



HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH

PROGRAM GUIDE 2024

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WEEKDAYS

9:30 AM WETA PBS

ROSIE'S RULES

Follow the adventures of Rosie Fuentes, an inquisitive and hilarious five-year old girl just starting to learn about the “wow-mazing” world around her. And she is ready to learn it all...by figuring it out herself.

Repeats weekdays, 1:30pm, 2pm WETA PBS Kids

2:30 PM WETA PBS

ALMA'S WAY

This engaging, modern-day animated series for children ages four to six is about a Puerto Rican girl living in the Bronx with her family. Six-year-old Alma Rivera shares her observations and feelings while offering a window into her everyday life.

Repeats weekdays, 3pm, 3:30pm WETA PBS Kids

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

2:00 PM WETA World

CUBA: THE FORGOTTEN REVOLUTION

This documentary tells the virtually unknown story of Cuban revolutionaries Frank Pais and Juan Antonio Echeverria, pivotal figures in toppling dictator Fulgencio Batista's regime.

3:30 PM WETA World

RE-EVOLUTION: THE CUBAN DREAM

Artists, sociologists, and everyday Cubans reflect on Cuba in the present day. Their stories reveal the evolution of Cuban society dating back to 1960. Cuba is evolving, and Cubans are searching for a collective Cuban dream.

4:00 PM WETA World

CUBA: A LIFETIME OF PASSION

The film explores Cuba's past and future and the conflicts that have engulfed it for the past six decades. The film features a series of revealing sequences shot in Cuba and the United States and interviews with individuals, including pro-Castro Communists and oppositionists in Cuba, U.S. Department of State personnel, academics, and Cubans "stranded in exile" in Miami.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

8:00 PM WETA World

NOVA: NAZCA DESERT MYSTERY

Discoveries of long-hidden lines and figures etched into the Peruvian desert offer new clues to the origins and purpose behind the Nazca Lines, one of the greatest ancient enigmas.



TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

9:00 PM **WETA PBS and WETA Metro**

AMERICAN MASTERS: JULIA ALVAREZ: A LIFE REIMAGINED

Explore the story of Julia Alvarez, the Dominican American poet and novelist who burst onto the literary scene and blazed a trail for a generation of Latino authors. **Repeats Fri 9/20, 8pm WETA World**

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

8:00 PM **WETA World**

AMERICAN MASTERS: RITA MORENO: JUST A GIRL WHO DECIDED TO GO FOR IT

Discover how Rita Morena defied her humble upbringing and racism to become one of a select group of Emmy, Grammy, Oscar and Tony Award winners. Explore her 70-year career with new interviews, clips of her iconic roles and scenes of the star on set today. **Repeats Sat 9/28, 9pm WETA PBS**

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

7:00 PM **WETA World**

REEL SOUTH: VERITAS

Sixty-three years after the failed Bay of Pigs invasion, the surviving Cuban American revolutionaries tell the fuller story. In detailed interviews with the men who fled Cuba only to return alongside U.S. military forces, they narrate the calamity of the U.S. siege and the trauma they faced as prisoners.

8:00 PM **WETA World**

AMERICA REFRAMED: COMO VIVIMOS (HOW WE LIVE)

In California's Central Valley, The Artesi II Migrant Family Housing Center is home to 100 Mexican-American families whose careers are dedicated to tending California's economic engine: agriculture. Yet, due to an antiquated set of policies, families must uproot their lives every December and travel 2,000 miles back to Mexico for at least three months. But more intimately, the film is an invitation into the rhythms and routines of resident families as they navigate belonging and rootedness through one complete cycle of moving in, out, and back in.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

7:00 PM **WETA World**

AMERICAN MASTERS: OROZCO MAN OF FIRE

The life of Mexican muralist José Clemente Orozco (1883-1949), was a life filled with drama, adversity, and triumph. Despite poverty, childhood rheumatic fever that damaged his heart, and an explosion in his youth that cost him his left hand, Orozco persisted in his wish to become an artist. **Repeats Sun 9/22, 3pm WETA PBS**



SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

7:00 PM **WETA World**

TACO MAFIA: FAMILIA

Meet the members of the Taco Mafia, a group of Austin-based chefs and restaurant owners and learn how their youth shaped who they are today.

