**COUNTRY MUSIC FREE PREVIEW**

Explore the history of country music - from its roots in ballads and hymns to its eventual mainstream success - and meet the unforgettable characters and storytellers who made it “America’s Music.” Directed by Ken Burns. Join WXXI at the Little Theatre (240 East Avenue, Rochester, NY) on Saturday, September 7 for one of two FREE preview screenings of the eight-part Ken Burns’ Country Music. **The screenings are at 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. and are first come, first served**. In between the two screenings enjoy live music in the cafe with Jackson Cavalier, whose musical genres span folk to country, bluegrass to Americana plus fun giveaways. And, The Op Shop, a vintage and handmade co-op on Charlotte Street, will be setting up a pop-up store in the lobby— displaying vintage, western-themed clothing for purchase. A percentage of proceeds from any clothing sold will go to WXXI.

Broadcast: Country Music - [https://www.pbs.org/kenburns/country-music/](https://www.pbs.org/kenburns/country-music/)

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Performance: In anticipation of Ken Burns’s Country Music documentary series, WXXI is a proud media partner for this Abilene Bar & Lounge concert with Nick Young on Tuesday, September 10 at 5:30 p.m. WXXI will be at the concert with Country Music swag giveaways! For tickets and more information: [http://www.abilenebarandlounge.com/](http://www.abilenebarandlounge.com/)

**SCREENING and DISCUSSION**

This fall WXXI-TV brings you Retro Report, a new one-hour magazine format series hosted by journalist Celeste Headlee and artist Masud Olufani and featuring New Yorker humorist Andy Borowit. The series offers viewers a fresh perspective on current headlines, revealing their unknown—and often surprising—connections to the past. You can check out the series before the television premiere as WXXI presents a special preview followed by a panel discussion moderated by Evan Dawson, host of Connections, on Monday, September 16 from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at the Little Theatre. (240 East Ave. Rochester, NY) The event is free, but reservations are required. Visit: [https://www.eventbrite.com/e/retro-report-series-sneak-peek-screening-discussion-tickets-70055434691](https://www.eventbrite.com/e/retro-report-series-sneak-peek-screening-discussion-tickets-70055434691)

This event is part of RETRO LOCAL initiative fund, which is made possible by PBS.

**Sesame Street is Turning 50**

This November Sesame Street will celebrate their 50th anniversary! Do you have a favorite Sesame Street memory or character? Throughout the year, WXXI will be collecting Sesame Street stories from our community with our Big Bird mailbox. You can also share your favorite memories on social media to help celebrate Sesame Street’s 50 years.

Use the following hashtags when you post: #ThisIsMyStreet #Sesame50 #SesameStreet50 and tag @WXXIRochester @WXXIkids on Instagram or Facebook. WXXI will also be releasing a schedule of fun Sesame Street events soon — stay tuned!
American Graduate: Getting to Work is a national multimedia initiative to show students, parents & educators the kinds of hands-on, well-paying jobs available in the region’s high-demand sectors. Short video segments and career exploration resources show career pathways including high school career training, paid on the job training, apprenticeships, and certificate or associates degrees.

Sectors include:
- Optics, Photonics and Imaging Sector
- Agriculture and Food Production Sector
- Next Generation Manufacturing and Technology
- Healthcare Industries
- Trades and More....

Career Profile Videos & Resources
http://wxxi.org/grad

MCC Career Coach: Search Career Sectors, Salaries, and Training Requirements for the Careers in the Region
http://wxxi.org/grad/careercoach
WXXI American Graduate: Getting to Work
For program information, video previews & on-demand episodes: http://wxxi.org/grad

WXXI’s American Graduate Initiative: http://wxxi.org/grad

Cradle to Career
WXXI is dedicated to building awareness of the national and local issues that lead to student success cradle to career.

