The National Parks: America’s Best Idea

In this new six-part series, director Ken Burns explores the history of America’s national parks, beginning in the post Civil War era when John Muir and other naturalists fought to protect Yellowstone, Yosemite and other wonders of the West. Thanks to their struggle, the National Park Service was born and has continued to grow to this day. That’s the result of many struggles, as Burns’ latest series makes clear. It’s more than a travelogue of beautiful places; it’s a tale of the passionate people who fought to save them. Peter Coyote narrates; Tom Hanks, John Lithgow, Sam Waterston and Eli Wallach give voice to the words of Muir and others. Nature supplies the beauty. The photography, both vintage and contemporary, is no less than stunning. Airs Sundays and Mondays at 9 p.m., beginning November 1.
Now more than ever, a time to give thanks

The fragrance of Thanksgiving dinner floats through the house, the sounds of the football game thread through convivial conversation with family and friends joined in celebration. The idyllic picture of the modern Thanksgiving is diminished in a year in which many Americans are out of work, have lost their homes and are being sustained only by hope.

Hope is the one thing we want to give our community through our project, Facing the Mortgage Crisis. At WUSF Public Broadcasting, the content we provide is a dialogue that helps hold our community together. To put a human face on the mortgage crisis, we partnered with Tampa’s Bay News 9 to produce a “Florida Matters” series that investigated the impact the crisis has had on residents in the Tampa Bay area. To create Facing the Mortgage Crisis, we interviewed homeowners throughout our community in different stages of the foreclosure process. They told us their stories and we listened. We also provided a discussion forum on our website (http://tampabaymortgagecrisis.org) and organized WUSF members and staff to offer concrete help at a foreclosure prevention workshop that provided services to nearly 1,000 homeowners.

This month, we also give thanks to the land we love and to the people who made sure that its pristine wilderness areas were preserved. WUSF TV is showcasing The National Parks: America’s Best Idea. Directed by Ken Burns and filmed at some of our country’s most majestic locales, this stunning six-episode series tells the stories of the great Americans who devoted themselves to protecting the land they loved.

November in Florida is a great time to enjoy our own natural splendor. On November 7, we invite you to join us to hear the Orlando Philharmonic Orchestra perform an evening of pops and light classics under the starry skies at Bok Tower Gardens. Learn more inside these pages.

We are more thankful than ever for you—our members, staff and families. We wish you an enjoyable Thanksgiving spent with family and loved ones.

JoAnn Urofsky General Manager 

Give Yourself & WUSF a Gift

Thinking about giving a year-end gift to WUSF?

If you’re 70½ years of age or older, you have a limited opportunity to take advantage of the IRA charitable rollover provision. This opportunity, which expires on December 31, 2009, allows you to “rollover” or transfer funds from your qualified individual retirement account (IRA) directly to an eligible charitable organization such as WUSF. Your withdrawal of up to $100,000 does not need to be reported as income for federal tax purposes. You will have the benefit of seeing your gift at work—your legacy in the making.

Questions?
Please call Cathy Coccia at 813-974-8624.

Don’t qualify for the above opportunity?
You can still make a tax-deductible gift to WUSF before the end of the calendar year. Just call 800-741-9090 or go online at wusf.org and click on the Give Now button.

It’s that easy!
LIVE BY REQUEST: JOHN FOGERTY

Grammy-winning rock legend John Fogerty will star on *Live By Request*, a live superstar concert event, as a special presentation on WUSF. From blues to country to rock and from “Proud Mary” to “Bad Moon Rising”, John Fogerty will play a unique concert. This is the only television program where you actually create the concert and have the chance to personally talk to John Fogerty. Submit your requests through interactive video, call-in and text, email and social network requests. Fogerty will perform the songs that have been requested. You’ll be standing on your seat! Airs November 7, 9 p.m.
International business operations is vital to my profession. That’s why I listen to NPR on WUSF 89.7. It’s the only channel where I can hear coverage of world news by experienced reporters. I am Vish Tatavarthy and WUSF 89.7 is my source for news and information.
Sunset & Symphony

Join us under the stars at Bok Tower Gardens, Saturday, November 7, 6 p.m., to listen to the Orlando Philharmonic Orchestra and the Singing Tower carillon for an evening of pops and light classics. Bring your family and a picnic supper and enjoy the outdoor concert on the Great Lawn as the sun sets. Come early and explore the beauty of the gardens. WUSF classical music host, Bethany Cagle, will introduce the orchestra. Tickets are $12 for members; $15, non-members; and $20 day of concert. 1151 Tower Boulevard, Lake Wales. Info: 863-676-1408.

