

New Jersey Public Broadcasting Authority
Significant Issues and Programs Broadcast From
January 1, 2009 through March 31, 2009

Introduction:

The New Jersey Public Broadcasting Authority produces and broadcasts the following programming, which specifically address topics of interest and concern to the citizens of the state.

Another View: A 30-minute monthly public affairs program focusing on New Jersey's African-American communities. Airsthe third Tuesday of the month at 6:30 p.m.; rebroadcast the third Friday at 11:30 p.m..

Caucus: New Jersey with Steve Aduato: A 30-minute program featuring the analysis of the major issues facing New Jersey. Airst weekly on Sundays at 8:30 a.m.; rebroadcast Mondays at 11:30 p.m.

Classroom Close-up, NJ: A 30-minute program featuring New Jersey's public school success stories. Airst weekly on Mondays at 6:30p.m.; rebroadcast Saturdays at 9:00 a.m.

Due Process: A 30-minute program addressing contemporary legal issues and featuring various legal professionals and experts. Airst weekly on Sundays at 9:30 a.m.; rebroadcast Sundays at 6:30 p.m. and the following Tuesday at 11:30 p.m.

Images/Imagenes: A 30-minute program focusing on cultural events and public affairs in the Hispanic community. Airst weekly on Thursdays at 6:30 p.m.; rebroadcast Sundays at 8:00 a.m.

NJN News: A 30-minute news program focusing on the issues and events relevant to New Jersey's citizens. Airst weeknights at 6:00 p.m., 7:30 p.m. and 11:00 p.m. and rebroadcast Tuesdays through Fridays at 6:30 a.m.; Saturdays at 6 a.m.

On the Record: A 30-minute programs featuring one-on-one interviews with NJ newsmakers and lawmakers. Airst weekly on Sundays at 9:00 a.m.; rebroadcast Sundays at 11:00 a.m. and Mondays at 6:30 a.m.

Reporters Roundtable with Michael Aron: A 30-minute program featuring reporters discussing New Jersey's political scene. Airst weekly on Fridays at 6:30 p.m.; rebroadcast Sundays at 10:00 a.m.

State of the Arts: A 30 minute program on location with creative personalities in New Jersey. Airst Fridays at 8:30 p.m.; rebroadcast Wednesdays at 11:30 p.m.

Issue: Education

Weekdays from 7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., NJN Public Television provides a complete daytime educational program schedule for pre-school through college levels. These are listed in the program guide and include: *Sesame Street, Reading Rainbow.*

At 5AM, Monday through Thursdays, NJN airs **GED and ESL classes**. At 5 AM on Fridays, NJN airs *Crossroads Café*, instruction in English as a second language. At 5:30 AM weekdays, we air *A Place of Our Own*, providing parents and caregivers solid educational information on how young children earn.

Also, NJN's new *Digital Classroom* offers a video-on-demand service for students, teachers and adult learners.

NJN also airs *Classroom Close-up New Jersey*, a weekly series co-produced by the New Jersey Education Association and NJN Public Television. The series highlights innovative teaching methods in classrooms across NJ.

Issue: Government

Weekly updates of the political climate in New Jersey are featured on *On the Record* and *Reporter's Roundtable*. (see above)

In January, NJN presented live coverage of Governor Jon Corzine's *State of the State Address*.

In March, NJN aired live coverage of Governor Jon Corzine's *Budget Address*.

Issue: Community Relations and Public Affairs

In January, NJN aired *Su Saludo Primero/Your Health First*, a half hour documentary focusing on the health crisis affecting the Hispanic population.

In February, NJN aired *The Story of India*, exploring the history of an ancient, prosperous and influential civilization.

In March, NJN aired *Citizens Wanted*, a forum on civic engagement examining the role of new public media and the involvement of Americans from all backgrounds.

Issue: Nature and the Environment

NJN regularly airs episodes of *Nature, Living Edens* and *National Geographic*.

In January, NJN aired an episode of *NOVA* entitled *Mystery of the Megavolcano*.

In February, NJN aired *Timeless: A National Parks Odyssey* exploring the beauty of 14 sites across North America.

Issue: Arts and Culture

In January, NJN aired *Il Divo: Live at the Greek*, a recording of the popular cross-continental operatically trained quartet performing live at the Greek Theater in Los Angeles.

In February, NJN presented *Great Performances: James Taylor*, featuring the folk singer nearly 40 years since the release of his first single.

In March, NJN aired *Tim Janis: Celebrate America!*, as the composer sings with choirs from around the state.