



# **KCET**

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### KCET ORIGINAL PROGRAMS

In addition to many returning shows, KCET offers a diverse lineup of new local, national and international programming that explores Southern California's vibrant culture and creativity, providing unique programming alternatives rich with meaningful content.

- *A Time to Care* is a multi-platform project devoted to the unique needs of aging adults and the people who care for them with healthy aging strategies for us all. **NEW!**
- *Global Watch*, hosted by author and technologist Reza Aslan, is a weekly half-hour program with the premise that what happens around the world affects us all in this increasingly wired culture. **NEW!**
- *LA Tonight with Roy Firestone* is hosted by Emmy Award-winning journalist Roy Firestone. Firestone invites celebrities and public figures who live in Los Angeles to discuss their lives and the provocative issues shaping today's news. **NEW!**
- *Live at the Ford* showcases culturally and artistically diverse performance groups at the historic, 1,200-seat Ford Amphitheatre during its 2011 summer season. **NEW!**
- *SoCal Connected* is a hard-hitting weekly half-hour series that offers topical news looking at events, trends, issues and personalities across Southern California. *SoCal Connected* has earned every major accolade for local news, including Emmy®, duPont-Columbia, and Peabody awards.
- *Subscription Series* spotlights the emerging talent currently studying at the universities and conservatories in our region. It takes viewers behind the scenes and into the classrooms, rehearsal halls and auditoriums of some of the most widely acclaimed institutions in the country located right here in Southern California! **NEW!**
- *The Dreamsters* is a live-action musical show that stars a group of colorful 'Dreamster' characters that create dreams based on children's 'Dream Wishes.' The show focuses on enriching early learning experiences by inspiring children to develop a love of art, dance, music and storytelling. **NEW!**



## NEWS

Over the past year, KCET has become a vibrant gateway for international news. The station's ability to leverage content from its international news distribution partners, including *BBC World News*, *NHK Newsline*, *Israeli Broadcasting Authority* and *Al Jazeera English*, provides the region's global citizens with a wider perspective on world issues.

- *BBC World News* presents the latest global news from the world's largest news broadcaster. The newscasts contain all the most up-to-date news, interviews, analysis, business reports and world sports news.
- *BBC World News America* delivers nightly in-depth reports on the major international and U.S. news of the day. Special reports from BBC correspondents go beyond the headlines to provide context and analysis on the national and international events that shape our increasingly complex world. And from the BBC's Washington D.C. bureau, anchor Matt Frei interviews newsmakers of the day. Katty Kay, the Washington Correspondent, brings her wealth of experience as a Washington based reporter to cover US news and politics.
- *BBC Newsnight* is a weekly round-up of news and current affairs including interviews with global opinion formers and documentary features from all over the world.
- *Al Jazeera English News* is the first English-language news channel to broadcast across the globe from the Middle East, offering a voice to a diversity of perspectives from under-reported regions.
- *NHK Newsline* produced by NHK, Japan's news leading public broadcaster, featuring global news and current affairs, business, sports, science and technology trends plus global weather forecasts from more than 30 news bureaus throughout the world.
- *The Israeli Broadcasting Authority (IBA)*, based in Tel Aviv, presents balanced and impartial news on political, social, education, economic, technological and cultural issues focused on Israel and the surrounding area.
- *Asia Biz Forecast* uses an extensive network of reporters and correspondents from across the region, the fast-paced, magazine-style program to present the latest in Asia business news and trends. Produced in English and hosted by Shery Ahn.
- *Asia 7 Days* wraps up the major news stories and issues, from Japan to Turkey and the Middle East. Top international stories are headlined with in-depth reporting segments, as well as in-studio interviews anchored by Michio Kijima.
- *Inside Washington* has provided insightful analysis on the week's top stories from the nation's capital for more than 20 years. Moderated by veteran newsman Gordon Peterson, the show brings together a distinguished group of panelists, including Pulitzer Prize-winning columnists and top journalists from National Public Radio, Newsweek and NewsHour.



## NEWS (continued)

- *Inside E Street* is an informative half-hour talk show that delves into the issues behind the headlines. *Inside E Street* looks at the latest developments around the country affecting economic security, health care, job security, civil rights and retirement.
- *The McLaughlin Group* is a weekly round-table of analysis and opinion, featuring several of the primary news stories of the past week.
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- *The Truth About Money with Ric Edelman* educates and entertains viewers about personal-finance issues, including investing, retirement, financing a college education, mortgages and more. Host Ric Edelman, twice ranked by Barron's magazine as the top independent financial advisor in the United States, engages viewers on both an intellectual and an emotional level, providing them with practical information about saving and investing.