7:30 PM **WETA World**

TACO MAFIA: AMOR

Episode 2. Edgar and Sara share their love story, Beto tries to find a work-life balance, and Anthony and Xose explain the history of the discada recipe.

8:00 PM **WETA World**

POV: THE LAST OUT

Three Cuban baseball players leave their families and risk exile to chase their dreams of playing in the United States. At the shadow nexus of the migrant trail and pro sports, the film chronicles their harrowing journey, from immigration obstacles to the broken promises of dubious agents. Against all odds, these young athletes try to hold onto their hope while fighting for a better life for their families.

Repeats Sat 9/21, 9:30pm WETA Metro

8:30 PM **WETA Metro**

AMERICAN EXPERIENCE: ROBERTO CLEMENTE

This film explores the life of Roberto Clemente, an exceptional athlete and dedicated humanitarian who broke racial barriers to become the first Latino superstar in baseball. Through interviews with Pulitzer Prize-winning authors David Maraniss and George F. Will, Clemente's wife Vera, Baseball Hall of Famer Orlando Cepeda, and former teammates, the documentary paints an intimate and revealing portrait of a man whose passion and grace elevated him to become a legend.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

8:00 PM **WETA World**

INDEPENDENT LENS: CHILDREN OF LAS BRISAS

In Venezuela, amidst a backdrop of poverty, murder, and corruption, the El Sistema youth orchestra offers children hope and the opportunity to pursue a life of art despite the harshness of society around them.



TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

8:00 PM **WETA PBS and WETA Metro**

FINDING YOUR ROOTS: MEXICAN ROOTS

Henry Louis Gates, Jr. explores the deep Mexican roots of talk show host Mario Lopez and comedian Melissa Villaseñor, uncovering ancestors stretching back to the 1500s. Weaving together stories of migratory farmers, Spanish Conquistadors and Native Americans, Gates conjures up personal histories of diverse, sometimes conflicting, elements.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

8:00 PM **WETA World**

AMERICA REFRAMED: LA MANPLESA: AN UPRISING REMEMBERED

People took to the streets of Washington D.C.'s Mount Pleasant neighborhood to protest the police shooting of a young Salvadoran man, Daniel Gomez, on May 5, 1991. Through testimony, song, poetry, and street theater, this film weaves together the collective memory of one of D.C.'s first barrios and dives into the roots of the '91 rebellion.

Repeats Sun 10/6, 1pm WETA PBS

9:00 PM **WETA World**

SINGING OUR WAY TO FREEDOM

Explore the life and music of Ramon "Chunky" Sanchez, from his humble beginnings as a farmworker in Blythe, California to the dramatic moment when he received one of our nation's highest musical honors at the Library of Congress in Washington, D.C. Chunky's arc of transformation from marginalized farm kid to charismatic social activist shows how one person can mobilize people to change the world.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

9:00 PM **WETA PBS and WETA Metro**

VOCES AMERICAN HISTORIA: THE UNTOLD STORY OF LATINOS

Episode 1. Echoes of Empires. Join host John Leguizamo as he examines the accomplishments and rise of the Great Empires and civilizations from the Taino to the Olmec, Inca, Maya, Aztec, and more. Instead of focusing on the "discovery" of a new world, the episode tells the story of the fall of the great civilizations already here before Columbus landed while also challenging the cultural narrative around our understanding of these great empires and what indeed led to their destruction.



FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

10:00 PM **WETA PBS and WETA Metro** **37TH HISPANIC HERITAGE AWARDS**

Celebrate 37 years and a new class of Hispanic Heritage Award honorees. Established by the White House to commemorate the establishment of Hispanic Heritage Month in America, the Hispanic Heritage Awards are among the highest honors given to U.S. Latinos by Latinos. This year's awardees include designer Carolina Herrera, Beautyblender creator Rea Ann Silva, and NBA Legend Carmelo Anthony.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

5:00 PM **WETA PBS** **PATI'S MEXICAN TABLE: SWINGING SPIRITS (NEW SEASON)**

In Ciudad Juárez, Pati joins in with a group of Pachuco dancers, who are passionately preserving this distinctive Prohibition-era culture's tradition. Together they head to the iconic Kentucky Bar, rumored to be the birthplace of the margarita. Later, she savors an icon of Juárez's food scene, the burrito, at Burritos El Compa where the Olivares are keeping their family legacy alive.

