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Our digital TV multi casting plan

Year 2009 is going to mark the beginning of a new era at KMBH-TV and Public Radio 88FM.

Thanks to digital technology and the implementation of the mandatory transition to digital television in the whole country starting at 12 Midnight on February 17, 2009, our educational service to you, your family and the entire community in the Rio Grande Valley will make a more efficient impact.

Our multi casting system has allowed us to prepare for you several streams of television programming. In particular we are very excited about the configuration of two educational channels:

38.1 Will broadcast the best of PBS in English, with a selection of other public television productions from other sources in the United States, Canada and the United Kingdom whenever PBS leaves space in its daily broadcast schedule.

38.2 Will continue to broadcast the newest educational network in Spanish language in the country, created by the New York PBS affiliate, WNET, under the name of V-me. For almost a year now our digital channel 38.2 has carried V-me to all the public in the Valley who has pioneered on digital television. Starting on February 18, 2009 all viewers will have the opportunity to get to know V-me on KMBH-DT 38.2 and to make this channel its favorite TV channel in Spanish language.

We at KMBH are very proud and excited about this change. Those of you who have been supportive and patient about KMBH-TV 60 will get rewarded with our new digital multi casting system. For twenty five years Channel 60 has served the Rio Grande Valley to the best of our ability, with a combination of English and Spanish language, through a variety of programs ranging from children to instructional, from information to documentaries, from inspiration to know-how, from local issues to external affairs.

Thanks to the digital technology through our multi casting system we have been able to re-configure our programming and to consolidate interests and languages in order to provide a more consistent service to you and to your family.

We hope you will make KMBH-DT 38 your favorite place to be. With your continuous support our transition to digital will enhance our possibilities to better serve you and our community.

It's all about education!

Call now with your pledge of support: 1-800-433-2522 or 421-4111.



Your source for a variety of music, news and local information is
Public Radio 88FM!

Happy New Year! From the staff at Public Radio 88FM

«A New Year's resolution is something that goes in one Year and out the other.»- Author Unknown

Royal Readers – A Literacy Campaign

Sundays at 10am before the Parents Journal

The Royal Readers mission is to encourage children to spend one hour a day reading before watching T.V. or playing video games.



Founder Rebecca Cervera shown here talking with elementary school children about the joy and importance of reading.

Young musicians at hand!

Mondays at 7pm

Hosted by Royce Albrecht

The Rio Grande Valley public and private school systems have a huge array of music classes, wind and band groups, mariachi and folkloric groups... in recent years jazz has been added as well. Listen to some of the valleys' brightest and talented young musicians at hand!...recorded at concerts and music competitions from the past and present.

Talkin' Jazz

Monday thru Thursday 3:05pm & 4:05pm

A two-minute feature that includes music, narrative segments, and recorded interviews on the topic of jazz. Listen each day for a little taste of jazz history, stories about compositions or recording sessions, and anecdotes from the artists themselves. The program details the influences and origins of some of jazz's legendary musicians and performances – and shows us why the music is relevant to us today.



