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ARTS

GREAT PERFORMANCES #4201: FROM VIENNA: THE NEW YEAR'S CELEBRATION 2017

Airdate/Time: 1/1/17, 2:30pm & 7:30pm

Length: 90-minutes

Description: Julie Andrews hosts the traditional ringing in of the New Year with the Vienna Philharmonic, under the baton of guest conductor Gustavo Dudamel, featuring Strauss Family waltzes and more, and a picturesque range of Vienna landmarks.

SIDNEY LUMET: AMERICAN MASTERS #2906

Airdate/Time: 1/3/17, 8pm; 1/5/17, 1:30am; 1/9/17, 4am

Length: 2-hours

Description: Journey through the life's work of the socially conscious director of *Serpico*, *12 Angry Men* and *Network* in a never-before-seen interview. With candor, humor and grace, Sidney Lumet reveals what matters to him as an artist and as a human being.

GREAT PERFORMANCES #4106: BEL CANTO THE OPERA

Airdate/Time: 1/13/17, 9pm

Length: 3-hours

Description: Taped live performance of Composer Jimmy Lopez and Pulitzer Prize-winning playwright Nilo Cruz's operatic adaptation of Ann Patchett's best-selling novel - inspired by a true-life hostage crisis in the 1990s in Lima, Peru - with soprano Danielle de Niese.

MAYA ANGELOU: AMERICAN MASTERS #3002

Airdate/Time: 2/21/17, 8pm; 2/24/17, 10pm; 2/26/17, 12:30pm

Length: 2-hours

Description: Program examines the prolific life of the *I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings* author and activist who inspired generations with lyrical modern African-American thought. Features new interviews with Oprah Winfrey, Common, the Clintons, and others.

CIVIL RIGHTS

KEN BURNS: THE CIVIL WAR

Airdate/Time: 1/7/2017, 2pm

Length: 60-minutes

Description: Program celebrates the 25th anniversary of the landmark series in September 2015 with this in-depth overview of the iconic documentary. Includes video clips and interviews with Ken Burns, Geoffrey Ward, Ric Burns, Buddy Squires and others.

INDEPENDENT LENS #1807: BIRTH OF A MOVEMENT

Airdate/Time: 2/6/17, 10pm; 2/9/17, 4:30am

Length: 60-minutes

Description: Program explores how D.W. Griffith's 1915 *The Birth of a Nation* unleashed a battle still waging today about race relations and representation, and the power and influence of Hollywood. Featuring Spike Lee, Reginald Hudlin, Henry Louis Gates, Jr., and others.

JOHN LEWIS – GET IN THE WAY

Airdate/Time: 2/10/17, 10:30pm

Length: 60-minutes

Description: Program follows the journey of civil rights hero, congressman and human rights champion John Lewis. At the Selma March, Lewis came face-to-face with club-wielding troopers and exemplified non-violence. Now 76, he is considered the conscience of Congress.

THE TALK – RACE IN AMERICA

Airdate/Time: 2/20/17, 9pm; 2/23/17, 1:30am; 2/25/17, 4pm

Length: 2-hours

Description: In the wake of tragic and fatal events between men of color and law enforcement, learn how black and Hispanic families counsel their kids to stay safe if they are stopped by the police.

