

Quarterly Issues/Programs List

WHRO TV – April 1 – June 30, 2016

Description of Issue	Program/Segment	Date Time Duration	Narration of Type and Description of Program/Segment
Art			
Arts/ Jazz	Jazz: A Film by Ken Burns	Friday 4/1 – 5/20 9 pm Ea. episode 90 mins. or 2 hrs.	Acclaimed filmmaker Ken Burns tells the story of jazz — the quintessential American art form. The 10-part series follows the growth and development of jazz music from its beginnings to the present. Beginning with "Gumbo" on April 1, Jazz is born in the unique musical and social cauldron of New Orleans at the turn of the 20th century, emerging from such genres as ragtime, marching bands, work songs, spirituals, European classical music, funeral parade music and the blues.
Arts / Local Arts	The Scene –	4/7 -21 9:30 pm 30 mins	A look at local artists from WHRO's award winning online series <i>The Scene</i> . Born out of the fact that Hampton Roads is culturally & artistically one of the richest places on the East Coast. Included are interviews to find out what they are currently involved in, and what their next big artistic ventures will be.
Arts/ Rock	American Masters: Janis Joplin	5/3/2016 8 pm 2 hrs.	Observe Janis Joplin's life through intimate letters and rare footage in the first in-depth celebration of the iconic rock singer. Director Amy Berg presents a portrait of a complicated, driven, often beleaguered artist. Chan Marshall narrates.
Arts/ country music	American Masters: The Highwaymen	5/27/2016 9 pm 1 hr.	Discover the story behind the pioneering outlaw country music supergroup that featured Willie Nelson, Waylon Jennings, Johnny Cash, and Kris Kristofferson, told through vintage performances and new interviews about life on the road and in the studio.

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Arts/ Music / Military tribute	National Memorial Day Concert	5/29/2016 8 pm 90 mins.	Joe Mantegna and Gary Sinise co-hosts the 27th broadcast of this night of remembrance honoring the service and sacrifice of our men and women in uniform, their families at home and all those who have given their lives for our country.
Arts/ folk music /singer-songwriter	Great Performances – Joan Baez 75th Birthday Celebration	6/8/2016 9:30 pm 90 mins.	This concert celebrate Joan Baez' birthday with guests David Bromberg, Jackson Browne, Mary Chapin Carpenter, Judy Collins, David Crosby, Emmylou Harris, Indigo Girls, Damien Rice, Mavis Staples, Nano Stern, Richard Thompson, and Paul Simon.
Arts / Rhythm and Blues music	Rhythm and Blues 40: A Soul Spectacular	6/9/2016 8 pm 2 hrs.	Celebrate legends of the 60s and 70s brought together in a once-in-a-lifetime concert: Aretha Franklin, James Brown, Ben E. King and the Drifters, Dionne Warwick, the Isley Brothers, Percy Sledge, Little Anthony & the Imperials, and more greats.
Education			
Education/ digital divide	PBS NewsHour	4/5/2016 7 pm 1 hr 06:41 seg	Why digital education could be a double-edged sword: Public education is becoming increasingly digitized -- these days, schools can compile everything from a student's grades to their eating habits in online profiles. But while this technology facilitates personalized learning, it also puts student data at risk of being compromised and misused, and extra security could come at the expense of education. John Tulenko of Education Week reports.

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Education/ higher education/ graduation rates	PBS NewsHour	4/12/2016 7 pm 1 hr 07:21 seg	NYC community colleges invest in student support to boost grad rates: Can New York City dramatically increase graduation rates at its community colleges? That's the goal behind a support program for full-time students, which offers financial help, convenient schedules and the encouragement of an adviser.
Education/ preschool	Tavis Smiley	4/19/2016 11 pm 30 mins	The "One Great Idea Tour" kicks off in Cleveland, Ohio with a discussion on innovative pre-school initiatives. Katie Kelly is the executive director of PRE4CLE, an organization seeking to ensure that all 3- and 4-year-old children in Cleveland have access to a high-quality pre-school. Dr. Rebekah Dorman serves as Director of Invest In Children, a community-wide, public/private partnership comprised of county government and private organizations. JoAnna Adams worked in pre-school education for over 30 years & currently runs a home-based pre-school in one of Cleveland's most economically stressed neighborhoods.
Education/ higher education/ graduation rates	PBS NewsHour	4/26/2016 7 pm 1 hr. prgm. 07:34 seg.	These key decisions can shape your post-college destiny: This time of year, high school seniors and their families are thinking about where they'll be headed to college in the fall. In "There Is Life After College," author Jeffrey Selingo examines how one's post-college years are influenced by crucial choices made before students even enroll.
Education/ improving graduation rates	PBS NewsHour	5/3/2016 7 pm 1 hr. prgm. 07:42seg	Secretary John King on raising education standards and changing the college admissions caste system: "The effort to raise standards is really about ensuring that all students graduate ready for what's next," says Education Secretary John King. Hari Sreenivasan sits down with King to discuss challenges for the

