

**South Dakota Public Broadcasting**  
**Quarterly TV Program Topic Report**

**April, May, June 2021**

SDPB-TV Network: KBHE-DT, KCSD-DT, KDSD-DT, KESD-DT, KPSD-DT, KQSD-DT, KTSD-DT  
KUSD-DT, KZSD-DT

**Issues defined by recent Focus Groups:** Lack of information focused on Community Culture, History, Healthcare, Education, State Government, the Arts, and lack of Native American focused content.

**Category:** Native focused content

**Series Title:** *Indian Country Today*

**Length:** 30 minutes

**Service:** SDPB

**Format:** Weekly News program

**Episodes and air dates**

#111 Sunday, April 4, noon, SDPB 1	#117 Sunday, May 16, noon, SDPB 1
#112 Sunday, April 11, noon SDPB 1	#118 Sunday, May 23, noon, SDPB 1
#113 Sunday, April 18, noon SDPB 1	#119 Sunday, May 30, noon, SDPB 1
#114 Sunday, April 25, noon SDPB 1	#120 Sunday, June 20, noon, SDPB 1
#115 Sunday, May 2, noon, SDPB 1	#121 Sunday, June 27, noon, SDPB 1
#116 Sunday, May 9, noon, SDPB 1	

**Description:** Indian Country Today is a weekly news program produced by Native Producers and Journalists.

**Category:** Native Focused Content

**Series Title:** *Native Report*

**Length:** 30 minutes

**Service:** SDPB

**Format:** Regional Weekly News Magazine

**Episodes and air dates**

#1514 Sunday, April 4, 12:30pm, SDPB 1	#1605 Sunday, May 16, 12:30pm, SDPB 1
#1515 Sunday, April 11, 12:30pm, SDPB 1	#1606 Sunday, May 23, 12:30pm, SDPB 1
#1601 Sunday, April 18, 12:30pm, SDPB 1	#1607 Sunday, May 30, 12:30pm, SDPB 1
#1602 Sunday, April 25, 12:30pm, SDPB 1	#1608 Sunday, June 20, 12:30pm, SDPB 1
#1603 Sunday, May 2, 12:30pm, SDPB 1	#1609 Sunday, June 27, 12:30pm, SDPB 1
#1604 Sunday, May 9, 12:30pm, SDPB 1	

**Description:** Native Report is a weekly news magazine featuring news, feature stories and profiles of Native American Communities.

**Category:** Native focused content

**Program Title:** *The Missing and Murdered*

**Length:** 60 minutes

**Format:** Locally produced documentary

**Air Dates & Times:**

Thursday, 5/20/2021, 8pm SDPB 1; Sunday, 5/23/2021, 1pm SDPB 1

**Description:** The Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Children ride (MMIW) was created to raise awareness and commemorate those who disappeared following the Dakota Uprising of 1860-1863. This documentary follows the inaugural ride to the steps of the South Dakota state capitol building.

**Category:** Community Culture and the Arts

**Series Title:** *Dakota Life: Greetings from the Corn Palace #2307*

**Length:** 30 minutes

**Service:** SDPB

**Format:** Local Magazine Program

**Air Date & Times:**

4/1/2021 8pm, SDPB 1	4/11/2021 5:30pm SDPB 2
4/2/2021 9:30pm SDPB 1	4/14/2021 1am SDPB1
4/3/2021 1am SDPB 1	5/29/2021 2pm SDPB 1
4/3/2021 5:30am SDPB 1	5/29/2021 2pm SDPB 2
4/4/2021 5am SDPB 1	6/12/2021 5:30am SDPB 1
4/4/2021 1pm SDPB 1	6/13/2021 5am SDPB 1

**Description:** The Corn Palace is the internationally known structure in Mitchell. It displays designs that depict life in the state and region using corn as a medium. The interior boasts painting by the famed Native American artist Oscar Howe (*Yanktonai Dakota*). Ruskin Park is an old music hall near Forestberg, nothing exists now but memories. Dakota Valley junior August Schenzel shows his passion for sport as football and basketball student manager. Follow a University of Sioux Falls literature professor on a class field trip. Visit Storybook Land in Aberdeen and celebrate Leo Weber. And check in with Matthew Mors of Yankton Bucks Basketball.