AGAINST ALL ODDS: THE FIGHT FOR A BLACK MIDDLE CLASS

Airdate/Time: 3/6/17, 10pm; 3/10/17, 4:30am

Length: 90-minutes

Description: Acclaimed journalist Bob Herbert explores the often heroic efforts of black families to pursue the American dream in the face of unrelenting barriers. In *AGAINST ALL ODDS*, Herbert looks back at the uphill struggle facing black families freed from slavery over a century and a half ago and emerging from life as uneducated sharecroppers in the South. He traces the barriers to employment and housing designed to keep black people “in their place” both in southern states and in northern states as African Americans migrated throughout the country in search of opportunity and a better life. Shocking footage from Chicago in the 1950s and 60s shows how black families trying to escape overcrowded ghettos faced riots if they moved to a white block or a white suburb. Beryl Satter—an author whose father, a white lawyer, fought against discrimination in Chicago—tells Herbert, “This whole history of white rioting and white violence has been historically buried. When people think of violence and riots in the street, they always think of the 1960s when black people rioted, but when white people rioted, it doesn’t even have a name.” Yet through it all, Herbert reports, black Americans have shown time and again in the face of cruelty, systematic discrimination and injustice a tremendous resilience and determination to get their fair share of the American dream. Herbert says, “There are no barriers that can’t be overcome. When dreams remain unrealized, it simply means the fight goes on.”

BUILDING TRUST: RACE, POLICE & THE COMMUNITY

Airdate/Time: 3/22/17, 10pm; 3/24/17, 3:30am

Length: 60-minutes

Description: Moderated by Steve Adubato and NJTV's Michael Hill, this program addresses the complex and sometimes confrontational relationship between police and the minority community, and ways that we can begin to move this issue forward. This 1-hour forum features a panel of 12 leaders from sectors of government, business, law enforcement, education, as well as religious and community leaders in and around the city of Newark.

INDEPENDENT LENS #1811: OVARIAN PSYCOS

Airdate/Time: 3/27/17, 10pm; 3/30/17, 4:30am

Length: 60-minutes

Description: Based in the heart of Los Angeles' Eastside, and building upon the legacy of the Chicano/a and civil rights movement, the irreverently named Ovarian Psycos Cycle Brigade are a ferocious and unapologetic group of young women of color, cycling through the barrios and boulevards of the Eastside, committed to collectively confronting racism and violence, and demanding and creating safe spaces for women.

ENVIRONMENT/NATURE

INDEPENDENT LENS #1804: CONTAINMENT/EXCERPT FROM URANIUM DRIVE-IN

Airdate/Time: 1/9/17, 10pm; 1/12/17, 4:30am

Length: 90-minutes

Description: Explore our attempts to plan for our radioactive future and the startling failure to manage waste in the present. Left over from the Cold War are a hundred million gallons of radioactive sludge, covering a vast amount of land.

COMMAND AND CONTROL: AMERICAN EXPERIENCE

Airdate/Time: 1/10/17, 10pm; 1/12/17, 2:30am

Length: 2-hours

Description: Discover the terrifying truth behind one of America's most dangerous nuclear accidents-the deadly 1980 incident at an Arkansas Titan II missile complex-in this chilling, minute-by-minute account of the long-hidden story.

NOVA #4402: THE NUCLEAR OPTION

Airdate/Time: 1/11/17, 9pm; 1/13/17, 2:30am

Length: 60-minutes

Description: Five years after the earthquake and tsunami that triggered the unprecedented trio of meltdowns at the Fukushima Daiichi nuclear power plant, scientists and engineers are struggling to control an ongoing crisis at the wrecked plant. What's next for Fukushima? What's next for Japan? And what's next for a world that seems determined to jettison one of our most important carbon-free sources of energy? Despite the catastrophe, a new generation of nuclear power seems poised to emerge phoenix-like from the ashes of Fukushima. NOVA investigates how the realities of climate change, the inherent limitations of renewable energy sources, and the optimism and enthusiasm of a new generation of nuclear engineers is seeding a renaissance in nuclear technology, all while the most recent disaster is still being managed. What are the lessons learned from Fukushima? And how might we be able to build a safe nuclear future?

UNRANIUM – TWISTING THE DRAGON'S TAIL

Airdate/Time: 1/11/17, 10pm; 1/13/17, 3:30am

Length: 2-hours

Description: Join physicist Dr. Derek Muller to unlock the mysteries of uranium, one of the Earth's most controversial elements. Uranium has brought hope, progress and destruction; revolutionized society, from medicine to warfare; and profoundly shaped the past.

