

KLCS-TV COMMUNITY ISSUES LIST January 2021 – March 2021

ISSUE: LOS ANGELES UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT CONCERNS

KLCS provides the only live coverage of all Los Angeles Unified School District Board of Education and Committee meetings. The station also provides timely information to the public regarding the current State of California education budget crisis.

TITLE	DATE/TIME	LENGTH	DESCRIPTION	PARTICIPANTS
LAUSD Board and Committee Meetings	Sun./Tues. Time varies	4:00 (varies)	Broadcast of District Board meetings Live Tues. & Thurs. (Rebroadcast Sunday mornings)	Board Members Superintendent of Schools Presenters and participants
LAUSD Bond Oversight Committee Meeting	Sun. 7:00 a.m. (1/31)	4:00	Broadcast of the District's Bond Oversight Committee	Bond Oversight Committee Board Members
LAUSD Superintendent Updates	Mon. 11:00 a.m. Mon. 6:00 p.m.	Varies	Updates from LAUSD Superintendent on the District's COVID-19 response.	Austin Beutner – LAUSD Superintendent
Wellness Programs Present: Everyday Fitness	Wed. 5:15 p.m.	0:15	Get motivated and inspired by national certified health and wellness trainers, as they lead you through a variety of fun physical activity classes ranging from HIIT, Tabata, Cardio Kickbox, Yoga and Pilates. Energizing workouts for all fitness levels at all ages. No equipment needed just a positive attitude to work toward a healthier you.	Maggie Yu-DiPasquale James Kochi
Wellness Programs Present: Nutritious Bites	Wed. 5:00 p.m.	0:15	Recognizing the connection between academic achievement and good nutrition, this innovative and original production teaches young viewers lifelong, healthy eating habits and addresses issues like childhood obesity. Join Chef Monti Carlo as she leads kids and their families through fun lessons where they learn to make simple nutritious meals and snacks that contribute to healthy nutritious habits and wellness.	Chef Monti Carlo

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ISSUE: COVID RESPONSE INSTRUCTIONAL PROGRAMMING

In late March all schools in Southern California were closed due to the COVID-19 pandemic. The Los Angeles Unified School District stepped forward with numerous initiatives to facilitate the continuing education of over 700,000 K-12th grade students. The District arranged for wifi connectivity and devices for online learning for every student. KLCS rescheduled all programming from 6:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday through Friday to age appropriate Curriculum Related Programming. Additionally KLCS provided this programming over the air and live via it's website for online access.

TITLE	DATE/TIME	LENGTH	DESCRIPTION	AGE RANGE and Subject
BizKid\$	Mon. – Fri. 2:30 p.m. (Jan. Only)	0:30	A series where kids teach kids about money and entrepreneurship. Created for school-aged children, each half-hour episode features several young business owners and philanthropists who share their success stories. Whether it's a skateboard designer, a candy store owner, or a hip-hop music producer, the kids on the series inspire young viewers. Throughout the series, kids learn about saving, budgeting, investing and giving back to the community. Spoofs of old TV shows and comedy sketches performed by a humorous cast of characters make the series a hit with both kids and parents alike.	
Camp TV	Mon. – Fri. 3:00 p.m.	1:00	A day camp experience in your living room! An enthusiastic head counselor, played by Zachary Noah Piser, guides "campers" as they learn through play. Content partners include the New York Public Library, the New Victory Theater, Lincoln Center for the Performing Arts, Bedtime Math, Wildlife Conservation Society, the Memphis Zoo, and more.	
Cat In The Hat Knows A lot About That	Mon. – Fri. 1:00 p.m.	0:30	Whisks pre-schoolers off on a voyage of scientific discovery. "The Cat in the Hat Knows a Lot About That!" features six-year-olds Sally & Nick, best friends and next door neighbors, who are transported on magical journeys to all corners of the globe where the natural world becomes their playground. With the Cat as their guide, his two energetic helpers, the zany duo, Thing One and Thing Two and the enigmatic Fish along for the ride, every outing becomes an unpredictable adventure. In each episode, Sally and Nick head off with the Cat in his one-of-a-kind custom vehicle, the Thinga-ma-jigger, a quintessentially Seussian	

