

NJTV
ISSUES/PROGRAMS REPORT
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ARTS

State of the Arts #3701

Airdate/Time: October 3, 2018, 8:30pm; October 5, 2018, 2:30am; October 6, 2018, 7:30pm; October 8, 2018, 5:30am; October 11, 2018, 11:30pm
Length: 30-min.

Description: This episode featured the following: Two River Theater in Red Bank opened its season with Pamela's First Musical, the world premiere of Pulitzer Prize and Tony Award winning playwright Wendy Wasserstein's last work, written right before she died in 2006 and based on her children's book of the same name. Newark artist Kevin Sampson created the USS Kye Kye Kule with objects found on site at the historic Mystic Seaport. State of the Arts visits master Bomba musician Nelson Baez as he keeps this infectious Puerto Rican tradition alive in New Jersey, playing for new audiences and teaching a new generation of Bomba musicians. Plus, the heartfelt work of poet Maria Mazziotti Gillan, deeply rooted in her childhood memories of Paterson.

Great American Read #104 "Heroes"

Airdate/Time: October 4, 2018, 8pm; October 6, 2018, 2am
Length: 60-minutes

Description: Follows the trials and tribulations of some of literature's favorite protagonists. From Katniss Everdeen to Don Quixote, examines how these everyday heroes and anti-heroes find their inner strength, overcome challenges and rise to the occasion.

Great American Read #105 "Villains & Monsters"

Airdate/Time: October 11, 2018, 8pm; October 13, 2018, 2am
Length: 60-minutes

Description: Covers why literature's most notorious villains began behaving badly. Many weren't born evil, but became that way when faced with some of the same choices we make every day. Shows what these villains can teach us about our own dark impulses.

Great American Read #106 "What we do For "

Airdate/Time: October 18, 2018, 8pm; October 20, 2018, 2am
Length: 60-minutes

Description: Features some of literature's most beautiful romances and explores the many forms of love, from family to passion to the unrequited type. Shows how America's best-loved novels reflect the things we do for love.

Great American Read #107 "Other Worlds"

Airdate/Time: October 25, 2018, 8pm; October 27, 2018, 2am
Length: 60-minutes

Description: Provides a magical journey to another world through some of America's best-loved novels. From Middle Earth to Lilliput, the trials and tribulations of these alternate universes help us to better understand our own world.

Good Work: Masters of the Building Arts

Airdate/Time: November 1, 2018, 9pm; November 3, 2018, 3am

Length: 60-minutes

Description: Celebrates American craftsmanship and the unsung artisans - stone carvers, stained glass artisans, metalsmiths, plasterers, stone masons, decorative painters and adobe workers - who create and preserve iconic buildings.

State of the Arts #3703

Airdate/Time: December 12, 2018, 8:30pm; December 14, 2018, 2:30am; December 15, 2018, 7:30pm; December 16, 2018, 11:30am; December 17, 2018, 5:30am; December 20, 2018, 11:30pm

Length: 30-min.

Description: This episode featured the following: Jersey City native and recent art school grad Tyler Ballon paints large realistic paintings interpreting Biblical themes with images grounded in African American life in Jersey City today. The folk music duo Jackson Pines is based in the Jersey Pines but travels the world; State of the Arts catches them in performance at the Wonder Bar in Asbury Park. Nutley painter Gary Erbe works in the ancient tradition of “tricking the eye.” And, photographer Erik James Montgomery. In addition to his own art practice, he instructs at-risk youth in Camden in the craft of photography.

ENVIRONMENT

NOVA #4510 “Volatile Earth: Volcano on Fire”

Airdate/Time: October 22, 2018, 9pm; October 24, 2018, 3am

Length: 60-minutes

Description: Climbs up the cone of Nyiragongo, one of the world's least studied volcanoes, and joins volcanologists as they descend into its crater, down towards its bubbling and seething lava lake, to discover when it will erupt next.

NOVA #4511 “Volatile Earth: Volcano on Brink”

Airdate/Time: October 22, 2018, 10pm; October 24, 2018, 4am

Length: 60-minutes

Description: Joins a team of volcanologists as they explore one of the world's most active and mysterious volcanoes in central Africa: Nyamuragira. Explains what feeds its frequent eruptions and shows the region's other hidden, life-threatening volcanic dangers.