SAVING JAMAICA BAY

Airdate/Time: 2/18/17, 1pm; 3/8/17, 10pm; 3/10/17, 3:30am

Length: 60-minutes

Description: *Saving Jamaica Bay* tells the story of how one community fought government inaction and overcame Hurricane Sandy to clean up and restore the largest open space in New York City, which had become a dumping ground for garbage, sewage and bullet-riddled mobsters. Narrated by Academy-Award winning actress Susan Sarandon, *Saving Jamaica Bay* underscores the importance of citizen action and the role of urban nature in protecting our cities from the effects of climate change.

GOVERNMENT/POLITICS

PBS NEWSHOUR SPECIAL REPORT: OBAMA'S FAREWELL ADDRESS

Airdate/Time: 1/10/17, 9pm

Length: 60-minutes

Description: Live coverage of President Obama's final address to the nation.

NEW YORK STATE OF THE STATE ADDRESS 2017

Airdate/Time: 1/10/17, 1:04pm

Length: 50-minutes

Description: Live coverage of Governor Cuomo's delivered State of the State address in New York City where he unveiled his Middle Class Recovery Act, a series of policies and programs aimed at addressing the economic anxieties of New York's working and middle classes.

PBS NEWSHOUR INAUGURATION 2017: A SPECIAL REPORT

Airdate/Time: 1/20/17, 11am

Length: 2.5-hours

Description: Live coverage of the inauguration of President Trump.

FRONTLINE #3505: DIVDED STATES OF AMERICA – Part 1

Airdate/Time: 1/17/17, 9pm; 1/19/17, 2:30am

Length: 2-hours

FRONTLINE #3506: DIVDED STATES OF AMERICA – Part 2

Airdate/Time: 1/18/17, 9pm; 1/20/17, 2:30am

Length: 2-hours

Description: A 2-part examination of the partisanship that gridlocked Washington and charged the 2016 presidential campaign, the rise of populist anger on both sides of the aisle and the racial tensions that have erupted throughout the country.

NEW YORK CITY BUDGET ADDRESS

Airdate/Time: 1/24/17, 2:54pm

Length: 2-hours

Description: Live coverage of Mayor Bill de Blasio's Budget Address.

HEALTH/HEALTHCARE

THE HEALING MIND WITH DR. MARTIN ROSSMAN

Airdate/Time: 1/12/17, 10:30pm

Length: 90-minutes

Description: Break the worry cycle and transform that energy into a positive force for a happy, healthier life. Using proven clinical techniques, this easy-to-use plan shows how to take control of your reactions to stress and anxiety.

BRAINFIT: 50 WAYS TO GROW OUR BRAIN WITH DANIEL AMEN, MD

Airdate/Time: 1/14/17, 3:30am; 1/15/17, 2pm; 1/21/17, 1pm

Length: 2-hours

Description: In this program, award winning psychiatrist, brain-imaging expert and 10-time New York Times bestselling author Dr. Daniel Amen and his wife Tana Amen, also a New York Times bestselling author and nurse, will give you 50 ways to grow your brain and their best secrets to ignite your energy and focus at any age.

ENERGY WEIGHT LOSS SOLUTION WITH NEAL BARNARD, MD

Airdate/Time: 3/4/17, 4:30pm

Length: 90-minutes

Description: Discover the secrets for boosting energy and losing weight from one of the nation's leading health advocates. Harness the power of specific foods that give youthful energy and vibrant life into our 60s, 70s and 80s - and even beyond.

EAT TO LIVE WITH JOEL FUHRMAN, MD

Airdate/Time: 1/5/17, 10:30pm; 1/7/17, 4am & 3pm

Length: 90-minutes

Description: Cut through the hype and get the facts you need to lose weight and lower blood pressure and cholesterol without drugs. Dr. Fuhrman provides the latest research that sets you on the path to recovery even if you have diabetes or pre-diabetes.

HERITAGE

AFRICA'S GREAT CIVILIZATIONS #101: ORIGINS

Airdate/Time: 2/27/17, 8pm; 3/1/17, 1:30am

Length: 60-minutes

Description: Origins - Journey with Professor Henry Louis Gates, Jr. to Kenya, Egypt and beyond as he discovers the origins of man, the formation of early human societies and the creation of significant cultural and scientific achievements on the African continent.