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			contraption that instantly transforms from plane to boat to submarine with just a flick of the jigger-ma-whizzer or a honk of the shrinkamadoodle. They go everywhere from the ocean bottom, to a rainforest, or to the centre of a beehive. The Cat in the Hat "knows a lot" but he doesn't know everything making him the perfect guide for learning and fun.	
Curious Crew	Mon. – Fri. 2:00 p.m. (Jan. only)	0:30	Rob Stephenson and inquisitive kids take a hands-on approach to scientific exploration.	
Cyberchase	Mon. – Fri. 11:30 a.m.	0:30	Energizes kids ages eight to eleven with math power. Full of cyber-mysteries with eye-popping animation and a sly comic flair CYBERCHASE sends the message that math is fun - it's about problem solving and, boy, does it come in handy. Each episode takes the kids on a thrilling adventure driven by a different math concept - from tackling time in ancient Egyptian tombs to cracking codes in creepy caves or making sense of numbers in a fractured airy world.	Pre K – 3 (Math)
Elinor Wonders Why	Mon. – Fri. 11:00 a.m.	0:30	This animated series for preschoolers aims to encourage children to follow their curiosity, ask questions when they don't understand and find answers using science inquiry skills. The main character Elinor, the most observant and curious bunny rabbit in Animal Town, introduces kids ages 3-5 to science, nature and community through adventures with her friends Ari, a funny and imaginative bat, and Olive, a perceptive and warm elephant. As kids explore Animal Town, they meet all kinds of interesting, funny, and quirky characters, each with something to teach us about respecting others, the importance of diversity, caring for the environment, and working together to solve problems.	PreK - 3
Hero Elementary	Mon. – Fri. 6:30 a.m.	0:30	If you're a kid with superpowers, you belong at Hero Elementary! It's where young heroes in training can learn how to master their less-than-perfected powers and practice day-saving action. But when their superpowers aren't enough for the job, they can always rely on an additional arsenal of powers: The Superpowers of Science! These kids may be superhuman, but it's science that makes humans truly super.	Pre K – 3 (Science)

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Let's Go Luna	Mon. – Fri. 7:30 a.m.	0:30	<p>Set in a world populated by anthropomorphic animals, focuses on three friends—Leo, a wombat (from Australia), Carmen, a butterfly (from Mexico), and Andy, a frog (from the United States)—who travel around the world with their parents' traveling performance troupe "Circo Fabuloso". Along their stops, Luna the Moon, depicted about 5 feet (1.5 m) tall with arms, legs and a face, and wearing a straw hat and red boots, occasionally comes down to Earth to teach them about local languages, music, food, and other customs. When they meet her, the children sing "Luna, come and play, show us the world, lead the way".</p> <p>Two half-hours, consisting of two segments each and four in total, takes place at a single country where the gang stop at, learn about, and meet friends around the world. With a team of cultural anthropologists on board, Let's Go Luna! is "meticulously researched to ensure cities and regions are authentically and respectfully portrayed".</p>	Pre K – 3 (Social Studies)
Math Park	Mon. – Fri. 6:00 a.m.	0:30	<p>A fast-paced interactive series for students in grades 2-5. An energetic cast of characters help make learning math concepts and skills an exciting experience. As the characters find themselves in interesting math predicaments, they ask the home viewers to talk back to the television. This helps make Math Park an active rather than passive viewing and learning experience. All segments are based on state and national mathematics learning standards, including the Common Core Standards.</p>	K – 3 (Math)
Molly of Denali	Mon. – Fri. 8:00 a.m.	0:30	<p>This series follows the adventures of Molly, a feisty and resourceful Alaska Native girl, as she helps her parents run the Denali Trading Post in their Alaskan village. Viewers are introduced to the rich history and modern-day experience of family life in the heart of the Alaskan tundra through the More or Less eyes of Molly, her parents, and her friends. Designed to help kids develop skills around informational text such as using a map and following an instruction manual, this is the first nationally distributed children's series in the U.S. to feature an Alaska Native lead character.</p>	Pre K – 3 (Literacy)

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Odd Squad	Mon. – Fri. 10:30 a.m.	0:30	A live-action media property designed to help kids ages 5-8 learn math. The show focuses on two young agents, Olive and Otto, who are part of the Odd Squad, an agency whose mission is to come to the rescue whenever something unusual happens. A math concept is embedded in each of their cases, as Olive and Otto work together to problem-solve and save the day in each episode.	Pre K – 3 (Math)
Peg + Cat	Mon. – Fri. 12:00 p.m.	0:30	This series is designed to engage preschool children and teach them how to solve math-based problems with Peg, a chatty and tenacious five year-old, her feline pal, Cat, and her smart, handsome, cool friend Ramone.	Pre K – 3 (Math)
Pinkalicious & Peterific	Mon. – Fri. 1:30 p.m.	0:30	Pinkalicious imagines creative possibilities everywhere she looks. Aimed at kids 3-5, PINKALICIOUS & PETERIFIC encourages viewers to engage in the creative arts and self-expression, including music, dance, theater and visual arts. Get creative with Pinkalicious, Peter and all their friends in Pinkville!	
SciGirls	Mon. – Fri. 12:30 p.m.	0:30	This series showcases bright, curious real girls putting science and engineering to work as they answer questions and make unexpected discoveries in the world around them.	
The Story Pirates Present: SPTV	Tues. 5:15 p.m.	0:15	All about helping kids use their awesome imaginations to write great stories. Each week our host and Story Pirate, Alex, takes viewers on hilarious adventures showcasing original stories written by real kids and providing fun, creative writing lessons.	
Wild Kratts	Mon. – Fri. 10:00 a.m.	1:00	Joins the adventures of Chris and Martin Kratt as they encounter incredible wild animals, combining science education with fun and adventure as the duo travels to animal habitats around the globe. Each adventure explores an age-appropriate science concept central to an animal's life and showcases a never-before-seen wildlife moment, all wrapped up in engaging stories of adventure, mystery, rescue, and the Kratt brothers' brand of laugh-out-loud-comedy that kids love. Real-life Chris and Martin introduce each "Wild Kratts" episode with a live action segment that imagines what it would be like to experience a never-before-	Pre K – 3 (Nature)