Sinking Cities #101

Airdate/Time: November 12, 2018, 10pm; November 14, 2018, 4am

Length: 60-minutes

Description: Covers how New York City might defend itself against rising seas and the next big storm. With 520 miles of shoreline and absolutely no coastal protection, engineers and urban planners are tackling the problem with creative engineering.

Sinking Cities #102

Airdate/Time: November 19, 2018, 10pm; November 21, 2018, 4am

Length: 60-minutes

Description: Covers how Tokyo is looking for new ways to fight back against rising waters. Typhoons, tsunamis, earthquakes and sinking neighborhoods are just a few of the problems threatening one of the world's most populous cities.

Sinking Cities #103

Airdate/Time: November 26, 2018, 10pm; November 28, 2018, 4am

Length: 60-minutes

Description: Covers why London's Thames Barrier is no longer enough to keep the city safe from climate challenges. The system was once successful, but now London must explore both low-tech fixes and some of the most advanced solutions in the world.

Sinking Cities #104

Airdate/Time: December 3, 2018, 10pm; December 5, 2018, 4am

Length: 60-minutes

Description: Covers how engineers and planners might protect Miami from rising seas and violent storms. As development booms, the city must utilize creative solutions to mitigate the challenges of stronger and more frequent hurricanes.

Nature #3606 "Snow Bears"

Airdate/Time: December 10, 2018, 8pm; December 12, 2018, 2am

Length: 60-minutes

Description: Travels to the Arctic to follow the life-changing journey of two newborn polar bear cubs as they leave their den for the first time. Bravely led by their mother, the cubs must make the perilous voyage to the sea to feed. Actress Kate Winslet narrates.

GOVERNMENT & POLITICS

NJ Decides: The 11th Congressional District Debate

Airdate/Time: October 10, 2018, 8pm; October 12, 2018, 2am

Length: 90-minutes

Description: Chief Political Correspondent Michael Aron moderated the debate between 11th Congressional District candidates Mikie Sherrill and Jay Webber.

Reporters Roundtable #3107

Airdate/Time: October 20, 2018, 6pm; October 21, 2018, 10:30am

Length: 30-minutes

Description: Discussed on this episode: A Wall Street Journal article this week detailed a sexual assault allegation against a Murphy staffer. The victim took her story to prosecutors, the governor, and the governor's staff three times but nothing happened. It's now sparked several investigations into how the Murphy administration handled the situation. Plus, the U.S. Senate race goes ballistic by dredging up old, unproven allegations.

NJ Decides: The New Jersey U.S. Senate Debate

Airdate/Time: October 24, 2018, 8pm; November 2, 2018, 2am

Length: 90-minutes

Description: NJTV News Chief Political Correspondent Michael Aron and the PBS NewsHour's Capitol Hill Correspondent Lisa Desjardins co-moderated the debate between New Jersey U.S. Senate candidates Bob Menendez and Bob Hugin.

NJ Decides: The 3rd Congressional District Debate

Airdate/Time: October 31, 2018, 8pm; November 2, 2018, 2am

Length: 90-minutes

Description: NJTV News Senior Correspondent David Cruz moderated the debate between 3rd Congressional District candidates, incumbent Republican Tom MacArthur and Democrat Andy Kim.

NJ Decides 2018: Election Night

Airdate/Time: November 6, 2018, 8pm

Length: 3.5-hours

Description: Provided live, comprehensive election night coverage., with anchors Mary Alice Williams, Michael Aron, Michael Hill and Briana Vannozi at the Agnes Varis studio in Newark. Correspondents Leah Mishkin, Joanna Gagas and Raven Santana will provide on-location reporting from key House race headquarters across the state. Senior Political Correspondents David Cruz and Brenda Flanagan reporting from Senate race headquarters.

On The Record #3510

Airdate/Time: November 10, 2018, 6:30pm; November 11, 2018, 10:30am
Length: 30-minutes

Description: New Jersey saw an historic blue wave sweep the state's Congressional races, which didn't entirely match the national trend. Campaign managers, and strategists who worked on both winning and losing campaigns gave an insider's look into New Jersey's election results.

