

**NJ PBS
ISSUES/PROGRAMS REPORT
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ARTS & CULTURE

State of the Arts #4009

Airdate/Time: 7/27/22, 8:30pm; 7/28/22, 11:30pm; 7/29/22, 2:30pm; 7/31/22, 9:30am; 8/1/22, 5:30am

Length: 30-minutes

Description: The internationally renowned dancer and choreographer Nai-Ni Chen died tragically in a swimming accident late in 2021. This special program profiles Nai-Ni's remarkable life and artistry. Born and trained in Taiwan, she came to the USA in her early 20s, melding her own centuries-old traditions with the contemporary dance she enthusiastically embraced in New York City. She founded the Nai-Ni Chen Dance Company in Fort Lee, New Jersey in 1988. The multi-racial and multi-national company continues to perform their founder's work, as well as traditional Chinese dances.

Soundcheck #102 "Beth Hart"

Airdate/Time: 8/16/22, 3:30am; 8/17/22, 8:30pm; 8/19/2022, 2:30am; 9/10/22 at 7pm

Length: 30-minutes

Description: Singer-songwriter Beth Hart brings her raw, blues sound to the stage as iconic guitarist Slash discusses working with her. Recorded at the Red Bank's Count Basie Center for the Arts and hosted by Jen Eckert.

American Songbook at NJPAC #503 "Debbie Gravitte"

Airdate/Time: 9/6/22, 9:34pm; 9/8/22, 3:35am; 9/10/22, 6pm; 9/11/22, 10am

Length: 60-minutes

Description: Tony Award winner Debbie Gravitte (Jerome Robbins' Broadway, Chicago and Les Miserables) performs an array of Broadway favorites. Songs include "Bewitched", "The Surrey with the Fringe on Top" and "My Heart Belongs to Daddy".

CIVIL RIGHTS

POV #201 "Who Killed Vincent Chin"

Airdate/Time: 7/14/22, 9:30pm; 7/16/22, 3:30am

Length: 90-minutes

Description: A young Chinese-American engineer, Vincent Chin, was mistaken for Japanese and beaten to death by Ronald Ebens in Detroit. This program investigates Chin's murder and the prejudices that led to his death.

The Price of Silence: The Forgotten Story of New Jersey's Enslaved People #102 "The Lasting Impact of Slavery in New Jersey"

Airdate/Time: 8/24/22, 8:30pm; 8/26/22, 2:30am; 9/20/22, 11:30pm
Length: 30-minutes

Description: An exploration of slavery in New Jersey with moving stories from historians about events that took place during the 19th century followed by the lasting impact that slavery still has on the African American community today.

POV #3213 "The Feeling of Being Watched"

Airdate/Time: 8/11/22, 9:30pm; 8/13/22, 3:30am
Length: 90-minutes

Description: When journalist Assia Boundaoui investigates rumors of surveillance in an Arab American neighborhood outside Chicago, she uncovers one of the largest counterterrorism probes conducted before 9/11, one that has had profound impacts on the community.

ECONOMY

Pathway to Success #307

Airdate/Time: 7/2/22, 9am; 7/5/22, 11:30pm
Length: 30-minutes

Description: Host John E. Harmon speaks with real estate developer and restaurateur, Adenah Bayoh, who shares her journey from fleeing to a refugee camp to escape rebels in Liberia and growing up in Newark to building a restaurant and real estate empire.

Que Pasa NJ! #305

Airdate/Time: 7/30/22, 9am; 8/2/22, 11:30pm
Length: 30-minutes

Description: Host Carlos Medina chats with NJ Assemblywoman Yvonne Lopez, NJ Cannabis Regulatory Commissioner Sam Delgado, Entrepreneur Lilia Rios and Singer Isabel Gonzalez.

NJ Business Beat with Rhonda Schaffler #301

Airdate/Time: 9/17/22, 5pm; 8/3/22, 9am
Length: 30-minutes

Description: Host and NJ Spotlight News Business Correspondent Rhonda Schaffler focuses on education in New Jersey, from the teacher shortage and programs that help finance college education to the Biden student loan forgiveness plan. Also, an interview with Newark native, finance education expert and former teacher Tiffany Aliche, featured in a Netflix documentary Get Smart with Money.

ENVIRONMENT

America Outdoors with Baratunde Thurston #101

Airdate/Time: 8/1/22, 8pm; 8/3/22, 2am

Length: 60-minutes

Description: Baratunde explores the hottest place on Earth and finds it is remarkably full of life. Meet an ultra-marathoner who runs in the brutal heat of summer, the mayor of a town of one, and an elder of the Timbisha Shoshone tribe.