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			seen wildlife moment, and asks, "What if...?" The Kratt brothers transition into animation and the adventure begins, bringing early-elementary school children into the secret lives of extraordinary creatures, many of which have never been animated before -- including Tiger quolls, Draco lizards, and Caracals!	
Xavier Riddle and the Secret Museum	Mon. – Fri. 8:30 a.m.	0:30	Follows the adventures of Xavier, Yadina and Brad as they tackle everyday problems by doing something extraordinary; travelling back in time to learn from real-life inspirational Marie Curie, Harriet Tubman and Jackie Robinson when they were kids. Each adventure will help young viewers make the connection between the skills that made these historical heroes and those same qualities within themselves, helping them discover that, they too, can change the world.	Pre K – 3 (History)

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ISSUE: CHILDREN'S PROGRAMMING

KLCS' FCC license is owned by the Los Angeles Unified School District. KLCS has the title "The Education Station" due to its commitment to students of all ages and especially to the youth of Southern California.

TITLE	DATE/TIME	LENGTH	DESCRIPTION
Curious George	Sat. 8:00 a.m. Mon. – Fri. 9:30 a.m.	0:30	Uses entertaining and comical stories to teach learn math, science, and engineering; based on the children's book series.
Daniel the Tiger's Neighborhood	Sat. 7:30 a.m. Mon. – Fri. 9:00 a.m.	0:30	"Daniel Tiger's Neighborhood" is an animated series with live-action interstitials. Fred Rogers' original Neighborhood of Make Believe is recreated in vibrant color and texture; his signature puppet Daniel Striped Tiger is transformed into a curious and playful 4-year-old joined by his friends O the Owl, Prince Wednesday, Katerina Kittycat and Miss Elaina. The series curriculum is school-readiness and social-emotional learning, and each preschool themed episode offers a musical strategy for children and parents to use together.
Mister Rogers' Neighborhood	Sat. 7:00 a.m.	0:30	Mister Rogers talks in a way young children understand, at a pace they can absorb and with a consistency that creates a calm, safe place for preschoolers. Topics with sensitive emotional concerns are always carefully blended with fun and whimsy to match a young child's interests and level of understanding.
Sesame Street	Sat. 8:30 a.m. Mon. – Fri. 7:00 a.m.	0:30	Prepares children for school by using a broad-based curriculum and addressing specific educational goals

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ISSUE: MULTICULTURALISM

KLCS serves one of the most ethnically diverse populations in the country. With over a hundred languages spoken in Southern California, Multiculturalism is the norm rather than the exception. Providing a wide range of cultural program offerings helps the community explore and learn across cultural ties.

TITLE	DATE/TIME	LENGTH	DESCRIPTION	PARTICIPANTS
Afro-Latino Travels with Kim Haas	Thurs. 8:00 & 8:30 p.m. (2/25)	0:30	A groundbreaking travelogue that captures the heart and soul of Afro-Latino culture. Each 30-minute episode celebrates the dynamic richness and diversity of people of African descent throughout the Caribbean, Central and South America. Beginning in Costa Rica, Fusion introduces audiences to the Afro-Costa Ricans who are leaving an indelible impact on Latin American culture.	Kim Haas
AfroPop: The Ultimate Cultural Exchange	Mon. 9:00 p.m. (2/2) Tues. 9:00 p.m. (Feb. Only) (3/2) Sun. 8:00, 9:30 & 11:00 a.m. (2/7)	1:30	The innovative documentary series on contemporary life, art and pop culture in the African Diaspora. Four 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.	
After Auschwitz	Tues, 10:00 p.m. (1/26)	1:00	Six Jewish women who survived the Holocaust - Eva Beckmann, Erika Jacoby, Rena Drexler, Lili Majzner, Renee Firestone and Linda Sherman - tell their extraordinary life stories. When Auschwitz was liberated in January 1945, it was the beginning of a lifelong struggle for these survivors. AFTER AUSCHWITZ recounts how the six women have built their lives since the war - getting	

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			married, immigrating to America, building careers, and raising children and grandchildren -while looking for a way to understand their trauma and loss.	
Bare Feet with Mickela Mallozzi	Thurs. 10:30 p.m.	0:30	Takes viewers on a cultural journey through her own city of New York, discovering the dance and music traditions of the many New Yorkers in their vibrant and culturally rich neighborhoods. Mickela kicks off the new season in Manhattan's Chinatown during the festive Chinese Lunar New Year, and then in preparation for Dia de los Muertos in the Mexican community, learns traditional folk dance and even jumps in with an all-female mariachi band. Later, she's transported to Haiti via the streets of Flatbush, Brooklyn with drum lessons, dance classes, and visits to local shops. Mickela also gets a taste of New York's rich Jewish heritage through an Israeli folk dance at the 92nd Street Y and a sampling of knishes on the Lower East Side.	Mickella Mallozzi
Burt Wolf: Travel & Traditions	Sat. 6:30 p.m. Thurs. 9:30 p.m.	0:30	Burt Wolf, an internationally syndicated television journalist and prolific public television host, provides an overview of the area and its history, then introduces the people, architecture, art, culture, food and tourist attractions of some of the world's most interesting locations. His relaxed, personable and irreverent style makes the episodes both informative and entertaining.	Burt Wolf
Canvassing the World with Sean Diediker	Sun. 6:00 a.m. (March only)	0:30	Sean explores the custodianship humans have over nature by visiting a treehouse community, releasing baby sea turtles, and discovering the origins behind Boruca Masks. These, along with a special experience involving two veterinarians and an injured bird, come together to inspire	Sean Diediker

