KUEN Channel 9 - Programs and Issues Report October 1-December 31, 2022

Listed below are programs that **KUEN** Channel 9, Utah's Learning Channel, deems to be of importance in the **KUEN** viewing area. Education is the primary focus of this station, serving educators and all citizens of our service area. These programs are indicative of **KUEN**'s commitment to provide the citizens of Utah access to the highest quality and most effective instructional experiences.

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K - 12 Instructional Programming

KUEN approved a comprehensive schedule of instructional programs for use in Utah's elementary and secondary schools. These programs were selected and scheduled in cooperation with staff of the Utah State Board of Education. A representational list of these programs includes;

Sons of Vienna: From the late eighteenth century through the end of the nineteenth century Vienna was never without a famous composer living and working within her friendly confines. It became known as music's Golden Period. Charismatic young recording artists and concert soloists from around the world tell the story and play the music of seven composers who made Vienna the City of Music. This untold story is brought to life not with black tie and tails but with vibrant tales of a different sort. **KUEN-TV** aired this 6-part series Mondays at 11:30 a.m. beginning November 21

Turning Points in US History: Turning Points in U.S. History is a series designed to provide a clear overview of the people and events that became significant pivotal points in history. Rare archival footage and photographs, authentic recordings, and other primary source documents bring history to life, while stunning graphics and engaging narration lend context and clarity to the subject. This series aired Fridays from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. on KUEN

Food and Agriculture Science: From planting and harvesting crops, to raising livestock, to managing soil and water resources, to chemical analysis and biotechnology in the lab, including GMOs, to agribusiness and Wall Street, to food preservation, nutrition and safety, to feeding the world while caring for the planet's delicate ecosystems. All of these subjects are part of this seven-part series, Food and Agricultural Science, about the multidisciplinary approach to food and agricultural sciences in the 21st century. Featuring interviews with experts from the top food and agricultural research universities across the country and presenting the latest research in smart agriculture, food safety and preservation, personalized nutrition and sustainable food systems. This series aired on KUEN Wednesdays from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. October 10th through November 2.

<u>Inside Outer Space:</u> Come with us as we explore and unravel the mysteries of what lies beyond our planet Earth. This is a series packed with space stories and information about our universe covering what we can see, how we can live in space and what science tells us about the past and the future as we journey inside out of space. **KUEN** broadcast this series Thursdays, December 1 and 8 from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

<u>Wimee's Words:</u> Wimee is a fun lovable robot that inspires kids to learn through creativity. Join Wimee and friends for wacky wordplay, silly songs, and playful conversation in an interactive show that YOU play along with! This series of half-hour programs aired on KUEN Tuesdays at 11:00 a.m. beginning.

Public Affairs Programming

<u>DW News:</u> DW News presents a half-hour package of international news and analysis with a unique European perspective. The program consists of a 12 minute summary of world headlines reported from Deutsche Welle bureaus around the world. The program also includes a five minute capsule of the latest from the financial markets and up-to-date information on economic trends, followed by an in-depth report on a major issue of the day. This program aired Monday through Friday at 7:00 p.m. on **KUEN**.

Kids vs Screens: Kids are hooked on screens, but is screen use an addiction and how does it affect their brains? Dan Riskin, a biologist, science journalist and author, explores the latest research to discover how smartphones and other screens can affect children's development, learning abilities and mental health. KUEN aired this one-hour program Thursday, December 1 at 9:00 p.m.

Energy Switch: Energy and climate are intertwined, two of the most important topics in the world today. Yet viewers know very little about them. This show aims to change that. 'Energy Switch' brings together two renowned experts from government, NGOs, academia and industry, with differing perspectives on important energy and climate topics, such as: Could solar and wind power our future? Or could hydrogen be the dominant energy source? Should we have more or less nuclear power? How should we respond to climate change? What policies most effectively reduce emissions? How could we pay for them? These lively discussions and more are moderated by renowned energy scientist and communicator Dr. Scott Tinker. This 12-part series aired Thursdays at 8:00 p.m. beginning October 6 on KUEN.

