It is with enormous pleasure that KPBS welcomed a record-breaking number of new members to the Producers Club, all of whom signed on between January and April this year! Because of members like you, KPBS is able to better serve San Diego with new programs employing cutting-edge telecommunications technologies.

Welcome to the Producers Club and thank you for your support!
March 2017
Mary Barranger
Suzan Branzon
Ralph & Gwen Carrier
Donna Damson
Luis & Angela Estrada

April 2017
Brenda & Stuart Anderson
Michael Bailey & Leslie Day
Sophia Bakalova
Charles Bergan & Lisa Kanetake
Lucinda & James Bischoff
Kimberley Boehm
Anne Brennan & Greg Hooser
Glenn Brogowsky
Steven & Stephanie Byers
Ellen Casados
Nancy Cohen
Karen Collins
David & Mary Cuzick
James Dow
Richard Esperza & Lauraine Brekke-Esperza
Laura Farmer Sherman
Daphne Figueroa
Liz Finden
Rick Fineman
Deena Fischer
Vishweshwar Ghanakota
Ken & Barbara Glaze

Diane Garrett
Fred & Lisa Goldberg
John & Lisa Goldberg
Kim & Barbara Glaze

Neeru & Subal Goswami
Michael Grove
Kenneth Grunski
Stephen Haase
Christopher Hamilton
Thomas & Diane Hatton
Erika Hoagland
Gail & Lee Human
Sandra Hutton
Craig Johnson
Derelynn & Michael Kalafer
Amy & John Kimball
Doug Kramer
Michael Krause
Linda Lannen
Paul LeBeau
Sally Lee
Cathie Lee
Craig & Alison Lee
Mike & Liz Lichtenberger
Tan Lin
Haley Macek
Chris Martino
Karla Maerna & Russ Reit

Harold & Lila Hower
Sarah Mathews
James Jackson & Yolanda Torres
Margaret McCallum
George & Mary Jessop
Lois Lighart
Robert & Nancy McLeod
Howard Pearl

Irwin & Ina Rubenstein
Shawn Smiley
Marlies Schoeplin
Sylvia Wechter
Paula Smith
Dale & Jerry Spector
Bill Speer & Marsi Steirer
Daniel & Valerie Steussy
John & Katie Stokes
Dan Szabo
Jim Taylor
John Theroux
Danielle Towne
Danah Vanreuth
Denis Vermette
Friederike VonLintig
Kathryn & James Waer
Renee Wailes
Steven Ward
Shannon Wineman
Tony & Elizabeth Yaksh
Michelle Youngers
Joe & Dana Zesbaugh

If you joined the Producers Club between January 1 and April 30, 2017, and do not see your name on this list, please contact us at kpbspc@mail.sdsu.edu.

**RECOGNITION**

**KPBS Voted San Diego’s “Most-Admired News Outlet”!**

On May 23, 2017, Tom Karlo and Trina Hester attended the first annual Malin Burnham Awards: A Fundraiser for Reality Changers at UC San Diego, and were thrilled to accept the award for San Diego’s “Most-Admired News Outlet”. Nominees and winners were determined by the public through online votes, which makes this award all the more meaningful as a testament to the integrity and dedication to fact-based reporting that the KPBS News Team produces every day. And we couldn’t do it without your loyal and generous support. Thank you!

*Pictured here: Tom, Trina, and members of the KPBS News and Development teams.*
Why I Love the Producers Club

- Susan Thompson -

John and I became Producers Club members in 2012, through spontaneous membership gifts we had given to KPBS. I don’t believe we knew there was a PC before that time, but we could not turn down the opportunity to join the gang at the Valencia Hotel, when all of a sudden we were pronounced members. At the time we felt as though we already spent much of our unscripted time with KPBS or NPR: we watched Nova, Frontline, MASTERPIECE Theater, American Experience, Rick Steves, Martha Stewart, Pati Jinich, Rick Bayless, Steven Raichlen, and listened to This American Life, Radio Lab, Morning Edition, All Things Considered, The Takeaway, Wait, Wait, Don’t Tell Me, Prairie Home Companion. We were beginning to seriously contemplate retirement, and felt as though we would have more time to pursue those interests we’d had to put on a back burner. It was pretty easy to commit to the public programming we cared deeply about.