NEW GRANTS MANAGER

WUSF welcomes its new grants manager, Sandy Tabor. Tabor’s career spans more than 20 years in fund development. Her clients have included The Florida Orchestra, the City of St. Petersburg, the Children’s Home, Inc., Florida Southern College, and Mahaffey Theater Foundation. A longtime public broadcasting fan, Tabor says that she looks forward to “using my skills in support of WUSF’s vital community mission.” You can reach her at 813-905-6914.

WUSF Supported HOPE NOW Workshop

Nearly 1,000 Tampa-area homeowners at risk of foreclosure attended a free HOPE NOW workshop at the Tampa Convention Center this past September. WUSF staff and volunteers were there to help. HOPE NOW is an alliance of non-profit counselors, mortgage servicers and investors who work to prevent foreclosures and keep homeowners in their homes.

WUSF members Bill and Carol Forshay and Wheamei Jenq with WUSF general manager, JoAnn Urofsky.

This past August, a group of WUSF friends, members and staff went on a riverboat cruise along the Danube with Burt Wolf. Last month, several of these happy travelers gathered at Tampa’s Mise en Place to share memories, stories and photos from this unforgettable experience.

WUSF salutes its corporate partner, All Children’s Hospital, for completion of its brand new campus in St. Petersburg. The new 10-story hospital and its adjacent Outpatient Care Center, opening in December 2009, will replace the existing 42-year-old facility just two blocks away. “WUSF’s Morning Edition has been a great fit for us in helping to reach key audiences,” says Cindy Rose, administrative director for marketing and community relations at All Children’s Hospital. “In addition, host Carson Cooper has generously given his time at recent town hall events designed to educate the public about state and local legislators’ positions on healthcare reform. We value our partnership with WUSF!”
WUSF 89.7 RADIO SCHEDULE

Monday through Friday
Morning Edition with Carson Cooper 5:59 a.m.
Tell Me More 9:10 a.m.
The Diane Rehm Show 10 a.m.-noon
Fresh Air noon-1 p.m.
World Have Your Say 1-2 p.m.
Talk of the Nation 2-4 p.m.
All Things Considered with Joshua Stewart & Robin Sussingham 4-6:30 p.m.
Marketplace 6:30-7 p.m.
Classical Music with Coleen Cook 7-10 p.m.
Riverwalk 10-11 p.m.
Jazz at Lincoln Center 11 p.m.-midnight
Jazz Set with Dee Dee Bridgewater midnight-1 a.m.
Saturday
Jazz 1-6 a.m.
Classical Music 6-8 a.m.

The WUSF Radio Reading Service is accessible to those who qualify 24 hours a day via a special radio receiver, provided at no charge. Find more information at www.wusf.org.

WUSF 89.7 RADIO SCHEDULE

Monday through Friday
Morning Edition with Carson Cooper 5-9 a.m.
Classical Music with Russell Gant 9-1 p.m.
Classical Music with Bethany Cagle 1-4 p.m.
All Things Considered with Joshua Stewart & Robin Sussingham 4-6:30 p.m.
Marketplace 6:30-7 p.m.
Classical Music with Coleen Cook 7-10 p.m.
Jazz with Bob Seymour 10 p.m.-1 a.m.
Jazz with Jeff Franklin & Matthew Wengard 1-5 a.m.

Friday
All Things Considered 4-6 p.m.
Florida Matters with Carson Cooper 6-6:30 p.m.
Marketplace 6:30-7 p.m.
Classical Music with Coleen Cook 7-10 p.m.
Riverwalk 10-11 p.m.
Jazz at Lincoln Center 11 p.m.-midnight
Jazz Set with Dee Dee Bridgewater midnight-1 a.m.

Saturday
Jazz 1-6 a.m.
Classical Music 6-8 a.m.

Saturday continued
Weekend Edition 8-10 a.m.
Car Talk 10-11 a.m.
Wait Wait... Don’t Tell Me! 11-noon
Classical Music noon-5 p.m.
All Things Considered 5-6 p.m.
A Prairie Home Companion 6-8 p.m.
This American Life 8-9 p.m.
Piano Jazz 9-10 p.m.
Jazz with Bob Seymour 10 p.m.-1 a.m.
Jazz with Jeff Franklin & Matthew Wengard 1-6 a.m.