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			Sean's painting "The Bird Doctor."	
Confucius was a Foodie	Thurs. 8:00 p.m. Sun. 3:00 p.m.	1:00	Takes viewers on a voyage of discovery, uncovering the fascinating traditions, philosophies and history of Chinese culinary culture and its surprising influence on food around the world. Christine Cushing's motivation to embark on this journey is her discovery that 2,500-year-old Chinese philosopher Confucius was actually-a foodie. From exploring Chinese cuisines in North America to the culinary politics of Taiwan, the tasty richness of Hong Kong, and the blended flavors of South East Asia, Christine finds connections to the gastronomic precepts of the great Chinese philosopher both ancient and modern. Each episode features Christine as a culinary adventurer, fearlessly leading viewers to a deeper appreciation of our world through a gourmand filter. In Italy Christine questions the origins of pizza, in Greece she uncovers the beginnings of her beloved baklava, and in Paris she discovers that crepes have Chinese roots Shakes up foodie myths and takes a delicious look at the historical and contemporary landscape of Chinese cuisine.	Christine Cushing - Host
Finding Your Roots	Sun. 8:00 p.m. Mon. 7:00 p.m.	1:00	Professor Gates continues the quest he begun in African American Lives 1 and 2 and Faces of America delving into the genealogy and genetics of an all new group of famous Americans. The series combines history and science in a fascinating exploration of race, family, and identity in today's America. Each hour features a different pair of celebrity guests, who are bound together by an intimate, sometimes hidden link, whether it be as old friends,	Henry Louis Gates Jr.

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			through long-lost relatives, or even through a common ancestral past.	
Horse Powers: from the Land of Vikings	Tues. 8:00 p.m. (3/30)	1:00	Horse Powers shows the long time bonds between horses and humans via 3 portraits: An Adventure Horsewoman competing in the world's toughest & longest horse race, A Mountain Horse Family living off the land and A War Veteran suffering from PTSD and getting help from the four legged doctors.	
I Am Ireland	Mon. 9:00 p.m. (3/15)	1:00	A wonderful new "pandemic version" of a musical program featuring songs and stories with the traditional Irish Tenor, Paddy Homan & Orchestra. Originally developed for the stage, this concert film was taped at Chicago's renowned Old St. Pat's Church and in the private residences of musicians, featuring the 40 members of The City Lights Orchestra, conducted by Rich Daniels. I Am Ireland takes the audience on a journey through the songs, speeches and images of the time to honor and celebrate the Irish road to freedom.	
Legacy List with Matt Paxton	Mon. 8:00 p.m.	1:00	As baby boomers downsize living spaces and settle estates, Helps aging homeowners catalog a lifetime of belongings, locating treasured heirlooms and unexpected valuables in the attic, closet, or even under the floorboards.	Matt Paxton Avi Hopkins Jaime Ebanks Mike Kelleher
No Passport Required	Thurs. 7:00 p.m. Sun. 4:00 p.m.	1:00	Join Chef Marcus Samuelsson on an inspiring journey across the U.S. to explore and celebrate the wide-ranging diversity of immigrant traditions and cuisine woven into American food and culture.	
PBS American Portrait	Thurs. 7:00 p.m. (Feb. & March only)	1:00	This unique crowdsourced series blends stories filmed by everyday people into documentaries revealing what it really means to be American today. It's the story	

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			of what brings us together and what keeps us apart as we strive to understand each other.	
Reel South	Sun. 10:00 p.m.	1:00	A new anthology series that highlights the masterful, provocative Southern tradition of storytelling, exploring the alluring and complicated region and its diverse voices and points of view Includes half-hour and hour-long independent, documentary films about the American South. The twelve acclaimed films have recently premiered at film festivals and theaters, building buzz and audiences. REEL SOUTH now brings these films to a national audience hungry for authentic stories from one of the most unique corners of America.	Darius Rucker - Host
Rick Steves' Egypt: Yesterday & Today	Tues. 8:00 p.m. (1/5) (2/23)	1:00	Sails beyond Europe, exploring the historic and cultural wonders of Egypt. In the teeming metropolis of Cairo, Rick climbs to the center of a pyramid, greets the Sphinx and marvels at King Tut's gold. In the fabled city of Alexandria, Rick - in typical Through the Back Door fashion - brings viewers into a wonderland of back lanes and introduces a traditional shisha (hookah) experience. In Luxor, the glories of the pharaohs are revealed through their temples and their hidden tombs. And on the Nile, after sailing on a timeless felucca, Rick upgrades to a riverboat and kicks back while enjoying iconic views of palm trees, minarets and rustic villages. Then, the finale shares a tour of Ramesses II's magnificent temple ruins at Abu Simbel.	