Since then, we have enjoyed so many experiences in the county that we, even though we’ve spent most of our lives in San Diego, would likely not have known about. We’ve been theater goers for 50 years, but went to plays at the Old Globe, Cygnet, Lyceum, Moonlight Theater, productions we initially had not been attracted to, but we went because the PC was going, we loved them. We went to museums in Oceanside (art) and Carlsbad (music) that we were unaware existed. Also, in Oceanside, we visited the El Corazon Compost Facility and came home with a bucket of mulch. I was so excited!

We’ve gone to private homes and country clubs for lectures, and to universities, symphony halls, and auditoriums for musical and read aloud programs. But perhaps my favorite activities have been those where we had an opportunity to hear up close and personal, those we have depended upon most for reliable news coverage and entertainment — Rebecca Eaton, Ira Glass, David Greene, Marco Werman, Garrison Keillor, Alison St. John, and my hero of all time, Gwen Ifill. (If Robert Siegel ever shows, I’ll be there in a minute!)

This past year we did the unthinkable: we traveled with KPBS to the Galapagos and Machu Picchu. Most of the traveling we do is on our own — we plan the itinerary, take care of flights, reserve hotels (with the help of Rick Steves, naturally), make necessary reservations for popular venues, secure train tickets in advance. This time we let KPBS do all the leg work and we had the most wonderful experience. We saw incredible sights, we heard knowledgeable people, we hiked, we snorkeled, we kayaked. And every place we stayed or ate seemed a destination in and of itself.

The people we’ve met at PC events have always been interesting, aware, personable, gracious, and those who accompanied us on this trip have become dear friends. We are so grateful to KPBS for giving us this opportunity to grow with others determined to know and understand more about the world we live in—not just “our” world, but the ENTIRE world.

Know someone who loves KPBS as much as you do? Invite them to join us.
Together we can keep public media strong in San Diego.
Thank you for your generous support and for being a Producers Club Ambassador!
Ocean Friends Forever 2017
Saturday June 3, 2017, 10:00am-2:00pm
Birch Aquarium at Scripps, 2300 Expedition Way, La Jolla, CA 92037
Join KPBS and the Birch Aquarium and get ready for World Oceans Day! From upcycled and interactive art projects to hands-on educational activities, from special screenings of the new PBS Kids’ series *Splash and Bubbles*, to sing-a-longs, it’ll be great fun for your kids (and for you!).

Cost: Free with aquarium admission
RSVP at www.kpbs.org/splash to receive a special discount.

Movie Night with Beth Accomando
*The Sting*
A Guided Tour through the Greatest Confidence Game Movie of All Time
Thursday, June 15, 2017, 6:00pm
Digital Gym Cinema, 2921 El Cajon Blvd, San Diego, CA 92104

Join us for our annual Movie Night with KPBS Arts & Culture Reporter Beth Accomando. Enjoy light refreshments, a demonstration from sleight-of-hand artist Jamy Ian Swiss, Beth’s insightful film commentary, and then settle down to watch this Academy Award-winning classic, starring Paul Newman, Robert Redford and Robert Shaw. Limited number of tickets available, so RSVP soon!


New Members Reception
Saturday, July 8, 2017
Hornblower Sights & Sips Sunset Cruise
This event is exclusively for new members who joined the Producers Club between August 2016 and June 30, 2017. If applicable, look out for an invitation in the mail, starting the first week of June. Space is limited, so RSVP as soon as you can!

SAVE THE DATE!

Sunset Boulevard
Thursday, August 17, 2017, 8:00pm
Moonlight Amphitheatre, 1250 Vale Terrace Dr, Vista, CA 92084
Based on the film noir classic by Billy Wilder that starred Gloria Swanson and William Holden, Moonlight Stage Productions presents Andrew Lloyd Webber’s *Sunset Boulevard* under the stars in Vista.

