

Insider News

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Sea Change: Gulf of Maine

Brings Home the Impact of a Changing Climate

From the tip of Cape Cod to Nova Scotia, the Gulf of Maine courses with cold, nutrient-rich, deep-sea water, artfully mixed by the world's biggest tides. This unique aquatic environment feeds a web of 3,000 species, ranging from microscopic plankton to massive right whales.

Millions of people have lived along the Gulf's rising edge, drawing their sustenance, fame, and fortune from its plentiful depths. A seminal body of water, the Gulf has remarkable historical significance as a cradle to ancient peoples and a lifeline to fragile colonies. Yet for all this storied bounty, long sustaining humans and marine animals, the Gulf is now in peril — its once-abundant fish stocks possibly depleted to irreversible levels.

What happens to the Gulf — for the animals in the water, for the jobs dependent on them, and for the millions of people along its shores — is also likely to happen worldwide. With the Gulf warming 99% faster than the global ocean, we are at a crossroads for its future — and the future of our oceans. Does the Gulf retain enough of its biodiversity and regenerative

strength to weather the human-induced storm? Is the sheer beauty of the place and the spectacular range of its creatures enough to wake us to the stakes?

A special three-part presentation of NOVA, premiering on July 24, *Sea Change* tells the epic story about a regional location with profound global implications. It is part of a new slate of ocean- and freshwater-centered programming that PBS has created as part of its multi-year climate initiative to enhance viewers' awareness of the urgent challenges facing our oceans.

Sea Change: Gulf of Maine joins *Great American Eclipse*, *A.I. Revolution*, and *Decoding the Universe: Cosmos* this year as part of NOVA's 50-year commitment to demystify the scientific and technological concepts that shape and define our lives, our planet, and our universe. Recognized with hundreds of awards over the years, including multiple Emmy and Peabody Awards, NOVA is the most popular primetime science series on American television.

Airs July 24 at 9 p.m. on KLRN.



Launches Civics Content Initiative

Beginning in July, kids will enjoy a second season of a favorite, and a new series from Sesame Workshop. It's part of a yearlong initiative to encourage young viewers to learn about civics and get involved in their communities.

City Island encourages kids to follow the further adventures of the young lightbulb named Watt and his friends. Season 2 offers 20 new episodes, as well as a new suite of games that allow young players to become City Island citizens. This year's season of *City Island* builds on season 1 by focusing on topics like news media, advertisements, and information on the Internet.

Together We Can is a new series of live-action music videos for young viewers from our friends at Sesame Workshop. This 20-episode series covers topics ranging from what it means to be a member of a community, to the importance of rules and rights. The first ten videos drop in July, with another ten episodes rolling out in August.

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Words from the President...

Dear Friends,

Summer is in full effect and KLRN has an array of programs and events for everyone. This July, we celebrate America with *A Capitol Fourth*. This annual tradition returns to PBS with an incredible lineup of musical artists and the greatest display of fireworks in the country. At KLRN promoting civic engagement is of the essence, and we'll have a variety of programs leading up to this year's presidential elections, so viewers can be informed and empowered to vote. From the National Conventions to *Firing Line's* "Counting the Vote", KLRN has you covered. Locally, we invite you to join us at our community events, like KLRN's

Back to School Bash, *iSALUD!*'s Cafecito & Conversation with Latina Leaders, among others. For a full list, visit KLRN.ORG/Events.

As always, thank you for watching.

Thank you for your support!

Arthur R. Emerson

President and CEO

ROOTS OF COMEDY WITH JESUS TREJO



"No matter where you live or what your beliefs are, our love of laughter is

something we all have in common. Laughter opens our ears and our hearts — and once people are listening, who knows what they might be inspired to do?" says Jesus Trejo, host of a new documentary series.

Part comedy, part social commentary, part travelogue, the upcoming episodes of *Roots of Comedy with Jesus Trejo* show viewers six stand-up comedians who are paired up with Trejo, each in their own community — Minneapolis (MN), Laredo (TX), Denver (CO), Chinle (AZ), Portland (OR), and Los Angeles (CA) — to explore the mosaic of our nation

through a unique blend of levity, reality, and education on multiple platforms.

First stop Los Angeles, where Jesus embraces the hometown vibe, teaming up with actor-comedian Sierra Katow, a fourth-generation Chinese and Japanese American. Sierra and Jesus weave culture, history, and humor against the vibrant tapestry of L.A.