	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	
6:00 AM	Morning Edition	Morning Edition	Morning Edition	Morning Edition	Morning Edition	Swingin Down The Lane	Sing For Joy	6:00 AM
6:30 AM	***	***	***	***	***		What's The Word?	6:30 AM
7:00 AM	***	***	***	***	***	Weekend Edition	Weekend Edition	7:00 AM
7:30 AM	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	7:30 AM
8:00 AM	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	8:00 AM
8:30 AM	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	8:30 AM
9:00 AM	Performance	Performance	Performance	Performance	Performance	Car Talk	The Book Guys	9:00 AM
9:30 AM	Today	Today	Today	Today	Today	****	****	9:30 AM
10:00 AM	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	Nuevo Tejano	Parent's Journal	10:00 AM
10:30 AM	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	Conjunto Show	***	10:30 AM
11:00 AM	New Edition w/ Mario Munoz	Live At The Concertgebouw	Chamber Music Society of LC	Classical Guitar Alive!	Best of 88FM Library	10am-12noon	What's The Word!	11:00 AM
11:30 AM						****	Good Books	11:30 AM
12:00 PM	Inside UTB	Classical	Classical	Classical	VSO Luncheon	Toll Brothers	The Poet & The Poem	12:00 PM
12:30 PM	Classical	***	***	***	***	Metropolitan Opera	****	12:30 PM
1:00 PM	Public Forum	***	***	***	Music Mountain	Season 2009	Car Talk	1:00 PM
1:30 PM	***	***	***	***	Classical Series	****	****	1:30 PM
2:00 PM	***	***	Linea Abierta Texas (en espanol)	Celebrating Music with Norma Priolo	****	****	Best of the 88FM Library	2:00 PM
2:30 PM	***	***	***	***	***	****	Latino USA	2:30 PM
3:00 PM	3-5pm lineup	3-5pm lineup	3-5pm lineup	3-5pm lineup	Art of the Song	****	Epicentro Politico	3:00 PM
3:30 PM	Jazz/Blues	Jazz/Blues	Jazz/Blues	Jazz/Blues	***	****	Texas Matters	3:30 PM
4:00 PM	***	***	***	***	The Song Is You	Bluegrass Review	People's Pharmacy	4:00 PM
4:30 PM	***	***	***	***	***	****	****	4:30 PM
5:00 PM	All Things	All Things	All Things	All Things	All Things	All Things	All Things	5:00 PM
5:30 PM	Considered	Considered	Considered	Considered	Considered	Considered	Considered	5:30 PM
6:00 PM						On The Roadside	Swingin' Down	6:00 PM
6:30 PM	***	***	***	***	***	****	The Lane	6:30 PM
7:00 PM	Young Musicians	Winds	The Thistle and Shamrock	Latino USA	Roadhouse	****	Woodsongs	7:00 PM
7:30 PM	At Hand	Inc.		Good Books	Revival	****	Old Time Radio	7:30 PM
8:00 PM	Performance	Performance	Performance	Performance	E Town	Bluseum of Fine Art	Bluegrass Review	8:00 PM
8:30 PM	Today	Today	Today	Today	****	****	****	8:30 PM
9:00 PM	*****	*****	*****	*****	Friday Night	Putumayo World	Sing Out Radio!	9:00 PM
9:30 PM	*****	*****	*****	*****	Music Special!	Music Hour	*****	9:30 PM
10:00 PM	Indianapolis	Live At The	Chamber Music	Celebrating Music	Night Lights	Psych Rock 101	Night Lights Jazz	10:00 PM
10:30 PM	On The Air	Concertgebouw	Society of LC	with Norma Priolo	Jazz	****		10:30 PM
11:00 PM	Classical	Classical	Classical	Classical	Classical	****	Classical	11:00 PM
12am-6am	Sleeper's Awake	Sleeper's Awake	Sleeper's Awake	Sleeper's Awake	Music Hour	Blues Before Sunrise	Sleeper's Awake	12am-6am
						12midnight-5am		

Channel 60 Primetime Television Schedule-January 2009

MONDAY - FRIDAY

7:00 BETWEEN THE LIONS
 7:30 BODY ELECTRIC
 8:00 SESAME STREET
 9:00 CURIOUS GEORGE
 9:30 SID THE SCIENCE KID
 10:00 SUPER WHY!
 10:30 CLIFFORD
 11:00 BARNEY
 11:30 WORD WORLD
 12:00 CAILLOU
 12:30 DRAGON TALES
 1:00 IT'S A BIG BIG WORLD
 1:30 READING RAINBOW
 2:00 WORDGIRL
 2:30 CYBERCHASE
 3:00 MARTHA SPEAKS
 3:30 ARTHUR
 4:00 MAYA & MIGUEL
 4:30 FETCH!
 5:00 EDUC. PARTNER (Mon)
 5:00 EVERYDAY EDISIONS (Tue)
 5:00 CURIOSITY QUESTS (Wed)
 5:00 ASSIGNMENT EARTH (Thur.)
 5:00 CLOSERWALK MINISTRIES (Fridays)
 5:30 NIGHTLY BUSINESS REPORT
 6:00 NEWS HOUR W/JIM LEHRER

THURSDAY, JANUARY 1

7:00 LIVING SMART
 «Anthony Green, PHD.»
 7:30 ABC'S OF HDTV
 8:00 GREAT PERFORMANCES
 «From Vienna: The New Year's Celebration 2009"-The 25th annual New Year's Day celebration from Vienna's stately Musikverein. Daniel Barenboim leads the Vienna Philharmonic.
 9:30 NATURAL HEROES
 10:00 CAMERON CO. COURT

FRIDAY, JANUARY 2

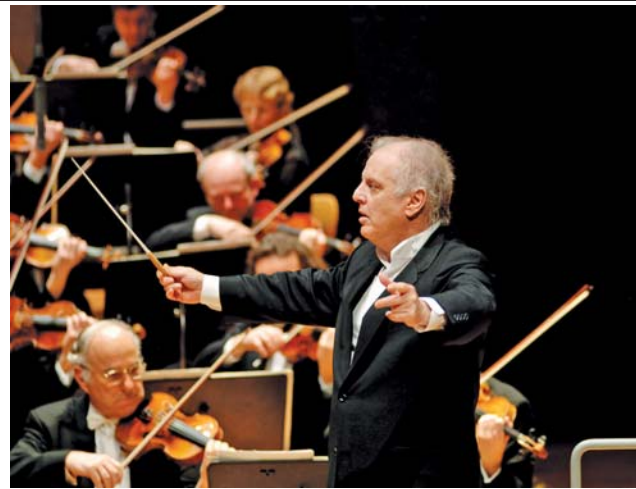
7:00 WASHINGTON WEEK
 7:30 NOW ON PBS
 8:00 CONSUELO MACK WEALTHTRACK
 8:30 McLAUGHLIN GROUP
 9:00 BILL MOYERS JOURNAL
 10:00 REPORTERO
 10:30 TO THE CONTRARY W/ BONNIE ERBE
 11:00 CHARLIE ROSE

