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**Arts**

Category: Arts  
NOLA: AMMS 003603  
Series Title: American Masters  
Episode Title: Max Roach: The Drum Also Waltzes  
Length: 90 minutes  
Airdate: 10/6/2023 8:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS-NPS  
Format: Documentary  
Segment Length: 01:26:46

Explore the extraordinary life and musical career of the legendary drummer, composer and social activist. The film follows Roach's career and personal struggles and triumphs, across a series of masterful musical innovations and artistic reinventions. His creativity and unshakable sense of mission kept him at the forefront of music and activism across seven decades--from the era of the Jim Crow south, to the Civil Rights years - from the heady days of post-war modern jazz, to the hip hop-era and beyond.

Category: Arts  
NOLA: MLNH 014108  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Episode Title: Episode 108  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 11/29/2023 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS-NPS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:05:47

The great painter John Singer Sargent, an American expat, is the subject of a new show at Boston's Museum of Fine Arts. It reveals much about his methods and why his work remains relevant more than a hundred years later. Special correspondent Jared Bowen of GBH Boston reports for our arts and culture series, CANVAS.

Category: Arts  
NOLA: MLNH 014112  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Episode Title: Episode 112  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/5/2023 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS-NPS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:08:01

The Roots are one of hip-hop's most important and influential groups and lead lyricist and emcee Tariq Trotter, better known by his stage name Black Thought, has established himself among the leading rappers. The Grammy-winner tells his own story

in, "The Upcycled Self: A Memoir on the Art of Becoming Who We Are." Jeffrey Brown spoke with Trotter for our arts and culture series, CANVAS.

## Culture

Category: Culture  
NOLA: MLNH 014075  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Episode Title: Episode 75  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 10/13/2023 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS-NPS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:08:13

Patrick Stewart cut his acting teeth in the theater, taking on numerous roles in Shakespeare and other classics. For his second act, he became known to millions as Captain Jean-Luc Picard in "Star Trek" and Charles Xavier in the "X-Men" films. Now, he tells his own story in a new memoir, "Making It So." Stewart discussed the book with Jeffrey Brown for our arts and culture series, CANVAS.

Category: Culture  
NOLA: SEDE 002003  
Series Title: Secrets of the Dead  
Episode Title: Decoding Hieroglyphics  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 11/8/2023 9:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS-NPS  
Format: Documentary  
Segment Length: 00:56:46

How ancient Egyptian hieroglyphics were first translated 200 years ago and the archaeological work being done in Egypt to understand one of the most important scribes.

Category: Culture  
NOLA: ACLW 000102  
Series Title: Agatha Christie: Lucy Worsley on the Mystery Queen  
Episode Title: Destination Unknown  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/10/2023 7:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS-NPS  
Format: Documentary  
Segment Length: 00:56:46

Agatha Christie's shocking disappearance in 1926 gripped the nation. Lucy Worsley unravels the mystery and reveals the profound influence this episode had on her writing.

**Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters**

Category: Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters  
NOLA: NAAT 004201  
Series Title: Nature  
Episode Title: The Platypus Guardian  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 10/18/2023 7:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS-NPS  
Format: Documentary  
Segment Length: 00:53:10

Witness the story of Pete Walsh, a Tasmanian man who befriends a platypus he names Zoom. With the help of experts, Pete learns more about the platypus's secret world in a mission to protect them from the dangers of urban development.

Category: Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters  
NOLA: SPYO 000102  
Series Title: Spy in the Ocean, A Nature Miniseries  
Episode Title: Deep Feelings  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 11/1/2023 7:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS-NPS  
Format: Documentary  
Segment Length: 00:56:46

Spy creatures explore animal emotions and the deep feelings we share. With surfing dolphins, kissing manatees and sensitive cuttlefish, witness the emotional rollercoaster of life in the sea.

Category: Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters  
NOLA: NAAT 003806  
Series Title: Nature  
Episode Title: Santa's Wild Home  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/20/2023 7:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS-NPS  
Format: Documentary  
Segment Length: 00:56:46

Get an intimate look into life in Lapland, fabled land of Santa Claus and actual home of tenacious wildlife such as reindeer, wolverines, Brown bears and more.

## Family/Marriage

Category: Family/Marriage  
NOLA: FIYO 000909  
Series Title: Finding Your Roots  
Episode Title: Anchormen  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 10/31/2023 7:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS-NPS  
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
Segment Length: 00:56:46

Henry Louis Gates introduces trail-blazing journalists Jim Acosta and Van Jones to the ancestors who blazed a trail for them, meeting runaway slaves and immigrant settlers who took enormous chances so that their descendants might thrive.

