

**NJ PBS
ISSUES/PROGRAMS REPORT
April 1, 2022 – June 30, 2022**

ARTS & CULTURE

State of the Arts #4007

Airdate/Time: 5/11/22, 8:30pm; 5/13/22, 2:30am; 5/14/22, 7:30pm; 5/15/22, 12:30pm; 5/16/22, 5:30am; 5/19/22, 11:30pm

Length: 30-minutes

Description: This episode featured the following: At 81, jazz drummer Billy Hart is teaching, performing, and was just named a 2022 NEA Jazz Master. State of the Arts meets Billy at his home in Montclair and in performance with the Cookers at New York's legendary Birdland Jazz Club. Passage Theatre in Trenton presents "The OK Trenton Project," based on a true story of kids, art, gangs, and the desire to make our world a more beautiful place. Plus, Frederick Law Olmstead's parks transformed cities across America, including his very last major design: Cadwalader Park in Trenton, NJ.

Beethoven & Saint-Georges: New Jersey Symphony Virtual

Airdate/Time: 5/10/22, 9:33pm; 5/12/22, 3:33am

Length: 90-minutes

Description: Conductor Nicholas McGegan makes music written over 200 years ago sound as if the ink is still wet. He, the Symphony and audience favorite Augustin Hadelich bring to life the rambunctious genius of a young Beethoven and the virtuosic elegance of the first known classical composer of African ancestry, Chevalier de Saint-Georges.

Soundcheck #101 "Jake Shimabukuro"

Airdate/Time: 6/7/22, 9:33pm; 6/9/22, 3:33am

Length: 30-minutes

Description: Ukulele virtuoso Jake Shimabukuro shares songs and stories, with insight from collaborators Kenny Loggins and Jimmy Buffett. Recorded at the Red Bank's Count Basie Center for the Arts and hosted by Jen Eckert.

American Songbook at NJPAC #501 "Melissa Errico"

Airdate/Time: 6/21/22, 9:33pm; 6/23/22, 3:33am

Length: 60-minutes

Description: Tony-nominated Melissa Errico (My Fair Lady, High Society, Amour) performs Sondheim favorites and more. Hosted by Ted Chapin and recorded at the New Jersey Performing Arts Center in Newark, NJ.

CIVIL RIGHTS

Treasures of New Jersey #201 “The Peter Mott House”

Airdate/Time: 5/25/22, 8:30pm; 5/27/22, 2:30am

Length: 30-minutes

Description: Historians and area residents uncover the story of this home in Lawnside, in Camden County NJ, whose mid-19th century freedom-fighter owners were instrumental in helping enslaved people headed North to freedom in the days of the Underground Railroad. Narrated by Michael Hill.

The Price of Silence: The Forgotten Story of New Jersey’s Enslaved People

Airdate/Time: 6/22/22, 8:30pm; 6/24/22, 2:30am; 6/25/22, 7pm

Length: 30-minutes

Description: An exploration of slavery in New Jersey with moving stories from historians and the descendants of enslaved people from across the state. Part one of two.

POV #3410 “North By Current”

Airdate/Time: 5/26/22, 9:30pm; 5/28/22, 3:30am

Length: 90-minutes

Description: Filmmaker and artist Angelo Madsen Minax returns to his rural Michigan hometown after the death of his young niece. Decades of home movies and ethereal narration reflect on struggles with grief and addiction as Madsen examines family, faith, and transgender identity.

ECONOMY

NJ Business Beat with Rhonda Schaffler #227

Airdate/Time: 4/9/22, 5pm; 4/10/22, 9:30am

Length: 30-minutes

Description: Rhonda Schaffler sits down with business owners and tourism industry leaders to discuss the state's new tourism initiatives and unique attractions that even some New Jerseyans haven't experienced. Plus, Rhonda breaks down the major headlines of the week, including the Biden administration's plan to extend the student loan repayment moratorium

Pathway to Success #305

Airdate/Time: 5/7/22, 9am; 5/10/22, 11:30pm

Length: 30-minutes

Description: Host John E. Harmon, Sr. and BCT Partners CEO Dr. Randal Pinkett discuss how Diversity, Equity & Inclusion benefits society, productivity and the bottom line.

Que Pasa NJ! #303

Airdate/Time: 5/28/22, 9am; 5/31/22, 11:30pm

Length: 30-minutes

Description: Host Carlos Medina speaks with Meta/Facebook's Sonia Sroka, Pride Chamber's Gus Penaranda, Singer Sophia Angelica and We Are All Human CEO Claudia Romo Edelman.

Chat Box with David Cruz

Airdate/Time: 6/18/22, 6:30pm; 6/19/22, 10:30am

Length: 30-minutes

Description: Guest host Joanna Gaggis talks with Senate Minority Leader Steve Oroho about the plans for relief for NJ residents this week including the expansion of the ANCHOR program and calls by the NJ GOP to "Give it Back" via resident rebates. Reporters John Reitmeyer (NJ Spotlight News), Sophie Nieto-Muñoz (New Jersey Monitor) and Matt Arco (NJ.com) discuss NJ's budget, gun legislation, Jan. 6 committee hearings and other top headlines.