Next Jesus meets Samoan comedian Adam Pasi in Portland. The only two-time winner of Portland's Funniest Person competition, Adam takes Jesus behind the scenes, showcasing the grind it takes to become a successful comic, while performing for his parents for the first time.

Airs Fridays at 9 p.m. on KLRN.

LA FORZA DEL DESTINO



Love! Revenge! Hidden identities! What could possibly go wrong? Take your

bass-baritone Patrick Carfizzi as Fra Melitone, and bass Solomon Howard as both Leonora's father and Padre Guardiano.

Conductor Yannick Nézet-Séguin leads the brilliant Metropolitan Opera Orchestra, and director Mariusz Trelinski delivers The Met's first new *Forza* in nearly 30 years. The scene is set in a contemporary world, and Trelinski makes extensive use of the Met's turntable to represent the advance of destiny that drives the opera's chain of calamitous events.

Airs on KLRN World 9.2 on Tuesday, July 9, at 8 p.m.



seat as soprano Lise Davidsen stars as the noble Leonora, one of the repertory's most tormented and thrilling heroines, in Verdi's grand opera *La Forza del Destino*.

The distinguished cast also features tenor Brian Jagde as Leonora's forbidden beloved Don Alvaro, baritone Igor Golovatenko as her vengeful brother Don Carlo, mezzo-soprano Judit Kutasi as the fortune teller Preziosilla,

A CAPITOL FOURTH

Join PBS on July 4th to celebrate America's Independence Day. *A Capitol Fourth* honors our country's 248th birthday with an all-star salute live from the U.S. Capitol. For more than 40 years, this cherished annual event offers the best in American entertainment and helps set the tone for a spectacular birthday party for the nation. Each year's concert has featured a parade of superstars such as Patti LaBelle, John Williams, Stevie Wonder, Dolly Parton, Neil Diamond, Steve Martin, Josh Groban, Gloria Estefan, Faith Hill, Ray Charles, Aaron Neville, and Kenny Rogers.

But what's a July 4th without fireworks? *A Capitol Fourth* uses 20 cameras, positioned around Washington, D.C., to ensure viewers at home experience the thrill of watching the greatest display of fireworks in the nation. If you want to make your celebration extra special, go to the *A Capitol Fourth* website for DIY decoration ideas, downloadable fun and games, and patriotic recipes. Red, white, and blueberry salad? Yes, please!

Airs Thursday, July 4, at 7 p.m. and 8:30 p.m. on KLRN.



FIRING LINE

COUNTING THE VOTE

The ballot box has come under increasing scrutiny during the last few election cycles. In this special *Firing Line* documentary, host Margaret Hoover embarks on a journey to explore the varying voting systems across the United States. Which states have the most efficient and inclusive voting systems? What states face shortcomings and challenges in their voting process? Illuminating the state of affairs using personal stories and expert voices, *Counting the Vote* provides viewers with a comprehensive understanding of this most powerful tool in our democracy.

Look for *Counting the Vote* and other news, public affairs, and documentary coverage

of the 2024 campaign in the coming months. "PBS is committed to extensive, thoughtful, and all-encompassing reporting on the local and national level covering every facet of the 2024 election," says Sylvia Bugg, Chief Programming Executive and General Manager.

Airs Friday, August 27, at 9 p.m. on KLRN.





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Cafecito & Conversation with Latina Leaders

iSALUD!
Season 4

Thursday, August 22
KLRN Studio

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Mission Statement

KLRN's mission is to open a world of lifelong learning through trustworthy and enriching programs on-air, online, and in our community.

Viewer Comments

"Too many favorites to choose from."

— Jennifer R.

"I watch PBS all the time!"

— Norma B.

"I just started watching, but I have fallen in love with KLRN."

— Margaret D.



BACK TO SCHOOL BASH

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Great Performances at The Met Presents

ROMÉO ET JULIETTE

Great Performances at the Met raises the curtain on this sumptuous adaptation by French composer Charles Gounod (1818-1893) of Shakespeare's timeless tale of eternal love.

Two singers at the height of their acclaim — soprano Nadine Sierra and tenor Benjamin Bernheim — come together as the star-crossed lovers with Met Music Director Yannick Nézet-Séguin on the podium to conduct Bartlett Sher's towering production.

Can the two lovers find a way back to each other or are they doomed to live out the curse of their families' actions? Chances are you know the answer, so have some tissues ready as you thrill to Gounod's classic opera.

Airs on KLRN World 9.2 on Tuesday, August 6, at 8 p.m.

LOCAL MATTERS



**THURSDAYS
AT 7PM**

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