

Quarterly Issues/Programs List

WHRO TV – July 1 – September 30, 2015

Description of Issue	Program/Segment	Date Time Duration	Narration of Type and Description of Program/Segment
Art			
Arts / Music - national	A Capital Fourth	7/4/2015 8 pm 1.5 hr.	Celebrating the country's 239 th birthday with an all-star musical extravaganza and the greatest display of fireworks anywhere in the nation. America's favorite Independence Day celebration is broadcast live from the West Lawn of the U.S. Capitol.
Arts/Symphonic music	Great Performances: Dudamel Conducts A John Williams Celebration with the LA Philharmonic	7/24/2015 9 pm 1.5 hrs.	The Los Angeles Philharmonic's gala celebration of Williams' peerless achievements reunites Williams with violinist Itzhak Perlman. The performance features noted Williams's compositions, including themes from Schindler's List. Natalie Portman hosts.
Arts/ Ballet	Live from Lincoln Center - Curtain Up: The School of American Ballet Workshop Performances	7/31/2015 8 pm 1.5 hrs	Meet the ballet stars of tomorrow, rehearsing and performing in four of George Balanchine's most celebrated works. The program includes rare behind-the-scenes glimpses of the rehearsal process featuring some of SAB's illustrious faculty members, including Darci Kistler, Suki Schorer and Susan Pilarre.
Arts/ Rock music	Jimi Hendrix: American Masters	8/13/2015 8 pm 2 hrs.	This documentary unveils previously unseen performance footage - such as the 1968 Miami Pop Festival -and home movies while sourcing an extensive archive of photographs, drawings, family letters and more to provide new insight into the musician's personality and genius including interviews with Hendrix himself, commentary from well-known friends and musicians.

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Arts/Symphonic music	Great Performances: Vienna Philharmonic Summer Night Concert 2015	8/24/2015 9 pm 1.5 hr.	The Vienna Philharmonic performs an open-air concert from the gardens of Austria's Imperial Schonbrunn Palace. Zubin Mehta conducts, with pianist Rudolf Buchbinder as soloist, in works by Grieg, Sibelius, Richard Strauss and Johann Strauss II.
Arts/ Film, Animation	American Experience: Walt Disney	9/14/2015 9 pm 2 hrs. & 9/15/15 9 pm 2 hrs	Walt Disney was uniquely adept at art as well as commerce, a master filmmaker who harnessed the power of technology and storytelling. This film examines Disney's complex life and enduring legacy, featuring rare archival footage from the Disney vaults, scenes from some of his greatest films, and interviews with biographers, animators and artists who worked on early films, including Snow White, and the designers who helped turn his dream of Disneyland into reality.
Arts/ Photography	American Masters: Pedro e. Guerrero	9/18/2015 9 pm 1 hr	Filmmakers Raymond Telles and Yvan Iturriaga (Latino Americans) showcase an in-depth, exclusive interview with Guerrero alongside his photography to explore his collaborations with three of the most iconic American artists of the 20 th century: architect Frank Lloyd Wright, and sculptors Alexander Calder and Louis Nevelson.
Economy			
Economy/ Employment	PBS NewsHour	7/2/2015 7 pm 1 hr prgm. 5:16 seg.	In June, the U.S. economy added 223,000 jobs and unemployment fell to its lowest rate in seven years. But the proportion of Americans working or looking for work is now the smallest it's been in nearly four decades, and wages remain flat. For an in-depth outlook on employment,

