**Quotes**

“Special thanks to your outreach efforts to rural Idaho via the public libraries.” – Kendall and Tamra

“Way to go, Idaho! Thank you for your varied and wonderful programming.” – Sharon

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**“Governor Little’s State of the State and Budget Address”**

*Idaho Reports* presents live coverage as Governor Little shares his vision for Idaho, along with his proposed budget for the new year, to a joint session of the Idaho Legislature on Monday, January 6, at 1 p.m. Mountain time/12 p.m. Pacific time, and repeated at 8 p.m. It will be followed by analysis from experts.

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**IdahoPTV’s Budget Presentation Scheduled**

IdahoPTV’s annual budget presentation to the Joint Finance – Appropriations Committee is scheduled for Friday, January 24. The presentation will be streamed live at [idahoptv.org/insession](http://idahoptv.org/insession).

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**In the Community**

IdahoPTV has received preliminary approval to carry forward with the American Graduate: Getting to Work grant from the Corporation for Public Broadcasting. The CPB has been impressed with what we have accomplish so far in the grant and would like us to continue producing strong content focusing on pathways to jobs for partners such as the Workforce Development Council, Idaho State Board of Education, and Idaho Career Technical Education. We will continue our strong storytelling work for broadcast and online delivery and move into industry tours in 360 format.
Join IdahoPTV on January 15 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. as we present a STEM activity at STEM Matters! at the Capitol. The Idaho STEM Action Center invites students, families, and community members to the Idaho State Capitol for STEM Matters! It is a free hands-on educational event that will showcase students, community members, and industries that are making a positive impact on STEM education in Idaho.

Our IdahoPTV Productions

**Idaho Reports** – Airs Fridays, January 3 & 10, at 8:30 p.m.

*Idaho Reports* begins its new season with guest host Gemma Gaudette. Regulars Betsy Russell and Kevin Richert will also help out with newsmaker interviews, as well as a panel of pundits. Beginning January 17, *Idaho Reports* moves to 8 p.m. for the remainder of the session.

**Education 2020** – Airs January 21 at 8 p.m.

According to the public surveys, education is the key to economic success and is the most important issue facing Idaho. But what changes need to be made to be sure every child gets the education he or she needs? *Education 2020* takes an in-depth look at proposals for reforming K-12 education and plans to better integrate Idaho’s universities and colleges.

**Dialogue**

“The Feather Thief” – Airs Friday, January 3, at 8 p.m.

Host Marcia Franklin talks with author Kirk Wallace Johnson about his book “The Feather Thief: Beauty, Obsession, and the Natural History Heist of the Century.” The book details Johnson’s investigation into a major theft of 300 rare bird skins from a British museum in 2009 by a 20-year-old American, Edward Rist. Rist then illegally sold the feathers into the arcane world of Victorian salmon fly tyers. Johnson discusses why he felt it was important to write the book, and how the crime and other heists like it damage the field of natural history.
“Notable Women”
– Airs Friday, January 10, at 8 p.m.

Host Marcia Franklin talks with former U.S. Treasurer Rosie Rios about her mission to honor more American women in history. Her efforts included the attempt to put a woman on U.S. Federal Reserve notes for the first time. After a public process, the Department of the Treasury chose Harriet Tubman to appear on the $20 bill. That project is now stalled, but Rios, who served in office from 2009-2016, has developed “Notable Women,” which allows users through virtual reality to superimpose an image of a famous woman in history onto a bill. Rios is also working on a women’s history curriculum in schools and is spearheading a project to honor more women in history with statues in major cities around the country.

“Trees”

In new video shorts, host Joan Cartan-Hansen explores how trees clean our air and water, protect our soil, and give home to 80 percent of Earth’s plants and land animals. Each month, Science Trek explores a subject with digital shorts available on the website (www.sciencetrek.org), on YouTube, and on PBS Learning Media. The Science Trek website has facts, games, links, and lesson plans correlated to Idaho and national science standards.

In the News

PBS Stations Go Live On YouTube TV
More than 100 member stations now available live through the streaming platform.

By Michael Balderston
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ARLINGTON, Va.—After some initial delays in entering the streaming market, PBS has announced that as of Tuesday, Dec. 17, more than 100 of its member stations are now streaming live on YouTube TV.

YouTube TV will feature dedicated live channels for PBS and PBS Kids, as well as on-demand programming. According to PBS, this is the first local livestreaming partnership for the public network and makes its local public television content—including “American Experience,” “Antiques Roadshow,” “Frontline,” “Masterpiece,” “Daniel Tiger’s Neighborhood” and “Sesame Street”—available to more than 75% of U.S. households.

Full line-ups in the participating areas are available either through the YouTube TV live guide or the PBS schedule. Select content is also available through YouTube TV’s VOD service.

“PBS is committed to making trusted content available to all households across as many platforms as possible,” said Ira Rubenstein, PBS chief digital and marketing officer. “We are pleased that YouTube TV recognizes public
television’s unique structure and worked with us to provide our viewers with more ways to watch programs that they love through their local PBS station.”

PBS first announced that it was going to have some local PBS stations available on YouTube TV starting in November, but those plans were delayed shortly before the scheduled launch date.

Additional PBS stations are expected to become available on YouTube TV next year.