- Check out Getting to Work career videos
- Access On-Demand Programming http://wxxi.org/grad/on-demand
- Connect with Community Resources

Learn about WXXI’s Education Resources for Teachers & Students
http://wxxi.org/education/
http://facebook.com/wxxikids
http://facebook.com/wxxi
http://twitter.com/edoutreach21

WXXI-HD
Road Trip Nation - https://www.pbs.org/roadtrip-nation/home/ - Roadtrip Nation empowers individuals to explore who they are and what they want to do with their lives.
  - Ready to Rise airs 9/2 at 1 a.m.
  - Degree of Impact airs 9/9 at 1 a.m.
  - Future West airs 9/23 at 1 a.m.
  - Beating the Odds airs 9/30 at 1 a.m.

180 Days in Hartsville (2 – 60 minute programs) – airs Mondays at 3 a.m. beginning 9/2 - This series takes viewers on a uniquely intimate journey through a year in the lives of students, teachers and school leaders in one Washington, DC public high school.
  - #1 – airs 9/2 - https://www.pbs.org/video/180-days-hartsville-hour-one/

Blackademics Television - https://www.pbs.org/show/blackademics-tv/ – airs Mondays at 4 a.m. beginning 9/2 - Top Black Studies scholars engage with projects and research focused on education, performance and youth empowerment.

Job Centered Learning - http://www.docmakeronline.com/job_centered_learning.html - airs 9/16 at 3 a.m. - a very timely film, takes a critical look at the wide range of career education some high schools are offering as a way of both closing this gap as well as making education more meaningful and relevant for students.

VOCES - https://www.pbs.org/show/voces/ - Celebrate the rich diversity of Latino life in this showcase of outstanding documentaries.
  - #301 – “The Pushouts” airs 9/20 at 10 p.m. - Meet Victor Rios, a high school dropout and former gang member-turned-award-winning professor, author and expert on the school to prison pipeline, who works with young people who have been “pushed out” of school for reasons beyond their control.

Dropping Back In (5 – 30 minute programs) - https://droppingbackin.org/ - Airs Mondays at 2 a.m. beginning 9/23—features inspiring stories of former dropouts telling their personal stories, profiles of institutions and organizations that are forging innovative solutions, and leading experts discussing key issues.

Project Shattered Silence - https://www.pbs.org/video/wedu-documentaries-project-shattered-silence/ - airs 9/23 at 3 a.m. - presents a candid, in-depth look at the remarkable real-life experiences of 46 high-school students from the Tampa Bay area. In this insightful and uplifting stage production, the teens bare their souls, and share their intriguing, heart-wrenching stories of struggle and survival, rejection and acceptance, and ultimately, unwavering hope. With startling honesty and courage, the teenagers delve into harrowing experiences as varied as abuse, homelessness, the suicide of a parent, mental illness, self-harm, and bullying. Cameras document the process from start to finish, following the “Project: Shattered Silence” cast and their inspiring artistic director and creator, Jared O’Roark, on their 10-month journey. The rare, behind the- scenes access captures the evolution of the production over time and also reveals the amazing personal breakthroughs and transformations that take place along the way.

Finding Home Foster Youth Story - https://www.pbs.org/show/finding-home-foster-youth-story/ - airs 9/30 at 3 a.m. - The remarkable story of four foster youth preparing for life outside the foster care system. Summer, 17 and transgender, yearns to be adopted. Glorianna, 19 and an artist, struggles to live on her own after spending 12 years in a group home. Jaloni and Kalonji, 18-year-old twins, grew up in poverty, but become star athletes and scholars with the help of two loving adults.

Featured On-Demand American Graduate Documentary
Are We Preparing Students for the Next Step? Watch Beyond Graduation from Local USA.

On-Demand: https://www.wxxi.org/grad/beyond-graduation-local-usa-on-demand

More Great Documentaries at: https://www.wxxi.org/grad/on-demand
Career Exploration Collections

A day in the life in different professions
ny.pbslearningmedia.org/collection/great-job/

Work-Based Courses:
ny.pbslearningmedia.org/collection/workbasedcourses/

Advance Technical Education
ny.pbslearningmedia.org/collection/ate

Interviews with STEM professionals
ny.pbslearningmedia.org/collection/occupation-stem/

STEM Career Labs: How to enter these fields
ny.pbslearningmedia.org/collection/stem-career-labs/

Degrees that Work: https://ny.pbslearningmedia.org/search/?q=%22Degrees+that+Work%22