NJTV News with Mary Alice Williams #8116

Airdate/Time: December 10, 2018, 6pm, 7:30pm, 11pm; December 11, 2018, 6:30am
Length: 30-minutes

Description: This episode featured the following: Gov. Phil Murphy and the congressional delegation met at NJIT in Newark to make sure they're on the same page heading into the new Congress. Transportation officials told a Senate committee that NJ Transit is actually on the mend. A new program at Morristown Medical Center helps cancer patients access cutting edge clinical trials and helps them pay for it. Plus, the first-ever student council to set student athlete policies.

HEALTH

NOVA #4509 "Transplanting Hope"

Airdate/Time: October 8, 2018, 9pm; October 10, 2018, 3am
Length: 60-min.

Description: Follows patients who desperately need transplants to save their lives, shows the profound decisions families face in donating the organs of loved ones who die, and covers the critical shortage of organs and new research into "organs by design."

METROFOCUS #4001

Airdate/Time: October 15, 2018, 5:30pm
Length: 30-min.

Description: The METROFOCUS SPECIAL: "NEW YORK'S OPIOID CRISIS" provides insights, discuss solutions and share resources on where to find help during this burgeoning epidemic. This episode of the special featured the following:
ALBANY FIGHTS ADDICTION: The Commissioner of New York State's Office of Alcoholism and Substance Abuse Services, Arlene González-Sánchez, joined MetroFocus to share the stark view from the Capitol and to share insights on what is being done to stem the tide.
TRAFFICKING & PROSTITUTION: One woman's journey into a life on the streets because of addictions deadly grip.
VETERANS: ADDICTION AFTER SERVICE: From the front lines to the home front, our nation's veterans are succumbing to addiction at an alarming rate. MetroFocus provides the details.

METROFOCUS #4002

Airdate/Time: October 16, 2018, 5:30pm; October 17, 2018, 12:30am
Length: 30-min.

Description: NEW YORK'S OPIOID CRISIS: MetroFocus's coverage of this crisis continues with a preview of NOVA's examination of the science of addiction. This episode featured the following: WINNERS & LOSERS: Who's up and who's down in Albany and Manhattan politics? Find out from City & State in this week's "Winners & Losers."
"AUTUMNWATCH - NEW ENGLAND": It's the time of year when Mother Nature beckons you to appreciate the fall foliage. MetroFocus takes viewers on a trip to PBS' "Autumnwatch - New England."
EXPLORE "OTHER WORLDS": The Great American Read takes us into the unknown to discover "Other Worlds."

METROFOCUS #4005

Airdate/Time: October 19, 2018, 5:30pm; October 20, 2018, 12:30am & 4:30am
Length: 30-min.

Description: The METROFOCUS SPECIAL: "NEW YORK'S OPIOID CRISIS" provides insights, discuss solutions and share resources on where to find help during this burgeoning epidemic. This episode of the special featured the following:
"REVERSING THE STIGMA": Approximately one in seven people in New York suffer from addiction, yet only ten percent receive help. Why? A documentary produced by NYS OASAS, journalist Laurie Dhue, herself a recovering addict. MetroFocus goes across the state to talk to neighbors, co-workers, and in some cases friends and family who are in varying stages of recovery. They all offer a reminder that addiction isn't a choice. MetroFocus also provides information about resources for those who need to get help now.

NOVA #4512 "Addiction"

Airdate/Time: October 29, 2018, 9pm; October 31, 2018, 3am
Length: 60-min.

Description: Experts and patients unravel the mystery, debunk myths and learn best practices for managing migraines. This science-based special provides information from leading researchers on what causes migraines and what you can do about it.

Knock Out Opioid Abuse

Airdate/Time: October 18, 2018, 9pm; October 20, 2018, 3am; October 29, 2018, 10pm; October 31, 2018, 4am
Length: 60-min.

Description: Knockout Opioid Abuse was hosted by NJTV anchor Briana Vannozzi. The program's guests included Angelo Valente, the Executive Director of a Partnership for a Drug-Free New Jersey and May Ann Christopher, the Senior Executive for Clinical Affairs Horizon Blue Cross Blue Shield of New Jersey. Using compelling interviews and features, the program explores the best practices being implemented by communities throughout New Jersey to combat the opioid crisis.

