

NATIVE AMERICAN HERITAGE PROGRAMS ON WSIU TV

INDIAN COUNTRY DIARIES: A SEAT AT THE DRUM

Wed, Nov 1, 9-10:30pm (repeats 11/8, 11pm)

Urban Native Americans explain how they preserve tribal identity, survive economically, and cope with the pressures of assimilation.

GALLERY: THE NATIONAL MUSEUM OF THE AMERICAN INDIAN

Wed, Nov 1, 11:30pm-12am (repeats 11/19, 2:30pm)

Maps the unveiling of the first Smithsonian museum dedicated to American Indians.

LOOKING TOWARD HOME

Thu, Nov 2, 11pm-12am

Profiles the increasing number of Native Americans leaving the reservation for life in major metropolitan areas.

SEASONED WITH SPIRIT

Sundays, Nov 5-26 & Dec 17, 11:30am-12pm

Five-part weekly series presents a culinary celebration combining Native American history and culture with delicious, healthy recipes.

- Part 1: Gulf Coast Original (Nov 5)
- Part 2: Cuisine of the Desert Southwest (Nov 12)
- Part 3: Return of the Buffalo (Nov 19)
- Part 4: Bounty of the River's Edge (Nov 26)
- Part 5: Food Upon the Water (Dec 17)



VIS-A-VIS: NATIVE TONGUES

Thu, Nov 9, 11pm-12am

Ningali Lawford and James Luna explore how they use humor and

storytelling to confront the stereotypes of native people in their own countries.

INDIAN COUNTRY DIARIES: SPIRAL OF FIRE

Tue, Nov 14, 9-10:30pm (repeats 11/19, 1pm)

LeAnne Howe visits the North Carolina homeland of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians, to discover the keys to the tribe's survival in the 21st century.



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SILENT THUNDER

Tue, Nov 14, 11:30pm-12am

Take an intimate look into the life of Arapaho elder and horse trainer, Stanford Addison, who, though paralyzed, is the stronghold of his community.

INDEPENDENT LENS: CHIEFS

Wed, Nov 15, 11pm-12:30am

Follows two years in the lives of Wind River Indian High School basketball teammates as they explore what it means to grow up Native American in the 21st century.

ABORIGINAL ARCHITECTURE: LIVING ARCHITECTURE

Thu, Nov 16, 11pm-12am

Documents how contemporary Native structures reflect the diversity of Aboriginal cultures and incorporate the different natural environments of North America.

THE EARLY HISTORY OF ILLINOIS INDIANS

Mon, Nov 20, 11pm-12am

David Froman, a Peoria Tribal member and Illinois descendant, looks at the first contact between the Illinois and European settlers.

ALEUT STORY

Wed, Nov 22, 11pm-12:30am

Recounts the rarely told story of the indigenous Alaskans' forced internment during World War II and their subsequent fight for civil rights.

MYSTERY OF CHACO CANYON

Sun, Nov 26, 12-1am

Uncovers evidence in northwest New Mexico that the Chacoan people, ancestors of the Pueblo Indians, used a complex solar and lunar cosmology in their architecture.

TEACHINGS OF THE TREE PEOPLE:

THE WORK OF BRUCE MILLER

Mon, Nov 27, 11pm-12am

The Skokomish artist celebrates the spirituality of the Twana and Southern Coast Salish people.

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