

**NJ PBS  
ISSUES/PROGRAMS REPORT  
January 1, 2022 – March 31, 2022**

## **ARTS & CULTURE**

### **State of the Arts #3910**

*Airdate/Time:* 1/8/22, 7:30pm; 1/10/22, 5:30am; 1/13/22, 11:30pm  
*Length:* 30-minutes

*Description:* This episode featured the following: TV and film actor Joseph Halsey returns to his hometown of Trenton to teach local kids the craft of filmmaking. At Two River Theater's outdoor stage, Alea explores the musical heritage of Latin America, from cumbia, vallenato, ranchera, and jazz to pop. And, in 1916, 20-year-old Marion Wong wrote and directed *The Curse of Quon Gwon*, the earliest known Asian-American film. Meet her descendants as they seek to secure its place in film history.

### **State of the Arts #4004**

*Airdate/Time:* 1/22/22, 7:30pm; 1/24/22, 5:30am; 1/27/22, 11:30pm; 2/2/21, 8:30pm; 2/4/22, 2:30am  
*Length:* 30-minutes

*Description:* This episode featured the following: State of the Arts takes a look at the emergence of women artists as a force in the art world, from 1970s America to the present day Middle East. Meet Joyce Kozloff, a leader in the Pattern and Decoration Movement of the 1970s & '80s, which overturned sexist notions prevalent in art history. At Rowan University, "The Sister Chapel" is a permanent installation, restored from a group work by a women's collective last exhibited in 1980. Painter Julie Heffernan revisits the history of women in art through a series of fantastical paintings. And, "The Fertile Crescent," a groundbreaking exhibition at Rutgers and Princeton that in 2012 brought together the work of women artists working in the Middle East, some of them in exile.

### **Beyond The Baton: A Conductor's Journey**

*Airdate/Time:* 2/22/22, 9:30pm; 2/24/22, 3:30am; 2/27/22, 6am  
*Length:* 60-minutes

*Description:* Born to a single mother on welfare, Thomas Wilkins grew up to become one of the few remarkable African American conductors leading a major orchestra - the celebrated Omaha Symphony. BEYOND THE BATON: A CONDUCTOR'S JOURNEY is an hour-long film that documents Wilkins' experience as a Black conductor and his larger impact on the musical world.

### **Great Performance #4614 "Reopening - The Broadway Revival"**

*Airdate/Time:* 3/29/22, 10pm; 3/31/2, 4am  
*Length:* 60-minutes

*Description:* Pull the curtain back on some of Broadway's most popular shows, revealing how the New York theater industry undertook the monumental process of turning the lights back on after its longest hiatus in history due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Offering exclusive behind-the-scenes access to shows including "Aladdin," "Jagged Little Pill," "Diana - The Musical," "The Phantom of the Opera," "Tina: The Tina Turner Musical," "Waitress" and "Wicked," the film follows each

production's journey as cast and crew reunite, rehearse and re-stage for their long-anticipated reopening nights.

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## **CIVIL RIGHTS**

### **POV #3411 "Unapologetic"**

*Airdate/Time:* 1/6/22, 9:30pm; 1/8/22, 3:30am

*Length:* 90-minutes

*Description:* Meet Janae and Bella, two fierce abolitionists whose upbringing and experiences shape their activism and views on Black liberation. Told through their lens, Unapologetic offers an inside look into the movement and ongoing work that transformed Chicago, from the police murder of Rekia Boyd to the election of mayor Lori Lightfoot.

### **Through The Banks of the Red Cedar**

*Airdate/Time:* 2/3/22, 9pm; 2/5/22, 3am; 2/7/22, 4:30pm; 2/20/22, 6am

*Length:* 60-minutes

*Description:* In 1963 Michigan State Head Coach Duffy Daugherty gave 23 African American young men the opportunity of a lifetime. The daughter of Minnesota Vikings football legend Gene Washington deepens her connection to her father as she uncovers how the first fully integrated college football team in America changed the game forever.

### **POV #3304 "Advocate"**

*Airdate/Time:* 3/31/22, 9:30pm

*Length:* 90-minutes

*Description:* Meet Israeli lawyer Lea Tsemel, a political firebrand who is known by her opponents as "the devil's advocate" for her decades-long defense of Palestinians who have been accused of resisting the occupation, both violently and non-violently.

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## **ECONOMY ISSUES**

### **Pathway to Success #301**

*Airdate/Time:* 1/8/22, 9am; 1/11/22, 11:30pm

*Length:* 30-minutes

*Description:* John E. Harmon, Sr., Founder, Pres. & CEO of the African American Chamber of Commerce speaks with Cory Phillips, PhD, (Chemical Engineer at Phillips 66). He talks about career, mentors, his love of math & chemistry and his many years researching clean energy and its impact on today's breakthroughs. Produced by the AACCNJ, Pathway to Success highlights the African American business community.

### **NJ Business Beat with Rhonda Schaffler #220**

*Airdate/Time:* 2/19/22, 5pm; 2/20/22, 9:30am

*Length:* 30-minutes

*Description:* Rhonda Schaffler talks with economists and business leaders about rising inflation's impact on consumer loans, New Jersey's economic health, operating a small business and your retirement. Plus, Rhonda breaks down the major headlines of the week, including a revenue boost for the state's economy.

