Big Voice
Saturday, September 1 at 9 p.m.
The film chronicles a year in the life of the Santa Monica high school choir director pushing his students to achieve artistry and become one big voice despite the obstacles they face.

From Wharf Rats to Lords of the Dock: The Life and Times of Harry Bridges
Sunday, September 2 at 8 p.m.
Ian Ruskin, Elliott Gould, Edward Asner, Jackson Browne, Pete Seeger, Tim Reynolds, and Sarah Lee Guthrie and members of ILWU Local 13 take part in re-enactments of the union’s history.

Story in the Public Square
Mondays at 11:30 p.m. beginning September 10
This is a weekly, public affairs show designed to study, celebrate, and tell stories that matter. The show is inspired by the power of stories to shape public understanding of important issues.

For the Love of Their Brother
Tuesday, September 11 at 9 p.m.
The heroic story of New York firefighter Stephen Siller, who died on 9/11 and his loving family, who are determined to honor his life.

Gandhi’s Awakening and Gandhi’s Gift
Wednesdays at 9 p.m. beginning September 19
Learn of Gandhi’s early transformative years in South Africa. It is here the young, naive lawyer experiences harsh prejudice and hatred firsthand, when he is thrown off a train and beaten with a lead pipe. The films offer a deep, discerning look into Gandhi’s spiritual ideals as he practices and teaches them in his first revolutionary ashrams.

Beyond Borders: Undocumented Mexican-Americans
Thursday, September 20 at 9 p.m.
The film carefully explains the history of the relationship between the two countries - Mexico and America - some of which may be unfamiliar to viewers.

Backfired: When VW Lied to America
Saturday, September 22 at 9 p.m.
The “inside story” of how clean air regulators led by Dan Carder and his grad students at tiny West Virginia University and Mary Nichols, Chair of the California Air Resources Board (CARB) team, uncovered the massive scandal at Volkswagen—the use of encoded emission defeat devices.

Shakespeare in the Shadows
Sunday, September 23 at 8:30 p.m.
Mark Cohen, who honed his craft at Royal Shakespeare Company affiliate Guildhall, performs a one man show of Shakespeare’s most intriguing characters—from the storm tossed, supernatural world of “The Tempest” to the dark corridors of Macbeth’s Dunsinane.

Insecta: Science that Stings
Monday, September 24 at 8:30 p.m.
This is an intimate look at the people with a passion for bugs and discovers why they study the creatures that many people avoid.

Sweden: Lessons for America?
Thursday, September 27 at 9 p.m.
Join Swedish native and scholar Johan Norberg as he explores his homeland’s economic and social landscape. The lessons to be learned from Sweden may not be the ones you expect.

Conexiones: A Cuban-Mexican Connection
Saturday, September 29 at 8 p.m.
The film is a poignant statement on the importance of cultural exchange, identity and openness at a time of uncertainty in U.S.-Cuban relations.