Young professionals showcase in-demand obs.
ny.pbslearningmedia.org/collection/career-connections

Learning how to build a life around what you love.
y.pbslearningmedia.org/collection/roadtrip-nation/

Engineering process & careers
https://ny.pbslearningmedia.org/collection/engineering-for-the-future/

Explore engineering fields.
ny.pbslearningmedia.org/collection/httpwwwfuturesinengineeringorg/

PBS LearningMedia New York
http://ny.pbslearningmedia.org/

Interviews with professionals that work with people with disabilities to improve their abilities and inclusion in the community
https://ny.pbslearningmedia.org/collection/move-to-include/

Biotech Careers:
y.pbslearningmedia.org/collection/wxxi-education
Above the Noise Collection

Above the Noise, a PBS Learningmedia Collection of 64 videos for teens, also available on YouTube. The collection provides videos that cut through the hype and dives deep into the research behind the issues affecting teens daily lives. Every other week, the series investigates controversial subject matter to help young viewers draw informed conclusions, while inspiring media literacy and civic engagement. Lesson plans and other material provide support for bringing Above the Noise into the classroom. Videos: https://ny.pbslearningmedia.org/collection/above-the-noise-videos/
Classroom Supports: https://ny.pbslearningmedia.org/collection/classroom-supports/

Welcome to Above the Noise | Above the Noise
Above the Noise is a new YouTube series that empowers teens with the facts behind real...

Is the Internet Making You Meaner? | Above the Noise
If the Internet's making you feel meaner, you're not imagining it. People real...

When Is Your Brain Ready for Social Media? | Above the Noise
Social media is a mixed bag. Being online may increase chances of ident...

Screen Time: How Much Is Too Much? | Above the Noise
Even by conservative estimates, the average American spends over 6 hours per d...

YouTube Algorithms: How to Avoid the Rabbit Hole | Above the Noise
We all know how easy it is to spend hours watching videos on You...

False Equivalence: Why It’s so Dangerous | Above the Noise
Not every topic warrants a “both sides” approach. Some viewp...
**NEW KIDS SERIES:**

**Molly of Denali** – [https://pbskids.org/molly](https://pbskids.org/molly)

Airs Monday through Friday 8:30 a.m. and 4 p.m. – Saturdays and Sundays at 8:30 a.m.

From Alaska to homes all across the U.S., **MOLLY OF DENALI**, a groundbreaking new PBS KIDS series will premiere nationwide July 15, 2019 on PBS stations, the 24/7 PBS KIDS channel and PBS KIDS digital platforms. The first nationally distributed children’s series to feature a Native American lead character, MOLLY OF DENALI is about Alaska Native Molly Mabray, a feisty and resourceful 10-year-old Gwich’in/Koyukon/Dena’ina Athabascan girl, who takes viewers ages 4 to 8 along with her on adventures and fosters literacy skills along the way. With an emphasis on family and intergenerational relationships, episodes of MOLLY OF DENALI model Alaska Native values, such as respecting others, sharing what you have and honoring your elders, while showcasing contemporary aspects of rural life, including strong female role models and how technology aids in communication.

**New Games from pbskids.org & the PBS KIDS Games App.**

Kids can explore different ways to dance and express themselves through movement in the sparkly, toe-tapping Pinkamagine Fashion Game, designed for one player or the whole family.

Play with the Tiger family as they hide in silly places around their house in Daniel Tiger’s Hide and Seek, a fun way to remind children that people come back, even when they go away for a little while.

Design train cars and discover the joy of helping others in Dinosaur Train: Dinocar Designer. Mixing creativity and consideration, this new game is a sticker-filled expressive experience for preschool-aged children.

**Watch the Kids 24/7 on the live stream at [http://pbskids.org and on PBS KIDS players or on WXXI Kids 24/7 on TV 21.4/cable 1277 & 1278](http://pbskids.org) and PBS KIDS digital platforms.**

**New episodes!**

“Margaret’s Birthday Buddy/ Margaret’s Birthday Party”  
**Premieres and streams September 16**

“Margaret’s Birthday Buddy” – The Tiger Family is busy preparing for Margaret’s birthday party. Daniel struggles when the attention is not on him until he figures out that he can be a “tigertastic” birthday buddy and help make Margaret's day special. “Margaret’s Birthday Party” – Margaret’s birthday party is underway, and Daniel is feeling left out. Daniel remembers he can be a “grr-ific” birthday buddy, so he leads Margaret and friends in a silly panda game and an original birthday song!

