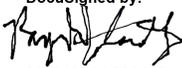


**KUEN Channel 9 - Programs and Issues Report  
Jan 1-March 31, 2021**

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;

**Let's Learn!:** Let's Learn is an educational public television series for children ages 3 to 8, featuring lessons by educators, STEM specialists, teaching artists, and others. 130 one-hour programs include instruction in literacy, math, science, social studies and the arts to supplement at-home learning. The series also supports social-emotional learning and 2 brings viewers on virtual field trips to see dance performances, meet animals, visit botanical gardens and more. **KUEN** aired this series Monday-Friday at 12:00 noon, beginning January 4.

**Roey's Paintbox:** This how-to series seeks to educate, motivate and inspire budding young artists to tap into their creative side through painting. Art instructor Roey Ebert helps guide even the most timid beginner step-by-step through the painting process, paying attention to the smallest details within each piece. In each episode, Roey leads a group of children through the creation of two different paintings. She teaches them about starting with proper supplies, warming up, sketching an outline, creating the background and foreground, adding the finishing touches, and signing the paintings. This 4-part series aired on **KUEN** Mondays at 11:00 a.m. beginning March 8.

**Career Decisions: Nutrition/Dietetics:** Career Decisions: Nutrition/Dietetics presents an overview of a career choice in Nutrition and Dietetics and what is needed to become a Nutritionist or Dietitian, illustrating what makes them a key component of the modern medical team. Program followed by extended interview episodes. **KUEN** aired these programs Wednesdays at 9:00 a.m. from January 18 to February 3rd

**Descubra Ingles:** Globe Trekker's Zay Harding hosts this new look at the world's ancient civilizations: civilizations that left remarkable ruins. As interpreted by historians of the late 19th and early 20th centuries, these ancient civilizations were presumed to be primitive and embroiled in wars, invasion and conquest. Now archaeologists have come to regard them in a new light in terms of accomplishments

and unique variations on complex social organizations. Filmed in high-definition, these programs highlight new understandings of the civilizations of Greece, the Incas, the Anasazi, Britons and Native North Americans. These programs aired on **KUEN** Tuesdays at 11:30 p.m.

**Teen Kids News:** TEEN KIDS NEWS is a dynamic news program for teens and pre-teens by teens. The half-hour weekly program provides information and news to students in a way that's educational as well as entertaining. The focus of the program is young people, so all the stories are in their words. This program inserts the clear, informed voice of students into the adult-dominated media and provides a unique perspective that is not currently available on network news programs. Weekly Reader provides educational content and works with teachers nationwide to download scripts to teach public speaking, reading and writing skills. **KUEN** broadcast this series Tuesdays and Thursdays at 3:30 p.m.

**Global Footprints on the Environment:** Every step we take has an impact on the environment from urbanization to deforestation to waste. The Global Footprints series uncovers the big issues around Global Warming and talks to the people who are walking in the right direction when it comes to finding the right solutions. Get a deeper understanding of man's footprint on the environment. This series aired on **KUEN** from 9:00 am – aa:00 a.m. beginning March 3.

### **Public Affairs Programming**

**DW News:** A daily newscast from the heart of Europe. As one of the world's largest international broadcasters, Deutsche Welle provides public television viewers the unique opportunity to see our world from another perspective. The global economic crises, war in Afghanistan, and the worldwide campaign to combat global warming are issues that affect viewers on both sides of the Atlantic. On DW News, reporters and presenters from our Berlin studios provide your viewers depth and clarity as well as a unique European perspective on the day's events. **KUEN** airs this series Monday through Friday at 7:00 p.m.

**Second Opinion with Joan Lunden:** The award-winning SECOND OPINION is a national initiative to promote health literacy and empower viewers to take charge of their healthcare. This season features new host Joan Lunden, an esteemed journalist and television personality, breast cancer survivor, and women's health advocate. In each half-hour episode, Lunden hosts a panel of medical experts along with a real patient story that highlights a specific medical condition, disease, or public health issue in order to examine effective treatments and solutions. This series aired Friday nights at 8:00 p.m. beginning February 19 on **KUEN**.

**Open Mind:** A half hour weekly public affairs broadcast, THE OPEN MIND is a thoughtful excursion into the world of ideas, exploring issues of national and public concern with the most compelling minds of our times. Hosted by Alexander Heffner. **KUEN** broadcast this series on Monday nights at 11:00 p.m. and on Friday mornings at 5:00 a.m.