Sunday
Jazz 1-6 a.m.
Classical Music 6-8 a.m.
Weekend Edition 8-10 a.m.
Car Talk 10-11 a.m.
Florida Matters with Carson Cooper 10-10:30 a.m.
Classical Music 10:30-11 a.m.
Sunday Baroque 11 a.m.-1 p.m.
Classical Music 1-3 p.m.
A Prairie Home Companion 3-5 p.m.
All Things Considered 5-6 p.m.
Studio 360 6-7 p.m.
SymphonyCast 7-8 p.m.
Classical Music 9-11 p.m.
Jazz with Jeff Franklin & Matthew Wengard 11 p.m.-6 a.m.

NOVEMBER TV HIGHLIGHTS

America’s Veterans: A Musical Tribute 2009 is a musical salute to our men and women in the military service. The United States Air Force Band leads this concert special, accompanied by the Singing Sergeants. Performers include pianist/singer Michael Feinstein, Irish tenor Ronan Tynan and blues legend Shemekia Copeland. Lou Gossett, Jr. will present five vignettes honoring veterans for each military branch. Airs Saturday, November 7 at 8 p.m. and Sunday, November 8 at 7 p.m.

Great Performances: My Christmas is a soaring concert of holiday classics. Andrea Bocelli and David Foster are the great performers giving voice to “White Christmas,” “Jingle Bells,” “Silent Night” and other holiday favorites. They’ll be joined by Natalie Cole, Mary J. Blige, Welsh mezzo-soprano Katherine Jenkins, The Muppets and the Mormon Tabernacle Choir. It’s a wonderful start to the Christmas season. Airs November 29, at 8 p.m.

WUSF has been a key partner in addressing our area’s mortgage crisis. We continue to provide programming as a resource for the community on Friday nights throughout November, including:
Florida Matters’ Facing the Mortgage Crisis Special: Airs Friday, November 6, at 8 p.m.
Families Stand Together: Feeling Secure in Tough Times: Airs Friday, November 13, at 8 p.m.
Moneywise with Kelvin Boston: Homeowner’s Empowerment Special: Airs Friday, November 20, at 8 p.m.
**Sunday 1st**
8:00pm Big Cypress Swamp: The Western Everglades
9:00pm National Parks: America’s Best Idea “The Scripture of Nature” (1851-1890)

**Monday 2nd**
8:00pm Rick Steves’ Europe “Little Europe: San Marino, Monaco, Vatican City, Liechtenstein and Andorra”
8:30pm Smart Travels – Europe with Rudy Maxa “Stockholm and Sweden”
9:00pm National Parks: America’s Best Idea “The Last Refuge” (1890-1915)

**Tuesday 3rd**
8:00pm Lark Rise to Candleford
9:00pm Doc Martin “The Holly Bears a Prickle”
10:00pm M15

**Wednesday 4th**
8:00pm OpenRoad “Southwest”
8:30pm Bert Wolf: Travels & Traditions “Immigrating to America” Pt. 1
9:00pm This Old House “Newton Centre Project” Pt. 4 of 16
9:30pm Hometime “Vacation Home Laundry Room”
10:00pm History Project “Seven Wonders of Ancient Greece”

**Thursday 5th**
8:00pm Nature “Cloud: Challenge of the Stallions”
9:00pm National Geographic’s Strange Days on Planet Earth “Dangerous Catch”
10:00pm National Geographic’s Strange Days on Planet Earth “Dirty Secrets”

**Friday 6th**
8:00pm Florida Matters “Facing the Mortgage Crisis Special”
8:30pm Coming Home: Military Families Cope with Change
9:00pm Antiques Roadshow “San Antonio, TX” – Hr. 1
10:00pm Globe Trekker “Los Angeles City Guide”

**Saturday 7th**
8:00pm America’s Veterans: A Musical Tribute
9:00pm Live by Request

**Sunday 8th**
8:00pm NOVA “Lizard Kings”
9:00pm National Parks: America’s Best Idea “The Empire of Grandeur” (1915-1919)

**Monday 9th**
8:00pm Rick Steves’ Europe “Great Swiss Cities: Luzern, Bern, Zurich and Lausa”
8:30pm Smart Travels – Europe with Rudy Maxa “Oslo & Norway”
9:00pm National Parks: America’s Best Idea “Going Home” (1920-1933)