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			Judy Woodruff speaks to Harry Holzer of Georgetown University.
Economy/ Childhood Poverty	PBS NewsHour	7/21/2015 7 pm 1 hr. pgrm 7:05 seg.	Why minority kids are being left behind by the economic recovery: Child poverty is worse now than it was before the Great Recession, despite strides toward economic recovery. That's according to a new report by the Annie E. Casey Foundation, which found that rates were most severe for African-American and Native American children. Gwen Ifill talks to Annie E. Casey Foundation President Patrick McCarthy and Mark Hugo Lopez of the Pew Research Center.
Economy/ Employment	PBS NewsHour	8/7/2015 7 pm 1 hr. pgrm 3:24 seg.	The Labor Department's July jobs report revealed another solid month. Employers added a net of 215,000 new jobs and the unemployment rate held steady.
Economy/ Retirement security	Frontline: The Retirement Gamble	8/18/2015 10 pm 1 hr	Ten trillion dollars in Americans' retirement savings are invested in large and small accounts managed by banks, brokerages, mutual funds and insurance companies. But whether your IRA or 401K will assure a safe retirement is largely a gamble. Building off reporting from the groundbreaking special "Money, Power and Wall Street," FRONTLINE raises troubling questions about how America's financial institutions protect our savings. "The Retirement Gamble" reveals how fees, self-dealing and kickbacks bring great profits to Wall Street while imperiling the prospects of a secure future for individuals. The film questions who has the consumer's best interests in mind, and whether there is a better way to manage our retirements.

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Economy/ Employment	PBS NewsHour	9/4/2015 7 pm 1 hr. pgrm 4:18 seg.	Is the economy strong enough for an interest rate raise? Though unemployment fell to its best place since early 2008, the number of jobs created in August was quite modest, falling below expectations. Combined with the volatility of the market and worries over sluggish wage growth, how will the Federal Reserve take the latest labor report into consideration as they weigh raising interest rates?
Economy/ Employment	PBS NewsHour	9/7/2015 7 pm 1 hr. pgrm 8:47 seg.	For many months now, the number of new jobs created has risen and the jobless rate has fallen substantially. But despite what appears to be a slow and steady recovery, a new study finds that 71 percent of Americans believe the economy has permanently changed for the worse. Jeffrey Brown talks to Rutgers University's Cliff Zukin, who worked on the survey.
Education			
Education/ Higher education/ Improving graduation rates	PBS NewsHour	8/18/2015 7pm 1 hr. prgm. 7:13 seg.	Does early college for high school students pave a path to graduation? In a Texas border town where nearly all high school students live in poverty, the school district is trying an experiment to get more kids into college. Instead of waiting until students graduate to enroll them in higher education, the school is pairing with a local college to offer courses for free. Hari Sreenivasan looks at whether this method for closing the college graduation gap is working.
Education/ scientific discovery	The Mystery of Matter – Search for the Elements	8/19/2015 8 pm 2 hrs.	The stories of the great adventurers in the history of science: the long, continuing quest to understand what the world is made of. Host Michael

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			Emerson seeks not only what scientific explorers discovered, but also how they discovered it.
Education/ K-12 education/ Improving graduation rates	PBS NewsHour	8/28/2015 7 pm 1 hr. prgm. 8:23 seg.	In reforming New Orleans, have charter schools left some students out? Ten years ago, New Orleans public schools were headed for academic rock bottom. And then Hurricane Katrina came, a disaster so devastating that it offered the rare opportunity to start over. Charter schools, empowered to take over, have raised test scores and graduation rates. But some say that success comes from bending the rules. Special correspondent John Tulenko of Education Week reports.
Education/ K-12 education/ Improving graduation rates, with arts	PBS NewsHour	9/8/2015 7 pm 1 hr. prgm. 4:58 seg.	Learning classical guitar helps kids in trouble change their tune: In Texas, a non-profit partners with a juvenile justice center to help students finish their high school education by learning classical guitar. Student Reporting Labs special correspondent Kennedy Huff reports for KLRU in Austin.
Environment			
Environment / Climate change	PBS NewsHour	7/2/2015 7 pm 1 hr. prgm. 9:19 seg	Two cities, two very different responses to rising sea levels: While New York City is taking aggressive action to prevent future catastrophes like Hurricane Sandy, other vulnerable cities, such as Charleston, South Carolina, are not tackling the threat of rising sea level and climate change with the same urgency. Special correspondent Jackie Judd reports.

