

WNED PBS Hispanic Heritage 2024



September

13 Friday

9pm American Masters

Rita Moreno: Just A Girl Who Decided to Go for It

Explore the life and the 70-year career of Emmy, Grammy, Oscar and Tony Award winner Rita Moreno. (DVS)

14 Saturday

3pm Buen Provecho! Florida's Spanish Flavor

Chef Michelle Bernstein hosts a delicious exploration Florida's Spanish roots through its cuisine.

4pm POV

La Casa de Mama Icha

Decades after moving to the United States to help her daughter, Mama Icha returns to Colombia. (DVS)

15 Sunday

2pm Eliades Ochoa: from Cuba to the World

The life and career of acclaimed guitarist, singer and Cuban musician Eliades Ochoa is chronicled.

3pm Singing Our Way to Freedom

The life and music of musician and charismatic social activist Ramon "Chunky" Sanchez is chronicled.

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12:30am Wheelchair for Petronilla

A focus on the efforts of Guatemala-based Transitions, a non-profit organization with physically challenged members that design, build, and provide wheelchairs able to navigate Guatemala's often rugged terrain.

1am Wonders of Mexico

Forests of the Maya

The seasons, wildlife and unique geology of the forests of the Yucatan Peninsula are explored. (DVS)

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Mountain Worlds

Discover an amazing diversity of life and culture in the great chain of mountains, the Sierra Madre. (DVS)

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Burning North

The animals of natural wonders of two great deserts, the Sonoran and Chihuahuan, are highlighted. (DVS)

4am Rivers of Life: Amazon

The Amazon river contains boiling streams, crystal clear lagoons, pink river dolphins and a new reef. (DVS)

10pm American Masters

Orozco: Man of Fire

Mexican muralist Jose Clemente Orozco led a life filled with drama, adversity and triumph.

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Julia Alvarez: A Life Reimagined

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20 Friday

9pm La Frontera with Pati Jinich

Miles from Nowhere

Chef Pati Jinich explores places and food from El Paso and Juarez to Big Bend National Park.

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From Dos Laredos to Mars

Chef Pati Jinich finds tight-knit family bonds in Laredo, Nuevo Laredo and Brownsville, Texas.

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11pm Taco Mafia

Amor

Love and family shape how the Taco Mafia runs their restaurants.

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Tradicion

Meet the farmers and the factory owners who provide the products the Taco Mafia uses.

22 Sunday

2pm Soundwaves at the Bandshell

Two unique and captivating acts take to Miami Beach's legendary Bandshell stage.

2:30pm Salsa! The Dance Sensation

The popular Latin-flavored dance is performed across the world with distinct passion and artistry.

3pm Becoming Frida Kahlo

The Making and Breaking

An accident at eighteen shapes Frida's life as she learns to channel her pain into her paintings.

4pm Becoming Frida Kahlo

Love and Loss

Frida creates her greatest work yet in the face of bereavement and scandal.

5pm Becoming Frida Kahlo

A Star Is Born

Love, trauma, and dangerous politics shape Frida's final years.

23 Monday

12am Latino Vote: Dispatches From The Battleground

Get an inside look at the high-stakes effort to get out the Latino vote in this year's election.

10pm Voces On PBS

Letters to Eloisa

The story of Jose Lezama Lima is a portrait of a writer's life and struggle for artistic freedom.

24 Tuesday

8pm Finding Your Roots

Mexican Roots

The families of Mario Lopez and Melissa Villaseno shed light on the Mexican American experience.

25 Wednesday

2am Los Hermanos/The Brothers

LOS HERMANOS/THE BROTHERS offers a nuanced, often startling view of estranged nations through the lens of music and family.

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Zoot Suit Riots

The murder of a young Mexican American ignited a firestorm in Los Angeles in the summer of 1942.

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Supervivencia

Pop-ups at Discada, wedding celebrations, and new beginnings. The Taco Mafia does some reflecting.

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Sacrificio

The Taco Mafia reflects on past fundraising efforts to support team members in times of need.

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12:30am Esta Es Mi Casa - This Is My Home

The Hispanic community has shaped the culture of the Red River Valley of North Dakota and Minnesota.

1am Native America

From Caves to Cosmos

Ancient wisdom and modern science are combined to shed light on who were America's First Peoples. (DVS)

2am Native America

Nature to Nations

Explore the rise of great American nations, lost cities in Mexico, a temple in Peru and more. (DVS)

3am Native America

Cities of the Skv

Scientists explore pyramids and 3D-scan a lost city of monumental mounds on the Mississippi River. (DVS)

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New World Rising

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Comunidad

The team supports its community while celebrating its fifth anniversary.

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Legado

The Taco Mafia reflects on Winter Story Uri and the effects it had on their city.

6 Sunday

2:30pm Great Performances at the Met

Florencia en el Amazonas

This 1996 opera tells the story of an opera dive who returns to South America.

4:30pm Soundwaves at the Bandshell

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5pm 37th Hispanic Heritage Awards

The highest honor for Hispanics and Latinos returns to the Kennedy Center.

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1am Native America

New Worlds

A revolution in music, building, and space exploration is being led by Native innovators. (DVS)

2am Native America

Warrior Spirit

Celebrate and honor the warrior spirit with the men and women who live the legacy. (DVS)

3am Native America

Women Rule

Celebrate Native women and how they lead, inspire, and innovate in the worlds of arts & politics. (DVS)

4am Native America

Language Is Life

Explore Native languages and learn about the people who work to save them from extinction. (DVS)

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10pm The Borinqueneers

Narrated by Hector Elizondo, the documentary explores the fascinating stories of courage, triumph and struggle of the men of the 65th Infantry Regiment.

12 Saturday

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Almost American

See how the termination of Temporary Protected Status for TPS holders affected families.

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Don Carlos

The five-act French version of Verdi's epic opera of doomed love among royalty is presented.

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9pm Weekend In Havana

Geoffrey Baer travels to Havana, Cuba and visits with dancers, musicians, architects and writers.