ENVIRONMENT

Climate Change: Ade on the Frontline #101

Airdate/Time: 4/4/22, 8pm; 4/6/22, 2am

Length: 60-minutes

Description: Climate change is testing human ingenuity to the limits. In many parts of the world, it's already too late for prevention. This remarkable series asks: what's being done in this battle for survival, and is it working? Ade Adepitan travels to the frontline of the battle against climate change. He meets the ordinary people facing rising sea levels, drought, and forest fires, to see how they're fighting to save their way of life and adapt to their new world. And he meets scientists and tech entrepreneurs searching for solutions.

Nature#4010 "American Arctic"

Airdate/Time: 4/25/22, 8pm; 4/27/22, 2am

Length: 60-minutes

Description: Wildlife cameraman Gordon Buchanan leads a team using state of the art cameras, offering a fresh look at the lives of some of the animals in our oceans such as sharks, elephant seals, turtles and gannets.

Treasures of New Jersey #202 “The Great Swamp”

Airdate/Time: 6/29/22, 8:30pm

Length: 30-minutes

Description: Explore the beloved wildlife refuge in suburban Morris County, NJ, where countless species make their home and hundreds of volunteers are partnering with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service to make it more accessible for years to come.

HEALTH

Nova #4905 “Determined: Fighting Alzheimer’s”

Airdate/Time: 4/18/22, 9pm; 4/20/22, 3am

Length: 60-minutes

Description: Follow three women at risk of developing Alzheimer's as they join a groundbreaking study to try to prevent the disease - sharing their ups and downs, anxiously watching for symptoms, and hoping they can make a difference.

Nova #4811 “The Cannabis Question”

Airdate/Time: 4/25/22, 9pm; 4/27/22, 3am

Length: 60-minutes

Description: Cannabis contains chemicals which mimic ones found in our brain. One is THC, which produces the high associated with pot use. Another, called CBD, shows promise for treating seizures, addiction, and insomnia. NOVA joins scientists and experts around the country. What risks does cannabis pose to the developing adolescent brain? Does heavy cannabis use impair intelligence, increase psychosis, or even put future generations at risk for addiction? As cannabis becomes socially accepted, scientists are racing to understand the long-term health consequences.

Don Quixote in Newark

Airdate/Time: 6/23/22, 8:45pm; 6/25/22, 2:45am

Length: 90-minutes

Description: The story of Dr. James Oleske, the pioneering pediatrician who first discovered HIV/AIDS in children and led the fight to end the childhood epidemic in America.

Medicating Normal

Airdate/Time: 6/27/22, 10pm; 6/29/22, 4am

Length: 60-minutes

Description: One in five Americans are physically dependent on, not heroin or cocaine, but commonly prescribed psychiatric drugs. Combining cinema verité and investigative journalism,

MEDICATING NORMAL follows the stories of five ordinary people whose doctors prescribed psychiatric drugs to help with familiar problems such as stress, mild depression, sleeplessness, grief, etc. This is the untold story of the very serious consequences that can occur when profit-driven medicine intersects with human beings in distress.

HERITAGE

Return to Auschwitz: The Survival of Vladimir Munk

Airdate/Time: 4/14/22, 10pm; 4/16/22, 4am

Length: 60-minutes

Description: RETURN TO AUSCHWITZ: THE SURVIVAL OF VLADIMIR MUNK is a moving documentary focused on the life of Czech Holocaust survivor and retired U.S. professor Vladimir Munk. The program follows Vladimir in 2020, at age 95, as he returned to Auschwitz-Birkenau concentration and extermination camp, one of the camps where he was held prisoner during World War II. This trip was his last chance to honor 30 of his close relatives, including his parents who were murdered there.

Africa with Ade Adepitan #101

Airdate/Time: 5/2/22, 8pm; 5/4/22, 2am

Length: 60-minutes

Description: Africa is the most vibrant and varied continent on Earth, with more than 50 countries, and hundreds of different cultures. And this is Africa's time. Journalist and athlete Ade Adepitan travels across Africa to discover how the continent is changing. From the booming technology of Lagos to Mozambique's stunning beaches, and from the endangered gorillas of the DRC to Somalia's war torn streets, Ade sees the best and worst of Africa. With his very personal take on the continent, and extraordinary encounters, this series asks the question: just as the last 30 years transformed Asia, does the future belong to Africa?

Table for All with Buki Elegbede #101

Airdate/Time: 5/11/22, 8pm; 5/13/22, 2am

Length: 30-minutes

Description: "Table for All with Buki Elegbede" is a cinematic docu-series focusing on culture and diversity through the lens of food in the Garden State. Host Buki Elegbede takes you into local restaurants and home kitchens to try new cuisines, meet the people preparing them and hear the fascinating stories behind the recipes, ultimately serving up New Jersey as one of the most diverse states in the country with room at the table for all.

LAW & POLITICS

Governors' Perspectives with Kent Manahan #202

Airdate/Time: 5/28/22, 6pm, 5/29/22, 10am; 6/1/22, 8:30am; 6/3/22, 2:30am; 6/4/22, 7pm;
6/5/22, 12:30pm
Length: 30-minutes

Description: Former New Jersey Governors Tom Kean, Christine Todd Whitman and Jon Corzine offer their perspectives from both sides of the aisle on the 2022 midterm elections.

NJ Decides 2022: Primary Night

Airdate/Time: 6/7/22, 10pm
Length: 90-minutes

Description: Up-to-the-minute results of the most hotly contested congressional primaries in New Jersey provided by the Associated Press.

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