Category: Family/Marriage  
NOLA: FIYO 000805  
Series Title: Finding Your Roots  
Episode Title: Mexican Roots  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 11/14/2023 7:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS-NPS  
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
Segment Length: 00:56:46

Henry Louis Gates, Jr. and guests Mario Lopez and Melissa Villaseñor look at the Mexican American experience as seen through the lens of two families.

Category: Family/Marriage  
NOLA: FIYO 000706  
Series Title: Finding Your Roots  
Episode Title: Country Roots  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/19/2023 7:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS-NPS  
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
Segment Length: 00:56:46

Henry Louis Gates, Jr. uncovers the remarkably diverse backgrounds of country music icons Clint Black and Rosanne Cash.

## Health/Healthcare

NOLA: MLNH 014086  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Episode Title: Episode 86  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 10/30/2023 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS-NPS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:08:59

Since the pandemic eased, millions of Americans have had to deal with several drug shortages. For those with ADHD, it's been an especially difficult year as they and their families have struggled to get through ordinary daily routines. Stephanie Sy has the story for our ongoing series, Early Warnings: America's Youth Mental Health Crisis.

Category: Health/Health Care  
NOLA: NOVA 005017  
Series Title: NOVA  
Episode Title: The Battle to Beat Malaria  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 11/15/2023 8:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS-NPS  
Format: Documentary  
Segment Length: 00:56:46

Are scientists on the verge of a breakthrough in the fight against malaria, one of humanity's oldest and most devastating plagues? Follow researchers as they develop and test a promising new vaccine on a quest to save millions of lives.

Category: Health/Health Care  
NOLA: MLNH 014123  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Episode Title: Episode 123  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/20/2023 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS-NPS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:07:20

It's been described as the airline industry's silent struggle, the issue of pilot mental health. It was pushed into the spotlight when an off-duty pilot was charged with trying to crash an Alaska Airlines flight from inside the cockpit. The National Transportation Safety Board held a summit devoted to mental health in aviation and NTSB Chair Jennifer Homendy joined Geoff Bennett to discuss.

## Minorities/Civil Rights

Category: Minorities/Civil Rights  
NOLA: NAAM 000201  
Series Title: Native America  
Episode Title: New Worlds  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 10/24/2023 8:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS-NPS  
Format: Documentary  
Segment Length: 00:56:46

Native innovators lead a revolution in music, building, and space exploration. From the surface of Mars to the New York City hip hop scene to the Pine Ridge Reservation, Native traditions are transforming life on Earth and other worlds.

Category: Minorities/Civil Rights  
NOLA: NAAM 000203  
Series Title: Native America  
Episode Title: Women Rule  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 11/7/2023 8:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS-NPS  
Format: Documentary  
Segment Length: 00:56:46

Native women are leading, innovating, and inspiring in the arts, politics, and protecting the planet. NATIVE AMERICA explores the diverse ways they carry forward deep traditions to better their communities, their lands, and the world.

Category: Minorities/Civil Rights  
NOLA: MLNH 014129  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Episode Title: Episode 129  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/28/2023 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS-NPS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:03:15

Andrés González is a conductor, musician, and advocate for youth music education. He was trained from a young age through El Sistema, a renowned music program in Venezuela, before moving to the United States. He is a mentor at Play on Philly, providing access to music education to low-income and minority students. González shares his Brief But Spectacular take on how music empowers communities.

## Science/Technology

Category: Science/Technology  
NOLA: SEDE 002006  
Series Title: Secrets of the Dead  
Episode Title: Jurassic Fortunes  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 10/18/2023 9:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS-NPS  
Format: Documentary  
Segment Length: 00:55:01

Discover the world of dinosaur fossil collecting. Hear perspectives on the controversial hobby from private collectors, paleontologists, and others as Big John, the largest Triceratops fossil ever found, is assembled in Italy and auctioned in France.

Category: Science/Technology  
NOLA: NOVA 005018  
Series Title: NOVA  
Episode Title: Lee and Liza's Family Tree  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 11/22/2023 8:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS-NPS  
Format: Documentary  
Segment Length: 00:56:46

With the help of scientists and genealogists, filmmaker Byron Hurt and his family members search for their ancestors. Follow their journey as they hunt for new details of a history long obscured by the enduring legacy of slavery.

Category: Science/Technology  
NOLA: NOVA 004604  
Series Title: NOVA  
Episode Title: Decoding the Great Pyramid  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/20/2023 8:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Documentary  
Segment Length: 00:56:46

Stunning new archaeological evidence provides clues about the Egyptians who built the Great Pyramid of Giza -- and how they did it. Join researchers as they delve into the logbook of a work crew and discover how the massive project transformed Egypt.