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Arts

Category: Arts
NOLA: MLNH 013732
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Episode Title: Episode 132
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 1/2/2023 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-NPS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:07:33

A major American composer, with her own deeply American story to tell, is receiving recognition for a lifetime of work. Jeffrey Brown talks to newly-minted Kennedy Center honoree Tania León for our arts and culture series, "CANVAS."

Category: Arts
NOLA: FIPO 000103
Series Title: Fight the Power: How Hip Hop Changed the World
Episode Title: Culture Wars
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/21/2023 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-NPS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:56:46

Experience the 1990s during the Clinton years and the unstoppable rise in popularity of Hip Hop, which becomes a force that is attacked by all sides of the political establishment.

Category: Arts
NOLA: FLMH 000639
Series Title: Firing Line with Margaret Hoover
Episode Title: Misty Copeland
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 3/24/2023 7:30:00 PM
Service: PBS-NPS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:26:46

Misty Copeland discusses becoming American Ballet Theatre's first Black principal dancer and the role her mentor, trailblazing Black ballerina Raven Wilkinson, played in her rise. Copeland weighs in on diversity in ballet, motherhood and her future.

Culture

Category: Culture
NOLA: MLNH 013738
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Episode Title: Episode 138
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 1/10/2023 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-NPS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:08:35

Poet Charles Simic died Monday at 84. He was a prolific writer, winner of the Pulitzer Prize, and served as Poet Laureate of the United States. He often wrote, with both bite and humor, of the World War II era and his early years in Yugoslavia before coming to the U.S. as a teenager. In 2007, Simic discussed it in a conversation with the PBS NewsHour's Jeffrey Brown.

Category: Culture
NOLA: SEDE 001703
Series Title: Secrets of the Dead
Episode Title: King Arthur's Lost Kingdom
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/1/2023 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:56:46

Uncover new archaeological evidence at Tintagel that suggests the legend of King Arthur started in a prosperous and sophisticated trading village in 5th-century Britain following the departure of the Romans.

Category: Culture
NOLA: FRON 003606
Series Title: FRONTLINE
Episode Title: Weinstein
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 3/21/2023 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:56:46

How the Hollywood mogul allegedly sexually harassed and abused dozens of women over four decades. With allegations going back to Weinstein's early years, the film investigates the elaborate ways he and those around him tried to silence his accusers.

Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters

Category: Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters
NOLA: NAAT 003901
Series Title: Nature | The Alps
Episode Title: The High Life
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 1/4/2023 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-NPS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:56:44

Enjoy the Alps in spring and summertime as newborn animals grow up to face the coming brutal winter.

Category: Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters
NOLA: NAAT 004003
Series Title: Nature
Episode Title: The Elephant and the Termite
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/1/2023 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-NPS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:56:46

Witness the dramas of Africa's great wildlife meeting place -- the waterhole. From mighty elephants to tiny termites, an entire community of creatures call the waterhole their home.

Category: Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters
NOLA: NAAT 003702
Series Title: Nature
Episode Title: The Serengeti Rules
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 3/15/2023 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:56:46

Travel back in time, from the Arctic Ocean to Pacific tide pools, with a pioneering group of scientists who make surprising discoveries that transform human understanding of nature and ecology

Family/Marriage

Category: Family/Marriage
NOLA: MLNH 013737
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Episode Title: Episode 137
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 1/9/2023 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-NPS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:09:55

Contractor and U.S. Navy veteran Mark Frerichs was kidnapped and held hostage by Taliban forces for over two and a half years. He was released as part of a prisoner swap last September and is now adjusting to freedom and life back in America. Amna Nawaz went to Lombard, Illinois, where he's staying with family, to sit down with Frerichs for his first television interview since being freed.

Category: Family/Marriage
NOLA: FIYO 000908
Series Title: Finding Your Roots
Episode Title: And Still I Rise
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/21/2023 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-NPS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:56:46

Unexpected roots of activist Angela Y. Davis and statesman Jeh Johnson are revealed.

