



Hispanic Heritage Month Programming 2020 – Ch 17 - Part 1

Tuesday, September 15

8:00pm **Voces On PBS** *Adios Amor - The Search for Maria Moreno* (Repeats: Thu, Sep 17, 2:00 am) (60 min.)

See how the discovery of lost photographs sparks the search for a hero that history forgot - Maria Moreno, an eloquent migrant mother of 12 who became an outspoken leader for farmworker rights. Her legacy was buried - until now.

10:00pm **Building The American Dream** (Repeats: Thu, Sep 17, 1:00 am) (60 min.)

Travel to Texas, where immigrant construction workers are seeking justice and equality in an industry rife with exploitation. Across the state, there's an unprecedented building boom, fueled by Latino laborers with little or no rights.

Tuesday, September 22

8:00pm **Rise and Fall of the Brown Buffalo** (Repeats: Thu, Sep 24, 2:00 am) (60 min.)

The life of radical Chicano lawyer, author and countercultural icon, Oscar Zeta Acosta is examined.

Friday, September 25

2:00am **Cuba: The Forgotten Revolution**

The important story of Cuban revolutionaries Frank Pais and Juan Antonio Echeverria is shared.

Saturday, September 26

3:00am **Emilio and Gloria Estefan: The Library of Congress Gershwin Prize...Popular Song**

An all-star tribute to Emilio and Gloria Estefan, the 2019 recipients of the Library of Congress Gershwin Prize for Popular Song and the first married couple of musicians-songwriters of Hispanic descent to receive the honor.

4:30am **Rudolfo Anaya: The Magic of Words**

Rudolfo Anaya was the first Hispanic American writer to achieve major publishing success.

Tuesday, September 29

8:00pm **Willie Velasquez: Your Vote Is Your Voice** (53 min.)

Meet the charismatic pioneering activist whose rallying cry of "su voto es su voz" (your vote is your voice) started a grassroots movement that transformed the nation's political landscape and paved the way for the growing power of the Latino vote.

Thursday, October 1

2:00am **Willie Velasquez: Your Vote Is Your Voice**
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Saturday, October 3

3:00am **Wonders of Mexico #101 *Forests of the Maya***
The Yucatan Peninsula relies on powerful weather systems that develop thousands of miles away in the Atlantic Ocean. As the seasons change, we witness how the vital rains affect all life on the Peninsula.

4:00am **Wonders of Mexico #102 *Mountain Worlds***
Some of Mexico's mountain worlds are so inviting they compel creatures to journey thousands of miles to reach them. Every year millions of monarch butterflies overwinter in the fir forests of central Mexico. Their arrival coincides with Mexico's most spectacular festival -- the Day of the Dead.

6:00pm **Art in the Twenty-First Century #1003H *Borderlands***
Learn how contemporary art can challenge preconceived notions of the U.S.-Mexico border. Today's artists see the border as an open wound, theatrical stage, political podium, studio and contradictory landscape that features both ugliness and beauty. (D)

Monday, October 5

1:00am **Voces On PBS #301H *The Pushouts***
Meet Victor Rios, a high school dropout and former gang member-turned-award-winning professor, author and expert on the school to prison pipeline, who works with young people who have been "pushed out" of school for reasons beyond their control.

2:00am **Latino Americans #101H *Foreigners In Their Own Land***
Survey the history and people from 1565-1880, as the first Spanish explorers enter North America, the U.S. expands into territories in the Southwest that had been home to Native Americans and English and Spanish colonies, and as the Mexican-American War strips Mexico of half its territories by 1848. (D)

3:00am **Latino Americans #102H *Empire of Dreams***
See how the American population is reshaped by Latino immigration starting in 1880 and continuing into the 1940s: Cubans, Mexicans and Puerto Ricans begin arriving in the U.S. and start to build communities in South Florida, Los Angeles and New York. (D)

4:00am **Latino Americans #103H *War and Peace***
Trace the World War II years and those that follow, as Latino Americans serve their new country by the hundreds of thousands - yet still face discrimination and a fight for civil rights in the United States. (D)

Tuesday, October 6

- 8:00pm **The Hispanic Heritage Awards**
Celebrate the recipients of the annual Hispanic Heritage Awards. The evening includes performances and appearances by some of the country's most celebrated Hispanic artists and visionaries. (Repeats: Thu, Oct 8, 2:00 am, Ch.) (60 min.)
- 9:00pm **Latino Vote: Dispatches From The Battleground**
Get an inside look at the high-stakes effort to get out the Latino vote in this year's election. Political candidates are focused on maximizing turnout and support from Latinos, poised to be the largest non-white voting bloc. (Repeats: Thu, Oct 8, 1:00 am, Ch.) (60 min.)