**Category:** Community Culture and the Arts

**Series Title:** *Dakota Life: Greetings from Fort Pierre #2308*

**Length:** 30 minutes

**Service:** SDPB

**Format:** Local Magazine Program

**Air Dates & Times:**

5/6/2021 8pm, SDPB 1	5/12/2021 3:30am SDPB 1
5/8/2021 5:30am SDPB 1	5/23/2021 9:30m SDPB 1
5/9/2021 5am SDPB 1	5/29/2021 3:30am SDPB1
5/9/2021 1pm SDPB 1	5/29/2021 1:30pm SDPB 1
5/10/2021 4:30am SDPB 1	5/31/2021 9:30pm SDPB 1

**Description:** Chat with cowboys of Diamond A, Rosebud grows their bison herd, Photographer and Educator John Banasiak is celebrated and meet Pat Duffy a long time Fort Pierre businesswoman with spunk.

**Category:** Community Culture and the Arts

**Series Title:** *Wish You Were Here Dakota Roads Series*

**Length:** 30 minutes

**Service:** SDPB

**Format:** Local Arts performance

**Air Dates & Times:**

#104

4/1/2021 8:30pm SDPB 1

4/4/2021 1:30pm SDPB 1

6/3/2021 8:30pm SDPB 1

**Description:** The art and culture of remote Lemmon, SD is highlighted, with artist John Lopez's Kokomo Inn Art Gallery serving as the backdrop. Eliza Blue, Todd & Judy Larson, and Mason Dauwen bring stories and songs inspired by rural South Dakota.

#103

5/6/2021 8:30pm SDPB 1

5/9/2021 1:30pm SDPB 1

**Description:** The musical travelogue features Bison-based Eliza Blue and Lemmon-area musicians Todd & Judy Larson, and Mason Dauwen. Join them as they visit the Stone Church near Firesteel, South Dakota, on the Cheyenne River Sioux Reservation.

**Category:** The Arts

**Series Title:** *American Masters*

**Length:** 90 minutes

**Service:** PBS

**Format:** Cultural program

**Episodes and air dates**

*Never Too Late: The Doc Severinsen Story*

Friday, 4/2/2021, 8pm, SDPB1-TV; Saturday, 4/3/2021, 5:30pm, SDPB2-TV

**Description:** After more than 30 years as the colorful bandleader of *The Tonight Show Starring Johnny Carson*, master trumpeter Doc Severinsen continues to defy nature well into his 90s with a grueling schedule of touring, performing, and teaching. This show traces the life and groundbreaking career of the unstoppable musical icon.

*Toni Morrison: The Pieces I Am*

Saturday, 4/10/2021, 8pm, SDPB2-TV; Saturday, 4/10, 2021, Midnight, SDPB2-TV

**Description:** *Toni Morrison: The Pieces I Am* is an artful and intimate meditation on the legendary Nobel and Pulitzer Prize-winning author that examines her life, her works and the powerful themes she has confronted throughout her literary career.

**Category:** The Arts

**Series Title:** *Hemingway*

**Length:** 120 minutes

**Service:** PBS

**Format:** Documentary mini-series

**Episodes and air dates**

#101 *A Writer*

Monday, 4/5/2021, 7pm, SDPB1-TV

Monday, 4/5/2021, 9pm, SDPB1-TV

Friday, 4/9/2021, 7pm, SDPB2-TV

Saturday, 4/10/2021, 8am, SDPB2-TV

#102 *The Avatar*

Tuesday, 4/6/2021, 7pm, SDPB1-TV

Tuesday, 4/6/2021, 9pm, SDPB1-TV

Friday, 4/16/ 2021, 7pm, SDPB2-TV

Saturday, 4/17/2021, 8am, SDPB2-TV

#103 *The Blank Page*

Wednesday, 4/7/2021, 7pm, SDPB1-TV

Wednesday, 4/7/2021, 9pm, SDPB1-TV

Friday, 4/23, 2021, 7pm, SDPB2-TV

Saturday, 4/24/2021, 8am, SDPB2-TV

**Description:** *Hemingway* is a three-part, six-hour documentary film that examines visionary work and the turbulent life of Ernest Hemingway, one of the greatest and most influential writers America has ever produced.