“Find What Makes Your Family Special/ Family Day”  
**Premieres and streams September 17**

“Find What Makes Your Family Special” – Katerina wishes she had a baby sister like Baby Margaret to play with. She learns that even though she doesn’t have a baby sister, there are other wonderful things that make her family special. “Family Day” – It’s Family Day at the Neighborhood Library! Daniel learns that each family is different and special in its own way, and the Tiger Family performs a special song.

“Daniel Likes to Be with Dad/ Daniel Likes to Be with Mom”  
**Premieres and streams September 18**

“Daniel Likes to Be with Dad” – Daniel and Dad Tiger spend the whole day together searching for seashells, picking apples and even a special surprise. But when things don’t go as planned, Dad and Daniel remember that it doesn’t matter what they do, they just enjoy being together. “Daniel Likes to Be with Mom” – Daniel is thrilled to spend the day with Mom—they even turn Mom’s old wagon into a Trolley! Although the wagon doesn’t turn out perfectly, it doesn’t matter because they’re just happy to be with one another.

“The Family Campout/A Game Night for Everyone”  
**Premieres and streams September 19**

“The Family Campout” – Daniel and Dad Tiger head to the “Dad and Me” Campout, joined by his friends and their dads. When Katerina arrives with her mom, she notices that she’s the only one who brought her mom. Henrietta assures Katerina that all families are different, and that’s okay. “A Game Night for Everyone” – Daniel and Mom are on their way to “Mom and Me” Game Night when they run into O and X the Owl. O isn’t sure if he can go to Game Night without a mom, but Uncle X assures him that he has his uncle, who loves him very much, to bring him.

“Daniel’s Grr-ific Grandpere/ Making Mozies with Nana”  
**Premieres and streams September 20**

“Daniel’s Grr-ific Grandpere” – Daniel Tiger is excited to spend the whole day with his grandpa — Grandpere! Whether they’re riding on Grandpere’s boat, sorting through his treasures or even just relaxing on the sandy shore, they love the special time they have together. “Making Mozies with Nana” – Daniel Tiger spends the whole day with Jodi and her Nana. Jodi and Nana love the special things they do together, like baking sweet treats and even coloring.

[https://pbskids.org/daniel/](https://pbskids.org/daniel/)
New program Line-up on WXXI-TV 21.1 AND Channel 21.4 a WXXI Kids 24/7 channel

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Details: [http://wxxi.org/tv/schedules](http://wxxi.org/tv/schedules)
POV - http://www.pbs.org/pov/ - POV presents an array of groundbreaking and distinctive perspectives on contemporary life as chronicled by some of America’s and Europe’s most visionary non-fiction filmmakers.

- **Minding The Gap (#3116)** airs 9/8 at 11:30 p.m. - Meet three young men who bond together to escape volatile families in their Rust Belt hometown. As they face adult responsibilities, unexpected revelations threaten their decade-long friendship.

- **The Silence of Others (#3211)** airs 9/30 at 10 p.m. - Learn about the struggle of victims and survivors of Spain’s 40-year dictatorship under General Franco as they organize the groundbreaking “Argentine Lawsuit” and fight a state-imposed amnesia of crimes against humanity.

American Masters - http://www.pbs.org/wnet/americansmasters/ - AMERICAN MASTERS is an ongoing series of award-winning primetime specials examining the lives, works, and creative processes of our most outstanding cultural artists.

- **Pedro E. Guerrero: A Photographer’s Journey** – airs 9/9 at 9 p.m. (Repeats 9/15 at midnight) - Discover the life and work of Mexican-American photographer Pedro E. Guerrero

- **Raul Julia** – airs 9/13 at 9 p.m. - Discover the life and career of Raul Julia, the charismatic, award-winning actor and humanitarian known for versatile roles on stage and screen, from Shakespearean plays to “The Addams Family.”