AFRICA'S GREAT CIVILIZATIONS #102: THE CROSS AND THE CRESCENT

Airdate/Time: 2/27/17, 9pm; 3/1/17, 2:30am

Length: 60-minutes

Description: The Cross and the Crescent - Gates charts the rise of Christianity and Islam, whose economic and cultural influence stretched from Egypt to Ethiopia. Learn of African religious figures like King Lalibela, an Ethiopian saint, and Menelik, bringer of the Ark of the Covenant.

AFRICA'S GREAT CIVILIZATIONS #103: EMPIRES OF GOLD

Airdate/Time: 2/27/17, 10pm; 3/1/17, 3:30am

Length: 60-minutes

Description: Henry Louis Gates, Jr. uncovers the complex trade networks and advanced educational institutions that transformed early north and west Africa from deserted lands into the continent's wealthiest kingdoms and learning centers.

AFRICA'S GREAT CIVILIZATIONS #104: CITIES

Airdate/Time: 2/28/17, 8pm; 3/1/17, 4:30am

Length: 60-minutes

Description: Gates explores the dynamism of 19th-century Africa, the "scramble" by European powers for its riches, and the defiant and successful stand of uncolonized Ethiopia.

AFRICA'S GREAT CIVILIZATIONS #105: THE ATLANTIC AGE

Airdate/Time: 3/1/17, 9pm; 3/2/17, 2am

Length: 60-minutes

Description: The Atlantic Age - Gates explores the impact of the Atlantic trading world, giving rise to powerful new kingdoms, but also transatlantic slave trade. Learn of the revolutionary movements of the 18th-early 19th centuries, including the advent of the Sokoto Caliphate.

AFRICA'S GREAT CIVILIZATIONS #106: COMMERCE AND THE CLASH OF CIVILIZATIONS

Airdate/Time: 3/1/17, 10pm; 3/2/17, 3am

Length: 60-minutes

Description: Commerce and the Clash of Civilizations - Gates explores the dynamism of 19th-century Africa, the "scramble" by European powers for its riches, and the defiant and successful stand of uncolonized Ethiopia.

INDEPENDENT LENS #1805: WHAT WAS OURS

Airdate/Time: 1/16/17, 10pm, 1/19/17, 4:30am

Length: 60-minutes

Description: A tribal elder and Vietnam vet, who hasn't left the Wind River Indian Reservation in over 40 years, visits the underground archives of Chicago's Field Museum with two young Arapaho to explore ancestral objects kept in boxes for many years. Together they try to learn how these artifacts vanished from their tribe in the first place.

FINDING YOUR ROOTS #302: THE IRISH FACTOR

Airdate/Time: 1/31/17, 8:26pm; 2/1/17, 1:30am

Length: 60-minutes

Description: Program explores the shared Irish ancestry of Soledad O'Brien, Bill O'Reilly and Bill Maher and how they have been deeply influenced by their Irish roots.

1916: THE IRISH REBELLION #101: AWAKENING

Airdate/Time: 3/14/17, 8pm; 3/16/17, 1:30am

Length: 60-minutes

Description: This episode traces events in Ireland and abroad leading to the preparations for the Rising. The themes and events covered include the rise of cultural nationalism, the re-emergence of the separatist physical force tradition, the contested traditions of nationalism and unionism, the rise of organized labor, the role of women, the role of Irish America and the influence of the diaspora and international political movements.