**Category:** History, The Arts

**Series Title:** *American Experience*

**Length:** 120 minutes

**Service:** PBS

**Format:** Documentary mini-series

**Episodes and air dates**

*American Oz*

Wednesday, 4/21/2021, 8pm, SDPB1-TV; Friday, 4/30/2021, 7pm, SDPB2-TV

**Description:** Explore the life and times of author L. Frank Baum, the creator of *The Wonderful Wizard of Oz* books - one of the most beloved American narratives. Prior to writing, Baum dove into a string of jobs — chicken breeder, actor, marketer of petroleum products, shopkeeper, newspaperman and traveling salesman. During his travels to the Great Plains during the American frontier's final days, he witnessed a nation coming to terms with the economic uncertainty of the Gilded Age. Baum spent a portion of his life living and working in Aberdeen, SD.

**Category:** Healthcare, State Government, Native American Content

**Show Title:** *South Dakota Focus*

**Length:** 60 minutes

**Service:** SDPB

**Format:** Live weekly news program

Episode #2613 *Focus on Tribes & COVID-19 Pandemic*

4/8/2021 8pm, SDPB 1; 4/11/2021 1pm, SDPB 1; 4/12/2021 4pm, SDPB 2

Episode #2614 *Focus on Earth Day*

4/22/2021 8pm, SDPB 1; 4/25/2021 1pm, SDPB 1; 4/26/2021 4pm, SDPB 2

Episode #2614 *Focus on Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women*

5/27/2021 8pm, SDPB 1; 5/30/2021 1pm, SDPB 1; 5/31/2021 4pm, SDPB 2

**Category:** Community Culture and the Arts

**Series Title:** *Levitt in Your Living Room*

**Length:** 30 minutes

**Service:** SDPB

**Format:** Local Arts performance

#101 *Lemon Bucket Orkestra*

4/24/2021 10pm SDPB 1; 4/25/2021 2am SDPB 1

#102 *Ranky Tanky*

5/29/2021 10pm SDPB 1; 5/30/2021 2am SDPB 1

#103 *Nur-D*

6/26/2021 10pm SDPB 1; 6/27/2021 2am SDPB 1

**Description:** Produced in partnership with the Levitt at the Falls, an outdoor music amphitheater, the programs feature artists with rich cultural traditions which they share through their music. Broadcast on TV and streamed online, these special performances include conversations with the artists.

**Category:** The Arts

**Series Title:** *SDHSAA All-State Orchestra Concert*

**Length:** 1-hour

**Service:** SDPB

**Format:** Orchestra Concert

**Airdate & Time:** Tuesday, 4/20/2021, 7pm SDPB 1

**Description:** Recorded on location, the SDHSAA All-State Orchestra Concert presents top rated high school musicians from around the state performing Classical music.

**Category:** The Arts

**Series Title:** *SDHSAA All-State Concert Band*

**Length:** 2-hours

**Service:** SDPB

**Format:** Band Concert

**Airdate & Time:** Friday, 5/28/2021, 8pm SDPB 1

**Description:** Recorded on location, the SDHSAA All-State Concert Band Concert presents top rated high school musicians from around the state performing popular music.

**Category:** The Arts

**Series Title:** *SDHSAA All-State Jazz Band*

**Length:** 2-hours

**Service:** SDPB

**Format:** Jazz Band Concert

**Airdate & Time:** Friday, 5/28/2021, 8pm SDPB 1

**Description:** Recorded on location, the SDHSAA All-State Jazz Band Concert presents top rated high school musicians from around the state performing Jazz music.

