"Precious Knowledge"
Independent Lens
Premieres on PBS-HD 6
Locally Sunday, May 13th at 6 p.m.
(repeat and national broadcast on Thursday, May 17th at 11 p.m.)

"Precious Knowledge" reports from the frontlines of one of the most contentious battles in public education in recent memory, the fight over Mexican American studies program at Tucson High School. This documentary provides an insider's perspective as student leaders fight to save their classes. Learn more here.

CD8 Candidates Forum
Special One-Hour Arizona Illustrated
Wednesday, May 16th, 6 p.m.
Will broadcast on PBS-HD 6, NPR 89.1 FM and azpm.org/yourvote.

Join the three CD8 Congressional Candidates, Jesse Kelly (R), Ron Barber (D) and Charlie Manolakis (Green) for a special Arizona Illustrated hosted by Christopher Conover and Andrea Kelly, AZPM Political Correspondents.
Reminder - Early voting for the CD8 special general election begins the next day, May 17th!

NPR 89.1FM 1550AM
Friday, May 11th
Arizona Spotlight
8:30 a.m. and 6 p.m.,
(Repeats at 7 p.m. Saturday)
Host: Mark McLemore

PBS-HD 6
Friday, May 11th
Arizona Illustrated Political Roundtable
6:30 p.m.
Host: Jim Nintzel
Topics: The latest twists and turns in the CD8
Features:
* Ben Nead takes a close look at the newest electric car technology.
* This month the UA Poetry Center presents a symposium called Poetry Off the Page. Mark McLemore speaks with participants Brent Cunningham and Ander Monson.
* Teachers' Voices brings together two educators who discuss how the Champions for Change initiative has encouraged students to initiate positive change.
* Film reviewer Chris Dashiell looks back at the many different interpretations the "Shootout at the OK Corral" has received in films.

Visit AZ Spotlight for more stories.

Saturday, May 12th
Car Talk
10 a.m. (Repeats at 6 p.m.)
Brothers Tom and Ray Magliozzi of Boston respond to automotive questions with a blend of quick-witted humor, mechanical expertise and engineering education. The single most popular hour in public radio!

Wait, Wait... Don't Tell Me!
11 a.m. (Repeats at 12 noon Sunday)
The oddly informative news show with host Peter Sagal and judge and scorekeeper, Carl Kasell. Test your knowledge here.

This American Life
3 p.m. (Repeats at 7 p.m. Sunday on NPR)
The Psychopath Test - Staff decided to take a test that determines if you are a psychopath - hear the results! Learn more here.

A Prairie Home Companion
4 p.m. (Repeats at 4 p.m. Saturday on Classical 90.5 FM and also at 10 a.m. Sunday on NPR)
A live broadcast performance from the Fabulous Fox Theatre in Atlanta with special guests, Joe Ely and Sam Bush, plus the all the great regular talent. More PHC info here.

Sunday, May 13th
To the Best of Our Knowledge
1 p.m.
American Invention & Brainpower

Arizona Week
8:30 p.m.
Host: Michael Chihak
Topics: Job prospects and debt burden for the Class of 2012
Guests:
* Aruna Murthy, Economist and Director of Economic Analysis, State Office of Employment and Population Statistics
* Elizabeth Ware Packard Professor of Communication, Annenberg School for Communication, Director of the Annenberg Public Policy Center at the University of Pennsylvania
* RoseAnn DeMoro, Executive Director of the California Nurses Association/National Nurses Organizing Committee

Visit AZ Illustrated here.

Moyers & Company
9 p.m.
Fighting for fair play on TV and taxes.
Guests:
* Kathleen Hall Jamieson, Elizabeth Ware Packard Professor of Communication, Annenberg School for Communication, Director of the Annenberg Public Policy Center at the University of Pennsylvania
* RoseAnn DeMoro, Executive Director of the California Nurses Association/National Nurses Organizing Committee

More interview info here.

Saturday, May 12th
"Bullitt" Hollywood at Home film series
9 p.m.
Starring Steve McQueen, Robbert Vaughn and Jacqueline Bissett. "Bullitt" features one of the most famous car chase scenes, lasting 9 minutes and 42 seconds.

For fun film trivia visit here.

Sunday, May 13th
Finding Your Roots with Louis Gates, Jr.
What is your brilliant billion dollar idea? What's it like to be part human and part machine? Learn more here

### All Things Considered
4 p.m.
The Sunday edition offers an intelligent presentation of the day's events. Guy Raz hosts. Hear previous shows.

