

LETA FULL BOARD MEETING

◆ February 11, 2016 ◆ 12:00 Noon ◆

LPB Board Room ◆ 7733 Perkins Road ◆ Baton Rouge, LA

Members Present: Chair Gwen Carter, William Weldon, Wayne Berry, Barbara DeCuir, Kathy Kliebert, Julie Cherry, Lee Meredith, Melissa Kyle, Fr. Carter, Gwen Guillotte, Glenn Kinsey, Scott Richard, Barry Landry, Jada Lewis, and Katara Williams

Members Absent: Chris Goudeau, Deano Thornton, Donna Ewing, and David Bondy

Employees Present: Beth Courtney, Clay Fourrier, Joanne Gaudet, Jeanne Smith, Terri Crockett, John Tooraen, and Carol Manship

Call to Order: Gwen Carter, Chair, called the meeting to order at 12:00 PM.

Approval of Minutes: Gwen Carter called for motion to accept the October 8, 2015 meeting minutes. Lee Meredith motioned and Glenn Kinsey seconded. Motion carried.

Treasurer Report: Dr. William Weldon presented the current LETA Financial Report. See attached report. Glenn asked where we were with the self-generated funds. Joanne Gaudet told him we would have a 1.5 million dollar ask from the Foundation. Julie Cherry made a motion to accept the financial report and Kathy Kliebert seconded. Motion carried.

Friends Report: Terri Crockett gave the Friends financial report. See attached report.

At 12:15 p.m., Katara Williams came into the meeting.

Terri announced who the Legends honorees were. See attachment.

Chairman's Report: Gwen Carter asked the board members if the designated day and time of the LETA meetings was acceptable. Katara Williams asked about the possibility of conference calling. Beth explained that while we have the capability to have conference calling, should a vote by members be required, the members have to physically present according to the open meetings law.

Gwen asked about forming an underwriting committee to bring in prospective underwriters. Gwen stated that at the next board meeting, members will stay a little later to discuss underwriting.

President's Report: Beth Courtney talked about Governor Edwards' 12 minute speech to the state and LPB's pool coverage of that event. She informed the board of a request

she had from the leaders of the Louisiana Republican party requesting equal time for a person of their choosing. Beth told the gentlemen she spoke to that she would not be offering equal time access since the speech was a news event and not a state of the state address. She then read the board members a letter she wrote to Mr. Jason Dore in response to his request. See attached.

She also mentioned that two LPB board members, Dr. William Weldon of the LETA Board and Charles Spencer of the Foundation Board, have been nominated by LPB for National Friends of Public Broadcasting volunteer awards.

LPB Passport: John Tooraen gave an overview of the LPB Passport program and explained to the board members how to download and use it.

Underwriting: See attached report

Programming Report: See attached report

Production Report: Clay Fourrier spoke about the LPB coverage of Governor Edwards' 12 minute speech to the citizens of Louisiana and the Governor's address to special session. "Capitol Beat" will air Monday – Friday at 6:57 pm and 9:57 pm throughout the special and regular sessions, reported and produced by Kelly Connelly Spears. "Louisiana Public Square", airing Feb. 24th, will be about Medicaid in Louisiana. Louisiana Digital Media Archives is highlighting Black History Month throughout February and in March will be highlighting Women's History Month.

Adjournment: William Weldon motioned to adjourn the meeting and Barbara DeCuir seconded. The motion carried.

With no further business meeting adjourned at 1:05 p.m.

Submitted by: Carol Manship

AGENDA

LETA FULL BOARD

THURSDAY, February 11, 2016 ♦ LPB Board Room

7733 Perkins Road ♦ Baton Rouge, LA 70810 ♦ www.lpb.org



1. Call to Order -Gwen Carter
LETA Chairman
2. Approval of Minutes -Action Item
3. Financial Report -Joanne Gaudet
4. Friend's Report -Terri Crockett
 - a. Financial Statement
5. Chairman's Report -Gwen Carter
 - a. Underwriting committee
 - b. Discussion of meeting changes
6. President's Report -Beth Courtney
 - a. Legislative Session
 - b. Volunteer nominees
7. LPB Passport -John Tooraen
8. Underwriting Report -Jeanne Smith
9. Programming Report -Jason Viso
10. Production Report -Clay Fourrier
11. Adjournment

