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MontanaPBS Indie Lens Pop-Up Continues with “Philly D.A.”

MontanaPBS will screen *Philly D.A.* as the fourth film in their Indie Lens Pop-Up season. The station will host the virtual screening on **April 9, 2021 starting at 7PM MT** in partnership with Basin PBS.

In 2017, Philadelphia had one of the highest incarceration rates of any major city in the United States. And it's become the epicenter of a historic experiment that could shape the future of prosecution in America for decades to come. When civil rights attorney Larry Krasner mounted a long shot campaign to become District Attorney—and won—he pledged to end mass incarceration by changing the culture of the criminal justice system from within. With unprecedented access to Krasner's office, *Philly D.A.* explores over the course of eight episodes the most pressing social issues of our time—police brutality, the opioid crisis, gun violence, and mass incarceration—through the lens of one man attempting fundamental overhaul from within the system.

These pop-up events aim to bring people together for film screenings and community-driven conversations. In effort to minimize in-person events, MontanaPBS is hosting their Indie Lens Pop-Up season on OVEE, a free screening platform that allows attendees to participate with the hosts and guests in real time via a chat window and emoji reactions.

Following the film, MontanaPBS will host a group of guest panelists including representatives from local organizations and institutions specializing in criminal justice reform, civil liberties, and victim advocacy.

To RSVP to the free screening of *Philly D.A.*, visit [**montanapbs.org/events**](https://montanapbs.org/events).

MontanaPBS will also provide a door prize for attendees who enter their email address upon RSVP. One winner will be selected at random for a Google Home device as a thank you for attending the free virtual event.

Philly D.A. will begin airing on MontanaPBS beginning April 20 at 8PM MT.

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