- **Ted Williams** – airs 9/29 at 7 p.m. - Discover the many sides of baseball great Ted Williams.


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In Defense of Food - http://www.pbs.org/food/shows/in-defense-of-food/ - airs 9/21 at 4 p.m. - Join New York Times best-selling author Michael Pollan on a fascinating journey to find out what we should eat to be healthy. Pollan cuts through today's barrage of conflicting dietary messages and makes it simple to enjoy food and stay healthy.

Independent Lens - http://www.pbs.org/independentlens/ - Meet the indomitable Dolores Huerta, who tirelessly led the fight for racial and labor justice alongside Cesar Chavez, becoming one of the most defiant - and unheralded - feminist activists of the 20th century.

The Child In Time on Masterpiece - https://www.pbs.org/wgbh/masterpiece/shows/the-child-in-time/ - airs 9/29 at 10 p.m. - A moment of distraction triggers a crisis in the lives of a happy, successful British couple in Ian McEwan’s haunting tale of a lost child and redeemed love, starring Benedict Cumberbatch (Sherlock) and Kelly Macdonald (Boardwalk Empire).

VO:CES Children of Giant – airs 9/29 at 11:30 p.m. - In 1955, Elizabeth Taylor, Rock Hudson, James Dean and a massive crew descended on the Texas town of Marfa to begin production on Giant. Now, 60 years later, “Children of Giant” explores the film’s still timely examination of racial prejudice.

All Things Bakelite: The Age of Plastic - https://allthingsbakelite.com/ - airs 9/30 at 9 p.m. - a joyous and provocative one-hour documentary that captures both the wonder and the curse of chemist Leo Hendrik Baekeland's biggest invention - the first wholly synthetic plastic. The film’s 2019 release on public television stations coincides with the 110th anniversary year of the Bakelite patent.
MOVE TO INCLUDE is a partnership between WXXI and the Golisano Foundation designed to promote inclusion for people with intellectual and physical disabilities. Through programming and special events, WXXI and the Golisano Foundation look to build a more inclusive community by inspiring and motivating people to embrace different abilities and include all people in every aspect of community life. Visit [http://wxxi.org/include](http://wxxi.org/include) for more programming.

**WXXI-HD**

**Sight: The Story of Vision** - [https://www.wxxi.org/highlights/2016/12/sight-story-vision](https://www.wxxi.org/highlights/2016/12/sight-story-vision) - airs 9/23 at 12 a.m. - This hour-long documentary looks at the science, medicine and technology of vision and the individuals who are battling the darkness of blindness.

**A Wider World** - [https://www.awiderworld.com/](https://www.awiderworld.com/) - Disabilities Today is a positive, informative, resource for persons with disabilities, by providing current information regarding rehabilitation trends, technological advances, travel, recreation, and community based opportunities for persons or families with disabilities.

- #1945 airs 9/7 at 9:30 a.m. - Discover an accessible baseball field for wheelchair users.
- #1946 at 9/14 at 9:30 a.m. - Learn about upgrades to a train station.
- #1947 at 9/21 at 9:30 a.m. - A program in Africa is making sports accessible for all.
- #1948 at 9/28 at 9:30 a.m. - Come with us and learn about therapy animals.

**Road Trip Nation: Being You** - [https://www.pbs.org/video/roadtrip-nation-being-you/](https://www.pbs.org/video/roadtrip-nation-being-you/) - airs 9/16 at 1 a.m. - Roughly one in five people lives with learning and attention issues (LAIs) like ADHD and dyslexia, yet many of those who live with LAIs feel alone. They're not. In a new hour-long special, ROADTRIP NATION shares inspiring stories of struggle, self-acceptance and success.

