

NJTV
ISSUES/PROGRAMS REPORT
January 1, 2019 – March 31, 2019

ARTS

Native Art Now

Airdate/Time: January 17, 2019, 9pm; January 19, 2019, 3am

Length: 60-minutes

Description: What exactly distinguishes contemporary Native art from other contemporary art? "About 15,000 years," explains Jennifer Complo McNutt, curator of contemporary art at the Eiteljorg Museum of American Indians and Western Art in downtown Indianapolis. The documentary NATIVE ART NOW! examines the evolution of Native contemporary art over the last 25 years, presenting personal perspectives from internationally acclaimed Native modern artists. Installations, paintings, photographs, prints, sculptures, glass and fabric art by indigenous artists Rick Bartow, Meryl McMaster, Jim Denomie, Holly Wilson and numerous others from the United States and Canada are featured in the program.

Treasures of New Jersey #102 "State Theatre New Jersey"

Airdate/Time: January 24, 2019, 9:30pm; January 26, 2019, 3:30am

Length: 30-minutes

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

State of the Arts #3704

Airdate/Time: February 16, 2019, 7:30pm; February 18, 2019, 5:30am; February 20, 2019, 8:30pm; February 21, 2019, 11:30pm; February 22, 2019, 2:30am

Length: 30-min.

Description: This episode featured the following: 1. Broadway veteran Laiona Michelle is the writer and star of Little Girl Blue: The Nina Simone Musical. The story of icon Nina Simone is told through her own words and music in this world premiere at The George Street Playhouse. 2. David Rago's Arts and Auction Center is a national player, specializing in American ceramics, glass, and design. David appears on Antiques Roadshow, and has a busy headquarters in Lambertville, just down the road from where he started as a teenager buying and selling at the local flea market. 3. State of the Arts remembers Geoffrey Hendricks, a founding member of the Fluxus artists group at Rutgers, where he taught for over 40 years. Also known as "Cloudsmith," Geoffrey sought to bring joy through his art, including his headstands, which he performed around the world. Plus more.

State of the Arts #3705

Airdate/Time: March 23, 2019, 7:30pm; March 25, 2019, 5:30am; March 27, 2019, 8:30pm; March 28, 2019, 11:30pm; March 29, 2019, 2:30am

Length: 30-min.

Description: This episode featured the following: 1. 2018 MacArthur "Genius" winner and a professor at Rutgers-Newark, John Keene is the author of Counternarratives, a series of wide-ranging stories based in the African diaspora following the introduction of the slave trade to the Americas. 2. Wendy Red Star comes to the Newark Museum for a mid-career survey of her photography, textiles, and installation work drawing on pop culture, conceptual art, and her native

Crow traditions. 3. Artist Robert Forman uses colorful yarns and Elmer's glue to create striking compositions, included in "New Directions in Fiber Art" at the Montclair Art Museum...Plus more.

ENVIRONMENT

NOVA #4603 "Kilauea: Hawaii on Fire"

Airdate/Time: February 11, 2019, 9pm; February 13, 2019, 3am

Length: 60-minutes

Description: Journeys to Hawaii's Kilauea volcano, which sent rivers of lava through communities and into the sea when it erupted in 2018. Joins a group of scientists and locals investigating the spike in volcano activity that turned paradise into an inferno.

Nature #3611 "Living Volcanoes"

Airdate/Time: March 4, 2019, 8pm; March 6, 2019, 2am

Length: 60-minutes

Description: Uncovers the variety of activity, both human and natural, that occurs on the slopes of active volcanoes. Shows the surprising number of animals that survive and thrive alongside these fiery natural phenomena.

Nova #4608 "The Next Pompeii"

Airdate/Time: March 4, 2019, 9pm; March 6, 2019, 3am

Length: 60-minutes

Description: Covers Campi Flegrei, a lesser-known volcano in the shadow of Vesuvius. If it erupts, millions of lives could be at risk. Introduces the scientists exploring its geography and developing a warning system to prevent Naples from becoming the next Pompeii.

HERITAGE

Here's The Story: Witness

Airdate/Time: January 24, 2019, 8pm; January 26, 2019, 2am

Length: 90-min.

Description: The documentary tells the story of three New Jersey women who endured distinctly different childhood experiences during World War II in Europe.

Redeeming Uncle Tom: The Josiah Henson Story

Airdate/Time: February 7, 2019, 9pm; February 9, 2019, 3am

Length: 60-min.