AFRICAN AMERICAN MUSEUM

Airdate/Time: 3/16/17, 5am; 3/16/17, 10:30pm

Length: 60-minutes

Description: Program covers the emotional affair as the Smithsonian's African American Museum of History and Culture finally opened to the public on September 24, 2016. President Obama gave a lengthy heart-felt speech praising the long fought for and long awaited space that has been 100 years in the making. Countless celebrities including Oprah, Will Smith, and Angela Basset christened the building with inspirational words. Patti Labelle and Stevie Wonder came to mesmerize the crowd with beautiful performances. The film's host, former WNBC-TV Anchor and Correspondent Carol Jenkins, also speaks to several key players who were instrumental in taking the museum from conception to reality. Overall, this special captures the details, ingenuity, and the history surrounding the Smithsonian's National Museum of African American History and Culture. This special also pays special attention to one of the most fascinating details of the museum: the actual building itself. Dr. Mabel Wilson, Professor of Architecture and African American Studies at Columbia University and one of few black women who is tenured in the field of architecture, sits down with Jenkins to discuss her authorized book on the museum titled Begin With The Past.

NEW JERSEY ISSUES & INTERESTS

NJTV NEWS WITH MARY ALICE WILLIAMS #6144

Airdate/Time: 1/18/17, 5:30pm

Length: 30-minutes

Description: The school funding fight. If Christie's "Fairness Formula" cuts taxes for the rich and education for the poor, do lawmakers have a better fix? Trump cabinet picks to oversee health and the environment get an earful from skeptical senators in confirmation hearings. Affordable housing advocates score a big win. The high court rules cities are obligated to build housing for those in need. A big fight brewing over a proposed PATH train extension. Will the Wall Street to airport line have a stop in Newark's South Ward? And calling in reinforcements. The state's hired an Atlantic City insider to help the state appointed overseer fix the city's finances.

NEW JERSEY CAPITOL REPORT WITH STEVE ADUBATO & RAFAEL PI ROMAN #642

Airdate/Time: 2/4/17, 8:30am

Length: 30-minutes

Description: Michele Siekerka, President, New Jersey Business & Industry Association explains the results of the NJBIA's annual business outlook survey and talks about what the state needs to improve upon in order to remain competitive with neighboring states.

Lieutenant Governor Kim Guadagno talks about the ways New Jersey can improve the business climate, and gives insight on the economic impact \$15/hour minimum wage hike could have on the state.

Julie Roginsky, Democratic Strategist and President of Comprehensive Communications Group shares her analysis on what went wrong with the Clinton campaign and whether she thinks the FBI investigation into Clinton's emails played a significant role in the outcome of the election.

Roger Bodman, Republican Strategist and Senior Partner, Public Strategies Impact talks about what made President-elect Trump the more appealing candidate nationally and what this means for the future of the Republican Party. He also explains how Trump's twitter activity might negatively impact his presidency.

NJTV NEWS WITH MARY ALICE WILLIAMS #6166

Airdate/Time: 2/17/17, 5:30pm

Length: 30-minutes

Description: The annual Walk to Washington. A who's who of politics and business leaders heard a dire warning from Gov. Christie. Measuring the impact of bail reform. It's taking pressure off jails. But the rollout has not been free of glitches. More parents are opting their children out of vaccines to prevent contagious disease. Is religious exemption the only reason? A health care giant is facing charges of over billing Medicare and cheating taxpayers out of hundreds of millions of dollars. And a trove of wild animals captured on canvas in an historic museum inspired by Teddy Roosevelt.

VETERANS/WAR

NAZI MEGA WEAPONS #303: THE EAGLE'S NEST

Airdate/Time: 1/10/17, 8pm; 1/12/17, 1:30am

Length: 60-minutes

Description: Investigate Hitler's mountain power house. Home to a Nazi elite, it became a labyrinth of underground tunnels, bunkers and secret escape routes, crowned by the awe-inspiring Eagle's Nest.

FRONTLINE #3509: OUT OF GITMO

Airdate/Time: 2/21/17, 10pm; 2/23/17, 3:30am

Length: 60-minutes

Description: The dramatic story of a Gitmo detainee released from the controversial U.S. prison after 14 years. With NPR, a report on the struggle over freeing prisoners once deemed international terrorists. Also, the untold history of the Guantanamo Bay prison.

