

# UEN-TV Monthly Highlights - June 2019

## Anthropology



### Borneo's Vanishing Tribes

Saturday, June 1 at 7:30 p.m.

In the forests of Borneo, a native community struggles to protect its ancestral homeland from an industry poised to destroy one of the Earth's oldest and most biodiverse rainforests.



### NHK Special - Medical Frontiers: Search for Superfoods in Okinawa

Friday, June 7 at 8 p.m.

A health consultant in Japan, investigates superfoods from Okinawa which may contribute to Okinawans' long and healthy lives.



### Under Four Trees

Thursday, June 13 at 8:30 p.m.

A Zulu community in rural South Africa had no school and enlisted Nomusa Zikhali to create one with only four trees to shelter the children.



### Masters of Rhythm: The Afro-Peruvian Way

Sunday, June 16 at 8 p.m.

We took three of the world's finest percussionists - Afro-Peruvian masters Lalo Izquierdo, Cotito and Huevito - and put them together to jam and shoot the breeze. The result is magic.



## Historical Significance



### D-Day at Pointe du Hoc

Wednesday, June 5 at 8 p.m.

A story of the U.S. Army's 2nd Ranger battalion, led by Lt. Col. James Earl Rudder, which scaled the 100-foot cliffs of Pointe-du-Hoc in Normandy on June 6, 1944 to destroy six German cannons thought to be located there.



### All Things Bakelite: The Age of Plastic

Wednesday, June 12 at 8 p.m.

A joyous and provocative documentary that captures both the wonder and the curse of chemist Leo Hendrik Baekeland's biggest invention - the first wholly synthetic plastic.



### Free Speech: The Challenge of Our Times

Thursdays at 8 p.m. beginning June 20

The programs pull a diverse spectrum of viewpoints from academics, politicians and free speech thought leaders.



### The Secret Weapon that Won World War II

Wednesday, June 26 at 8 p.m.

The program reveals how the small Florida town of Boca Raton and a tiny device turned the tide of World War II for Allied forces.



## The Arts



### Me, Dorothy and This Road to Oz

Sunday, June 9 at 8 p.m.

Audiences will follow Kansas City Ballet cast and crew as they prepare for their world premier of "The Wizard of Oz."



### NHK: 10 Years with Hayao Miyazaki

Wednesdays at 9 p.m. beginning June 12

The 4-part documentary series takes us behind the scenes at the studio of the trailblazing animator to explore the gritty reality of anime-making and the many faces of the passionate artisan himself.



### Let's Have Some Church Detroit Style

Sunday, June 23 at 8 p.m.

The film shows portraits of seven choir members, young and old and reveal that their community, convictions and music sustain and enrich them.



### Jazz Ambassadors: United States Army Field Band

Sunday, June 30 at 8 p.m.

The Jazz Ambassadors, the United States Army's premiere touring big band, travels thousands of miles each year to present jazz to enthusiastic audiences throughout the nation and around the world.

