KUEN Channel 9 - Programs and Issues Report
October 1-December 31, 2019

Listed below are programs that KUEN Channel 9, Utah's Learning Channel, deems to be of importance in the KUEN viewing area. Education is the primary focus of this station, serving educators and all citizens of our service area. These programs are indicative of KUEN's commitment to provide the citizens of Utah access to the highest quality and most effective instructional experiences.

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K - 12 Instructional Programming

KUEN approved a comprehensive schedule of instructional programs for use in Utah's elementary and secondary schools. These programs were selected and scheduled in cooperation with the Utah State Office of Education. A representational list of these programs includes;

Show Me Science: Astronomy and Space: The award-winning, Show Me Science series, is an excellent tool for introducing students to the wonders of science. Each title uses incredible visuals to help build a solid understanding of the scientific discipline behind the topic. The programs show everyday real-life application of the subject and how we are all affected by advancements in science and technology, often in ways we never realize. KUEN-TV aired this series on Thursday, October 3 from 9:00 to 10:45 a.m. and Friday, October 4 from 1:00 – 2:45 p.m.

A History of American Indian Achievement in America: Join host Tyler Christopher, a 21st Century American Indian, as he brings a new vision to a remarkable journey. Tyler chronicles the survival of the American Indian in spite of oppressive wars and destruction that attempted, but did not succeed, in removing the American Indians from their culture and their future. These programs bring little known American Indian accomplishments to the viewer in this enlightening tribute to the American Indian. KUEN-TV aired this series of 8 half-hour programs on Mondays, November 18 and 25 from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m., and Fridays, November 22 and 29 from 9:00 to 11:00 a.m.

This Is Only a Test: This is ONLY a Test! is an iParenting Media Award winning series that uses physical comedy, puppetry, and funny sketches to teach language arts concepts, test taking techniques, and stress management skills This series of 4 half-hour episodes aired on KUEN Wednesday, December 11 at 9:00 a.m. and Thursday, December 12 at 1:00 p.m.

Introduction to Information Literacy: Information Literacy is a crucial skill in obtaining knowledge. In this program, learn how to find credible sources on the internet, read and evaluate a topic critically, and notate your sources. Ethical issues are also addressed. KUEN broadcast this 40 minute program Wednesday, October 2 at 10:00 a.m., Thursday, October 3 at 2:00 p.m., Wednesday, December 4 at 10:10 a.m. and Thursday, December 5 at 2:10 p.m.

Getting to Know the World’s Greatest Artists: Get to know the world's greatest artists with this informative and engaging video series. Learn about the superstars of art: Leonardo da Vinci, Michelangelo, Rembrandt, Claude Monet, Vincent Van Gogh, Mary Cassatt, Edgar Degas, and
Faith Ringgold. Each fast-paced and humor-rich biography is sure to entertain as it teaches.

**KUEN** aired this series Monday at 9:00 a.m. on December 9 and 16, and Tuesdays at 1:00 p.m. December 10 and 17.

**Draw Me a Story:** Painters, artists, sketchers, and crafters use their unique talents to bring color and motion to a fascinating collection of familiar children's stories from around the world. Using paint, oils, chalk, clay, fabric, and other artistic elements, their creative approach is mesmerizing and captivating. Voice-over narration, thematic music and the artist's hand combine to bring each classic tale to colorful life. **KUEN** aired this series Mondays at 9:00 a.m. and Tuesdays at 1:00 p.m. October 21 – November 4.

**Public Affairs Programming**

**DW News:** DW News presents a half-hour package of international news and analysis with a unique European perspective. The program consists of a 12 minute summary of world headlines reported from Deutsche Welle bureaus around the world. The program also includes a five minute capsule of the latest from the financial markets and up-to-date information on economic trends, followed by an in-depth report on a major issue of the day. This program aired Monday through Friday at 7:00 p.m. on **KUEN**.

**Journey to Jobs:** JOURNEY TO JOBS is hosted by PBS Newshour's Hari Sreenivasan from the Tisch WNET Studios at Lincoln Center in New York City. Hari takes viewers across the country, highlighting individuals and organizations who are connecting job seekers to employment at each stop. The broadcast will tell the story of how communities are providing support, advice, and intervention services to youth, veterans, and adults in career transition. In JOURNEY TO JOBS, viewers hear directly from job seekers and the newly employed, business and nonprofit leaders, as well as program staff, volunteers and mentors as they work to create pathways to high-demand skilled careers. **KUEN** aired this one-hour program Tuesday, October 8 and Thursday, October 24 at 9:00 p.m., and Thursday November 14 at 8:00 p.m.