### **Que Pasa NJ! #301**

*Airdate/Time:* 3/26/22, 9am; 3/29/22, 11:30pm

*Length:* 30-minutes

*Description:* Business leader and entrepreneur Carlos Medina interviews the Tri-State area's rising stars, success stories, and role models, and celebrates the region's rich cultural diversity.

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## **ENVIRONMENT**

### **Greta Thunberg: A Year to Change The World #101**

*Airdate/Time:* 2/14/22, 10pm; 2/16/22, 4am

*Length:* 60-minutes

*Description:* Follow Greta as she sees impacts of climate change at three locations: melting glaciers and dying trees in Canada, and fire devastation in California. When a UN conference moves to Madrid, she sails across the ocean during life-threatening storms.

### **Animals with Cameras, A Nature Miniseries #201 "Oceans"**

*Airdate/Time:* 1/31/22, 8pm; 2/2/22, 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.

### **Beauty on the Wing: Life Story of the Monarch Butterfly**

*Airdate/Time:* 2/9/22, 4:30pm; 3/28/22, 8pm; 3/30/22, 2am

*Length:* 60-minutes

*Description:* BEAUTY ON THE WING: LIFE STORY OF THE MONARCH BUTTERFLY chronicles the extraordinary journey of the monarch butterfly as it unfolds along the coasts of New

England and in the heart of Mexico's forested volcanic mountains. Every stage of the monarch's life cycle is experienced in vibrant close-ups, from egg to caterpillar to adult. Through this story of adaptation and survival, BEAUTY ON THE WING explores the symbiotic relationship between habitats and the vital role they play in our interconnected ecosystems.

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## **HEALTH**

### **Lives Well Lived**

*Airdate/Time:* 1/13/22, 9pm; 1/15/22, 3am

*Length:* 60-minutes

*Description:* Lives Well Lived celebrates the incredible wit and wisdom of people aged 75-100, who reveal their secrets for living a meaningful life. Encompassing 3,000 years of collective life experience, diverse people share life lessons about perseverance, the human spirit, and staying positive in the midst of life's greatest challenges. Their stories will make you laugh, perhaps cry, but mostly inspire you.

### **Nova #4904 "Augmented"**

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

*Length:* 120-minutes

*Description:* An inventor of bionic limbs teams up with an injured climber and a leading surgeon to test a new amputation technique that allows prosthetic limbs to move and feel like the real thing.

### **You, Happier with Daniel Amen, Md**

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

*Length:* 120-minutes

*Description:* If you're feeling less happy than you did a few years ago, you are not alone. Americans are the unhappiest they've been since the Great Depression, and it's causing big problems. Being unhappy is associated with increased stress, fatigue, weight gain, heart disease, premature aging, and a harder (and shorter) life. And it puts a strain on relationships. Depression has tripled, and anxiety and addictions have reached record highs. However, there are methods to cultivate happiness even when it seems like the world is crumbling around you. In this groundbreaking program, psychiatrist and founder of Amen Clinics, Dr. Daniel Amen, author of *You, Happier: The 7 Neuroscience Secrets of Feeling Good Based on Your Brain Type* will provide tip to help increase happiness.

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## **HERITAGE**

### **Arabia with Levison Wood #105 “Holy Lands”**

*Airdate/Time:* 1/3/22, 8pm; 1/5/22, 2am

*Length:* 60-minutes

*Description:* In ARABIA WITH LEVISON WOOD, the military-trained writer and photographer embarks on a rarely ventured route through the challenging environments and remote corners of a little-understood land - Arabia. In the process, he immerses himself in the region's cultures, revealing unique and powerful insights.

### **Finding Your Roots #803 “Children of Exile”**

*Airdate/Time:* 1/27/22, 8pm; 1/29/22, 2am

*Length:* 60-minutes

*Description:* Henry Louis Gates, Jr. retraces the ancestral journeys of David Chang and Raul Esparza, whose families fled their homelands, leading them to find lost parts of themselves along the way.

### **They Survived Together**

*Airdate/Time:* 1/27/22, 9pm; 1/29/22, 3am

*Length:* 60-minutes

*Description:* The Neiger family's first-hand account of their miraculous escape from the Krakow ghetto and certain death at the hands of the Nazis.

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## **LAW & POLITICS**

### **Reporters Roundtable with David Cruz “State of the State Preview”**

*Airdate/Time:* 1/8/22, 6pm; 1/9/11, 10am

*Length:* 30-minutes

*Description:* Moderator David Cruz and Rep. Sen. Declan O’Scanlon discuss Gov. Murphy’s upcoming State of the State address, schools and COVID testing and the redistricting debate. Also, Cruz, Michael Aron (NJ Spotlight News), Matt Arco (NJ.com) and Karen Yi (WNYC) discuss what to expect from the State of the State speech, the effect of COVID on schools and businesses and other top Garden State headlines.

### **Chat Box with David Cruz**

*Airdate/Time:* 1/15/22, 6:30pm; 1/16/22, 10:30am

*Length:* 30-minutes

*Description:* David Cruz talks with Steve Sweeney, who reflects on his successes and challenges as Senate President & what's next for him - including talk of a possible run for Governor in 2025.

**Governors' Perspectives with Kent Manahan**

*Airdate/Time:* 1/19/22, 8pm, 1/21/22, 2am; 1/24/22, 5am; 1/25/22, 11:30pm; 3/3/22, 8pm

*Length:* 30-minutes

*Description:* Kent Manahan sits down with former Governor Chris Christie for some straight talk on his new book, his future, New Jersey and former President Donald Trump.

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