HERITAGE

My Dear Children

Airdate/Time: October 4, 2018, 9pm; October 6, 2018, 3am

Length: 60-min.

Description: One hundred years ago, Jews in what is today Ukraine, Moldova and Belarus suffered through what scholars now call "the holocaust of its day." Organized massacres called pogroms that swept the region from 1917-1921 killed as many as 250,000 Jews. MY DEAR CHILDREN follows one woman's quest to unravel a family mystery dating back to this time. In 1920, Feiga Shamis, a Russian Jewish mother of 12, sent two of her youngest children to an orphanage a continent away. For the rest of their lives, the two refused to talk about their past. The story behind their silence reveals a little-known piece of the Jewish experience, not just for Feiga's descendants, but Jews the world over. The documentary captures the journey of Feiga's granddaughter Judy Favish as she seeks to understand why her father, Feiga's son Mannie, would never talk about his childhood. Using a letter Feiga wrote to the children she let go, Judy travels to three continents to trace the events that tore apart not only her family, but also tens of thousands of others. Through Judy's journey and Feiga's letter, the forgotten history of pogroms and the anti-Jewish massacres following WWI are explored, along with the impact of the violence on multiple generations, and why these massacres should be seen as a precursor to the Holocaust.

Native America #101

Airdate/Time: November 8, 2018, 8pm; November 10, 2018, 2am

Length: 60-min.

Description: Combines ancient wisdom and modern science to answer a 15,000-year-old question: who were America's First Peoples? The answer hides in Amazonian cave paintings, Mexican burial chambers, New Mexico's Chaco Canyon and waves off California's coast.

Native America #102

Airdate/Time: November 15, 2018, 8pm; November 17, 2018, 2am

Length: 60-min.

Description: Explores the rise of great American nations. Investigates lost cities in Mexico, a temple in Peru, a potlatch ceremony in the Pacific Northwest and a tapestry of shell beads in upstate New York whose story inspired our own democracy.

Native America #103

Airdate/Time: November 29, 2018, 8pm; December 1, 2018, 2am

Length: 60-min.

Description: Explains the cosmological secrets behind America's ancient cities. Scientists explore some of the world's largest pyramids and 3D-scan a lost city of monumental mounds on the Mississippi River; native elders reveal ancient powers of the sky.

Native America #104

Airdate/Time: November 29, 2018, 9pm; December 1, 2018, 3am
Length: 60-min.

Description: Covers how resistance, survival and revival are revealed through an empire of horse-mounted Comanche warriors, secret messages encoded in Aztec manuscript and a grass bridge in the Andes that spans mountains and centuries of time.

Hanukkah: A Festival of Delights

Airdate/Time: December 2, 2018, 9:30pm; December 3, 2018, 4am; December 4, 2018, 2am; December 9, 2018, 5:30pm
Length: 90-min.

Description: Explores the evolution of Hanukkah from a small holiday within Judaism to prominence in American culture. William Shatner, Lainie Kazan, authors, rabbis and others share historical background and personal memories.

Sacred

Airdate/Time: December 27, 2018, 9pm; December 29, 2018, 3am
Length: 90-min.

Description: A look at how the world's people turn to ritual and prayer to navigate the milestones and crises of life.

NJ HERITAGE & HISTORY

Drive By History #301

Airdate/Time: November 7, 2018, 8pm; November 9, 2018, 2am; November 12, 2018, 5am; December 6, 2018, 5am
Length: 30-minutes

Description: Host Ken Magos uncovers the region's connections to WWI, including Jersey City's Black Tom explosion, an attack by German saboteurs, and how it still impacts the Statue of Liberty today.

Here's The Story #402

Airdate/Time: November 7, 2018, 8:30pm; November 9, 2018, 2:30am & 10:30pm; November 10, 2018, 5am
Length: 30-minutes

Description: Explores the bond between people and water through New Jerseyans who have found unique ways to enjoy and try to protect the local rivers that run through their lives.