## COMEDY AND DRAMA

Ranging from investigative thrillers to romance, KCET's comedy-dramas chronicle the struggles and humor of some of television's most beloved characters. Many of KCET's most popular dramas are produced by the British Broadcasting Corporation (BBC).

- *As Time Goes By* is a classic love story about two characters who have lost touch and happen to meet unintentionally after quite some time. Co-starring Academy® award-winning Judi Dench and Geoffrey Palmer, the series answers life's questions with wit, humor, sensitivity and love. *As Time Goes By* is truly a magical series not to be missed.
- *Doc Martin* is a catchy British comedic drama that stars Martin Clunes (*Men Behaving Badly*) as socially challenged Martin Ellingham. A celebrated London Surgeon with a blood phobia, the good doctor's truculence and tactless manner causes mayhem in a small Cornish community.
- *Foyle's War*, renowned for its historical detail, is a British detective drama set along the South Coast of England during the 1940s. Starring Michael Kitchen as Christopher Foyle, the straightforward sleuth fights his own battles on the home front while war rages across Europe. **NEW!**
- *Hustle* is a slick, action-packed drama from the BBC full of humor and intrigue. *Hustle* follows the fortunes of a gang of five expert con artists let loose on the streets of London.
- *Keeping Up Appearances* is a BBC sitcom that revolves around an eccentric, social-climbing snob, whose awkwardness and elitism deliver laughs and hours of entertainment.
- *MI-5* is a spy drama from the BBC that takes viewers into the thrilling world of MI5, Britain's vaunted and secretive national security service, as its agents face challenges posed by organized crime, terrorist activities and drug trafficking, among other threats.
- *New Tricks*, a drama series from the BBC, centers around Sandra Pullman who out of desperation to put her flagging police career back on track, recruits three old veterans to lend a helping hand. **NEW!**
- *Prime Suspect* is an multi-award-winning police drama series that stars Oscar® winner Helen Mirren as the difficult and brilliant Jane Tennison, a no-nonsense female British Detective Chief Inspector who survives and thrives in the male dominated "Old Boys Club" of law enforcement.
- *Rosemary and Thyme* is a charming British mystery series with a unique twist, as two gardening enthusiasts find themselves caught up in a series of murder mysteries.
- *William and Mary* is a quirky, British comedy starring Martin Clunes in a pre-*Doc Martin* role as William Shawcross (an undertaker), who is looking for love. He is captivated by Mary (a midwife), only she's too busy bringing people into the world as a midwife to date someone whose job is to see them out. **NEW!**



## FILMS AND DOCUMENTARIES

KCET seeks to both entertain and educate its audiences through a robust array of fiction and non-fiction programs. Film features include old classics and new favorites, while KCET's documentaries span a variety of topical interests including history, nature and arts to name a few.

- ***Fine Cut:*** *KCET's Festival of Student Film* presents some of the finest documentaries, comedic, dramatic and animated shorts by student filmmakers hailing from California's renowned film, television and animation schools.
- ***KCET Presents*** is a Sunday night movie series hosted by KTLA entertainment reporter Sam Rubin. KCET Presents offers viewers a robust selection of classics, favorites, and newer releases.
- ***Wild!*** is a stunning documentary series that brings KCET viewers on weekly sojourns into the wilderness to meet members of the animal kingdom. Episodes include a look at the 45 million year old Tarsier creature that roams the Philippines jungles and a remarkable discovery of a pod of whales in the Southern Ocean thought to be extinct.



## PRIME TIME

During its Prime Time block, some of KCET's highest rated programs include:

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- *Visiting...With Huell Howser* introduces us to the many diverse people, places and events that make Southern California such an amazing community. The program has captured the spirit of the Southland with episodes ranging from a look at how menudo is made to the celebration surrounding the rededication of Angeles Flight.
- *Globe Trekker* takes viewers on a journey to countries from every continent, offering an unrivaled opportunity to experience the sights, sounds and culture of the world's most exotic locales. Some of the show's presenters include Ian Wright, Bradley Cooper and Padma Lakshmi.
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## FOOD AND HOME

KCET takes award-winning chefs, cookbook authors and restaurateurs and gives viewers a variety of different fun and innovative programs that showcase the different cooking talents in the world's best restaurants and recipes for at-home preparation.