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Education/disparities	PBS NewsHour	5/17/2016 7 pm 1 hr. prgm. 06:17 seg	Urban League calls for \$1 trillion 'Marshall Plan' to address persistent disparities between the races: The title of the Urban League's 40th annual "State of Black America" report is as stark as some of its numbers: "Locked Out: Education, Jobs & Justice." While much has changed, the report finds disparities between blacks and whites have barely budged. Hari Sreenivasan talks to the league's Marc Morial about why its "equality index" for blacks stands at just 72 percent of that of whites.
Education/ national	Questions for President Obama – A PBS NewsHour Special	6/1/2016 8 pm	President Barack Obama joins Gwen Ifill for a town hall conversation in Elkhart, Indiana, on topics ranging from the economic recovery, education and student debt, political civility, Syrian refugees and more.
Education/ improving graduation rates	PBS NewsHour	6/28/2016 7 pm 1 hr. prgm. 06:28 seg	Innovative program helps even the playing field for poor students — and boost graduation rates: For Georgia State's Tyler Mulvenna, a \$900 grant from an innovative retention program let him live on campus, work less and do what he came to do: study. The school, worried about abysmal graduation rates for poor students found, a full course load, commuting and holding a job was just too much for many. The NewsHour's April Brown takes a look at the program praised by President Barack Obama.

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Environment / Wildlife habitats	NOVA Wild Ways	4/20/2016 9 pm 1 hr	From Yellowstone to the Yukon, to Southern Africa's elephant highways stretching across five nations, explore how newly established wildlife corridors may offer a glimmer of hope to some of our planet's most cherished—but endangered—species
Environment / Oceans	Earth's Natural Wonders: Wonders of Water	4/20/2016 10 pm 1 hr	Scientists, animal behaviorists and other experts in Monterey Bay, California, explore the once endangered, now thriving, ecosystem, where nature's most charismatic marine creatures gather to feed on an abundance of food.
Environment / US Forests	The Big Burn: American Experience	4/26/2016 8 pm 1 hr	In August 1910, a massive wildfire swept across the Northern Rockies, devouring more than three million acres in 36 hours. The catastrophe would define the fledgling U.S. Forest Service and the nation's fire policy for much of the 20th century.
Environment / Chesapeake Bay	Beautiful Swimmers Revisited	4/27/2016 8 pm 1 hr	On the 40th anniversary of Beautiful Swimmers, William Warner's 1976 classic book about the Blue Crab, filmmaker Sandy Cannon-Brown teams up with Chesapeake Bay environmental writer Tom Horton to see how crabs are faring in the bay. Today's Chesapeake is not the same bay in which Warner conducted his inquiries of <i>Callinectes sapidus</i> , the iconic blue crab, in the 1960s and '70s. Yet much remains. Horton's journey takes him to all reaches of the Bay, from the York River in Virginia to the Patapsco he visits with watermen harvesting crabs with pots, nets, scrapes and trotlines; scientists conducting winter dredge surveys to predict next year's abundance and research to define the pressures

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History			
History/ America /20 th century	10 That Changed America	Tuesdays 4/2-19 8pm Ea. episode 1 hr.	Geoffrey Baer tours places that changed the way we live, work and play. A lively exploration of architecture, design and urban planning, the series reveals how our homes, towns and parks reflect our history.
History/ African American /20 th century	Jackie Robinson	Monday & Tuesdays 4/11 – 12/2016 9pm Ea. episode 2 hrs.	This is the newest film from the legendary storyteller Ken Burns. The two-night tale tells the story of Jack Roosevelt Robinson, who rose from humble origins to break baseball's color barrier, and waged a fierce and lifelong battle to win first-class citizenship for all African Americans that transcends even his remarkable athletic achievements.
History/ American/ National Parks	The National Parks – America's Best Idea	Monday – Saturday 4/25-30	This six-part documentary series directed by Ken Burns is the story of a uniquely American, radical idea:

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History/ African American	Eyes on the Prize: Then and Now	6/6/2016 9:30 pm 90 mins.	Re-examine the groundbreaking series from the filmmakers' perspective and the viewpoint of civil rights activists. The special explores how far we've come, how far we have to go, the meaning of the ongoing struggle and next steps toward equality.
History/ Greeks	The Greeks	Tuesdays 6/21-6/5 9 pm Ea. episode 1 hr	Explore Greek history with archaeologist and historians, actors and athletes, scientists and artists who are launching groundbreaking new explorations of the Greeks' journey across time. The Greek story is our story.

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