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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