Cost and other details will be shared closer to the date.
**BEHIND THE SCENES**

Join us for a tour of KPBS! Meet on-air hosts, reporters, and journalists, get a sneak peek of the radio studios where KPBS Morning Edition and The Roundtable are produced, and visit the KPBS Evening Edition set. Guests are welcome! Bring your book club, garden club, or co-workers for a special hour and a half outing to see our Joan & Irwin Jacobs News Center and studios.

**Upcoming Tour Dates:**
- Friday, Jun 16 8:30–10:00am
- Friday, Jul 28 3:00–4:30pm
- Friday, Aug 18 8:30–10:00am
- Friday, Sep 22 3:00–4:30pm

To reserve a spot, contact us at kpbspc@mail.sdsu.edu or (619) 594-0915. Dates don’t work for you? Let us know when would be good for you and we will do our best to accommodate.

For more information about Producers Club events and Behind the Scenes tours, visit [www.kpbs.org/pc](http://www.kpbs.org/pc) or contact Michelle Mucha at (619) 594-0915 or mmucha@kpbs.org. Producers Club events fill up quickly, so RSVP today!

**DID YOU KNOW?**

KPBS now has three additional channels offering new, localized broadcast streams. The three new channels support KPBS’ mission to reach local audiences with high-quality content while offering unique schedules, designed to provide viewing options 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

- **KPBS-TV**
  - This is the KPBS-TV channel you’ve been enjoying for years. With a full line-up of children’s educational programs, award-winning news and public affairs programs, local programs that highlight the San Diego community, as well as critically acclaimed documentary, drama and entertainment programs, KPBS offers something for all ages.

- **KPBS 2**
  - Featuring all the award-winning content that connects you to the latest scientific advances, historic revelations, natural wonders, exclusive dramas and encore presentations of the best that PBS has to offer. But did you know that KPBS 2 also airs earlier weeknight broadcasts of Nightly Business Report (3:30pm & 5:00pm) and PBS NewsHour (4:00pm & 6:00pm), as well as the previous evening’s Charlie Rose at 7:00pm? Visit [http://www.kpbs.org/tv/schedule/](http://www.kpbs.org/tv/schedule/) for more details.

- **KPBS Kids**
  - Presents educational children’s shows 24/7. Programs include popular favorites such as Daniel Tiger’s Neighborhood, Odd Squad, Wild Kratts, and Dinosaur Train, as well as PBS Kids’ newest series Splash and Bubbles, Nature Cat, and Ready Jet Go!

- **Create TV**
  - Create TV is public television’s most-watched lifestyle channel, seen annually by 46 million viewers. KPBS Create presents the best educational and entertaining public television series — from America’s Test Kitchen to Rick Steves’ Europe to This Old House.

For more about these new channels, check the “KPBS Channel Options” section at [http://www.kpbs.org/qa/#kpbs-channel-options](http://www.kpbs.org/qa/#kpbs-channel-options). DirecTV, Dish, and U-verse TV customers are encouraged to contact their provider about accessing the new channel options from KPBS.

**Accessing KPBS Channels**

For people without cable, all services are available via free, terrestrial television broadcast. All you need is an antenna. You may need to re-scan the channels on your TV to receive the new channels over the air.

**KPBS Over-the-Air Channels**
- KPBS-TV ........ Channel 15.1
- KPBS 2 .......... Channel 15.2
- KPBS Create . Channel 15.3
- KPBS Kids ..... Channel 15.4

**KPBS on COX**
- KPBS-TV...........Cox 1011
- KPBS-2 ..........Cox 811
- KPBS Kids.......Cox 809
- KPBS Create...Cox 816

**KPBS on SPECTRUM**
- KPBS-TV.........Spectrum 1221
- KPBS 2 ..........Spectrum 1277
- KPBS Create.Spectrum 1275
- KPBS Kids.......Spectrum 1276
KPBS Explore Local Content Project Finalists Announced

Coming this summer to KPBS, three new online series from the KPBS Explore project highlight diverse aspects of Southern California culture and industry. “I’m excited about this foray into the digital arena”, says KPBS Director of Programming John Decker, who conceived of and leads the KPBS Explore project. “Viewers already stream our national content so we’re thrilled to complement that menu of programs with original content sourced directly from and about our community”.

