

# **KBTC/KCKA Issues Programs Report**

## **Reporting Period April 1, 2022– June 30, 2022**

### **Arts**

#### **Secrets of Sacred Architecture**

Aired 4/12/22 10:00pm 60 minutes

For most of America's history, sacred buildings represented our greatest feats of innovative engineering and artistic design. For a time, America's tallest structure and its largest-capacity building were churches, and a Maryland church organ stood as the most complex machine ever built. SECRETS OF SACRED ARCHITECTURE unlocks the elements of design that make these innovative structures so fascinating and unveils the meaning embedded in religious architecture.

#### **Frank Ferrante's Groucho**

Aired 4/12/22 11:00pm 90 minutes

Dubbed "nothing short of masterful" by the Chicago Tribune, FRANK FERRANTE'S GROUCHO is a laughter-filled, theatrical portrait of "America's most gifted funnyman". Written and performed by actor Frank Ferrante, this filmed play with music celebrates the style and spirit of comedian Groucho Marx (1890-1977), whose irreverent humor continues to influence artists today.

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#### **L.A.: A Queer History Parts 1&2**

Aired 6/21/22 & 6/28/22 11:00pm 120minutes

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# Crime/Legal Issues/Law Enforcement

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## **Independent Lens 2204 Jonathan Scott's Power Trip**

Aired 4/26/22 11:00pm 90 minutes

Follow home renovation expert Jonathan Scott on his mission to flip the switch on how Americans access power. He travels the country and interviews a host of experts, and quickly learns how little choice the public has in how they source energy.

## **Big Sonia**

Aired 4/28/21 11:00pm 60 minutes

In the last store in a defunct shopping mall, 91-year-old Sonia Warshawski-great-grandmother, businesswoman, and Holocaust survivor-runs the tailor shop she's owned for more than thirty years. But when she's served an eviction notice, the specter of retirement prompts Sonia to revisit her harrowing past as a refugee and witness to genocide. A poignant story of generational trauma and healing, BIG SONIA also offers a laugh-out-loud-funny portrait of the power of love to triumph over bigotry, and the power of truth-telling to heal us all.

## **Northwest Now 1328 Real Estate 2022**

Aired 5/6/22 7:30pm 30 minutes

*Northwest Now's annual look at the local real estate market.*

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# Education

## **Independent Lens 2313 Try Harder!**

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San Francisco's Lowell High, one of the best public schools in the country, draws high achievers from across the city into a fiercely competitive universe. Follow seniors as the pressure to impress admissions officers at elite universities intensifies.

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# Environment/Nature/Natural Disaster

## **Living With Wildfire**

Aired 4/5/22 9:00pm 60 minutes

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## **Northwest Now 1303 Living With Wildfire**

Aired 4/8/22 7:30pm 30 minutes

It's been a dry and warmer than normal Summer not only here in Western Washington, but also throughout the West Coast. On this edition of Northwest Now, we take a closer look at what sadly has become our new normal, destructive wildfires and smoky Summer skies. We'll meet a documentary producer from Central Washington who produced a new documentary "Living With Wildfire" with the help of a scientist from the U.S. Forest Service.

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## **A Wild Idea: The Birth Of The APA**

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New York's Adirondack Park is larger than Yellowstone, Yosemite, Glacier, Grand Canyon, and Great Smokies National Parks combined. It is one of the largest unbroken deciduous forests on Earth, with a thousand miles of streams and rivers, hundreds of lakes, and lofty peaks. Even more amazing, most of the land within the park is privately owned, and 85 million people live within a day's drive. Yet the Adirondacks remain largely undeveloped. A WILD IDEA: THE BIRTH OF THE APA chronicles the history of the park and the founding of the Adirondack Park Agency 50 years ago.

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According to the Alzheimer's Association, more than 15 million family members and friends provided 18.1 billion hours of unpaid care in 2015 to those with Alzheimer's and dementia. Alzheimer's is more than memory loss; it affects many generations and is the sixth leading cause of death in the United States. In ALZHEIMER'S: THE CAREGIVER'S PERSPECTIVE, caretakers share their diverse experiences of caring for loved ones in the world of dementia - from diagnosis to saying the long goodbye. A variety of caregivers, family members and many others explain how they creatively navigate the frustrations, sorrows, and complications of caring for a loved one who can no longer function safely on their own.

## **Alzheimer's: What You Can Do**

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ALZHEIMER'S: WHAT YOU CAN DO is an hour-long documentary that delves into the research that shows how our social interactions, diet, sleep patterns, exercise, stress levels, and other daily health habits have dramatic effects on our cognitive abilities as we age. With scientific data and personal stories about holistic treatment approaches, the film explores the discoveries that are changing the medical profession's view of dementia.

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## **Northwest Now 911 Western Flyer**

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The history, local restoration project and the future of the iconic and legendary sea vessel the Western Flyer is featured.

# Politics/Military/Government

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## **Northwest Now 1326 J.T. Wilcox**

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Lawmakers in Olympia just wrapped up another legislative session with the House Minority Leader, J.T. Wilcox calling it a "failure." On this edition of Northwest Now, we'll sit down with Republican lawmaker J.T. Wilcox to discuss this latest legislative session. We'll also discuss the future of the Republican Party, and the upcoming Fall mid-term election.

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Journey to the top of the world with scientists as they embark on the most ambitious Arctic research expedition of all time. The Arctic - a vast frozen ocean, shrouded in darkness for half the year - is warming at twice the rate as the rest of the globe. Since the northern ice cap acts as a cooling system for the entire planet, what happens in the Arctic doesn't stay in the Arctic. As the ice cap melts, the world warms faster, disrupting weather patterns, diverting ocean currents, and endangering biodiversity. Yet because the Arctic is so inaccessible and inhospitable, establishing exactly what's going on and forecasting its future have proven elusive. Now, Arctic Drift takes viewers on a groundbreaking expedition that will bring vital new clarity to scientists' predictions of global change. Experts from twenty different nations join the voyage of the 12,000-ton Polarstern icebreaker as it's gripped by the polar ice and drifts for an entire year. From this unique research station, they can make previously impossible long-term observations and experiments. But long hours in this harsh environment bring their own challenges, including hungry polar bears, perilous sea ice cracks, and equipment failure. With breathtaking cinematography, heart-wrenching personal stories, and high stakes science, Arctic Drift follows the scientists in their risky race against time to understand the Arctic before it changes our world forever.

## **NOVA 4906 Dinosaur Apocalypse: New Evidence**

Aired 5/24/22 8:00pm 60 minutes

Sir David Attenborough explores how a North Dakota fossil dig site could hold clues to what happened the day an asteroid struck Earth and wiped out the dinosaurs.

## **NOVA 4909 Why Ships Crash**

Aired 6/14/21 7:00am 60 minutes

When the colossal Ever Given container ship crashed into the bank of the Suez Canal in March 2021, international supply chains ground to a halt. How could such a disaster happen? And can the investigation help prevent future accidents.

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