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Rick Steves' Europe	Sat. 6:00 p.m. Thur. 9:00 p.m.	0:30	Offers a fresh perspective on the best travel advice, including where to stay, what to see and how to get around in Europe. Rick Steves shares his extensive knowledge of European history, art and culture. His years as America's most popular European guidebook author blends with his relaxed but informative style to make this one of public television's most popular series.	Rick Steves
Rick Steves' Holy Land: Isrealies and Palestinians Today	Tues. 8:00 p.m. (2/16)	1:00	Weaves together both the Israeli and the Palestinian narratives to better understand a place that is, for a third of humanity, literally holy land. The crossroads for three great religions, the Holy Land has been coveted and fought over for centuries. Host Rick Steves visits the major sights, but delves deeper to better understand and empathize with both peoples. In Israel, he goes from the venerable ramparts of Jerusalem to the vibrant modern skyline of Tel Aviv. In Palestine, by harvesting olives near Hebron, visiting a home in Bethlehem, and popping into a university in Ramallah, he comes to know a land few tourists visit. And all along the way, he learns about security walls, disputed settlements, and the persistent challenges facing the region as Israelis and Palestinians learn to coexist peacefully.	
Rick Steves' Hunger and Hope : Lessons from Ethiopia and Guatemala	Tues. 8:00 p.m. (2/2)	1:00	Travel host Rick Steves' concern with world hunger relief leads him on a rare journey outside of Europe. Rick meets struggling farmers in Ethiopia and Guatemala, and discovers what life is like for the 700 million people living on under \$2 per day. Then, the optimistic travel host learns from locals and experts about innovative solutions which	

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			have decreased hunger rates by half in the last generation and promise to make further improvements in the developing world.	
Rick Steves Island Hopping Europe	Thurs. 9:00 p.m. (3/4) Sat. 6:00 p.m. (3/6) Sun. 7:30 p.m. (3/7) Wed. 9:30 p.m. (3/17)	0:30	A tour of four of Europe's most intriguing and surprising islands: Malta, Capri, Orkney, and Skye. This untraditional island-hopping adventure skips the hot sun and tiki drinks, but comes with remote beaches, Crusader castles, pre-historic wonders, windswept slopes, and salty traditional island lifestyles.	
Rick Steves' Travel as a Political Act	Tues. 8:00 p.m. (1/19)	1:00	Rick shares his belief on the importance of traveling outside the United States in order to experience other cultures, broaden one's perspective and gain empathy toward people who may live and think differently. During his presentation, Rick discusses some of the differences between Europe and the United States, and delves into how his travels - from Europe to the Middle East to Latin America - have helped shape his worldviews on drug policy reform, the role of government, national security and America's place in the world. Rick also touches upon the history of fascism in Europe, and the lessons from that era that are critical today.	
Ripple of Hope	Tues. 10:00 p.m. (2/16)	1:00	Captures an extraordinary and uplifting event against the backdrop of one of the most volatile and memorable Presidential campaigns in U.S. history. On April 4, 1968, Robert F. Kennedy - a contender for the Democratic nomination for President -was en route to Indianapolis to make a campaign stop in a predominantly African-American neighborhood. In Memphis, Tenn. that same night, gunman James Earl Ray shot and mortally wounded the leader of the	

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			<p>civil rights movement, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Upon hearing the tragic news, Kennedy made a crucial decision: risking his own life and defying city officials, he ventured into the inner city and addressed the grief-stricken crowd gathered in a park. He stood atop a shaky, flat-bed truck and delivered one of the great political speeches of the 20th century: a moving, extemporaneous plea for peace and reconciliation. By keeping his promise to speak, Kennedy helped Indianapolis avert the violence that swept the rest of the country. Within weeks of this speech, on June 6, 1968, Kennedy also would fall victim to an assassin's bullet. A RIPPLE OF HOPE tells the dramatic story of that historic night through archival film, photos and dramatic reenactments, and by drawing on interviews with Kennedy aides and associates, including Kennedy press secretary Frank Mankiewicz,</p>	
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ISSUE: BUSINESS/FINANCE/EMPLOYMENT

The economy of Southern California within a thirty-mile radius of downtown Los Angeles would rank in the top 15 countries in the world. Los Angeles is considered a financial and economic center for international trade and finance.

TITLE	DATE/TIME	LENGTH	DESCRIPTION	PARTICIPANTS
Craftsman's Legacy	Sat. 7:00 p.m.	0:30	Goes on a quest to discover the true craftsmen in today's world. Traveling across the country, Gorges interviews the men and women responsible for carrying the tools, trades and traditions of fine craftsmanship into the 21st century. From a glass blower to a guitar maker, a weaver to a potter, every episode explains the history of a traditional craft and the importance of that craft in the United States today. Other tradespeople include: a woodworker, a snowshoe maker, a knife-maker, a boat-maker, a saddle-maker, a stone carver and a blacksmith. Gorges, a welder by trade, meets and interviews master craftsmen, and learns why they chose their craft, where they learned their skills, how they live using their talents, and the challenges and importance of keeping that tradition alive in a modern-day world. He then takes on the role of apprentice on a project under the guidance of the master craftsman. In these inspiring segments, Gorges proves that, with the right tools and careful direction, a person with no experience can learn the basic skills of a craft to create something of lasting value. As owner of Voodoo Choppers, Gorges creates custom motorcycles and stylish works of art for high-end restaurants and luxury homes. His one-of-a-kind choppers have been featured on The Discovery Channel.	Eric Gorges