LETA FULL BOARD MEETING

◆ December 3, 2015 ◆ 12:00 Noon ◆

LPB Board Room ◆ 7733 Perkins Road ◆ Baton Rouge, LA

Members Present: Vice Chair Gwen Carter, William Weldon, Wayne Berry, Barbara DeCuir, Kathy Kliebert, Julie Cherry, Lee Meredith, Melissa Kyle, and Fr. Carter

Members Absent: Chris Goudeau, Deano Thornton, Melissa Kyle, Donna Ewing, Glenn Kinsey, Barry Landry, Gwen Guillotte, Scott Richard, and David Bondy

Employees Present: Beth Courtney, Clay Fourrier, Joanne Gaudet, Jeanne Smith, and Carol Manship

Call to Order: Gwen Carter, Vice Chair, called the meeting to order at 12:00 PM.

Approval of Minutes: Gwen Carter called for motion to accept the October 8, 2015 meeting minutes. Kathy Kliebert motioned and Barbara DeCuir seconded. Motion carried.

Treasurer Report: Dr. William Weldon presented the current LETA Financial Report. See attached report. Dr. Weldon made a motion to accept the financial report and Barbara DeCuir seconded. Motion carried.

Nominating Report: Dr. Weldon presented the recommendations of the Nominating Committee which were included in the minutes of the LETA Executive and Finance Committees meeting of November 12, 2015 (see attached). The proposed slate of officers for 2016 was as follows:

Chairman – Gwendolyn “Gigi” Carter
Vice Chair – Kathy Kliebert
Secretary – David Bondy
Treasurer – Dr. William Weldon
Past Chair – Christian Goudeau

Dr. Weldon reported that David Bondy had told Beth Courtney that he did not wish to serve as an officer. Beth spoke to Scott Richard who said he would serve as secretary if nominated. Barbara DeCuir made a motion to substitute Scott Richard as Secretary in place of David Bondy and Julie Cherry seconded. Motion carried. Dr. Weldon presented the slate of officers. Julie Cherry moved to close the nominations and Barbara DeCuir seconded. Motion carried. The new officers were elected.

Beth Courtney noted that the LETA Board has always had an honorary member in the person of Wayne Berry who has served in that capacity as long as the board has been in existence. However, he must be reappointed by the Board. Barbara DeCuir made a motion that Wayne Berry remain the Honorary Member of the LETA Board and Kathy Kliebert seconded. Motion carried.

President's Report: Beth Courtney began by stating the 40th year of LPB's anniversary was coming to a close. We had excellent coverage of the gubernatorial election with our debates and got good responses from the public about our coverage. We are currently in our Winter Pledge Drive and are hoping for a good response from our viewers. Beth reminded the board members about the LPB Family Fun Fest on Saturday, Dec. 5, 2015 and encouraged them to participate. She closed by saying she looks forward to a great 2016.

Dr. Katara Williams came in to the meeting at 12:20 p.m.

Underwriting: See attached report

Carolyn Hill came in to the meeting at 12:30 p.m.

Production Report: Clay Fourrier spoke about the upcoming production of "Louisiana Travels" which will include segments about C. C. Lockwood, Global Wildlife Center, and Eddie Robinson. Clay talked about the award LPB received from CABL at their annual meeting. He also spoke about the event at the Manship School of Journalism that LPB participated in and filmed that was a recap of the 2015 Louisiana elections.

Chairman's Remarks: As newly elected chair, Gwen Carter remarked that in these difficult times for the state and the world, it was important for all of us to put differences aside and come together and work for what was best for all, and most especially, LPB.

Adjournment: William Weldon motioned to adjourn the meeting and Barbara DeCuir seconded. The motion carried.

With no further business meeting adjourned at 12:45 p.m.

