



December 2014

# UEN-TV HIGHLIGHTS



## MEDIA COVERAGE AND FEMALE ATHLETES

Thursday, December 4 at 9 p.m.

Forty percent of all sports participants are female, yet women's sports receive only 4% of all sport media coverage and female athletes are much more likely than male athletes to be portrayed in sexually provocative poses. This documentary highlights the disparities using research-based information to examine the amount and type of coverage given to female athletes. Expert scholars, award winning coaches and athletes discuss this timely issue from a variety of perspectives, as they help dispel the common-but untrue-myths that no one is interested in women's sport and that "sex sells" women's sport. Effective strategies are also discussed for increasing media coverage and creating images which reflect the reality of women's sports participation and why this is so important.

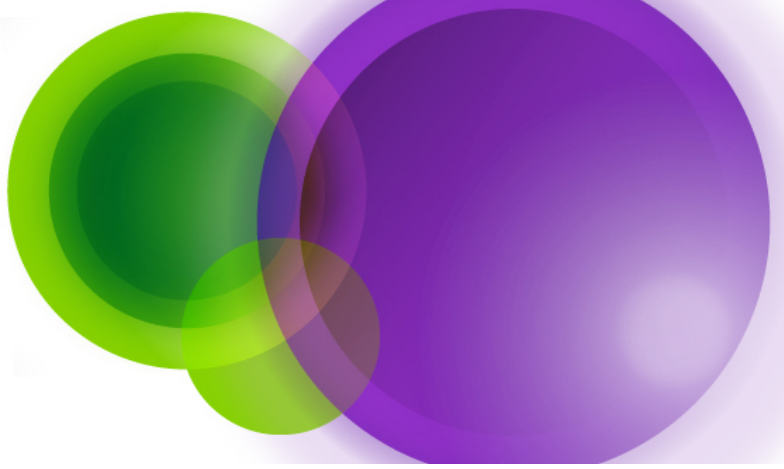
## PRANGE AND PEARL HARBOR: A MAGNIFICENT OBSESSION

Saturday, December 6 at 9 p.m.

UEN-TV recognizes December 7, Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day with this program that explores the work of Gordon Prange, who researched and wrote, "At Dawn We Slept, The Untold History of Pearl Harbor." It follows Prange's life from chief historian in occupied Japan under general Douglas MacArthur to his professorship at the University of Maryland, through his unceasing journey to publish what is hailed as the definitive book about the attack on Pearl Harbor.



for programs about innovative work, lifestyles and communities.



## EATING ALASKA

Tuesday, December 9 at 9 p.m.

Made by a former city dweller now living on an island in Alaska and married to fisherman and deer hunter, this film is a journey into regional food traditions, our connection to the wilderness and to what we put into our mouths. The film portrays a wry quest for safe, healthy, meaningful, and sustainable food that leads to climbing mountains with women hunters, scrutinizing food labels with kids, talking moose meat with teens in a small village public school, and exploring how others in the last frontier, Alaska Natives and non-Natives, are eating.



## SILENT STORYTELLERS

Wednesday, December 10 at 9 p.m..

Silent Storytellers explores the cultural, artistic and personal stories cemeteries provide to their surrounding communities. Guided by author and cemetery researcher Abby Burnett, Silent Storytellers visits cemeteries features tombstones with tales of murder, family heirlooms and folk-art inspired carvings.



## CHRISTMAS IN ALSACE WITH CHEF HUBERT KELLER

Saturday, December 13 at 4 p.m.

It's a Christmas celebration with star chef Hubert Keller who takes viewers on a special culinary journey to his homeland of Alsace.

Visit the area's famed Christmas markets and its top culinary hotspots. Highlights include a tour through the beautiful village where Chef Keller grew up and its medieval Christmas market; Stops at Chef Keller's favorite cheese store and restaurant, plus an Alsatian winery; A finale at a spectacular Christmas dinner attended by Chef Keller's family and friends.



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## HOLIDAY HANDBELLS: THE RALEIGH RINGERS

Sunday, December 14 at 8 p.m.

The Raleigh Ringers, based in Raleigh, North Carolina program include Vince Guaraldi's, "A Charlie Brown Christmas" and a lighthearted take on "Flight of the Bumblebee." There's the solemn French carol "Pat-a-pan," "March of the Toys" from the operetta Babes in Toyland, Chopin's "Valse Brilliante," and an instrumental version of "Silent Night." In between, director and conductor David Harris explains the centuries-old history of handbells, the variety of bells and bell-like instruments used, and the teamwork required to perform a piece.



## SMART TRAVELS - EUROPE WITH RUDY MAXA: ALPINE CHRISTMAS

Saturday, December 20 at 8:30 p.m.

Hot-spiced cider and strains of "O Tannenbaum" warm our hearts as we head to Europe for Christmas. Switzerland has a special glow this time of year and we find plenty of good cheer in the bright Christmas markets and toasty ski lodges. We begin in the magical atmosphere of Zurich, with its glittering trees and festive music. Then we veer off the beaten path to the medieval town of Bremgarten for a visit with St. Nicholas. Finally, we discover a winter paradise in glamorous St. Moritz, the famous ski resort with the "dry, sparkling champagne climate".