**NHK Newslines:** 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.

**Waging Change** Waging Change shines a spotlight on the challenges faced by restaurant workers trying to feed themselves and their families off tips and the growing movement to end the tipped minimum wage, which is still \$2.13 in many states. This one-hour documentary aired Thursday, March 4 at 9:00 p.m. on **KUEN**.

**The Civil Discourse:** The Civil Discourse is an interview series featuring high-profile and renowned guests in conversation across difference. Building on the legacy of over 15 years of The Drexel InterView, this reimagined series explores controversial topics in the spirit of civil discourse, respectable intellectual debate, and greater cultural understanding. Join high-profile and renowned guests in discussion with Host Paula Marantz Cohen to explore a spectrum of opinion and experience. **KUEN** aired this series Thursdays at 8:00 p.m. beginning January 7.

### **General Interest Programming**

**How to Make...:** Material Scientist Zoe Laughlin goes on a joyous journey of wonder and revelation in HOW TO MAKE... as she challenges herself to make her own version of some the most ubiquitous everyday items: sneakers, a toothbrush, and a pair of headphones. **KUEN** aired this three-part series Mondays at 9:00 p.m. beginning January 4.

**The Anisfield-Wolf Book Awards 2020:** The hour-long documentary THE ANISFIELD-WOLF BOOK AWARDS 2020, hosted by Dr. Henry Louis ("Skip") Gates, Jr., chronicles the only juried American book prize focusing on works that address racism and diversity. The program serves to amplify diverse voices and foster dialogue about inclusivity that transcends the digital divide. During the current movement for racial equality, the necessity and relevance of these writings is as great as ever. This one-hour program aired Saturday, February 13 at 7:00 p.m. on **KUEN**.

**Discovery Road:** Explore the people and places of the Mormon Pioneer National Heritage Area (MPNHA). "Discovery Road" features a '55 Pontiac which travels along U.S. Highway 89, All-American Road State Route 12, and Scenic Byway State Route 24 in Utah. As the car drives along these roads, viewers will "discover" the things that make the MPNHA worth driving to themselves.

Using music, storytellers and the characters in the communities along the way, Discovery Road presents Utah's history, scenery and culture in an entertaining and educational manner. The Mormon Pioneer Heritage Area (MPNHA) is a federally designated area of central and southern Utah running along the beautiful and historic U. S. Highway 89 — including the All-American Road, Utah State Route 12, and Capitol Reef Scenic Byway Utah State Route 24, which both intersect with U.S. 89 and together form the MPNHA's Boulder Loop. This series airs on **KUEN** Saturdays at 6:00 p.m. and Wednesdays at 12:00 a.m.

**Game On: Women Can Coach:** This one-hour documentary explores why women coaches matter and celebrates some women pioneers including four time national champion Head Coach and General Manager of the WNBA's Minnesota Lynx, Cheryl Reeve and the World Cup winning Head Coach of the USA Women's Soccer team, Jill Ellis. It also explores the barriers women face, the research by leading academics into the shocking statistic and dispels false narratives about women coaching. **KUEN** aired this program on Saturday, March 20 at 8:00 p.m.

**Great Scenic Railway Journeys:** GREAT SCENIC RAILWAY JOURNEYS celebrates the innovation and beauty of the steam-powered rail engine. The first six episodes, dedicated to North America's steam railways, travel from the frozen tundra of Alaska to the deserts of Arizona to the green hills of the Tennessee valley. The next four episodes uncover the history of individual railroads, from

inception to modern day travel, and the final three episodes showcase the stunning railroad routes through New Zealand. No matter the location, every passage provides unforgettable views. **KUEN** broadcast this series Saturdays at 8:00 p.m. beginning February 20.

**Hawaiiana:** HAWAIIANA examines the enduring legacy of Winona "Aunty Nona" Beamer, a venerated educator, storyteller, composer and hula expert who dedicated her life to preserving and celebrating traditional Hawaiian culture. In her 20s, Aunty Nona formed a Hawaiian dance troupe that toured the U.S., eventually performing at Carnegie Hall and bringing the ancient art of hula to the wider public. Later, as a teacher at the Kamehameha Schools, she became a pivotal force in bringing Hawaiian culture back into the classroom. She coined the now well-known term "Hawaiiana" to represent a curriculum that included the best of Hawaiian culture, history and knowledge. Weaving together archival music and dance performances with past interviews and footage of Aunty Nona and her sons Keola and Kapona Beamer, HAWAIIANA offers a profile of a pioneering woman whose wisdom and life story continue to spread the message of aloha around the world. **KUEN** aired this 60-minute documentary Wednesday, March 3 at 8:00 p.m.