8:00 PM **WETA World** **POV: BULLS AND SAINTS**

After 20 years of living in the United States, an undocumented family decides to return home. Little do they know it will be the most difficult journey of their lives. Set between the backdrop of the rodeo rings of North Carolina and the spellbinding Mexican hometown they long for, this is a love story of reverse migration, rebellion, and redemption.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4

9:00 PM **WETA PBS and WETA Metro** **VOCES AMERICAN HISTORIA: THE UNTOLD STORY OF LATINOS**

Episode 2. Threads in the American Tapestry. Explore how Latino DNA was woven into the identity of the United States before its inception and has been pivotal all along the way. Host John Leguizamo looks back at Pre-Colonial North America, the American Revolutionary War, the Mexican American War, the Civil War, and Westward Expansion as we learn how Latino participation has influenced the course of the nation's history.

9:30 PM **WETA PBS and WETA Metro** **VOCES: MAMBO LEGENDS: THE MUSIC NEVER ENDS**

This musical documentary follows The Mambo Legends Orchestra, some of whom are former members of the legendary Tito Puente Orchestra. The film traces the cultural significance of Afro-Cuban jazz—a fusion of the big band sound of the jazz era with Cuban music created in New York City in the 1940s.



SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5

10:00 PM **WETA PBS**

AMERICAN EXPERIENCE: ZOOT SUIT RIOTS

On August 1, 1942, a 22-year-old Mexican American man was stabbed to death at a party. Across LA, police netted 600 young Mexican American suspects, almost all wearing the distinctive uniform of their generation: zoot-suits. The sensational news coverage of the tragic murder and the injustice fanned the flames of the racial hostility that was already running rife in the city. Within months of the verdict, Los Angeles was in the grip of some of the worst violence in its history

MONDAY, OCTOBER 7

8:30 PM **WETA Metro**

WETA ARTS

October's episode spotlights the Netherlands Carillon, a nine-story-high bell instrument that the Netherlands gifted to the United States after World War II. Next, host Felicia Curry, with Deane Madsen, founder of BrutalistDC.com, explores the unique and often reviled Brutalist style architecture of many Washington, D.C. buildings. Finally, Felicia tours the city in search of Latino murals, learning about their significance to local communities, and efforts to save them.

Repeats tonight, 9:30pm WETA PBS

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 11

9:00 PM **WETA PBS and WETA Metro**

VOCES AMERICAN HISTORIA: THE UNTOLD STORY OF LATINOS

Episode 3. Solidarity in a New Era. Host John Leguizamo reflects on the rise of the new empire, the United States, and the challenges faced by Latinos in preserving their cultural identity. Throughout the 20th century, Latinos were often relegated to the fringes of mainstream society. Nonetheless, they made profound contributions to the fabric of the U.S. and beyond. Reflecting on his journey, John learns that Latinos are not just an asterisk in history, but that Latino history is the history of the United States.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 17

8:00 PM **WETA Metro**

THE FIVE DEMANDS

In April 1969, a small group of Black and Puerto Rican students shut down the City College of New York, an elite public university located right in the heart of Harlem. Through archival footage and modern-day interviews, we follow the students' struggle against the institutional racism that, for over a century, had shut out people of color from this and other public universities.

Repeats Sat 10/19, 11:30pm WETA PBS



TUESDAY, OCTOBER 22

10:00 PM **WETA PBS**

VOCES: LATINO VOTE 2024

The hourlong documentary focuses on the key issues that will drive Latino voter turnout in some of the most hotly contested battleground states, including Nevada, Arizona, Wisconsin, Florida, and Pennsylvania.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 28

10:00 PM **WETA PBS**

VOCES: OUR TEXAS, OUR VOTE

The film spotlights the largest Latino voter registration mobilization in Texas history. Directly impacted by harmful vote-restrictive policies, voter intimidation and disinformation, explore how these Texans unite to make their voices heard through the democratic process.

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