

Insider News



A BRIEF HISTORY OF THE FUTURE

How do you think about the future? Envisioning what's one or two weeks ahead or what's to come in two to fifteen years from now — or both?

This new six-part documentary series, *A Brief History of the Future*, will help you explore innovative ways to conceive of and work toward a better tomorrow.

Hosted by renowned futurist Ari Wallach, the series challenges a dystopian framework of control over people through censoring of information, denial of free thought, and loss of individuality. The documentary offers a refreshing new take on the future and asks viewers to imagine a world full of discovery, hope, and possibility. It inspires us to understand the capacity we possess to advance far-reaching positive outcomes.

The series weaves together history, science, and unexpected storytelling to expand an understanding of how the choices we make today will shape the world future generations need to flourish.

Each episode follows groundbreakers who are working to solve humanity's greatest challenges and features valuable insights from a wide range of thinkers, scientists, and storytellers including French President Emmanuel Macron, U.S. Secretary of Transportation Pete Buttigieg, U.S. Surgeon General Vivek Murthy, English sailor Dame Ellen MacArthur, Canadian musician Grimes, Danish architect Bjarke Ingels, Canadian atmospheric scientist Katharine Hayhoe, French soccer player Kylian Mbappé, and others.

EPISODES

1. "Beyond the Now" — Ari Wallach's journey to seek the individuals and ideas that can shape a more sustainable future.
2. "Chaos & Complexity" — An exploration of why people are feeling overwhelmed and nervous about this transformational moment in history.
3. "Once Upon a Time" — Ari Wallach's dive into the fundamental role storytelling plays in our lives and its potential to unleash the power of human imagination and creativity moving forward.
4. "Human" — An investigation into humans' ability to increase compassion, which values are being instilled into artificial intelligence technologies, and how we can create a better world for ourselves and future generations.
5. "Together" — A discussion about how people's unique ability to cooperate has the potential to impact those around us, broader communities, and societies.
6. "Tomorrows" — An examination of how we see the concepts of the future, why we need to think much bigger about what could come next, and how each one of us can be involved.

Airs Wednesdays at 8 p.m. beginning April 3.



RAPTORS

A FISTFUL OF DAGGERS

Raptors are the planet's most successful avian predators. United by characteristics such as a hooked beak, razor-sharp talons, keen eyesight, and a taste for flesh, these birds of prey have conquered the globe. They hunt and feed primarily on vertebrates, capturing prey with their talons. The many species of raptors dominate every habitat in which they live.

This two-part series, presented by *Nature*, is an extensively researched and exquisitely filmed story of raptors. The episodes feature not only brilliant cinematography but also fascinating insights into the lives of eagles, hawks, and falcons, as well as lesser known hunters such as the secretary bird, the crested caracara, kites, and more.

Airs Wednesday, April 10, at 7 p.m.



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Words from the President...

Dear Friends,

From mystery, medicine, and music to wildly entertaining drama, KLRN offers a variety of incredible programming for viewers. *Masterpiece* lovers are in for quite the treat this spring. In addition, KLRN will be hosting some fun family events in the community for all to enjoy.

Thank you for your support!



Arthur R. Emerson

President and CEO

MASTERPIECE ALICE & JACK



The original British drama series *Alice & Jack* is being brought to the United States by a collaboration including co-producer *MASTERPIECE*. Created by award-winning writer Victor Levin, *Alice & Jack* is a love story for the ages. It reveals how romance plays out between two very different people over 15 years.

When Alice and Jack first meet, they are bound by a connection so powerful it seems that nothing can break it; but, as time goes on, will they find a place of happiness together or will their emotional

complexities get in the way? Alice is a single woman invested in her career while grappling with a childhood trauma. Jack is the lonely-yet-charming scientist she meets in a bar.

The series stars Andrea Riseborough, actress and producer, who plays the role of Alice alongside Domhnall Gleeson in the role of Jack. Honest, intimate, and surprisingly funny, the series explores love in all its unexpected kaleidoscopic beauty.

Airs Sundays at 9 p.m. beginning March 17.

THE CANCER DETECTIVES



In the 1950s, the survival rates from cancer of any kind were low. Cervical cancer — often asymptomatic until it reaches an advanced stage — was previously in many instances a death sentence.

Created by filmmakers Amanda Pollak and Gene Tempest, the dramatic story of the fight against cervical cancer is told through the lives of three fascinating people.

The program reveals the extraordinary work of Dr. George Papanicolaou whose single-minded pursuit of the development of a diagnostic test saved hundreds of thousands of women; Hashime Murayama,

the Japanese-American illustrator who was interned in a WWII camp and then released to work on the project; and Dr. Helen Dickens, a groundbreaking Black surgeon, who overcame a deep distrust between the Black community and the medical establishment to save thousands of lives.

The expertise and dedication of these individuals spearheaded a significant contribution in the battle against cancer. The death rate of cervical cancer was slashed by 60 percent.

Airs Tuesday, March 26, at 8 p.m.



ART HAPPENS HERE

with John Lithgow



Author, actor, humorist, and performer John Lithgow explores how the arts are flourishing for students of all ages in the Los Angeles area in *Art Happens Here with John Lithgow*.

In his new one-hour special, he tries his hand at dance, silk-screen printmaking, jazz vocals, and ceramics — working alongside young people whose lives are being transformed by many art forms.

Growing up, Lithgow wanted to be an artist and was encouraged by his public school performing and visual arts teachers.

“Education involves more than just the basic academic subjects,” he says. “Arts education is an anchor that contributes to a child’s emotional and social development.”

As he collaborates with students, Lithgow revels in a sense of discovery, creativity, and camaraderie: “Through the arts, young people find out who they are and where their imagination will lead them, which provides essential tools to move through life.”

Airs Friday, April 26, at 9 p.m.



NOLLY

Described as impeccably written and thoroughly engaging, *Nolly* is a three-part period drama presented by *MASTERPIECE*. It celebrates a legendary soap opera star — whose career started on the London stage — and shares a surprising slice of British TV history.

Joan Noele “Nolly” Gordon was one of the most recognizable faces on British television beginning 60 years ago when she played the role of hotel owner Meg Richardson in the UK’s first full-length daytime serial soap, *Crossroads*. Gordon led the *Crossroads* cast for a 17-year run from 1964 to 1981.

The miniseries follows the brassy and opinionated Nolly Gordon in the twilight of her career. While she was treasured by viewers and beloved by her co-stars, she was merely tolerated by directors and abruptly sacked by programming executives. Viewers were outraged for months, and Nolly herself did not go quietly.

Fans will love watching Helena Bonham Carter take on this multi-faceted character as she puts Joan Noele Gordon back in the spotlight. Bonham Carter and series creator Russell T Davies turn the *Crossroads* star’s downfall into a rollicking good time and a fitting tribute.

Airs Sundays at 8 p.m. beginning March 17.





BE MY NEIGHBOR DAY



**Saturday, March 9
10AM - 1PM**

Rosedale Park | 303 Dartmouth

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Viewer Comments

"We like everything on KLRN, it's our first place to check for what to watch."

— Charles and Lori F.

"When I had my children and grandchildren, we watched *Arthur*, *Sesame Street*, and many more. I've watched PBS for 62 years."

— Sherry B.

"I find that PBS/KLRN consistently airs programming I can't find elsewhere on TV. So grateful that you air the sorts of programs I want to watch."

— Alan R.

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Kids Day in The Park with KLRN

**Saturday, April 6
San Pedro Springs Park
10AM - 1PM**

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**Thursdays
at 7PM**



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