Description: REDEEMING UNCLE TOM: THE JOSIAH HENSON STORY tells the story of Josiah Henson (voiced by actor Danny Glover), the real-life inspiration for Uncle Tom in Harriet Beecher Stowe's classic 1852 novel, which has been recognized as one of the sparks that ignited the Civil War. Josiah Henson was born into slavery near Port Tobacco, Maryland around 1789. As a child, he was sold to Isaac Riley, who later appointed him superintendent of the farm at an unusually young age because of Henson's strength and intelligence. Riley entrusted Henson with exceptional responsibilities and permitted him to become a preacher in the Methodist Episcopal Church. However, when Henson attempted to buy his freedom, Riley cheated him and made plans to sell him south. Fearing separation from his family, he fled north with his wife and children in the summer of 1830. After escaping through Ohio and New York, they eventually settled in Ontario, Canada.

Backs Against the Wall: The Howard Thurman Story

Airdate/Time: February 14, 2019, 9pm; February 16, 2019, 3am

Length: 60-min.

Description: The documentary BACKS AGAINST THE WALL: THE HOWARD THURMAN STORY chronicles the extraordinary life of Theologian Howard Thurman, a poet and "mystic" who used religious expression to help ignite sweeping social change. Thurman was born the grandson of slaves in segregated Daytona, Florida. Despite the circumstances of his upbringing, he went on to become one of the great spiritual and religious pioneers of the 20th century, whose words and influence continue to echo today. His landmark book, *Jesus and the Disinherited*, was the first to state that Jesus Christ - who was born in poverty as part of a powerless minority - lived a life that spoke directly to black Americans. In his own time, Thurman was a celebrated religious figure with profiles in major magazines such as *LOOK*, *Ebony* and others. His efforts at the height of World War II to create the nation's first interfaith, interracial church stands as a precursor for many contemporary faith communities. And for millions today who consider themselves "spiritual but not religious," Thurman's poetry, meditations, sermons and prayers continue to be wildly popular.

And Then They Came For Us

Airdate/Time: February 21, 2019, 9pm; February 23, 2019, 3am

Length: 60-min.

Description: Seventy-five years ago, Executive Order 9066 paved the way to the profound violation of constitutional rights that resulted in the forced incarceration of 120,000 Japanese

Americans. Featuring George Takei and many others who were incarcerated, as well as newly rediscovered photographs of Dorothea Lange, *And Then They Came for Us* brings history into the present, retelling this difficult story and following Japanese American activists as they speak out against the Muslim registry and travel ban. Knowing our history is the first step to ensuring we do not repeat it. *And Then They Came for Us* is a cautionary and inspiring tale for these dark times.

LAW & POLITICS

METROFOCUS

Airdate/Time: January 3, 2019, 5:30pm

Length: 30-min.

Description: This episode included the following: Gov. Andrew Cuomo entered his third term touting a progressive agenda that includes marijuana legalization, voting reform and protections for reproductive rights. MetroFocus looks at the impact of his proposals on the community.

NJTV Special Report: State of the State Address

Airdate/Time: January 15, 2019, 2pm & 8pm; January 16, 2019, 2am

Length: 150-minutes

Description: NJTV News coverage of Gov. Phil Murphy's first State of the State address and responses from Assembly and Senate Republicans.

METROFOCUS

Airdate/Time: January 16, 2019, 5:30pm

Length: 30-min.

Description: This episode included the following: New York Sen. Kirsten Gillibrand threw her hat into the expanding ring for the 2020 presidential election. Plus, Gov. Cuomo delivered his state of the state, and unveiled his roadmap to make New York a leader in progressive policies. MetroFocus provided the details.

NJTV News Special Report: Booker's Presidential Bid

Airdate/Time: February 1, 2019, 2pm

Length: 38-minutes

Description: U.S. Sen. Cory Booker on Friday declared his bid for the presidency in 2020 with a sweeping call to unite a deeply polarized nation around a "common purpose."

On The Record

Airdate/Time: February 2, 2019, 6:30pm; February 3, 2019, 10:30am
Length: 30-minutes

Description: Three sharp political minds -- Ben Dworkin, Patrick Murray, and Alan Steinberg -- handicap the 2020 presidential race and discuss Christie's memoir, 'Let Me Finish.' Discuss how Sen. Cory Booker will stack up against the other Democratic contenders. Plus, Kent Manahan talks with former Gov. Tom Kean on the future of Republican Party.

