



Access Fridays - Special Programs

Beginning April 2006

Every Friday, Free Speech TV will offer a ten-hour programming block featuring the best of our current line-up, packaged specifically to meet the needs and guidelines of our PEG affiliate stations. From 11:00 am ET (8:00 am PT) to 9:00 pm ET (6:00 pm PT), PEG programmers are encouraged to sample a wide variety of Free Speech TV’s public interest content, free of advertisements, direct fundraising solicitations* and promotional/navigational spots that refer to upcoming Free Speech TV programs.

Each of the programs listed below is available to PEG stations free of charge for an unlimited number of repeats. Programs can be cablecast live from our feed or recorded for later playback within four weeks of the initial satellite feed. Programmers can choose to run one program, the entire slate, or any combination in between. Because these programs may be time-shifted, station programmers may choose to preview each program for content and subject matter, and then select for cablecast the programs they feel are best suited for their particular communities. *Access Fridays –Special Programs* are subject to pre-emption, with two weeks’ advance notification, for Free Speech TV’s occasional pledge drives and other special programming events.

Below, please find detailed descriptions for each of our weekly offerings. The descriptions feature a “Note to Programmer” to address issues that our affiliates have told us might impact local programming decisions. Free Speech TV will also endeavor to supplement this information with on-air program advisories, and weekly synopsis updates on our web program schedule, available at: www.freespeech.org.

<i>Access Fridays – Special Programs</i>		
Time-slot	Program Title, Producer & Synopsis	Note to Programmer
11:00 am ET 10:00 am CT 9:00 am MT 8:00 am PT (repeats 8:00 pm ET	<i>Gay USA</i> Manhattan Neighborhood Network Weekly news program devoted to in-depth coverage of gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgender issues. This show is produced in Manhattan Neighborhood Network’s main studio, and features two	Genre: Public Affairs Running Time: 1 hour Rating: TVPG Note to Programmer: This program sometimes shows clips from films, and in a single instance in our history there was brief nudity in one of these clips. This was

* *Note: Some programs may occasionally feature text and/or voice end-slates requesting audience support. Free Speech TV prohibits producers from directly soliciting financial contributions. End-slates must be non-commercial in nature, eg, “For more information about how you can support this program, please (send e-mail, call, visit web site).”*

<p>7:00 pm CT 6:00 pm MT 5:00 pm PT)</p>	<p>hosts, Andy Hum and Ann Northrop, two likeable personalities with a long working relationship together. The standard format involves commentary on news articles gathered from across the U.S. and abroad relating to LGBT communities, followed by in-studio guest interviews.</p>	<p>the only exception to what is otherwise a solely informational news and interview program.</p>
<p>12:00 pm ET 11:00 am CT 10:00 am MT 9:00 am PT</p> <p>(repeats 7:00 pm ET 6:00 pm CT 5:00 pm MT 4:00 pm PT)</p>	<p><i>Democracy Now!</i> Amy Goodman <i>Democracy Now!</i> is a national, daily, independent, award-winning news program. <i>Democracy Now!</i> provides access to people and perspectives rarely heard in the U.S. corporate-sponsored media, including independent and international journalists, ordinary people from around the world who are directly affected by U.S. foreign policy, grassroots leaders and peace activists, artists, academics and independent analysts.</p>	<p>Genre: News/Interview Running Time: 1 hour Rating: TVPG Note to Programmer: This program may occasionally feature strong language and graphic violence from news reportage.</p>
<p>1:00 pm ET 12:00 pm CT 11:00 am MT 10:00 am PT</p>	<p><i>SourceCode</i> Free Speech TV Free Speech TV's own weekly magazine program explores current affairs through an investigative field report, guest interview, and a "partner module" produced in collaboration with an allied activist or media organization.</p>	<p>Genre: News/Magazine Running Time: Half-hour Rating: TVPG Note to Programmer: This program may occasionally feature strong language.</p>
<p>1:30 pm ET 12:30 pm CT 11:30 am MT 10:30 am PT</p>	<p><i>Open Transmission</i> MNN Youth Channel <i>Open Transmission</i> is a unique series, produced by youth, which covers a wide range of topics important to young people such as violence, problems in the educational system, health issues, freedom of expression, and many others. The genres range from documentary and narrative to animation and experimental pieces. All reflect the creativity, diversity, and strong point of view of the artists who created them.</p>	<p>Genre: News/Magazine Running Time: Half-hour Rating: TVPG Note to Programmer: This program may occasionally feature strong language and sexual situations.</p>
<p>2:00 pm ET 1:00 pm CT 12:00 pm MT</p>	<p><i>Alternative Voices</i> block Independent Producers Free Speech TV presents fiercely</p>	<p>Genre: Documentaries, short subjects and experimental films/videos Running Time: Two-hour block;</p>