Treasures of New Jersey #102 “State Theatre New Jersey”

Airdate/Time: November 14, 2018, 8:30pm; November 16, 2018, 2:30am & 10:30pm; November 17, 2018, 5am; November 24, 2018, 6:30pm; November 25, 2018, 10:30am

Length: 30-minutes

Description: An appreciation of New Brunswick's historic theater.

Drive By History #302

Airdate/Time: November 14, 2018, 8pm; November 16, 2018, 2am; December 13, 2018, 5am;

Length: 30-minutes

Description: Host Ken Magos is joined by Fredi Walker-Browne, the original Joanne in Broadway's RENT, as they explore the history of Alice Paul, a relatively unknown Burlington County native and Quaker who changed the way of life for every woman in America. Then, Ken and Broadway leading lady Christiane Noll explore why some scholars consider Aaron Burr and his wife, Theodosia, to be America's first feminists.

Drive By History #303

Airdate/Time: November 21, 2018, 8pm; November 23, 2018, 2am & 10:30pm

Length: 30-minutes

Description: Host Ken Magos and Staff Historian Anthony Bernard uncover a treasure chest of history hidden just beneath the waves with the help of diver and shipwreck authority Steve Nagiewicz, author of "Hidden History of Maritime New Jersey." Then, Rutgers University Professor Dr. Camilla Townsend joins Ken and Anthony, for an exclusive tour of the Parsippany Rock House, a natural shelter used by local Indians with petroglyphs that date back more than 500 years!

Drive By History #304

Airdate/Time: November 28, 2018, 8pm; November 30, 2018, 2am & 10:30pm

Length: 30-minutes

Description: Host Ken Magos is joined by Dr. Richard Veit, Chair of Monmouth University's Department of History and Anthropology, in the Pinelands for an exploration of the Jersey Devil legend and the confluence of events that transpired in colonial America that gave birth to the folklore, including the legend's direct connection to Benjamin Franklin. Then, Drive By History takes in the breathtaking vistas from High Point State Park, and examines why people flocked to the region in the early 20th century.

WAR

Shanghai 1937: Where World War II Began

Airdate/Time: November 8, 2018, 9pm; November 10, 2018, 3am

Length: 60-min.

Description: When did World War II begin? Americans might say December 7, 1941-the day the Japanese Imperial navy attacked the American naval base at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii. For Europeans, it was September 1, 1939 when Nazi Germany invaded Poland. But in China, people will tell you a different date-August 13, 1937, the start of the Battle of Shanghai. That day, after what is called the "century of humiliation," including six years of repeated "incidents" initiated by the Japanese military, China at last "stood up." Shanghai was the most international city in Asia, with a large foreign population, so at the time of the military conflict, it was headline news around the world. Based on the book *Shanghai 1937: Stalingrad on the Yangtze* by Danish author Peter Harmsen, SHANGHAI 1937: WHERE WORLD WAR II BEGAN introduces key figures in the conflict, chronicles how the battle unfolded over the course of three months, and explores the aftermath and years of war that followed. SHANGHAI 1937 incorporates rarely seen archival footage as well as interviews with author Peter Harmsen, military historian Edward Drea and professor of modern Chinese history Hans Van DeVen, in addition to two Chinese experts on this subject: Su Zhiliang, Ph.D. of Shanghai Normal University, and Ma Zhendu, director of the Second Historical Archives of China. The film also includes vivid recollections of men and women, such as Ronald Morris, Liliane Willens and Patricia D. Silver, who experienced these events as foreign children living in Shanghai.

NOVA #4515 "Last B-24"

Airdate/Time: November 19, 2018, 9pm; November 21, 2018, 3am

Length: 60-min.

Description: In 1944 a smoking, battle-scarred B-24 Liberator bomber known as the Tulsamerican crashed into the choppy seas off the coast of Croatia, entombing three of its occupants under 135 feet of water. For years they were lost to the world-and their families. But in 2010, nearly seventy years after the crash, divers located the plane. And in 2017, the Department of Defense, aided by the Croatian Navy and some of the world's leading underwater archaeologists, set to work investigating the wreckage. Were the B-24s truly as dangerous as the nickname "the Flying Coffin" suggested? And what does that mean for the recovery of the fallen airmen? NOVA joined a team of archaeologists on a dangerous mission to recover and identify their remains. They deploy advanced mapping and diving technologies and sift through tons of sediment-eventually to find artifacts and other tantalizing clues. From the recovery of the remains to the subsequent forensics and DNA analysis of the remains in the laboratory, the story of the Tulsamerican is riveting and emotional. NOVA documents it all, including the moment a family hears the words they never expected to hear: "On behalf of a grateful nation..."