**Wednesday, May 16th**
**Special CD8 Candidate Forum**
6 p.m.
A special one-hour broadcast of the CD8 Candidate Forum.

NPR 89.1 FM/1550AM schedule here

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**James Reel's Cue Sheet**
**Scratchy Records**
I wrote this post a few minutes after having aired a 1947 recording of Franz Lehár conducting his own Merry Widow Overture. We don't have many "historical" (old mono) recordings in the library, the assumption being that listeners have a low tolerance for the compromised sonics. But I wonder if that's true... read more and let him know what you think!

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**Saturday, May 12th**
**The Tales of Hoffmann**
12 Noon (runs 3 hours and 45 minutes)
The Matthew Buckbaum Family Lyric Opera Broadcasts of the 2011/12 Lyric Opera of Chicago season begins this Saturday with The Tales of Hoffman. More information here.

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**Sunday, May 13th**
**From the Top**
12 Noon
This week the program comes to you from the National Educators Assoc. Annual Meeting at the Arie Crown Theater in Chicago, and features music of William Walton, Ralph Vaughn Williams and scenes from Stravinsky's The Soldiers Tale. Learn more program info here.

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**John Legend, Wanda Sykes & Margaret Cooper**
7 p.m
**Episode 9** - Musician John Legend, comedian Wanda Sykes, and Professor Gates and his 98-year-old friend Margaret Cooper delve into the mysteries shrouding the free people of color in their family trees. Learn more.

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**MASTERPIECE**
**Mystery! SHERLOCK Series 2**
8 p.m.
**Episode 2** - "The Hounds of Baskerville" Sherlock and Watson pursue information about research on genetically engineered animals for military use - or so it is rumored. Something big is on the moors... Watch a preview here.

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**Monday - Thursday, May 14 - 17**
**Arizona Illustrated**
6:30 p.m.
Host: Tony Paniagua
*Monday* - The job outlook for this year's college graduates - will they find jobs?
*Tuesday* - Tony Paniagua interviews Alex Rodriguez, a Tucson businessman who just returned from a meeting in D.C. with the White House Business Council.
*Wednesday* - CD8 Debate - One-hour special starts at 6 p.m.. See spotlight above.
*Thursday* - Astronomy, the solar eclipse and asteroids.
Recent Arizona Illustrated episodes here.

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**Monday, May 14th**
**American Masters: Johnny Carson**
9 p.m.
Explore the career, complexities and contradictions of the biggest star television has ever produced. Here's Johnny!

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**Tuesday, May 15th**
Community Concerts
3 p.m. (Repeats 9 p.m. on Thursday)

Weeknights
Exploring Music with Bill McGlaughlin
7 p.m.

Classical 90.5 FM schedule here.

Nazi Hunters "The Jewish Avengers"
8 p.m. After the war, a Jewish group called the Avengers track down Nazis with blood on their hands.

Hunting Adolf Eichmann
9 p.m. In 1945 Adolf Eichmann was arrested by the Allies, but escaped and disappeared. A hunt ensued.

Wednesday, May 16th
Exploration Wednesdays!
8 p.m. Nature - "Cracking The Koala Code" Learn what's necessary to support a healthy population of Koalas by cracking their genetic code. Watch a preview here.
9 p.m. NOVA "The Great Inca Rebellion"
Uncover the untold final chapter of the 16th-century Spanish conquest of the mighty Inca Empire.
10 p.m. Bones of Turkana
Follow Richard Leakey, his family and colleagues as they work to unravel the mysteries of human evolution.

Thursday, May 17th
MASTERPIECE Mystery!
Zen - "Cabal"
8 p.m.
The murder of an unpopular young doctor yields no shortage of potential suspects.

PBS-HD 6 schedule here.
In Miranda Loh's lab, toenails are telling stories. They arrive in little brown envelopes almost every week, sometimes in batches of three or four, sometimes by themselves.

Read more here.
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PBS-HD Ch 6.1 & 27.1
Cox 220 & Comcast 1006

V-Me Ch 6.2 (en español)
Cox 81 & Comcast 20

Ready TV Ch 6.3
Cox 82 & Comcast 201

PBS Kids Ch 27.2
Cox 80 & Comcast 200

PBS World Ch 27.3
Cox 83 & Comcast 203

UA Channel
Cox 116 & Comcast 76

Radio
NPR 89.1/AM 1550
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