World Channel Original and Exclusive Content for March 2020

In our continuing celebration of Women’s History Month, WORLD Channel is proud to present our original content and exclusive presentations you won’t find anywhere else, offering insights and perspectives into the unique experiences of women across the country and around the world.

Click the photos to watch previews, stream full-length content, and more!

DocWorld: LAS SANDINISTAS
Sunday, March 8
ILAS SANDINISTAS! exposes a watershed moment in history when thousands of women transformed their society’s definition of womanhood and leadership before facing renewed marginalization by their male peers after the wars in Nicaragua ended.

DocWorld: DAZE OF JUSTICE
Sunday, March 15
Witness the intimate story of trailblazing Cambodian American women who break decades of silence to resurrect the memory of their loved ones before the UN Special Tribunal prosecuting the Khmer Rouge.

DocWorld: WARRIOR WOMEN
Tuesday, March 24
During the American Indian Movement, mothers and daughters like Madonna Thunder Hawk & Marcy Gilbert fought for indigenous rights, protecting families and their way of life. WARRIOR WOMEN explores what it means to balance a movement with motherhood as the activist legacy is passed down from generation to generation.

Stories from the Stage: UNEXPECTED GIFT
PREMIERE: Monday, March 9
Special events don’t always turn out the way we’ve planned. But with a little creativity, a dash of humor, and a whole lot of hope, these wrong turns can become unexpected gifts. A surprising gift from her dad changes Mary O’Donnell’s life in high school dance. Cammie Samo learns that fatherhood is a nerve-wracking yet also heart-warming undertaking, and Haiti Shavannini brings his Persian touch to an otherwise traditional celebration.

Stories from the Stage: FAMILY MATTERS
PREMIERE: Monday, March 16
Family matters, some times more than others. When they come together in a time of need, it can make all the difference. Melissa Gedney’s family gets together to scratch $2,840 worth of lottery tickets... and they win big; at age 28, Kurt Mullen meets his father for the first time; and Vicki Levy Knapp has always considered her name to be meaningless until she understands how it embodies the struggles and triumphs of her Southern Jewish immigrant family.

Stories from the Stage: PERSONAL STATEMENT
Tuesday, March 17 - March 27, 2020
PERSONAL STATEMENT follows three inspirational teens in Brooklyn who take it upon themselves to make a difference by becoming peer college counselors in their schools. They are high school seniors who are fighting to defy the odds not only for themselves but for every single one of their classmates. *Available for community screenings.

Stories from the Stage: SUMMERTIME
Monday, March 23
Sunny days and halmy nights...moments when anything was possible. Khalilah Jones goes to summer camp for the very first time and learns about more than just campfire songs; when a Yellowstone vacation takes a dangerous turn, Martha Mayer is surprised by her mom’s courageous act; and as a kid in India, Ajay Gallawale discovers baseball and its magical connection to the divine.

Stories from the Stage: MY LOUISIANA LOVE
Tuesday, March 24 - June 30, 2021
Tracing Monique Verdin’s quest to find a place in her Native American community as it reels from decades of environmental degradation. When Monique returns to Southeast Louisiana to reunite with Houma Indian family, she sees that the traditional way of life is threatened by a cycle of man-made environmental crises.

AfroPop: The Ultimate Cultural Exchange: MAMA COLONEL
Tuesday, March 10 - January 27, 2022
Colonel Honorie, more commonly known as “Mama Colonel,” works for the Congolese police force and heads the unit for the protection of minors and the fight against sexual violence in the Democratic Republic of the Congo.

America Reframed: TOWN HALL
Tuesday, March 10 - June 30, 2021
Casting an unfurling eye at two Tea Party activists, TOWN HALL follows Katy and John from the battleground state of Pennsylvania who believe America’s salvation lies in a return to true conservative values.

America Reframed: FINDING KUKAN
Monday, March 31 - April 7, 2020
Filmmaker Robin Lung documents her seven-year journey investigating the work and legacy of Chinese American visionary Li Ling-Ai, the uncredited producer of Kukan. A landmark film, Kukan showcased China’s resistance to Japanese occupation during World War II, and was one of the first American feature documentary films to receive an Academy® Award in 1942.

America Reframed: FACING THE DRAGON
Sunday, March 29
As American forces and foreign aid leave Afghanistan, the country’s fragile democracy and the recent gains for women hang in the balance. Niforaf, a member of parliament, and Shaikh, a television journalist, are forced to choose between motherhood and their personal devotion to reform in Afghanistan.

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