My First Day: Myriad experiences bring people to San Diego, but their common thread is the first day. Do you recall yours? Host Andrew Bracken explores the “first-day” experience with a cross-section of San Diego’s transplants. Find podcasts at kpbs.org/help/rss-podcasts. Available early June 2017.


Jordan Loves: These hilarious history shorts will leave you wanting more from this charismatic, if not Seinfeldian host, Jordan Jacobo. Find episodes at video.kpbs.org and anywhere you access the PBS App. Release date TBA.

PBS Summer of Adventure

Eight exciting new PBS series and specials take viewers to some of the world’s most amazing places and cultures. With a strong lineup of history, science and natural history programs the adventure kicks off in June.

The Story of China

Six-part series debuts Tuesday, 6/20 at 8:00pm

Travel from the Silk Road to the Yellow Sea with host Michael Wood as he explores the history of the world’s newest superpower. A thrilling and moving epic of the world’s oldest continuous state with the landscapes, peoples, and stories that made today’s China.

Credit: Courtesy of Mick Duffield

Big Pacific

Five-part series debuts Wednesday, 6/21 at 8:00pm

Plunge into the Pacific with researchers and cinematographers and see the ocean’s rare and dazzling creatures in a way never before viewed on television. Filmed in cinematic 4K, the program examines an ocean that covers a third of the Earth’s surface.

Credit: Courtesy of Scott Snider/NHNZ

Great Yellowstone Thaw

Three-part series debuts Wednesday, 6/21 at 9:00pm

Journey with Kirk Johnson to Yellowstone, where wolves, grizzlies, beavers and Great Gray owls survive one of the greatest seasonal changes on the planet. As the temperature swings 140 degrees, cameras capture how the animals cope.

Credit: Courtesy of LynnY/shutterstock.com

Coming in July: Nature’s Great Race, Weekend in Havana, Rare - Creatures of the Photo Ark, Wild Alaska Live, Ireland’s Wild Coast
The Great British Baking Show
Season 4 Premiere on KPBS2* | Fridays at 8:00pm, starting 6/16
Season 4 Encore on KPBS-TV | Sundays at 6:00pm, starting 6/18
Follow another 12 amateur bakers in their quest to be named Britain’s best baker. As judges Mary Berry and Paul Hollywood create 30 new challenges to test their skill and creativity, Mel Giedroyc and Sue Perkins are with them every step of the way.

* Catch Season 4 episodes early on KPBS2!
(KPBS2 Antenna 15.2 | Cox 811 | Spectrum 1277)

My Mother and Other Strangers on MASTERPIECE
Series Debut | Sundays at 8:00pm, starting 6/18
Shot on the stunningly beautiful Ards Peninsula in Northern Ireland, My Mother and Other Strangers portrays the culture clash when a U.S. bomber base is established near the fictional village of Moybeg in 1943, bringing hundreds of gum-chewing, swing-band-listening American airmen to a remote Ulster farming community, with its winsome women and stolid workingmen.

Grantchester on MASTERPIECE
Season 3 Debut | Sundays at 9:00pm, starting 6/18
Grantchester returns after last season's cliffhanger ending for Reverend Sidney Chambers (James Norton, Happy Valley) and the woman he loves, Amanda (Morven Christie, The Replacement). What sort of future can there be for a vicar and married woman carrying her husband’s child? Robson Green (Reckless) also returns as Sidney's best friend Inspector Geordie Keating in seven new episodes following the improbable crime-fighting duo.

Prime Suspect: Tennison on MASTERPIECE
Series Debut | Sunday, 6/25 at 10:00pm
Survey the early career of iconic detective Jane Tennison—the role played by Helen Mirren in Prime Suspect. The drama rewinds to 1970s London, when Jane (Stefanie Martini) is a young probationary officer in an environment where sexism is the norm.