Submitted by: Carol Manship

LETA STATEMENT OF REVENUES AND EXPENSES
AS OF: January 31, 2016

	PRIOR FISCAL YEAR ACTUAL TO-DATE	CURRENT FISCAL YEAR ACTUAL TO-DATE	CURRENT FISCAL YEAR BUDGET	CURRENT FISCAL YEAR BALANCE
REVENUE				
GENERAL FUND	\$ 4,253,301	\$ 4,610,000	\$ 5,132,426	\$ 522,426
SELF GENERATED	\$ 888,994	\$ 342,145	\$ 2,466,273	\$ 2,124,128
INTERAGENCY TRANSFERS	\$ 138,062	\$ 25,500	\$ 415,917	\$ 390,417
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TOTAL REVENUE	\$ 5,280,357	\$ 4,977,645	\$ 8,014,616	\$ 3,036,971
 EXPENDITURES				
PERSONAL SERVICES	\$ 3,693,978	\$ 3,503,820	\$ 5,819,020	\$ 2,315,200
TRAVEL	\$ 142	\$ -	\$ 1,207	\$ 1,207
OPERATING SERVICES	\$ 954,456	\$ 929,664	\$ 1,687,889	\$ 758,225
OPERATING SUPPLIES	\$ 29,231	\$ 21,529	\$ 65,517	\$ 43,988
PROFESSIONAL SERVICES	\$ 18,640	\$ 18,965	\$ 23,375	\$ 4,410
OTHER CHARGES	\$ 41,481	\$ 23,570	\$ 41,703	\$ 18,133
INTERAGENCY TRANSFERS	\$ 256,806	\$ 257,116	\$ 375,905	\$ 118,789
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TOTAL EXPENSES	\$4,994,734	\$4,754,664	\$ 8,014,616	\$3,259,952
NET		\$ 222,981		

Foundation for Excellence in Louisiana Public Broadcasting
 Balance Sheet
 As of 1/31/2016
 (In Whole Numbers)

	Current Year
Assets	
Current Assets	
Cash	
Chase Checking Account	2,378,432
Money Market - Chase	755,997
Total Cash	3,134,429
Receivables - Other	125,311
Total Current Assets	3,259,741
Other Assets	
Cost of Programs Not Yet Broadcast	133,740
Total Other Assets	133,740
Long Term Investments	
BRAAF	965,181
Investments	29,607,967
Market Valuation Investments	771,805
Total Long Term Investments	31,344,953
Total Assets	34,738,434
Liabilities	
Current Liabilities	
Payables	
A/P Vendor	27,007
Total Payables	27,007
Total Current Liabilities	27,007
Total Liabilities	27,007
Fund Balance	
Unrestricted Net Assets	
	34,711,426
Total Unrestricted Net Assets	34,711,426
Total Fund Balance	34,711,426
Total Liabilities and Fund Balance	34,738,433

Foundation for Excellence in Louisiana Public Broadcasting
Statement of Revenues and Expenditures
From 1/1/2016 Through 1/31/2016

	<u>Prior Year Actual</u>	<u>Current Year Actual</u>
Revenues		
Production	340,142.86	109,104.73
Underwriting	295,643.07	363,754.29
Self Generated	1,255,450.94	1,042,380.95
Corp. for Public Broadcasting	1,533,009.00	1,488,400.00
Realized&Unrealized Gain/Loss	(969,806.93)	(1,995,173.38)
Interest and Dividend Income	1,027,400.71	438,423.82
FLPB Qtrly Transfer	643,232.93	249,086.27
Other Income/Contributions	2,000.00	0.00
Royalties	73,702.77	43,839.24
Total Revenues	<u>4,200,775.35</u>	<u>1,739,815.92</u>
Expenditures		
Personnel	233,566.48	107,653.93
Travel	31,681.37	18,724.29
Training/Registration	1,520.00	2,534.00
Operating Services	3,142,836.10	3,140,021.87
Operating Supplies	51,834.47	62,482.89
Professional Services	202,890.59	221,484.12
Other Charges	337,411.60	45.55
Acquisitions/Major Repairs	21,767.25	38,218.40
Total Expenditures	<u>4,023,507.86</u>	<u>3,591,165.05</u>
Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	<u>177,267.49</u>	<u>(1,851,349.13)</u>

