

New Jersey Public Broadcasting Authority
Significant Issues and Programs Broadcast From
April 1, 2008 through June 30, 2008

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, and repeating at 1:30 PM on those days, NJN airs **GED and ESL classes**. At 5:30 AM weekdays, we air *A Place of Our Own*, providing parents and caregivers solid educational information on how young children learn.

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

NJN also airs *Classroom Close-up*, 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 June, NJN aired live primary election coverage, *Decision '08*, featuring returns in US Senate and congressional races, along with reports from key campaign headquarters.

Issue: Community Relations and Public Affairs

In May, NJN aired a new original documentary exploring New Jersey's rich architectural history, *Our Vanishing Past*, featuring over fifty interviews with some of the dedicated people involved in preserving America's vibrant architectural heritage.

Also in May, NJN re-aired its original documentary, *The Hidden Child*, which chronicles the story of Maude Dahme, a New Jersey resident and former president of the NJ Board of Education, who was hidden as a child during WW II.

In June, NJN aired *Culture in Context*, a *State of the Arts* special, exploring the exhibit of the same name at the newly re-opened New Jersey State Museum.

Issue: Nature and the Environment

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

In April, NJN aired a new, original documentary *Green Builders*, profiling many area green building pioneers creating more energy efficient and environmentally friendly buildings.

In April, NJN also re-aired its original documentary, *Turning the Tide*, which showcases the hidden beauty of New Jersey's tidal areas.

In June, NJN aired *Timeless: A National Parks Odyssey*, taking viewers on a tour of 15 national parks.

Issue: Arts and Culture

In April, NJN aired *Bowfire*, the first television special featuring the Canadian-based string performers.

In April, NJN also aired *Becoming American: The Chinese Experience*, hosted by Bill Moyers.

In May, NJN aired *A Walk to Beautiful*, the NOVA episode telling the story of three Ethiopian women suffering from devastating childbirth injuries who find solace at a special hospital in Addis Ababa.

In June, NJN aired *Miller's Jazz*, examining the rich legacy of jazz through the eyes of the legendary jazz pianist, Mulgrew Miller.

Also in June, NJN aired *Rita Rudner: Live from Las Vegas*, a stand-up concert performance recorded for PBS in February, 2007.