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Start Up	Sat. 7:30 p.m.	0:30	<p>This series offers viewers an up-close and personal look into the world of the modern American entrepreneur. As complicated as starting a business may seem, the goal is to demystify the process by sharing the real-life experiences of average Americans who are taking control of their own destiny while creating jobs for others. Over 90% of all companies in America are small businesses. Those small businesses employ over 50% of all people working in this country. Today's media rarely focus on the stories of those Americans and their hard work, despite small businesses being the backbone of the country. "Start Up" is a explores the next generation of American business owners and the dreams that drive them.</p>	
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ISSUE: HEALTH/SCIENCE

Health and Science programming is some of the most requested by KLCS viewers. In response KLCS broadcasts not only programming related to viewer fitness but also trends in healthcare, treatment and breakthroughs in research. Programs on the “Greening” of the region are also a particular issue of intense interest.

TITLE	DATE/TIME	LENGTH	DESCRIPTION	PARTICIPANTS
Classical Stretch	Mon – Fri 5:30 a.m.	0:30	Features a new method of stretching the entire body, gently and artistically	Miranda Esmonde-White
Fake: Searching for Truth in the Age of Misinformation	Mon. 8:00 p.m. (1/4)	1:00	Learn to identify fake news and evaluate the biases of legitimate news sources. Provides viewers with tools to help discern fact from fiction in news reports. The program draws on common sense, expert opinions, and the universal standards of journalism to teach the media literacy skills needed to dissect breaking news, evaluate partisan content, and utilize critical thinking before adopting radical stances.	
Healthy Minds with Dr. Jeffrey Borenstein	Sun. 6:00 a.m.	0:30	One in five people has a diagnosable mental disorder. For many families, the fear and shame associated with a diagnosis of mental illness can lead to isolation and suffering in silence. The program once again, aims to educate the public about psychiatric conditions which affect so many people. The series humanizes mental health conditions through inspiring personal stories and interviews with leading researchers and experts, who provide the latest information about diagnosis and treatment. As Dr. Borenstein explains, "Everyone is touched by psychiatric conditions, either themselves or a loved one. Our goal is to share cutting edge information from experts along with personal experiences from people who	Dr. Jeffrey Borenstein

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			have overcome psychiatric conditions. Now, more than ever, it is important to reduce stigma and encourage people who have a psychiatric condition not to suffer in silence but to seek help. I want people to know that with help, there is hope."	
Nova	Tue 7:00 p.m. Sun. 6:00 p.m.	1:00	Scientists discuss various geographic and environmental issues, creating meaningful messages for viewers.	
Second Opinion	Sun. 6:30 a.m.	0:30	Focuses on health literacy in an engaging, entertaining and accessible way. The long-running series engages a panel of medical professionals and lay people in honest, in-depth discussions about complex health issues and life-changing medical decisions.	Dr. Peter Salgo
Shelter Me	Tues. 9:00 p.m. (3/30)	2:00	Features an organization that trains shelter dogs to become search-and-rescue dogs. Also, an amazing story about one of the world's most famous painters...it just happens to be this artist is a dog...more specifically, DogVinci, an artistic pup that goes to schools and libraries to teach kids about creativity and his paintings raise money for animal shelters.	Wendie Malick
Sit and Be Fit	Mon.– Fri. 5:00 a.m.	0:30	A popular exercise series designed to make exercise fun, easy and safe for people of all ages. Programs focus on therapeutic exercises that make everyday activities easier to perform; including core strengthening, balance work, stretching and relaxation. Host, Mary Ann Wilson, RN designs programs with physical therapists, using creative choreography and a diverse selection of music. Her warmth and encouragement effectively reaches out to people of all fitness levels and ages. She is especially loved by older adult viewers,	Mary Ann Wilson RN

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			children, and those managing chronic conditions and physical limitations.	
Sustaining Us	Wed. 10:00 p.m.	0:30	Highlights topics related to everything from green building and cities, climate change, water, energy, marine life, wild fires and natural disasters; to healthcare, education, technology, the economy, employment, diversity, homelessness and transportation. The primary focus is people because human beings are our greatest resource. Seeks to educate and inform the public about science and present solutions on how we can succeed economically and environmentally.	

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With one of the most diverse ethnic populations in the country balanced programming of current world affairs and politics are of high interest to the station's viewers.