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FLPB OPERATING STATEMENT - DETAILED							
Through December 31, 2015							
6/12 months	DECEMBER/15			CURRENT YTD		TOTAL	REMAINING
	ACTUAL	BUDGET		ACTUAL	BUDGET	ANNUAL	BUDGET
						BUDGET	AMOUNT
7	REVENUE						
8	Membership-On Air	175,741.54	180,000.00	481,731.93	480,000.00	900,000.00	(418,268.07)
9	Membership-DM-Renewals	113,777.48	100,000.00	389,322.75	370,000.00	700,000.00	(310,677.25)
10	Membership-DM-Acquisition	45.00	0.00	540.00	500.00	25,000.00	(24,460.00)
11	Membership-DM-Add Gift	50,212.09	50,000.00	118,375.79	118,000.00	220,000.00	(101,624.21)
12	Membership-DM-Lapsed Mail	12,802.00	13,000.00	27,007.00	27,500.00	40,000.00	(12,993.00)
13	Membership-Matching	999.00	1,000.00	11,459.00	11,500.00	25,000.00	(13,541.00)
14	Membership-Sweepstakes	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
15	Membership-Unknown	2,495.27	3,000.00	3,334.27	4,800.00	10,000.00	(6,665.73)
16	Membership-TM-Renewals	1,193.00	3,000.00	18,263.50	20,000.00	55,000.00	(36,736.50)
17	Membership-TM-Add Gift	360.50	0.00	20,417.50	20,000.00	65,000.00	(44,582.50)
18	Membership-TM-Lapsed Mbr	1,772.00	2,000.00	16,567.50	17,000.00	50,000.00	(33,432.50)
19	Membership-Web	14,910.00	15,000.00	24,363.00	24,500.00	40,000.00	(15,637.00)
20							
21	Membership Total	374,307.88	367,000.00	1,111,382.24	1,093,800.00	2,130,000.00	(1,018,617.76)
22	Interest	27.90	130.24	1,015.95	723.46	1,562.92	(546.97)
24	La. Legends Gala	1,000.00	1,000.00	18,100.00	17,500.00	170,000.00	(151,900.00)
25	Special Events	0.00	0.00	14,093.72	16,000.00	100,000.00	(85,906.28)
26	Travel Club	106.00	500.00	106.00	500.00	10,000.00	(9,894.00)
27	Projects/Grants	130.00	500.00	3,836.52	5,000.00	15,000.00	(11,163.48)
28	Planned Giving	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	200,000.00	(200,000.00)
29	Auction	0.00	0.00	53,356.50	90,000.00	100,000.00	(46,643.50)
30	Production Fund	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
31							
32	REVENUE	375,571.78	369,130.24	1,201,890.93	1,223,523.46	2,726,562.92	(1,524,671.99)
33							
34	EXPENDITURES						
35	Salaries	37,216.26	37,216.26	180,951.50	180,651.50	322,400.00	141,448.50
36	Retirement Plan	559.86	559.86	3,585.59	3,914.41	7,500.00	3,914.41
37	Health/Life Insurance	2,907.35	2,907.35	17,444.10	17,444.10	34,888.20	17,444.10
38	Payroll Taxes	3,838.66	3,838.66	15,296.48	15,296.48	24,663.60	9,367.12
39	Travel/Conferences/Auto/Mileage	37.01	0.00	4,730.60	4,800.00	9,500.00	4,769.40
40	List Acquisition	298.00	300.00	8,898.86	9,000.00	20,000.00	11,101.14
41	Planned Giving	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	5,000.00	5,000.00
42	Telemarketing	4,241.23	4,000.00	23,867.76	23,800.00	65,000.00	41,132.24
43	La. Legends Gala	1,848.09	1,800.00	1,848.09	1,800.00	59,500.00	57,651.91
44	"Thank You" Gifts	18,303.73	16,000.00	66,283.65	63,800.00	200,000.00	133,716.35
45	Pledge Celebrity Talent Fees	0.00	0.00	600.00	600.00	2,000.00	1,400.00
46	Printing & Design	5,375.31	5,500.00	35,900.84	35,900.00	85,000.00	49,099.16
47	Member Benefit Card	1,066.97	1,000.00	1,870.15	1,801.59	10,000.00	8,129.85
48	Auction	267.50	0.00	18,983.42	18,600.00	25,000.00	6,016.58
49	Sweepstakes	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
50	Travel Club	0.00	0.00	450.00	450.00	500.00	50.00
51	Insurance	1,174.00	1,200.00	3,244.67	3,349.00	6,200.00	2,955.33
52	Post Mach. Rent/Maint.	1,327.36	1,500.00	4,154.72	4,327.36	11,000.00	6,845.28
53	FLPB Office Rental	2,531.37	2,531.37	15,188.22	15,188.22	30,377.00	15,188.78
54	Dues/Subscriptions	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,100.00	1,100.00
55	Postage & Freight	9,455.87	9,500.00	45,998.71	46,000.00	95,000.00	49,001.29
56	Telephone	403.63	400.00	2,312.05	2,320.39	6,000.00	3,687.95
57	Board Expenses	4,590.46	4,500.00	6,105.90	6,100.00	9,000.00	2,894.10