**Tuesday 10th**
8:00pm Lark Rise to Candleford
9:00pm Doc Martin “Nowt So Queer”
10:00pm M15

**Wednesday 11th**
8:00pm OpenRoad “Northwest”
8:30pm Bert Wolf: Travels & Traditions “Immigrating to America” Pt. 2
9:00pm This Old House
9:30pm Hometime “Historic Summer Home – Structural Upgrades”
10:00pm Globe Trekker Special “World War II in Europe”

**Thursday 12th**
8:00pm Nature “Born Wild: The First Days of Life”
9:00pm Adirondacks

**Friday 13th**
8:00pm Families Stand Together: Feeling Secure in Tough Times
9:00pm Antiques Roadshow “San Antonio, TX” - Hr. 2
10:00pm Globe Trekker Special “World War II in Europe”

**Saturday 14th**
8:00pm Shirley MacLaine: Kicking Up Her Heels
9:00pm Saturday Night Movie “An American in Paris”

**Sunday 15th**
8:00pm NOVA “Last Extinction”
9:00pm National Parks: America’s Best Idea “Great Nature” (1933-1945)

**Monday 16th**
8:00pm Rick Steves’ Europe “Vienna and the Danube”
8:30pm Smart Travels – Europe with Rudy Maxa “France’s Champagne Region”
9:00pm National Parks: America’s Best Idea “The Morning of Creation” (1946-1980)

**Tuesday 17th**
8:00pm Lark Rise to Candleford
9:00pm Doc Martin “Happily Ever After”
10:00pm M15

**Wednesday 18th**
8:00pm OpenRoad “Dalton Highway”
8:30pm Bert Wolf: Travels & Traditions “Cruising Holland & Belgium”
9:00pm This Old House
9:30pm Hometime “Historic Summer Home – Kitchen”
10:00pm History Project “Seven Wonders of Ancient Egypt”

**Thursday 19th**
8:00pm Nature “Black Mamba”
9:00pm Greatest Good, Pt. 1
10:00pm Greatest Good, Pt. 2

**Friday 20th**
8:00pm Moneywise with Kelvin Boston “Homeowner’s Empowerment Special”
9:00pm Antiques Roadshow “Unique Antiques”
10:00pm Globe Trekker Special “Slavery”

**Saturday 21st**
8:00pm Ingrid Bergman Remembered
9:00pm Saturday Night Movie “An Affair to Remember”

**Sunday 22nd**
8:00pm NOVA “Becoming Human” Pt. 1
9:00pm NOVA “Becoming Human” Pt. 2
10:00pm NOVA “Becoming Human” Pt. 3

**Monday 23rd**
8:00pm Rick Steves’ Europe “The Czech Republic Off the Beaten Path”
8:30pm Smart Travels – Europe with Rudy Maxa “France’s Normandy”

**Tuesday 24th**
8:00pm Lark Rise to Candleford
9:00pm Doc Martin
10:00pm M15

**Wednesday 25th**
8:00pm OpenRoad “Manta Ray Drive”
8:30pm Bert Wolf: Travels & Traditions “Islands of Bermuda”
9:00pm This Old House
9:30pm Hometime “Barrel Vault Basement”
10:00pm History Project “Boudica’s Treasures”

**Thursday 26th**
8:00pm Nature “Arctic Bears”
9:00pm Alone in the Wilderness
10:00pm Alaska: Silence & Solitude

**Friday 27th**
8:00pm Connie Talbot’s Holiday Magic Spectacular

**Saturday 28th**
8:00pm Ed Sullivan – The Sixties
10:00pm Rock and Roll Hall of Fame Live

**Sunday 29th**
8:00pm Great Performances “Andrea Bocelli & David Foster: My Christmas”
10:00pm Live by Request (Encore)

**Monday 30th**
8:00pm Rick Steves’ European Christmas
10:00pm Ed Sullivan – The Sixties

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**Ed Sullivan’s Rock & Roll Classics – The Sixties**

Millions of viewers of all ages saw great musical acts each Sunday night on “The Ed Sullivan Show.” This program presents classic song performances from the Beatles’ American television debut, the Doors’ one-time-only appearance, the Rolling Stones, the Mamas and the Papas and more. Airs Saturday, November 28, at 8 p.m.