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AMERICAN HISTORY/BIOGRAPHY

Series Title: Harriet Tubman: Visions of Freedom
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/4/2022 10:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-NPS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:55:33

Meet the courageous woman who repeatedly risked her life and freedom to liberate others from slavery.

Series Title: USO - For the Troops
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 11/11/2022 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 01:00:00

Examine the ways the USO has lifted the spirits of American service personnel for more than 75 years. See how the organization keeps military men and women connected to country, home, family and hope, abroad and on the home front.

Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Episode Title: Episode 117
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/12/2022 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-NPS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:06:28

A recently-released film provides a new reference point for the term wingmen. "Devotion" is the true story of two naval aviators' loyalty and heroism during the often overlooked Korean War. Special correspondent Mike Cerre reports on the pilots' bond and the story that has taken on added relevance today. It's for our arts and culture series, "CANVAS."

CULTURE

Series Title: Secrets of the Dead
Episode Title: Archaeology at Althorp
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/9/2022 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-NPS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:56:46

Discover one of the most significant British archaeological finds of the century in the Althorp estate, house to the late Diana, Princess of Wales. What treasures and history will this extensive excavation reveal?

Series Title: NOVA
Episode Title: Nazca Desert Mystery
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 11/2/2022 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-NPS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:56:46

Who created the Nazca lines, one of archaeology's greatest enigmas, and why? Recent finds of long-hidden lines and figures etched into the Peruvian desert offer new clues to the origins and purpose behind these giant desert symbols.

Series Title: The Great American Recipe
Episode Title: If I Were A Recipe
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/26/2022 10:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-NPS
Format: Other
Segment Length: 00:56:46

Join the ten contestants for their first challenge: creating a dish that expresses their unique story and talents. Next, they put their original spin on regional dishes and ingredients, and BBQ chicken and Korean tacos are on the menu.

ENVIRONMENT/NATURE/NATURAL DISASTERS

Series Title: Nature
Episode Title: Running with the Beast
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/19/2022 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-NPS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:56:46

Witness the great wildebeest migration in East Africa, the most impressive mass movement of land animals on Earth. Travel with two Maasai guides who expose today's conflict between people and wildlife and share new ideas for co-existence.

Series Title: Nature
Episode Title: Woodpeckers: The Hole Story
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 11/2/2022 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-NPS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:56:46

Two families explore the evolutionary journey of woodpeckers and the role they play in each ecosystem that they inhabit.

Series Title: Earthshot Prize 2022; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/14/2022 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-NPS
Format: Event Coverage
Segment Length: 00:59:22

Celebrate the annual ceremony of Prince William's prestigious environmental award: The Earthshot Prize. The star-studded event honors this year's five winners and their innovative solutions to help repair our planet.

FAMILY/MARRIAGE

Series Title: Finding Your Roots
Episode Title: Forgotten Journeys
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/18/2022 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-NPS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:56:46

Henry Louis, Jr. helps John Leguizamo and Lena Waithe retrace the paths of their ancestors, uncovering crucial pieces of their own identities that were lost on the journey to America.

Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Episode Title: Episode 101
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 11/18/2022 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-NPS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:09:15

Many formerly incarcerated people lose their rights as parents, and some argue that the situation was made worse by the Adoption and Safe Families Act, signed into law 25 years ago. Geoff Bennett reports on the challenges many face after incarceration in our ongoing series, Searching for Justice.

Series Title: Finding Your Roots
Episode Title: The New World
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/20/2022 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-NPS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:56:46

Henry Louis Gates, Jr. traces ancestors of actor John Lithgow and journalist Maria Hinojosa who thrived in North America long before the birth of the United States.

Series Title: NOVA
Episode Title: Ending HIV in America
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/5/2022 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-NPS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:56:46

Almost 40 years after the discovery of HIV could we be on the verge of ending the AIDS epidemic in America? How did scientists tackle one of the most elusive deadly viruses to ever infect humans? Can innovative drugs bring new infections to zero?

Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Episode Title: Episode 102
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 11/21/2022 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-NPS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:08:08

Several women diagnosed with uterine cancer are now suing L'Oreal and other cosmetic companies after a recent study tied the illness to chemical hair straightening products. Dr. Kemi Doll joined Amna Nawaz to discuss the study and the concerns it has raised.

Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Episode Title: Episode 116
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/9/2022 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-NPS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:12:09

Dr. Anthony Fauci is stepping aside from job after a five-decade-long career in public health. He's been one of the leading public health voices since taking the role of director of the National Institutes of Allergy and Infectious Diseases in 1984, and he's advised seven U.S. presidents. His exit comes amid the worst flu season in a decade and a new COVID surge. He joins Judy Woodruff to discuss.

MINORITIES/CIVIL RIGHTS

Series Title: Making Black America: Through the Grapevine

Episode Title: Episode 1
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/4/2022 9:00:00 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.

Series Title: POV
Episode Title: Midwives
Length: 90 minutes
Airdate: 11/21/2022 10:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-NPS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 01:26:46

Midwives chronicles two women who run a makeshift medical clinic in western Myanmar, a region torn apart by violent ethnic divisions. The owner is Buddhist and risks her safety daily to treat Muslim patients. The apprentice is part of the Muslim minority group denied their basic rights — but is still determined to become a steady health care provider for her people. Winner, 2022 Sundance World Cinema Documentary, Excellence Verité Filmmaking. A co-production of POV.

Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Episode Title: Episode 111
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/2/2022 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-NPS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:05:12

The 2022 midterms saw the greatest number of Muslim Americans elected to office. According to a report from Jetpac Resource Center and the Council on American-Islamic Relations, 153 Muslim Americans ran for office across all levels of government. Ruwa Roman was recently elected to the Georgia House of Representatives and joined Geoff Bennett to discuss her motivation to run for office.

SCIENCE/TECHNOLOGY

Series Title: NOVA

Episode Title: Computers v. Crime
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/12/2022 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-NPS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:56:46

Across the country, artificial intelligence is helping inform decisions about policing and criminal sentencing. This timely investigation digs into the hidden biases, privacy risks, and design flaws of this controversial technology.

Series Title: NOVA
Episode Title: Zero to Infinity
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 11/16/2022 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-NPS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:52:05

Discover how the concepts of zero and infinity revolutionized mathematics.

Series Title: NOVA
Episode Title: Rebuilding Notre Dame
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/14/2022 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-NPS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:56:46

A team of engineers, masons and timber workers restore France's Notre Dame Cathedral following the April 2019 fire.