**Category:** Healthcare in South Dakota

**Series Title:** *On Call with the Prairie Doc*

**Length:** 60 minutes

**Service:** SDPB

**Format:** Weekly local Medical Call-in Program

**Episodes & Airdate/Time:**

#1926 *Ask Anything*

4/1/2021 7pm on SDPB 1; 4/4/2021 10:30am on SDPB 1; 4/7/2021 4pm SDPB 2

#1927 *Eyes: A Window on Your Health*

4/8/2021 7pm on SDPB 1; 4/11//2021 10:30am on SDPB 1; 4/18/2021 4pm SDPB 2

#1928 *The Monkey on Your Back: Addiction*

4/15/2021 7pm on SDPB 1; 4/19/2021 10:30am on SDPB 1; 4/21/2021 4pm SDPB 2

#1929 *Protecting and Repairing Your Bones*

4/22/2021 7pm on SDPB 1; 4/25/2021 10:30am on SDPB 1; 4/28/2021 4pm SDPB 2

#1930 *Telemedicine*

4/29/2021 7pm on SDPB 1; 5/2/2021 10:30am on SDPB 1; 5/5/2021 4pm SDPB 2

#1931 *Mothers in Crisis – Pandemic Stress*

5/6/2021 7pm on SDPB 1; 5/9/2021 10:30am on SDPB 1; 5/12/2021 4pm SDPB 2

#1913 *The Healing Power of Art*

5/13/2021 7pm on SDPB 1; 5/16/2021 10:30am on SDPB 1; 5/21/2021 4pm SDPB 2

#1924 *Oh! My Aching Back*

5/20/2021 7pm on SDPB 1; 5/23/2021 10:30am on SDPB 1; 5/26/2021 4pm SDPB 2

#1923 *Listen to your Gut*

5/27/2021 10:30am on SDPB 1; 5/30/2021 4pm SDPB 2; 6/2/2021 4pm SDPB 2

#1915 *Hospice and Palliative Care*

6/3/2021 7pm on SDPB 1; 6/11/2021 10:30am on SDPB 1

#1921 *It's Not Just the Sweets: Type II Diabetes*

6/17/2021 7pm on SDPB 1; 6/20/2021 10:30am on SDPB 1; 6/23/2021 4pm SDPB 2

#1918 *Hepatitis, Cirrhosis, and the Health of Your Liver*

6/24/2021 7pm on SDPB 1; 6/27/2021 10:30am on SDPB 1; 6/30/2021 4pm SDPB 2

**Description:** Produced by the Healing Words Foundation and in conjunction with SDPB, On Call has a rotating series of hosts who are practicing physicians in South Dakota. They and their guests, physicians and clinicians discuss topics of interest and answer questions from the public.

**Category:** History

**Show Title:** *Vanished South Dakota: Towns of Yesterday*

**Length:** 60 minutes

**Service:** SDPB

**Airdates & Times:** Thursday, 4/15/2021 8pm on SDPB 1; 4/18/2021 1pm on SDPB 1

**Description:** *Vanished South Dakota* visits remnants of once-thriving towns to discover what led to the birth, boom, and demise of formerly prosperous communities throughout the state. Host Stephanie Rissler brings together historians, former residents, and amateur ghost town hunters to find and tell the stories of South Dakota towns gone, but not forgotten.

**Category:** History

**Show Title:** *Surrender on the USS Missouri*

**Length:** 60 minutes

**Service:** APT

**Airdate & Time:** Sunday, 5/30/2021, 6pm, SDPB 1

**Description:** Narrated by country music star Luke Bryan, the hour-long documentary *Surrender on the USS Missouri* focuses on those who witnessed the official Japanese surrender on September 2, 1945, ending World War II.

**Category:** History

**Show Title:** *Day of Days: June 6, 1944*

**Length:** 60 minutes

**Service:** APT

**Airdate & Time:** Sunday, 5/30/2021, 10pm, SDPB 1

**Description:** To commemorate the 70th anniversary of the Normandy landing, four D-Day veterans gather at the famed Museum of World War II outside of Boston, Mass. to share their experiences from that fateful "Day of Days."

**Category:** History

**Show Title:** *Leaving Redfield*

**Length:** 60 minutes

**Service:** SDPB

**Airdates & Times:** Thursday, 4/29/2021 8pm on SDPB 1; Sunday, 5/2/2021 1pm on SDPB 1

**Description:** *Leaving Redfield* explores the progress from forced segregation of people with intellectual disabilities to a greater focus on all people living meaningful lives.

**Category:** History & Native focused content

**Show Title:** *Red Bow*

**Length:** 60 minutes

**Service:** SDPB

**Airdate & Time:** Thursday, 6/24/2021 8pm on SDPB 1

**Description:** Buddy Red Bow was born at the crossroads of an old and new culture. He conveys that intersection through song, leaving behind three legendary albums that are still cherished by many. *Red Bow* takes you on the artists' journey from his early days in Red Shirt, to the Native American Music Awards Hall of Fame induction.