SATURDAY, JANUARY 3

7:00 JAY JAY THE JET PLANE
 7:30 MIFFY AND FRIENDS
 8:00 BOB THE BUILDER
 8:30 THOMAS & FRIENDS
 9:00 MAMA MIRABELLE'S HOME MOVIES
 9:30 BERENSTAIN BEARS
 10:00 NANALAN'
 10:30 MAKE WAY FOR NODDY
 11:00 MISTER ROGER'S NEIGHBORHOOD
 11:30 WISHBONE
 12:00 NEW YANKEE WORKSHOP
 12:30 THIS OLD HOUSE
 1:00 AMERICAN WOODSHOP
 1:30 HOMETIME
 2:00 WOODWRIGHT'S SHOP
 2:30 QUILTING ARTS
 3:00 JERRY YARNELL
 3:30 MOTORWEEK
 4:00 DTV SIMPLIFIED
 4:30 CHRISTOPHER CLOSEUP
 5:00 FOCUS
 6:00 ACORDIONES DE TEXAS
 6:30 BURT WOLF: TRAVELS & TRADITIONS
 7:00 LAWRENCE WELK
 «Tour of Southern California»
 8:00 BLUES DIVAS
 «Ann Peebles»
 9:00 AUSTIN CITY LIMITS
 «Lucinda Williams»
 10:00 CINEMA'S EXILES: FROM HITLER TO HOLLYWOOD
 Sigourney Weaver narrates this documentary about the German film professionals who fled Hitler's Germany and escaped to Hollywood.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 4

7:00 ZOBOOMAFOO
 7:30 SAGWA
 8:00 SESAME STREET
 9:00 BETSY'S KINDERGARTEN ADVENTURES
 9:30 LA PALABRA
 10:00 LA MISA
 11:00 DIOCESE INSIGHT
 11:30 THE WORD: ALIVE & WELL
 12:00 NUESTRO PUEBLO
 12:30 CHURCH ALIVE



Daniel Barenboim leads the Vienna Philharmonic in the 25th annual New Year's Day celebration from Vienna's stately Musikverein. Join KMBH for "Great Performances from Vienna: The New Year's Celebration 2009." Thursday, January 1, 2009 at 8pm.

1:00 LAWRENCE WELK
 2:00 SEWING WITH NANCY
 2:30 EVERYDAY FOOD
 3:00 AMERICAN WOODSHOP
 3:30 TASTE THIS!
 4:00 CREATIVE LIVING
 4:30 NEW YORK WINE & TABLE
 5:00 TEXAS PARKS & WILDLIFE
 5:30 CATHOLIC NEWS & INSPIRATION
 6:00 TEXAS MONTHLY TALKS
 6:30 ACORDIONES DE TEXAS
 7:00 THE JOY OF LIVING
 7:30 DIOCESE INSIGHT
 8:00 NATURE
 «The Gorilla King»-Titus, king of the mountain gorillas of Rwanda, is one of only 700 of his kind alive today. Ian Redmond documents Titus' extraordinary life, from his early days to his rise to power as a silverback
 9:00 MASTERPIECE CLASSIC
 «Tess of the D'Urbervilles»-A new adaptation of Thomas Hardy's heartbreaking novel about a woman, violated by one man and forsaken by another. Gemma Anterton stars. (Part I of II.)
 11:00 CONVERSATIONS WITH..

MONDAY, JANUARY 5

7:00 ANTIQUES ROADSHOW
 «Palm Springs» (Hour One)-The most valuable object ever appraised on the series; plein air paintings stolen from a private collection. Season Premiere.
 8:00 STORY OF INDIA
 «Beginnings»-Beginning with the first human migrations out of Africa,

Wood takes viewers from the tropical backwaters of South India to lost ancient cities in Pakistan — the scene of India's first civilization.
 9:00 STORY OF INDIA
 «The Power of Ideas»-Michael Wood's epic series moves into the revolutionary years after 500 BC — the Age of the Buddha.
 10:00 DIALAGOS SIN FRONTERAS
 10:30 DTV SIMPLIFIED
 11:00 CHARLIE ROSE

TUESDAY, JANUARY 6

7:00 NOVA
 «Arctic Passage: Prisoners of the Ice»-In this two-hour special, NOVA dramatizes two extraordinary sagas in the quest for the Northwest Passage, the legendary Arctic sea route between the Atlantic and the Pacific that was the prize objective of merchants and adventurers for centuries.
 8:00 FRONTLINE
 «The Old Man and the Storm»-FRONTLINE follows 82-year-old Herbert Gettridge and his family as they work to rebuild their homes and their lives in post-Katrina New Orleans.
 9:00 INDEPENDENT LENS
 «Helvetica»-A first-time director speaks with historians and designers about the choices and aesthetics behind the use of fonts.
 10:00 HIDALGO CO. COURT

Are You Ready for the switch to Digital Television on February 17, 2009?