- *At Home with Venetia in Kyoto* introduces Venetia Stanley-Smith, who has been living in Kyoto's Ohara district for a decade, and her eco- and people-friendly way of life.
- *Cook's Country* scientifically re-imagines family-friendly recipes for the modern home cook.
- *Garden Smart* is a "hands in the dirt" program that provides viewers with practical, timely gardening advice.
- *Kimchi Chronicles* is part travelogue, part food fantasy, and part documentary of self-discovery -- acclaimed chef Jean-Georges Vongerichten and his Korean-born wife Marja explore and celebrate Korea's cuisine and culture. **NEW!**
- *Mexico- One Plate at a Time with Rick Bayless* presents start-to-finish, stress-free, Mexican-inspired fiestas packed with creativity, color and flavor.
- *P. Allen Smith's Garden To Table* features growing tips, seasonal recipes and decorating ideas designed to help viewers incorporate the garden-to-table concept into their lifestyle. Whether prepared by Allen or a guest chef, all of the featured recipes contain fresh-from-the-garden produce, with some dishes honoring Allen's Southern heritage, like his great-grandmother's blackberry jam cake.
- *Simply Ming* kicks off this season with fresh new episodes featuring mouthwatering recipes, celebrity chefs and road trips which take host Ming Tsai out of the studio and into kitchens and restaurants all over New England.
- *Taste of Louisiana with Chef John Folse & CO.: Our Food Heritage* celebrates the multicultural influences on Louisiana's cuisine in colorful and informative sequences filmed in picturesque locales and in cooking segments taped before a live studio audience.
- *Tommy Tang's Easy Thai Cooking* uncovers Thai history and cuisine, the health secrets of exotic spices, and the country's cultural treasures and contemporary trends.
- *Your Japanese Kitchen* provides many easy and fun recipes as well as practical tips for preparing Japanese dishes.



## KIDS AND FAMILY

KCET is dedicated to entertaining as well as educating kids, their families, and caregivers through instructive programs. KCET Kids & Family channel features programs that cover a range of topics designed to make a positive impact on both children and parent, and themes include making healthy choices, fun ways to explore science, exploring personal growth and kid friendly financial lessons.

- ***A Place of Our Own*** is a highly praised caregiver series and recipient of the prestigious Peabody, Emmy and the distinguished Japan Prize awards. It offers parents and childcare providers essential information to help young children develop critical skills.
- ***Busytown Mysteries*** takes unforgettable characters from the amazing world of Richard Scarry's books. Viewers follow the friends as they scour Busytown looking for the answer to the episode's mystery.
- ***Construction Site [English & Spanish]*** enters the world of Jim Henson's "Construction Site," a special place beyond the fence where, through the antics of the machines, children are exposed to important messages about the nature of learning, thinking and behaving.
- ***The Dreamsters*** is a live-action musical show starring a group of colorful 'Dreamster' characters that create dreams based on children's 'Dream Wishes.' The show focuses on enriching early learning experiences by inspiring children to develop a love of art, dance, music and storytelling. **NEW!**
- ***H.R. Pufnstuf*** takes viewers on a walk through the forest, where Jimmy and his magic flute Freddy are lured to Living Island and trapped there by Witchiepoo's trickery when she makes the Magic Path back to his home disappear.
- ***Los Ninos en Su Casa*** is the Spanish-language companion to the English-language series *A Place of Our Own*. Both series are designed for anyone who takes care of young children: grandparents, nannies, babysitters and home daycare providers.
- ***Mustard Pancakes*** celebrates the joy of childhood through the power of music, storytelling and appealing characters. The series invites viewers 3 - to 6-years-old into a nurturing environment where characters support each other's growth and work together to overcome the day-to-day challenges all children face.
- ***Peep in the Big Wide World*** is a science and math series set in and around a large urban park - a place of great wonder and mystery, a "big wide world," the characters are forever eager to explore.
- ***Wubbulous World of Dr. Seuss [English & Spanish]*** features the fun, music and adventures of some of the favorite characters created by Dr. Seuss and helps children understand valuable lessons about friendship, imagination and much more.



## TRAVEL AND ADVENTURE

KCET takes viewers on a journey to different locations around the world with award-winning journalists and photojournalists as they showcase their expeditions and guide them through each remarkable expedition.