2016 Legends Goal: \$170,000

Tickets: \$150 per person or \$275 a couple

Black Tie Optional

Hollis Conway, two-time Olympic Medalist, National Track and Field Hall Of Fame Inductee
Charlie Cook, political analyst, Editor and Publisher of the Cook Political Report
William Doré, leader in the marine construction industry, 2000 Horatio Alger Award Winner
Sylvia Goodman, philanthropist and community leader, Shreveport's Citizen of the Year
W. Henson Moore, Louisiana Congressman, George Bush Chief of Staff, LSU Alumnus of the Year
Charlie Weems, community Leader and philanthropist, LSU Law Center Hall of Fame Honoree

Honorees for 2016 include:

Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70801

100 North Boulevard

Old State Capitol

6:30 p.m. – Cocktail reception
8 p.m. – Awards ceremony followed by dessert reception

Thursday, May 5, 2016

The 26th Annual Louisiana Legends Gala and Auction will be held on:



Special Events Newsletter
February 2016



7733 Perkins Road
Baton Rouge, LA 70810



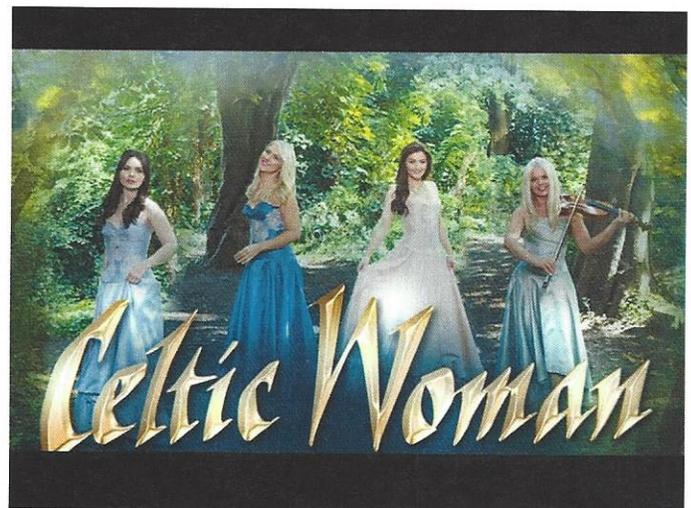
**Baton Rouge River Center Arena
Friday, March 11
6:30pm**

**\$120 contribution includes a family 4
pack of tickets**

**Celtic Woman Destiny Tour
Saenger Theatre—New Orleans
Saturday, May 7
7:30pm**

**\$150 contribution includes one orchestra ticket
and meet & greet pass**

\$100 contribution includes one orchestra ticket



**Josh Groban Concert
Bold Sphere at Champions Square—New Orleans
Friday, July 15
9pm**

\$250 contribution includes one orchestra ticket



LETA Executive Finance Committee Meeting

FY 2015-2016 GOAL - \$500,000

Booked Business as of Jan. 26, 2016 – \$247,502.83 (50% of goal)

Zigler Foundation (\$7,500)

Thornton, Musso & Bellemin, Inc. (\$10,000)

Paragon Casino Resort (\$24,150)

Proposals

Walters, Papillion, Thomas, Cullen, LLC, AAL (\$4,500)

Community Coffee (\$4,000)

ExxonMobil Charitable Fund (\$35,000)

ExxonMobil Baton Rouge Marketing Fund (\$20,000)

Louisiana DOTD (\$12,500)