Category: Family/Marriage
NOLA: FIYO 000703
Series Title: Finding Your Roots
Episode Title: No Irish Need Apply
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 3/14/2023 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-NPS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:56:46

Henry Louis Gates, Jr. explores the roots of actor Jane Lynch and comedian Jim Gaffigan, revealing the Irish American experience through their families.

Health/Healthcare

Category: Health/Health Care
NOLA: MLNH 013740
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Episode Title: Episode 140
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 1/12/2023 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-NPS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:08:16

When sports journalist Grant Wahl died of an aortic aneurysm while covering the World Cup in Qatar, a flood of misinformation took over social media, with anti-vaxxers and conspiracy theorists falsely claiming the COVID vaccine was to blame. Wahl's wife, Dr. Celine Gounder, is an infectious disease specialist. She joined Amna Nawaz to discuss the fight against this kind of disinformation.

Category: Health/Health Care
NOLA: SEDE 001605
Series Title: Secrets of the Dead
Episode Title: The Woman in the Iron Coffin
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/8/2023 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:56:46

Follow a team of forensic experts as they investigate the preserved remains of a young African American woman from 19th century New York and reveal the little-known story of early America's free black communities.

Category: Health/Health Care
NOLA: MLNH 013786
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Episode Title: Episode 186
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 3/17/2023 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-NPS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:06:14

The debate over COVID-19's origin is focused on two theories, that humans were first infected by a wild animal or that the virus leaked from a lab. Scientists say the natural transmission theory has been strengthened by new genetic evidence from the market in Wuhan, China, where there was a big COVID outbreak in December 2019. John Yang discussed the report with Katherine Wu of The Atlantic.

Minorities/Civil Rights

Category: Minorities/Civil Rights
NOLA: USAH 000103
Series Title: The U.S. and the Holocaust
Episode Title: The Homeless, The Tempest-Tossed (1942 -)
Length: 120 minutes
Airdate: 1/20/2023 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-NPS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 02:00:58

A group of dedicated government officials fights red tape to support rescue operations. As the Allies liberate German camps, the public sees for the first time the sheer scale of the Holocaust and begins to reckon with its reverberations.

Category: Minorities/Civil Rights
NOLA: MBAM 000101
Series Title: Making Black America: Through the Grapevine
Episode Title: Episode 1
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/3/2023 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-NPS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:56:46

Hour one explores how free Black people, in the North and South, built towns, established schools, held conventions - creating robust networks to address the political, economic, and social needs of the entire Black community.

Category: Minorities/Civil Rights
NOLA: APOC 005189
Series Title: Amanpour and Company
Episode Title: Episode 189
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 3/22/2023 10:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:18:21

Christiane speaks with the head of Ukraine's Center for Civil Liberties. Imara Jones breaks down what's behind the onslaught of anti-LGBTQ laws across America and around the world. "Behayshta," an 18-year-old from the north Afghanistan, joins the show. Activist and scholar Orzala Nemat and U.S. Special Envoy for Afghan Women, Girls, and Human Rights Rina Amiri discuss the plight of Afghan women.

Science/Technology

Category: Science/Technology
NOLA: NOVA 004718
Series Title: NOVA: Beyond the Elements
Episode Title: Indestructible
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 1/18/2023 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-NPS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:56:44

Scientists have created virtually indestructible versions of glass, rubber, and plastic. But are they too tough? As the environmental impact of the quest for durability becomes clear, scientists look for ways to maintain utility but minimize harm.

Category: Science/Technology
NOLA: NOVA 005002
Series Title: NOVA
Episode Title: Star Chasers of Senegal
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/8/2023 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-NPS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:56:46

A visionary astronomer in West Africa attempts a high-stakes observation of a distant asteroid vital to a NASA mission. From prehistoric ruins to Islamic skywatchers, explore the heritage and future of African astronomy.

Category: Science/Technology
NOLA: NOVA 004603
Series Title: NOVA
Episode Title: Kilauea: Hawai'i on Fire
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 3/15/2023 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:56:46

Journey to Hawai'i's Kilauea volcano, which sent rivers of lava through communities and into the sea when it erupted in 2018. Join a group of scientists and locals