Just announced!
POLDARK
Season 3 will premiere on October 1, 2017!
LOCAL/ CALIFORNIA
KPBS Evening Edition | Weeknights at 5pm and 6:30pm
KPBS Roundtable | Fridays at 8:30pm, Sundays at 10:30am
KPBS Spectrum | Saturdays at 5:30pm
Ken Kramer’s About San Diego | Thursdays at 8pm, Sundays at 4pm
A Growing Passion | Thursdays at 8:30pm, Saturdays at 3:30pm
Crossing South | Thursdays at 9, 9:30 and 11:30pm; Saturdays at 4:30pm
Huell’s California Adventures: Huell and Luisa Hit the Road | 6/4 at 6pm

CULTURE
Rick Steves’ Europe

SCIENCE/TECHNOLOGY/NATURE
SciTech Now | Sundays at 5:30pm
Nature | Wednesdays at 8pm
NOVA | Wednesdays at 9pm
Crowd and the Cloud | Wednesdays at 11pm
Big Pacific | Wednesdays at 8pm beginning 6/21
Great Yellowstone Thaw | Wednesdays at 9pm beginning 6/21
The Brain with David Eagleman | 6/28 at 10pm
My Love Affair with the Brain | 6/28 at 11pm

HISTORY/BIOGRAPHY
Ken Kramer’s About San Diego | Thursdays at 8pm, Sundays at 4pm
Antiques Roadshow | Mondays at 8pm and 9pm
Secrets of Great British Castles | Mondays at 10pm
Victorian Slum House | Tuesday at 8pm
Conversation with Bill Moyers | 6/12 at 8pm
JFK: The Inaugural Gala | 6/13 at 8pm

ARTS/PERFORMANCE
Austin City Limits | Sundays at 12am
Soundbreaking | Sundays at 1am
Live at the Belly Up | Fridays at 11pm
KPBS Spectrum | Saturdays at 5:30pm
My Music: 70’s Soul Superstars | 6/9 at 9pm
Sargent Pepper’s Musical Revolution | 6/10 at 9pm
Great Performances at the Met: Ruskola | 6/25 at 12pm
Live from the Artist Den | Fridays at 11pm beginning 6/30

DRAMA/MYSTERY/COMEDY
A Place to Call Home | Tuesdays at 9pm on KPBS 2; Sundays at 7pm on KPBS
My Mother and Other Strangers | Sundays at 8pm beginning 6/25
Homefires | Sundays at 9pm
Grantchester on Masterpiece | Sundays at 9pm beginning 6/25
Prime Suspect: Tennison on Masterpiece | Sundays at 10pm beginning 6/25
Midsummer Murders | Thursdays at 10pm
The Coroner | Fridays at 9pm
Death in Paradise | Fridays at 10pm
Keeping Up Appearances | Saturdays at 7 and 7:30pm
Father Brown | Saturdays at 8pm; Encore Sundays at 6pm

LIFESTYLE
Classical Stretch | Weekdays at 5am
A Growing Passion | Thursdays at 8:30pm; Encore Saturdays at 3:30pm
Savor San Diego | Thursdays at 9pm and Saturdays at 3:30pm
This Old House | Saturdays at 12pm
Ask This Old House | Saturdays at 12:30pm
New Scandinavian Cooking | Saturdays at 1pm
Mind of a Chef | Saturdays at 1:30pm
America’s Test Kitchen | Saturdays at 2pm
Martha Stewart’s Cooking School | Saturdays at 2:30pm
Pati’s Mexican Table | Saturdays at 3pm
Crossing South | Thursdays at 9, 9:30 and 11:30pm, Saturdays at 4:30pm
Globe Trekker | Saturdays at 11pm
Great British Baking Show | Fridays at 8pm on KPBS 2, Sundays at 6pm on KPBS beginning 6/18
I’ll Have What Phil’s Having | Mondays at 10pm beginning 6/19

CHILDREN’S PROGRAMMING
KIDS LINE-UP CHANGE: Look for an updated summer schedule of children’s programming on KPBS. Weekday changes begin 6/5 and weekend changes begin 6/24. See the online schedule for the new line-up.

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