**Peg + Cat #201** - “The Polka Dot Problem / The Mardis Gras Problem” airs 9/26 at 6 a.m. - The Polka Dot Planet Problem - Polka Dot Planet. When Peg's space ship breaks down, she needs the help of a new friend who communicates without speaking. [https://pbskids.org/peg/](https://pbskids.org/peg/)

**Arthur #2106** - “The Lost Dinosaur / The Princess Problem” Airs 9/27 at 6:30 a.m. - It's pretty hard to lose a dinosaur...but Rapty is missing! Can Bud be brave without his imaginary friend? D.W. loves the Princess Platoon series until she realizes that it doesn't represent everyone. With the help of Arthur's friend, Lydia, D.W. discovers the true qualities of a princess. [https://pbskids.org/arthur](https://pbskids.org/arthur)

**WXXI-KIDS**

**Peg + Cat #120** - “The Arch Villain Problem / The Straight and Narrow Problem” Airs 9/1 at 8:30 a.m. and 9/30 at 8:30 a.m.

**Peg + Cat #201** “The Polka Dot Problem / The Mardis Gras Problem” Airs 9/20 at 8:30 a.m. - [https://pbskids.org/peg/](https://pbskids.org/peg/)

**WXXI-World**


The Inclusion Desk is a multi-platform reporting effort by WXXI News to inform and transform attitudes and behavior about inclusion. The Inclusion Desk grew from the Move to Include partnership between WXXI and the Golisano Foundation. Through programming and special events, WXXI and the Golisano Foundation look to build a more inclusive community by inspiring and motivating people to embrace different abilities and include all people in every aspect of community life.

Visit: [https://www.wxxinews.org/term/inclusion-desk-0](https://www.wxxinews.org/term/inclusion-desk-0)

The WXII Opioid Crisis Resource Site provides video resources from public media to promote the discussion and explore the issues created by the national and regional opioid crisis.

Visit: [https://www.wxxi.org/opioids](https://www.wxxi.org/opioids)

WXII’s Move to Include Collection in PBS LearningMedia provides videos targeted for grades 5-12 to inspire and motivate people to embrace different abilities and include all people in every aspect of community life. Move to Include also seeks to elevate the voices of people with different abilities in telling their own stories.

Go to: [https://ny.pbslearningmedia.org/collection/move-to-include/](https://ny.pbslearningmedia.org/collection/move-to-include/)
Illusions In Stone

Illusions In Stone tells America: the Land of the Golden Mountains they had heard about in between American citizens caught in an economic downturn backdrop of increasingly alarming and even violent tensions Tacoma were forcefully expelled from the city against the year 1885. That was the year the Chinese residents of San Joaquin Valley prior to Executive Order 9066.

Silent Sacrifice Stories of Japanese Americans (90 minutes) - https://www.pbs.org/video/silent-sacrifice-omargy/ - airs 9/5 at 3 a.m. - illuminates a dark chapter in American history. In February 1942, just 10 weeks after the Japanese bombed Pearl Harbor, President Franklin D. Roosevelt signed Executive Order 9066, which authorized the removal of any or all people considered a threat to national security from designated military areas. SILENT SACRIFICE shares the experiences of Japanese Americans who were living in the San Joaquin Valley prior to Executive Order 9066.


Shanghai 1937: Where World War II Began - http://www.shanghai1937.tv/ - airs 9/12 at 4 a.m. - When did World War II begin? Americans might say December 7, 1941- the day the Japanese Imperial navy attacked the American naval base at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii. For Europeans, it was September 1, 1939 when Nazi Germany invaded Poland. But in China, people will tell you a different date August 13, 1937, the start of the Battle of Shanghai. SHANGHAI 1937: WHERE WORLD WAR II BEGAN introduces key figures in the conflict, chronicles how the battle unfolded over the course of three months, and explores the aftermath and years of war that followed.

Sauti: Refugee Girls Speak – https://www.sautifilm.org/ - airs 9/19 at 4 a.m. - a documentary that profiles five teenage girls in a Ugandan refugee settlement. With tenacity, tenderness and imagination, they approach their uncertain futures to create new lives of their own choosing.

Of Race and Reconciliation – https://www.pbs.org/video/kbtc-documentaries-race-and-reconciliation/ - airs 9/26 at 4 a.m. - chronicles the Chinese experience in America around the year 1885. That was the year the Chinese residents of Tacoma were forcefully expelled from the city against the backdrop of increasingly alarming and even violent tensions between American citizens caught in an economic downturn and Chinese immigrants seeking opportunity in "Gum San," or the Land of the Golden Mountains they had heard about in America.