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Environment / Climate change	PBS NewsHour	7/16/2015 7 pm 1 hr. prgm. 8:22 seg	The economic options for combatting climate change: As greenhouse gases accumulate and global temperatures slowly rise, what can we do to insure against the catastrophes of climate change? Economics correspondent Paul Solman talks to the authors of "Climate Shock: The Economic Consequences of a Hotter Planet."
Environment / Climate change	PBS NewsHour	8/31/2015 7 pm 1 hr. prgm. 5:53 seg	Obama to highlight climate change on first-ever presidential visit to the Alaskan Arctic: President Obama makes a historic trip to Alaska this week, during which he'll attend a meeting of the Arctic Council to stress the importance for action on climate change and meet with Native Alaskans whose lives have been affected by rising tides and temperatures.
Environment / changing oceans	Big Blue Live	8/31 – 9/2, 2015 Three episodes. 8 pm 1 hour	Scientists, filmmakers, photographers and other experts will come together for two weeks in late August to film some of the world's most charismatic marine creatures — humpback whales, sea lions, dolphins, elephant seals, sea otters, great white sharks, shearwaters, brown pelicans, blue whales and more — gathering at this time of year in Monterey Bay to feed on the abundance of food in these waters.
Environment / changing oceans	Earth A New Wild: Oceans	9/2/2015 10 pm 1 hr.	A community of scientists and fisherman work to restore the planet's threatened oceans. In post-industrial wastelands efforts are being made - to avert the rise of slime in the waters around NYC, in coral reefs of the Bahama, and "hot spots" in the Pacific – bringing back productivity to all the ocean waters.

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History			
History/ Civil War/ civil rights	The Abolitionists: American Experience	Three part series 7/7/2015 8 pm 1 hr & 7/14/15	THE ABOLITIONISTS tells the intertwined stories of Frederick Douglass, William Lloyd Garrison, Angelina Grimké, Harriet Beecher Stowe and John Brown, who led the most important civil rights crusade in American history, vividly bringing to life the epic struggles of the men and women who fought to end slavery.
History/ Military, weapons	The Bomb	7/28/2015 8 pm 2 hrs.	America developed the most destructive invention in human history- the nuclear bomb. It changed the world and looms large in our lives. Historians and those who experienced the dawn of the atomic age are interviewed.
History/ Presidents – Vietnam War, Civil Rights	JFK & LBJ: A Time for Greatness	8/8/2015 8 pm 1 hr.	President LBJ is chiefly remembered for the Vietnam War. But 50 years ago he engineered two of the most important laws Congress ever passed - the 1964 Civil Rights Act and the 1965 Voting Rights Act – transforming America.
History/ African Americans	The African Americans: Many Rivers to Cross	8/9/2015 1:30 pm Six (6) episodes each 1 hr.	This six-part series chronicles the full sweep of African American history, from the origins of slavery on the African continent through five centuries of historic events right up to present day.
History/ African American	Ken Burns – The Civil War	8/11/2015 8 pm 1.5 hr. The entire series aired 9/7/15 - 9/11/15 9pm	An in-depth overview of the iconic documentary on its 25th anniversary. Includes video clips and interviews with Ken Burns, Geoffrey Ward, Ric Burns, Buddy Squires and others. The documentary series' 25 th Anniversary, explores American's

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		2 hrs. ea. night.	most destructive and defining conflict, brought to life in an epic, award-winning production by Ken Burns.
History/ Vietnam War, Latins	On Two Fronts: Latinos & Vietnam	9/22/2015 10pm 1 hr.	<i>On Two Fronts: Latinos & Vietnam</i> examines the Latino experience during a war that placed its heaviest burden on working class youth. Framing the documentary are memoirs of two siblings, Everett and Delia Alvarez, who stood on opposite sides of the Vietnam War, one as a POW and the other protesting at home. Other stories deepen the narrative: in Greenlee County, Arizona, miners' children fought and died for their country in devastating proportions. Sisters and mothers took notice and action. A farmworker's son translated his military experience into a career before resigning in protest from his post on a local draft board.
History/ Increase awareness of local & regional history	Here and Then	ongoing	Interstitial segments that highlight significant episodes in Hampton Roads history. Sixty spots in rotation. Approximately 6 – 8 aired each day.

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