## RICK STEVES' EUROPE: THE BEST OF ISRAEL

Sunday, December 21 at 6:30 p.m.

In a Chanukah special, UEN-TV travels to Jerusalem, a city alive with religious tradition and passion - Christian, Muslim, and Jewish. We then visit cosmopolitan Tel Aviv, with its in-love-with-life beaches; ponder the sad fortress of Masada; and join pilgrims at biblical sights around the Sea of Galilee. We'll also pay our respects at the Yad Vashem Holocaust memorial, drop into an Orthodox Jewish neighborhood, and savor the local cuisine.





## MORMON TABERNACLE CHOIR: A DECADE OF CHRISTMAS

Sunday, December 21 at 7:30 p.m.

Enjoy a compilation Christmas program from the world-renowned Mormon Tabernacle Choir and Orchestra at Temple Square. This show features seasonal heart-warming performances by David Archuleta, Natalie Cole, Brian Stokes Mitchell, Sissel, Angela Lansbury, Renée Fleming and The King Singers.



## A SOUTHERN CELTIC CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Sunday, December 21 at 9 p.m.

Through music, dance, poetry and song, "A Southern Celtic Christmast Concert," celebrates the high spirits and mystical beauty of Celtic and Appalachian Christmas traditions. The one-hour special features performances by three Grammy winners: "First Lady of Celtic Song," Moya Brennan, Celtic and bluegrass banjo virtuoso Alison Brown and Riverdance composer Bill Whelan. The program also features the soulful duo Rising Appalachia, percussionist Joe Craven, Irish balladeer John Doyle, uilleann piper John Maschinot, The Buddy O'Reilly Band, the Rosin Sisters and other top traditional musicians from the Southeast.

## EASY LIKE WATER

Thursday, December 25 at 9 p.m.

In flood-prone Bangladesh, visionary architect Mohammed Rezwan seeks to turn the front lines of climate change into a community of learning. His innovative floating boat schools - outfitted with solar-powered Internet - bring education to children, especially girls, whose schools lie underwater for three to four months of the year. "Easy Like Water" follows "Bangladesh's Noah" as he struggles to overcome both adversity and the high-pressure competition for resources to turn his visions into reality.





## JOSHUA BELL PRESENTS MUSICAL GIFTS

Wednesday, December 24 at 8 p.m.

World-renowned violinist Joshua Bell welcomed cameras into his elegant Manhattan residence for a rare and intimate concert. The program recreates Bell's personal tradition of hosting friends and family at his home during the holidays. The 10-song set list features holiday standards, including "An Old-Fashioned Christmas" with opera star Renee Fleming, "I'll Be Home for Christmas" with pianist and vocalist Frankie Moreno, Jimmy Van Heusen/Sammy Cahn's "The Secret of Christmas" with Michael Feinstein, "Let it Snow" with guitarist/violinist Rob Moose, and a heartwarming rendition of "Silent Night" by the Young People's Chorus of New York. Bell also performs two classical pieces - "Devil's Trill Sonata" and "Polonaise Brillante" - alongside pianist Frederic Chlu.



## AMERICAN ROAD TO VICTORY: THE AMERICANS IN THE BULGE

Saturday, December 27 at 7:30 p.m.

Battlefield tour guide Ellwood Von Siebold takes us on a tour of the frozen Ardennes Forests to Malmedy, Saint Vith, and Bastogne. Learn how the gallant actions of the U.S. forces surprised the Nazi plan to encircle and destroy the Allied armies. Witness vignettes of individual gallantry, illustrated through blended archival footage, re-enactment and special effects. Visit the actual frozen foxholes and fog shrouded hills where we hear soldiers describe the unimaginable conditions of winter war.

## A PERFECT BALANCE

Sunday, December 28 at 8:00 p.m.

The film goes backstage for a revealing look inside the world of ballet. Through interviews, some of the world's greatest dancers describe the commitment and discipline required for a life in professional ballet. Their stories provide a rarely seen glimpse into the lives of some of today's most gifted and accomplished dancers and shed light on the creative process. The film captures principal dancers from the American Ballet Theatre, Berlin Ballet, Joffrey Ballet, New York City Ballet and San Francisco Ballet rehearsing and performing their signature works in a wide array of styles.





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## 43RD ANNUAL SMITHVILLE FIDDLERS' JAMBOREE

Wednesday, December 31 at 8 p.m.

Highlights from the 43rd annual Smithville Fiddler's Jamboree include country music beginners competing in Appalachian, folk, gospel and bluegrass style, Appalachian dancing, people and events from this annual music festival in beautiful Smithville, Tennessee. Featuring old time Appalachian flat-foot dancing, clogging and square-dancing. Watch junior and senior fiddlers duel to determine the champion of the 43rd Annual Smithville Fiddlers' Jamboree.