Exclusive interviews with comedians, writers and producers provide perspectives on American comedy and those who created it. Pictured: Carol Burnett. In "Make 'Em Laugh" Wednesdays January 14th-28th at 8pm.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 7

7:00 THE JOY OF LIVING
7:30 LA PALABRA VIVA DE LA BIBLIA
8:00 GREAT PERFORMANCES
«Cyrano de Bergerac»-Kevin Kline embodies Edmond Rostand's proboscisly challenged 17th-century warrior-poet Cyrano de Bergerac in Broadway's sold-out, limited-engagement, which also starred Jennifer Garner and Daniel Sunjata.
10:00 JANIS IAN LIVE FROM GRAND CENTER
The legendary Grammy Award-winning singer songwriter performs 15 songs from her 40-year career.
11:00 CHARLIE ROSE

THURSDAY, JANUARY 8

7:00 LIVING SMART
7:30 DTV SIMPLIFIED
8:00 BARBARA MORGAN: NO LIMITS
The elementary school teacher overcame often tragic challenges to become a full-fledged astronaut.
9:00 SOUNDSTAGE
«Counting Crows»
10:00 CAMERON CO. COURT

FRIDAY, JANUARY 9

7:00 WASHINGTON WEEK
7:30 NOW ON PBS
8:00 CONSUELO MACK WEALTHTRACK
8:30 McLAUGHLIN GROUP
9:00 BILL MOYERS JOURNAL
10:00 REPORTERO
10:30 DTV SIMPLIFIED
11:00 CHARLIE ROSE

SATURDAY, JANUARY 10

7:00 JAY JAY THE JET PLANE
7:30 MIFFY AND FRIENDS
8:00 BOB THE BUILDER
8:30 THOMAS & FRIENDS
9:00 MAMA MIRABELLE'S HOME MOVIES
9:30 BERENSTAIN BEARS
10:00 NANALAN'
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2:00 WOODWRIGHT'S SHOP
2:30 QUILTING ARTS
3:00 JERRY YARNELL
3:30 MOTORWEEK
4:00 NEW FLYFISHER
4:30 CHRISTOPHER CLOSEUP
5:00 FOCUS
6:00 ACORDIONES DE TEXAS
6:30 DTV SIMPLIFIED
7:00 LAWRENCE WELK
«Music Memories»
8:00 BLUES DIVAS
«Renee Austin»
9:00 AUSTIN CITY LIMITS
«Brad Paisley/Dierks Bentley»
10:00 HOW ART MADE THE WORLD
«Once Upon a Time»-This episode explores how art has been used as a power to persuade and manipulate over thousands of years.
11:00 HOW ART MADE THE WORLD
«To Death and Back»-All cultures, no matter how diverse, share remarkably similar visual ideas in trying to

understand God and the afterlife.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 11

7:00 ZOBOOMAFOO
7:30 SAGWA
8:00 SESAME STREET
9:00 BETSY'S KINDERGARTEN ADVENTURES
9:30 LA PALABRA
10:00 LA MISA
11:00 DIOCESE INSIGHT
11:30 THE WORD: ALIVE & WELL
12:00 NUESTRO PUEBLO
12:30 CHURCH ALIVE
1:00 LAWRENCE WELK
2:00 SEWING WITH NANCY
2:30 EVERYDAY FOOD
3:00 DTV SIMPLIFIED
3:30 TASTE THIS!
4:00 CREATIVE LIVING
4:30 NEW YORK WINE & TABLE
5:00 TEXAS PARKS & WILDLIFE
5:30 CATHOLIC NEWS & INSPIRATION
6:00 THE JOY OF LIVING
6:30 ACORDIONES DE TEXAS
7:00 NATURE
«The Dragon Chronicles»-Reptile expert Romulus Whitaker sets off to find out if dragon stories are based on real animals and if any are still to be found.
9:00 MASTERPIECE CLASSIC
Part 2-A dark secret intrudes on Tess and Angel's wedding night, driving them apart each in a separate struggle for survival. Love brings them back together, but not before Alec has re-entered Tess's life.
10:00 TEXAS MONTHLY TALKS
10:30 OUT OF THE AIR INTO THE SOIL
Discover effective landscape management helping plants absorb carbon to reduce our carbon footprint.
11:00 SQUADRON 201

MONDAY, JANUARY 12

7:00 ANTIQUES ROADSHOW
«Palm Springs» (Hour Two)-A visit to nearby Pioneertown to discuss trophy belt buckles; Marilyn Monroe's

dress from the classic 1959 comedy *Some Like It Hot*.