Lifeline: Pearl Harbors Unknown Hero

Airdate/Time: December 6, 2018, 8pm; November 24, 2018, 2am, November 25, 2018, 4pm & 11:30pm

Length: 90-min.

Description: Narrated by actor Gary Sinise, LIFELINE: PEARL HARBOR'S UNKNOWN HERO tells the story of how U.S. Navy sailor Joe George became an unlikely hero when the Japanese attacked Pearl Harbor in Hawaii on December 7, 1941, and how he was recognized with a Bronze Medal for his actions more than 70 years later. A USS Vestal crewman, Joe was not your

model navy sailor. He fought both inside and outside the boxing ring, liked his beer a little too much at times, and had a stubborn and defiant streak that often left him at odds with his superior officers and, once in a while, got him thrown in the brig. But on that "Day of Infamy," Joe did something extraordinary. He became one of America's first heroes of WWII. Ignoring a direct order to cut the lines from the USS Vestal, which was moored alongside the burning and sinking USS Arizona, the sailor made a crucial decision that saved six lives and impacted future generations. Joe could see that the crewmen were injured badly, trapped, waving, and pleading for help as fire raged on the Arizona's deck beneath them. He found a weighted heaving line and threw it toward the men, who secured the line. One by one, they began to crawl over to the USS Vestal, hand over hand, and more than 50 feet above the water, feeling the heat from the flames on their skin. More than a thousand Arizona crewmen died during the attack, with only 335 sailors surviving that day. Joe was never recognized for his actions that day, until the men he saved from the USS Arizona (Lauren Bruner and Donald Stratton) took it upon themselves to see he received the award he deserved. With the support of Stratton's son Randy and George's daughter Joe Ann Taylor, the men of the USS Arizona took their mission all the way to the Oval Office, the Pentagon and Capitol Hill. They were determined to complete one final mission as USS Arizona crewmen.

NOVA #4313 "Bombing Hitler's Supergun"

Airdate/Time: December 17, 2018, 9pm; December 19, 2018, 3am

Length: 60-min.

Description: In the spring of 1943, Hitler hatched plans for a diabolical "supergun" in an effort to turn the tide of the war back in his favor. Follows historians and engineers as they retrace how such a weapon could work ... and how it could be destroyed.

WOMEN

Betty White: First Lady of Television

Airdate/Time: November 22, 2018, 8pm; November 24, 2018, 2am, November 25, 2018, 4pm & 11:30pm

Length: 90-min.

Description: The definitive look at Betty White's life and career. Thanks to exclusive access, you'll see Betty behind the scenes at work, entertaining at home and interacting with her close friends, one of whom is a 900-pound grizzly bear.

Heather Booth – Changing the World

Airdate/Time: December 11, 2018, 9:58pm; December 13, 2018, 3:58am

Length: 60-min.

Description: "Heather is one of the most dynamic, inspiring and fortifying leaders that I have ever worked with," said Madeline Janis, LAANE's co-founder and now the executive director of Jobs to Move America. Heather is the person I turn to for battle tested wisdom about organizing. She's one of my heros." Like Woody Allen's character in the film Zelig, Booth seems to have been everywhere there was a fight for social justice. She's played key roles in battles for voting rights,

child care, workers' rights, immigrant rights, and reproductive freedom. She helped Harold Washington get elected Chicago's first African American mayor. She helped Warren get a consumer protection agency through Congress.

Julia Louis-Dreyfus: The Mark Twain Prize

Airdate/Time: December 31, 2018, 9pm

Length: 90-min.

Description: The John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts presents the 21st annual Mark Twain Prize for American Humor to 11-time Emmy winner Julia Louis-Dreyfus, who has starred in the acclaimed comedies "Seinfeld" and "Veep."