

New Jersey Public Broadcasting Authority
Significant Issues and Programs Broadcast From
October 1, 2008 through December 31, 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. Airls the third Tuesday of the month at 6:30 p.m.; rebroadcast the third Friday at 11:30 p.m..

Caucus: New Jersey with Steve Adubato: A 30-minute program featuring the analysis of the major issues facing New Jersey. Airls 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. Airls 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. Airls 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. Airls 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. Airls 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. Airls 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. Airls 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. Airls 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*, 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 November, *NJN News* presented live coverage of the historic Presidential election as well as local races.

Issue: Community Relations and Public Affairs

In October, a special two part *Due Process* featured former US Attorney General Nicholas Katzenbach discussing his years with the Johnson Administration and other historical events.

In November, NJN aired an original documentary honoring New Jersey's WWII veterans written and produced by Lisa Bair, *New Jersey Remembers World War II*.

In December, NJN aired *Secrets of Enlightenment with Deepak Chopra*, a culmination of Deepak's unique insights and advice.

Also in December, NJN aired a special retrospective on the NJN News anchor, *Kent Manahan: Anchoring a Legacy*.

Issue: Nature and the Environment

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

In October, one edition of *Nature* looked at *Cuba: Wild Island of the Caribbean*.

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

Issue: Arts and Culture

In October, the fall season of *State of the Arts* premiered *Green*, the first episode produced entirely in high definition.

Also in October, Clint Eastwood narrated *American Master's You Must Remember This: The Warner Brothers Story*.

In November, NJN aired back to back performances by Andre Rieu. First *Andre Rieu: Live in Vienna* followed by *Andre Rieu: The Homecoming*.

In December, NJN aired *Legends of Jazz with Ramsey Lewis*, featuring conversations and performances by some of today's highly acclaimed jazz artists.