8:00 STORY OF INDIA
«Spice Routes and Silk Roads»-Michael Wood takes viewers to India in the days of the Roman Empire, when the spice trade opened India to the world.
9:00 STORY OF INDIA
«Ages of Gold»-Reaching the time of the Fall of Rome in the West, Michael Wood seeks out the amazing achievements of India's golden age from 300 to 1000 AD.
10:00 DIALAGOS SIN FRONTERAS
10:30 DTV SIMPLIFIED
11:00 CHARLIE ROSE

TUESDAY, JANUARY 13

7:00 NOVA
«Arctic Passage: Ice Survivor»-In this two-hour special, NOVA dramatizes two extraordinary sagas in the quest for the Northwest Passage, the legendary Arctic sea route between the Atlantic and the Pacific that was the prize objective of merchants and adventurers for centuries.
8:00 ASCENT OF MONEY
10:00 HIDALGO CO. COURT

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 14

7:00 THE JOY OF LIVING
7:30 LA PALABRA VIVA DE LA BIBLIA
8:00 MAKE 'EM LAUGH: THE FUNNY BUSINESS OF AMERICA
«Nerds, Jerks & Oddballs: Would Ya Hit a Guy with Glasses?»-In a country that has championed the idea of inclusiveness, the outsider has been a source of constant amusement.
10:00 SALT OF THE EARTH
Hosted by Paul Rodriguez, SALT OF THE EARTH is a brand new environmental documentary. Salt, in a small amount, it's a gift from nature. But any doctor will tell you, if you take in too much salt, you'll start to have health problems. The same negative effect is happening in the Central Valley in California. On any given day, water imported into

The switch to Digital Television is coming February 17, 2009!

the valley brings in 250 tons of salt. Salt of the Earth also gives tips on how to use less salt in the household by using less salt intensive products.
11:00 CHARLIE ROSE

THURSDAY, JANUARY 15

7:00 LIVING SMART
7:30 MARRIAGE UNCENSORED W/DAVE & CHRISTIE
«How to Avoid Marrying a Jerk»
8:00 JEEP: STEEL SOLDIER
Recalls how the small wartime Jeep carried soldiers and supplies and became an American icon.
8:30 GET READY FOR DIGITAL TV
Norm Abram and Kevin O'Connor offer how-to guidance and tips to ensure that viewers across America are prepared to successfully make the switch to digital television
9:00 SOUNDSTAGE
«Idina Menzel»
10:00 CAMERON CO. COURT

FRIDAY, JANUARY 16

7:00 WASHINGTON WEEK
7:30 NOW ON PBS
8:00 CONSUELO MACK WEALTHTRACK
8:30 McLAUGHLIN GROUP
9:00 BILL MOYERS JOURNAL
10:00 REPORTERO
10:30 TO THE CONTRARY W/ BONNIE ERBE
11:00 CHARLIE ROSE

SATURDAY, JANUARY 17

7:00 JAY JAY THE JET PLANE
7:30 ANIMALIA

8:00 BOB THE BUILDER
8:30 THOMAS & FRIENDS
9:00 MAMA MIRABELLE'S HOME MOVIES
9:30 BERENSTAIN BEARS
10:00 NANALAN'
10:30 MAKE WAY FOR NODDY
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4:30 CHRISTOPHER CLOSEUP
5:00 FOCUS
6:00 ACORDIONES DE TEXAS
6:30 DTV SIMPLIFIED
7:00 LAWRENCE WELK
«All Time Favorites»
8:00 BLUES DIVAS
«Denise LaSalle»
9:00 AUSTIN CITY LIMITS
«Foo Fighters»
10:00 NOVA
«Butterfly»-Journey into the fascinating world of the Monarch butterfly and explore its migratory odyssey.
11:00 PRIVILEGED PLANET

Many have claimed that Earth is an insignificant speck of dust, adrift in a vast cosmic sea. But astronomical evidence suggests otherwise. Only a precise set of factors makes Earth

suitable for complex life. Astonishingly, those same factors provide the best conditions for scientific discovery. The Privileged Planet explores this remarkable correlation between life and discovery, and considers whether the universe is designed for a purpose.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 18

7:00 ZOBOOMAFOO
7:30 SAGWA
8:00 SESAME STREET
9:00 BETSY'S KINDERGARTEN ADVENTURES
9:30 LA PALABRA
10:00 LA MISA
11:00 DIOCESE INSIGHT
11:30 THE WORD: ALIVE & WELL
12:00 NUESTRO PUEBLO
12:30 CHURCH ALIVE
1:00 LAWRENCE WELK
2:00 SEWING WITH NANCY
2:30 EVERYDAY FOOD
3:00 BAKE, DECORATE, CELEBRATE
3:30 TASTE THIS!
4:00 CREATIVE LIVING
4:30 NEW YORK WINE & TABLE
5:00 TEXAS PARKS & WILDLIFE
5:30 CATHOLIC NEWS & INSPIRATION
6:00 THE JOY OF LIVING
6:30 ACORDIONES DE TEXAS
7:00 NATURE

«Arctic Bears»-Polar bears, the descendents of grizzlies, long ago evolved to live and hunt on the frozen ice of the Arctic, but now are living on borrowed time as their habitat changes and food sources become rare.