Whitney Bank (\$15,000)

BASF (\$10,000)

Phelps Dunbar (\$10,000-\$40,000)

New Orleans Convention & Visitors Bureau (\$25,000)

Restore the Mississippi River Delta Coalition (\$17,000)

Southern Strategy Group (\$25,000)

JP Morgan Chase (\$25,000)

LOL Children's Hospital (\$150,000)

Albemarle (\$25,000-\$50,000)

Red River Bank (\$25,000)

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LETA EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
Friends of LPB Report
Thursday, February 11, 2016

FLPB DECEMBER 2015 FINANCIAL STATEMENT

• **FLPB DECEMBER 2015 FINANCIAL STATEMENT**

Revenue

If you look at our December 2015 Financial Statement within your binders, referencing Line Item #21/Column L, for the month of December, Membership Revenue was \$374,307.88. Through December, Overall Revenue, Line Item #32/Column Z, was \$1,201,890.93

Expenses

Expenditures (Line Item #71/Column L) for the month of December, totaled \$114,818.87

Our second-quarter transfer will be \$388,506.23 bringing our total support for the year to \$637,592.50

LEGENDS

25th Annual Legends Gala
Thursday, May 5, 2016
Old State Capitol

2016 Honorees:

Hollis Conway, two-time Olympic Medalist, National Track and Field Hall of Fame Inductee
Charlie Cook, political analyst, Editor and Publisher of the Cook Political Report
William Doré, leader in the marine construction industry, 2000 Horatio Alger Award Winner
Sylvia Goodman, philanthropist and community leader, Shreveport's Citizen of the Year
W. Henson Moore, Louisiana Congressman, George Bush Chief of Staff, LSU Alumnus of the Year
Charlie Weems, community Leader and philanthropist, LSU Law Center Hall of Fame Honoree

Current revenue for Legends is \$77,000

Roy O. Martin - \$10,000	Acadian Companies - \$5,000
Louisiana Healthcare Connections - \$10,000	La Independent Pharmacies Assc. \$5,000
William Dore Family - \$10,000	Paragon Casino - \$5,000
Dee Dee Reilly - \$10,000	
Cheniere Energy - \$10,000	

Deadline for full donor recognition is March 14th (\$5 - \$10k.) Please note that we can still solicit major donors through April 29th.

Upcoming Programming Highlights:

LOCAL

THE GOVERNOR'S ADDRESS: A SPECIAL REPORT - Thursday at 6:30 PM
GOVERNOR'S OPENING ADDRESS TO THE SPECIAL SESSION - Sunday, February 14 at 5:00 PM
CAPITOL BEAT - Beginning Monday, February 15 (6:57 & 9:57 PM; Monday-Thursday)
MARCH PLEDGE - Thursday, March 3 thru Thursday, March 24

FEBRUARY

PBS DEMOCRATIC PRESIDENTIAL DEBATE 2016, A PBS NEWSHOUR SPECIAL - Thursday, February 11 8:00-10:00 PM Live from Milwaukee, Wisconsin, PBS NEWSHOUR co-anchors and managing editors Gwen Ifill and Judy Woodruff will moderate the DNC-sanctioned debate, the first Democratic presidential debate following the Iowa caucuses and New Hampshire primary.

B.B. KING: AMERICAN MASTERS - Friday, February 12 at 9:00 PM Explore B.B. King's challenging life and career through candid interviews with the "King of the Blues," filmed shortly before his death, and fellow music stars, including Bono, Bonnie Raitt, Carlos Santana, Eric Clapton, John Mayer, and Ringo Starr.

FATS DOMINO: AMERICAN MASTERS - Friday, February 26 at 9:00 PM Discover how Fats Domino's brand of New Orleans rhythm and blues became rock 'n' roll. As popular in the 1950s as Elvis Presley, Domino suffered degradations in the pre-civil rights South and aided integration through his influential music.

MARCH

MASTERPIECE "Grantchester, Season 2" – Beginning Sunday, March 27 at 8:00 PM The whiskey-drinking and jazz-loving vicar Sidney Chambers (James Norton) returns alongside his friend and veteran cop Inspector Geordie Keating (Robson Green) for a second season of crime solving in the small country parish of Grantchester.