NJTV Special Report: Budget Address

Airdate/Time: March 5, 2019, 2pm & 9pm; March 6, 2019, 2am
Length: 90-minutes

Description: NJTV News provided live coverage of Gov. Phil Murphy's 2020 budget address.

Reporters Roundtable

Airdate/Time: March 9, 2019, 6pm; March 10, 2019, 10:30am
Length: 30-minutes

Description: Gov. Phil Murphy delivers his second budget address, striking a conciliatory tone with the legislature. The governor reintroduced a millionaire's tax, extra funds for NJ Transit, and health care savings. Al Alvarez has been called to testify before the Select Oversight Committee next week. And, hiring practices at the SDA come under scrutiny.

NJTV News with Mary Alice Williams

Airdate/Time: March 25, 2019, 6pm, 7:30pm & 11pm
Length: 30-minutes

Description: This episode included the following: A highly anticipated vote fizzles out. Absent enough "yea" votes, legalizing recreational pot is a "nay" for now. With New Jersey on the brink of legalizing marijuana, some towns are already opting out. The Mueller investigation clears the president of collusion but sets the stage for more fierce political fights. Plus, the megamall that moldered too long in the Meadowlands may fulfill an American Dream after all. And, first lady Tammy Murphy wants to add them to medical teams to turn around maternal mortality. Showed what doulas do.

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Airdate/Time: March 26, 2019, 6pm, 7:30pm & 11pm
Length: 30-minutes

Description: This episode included the following: Gov. Phil Murphy presents a strategic plan for higher education, whose goal is to have 65 percent of New Jerseyans owning a college degree by 2025. How do you boost the capital city when so much of the land is state-owned and tax exempt? The mayor of Trenton has an idea. Studies show there is a direct correlation between a higher minimum wage and better health care outcomes. Plus, studying for a growth industry? Colleges are offering courses in the business of cannabis.

RELIGION

A Matter of Faith with a Bishop, an Imam and a Rabbi #302

Airdate/Time: January 2, 2019, 8:30pm; January 4, 2019, 2:30am & 10:30pm; January 6, 2019, 9:30am; January 8, 2019, 11:30pm; January 18, 2019, 5am

Length: 30-minutes

Description: Examines the future of organized religion and the many challenges groups face, such as engaging with communities outside their organizations.

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WOMEN

Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg in Conversation

Airdate/Time: January 10, 2019, 9pm; January 12, 2019, 3am; January 15, 2019, 10pm; January 16, 2019, 4am; March 14, 2019, 9pm; March 16, 2019, 3am

Length: 60-min.

Description: Brooklyn-born Associate Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg is the second woman ever appointed to the Supreme Court of the United States. She is also the first Justice to become a global pop-culture icon, widely known as the Notorious RBG. A graduate of NYC's public school system, Ginsburg was one of only nine female law students in her 500-person class at Harvard; she then became the first female law professor to receive tenure at Columbia University. A lifelong champion of human rights and gender equality, Ginsburg co-founded and served as director of the Women's Rights Project of the American Civil Liberties Union before being appointed to the Supreme Court by President Bill Clinton in 1993. She sits down with NPR legal correspondent Nina Totenberg for a wide-ranging conversation about her quarter century on the nation's highest bench, her 2016 book *My Own Words*, and her continuing commitment to principled dissent.

Margaret: The Rebel Princess

Airdate/Time: February 20, 2019, 10pm; February 22, 2019, 4am

Length: 60-min.

Description: Learn how Princess Margaret's life and loves reflected the social and sexual revolution that transformed the western world during the 20th century, and redefined society's image of the modern princess.

Anne Morgan's War

Airdate/Time: March 7, 2019, 9pm; March 9, 2019, 3am

Length: 60-min.

Description: From 1917-1924, a team of approximately 350 American women, appalled by news of wartime destruction, left comfortable lives at home to volunteer in the devastated regions of France. ANNE MORGAN'S WAR chronicles how American heiress Anne Morgan poured both her own fortune and the fruits of intense fundraising into rebuilding Picardy, a region in northern France which had been devastated by the Great War. Utilizing film and photographs from Anne's rich archive, and letters written by the volunteers, ANNE MORGAN'S WAR brings to life the adventures of these real-life heroines and provides an up-close and personal view of the post-WWI period. It also demonstrates one of the early instances of volunteer humanitarian aid in rebuilding after a disastrous war - in an effort completely managed by women.

Heather Booth – Changing the World

Airdate/Time: March 24, 2019, 1pm

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 heroes." 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.