**Leveraging Social Media to Do Good:** Today, it is more important than ever to help make our communities, state, and world better places. But how can we do this from where we are? Social media is a platform that allows all of us to be heard, motivate others, and get involved. This interactive and engaging workshop is designed for women and influencers of any age (including teens) and focuses on how social media can impact our communities and help to make a difference. Jess and Niki provide ideas for getting involved, including the what, where, and how. They share specific examples of how social media can make a strong, positive impact (from Utah and beyond), while also identifying potentially harmful uses of media and instructing attendees on how to avoid such negativity. This sixty-minute program aired Thursday, December 26 at 8:00 p.m. on **KUEN**.

**NHK Newsline:** NEWSLINE is produced by NHK, Japan's news leading public broadcaster, delivering the latest from Japan, Asia and the rest of the world, featuring global news and current affairs, business, sports, science and technology trends plus global weather forecasts from over 30 news bureaus throughout the world. Their wide network of correspondents around the globe cover breaking news and developing stories, offering a unique Asian perspective. Together with a team of trusted anchors, NHK NEWSLINE presents a picture of what’s happening now, and what’s ahead. **KUEN** aired this series twice a day, Monday through Friday, at 7:00 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

**Our Kids: Narrowing the Opportunity Gap:** Host Dr. Robert Putnam (Harvard Professor and author of BOWLING ALONE) spotlights innovative leaders and children,
working together in nine communities, who struggle to create and inspire solutions that help to narrow the widening opportunity gap between rich and poor for some 30 million young people denied access to the American Dream. We hope viewers will try to build similar solutions in their neighborhoods. This 4-part series aired on **KUEN** Tuesdays at 9:00 p.m. beginning November 5.

**General Interest Programming**

**Art Connection:** This weekly series highlights four artists and their craft. Travel around the world, meeting fascinating people and the love of art that connects them all. This series aired Sundays at 7:00 p.m. on **KUEN**.

**The Stuarts – A Bloody Reign:** The Royal House of Stuart was the ruling dynasty of England, Wales, Ireland and Scotland for 111 years, by way of seven monarchs. All together, the Stuart dynasty lived through arguably the most eventful, bloodthirsty and trying period in British history, from 1603 until 1714. **THE STUARTS - A BLOODY REIGN**, hosted by Professor Kate Williams (Young Victoria; Secret History of Edward VII) reassesses the royal house's history and legacy in a new and unique way. **KUEN** aired this series Wednesdays at 9:00 p.m. beginning October 2.

**Live Art: Love:** 200 students of all abilities representing the School of the Performing Arts in the Richmond Community's (SPARC) "Live Art" program perform alongside nationally renowned artists and musicians in an unforgettable night of music, dance and visual arts. SPARC's "Live Art" program is an innovative and inclusive arts education program that integrates performing arts curriculum with special education. Youth with and without developmental disabilities work together in a variety of performing and visual arts classes throughout the year, culminating in a final concert for the community celebrating the importance of human connection. While preparing and rehearsing, the students build powerful relationships and gain understanding and appreciation for one another's talents and abilities. This program aired on **KUEN** Sunday, October 6 at 8:00 p.m.

**SciTech Now:** SciTech Now captures the latest breakthroughs in science, technology and innovation. With anchor Hari Sreenivasan, we check out the hottest gadgets, meet the innovators creating the startups of tomorrow and map out the mysteries of the scientific world. **KUEN-TV** aired this series on Mondays at 8:00 p.m.

**Secrets from the Ice:** Due to the rapid melting of the Yukon ice, ancient human tools are being uncovered, but once exposed to air they quickly deteriorate. **SECRETS FROM THE ICE** follows scientists from around the world as they race to collect these priceless artifacts, and explores the civilizations that left them there in the first place. **KUEN** broadcast this 60-minute program on Monday, December 16 at 9:00 p.m.

**Growing Native:** GROWING NATIVE is a four-part series that takes viewers on adventures throughout Indian country. Through conversations between different episode hosts and local guides, viewers get a glimpse of modern and traditional reservation life, and learn how native people pass on their experience and wisdom to others in a positive way. The series highlights these shared experiences to help bridge a better understanding of native people. Viewers also learn how Native communities are working toward sustainable food sovereignty and renewable energy sources, and how they are adapting to impacts from climate change. This series aired on **KUEN** Wednesdays at 9:00 p.m. beginning November 6.