TITLE	DATE/TIME	LENGTH	DESCRIPTION	PARTICIPANTS
Amen! Music of the Black Church	Tues. 10:00 p.m. (2/23)	1:00	Explore the authentic spiritual experience of African American gospel music in the one-hour performance documentary. Taped before a live audience at the Second Baptist Church congregation in Bloomington, Indiana, Rev. Dr. Raymond Wise guides viewers on an educational and uplifting learning experience while leading the Indiana University African American Choral Ensemble in a performance of sacred music deriving from African traditions. The unique performances incorporate praise and worship with contemporary influences from secular genres to breathe new life into the music that played a major role in helping African Americans overcome adversity. Much of the African American experience has been encapsulated through the rich Gospel music used to express a wide range of emotions through hundreds of years of marginalization. Speaks to the optimism and triumph embodied in this musical genre. The film employs meaningful vignettes throughout the performances, narrative interviews with historic highlights, and stylized visuals that give context to the music featured in the program.	
Asia Insight	Fr[. 11:30 p.m. (1/1)	0:30	News program involving Asian sources.	
BBC World News America	MTThF 11:00 p.m. M-F 6:00 p.m.	0:30	The latest global news from the world's largest news broadcaster. The newscasts contain all the most up-to-date news, interviews, analysis, business reports and world sports news.	

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Charlotte Mansfield: A Woman Photographer Goes To War	Tues. 10:30 p.m. (3/2)	0:30	Tells the remarkable story of the pioneering military career of Charlotte Dee Mansfield, a photographer and photo analyst in the Women's Army Corps. The film draws from her personal writings, archival film resources, historian interviews, and a conversation with Charlotte's lifelong companion, Chief Master Sgt. Lorraine Caddy, to add context to Charlotte's career and the legacy of women's military service during WWII. The program not only provides a look at how women navigated new roles in the military, but also offers an opportunity to expand the popular conversation around women's contributions during the war.	
Connected: A Search for Unity	Sun. 11:00 p.m. (March only)	0:30	An intriguing new limited series with Monty Moran, former CEO of Chipotle Mexican Grill. Moran travels to six communities to find people with unique and often unheard perspectives on life, culture, the environment, politics, immigration and social media. In each episode, CONNECTED looks at the world through a different lens, and explores a novel vision for the country - one where a culture of empathy and understanding can grow and flourish, even in an era where discord is promoted.	Monty Moran
Democracy Now	Tues., Wed., Fri. Sat. 12:00 a.m.	1:00	A national, daily, independent, award-winning news program that provides the audience with access to people and perspectives rarely heard, including independent and international journalists, ordinary people from around the world who are directly affected by U.S. foreign policy, grassroots leaders and peace activists, artists, academics and independent analysts.	Amy Goodman – host Juan Gonzalez - host
Education of Harvey Gant	Tues. 10:30 p.m. (2/2)	0:30	On January 28, 1963, a young black man from Charleston named Harvey Gantt enrolled at Clemson College, making him the first African American accepted to a white school in South Carolina. The absence of drama or violence surrounding Gantt's enrollment - the result of nearly two years of detailed preparation and planning on	

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			the part of college administrators, state politicians and business leaders - made headlines at the time, but soon it faded from the public consciousness. Tells this pivotal, yet largely forgotten, story of desegregation. Interviews with Gantt, distinguished scholars and civil rights veterans, and archival footage and reenactment illuminate the events leading up to Gantt's enrollment, the unfolding of entrance day and the impact of Clemson's integration on the state and the nation.	
Everybody with Angela Williamson	Wed. 10:30 p.m.	0:30	Emphasizes diversity within education, the arts and our community. Listen to ordinary people doing extraordinary things while strengthening communities.	Dr, Angela Williamson
Jewish American Soldiers: Stories from WWII	Tues. 9:00 p.m. (1/19)	1:00	Jewish American Soldiers: Stories from WWII is a documentary focusing on the life stories of Jewish American World War II veterans. The film explores their unique experiences of being Jewish soldiers during a time of extreme Anti-Semitism both abroad, and in America. These men fought on enemy lines for their families, who were persecuted by the Nazis. Without them, many of us would not be here today.	
Firing Line with Margaret Hoover	Sat. 8:30 p.m.	0:30	A public affairs talk show that delivers a civil and engaging contest of ideas among the brightest minds and freshest voices from across the political spectrum.	Margaret Hoover
In The Name of Peace: John Hume in America	Tues. 8:00 p.m. (3/23)	1:00	Shares how legendary Irish politician and Nobel Prize winner John Hume - inspired by the American Civil Rights movement - harnessed the power of Irish America and built relationships with the White House and U.S. Congress to bring peace to Northern Ireland. The hour-long documentary tells the story of one man's achievement through the testimonies of those who helped him and understood his objectives for lasting peace.	Liam Neeson
John Paul II In Ireland: A Plea for Peace	Tues. 10:00 p.m. (3/23)	1:00	In the fall of 1979, John Paul II was one year into a transformative papacy filled with hope and dynamism. Northern Ireland was a decade into the	