8:00 MASTERPIECE CLASSIC
«Wuthering Heights»-Part I of II-The fiery Heathcliff (Tom Hardy) grows to manhood with the Earnshaw family of Wuthering Heights, tormented by his stepbrother, Hindley (Burn Gorman, «Bleak House»), and falling in love with his stepsister, Cathy (Charlotte Riley). But he has a rival for Cathy's heart.
9:30 GET READY FOR DIGITAL

TV
10:00 TEXAS MONTHLY TALKS
10:30 DTV SIMPLIFIED
11:00 TELLING THE TRUTH: THE BEST IN BROADCAST JOURNALISM (2009)
brings viewers insight into issues and events that shape the news and affect the world.

MONDAY, JANUARY 19

7:00 ANTIQUES ROADSHOW
«Palm Springs» (Hour Three)-The history and collecting of celestial maps; a 1956 signed photo of a 10-year-old posed between baseball Hall of Famers Jackie Robinson and Roy Campanella.
8:00 STORY OF INDIA
«The Meeting of Two Oceans»-This episode tells the epic story of the coming of Islam to the Indian subcontinent, culminating in one of the most glamorous ages of world civilization the Moghul Empire.
9:00 STORY OF INDIA
«Freedom»-Michael Wood's «10,000-year epic» reaches the time of the British occupation of India the Raj and India's struggle for freedom.
10:00 DIALAGOS SIN FRONTERAS
10:30 INNER COMPASS
11:00 CHARLIE ROSE

TUESDAY, JANUARY 20

7:00 NOVA
«The Big Energy Gamble»- NOVA examines California's aggressive pursuit of a sustainable energy future.
8:00 FRONTLINE
«Dreams of Obama»-On the night of Barack Obama's historic inauguration, FRONTLINE examines the rich personal and political biography of the 44th president of the United States.
9:00 INDEPENDENT LENS
«Please Vote For Me»-Eight-year-old students in an elementary school in China campaign for school monitor.
10:00 HIDALGO CO. COURT



Charlotte Riley (left) stars as Cathy and Tom Hardy (right) as Heathcliff in Masterpiece Classics adaptation of «Wuthering Heights». Sunday, January 18th and 25th at 8pm.

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WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 21

7:00 THE JOY OF LIVING
7:30 LA PALABRA VIVA DE LA BIBLIA

8:00 MAKE 'EM LAUGH: THE FUNNY BUSINESS OF AMERICA
«The Knockabouts: Slip on a Banana Peel»-Slapstick, always popular in America, has evolved into a sophisticated art.

10:00 CURIOUS MISTER CATESBY

The Curious Mister Catesby is a one hour documentary about the life and work of scientist and artist Mark Catesby (1683-1749). Now extremely rare and largely unknown to the general public, Catesby's Natural History of the Carolinas, Florida and the Bahama Islands - based on his extensive studies in the North American wilderness - was the greatest accomplishment in art and science relative to North America prior to the American Revolution. Audubon, who came a century later, stood on Catesby's shoulders, as did most leading naturalists of the 18th and early 19th centuries.

11:00 CHARLIE ROSE

THURSDAY, JANUARY 22

7:00 LIVING SMART
7:30 MARRIAGE UNCENSORED W/DAVE AND CHRISTIE

«Communication: The Missing Link»- Guest Dr. John Van Epp explains why communication is key to any relationship and offers advice.

8:00 WINGS OVER THE ALAMO
Interviews, photos and film clips capture the enduring influence of aviation in San Antonio, Texas.

9:00 SOUNDSTAGE
«Foreigner»

10:00 CAMERON COUNTY COURT

FRIDAY, JANUARY 23

7:00 WASHINGTON WEEK
7:30 NOW ON PBS

8:00 CONSUELO MACK WEALTHTRACK

8:30 McLAUGHLIN GROUP

9:00 BILL MOYERS JOURNAL
10:00 REPORTERO
10:30 TO THE CONTRARY W/ BONNIE ERBE
11:00 CHARLIE ROSE

SATURDAY, JANUARY 24

7:00 JAY JAY THE JET PLANE
7:30 ANIMALIA
8:00 BOB THE BUILDER
8:30 THOMAS & FRIENDS
9:00 MAMA MIRABELLE'S HOME MOVIES
9:30 BERENSTAIN BEARS
10:00 NANALAN'
10:30 MAKE WAY FOR NODDY
11:00 MISTER ROGER'S NEIGHBORHOOD
11:30 WISHBONE
12:00 NEW YANKEE WORKSHOP

12:30 THIS OLD HOUSE
1:00 GARDEN SMART
1:30 HOMETIME
2:00 WOODWRIGHT'S SHOP
2:30 QUILTING ARTS
3:00 JERRY YARNELL
3:30 MOTORWEEK
4:00 NEW FLYFISHER
4:30 CHRISTOPHER CLOSEUP
5:00 FOCUS
6:00 ACORDIONES DE TEXAS
6:30 CURIOSITY QUEST GOES GREEN

7:00 LAWRENCE WELK
«French Show»
8:00 BLUES DIVAS
«Deborah Coleman»
9:00 AUSTIN CITY LIMITS
«Gnarls Barkley»

10:00 MOUNTAIN STAGE: BRISTOL: THE BIRTHPLACE OF COUNTRY

American music legends and Grammy winners perform for the 80th anniversary of the Bristol Sessions.

