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Celebrate Native American Heritage Month with thoughtful programming on SCETV

COLUMBIA, S.C. – South Carolina ETV (SCETV) is proud to present programming that honors the rich history, culture and contributions of Indigenous peoples. Throughout November, viewers can explore a diverse range of content that highlights the resilience, stories and traditions of Native Americans.

UPCOMING PROGRAMS ON ETV-HD

- ***Cara Romero: Following Light*** – Contemporary fine art photographer Cara Romero's work captures Indigenous and non-Indigenous cultural memory, collective history and lived experiences from a Native American female perspective. This documentary includes interviews with Cara and her friends, family and collaborators, shows behind-the-scenes footage of her shoots and looks at the California Indian history that informs her work. **Airs Nov. 10 at 5 p.m.**
- ***Native Ball: Legacy of a Trailblazer*** – Each year in the U.S., nearly 5,000 high-school girls' basketball players earn a full-ride Division I scholarship. In 1992, only one was Native American-- Blackfeet Nation's Malia Kipp. Living in two worlds presented challenges, but Kipp carried the burden with grace and grit. Described by her chief as "a warrior," she blazed a heroic and inspiring trail for other Native girls to follow. **Airs Nov. 10 at 5:30 p.m.**
- ***Kaavya*** – Kaavya is a 10-year-old girl from Texas who is about to embark on the most important moment of her life up until now-- her arangetram (translation: ascending the stage). This two-hour solo dance debut showcases a mastery in Bharatanatyam, the oldest form of Indian classical dance which originated over 2,000 years ago. **Airs Nov. 17 at 5:30 p.m.**
- ***Electric Indian*** – Follow the journey of National Hockey League Player and proud Ojibwa Native American Henry Boucha from high school hockey standout to Olympic medalist and from professional stardom to crushing defeat, providing an in-depth look at his life and how he overcame the obstacles he faced on and off the ice. **Airs Nov. 21 at 9 p.m.**

UPCOMING PROGRAMS ON ETV WORLD

- ***Who She Is*** – This documentary highlights the lives of four women from Wind River in Wyoming caught in the Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women epidemic in the U.S. By bringing these missing women to life on screen, through animation and first-person storytelling, the documentary aims to humanize the people behind the statistics. **Airs Nov. 10 at 10:30 p.m.**
- ***Precipice*** – The Pointe-Au-Chien Indian Tribe has been fighting to hold on to its identity and culture after centuries of discrimination and systemic racism. The tribe of nearly 800 has lived on this bayou for centuries and, to this day, speak in an "Indian-French" dialect unique to this area. Their fight for equality continues with the Terrebonne Parish School Board deciding in April 2021 to shut down their only elementary school as a cost-saving measure, forcing approximately 100 students to transfer to a school in another community. **Airs Nov. 17 at 7 p.m.**
- ***Native Horse*** – Explore the evolution of the horse in North America. Through new research, *Native Horse* examines the true origin story of the horse dispelling the notion that the horse was introduced



by Europeans. Rooted in Lakota and Western science, the film dispels the conventional academic contradictions and delves into Indigenous knowledge that offers a more complete understanding of the horse, its evolution and its bond with Indigenous people. **Airs Nov. 20 at 12 p.m.**

- ***Oyate Woyaka*** – The story of the Lakota language history, loss and revitalization is studied in this documentary. The film touches on the deep history and spirituality of the language, the shocking history that caused Lakota to be on the verge of extinction and the modern efforts being made to bring language back to life and the immense challenges this effort faces. **Airs Nov. 23 at 10 p.m.**

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For information about additional Native American Heritage Month programming, please visit scetv.org.

QUOTES

“SCETV is honored to celebrate Native American Heritage Month by offering programming that delves into the rich history, vibrant cultures and significant contributions of Indigenous peoples. We invite everyone to join us in this celebration and exploration of Indigenous stories and voices.” **–SCETV President and CEO Adrienne Fairwell**

FAST FACTS

- SCETV commemorates Native American Heritage Month, held Nov. 1 – Nov. 30.
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About South Carolina ETV and Public Radio

South Carolina ETV and Public Radio (SCETV) is the state's public educational broadcasting network. SCETV amplifies South Carolina voices, provides educational experiences and strengthens communities, while working toward creating a stronger, more connected and informed South Carolina. In addition to airing local programs, such as *Carolina Classrooms*, *Making It Grow*, and *This Week in South Carolina*, SCETV also presents multiple programs to regional and national audiences, including *By The River*, *After Action*, *Reconnecting Roots*, *Reel South*, *Somewhere South*, *Yoga in Practice* and *How She Rolls*. In addition, SC Public Radio produces the national radio production, *Chamber Music from Spoleto Festival USA*.

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