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			Troubles, a bloody conflict that shrouded all of Ireland in gloom. The dramatic encounter between this charismatic Polish Pope and the "land of Saints and Scholars," is captured poignantly in John Paul II in Ireland, a historical documentary and spiritual reflection of what ultimately brought peace to Northern Ireland.	
LA County Board of Supervisors Meeting	Wed. 11:00 p.m.	3:00 (varies)	Broadcast weekly County Board of Supervisors meetings	LA County Board of Supervisors Featured presenters and participants
Mr. Civil Rights: Thurgood Marshall and the NAACP	Mon. 9:00 p.m. (1/25)	1:00	Incorporates rare archival film and extraordinary interviews to explore Marshall's life in the years leading up to the landmark Brown v. Board of Education ruling, including his upbringing in Baltimore, his education at Howard University Law School ("the West Point of the civil rights movement"), his status as a rising star within the NAACP, his skill as an orator and storyteller, his relationship with his mentor Charles H. Houston, and his high-profile segregation cases involving voting, transportation, housing, labor and the military.	Justice Elena Kagan, Justice John Paul Stevens Vernon Jordan, Rawn James Juan Williams Larry S. Gibson
NHK Newsline	M-F 6:30 p.m. MTTHF 11:30 p.m.	0:30	Produced by NHK, Japan's news leading public broadcaster, featuring global news and current affairs, business, sports, science and technology trends plus global weather forecasts from over 30 news bureaus throughout the world.	
Not Done: Woman Remaking America	Tues. 8:00 p.m. (3/2)	1:00	Chart the last five years of the women's movement and its re-energized, intersectional fight for equality. Activists, journalists, entertainers, athletes and politicians report from the frontlines of the feminist tidal wave.	s
Restorers	Mon. 9:00 p.m. (March only)	1:00	From B-25s to a Bleriot XI, and from the Doolittle Raiders to the WASP, Offers a glimpse into the world of historic aircraft restoration. With striking aerial footage, brings the stories of warbird and vintage planes to life, and showcases the passion	

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			and dedication of the veterans, technicians, historians and enthusiasts working to ensure that antique planes are not confined to the static chapters of a text book.	
Rick Steves' Fascism In Europe	Tues. 8:00 p.m. (1/26)	1:00	Travels back a century to learn how fascism rose and then fell in Europe - taking millions of people with it. He traces fascism's history from its roots in the turbulent aftermath of World War I, when masses of angry people rose up, to the rise of charismatic leaders who manipulated that anger, and the totalitarian societies they built. In addition, Rick chronicles the brutal measures the leaders used to enforce their ideologies, and discusses the horrific consequences of genocide and total war. And yet despite all this, inspiration can be found by those who resisted. Along the way, Rick visits poignant sights throughout Europe relating to fascism, and talks with Europeans whose families lived through those times. The goal is to learn from the hard lessons of 20th-century Europe, and to recognize that ideology in the 21st century.	
Stories I Didn't Know	Tues. 9:00 p.m. (3/23)	1:00	Examines an ugly reality at the heart of a Minnesotan family legend. While her family members have always been proud to say that their ancestors once owned Pike Island, a beautiful piece of land in Minnesota, the story of its acquisition is far less glorious than its profitability. Rita attempts to understand what happened and why leads her on a journey that requires facing the complicated legacy of westward expansion in the United States.	
Swimming in Auschwitz	Tues. 9:00 p.m. (1/26)	1:00	Interweaves the stories of six Jewish women imprisoned inside the Auschwitz-Birkenau concentration camp during the Holocaust. The women maintained a spiritual resistance against their Nazi aggressors through prayer, community, music and even humor. They speak of camp families and faith, uplifting one another while trying to retain their humanity. Their compelling	

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			testimonials reveal the power of laughter and community, even in the face of evil.	
The Black Church: This Is Our Story, This Is Our Song	Tues. 8:00 p.m. (3/9) (3/16) Sun. 3:00 p.m. (3/14) (3/21)	3:00	Retrace the 400-year-old-story of the Black church in America with Henry Louis Gates, Jr., exploring its role as the site of African American organizing, resilience, autonomy, freedom and solidarity.	
To The Contrary with Bonnie Erbe	Sat. 8:00 p.m.	0:30	This weekly news analysis program is the only woman-centered national news/talk show on television. Dedicated to the premise that women of all ethnic backgrounds and political persuasions are an important part of the national dialogues, the series provides a platform for the multifaceted views of involved, informed women journalists and commentators. Topics range from women's health to family issues to women in the workplace, the environment, women in finance and education.	Bonnie Erbe
Trezoros: The Lost Jews of Kastoria	Fri. 10:00 (1/19)	0:30	Using never-before-seen pre-war archival footage and first-person testimonies, chronicles the Jewish life and culture of Kastoria, a picturesque lakeside village in the mountains of Northwestern Greece, near the Albania border. Here, Jews and Greek Orthodox Christians lived together in harmony for more than two millennia until World War II, when this long and rich history would be wiped out in the blink of an eye. TREZOROS (the Ladino/Judeo/Spanish term of endearment meaning "treasures") takes us from the joyful innocence of the pre-war years through the heartbreaking struggles of the Holocaust, to a unique place in time and history of a Greek Jewish culture lost forever.	

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With Infinite Hope: MLK and the Civil Rights Movement	Mon. 9:00 p.m. (2/1)	1:00	With Infinite Hope looks back at the life, leadership, and legacy of The Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. The program follows King's career from his hiring at Dexter Avenue Baptist Church and leadership of the Montgomery Bus Boycott, through his death on April 4th, 1968 in Memphis. The documentary includes interviews with people who participated in well-known events of the Civil Rights Movement: the Montgomery Bus Boycott, the Freedom Rides, the Birmingham Children's March, Selma, and the Memphis Sanitation Workers Strike.	
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