MASTERPIECE "Mr. Selfridge, Season 4" – Beginning Sunday March 27 at 9:00 PM
Jeremy Piven returns for a fourth and final season as the flamboyant American entrepreneur who founded London's famous Selfridge's department store.

APRIL

CALL THE MIDWIFE, Season 5 – Beginning, Sunday April 3 at 7:00 PM It's 1961 and Poplar is beginning to feel the winds of social change, along with improvements in housing, sanitation and healthcare.

JACKIE ROBINSON - April 11-12, 8:00-10:00 PM This two-part film examines the life and times of Jack Roosevelt Robinson, who in 1947 lifted a nation and an entire race on his shoulders when he crossed baseball's color line. Ken Burns reveals fascinating stories about the legend's life on and off the field.

BLACK AMERICA SINCE MLK: AND STILL I RISE - April 18-19, 8:00-10:00 PM Henry Louis Gates, Jr. explores the last 50 years of African-American history, from the victories of the Civil Rights Movement to the first black president, asking profound questions about the state of black America - and the nation as a whole. – Monday-Tuesday, April 18-19, 9:00-11:00 p.m. ET

THE NATIONAL PARKS: AMERICA'S BEST IDEA (Encore) Monday-Saturday, April 25-30, 8:00-10:00 PM The six-part documentary directed by Ken Burns is the story of an idea as uniquely American as the Declaration of Independence and just as radical: that the most special places in the nation should be preserved, not for royalty or the rich, but for everyone.



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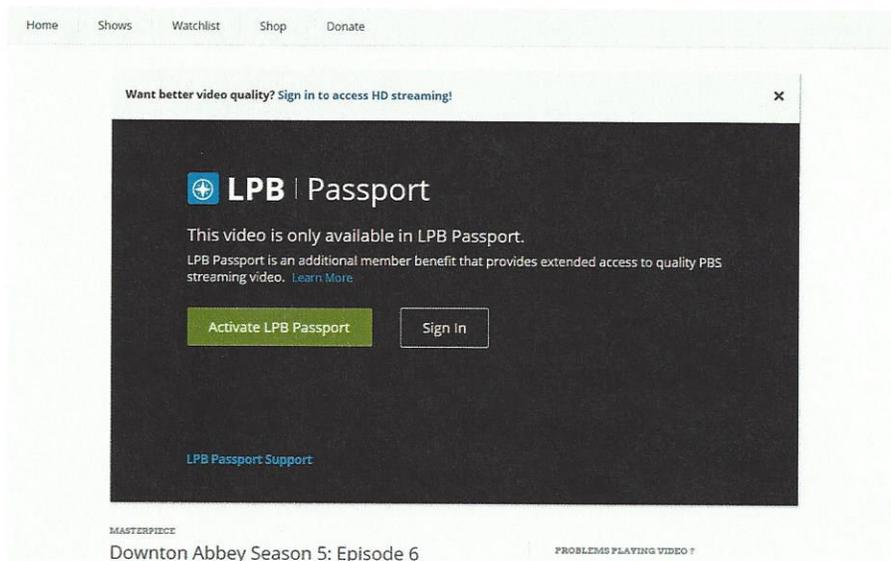
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February 11, 2016

Mr. Jason Dorè
LAGOP
Republican Party of Louisiana
530 Lakeland Drive, Suite 215
Baton Rouge, LA 70802

Dear Mr. Dorè,

I am writing in response to your letter concerning the Governor's Address scheduled for this evening. Louisiana Public Broadcasting is providing pool coverage for Louisiana broadcasters and each station is deciding how and what they will transmit. We are handling this as an unprecedented news event. As such, there will be many responses, and we look forward to covering your response and evaluation in the future. Unfortunately, we are technically unable to distribute your response this evening. I look forward to working with you and I understand that we may need to develop a more formal approach in responding to this circumstance.

Thank you for contacting us, and we look forward to scheduling Republican opinion leaders on "Louisiana: The State We're In" and our regular legislative coverage. The people of Louisiana deserve to hear every good idea to deal with this fiscal crisis. I appreciate your patience and understanding.

Best Regards,

Beth Courtney
President/CEO
LPB