals passed by the Alabama Legislature this session.

5/13/22, 7:30 pm, 1 hour. Issues discussed: pre-K education, logistics, workforce development, international affairs.

Early Childhood Education Secretary Barbara Cooper discussed the state's latest investments in First Class Pre-K. Mark Colson of the Alabama Trucking Association discussed how gas prices and the supply chain are impacting the trucking industry. Michael Allen of Beacon Global Strategies discussed the latest from Ukraine, Russia and China.

5/20/22, 7:30 pm, 1 hour. Issues discussed: state government, elections, COVID-19

State Sen. Greg Reed discussed the accomplishments from the recently concluded legislative session. Secretary of State John Merrill discussed the upcoming primary elections. Dr. Scott Harris discussed the latest with COVID-19 as well as the baby formula shortage. Political analyst David Mowery previewed the upcoming elections.

5/27/22, 7:30 pm, 1 hour. Issues discussed: state government, higher education

Senate Majority Leader Clay Scofield discussed various legislative developments and the school shooting in Texas. Dr. Jim Prucell of the Alabama Commission on Higher Education discussed college tuition and other issues impacting universities.

6/3/22, 7:30 pm, 1 hour. Issues discussed: elections, health care

Secretary of State John Merrill reviewed the recent primary elections including some controversies. Dr. Karen Landers of the Alabama Department of Public Health discussed the

latest with COVID-19 and the baby formula shortage. Political analyst David Mowery reacted to the recent elections and previewed the runoffs.

6/10/22, 7:30 pm, 1 hour. Issues discussed: abortion, criminal justice, gun laws, energy

Attorney General Steve Marshall discussed the leaked Supreme Court opinion overturning *Roe v. Wade* and other judicial matters. State Rep. Merika Coleman discussed her “red flag” gun and mental health legislation. Public Service Commission President Twinkle Cavanaugh discussed the role of the PSC and what’s impacting energy prices.

6/17/22, 7:30 pm, 1 hour. Issues discussed: state government, elections

Candidates for Secretary of State Jim Ziegler and Wes Allen answered questions about their candidacy for office. State Rep. Chris Pringle offered an update on the state’s redistricting litigation.

6/24/22, 7:30 pm, 1 hour. Issues discussed: State government, elections, health care

State Sen. Greg Albritton discussed the latest with state budgets and how inflation is impacting state agencies. Brian Lyman of the Montgomery Advertiser analyzed the recent runoff elections. Dr. Julia Booth of the Medical Association of the State of Alabama discussed the prospects of expanding Medicaid in Alabama.