Wild Weather

Airdate/Time: 9/12/22, 8pm; 9/14/22, 2am

Length: 60-minutes

Description: An innovative documentary that illustrates how weather works by performing brave, ambitious (even unlikely) experiments that show how nature transforms simple ingredients like wind, water and temperature into something spectacular and powerful.

Call of the Canyon: Zion National Park

Airdate/Time: 9/19/22, 8pm; 9/21/22, 2am; 9/26/22, 4:30pm

Length: 60-minutes

Description: For more than 100 years, Zion National Park has captured the hearts of visitors and artists alike with its grandeur, vibrance, and stunning scenery. Explore the history of Zion National Park from the early explorers and artists whose works inspired the park's initial establishment, to its current status as a worldwide destination that draws more than 4 million visitors per year.

HEALTH

POV #3501 “Wuhan Wuhan”

Airdate/Time: 7/21/22, 8:45pm; 7/23/22, 3:30am

Length: 90-minutes

Description: Learn the stories of frontline medical workers, patients, and citizens during the early months of the COVID-19 pandemic in the city where the mysterious virus was first discovered.

POV #3412 “Not Going Quietly”

Airdate/Time: 8/4/22, 9:30pm; 8/6/22, 3:30am

Length: 90-minutes

Description: A rising star in progressive politics and new father, Ady Barkan's life is upended when he is diagnosed with ALS. After a chance encounter with a powerful Senator on an airplane catapults him to fame, Ady and a motley crew of activists ignite a once-in-a-generation movement for universal healthcare, in a journey that transforms his belief in what is possible for the country and for his family.

HerStory with Joanna Gaggis #101

Airdate/Time: 8/20/22, 6pm; 8/21/22, 10am; 9/7/22, 8pm; 9/9/22, 2am; 9/26/22, 4:30am

Length: 60-minutes

Description: Women of NJ from various backgrounds and viewpoints assess the impact of the Supreme Court's overturning of Roe v. Wade in this NJ Spotlight News Special hosted by Sr. Correspondent Joanna Gaggis.

NJ Spotlight News

Airdate/Time: 9/29/22, 6pm, 7:30pm & 11pm; 9/30/22, 6:30 am

Length: 30-minutes

Description: NJ abortion rights advocates vow to fight for additional legislation. They want state lawmakers to pass Reproductive Equity Act. School-based mental health screening shows promising results. Vitale, Murphy want SBIRT program to be offered statewide. Routine anxiety screenings recommended for adults under 65. Sue Heguy, of CarePlus NJ, discusses recommendation by US Preventive Services Task Force.

HERITAGE

Show Me Where You Live #101

Airdate/Time: 8/4/22, 8pm; 8/6/22, 2am; 8/8/22, 4:30am

Length: 60-minutes

Description: Fascinating for its geographical location in the Amazon rainforest, Iquitos can only be reached by boat or plane. This capital of the Loreto in Peru has 400,000 residents. Over 1,000 kilometers from the capital Lima, it is the world's largest city without road access. Discover it with host and philosopher Philippe Simay.

The Hidden Map

Airdate/Time: 8/18/22, 9pm; 8/20/22, 3am & 9am; 8/21, 6:30pm

Length: 90-minutes

Description: Journey to modern-day Turkey with an Armenian American granddaughter of genocide survivors in search of long-buried truths in their lost ancestral homeland. A chance encounter with a Scottish explorer leads to a joint odyssey and the hidden map.

True Colors: LGBTQ + Our Stories, Our Songs

Airdate/Time: 8/25/22, 9pm; 8/27/22, 3am

Length: 120-minutes

Description: Celebrate Pride Month with music from Indigo Girls, Billy Gilman, Morgxn, Peppermint, Jujubee, Alexis Michelle, Trey Pearson, Breanna Sinclair, Andre de Shields and more along with real-life stories of hope hosted by Jeopardy's Amy Schneider.

LAW & POLITICS

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Chat Box with David Cruz #301

Airdate/Time: 9/17/22, 6:30pm; 9/18/22, 10:30am

Length: 30-minutes

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

Reporters Roundtable with David Cruz #3502

Airdate/Time: 9/24/22, 6pm; 9/25/22, 10am

Length: 30-minutes

Description: Cruz and activist Katie Brennan discuss her support for the SPEAK OUT Act currently before both Houses of Congress, which would give victims of workplace assault the right to speak out, even if they have signed NDAs. Reporters Matt Arco (NJ.com), Michael Symons (NJ 101.5 FM) and Terrence McDonald (New Jersey Monitor) talk about the week's top stories in the Garden State.

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