Wednesday, October 7

- 3:00am **Great Performances #3409H *In The Heights: Chasing Broadway Dreams***
Opening on Broadway in spring 2008 and going on to win five Tony Awards-including Best New Musical-In the Heights on Broadway follows the cast and creative team as they embark on the greatest adventure of their young careers.
- 4:00am **Great Performances #4309 *John Leguizamo's Road to Broadway***
Follow John Leguizamo's path to the Great White Way with his latest theatrical showcase, "Latin History for Morons," a comedic yet pointed look at the systematic repression of Hispanic culture throughout American history.

Thursday, October 8

- 3:00am **Independent Lens #1912H *Dolores***
Meet the indomitable Dolores Huerta, who tirelessly led the fight for racial and labor justice alongside Cesar Chavez, becoming one of the most defiant - and unheralded - feminist activists of the 20th century. (D)

Friday, October 9

- 2:00am **Voces On PBS #201H *Children of Giant***
In 1955, Elizabeth Taylor, Rock Hudson, James Dean and a massive crew descended on the Texas town of Marfa to begin production on Giant. Now, 60 years later, "Children of Giant" explores the film's still timely examination of racial prejudice. (Repeats: Sat, Oct 10, 5:30 pm, Ch.)

Saturday, October 10

- 3:00am **Wonders of Mexico #103 *Burning North***
The Sonoran Desert stretches into the Gulf of California, where the desert island of Isla San Pedro Martir is home to side blotched lizards who survive against the odds by eating the scraps left by nesting seabirds.
- 4:00am **Andes: Kingdoms of the Sky**
Experience the astonishing natural life found in the world's longest mountain range, where pumas hunt guanaco, shape-shifting frogs hide in remote cloud forests and descendants of the Inca build bridges of grass.

Monday, October 12

- 12:30am **Our American Family: The Barreras**
From the darkness of a coal mine in New Mexico to vibrant beauty under the California sun, Our American Family: The Barreras Family provides a compelling narrative of unwavering commitment to family.
- 1:00am **Pedro Ruiz: Coming Home**
Pedro Ruiz: Coming Home is an hour-long documentary and performance film, telling the story of Pedro's return to Cuba and showing viewers some of the most innovative, breathtaking modern dance we have ever seen. We hope the film makes you look at dance, and at Cuba in a new way. And we hope it shows the power of art to transform lives and cross divides.
- 2:00am **Latino Americans #104H *The New Latinos***
Review the decades after World War II through the early 1960s, as swelling numbers of immigrants from Puerto Rico, Cuba and the Dominican Republic seek economic opportunities. (D)
- 3:00am **Latino Americans #105H *Pride and Prejudice***
Witness the creation of the proud "Chicano" identity as labor leaders organize farm workers in California, and as activists push for better education opportunities for Latinos, the inclusion of Latino studies and empowerment in the political process. (D)
- 4:00am **Latino Americans #106H *Peril and Promise***
Examine the past 30 years, as a second wave of Cubans and hundreds of thousands Salvadorans, Nicaraguans and Guatemalans flee to the U.S., creating a debate over undocumented immigrants that leads to calls for tightened borders, English-only laws and efforts to brand the undocumented as a drain on public resources. Simultaneously, the Latino influence is booming in business, sports, media, politics and entertainment. Latino Americans become the largest and youngest growing sector of the American population. (D)

Tuesday, October 13

- 8:00pm **Tight Knit: Enid & Mami**
Enid & Mami steps into the daily life of Enid Mojica-McGinnis – an educator, pastor, and caretaker to her mother, Emilia Roman. The Short documentary provides a glimpse into the humor, honor and at times challenge, of the primary caregiver role, as well as the special bond that exists between a mother and her daughter.

Thursday, October 15

- 3:00am **Company Town**
"Company Town" tells the story of how residents of Chinatown and the Latino Mission District in San Francisco overcome the odds to save their communities. At the center of the story is an election that focuses on the role of "home-sharing" apps in incentivizing evictions and the creation of mini-hotels rather to replace rental housing. Told without narration, Company Town follows journalist Joe Rodriguez and educator Jeffrey Kwong as they take us through neighborhoods being transformed by skyrocketing rents and evictions. Two local candidates represent opposing views on the role of gentrification and the "sharing economy." We follow their campaigns and debates from the inside as they take on issues that affect cities across the country.

