



JUNE 2009

KEDT Education Department South Texas Public Broadcasting Education Newsletter

SUPERFIT KIDS SUMMER ACTIVITIES

Join KEDT for some fantastic, fun and FREE events and learn about healthy living at the same time!

Grande Summer Fun Fest June 11 5-8 pm

LIVE Radio Call in Show June 18 4 pm

La Palmera Mall Kids Event July 2nd 10-12 noon

For additional information and other activities, please visit our website.

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Funding for KEDT SUPERFIT KIDS is made possible by a grant from the Coastal Bend Diabetes Initiative, National Center for Media Engagement on behalf of the Corporation for Public Broadcasting, and the Dr and Mrs Hugh Kennedy Foundation. Thank you for your support!

Visit the education website for summer activities and events.

www.kedtkids.org

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THE PRINCIPAL STORY PREVIEW

JUNE 30, 2009 1:30 pm

KEDT Studio

The Principal Story tells two stories, painting a dramatic portrait of the challenges facing America's public schools - and of the great difference a dedicated principal can make. We are excited to invite all educators and administrators to a special preview screening and discussion of the upcoming P.O.V. documentary, **The Principal Story**. Seating is limited, so please reserve your place at this summer event by contacting the Education Department at KEDT.

This project is part of THE PRINCIPAL STORY outreach campaign, which is made possible by a generous grant from The Wallace Foundation, a source of ideas for improving school leadership.

Visit www.wallacefoundation.org/principalstory. For more information and research about education leadership, visit the Wallace Knowledge Center at www.wallacefoundation.org



JUNE PROGRAMMING HIGHLIGHTS!

"Countdown to DTV—Are you ready?"

Watch KEDT on June 8 @ 7:30 pm

Congress voted to move the DTV deadline to June 12th. Make sure you, your friends and your family get ready for DTV today. DTV provides crystal-clear pictures and sound, more channels and even free, over-the-air high-definition television (HDTV) for consumers who have HD television sets. DTV will also allow more services than ever before with free, broadcast television. Find out why we're moving to all-digital broadcast TV and get answers to many other common DTV questions. Watch the program to receive DTV how-to guidance and tips so you can successfully make the switch to DTV in your home.



Visit www.pbs.org/digitaltv for additional information!

Live from Lincoln Center "Yo Yo Ma & the Silk Road Ensemble" June 9 @ 7 pm

Cellist Yo-Yo Ma brings the Silk Road Ensemble to Lincoln Center's Damrosch Park band shell for an outdoor celebration of music from the four corners of the earth. The Silk Road Ensemble is a collective of approximately 60 internationally-renowned musicians, composers, arrangers, visual artists and storytellers from more than 20 countries. Each member's career illustrates a unique response to what is one of the artistic challenges of our times: nourishing global connections while maintaining the integrity of art rooted in an authentic tradition.

Great Performances "Chess in Concert" June 17 @ 7 pm

Before taking Broadway by storm with the jukebox hit *Mamma Mia*, ABBA's Benny Andersson and Björn Ulvaeus teamed with lyricist Tim Rice (*Jesus Christ Superstar*, *Evita*) in 1986 to create an original musical, the cult favorite *Chess*. Set during the Cold War intrigue of international chess tournaments, the musical dramatizes the romantic checkmate between an American chess champion, his lover and a Russian opponent secretly planning to defect to the West. Idina Menzel (*Wicked*, *Enchanted*), Adam Pascal (*Rent*) and pop superstar Josh Groban headline a concert production from London's Royal Albert Hall, performing a captivating score that includes the top-40 single "One Night in Bangkok," as well as memorable songs such as "Anthem" and "I Know Him So Well."

NOVA "Musical Minds" June 30 @ 7 pm

Can the power of music make the brain come alive? Throughout his career, Dr. Oliver Sacks, neurologist and acclaimed author, whose book *Awakenings* was made into an Oscar-nominated feature film starring Robin Williams and Robert De Niro, has encountered myriad patients who are struggling to cope with debilitating medical conditions. While their ailments vary, many have one thing in common: They have experienced the therapeutic effects of music. This program follows four of these individuals, and even peers into Sacks's own brain, to investigate music's strange, surprising, and still unexplained power over the human mind.

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