SOLDIER ON: LIFE AFTER DEPLOYMENT

Airdate/Time: 3/7/17, 10pm; 3/9/17, 3:30am

Length: 60-minutes

Description: In SOLDIER ON: LIFE AFTER DEPLOYMENT three women - Natasha Young, Amanda Tejada and Lyndsey Lyons - confront the challenges of readjusting to civilian life after their post-9/11 military service. Once back in the United States, the women cope with the disintegration of their relationships, alcohol and substance abuse, depression, health problems, military sexual trauma, post-traumatic stress disorder, and employment difficulties.

DEAD RECKONING: WAR AND JUSTICE #101: THE GENERAL'S GHOST

Airdate/Time: 3/28/17, 8pm; 3/30/17, 1:30am

Length: 60-minutes

Description: Program examines how laws and mechanisms for international justice are created in the wake of war crimes committed by Nazi Germany and Imperial Japan. General Yamashita's conviction for crimes against civilians establishes a command responsibility doctrine

DEAD RECKONING: WAR AND JUSTICE #102: THE BLIND EYE

Airdate/Time: 3/28/17, 9pm; 3/30/17, 2:30am

Length: 60-minutes

Description: Learn how the Cold War obstructs postwar justice and how atrocities in conflicts with large civilian tolls-such as Vietnam, Afghanistan and Guatemala-are concealed. Individuals make efforts to expose war crimes and identify the perpetrators.

DEAD RECKONING: WAR AND JUSTICE #103: IN OUR TIME

Airdate/Time: 3/28/17, 10pm; 3/30/17, 3:30am

Length: 60-minutes

Description: See how postwar justice has been revitalized over the past two decades, but is limited in confronting the exponential rise in civilian tolls-sexual violence and genocide-occurring in the Balkans, Rwanda, Congo, Syria, Sri Lanka and other countries.

WOMEN'S ISSUES

WOMEN'S LIST: AMERICAN MASTERS

Airdate/Time: 3/7/17, 9pm; 3/9/17, 2:30am

Length: 60-minutes

Description: Meet 15 women who define contemporary American culture in Timothy Greenfield-Sanders' new "List" film featuring Madeleine Albright, Margaret Cho, Edie Falco, Betsey Johnson, Alicia Keys, Nancy Pelosi, Rosie Perez, Wendy Williams and more.

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MAKERS #201: WOMEN IN COMEDY

Airdate/Time: 3/10/17, 9pm; 3/13/17, 4am

Length: 60-minutes

Description: Program tracks the rise of women in the world of comedy, from the "dangerous" comedy of 70s sitcoms like "Maude" to the groundbreaking women of the 1980s American comedy club boom to today's multifaceted landscape. Today, movies like Bridesmaids break box office records and the women of "Saturday Night Live" are often more famous than their male counterparts. Contemporary comics, including Chelsea Handler, Mo'Nique, Sarah Silverman, Lily Tomlin, Carol Burnett, Ellen DeGeneres, Jane Lynch and Kathy Griffin, talk about where women started in this competitive, male-dominated profession and where they are determined to go.

MAKERS #202: WOMEN IN HOLLYWOOD

Airdate/Time: 3/10/17, 10pm; 3/11/17, 2pm

Length: 60-minutes

Description: Program follows the women of showbiz, from the earliest pioneers to present-day power players, as they influence the creation of one of the country's biggest commodities: entertainment. Hear from actress-producer-activist Jane Fonda, who at 75 is playing a sharp, sexy and powerful media mogul on the award-winning series "The Newsroom"; television powerhouse Shonda Rhimes, who created "Grey's Anatomy" and "Scandal"; screenwriter Linda Woolverton, who re-imagined the traditional Disney princess by making Belle (Beauty and the Beast) a self-possessed, strong-willed young woman; writer-director-actress Lena Dunham, who mines comedy and drama gold by exploring what it's really like to be a young woman today; six-time Academy Award nominee Glenn Close; director Nancy Meyers; and actress Zoe Saldana.

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