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## Western Reserve PBS to Air Programs in Remembrance of 9/11

KENT, Ohio – Tuesday, Aug. 30, 2011 — In observance of the Sept. 11, 2001 terrorist attacks, Western Reserve PBS (WNEO.1/WEAO.1) will air new and encore programming around the anniversary date. Programs in news and public affairs, science and the performing arts are planned as part of the remembrance. New programs are marked with an asterisk (\*).

### \* **Frontline, Top Secret America**

**WNEO/WEAO Western Reserve PBS: Tuesday, Sept. 6, at 10 p.m.**

This program examines the history of the dark side of America's "war on terror" and asks how a decade of fighting terrorism has reshaped the country and whether it has made us any safer.

### \* **Nova, Engineering Ground Zero**

**WNEO/WEAO Western Reserve PBS: Wednesday, Sept. 7, at 9 p.m.; repeats Tuesday, Sept. 8, at 2 a.m.**

With extraordinary access granted by The Port Authority of New York and New Jersey, this program follows the five-year construction of One World Trade Center and the National September 11 Memorial and Museum.

### **Frontline, Faith and Doubt at Ground Zero**

**WNEO/WEAO Western Reserve PBS: Wednesday, Sept. 7, at 10 p.m.**

Producer Helen Whitney sets out to discover how the religious beliefs — and unbelief — of Americans have been challenged since the events of Sept. 11.

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### **\* America Remembers — 9/11**

**WNEO/WEAO Western Reserve PBS: Sunday, Sept. 11, at 8 p.m.; repeats Monday, Sept. 12, at 2 a.m.**

The NewsHour team examines the significance of the attacks of Sept. 11, 2001 in many different communities across the nation.

### **\* Great Performances, A Concert for New York**

**WNEO/WEAO Western Reserve PBS: Sunday, Sept. 11, at 9 p.m.; repeats Monday, Sept. 12, at 3 a.m.**

The New York Philharmonic presents a concert in remembrance and renewal. Taped the previous night at a free concert in Avery Fisher Hall at New York's Lincoln Center, the performance features Mahler's Symphony No. 2 ("Resurrection"), sung by Dorothea Röschmann, mezzo-soprano Michelle DeYoung and the New York Choral Artists.

### **\* From the Ground Up**

**WNEO/WEAO Western Reserve PBS: Sunday, Sept. 11, at 10:30 p.m.; repeats Monday, Sept. 12, at 4:30 a.m.**

Nearly 350 FDNY firefighters died in the terrorist attack on the World Trade Center. This is the story of widows honoring their heroes in the most fitting personal ways they can imagine.

### **\* Frontline, The Man Behind the Mosque**

**WNEO/WEAO Western Reserve PBS: Tuesday, Sept. 13, at 10 p.m.**

This special features a rare interview with former FBI special agent Ali Soufan, who has been at the epicenter of virtually every important moment in the "war on terror."

## **About Western Reserve Public Media**

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Western Reserve PBS, a service of the organization, is the only broadcast television service that reaches all of northeast Ohio. It is available to 1.8 million households and 4.4 million people in the Cleveland and Youngstown designated market areas. In an average week, over 500,000 households tune in. The organization also operates three standard definition channels, Fusion (WNEO.2/WEAO.2), MHz Worldview (WNEO.3/WEAO.3) and V-me (WNEO.4/WEAO.4).

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