- ***Burt Wolf: Travels & Traditions*** travels to cities around the world exploring the local traditions that have influenced us all. The show expertly demonstrates how foreign traditions have shaped the city that award-winning journalist Burt Wolf is visiting.
- ***Globe Trekker*** takes viewers on a journey to countries from every continent, offering an unrivaled opportunity to experience the sights, sounds and culture of the world's most exotic locales. Some of the show's presenters include Ian Wright, Bradley Cooper and Padma Lakshmi.
- ***Rick Steve's Europe*** offers a fresh perspective on the best travel advice, including where to stay, what to see and how to get around in Europe.
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- ***Wild Photo Adventures*** allows viewers to tag along with professional wildlife photographer Doug Gardner as he explores the country's wildest areas in search of that one great photograph.
- ***Wonders of the West*** uncovers some of the most unique people, places and sites that the west has to offer. Emmy Award winning producer Brian Wignall, his wife and biologist, Julie Wignall and their daughter Amelia explore the natural wonders and mysteries of the American west.
- ***Out of Ireland*** is a weekly half-hour program on one of America's largest ethnic groups - Irish Americans. The series tells stories about Irish and Irish American celebrities, artists, writers and entertainers, along with Irish American history, events and information.
- ***Journeys in Japan*** joins reporters who travel around Japan, meeting the people in each area and exploring the local culture. They discover fascinating aspects of Japan that are hard to find in a guide book.



### SPANISH-LANGUAGE (V-me)

V-me, one of America's largest Spanish networks, entertains and informs with quality Spanish-language programming for the entire family, including primetime drama, music, sports, current affairs and Latin cinema, along with world-class kids, food, lifestyle and nature programs. A sampling includes:

- ***TuBebe (Your Baby)*** Hosted by young and vibrant mother Minerva Rojas, each half-hour show provides practical tips and helpful information centered around conception, pregnancy and infant care.
- ***MiMascota (My Pet)*** Ricardo Timmermann hosts the only program on Spanish TV entirely dedicated to pets and their owners to keep viewers savvy on the animal friends they love.
- ***Estudio Billboard (Studio Billboard)*** An internationally distributed music show produced by V-me in collaboration with Billboard magazine, host Leila Cobo interviews top Latin and international artists, providing insight into their lives, careers, musical influences, aspirations and more.
- ***En Pantalla (On Screen)*** presents the latest news in cinema, highlighting movies large and small, from Hollywood blockbusters to small-budget indies.
- ***Estelares V-me*** captures the imaginations and hearts of families across the US through a new, four-part miniseries airing Mondays through Thursdays captures the imaginations and hearts of families across the US through a new, four-part miniseries airing Mondays through Thursdays.
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### KCET.org

KCET is at the forefront of public media companies utilizing new media platforms to create and present immersive local content.

- ***Departures*** is a hyper-local web documentary series and digital literacy program about the people, places, issues and history of Los Angeles' neighborhoods. Highland Park is the latest focus.
  - o The series also features the popular Field Guide, a comprehensive guide to the Los Angeles River, where one can easily discover the unexpected through self-guided activities and tours.  
<http://www.kcet.org/fieldguides> **NEW!**



## KCET.org (continued)

- **Food** is a vibrant area dedicated to everything that affects your palate, including recipes, food blogs, food-related events and original series.  
[www.kcet.org/food](http://www.kcet.org/food)
  - o **Free Lunch** explores lesser-known restaurants in the greater Los Angeles area giving kcet.org commenters a chance to experience and share a unique dining experience for free!  
[www.kcet.org/freelunch](http://www.kcet.org/freelunch) **NEW!**
  - o **The Public Kitchen**, an ingredient- and recipe driven blog, is Southern California's literary cookbook.
  - o Also, KCET.org provides daily **show recipes** tied to our on-air food block. Miss the recipe on today's *Simply Ming*? Check out the KCET.org Food section.
  
- **UpDaily** is a family of daily updating blogs that focuses on the news, commentary and issues affecting Southern California.  
[www.kcet.org/updaily](http://www.kcet.org/updaily)
  - o **Climate Oversight** is a blog dedicated to the climate debates that politicians engage in while detailing the stories of scientists and their research from the field.
  - o **Under The Influence** features money, power and politics in CA.
  - o **The Back Forty** focuses on natural resources and wildlife in CA.
  - o **SoCal Wanderer** is a blog and video series dedicated to outdoor adventures and activities around Southern California.  
[www.kcet.org/socalwanderer](http://www.kcet.org/socalwanderer) **NEW!**
  - o **The Public Note** is a look at media and public media in Southern California and beyond. **NEW!**
  
- **Talk TV** is KCET's informational blog that provides updates on upcoming on-air shows/specials, show reviews/news, and insight on KCET television programming.
  - o **Where's Huell** tracks the weekly travels of California's legendary chronicler
  
- **Recaps** are KCET's lively guide to our weekly dramas. Miss an episode of Doc Martin? KCET has you covered! [www.kcet.org/docmartin/](http://www.kcet.org/docmartin/)
  
- **Events** is KCET's daily compendium of things to do and see, places to be. Your time is precious, so our curated list of KCET-sponsored events and other happenings-around-town helps you make the most of it!  
[www.kcet.org/events](http://www.kcet.org/events)



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