NHK Newsline: NEWSLINE is produced by NHK, Japan's news leading public broadcaster, delivering the latest from Japan, Asia and the rest of the world. featuring global news and current affairs, business, sports, science and technology trends plus global weather forecasts from over 30 news bureaus throughout the world. Their wide network of correspondents around the globe cover breaking news and developing stories, offering a unique Asian perspective. Together with a team of trusted anchors, NHK NEWSLINE presents a picture of what's happening now, and what's ahead. KUEN aired this series twice a day, Monday through Friday, at 7:00 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

The Chavis Chronicles: THE CHAVIS CHRONICLES is a thought-provoking half-hour weekly talk show with an urban American flair featuring interviews with famous leaders and politicians, doctors and scientists, cultural leaders and influencers from around the globe. The public affairs program goes beyond the headlines offering insights on matters that impact the public, and provides a unique perspective from a renowned living legend of the African-American world. Each week, Dr. Benjamin F. Chavis, Jr. hosts the series. Dr. Chavis - an award-winning journalist, civil rights icon, and consummate intellectual influencer - is a skilled interviewer who presents important content and diverse conversations that are engaging, enlightening and entertaining to a wide audience. This series aired on KUEN Fridays at 10:00 p.m.

General Interest Programming

Medical Stories: A new series produced to take viewers on an emotional and inspirational journey by way of storytelling, as the lens focuses on ordinary people going through extraordinary measures of courage and triumph. The stories of these patients are revealed by their incredible willpower to help inspire, improve and transform lives of others through their own personal narrative. These stories are reinforced by leading medical experts in the field. At times, the patient experience connects them with a remarkable support base community, which may help contribute to their positive outcome. The series is about connecting viewers with patients' stories of hope, encouragement, and empowerment to help enrich and transform the lives of others through powerful storytelling. This series aired Tuesdays at 9:30 p.m. on KUEN.

Remember Pearl Harbor: Narrated by veteran Hollywood actor Tom Selleck, REMEMBER PEARL HARBOR chronicles the personal stories of veterans and citizens who witnessed the surprise attack by the Japanese on the American Pacific Fleet on December 7, 1941, launching the United States into World War II. Using archival footage and photos and graphics, the documentary shows in detail the bombings on Oahu, along with the fiery explosion of the USS Arizona, the sinking of the USS Oklahoma, and the attacks on Hickam Field, as well as on other parts of the island. REMEMBER PEARL HARBOR documents the tragic events and the courageous acts of those who were in or near Pearl Harbor on that day. The film includes first-person accounts from sailors, airmen, soldiers and civilians.. KUEN aired this 90-minute program Saturday, December 3 at 8:00 p.m.

<u>Time Has Man Voices:</u> The untold story of the Muwekma Ohlone Tribe of the San Francisco Bay area. Decimated by Spanish colonizers in the late 1700s, an Ohlone village is rediscovered through cutting edge archeology, revealing surprising details about the life ways of pre-contact ancestors. Now, modern day members of the Muwekma Ohlone are honoring their past with these findings, laying claim to their existence, and paving the way for their future. This 60-minute documentary aired on **KUEN** Saturday, November 12 at 9:00 p.m.

Touching the Sound: Undeterred by his lifelong blindness, pianist Nobuyuki Tsujii has an extraordinary ability to connect with audiences around the world, transcending cultural obstacles and inspiring concert-goers and music critics with a feeling Time magazine coined "Nobu Fever." TOUCHING THE SOUND traces the artistic development of this remarkable young musician, from an early ability to play piano by ear, to his gold medal triumph in the 2009 Van Cliburn International Piano Competition, to his debut at Carnegie Hall. The documentary also follows Tsujii as he tours the tsunami-devastated coastline of Tohoku, Japan, hoping to bring solace through his music to those impacted by the 2011 catastrophe, which killed 20,000 people and displaced hundreds of thousands of families. KUEN-TV aired this one-hour program Sunday, October 16 at 8:00 p.m.

<u>Discovery Road:</u> The road trip adventures continue with this ongoing series of programs about the people and places of the Mormon Pioneer National Heritage Area (MPNHA). Hosted by series creator James Nelson this show travels along U.S. Highway 89, All-American Road State Route 12, and Scenic Byway State Route 24. As the car drives along these roads, viewers will "discover" the things that make the MPNHA worth driving to themselves. Using music, storytellers and the characters in the communities along the way, Discovery Road presents Utah's history, scenery and culture in an entertaining and educational manner. This series of 30-minute program aired Saturdays at 6:00 p.m. on **KUEN**.

T-Rex: An Evolutionary Journey: Was the T-Rex, the most iconic of all dinosaurs, as mighty and fearsome as its legend? Explore the evolutionary path of the Tyrannosaurus Rex, following the journey of two dinosaur brothers and the theoretical evolution of the species from smaller dinosaurs originating in Asia, based on new fossil findings in China. Forced to fight for food, dominance and survival, the T-Rex evolved into the terrifying predator of its time. Using stunning CGI and expert insights, T-REX: AN EVOLUTIONARY JOURNEY tells the story

behind the development of the most famous dinosaur of them all. This documentary aired on **KUEN** Monday, December 5 at 9:00 p.m.