11:00 am PT	independent documentaries, short subjects, and experimental films and videos. Enriching and inspiring, these programs feature voices and perspectives you won't find anywhere else on television. Subjects range from the criminal injustice systems to women's shelters; from community organizing to economic globalization, and from genetic engineering to international peacemaking.	individual program times vary Rating: Varies by program Note to Programmer: Programs in <i>Alternative Voices</i> blocks may feature strong language, sexual situations, and occasional nudity or graphic violence. Check TV Schedule at www.freespeech.org for detailed rating information and program synopsis.
4:00 pm ET 3:00 pm CT 2:00 pm MT 1:00 pm PT	Keynote Independent Producers The <i>Keynote</i> series offers timely speeches from some of the most highly acclaimed progressives and activists of our time. Speakers include Vandana Shiva, Arundhati Roy, Noam Chomsky, Peter Hart, Laura Flanders, Jim Hightower, Daniel Ellsberg, and many more.	Genre: Public Affairs Running Time: One hour Rating: TVG Note to Programmer: none
5:00 pm ET 4:00 pm CT 3:00 pm MT 2:00 pm PT	Indymedia TV This programming block features regular series produced by Independent Media Centers from across the U.S. and Europe. These programs feature alternative news perspectives and shine a spotlight on local grassroots activism and everyday people working for social change. <u>First Fridays of the month:</u> Blacked Out Media New York Independent Media Center Half-hour <i>and</i> Indymedia Newsreal Independent Media Centers around the US and globe Half-hour	Genre: News/Magazine Running Time: One hour Rating: TVG Note to Programmer: Programs in this block may feature strong language, sexual situations, and occasional nudity or graphic violence.

	<p><u>Second and Fourth Fridays of the month:</u></p> <p><i>Chicago Independent Television</i> Chicago Independent Media Center One hour</p> <p><u>Third and Fifth Fridays of the month:</u></p> <p><i>Street Level TV</i> San Francisco Independent Media Center One hour</p>	
<p>6:00 pm ET 5:00 pm CT 4:00 pm MT 3:00 pm PT</p>	<p><i>Liberty News</i> Liberty News Group, LLC <i>Liberty News</i> is a half-hour long monthly television program, dedicated to unraveling the spin, lies and misguided policies of corporate-sponsored politicians. Written by professional journalists who are not paid for their labors, it is one of the few outlets left on the television airwaves where the truth about the Invasion of Iraq, corruption in Washington, loss of individual freedoms and the dangerous growth of the far right can be exposed to a general audience.</p>	<p>Genre: Analysis/Commentary Running Time: Half-hour Rating: TVPG Note to Programmer: none.</p>
<p>6:30 pm ET 5:30 pm CT 4:30 pm MT 3:30 pm PT</p>	<p><i>I.N.N. World Report</i> Lenny Charles Aired each weekday, the <i>I.N.N. World Report</i> features daily international news reporting and world events. While it uses a traditional newsroom format combined with timely interviews and topical forums, this is where the similarities end. Where other shows tell you the news and what to think about it, <i>I.N.N. World Report</i> gives their audience a true "world view" of today's issues as well as international perspective on breaking news.</p>	<p>Genre: News/Magazine Running Time: Half-hour MPAA Rating: TVPG Note to Programmer: This program may occasionally feature strong language and graphic violence from news reportage.</p>
<p>7:00 pm ET... 4:00 pm PT</p>	<p><i>Democracy Now!</i> (see above)</p>	<p>See above</p>
<p>8:00 pm ET... 5:00 pm PT</p>	<p><i>Gay USA</i> (see above)</p>	<p>See above</p>