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## **MontanaPBS Launches New Virtual Season of Indie Lens Pop-Up**

MontanaPBS will continue their Indie Lens Pop-Up film series this year in a new virtual format. The station will host their first virtual screening on **January 29, 2021 starting at 7PM MT** in partnership with Basin PBS.

These events aim to bring people together for film screenings and community-driven conversations. In effort to minimize in-person events, MontanaPBS has launched 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.

“This film shares a powerful story of women in the workforce, and it’s an honor to add to that by including voices of the incredible women we have joining us as part of our prerecorded panel,” said Laura Dick, Digital Content and Marketing Manager for MontanaPBS.

Attendees will have the opportunity to watch recorded video responses from a variety of women about the evolution of their professional careers, personal experiences with wage and benefit changes, and words of advice they would give to themselves and other young women entering the work force.

### **Video responses to be provided by:**

- Paula Kerger – President & CEO, PBS, Arlington, VA
- Judy Woodruff – Anchor & Managing Editor, PBS NewsHour, Washington, D.C.
- Toby O’Rourke – President & CEO of KOA Campgrounds, Billings, MT
- Michelle Huie – Founder, VIM & VIGR Compression Legwear, Missoula, MT
- Beth Hubble - Adjunct Assistant Professor of Women's Studies, University of Montana, Missoula, MT
- Leah Robertson – Judge, 385th District Court, Midland, TX
- Stephanie Rivas – General Manager, Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center, Midland, TX

To RSVP to the free screening of *9 to 5: The Story of a Movement* visit **[bit.ly/MTPBS925](https://bit.ly/MTPBS925)**

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.

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