11:00 FIRE AND ICE
Russia's invasion of Finland shortly before World War II is recalled with interviews & recreations.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 25

7:00 ZOBOOMAFOO
7:30 SAGWA

8:00 SESAME STREET
9:00 BETSY'S KINDERGARTEN ADVENTURES
9:30 LA PALABRA
10:00 LA MISA
11:00 DIOCESE INSIGHT
11:30 THE WORD: ALIVE & WELL
12:00 NUESTRO PUEBLO
12:30 CHURCH ALIVE
1:00 LAWRENCE WELK
2:00 SEWING WITH NANCY
2:30 EVERYDAY FOOD
3:00 BAKE, DECORATE, CELEBRATE
3:30 TASTE THIS!
4:00 CREATIVE LIVING
4:30 NEW YORK WINE & TABLE
5:00 TEXAS PARKS & WILDLIFE
5:30 CATHOLIC NEWS & INSPIRATION
6:00 THE JOY OF LIVING
6:30 ACORDIONES DE TEXAS
7:00 NATURE

«Is That Skunk?»-Intrepid researchers and cameramen track skunks day and night, uncovering how they hunt, forage, mate and raise their young.
8:00 MASTERPIECE CLASSIC
«Wuthering Heights»-Part 2- Heathcliff returns to Wuthering Heights as a rich man after a long and mysterious absence. Still pained by his love for Cathy, he sets to work wreaking revenge on two generations of those who wronged him.
9:00 EGALITE FOR ALL: TOSSAINT LOUVERTURE AND THE HAITIAN REVOLUTION
The Haitian Revolution was a

movement that has been called the beginning of universal human rights.
10:00 TEXAS MONTHLY TALKS
10:30 RISE OF THE SOUTHERN BISCUIT

A look at the history and heritage of the homemade treat showcases the South's best biscuit makers.

11:00 CULTIVATED LIFE: THOMAS JEFFERSON AND WINE

This film explores Thomas Jefferson's lifelong passion for fine wine, and the trials and tribulations of his efforts to introduce wine culture and European vines to the United States. The film culminates in a celebration of Jefferson's legacy to American wine, realized first in California and now burgeoning in Virginia. The film is narrated by Hal Holbrook and features an original music score.

MONDAY, JANUARY 26

7:00 ANTIQUES ROADSHOW
«Dallas» (Hour One)-Examples of antique American flags; an 1847 oil painting by James Henry Beard, featuring statesman Henry Clay as a guest in a tavern.

8:00 THE TRIALS OF J. ROBERT OPPENHEIMER: AMERICAN EXPERIENCE

A revealing portrait of the influential American scientist who led the development of the atomic bomb. Dramatic re-creations feature David Strathairn. Campbell Scott narrates.

10:00 DIALAGOS SIN



Join KMBH for all new episodes of «The Electric Company,» Fridays beginning January 23, 2009 at 4:30pm with special guests like Tiki Barber pictured with the cast.

FRONTERAS
10:30 INNER COMPASS
11:00 CHARLIE ROSE

TUESDAY, JANUARY 27

7:00 NOVA
«The Incredible Journey of the Butterflies»-NOVA flies along with the monarch butterflies, visiting the spectacular locations they call home and meeting the dangers they encounter along the way.
8:00 FRONTLINE/WORLD
«Getting Out of Gitmo»-This program explores the odyssey of several dozen men from their homes in rural China to years of detention in Guantanamo Bay, Cuba.
9:00 INDEPENDENT LENS
«The Atom Smashers»-Film examines 15 months at Fermilab as it scours the subatomic world for the Higgs boson article.
10:00 HIDALGO CO. COURT

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 28

7:00 THE JOY OF LIVING
7:30 LA PALABRA VIVA DE LA BIBLIA
8:00 MAKE 'EM LAUGH: THE FUNNY BUSINESS OF AMERICA
«Wiseguys and Smart-Alecks: Never Give a Sucker an Even Break»-The wiseguy (or gal) always has the last and funniest word.
10:00 TAVIS SMILEY
10:30 DTV SIMPLIFIED
11:00 CHARLIE ROSE

THURSDAY, JANUARY 29

7:00 LIVING SMART

7:30 MARRIAGE UNCENSORED
W/DAVE AND CHRISTIE
«Conflict: When You Can't See Eye to Eye»
8:00 ART OF AGING
«Bones & Brains»
9:00 SOUNDSTAGE
«B.B. King»
10:00 CAMERON CO. COURT

