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SPECIAL MPT PROGRAMMING NOTICE

The Kalb Report livestream on July 27 to feature filmmaker Ken Burns

What/When: The second installment of Season 13 of the public affairs program The Kalb Report, “One for the History Books: A Conversation with Ken Burns on a Turbulent 2020,” Viewers can access the livestream via mpt.org on Monday, July 27 at 1 p.m. The program is being taped on July 22 at the National Press Club.

Since 2019, Maryland Public Television has served as presenting station for this public TV production, which includes two 60-minute programs each season.

MPT will also air The Kalb Report featuring Ken Burns on Saturday, September 19 at 7 p.m. on MPT-HD, with encore showings Sunday, September 20 at 3 p.m. on MPT-HD, and Sunday, September 27 at 8 p.m. on MPT2.

Who: Host Marvin Kalb is the Edward R. Murrow Professor Emeritus at Harvard University’s Kennedy School of Government. He is also a senior advisor to The Pulitzer Center on Crisis Reporting. In a distinguished 30-year broadcast career at CBS News and NBC News, he was Chief Diplomatic Correspondent, Moscow Bureau Chief, and moderator of Meet the Press.

Kalb’s guest, Ken Burns, is an Emmy® Award-winning documentarian known for illuminating American life through renowned films including Country Music, The Civil War, Jazz, The Vietnam War, and Baseball. By chronicling seminal moments in the nation’s past, Burns has provided context and perspective on many of the unprecedented cultural, political, and racial challenges we face today.

Program Notes: Through conversations with leaders who shape media, public policy, and culture in America, journalist Marvin Kalb looks at the vital role of the press in our democracy and the transformation of journalism in the 21st century. Season 13 of The Kalb Report is exploring freedom through the lens of the 2020 election cycle, focusing on lessons learned from 2016 and how journalism can protect the safety, security, and integrity of the U.S. voting system.
The series is jointly produced by the National Press Club Journalism Institute, The George Washington University, the Shorenstein Center on Media, Politics and Public Policy at Harvard University, University of Maryland Global Campus, and the University of Maryland's Philip Merrill College of Journalism. It is distributed by American Public Television.

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