Illusions In Stone - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pme1nuTUjc - at 9/27 at 3 a.m. - Illusions in Stone tells the global story of the emerald trade.
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These videos, images, and media-rich lesson plans are from PBS LearningMedia, a service of WXXI Public Broadcasting in partnership with the NY State Public Media stations and PBS. This collection of resources will allow educators to bring stories from the battlefield into American history, world history, and health classrooms. They will also help students to better understand veterans and their contributions.

Explore the similarities and differences in veterans’ memories of World War II and Vietnam to uncover how these wars shaped American culture. Analyze artifacts and oral histories that reveal important experiences of a nation during times of conflict. Use recent veterans’ personal stories to engage in a discussion of how the choice to become a soldier and the experience of serving relate to personal values and goals. You will find content in the Experiencing War, World War II, Vietnam War, and Iraq & Afghanistan sub-collections.

Note: Please preview all media for age appropriateness before using it with students. See grade level recommendations on media listings and cautionary notes for guidance.

For MORE Videos & Classroom Resources
http://wxxi.org/veterans/classroom

Watch A Selection of Programs On-Demand
Visit—https://www.wxxi.org/veterans/ondemand

Use WXXI/Little programming and outreach to connect veterans and their families and the community with area resources. https://wxxi.org/veterans

Road Trip Nation: The Next Mission - https://www.pbs.org/video/roadtrip-nation-next-mission/ - airs 9/13 at 5 a.m. - ROADTRIP NATION: THE NEXT MISSION follows three recent veterans - Sam Shockley, Helen Chandler and Bernard Edwards - as they journey cross-country to seek out fellow service members who have successfully transitioned into the workforce, and to obtain the insights they need to thrive in the next chapter of their own lives.

Latino Americans #103 – War and Peace - http://www.pbs.org/latino-americans/en/ - airs 9/18 at 2 a.m. - Trace the World War II years and those that follow, as Latino Americans serve their new country by the hundreds of thousands - yet still face discrimination and a fight for civil rights in the United States.

The acquisition of CITY Newspaper by WXXI is official!

So what can you expect?

- More local long-form news coverage with daily local talk, a state government reporter and several enterprise and investigative staff reporters – all going after stories that make a difference in the community.
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Local USA #210 “Veterans Coming Home: Women in the Military” - https://worldchannel.org/episode/usa-veterans-coming-home-women-military/ - airs 9/23 at 9:30 p.m., 9/24 at 2:30 a.m., 9/24 at 10:30 a.m., 9/24 at 4:30 p.m., 9/27 at 5:30 a.m. 9/27 at 11:30 a.m. - America has 165,000 women enlisted and active, and an additional 35,000 serving as officers - but our female soldiers are still fighting a battle of perception. Five short stories from the Veterans Coming Home Project looks at women in the military. From Nashville Public Television, WIFE, MOTHER, SOLDIER is the story of a female vet who held the line on the battlefield while her civilian husband held the line at home. FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE TEAM profiles an Army veteran and recruiter who missed the close bonds of military service - then found that camaraderie in the all-female sport of roller derby. From Wisconsin Public Television, PEACEFULLY ORGANIC looks at the difficult struggle many soldiers face in transitioning back to civilian life. In AMERICA’S FUNNEST VETS ARE SERIOUS ABOUT SERVICE, a veteran uses comedy to share her story, including the harassment she endured in the military. And ON THE HOME FRONT reflects on the career of an Army intelligence officer who received a Bronze star for her military service - a recognition that doesn’t always translate to the civilian world, especially for female veterans.
Events:
Classical 91.5 Presents
The Competition on Saturday, September 28th, 3pm at The Little Theatre followed by a discussion with Mona Seghatoleslami and guests.

New Series:
LA Opera, Saturdays at 1:00 p.m. beginning 9/21/19.
The Los Angeles Opera presents five operas this season.
- 9/21 - Verdi: Don Carlo
- 9/28 - Mozart: The Clemency of Titus

Specials:
LIVE Remote broadcast from the Clothesline Arts Festival, Sat 9/7/19, 1:00-3:00 p.m. Join Marianne Carberry and Julia Figueras for the 63rd annual celebration of music and the arts.