FRIDAY, JANUARY 30

7:00 WASHINGTON WEEK
7:30 NOW ON PBS
8:00 CONSUELO MACK
WEALTHTRACK
8:30 McLAUGHLIN GROUP
9:00 BILL MOYERS JOURNAL
10:00 REPORTERO
10:30 TO THE CONTRARY W/
BONNIE ERBE
11:00 CHARLIE ROSE

SATURDAY, JANUARY 31

7:00 JAY JAY THE JET PLANE
7:30 ANIMALIA
8:00 BOB THE BUILDER
8:30 THOMAS & FRIENDS
9:00 MAMA MIRABELLE'S
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Truly the reigning king of blues, B.B. King over the last 60 years has developed one of the world's most identifiable guitar styles and has influenced thousands of musicians in "Soundstage: B.B. King" Thursday, January 29th at 9pm.

with songs crossing the landscape of laughter, fear and joy.

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«Musical Tour of Europe»
8:00 BLUES DIVAS
«Irma Thomas»
9:00 AUSTIN CITY LIMITS
«Manu Chao»
10:00 STEPHEN ALLEN DAVIS:
THE DESERT SESSIONS
11:00 ANN-JANETTE,
BRIGHTER DAY AHEAD
This Oklahoma artist is on the rise,



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Benefits of Audiobooks for All Readers

By: Denise Johnson (2003)
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I love listening to audiobooks. I share my enthusiasm with teachers, parents, students, family members, and anyone else who will listen. Many rejoice right along with me in their merits. But, at other times, my enthusiasm is met with comments such as «That's not really reading, is it?» or «I won't let my students listen to audiobooks because that's cheating.» Listening to books is certainly different from reading books, but is it cheating? Does listening to audiobooks count as reading?

I suppose the answer to that question must come from one's own definition of reading. If reading is understanding the content of the story or the theme, then audiobooks certainly succeed. No one would argue the importance of decoding in teaching children to read. But, understanding the message, thinking critically about the content, using imagination, and making connections is at the heart of what it means to be a reader and why kids learn to love books.

Audiobooks have traditionally been used in schools by teachers of second-language learners, learning-disabled or -impaired students, and struggling readers or nonreaders. In many cases, audiobooks have proven successful in providing a way for these students to access literature and enjoy books. But they have not been widely used with average, avid, or gifted readers. Varley (2002) writes, «Uncertain whether audiobooks belong to the respectable world of books or the more dubious world of entertainment, elementary and high-school teachers have often cast a fishy eye at them, and many have opted for the safe course of avoidance.»

It might be appropriate, then, to list the benefits of audiobooks for *all* students. Audiobooks can be used to:

- Introduce students to books above their reading level
- Model good interpretive reading
- Teach critical listening
- Highlight the humor in books
- Introduce new genres that students might not otherwise consider
- Introduce new vocabulary or difficult proper names or locales
- Sidestep unfamiliar dialects or accents, Old English, and old-fashioned literary styles
- Provide a read-aloud model
- Provide a bridge to important topics of discussion for parents and children who can listen together while commuting.
- Recapture «the essence and the delights of hearing stories beautifully told by extraordinarily talented storytellers» (Baskin & Harris, 1995, p. 376)

Additionally, many audiobooks are read by the author or include commentary by the author. A recording of *The Fighting Ground* by Avi, for example, includes an author interview in which he explains how he came up with the idea for the book. *Joey Pigza Swallowed the Key* is read by author Jack Gantos and also includes commentary about why he wrote the book. This information can provide students with a connection to the author as well as insight into the author's thoughts and the writing process.

Even with all the benefits of audiobooks, however, they are not for all students. For some, the pace may be too fast or too slow. For others, the narrator's voice can be irritating or the use of cassette or CD players can be cumbersome when compared to the flexibility of the book. But the majority of students will find listening to well-narrated, quality literature to be a transformative experience. Varley (2002) states, «If one thing has struck me about the way people describe listening to audiobooks, it is the reported intensity of their absorption and the emotional grip of the experience. 'They go right to your soul,' says one listener.»

One reason more audiobooks are not finding their way into classrooms is availability. Public libraries usually have a good quantity of audiobooks, but most school libraries have a limited number – audiobooks are expensive. The cost of cassette or CD players, headphones, and batteries must also be taken into consideration, and though these costs have come down considerably in the last few years, schools typically do not budget funds for such purchases.

If money is available for purchasing audiobooks, it is important for librarians and teachers to do their homework before buying. Single-author unabridged audiobooks tend to be the best, though some dramatizations (such as Philip Pullman's *His Dark Materials* trilogy, read by the author with a cast of more than 40 British actors) can be excellent. There are many sources of audiobook reviews readily available online, such as KidsReads.com. Also available online are free audiobooks of older children's titles such as the Beatrix Potter books at Wired for Books and the *Wizard of Oz* stories at Audiobooks for Free. Audiobooks can be a welcome addition to every classroom. Many students are avid readers while others are struggling to become readers and still others have given up hope. Audiobooks have something to offer all of them.