Clara Schumann: A fallen, abominable, wicked girl, Fri 9/13, 2:00-3:00 p.m. On the 200th anniversary of her birth, world-renowned performer, composer and 19th century prodigy Clara Schumann’s extraordinary life and inspiring musical achievements are celebrated. Concert pianist and storyteller Jade Simmons hosts.

Live from Temple B'rith Kodesh – A Rosh Hashanah celebration, Sun 9/29 8:00-9:30 +/- p.m. The annual Rosh Hashanah service, broadcast live from Temple B'rith Kodesh and hosted by Jeanne Fisher.

Lyric Opera of Chicago
- 9/7—Tchaikovsky: Eugene Onegin (will air 3:30-7:00pm due to Clothesline remote)
- 9/14 - Berlioz: Les Troyens

Fri 9/20, 1:00-2:00 p.m., Julia Figueras welcomes members of Pegasus Early Music. (Repeats Sun 9/22 @ 1:00p)

Special Screenings
Ticket Information: https://boxoffice.diamondticketing.com/littletheatre/movies

Decade of Fire
Part of the Black Cinema Series
Friday—September 27th at 6:30 p.m.
Director/producer Vivian Vazquez will be there for a post-screening discussion.

Throughout the 1970's, fires consumed the South Bronx. Black and Puerto Rican residents were blamed for the devastation even as they battled daily to save their neighborhoods. In DECADE OF FIRE, Bronx-born Vivian Vázquez Irizarry pursues the truth surrounding the fires – uncovering policies of racism and neglect that still shape our cities, and offering hope to communities on the brink today.
Assisting Providers of Adult Education & Workforce Development

The ACCES/WXXI Regional Adult Education Network is one of seven staff development organizations established by the New York State Education Department’s Adult Education Programs and Policy (AEPP) Team to plan and deliver quality professional development and training, and effective communication links to State and federally-funded agencies providing adult literacy services below the post-secondary level.

The goal of the ACCES/RAEN system is to provide research-based professional development resources to improve the skills of adult education practitioners and the quality of the adult education, family literacy and workforce development programs funded by NYSED.

Upcoming Training

Best Plus 2.0 Initial Certification

This training is designed for those who need to be certified in Best Plus 2.0, a reliable oral proficiency assessment for ESOL students working in NYSED funded Adult Literacy Programs in the region.

September 16th. Must register at http://flraen.org
Click on Trainings > Register

Upcoming Trainings & Updates

- Go to the flraen.org website.
  Event & Registration Questions Contact:
  (585) 258-0290
  http://flraen.org/

Everyone MUST register for any training INDIVIDUALLY and provide a valid email address. If you do not have access to the internet you MUST register by calling.

Trainings are intended only for staff of NYSED funded adult education programs.

Workplace Essential Skills Programs

Workplace Essential Skills Programs On-Demand

wxxi.org/grad/education/adulted/workplace-essential-skills-demand

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Monday—Friday—5 a.m.—6 a.m.

http://wxxi.org/education/adulted.html

- Monday—Workplace Essential Skills—teaches skills and attitudes necessary to succeed at work
- Tuesday—TV 411—the program celebrates real-life adult learners discussing practical strategies to improve reading, writing and math skills.
- Wednesday—On Common Ground—Helps viewers fully understand the rights, privileges and responsibilities associated with citizenship.
- Thursday—Crossroads Café—offers a complete program designed to teach English to speakers of other languages, by depicting the lives of six characters—their backgrounds, challenges and their struggles typical of many ESL/ESOL learners.
- Friday—Roadtrip Nation —empowers individuals to explore who they are and what they want to do with their lives. Through a public television series, online resources, and an educational curriculum, Roadtrip Nation helps career-seekers connect to real-world professionals and discover pathways aligned with their interests.

See American Graduate on Page 2, 3 & 4 for more on-demand and career sector resources and at wxxi.org/grad for related programming & resources.