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**KCTS 9 PRESENTS: AN EVENING WITH JOHN SICELOFF, CREATOR OF *NOW ON PBS***

***NOW on PBS*** executive producer and Emmy award winner John Siceloff will join us live at the station for an engaging discussion on civic activism.

**SEATTLE, WA**—KCTS 9, Seattle's PBS affiliate, will host a screening and discussion event with John Siceloff, creator and executive producer of *NOW on PBS*, on Wednesday, July 9, at 7:00 p.m. at the KCTS 9 studios. Enrique Cerna, host of *The New KCTS 9 Connects*, will moderate a conversation about ordinary people driving change in their communities through nonpartisan civic activism with Siceloff and special guest Reuben Martinez. Martinez is a California man who turned his barbershop into a book-lending outlet, and was honored with the MacArthur genius grant for his work supporting Latino literacy in his community. Martinez has been featured on **NOW on PBS** and is one of the many local heroes featured in Siceloff's book, *Your America: Democracy's Local Heroes*.

KCTS 9 invites the community to attend this event to share their views on civic activism and to pose questions to our panel of inspirational community leaders and innovative thinkers. Siceloff will be available to sign copies of *Your America* as well; books will be available for purchase at the event.

The event will be held at the KCTS 9 studios on the Seattle Center campus at 401 Mercer Street. Light refreshments will be served. Tickets are free, but seating is limited. Reserve your seat by calling 1.800.362.6463.

*NOW on PBS* airs Friday nights at 8:00 on KCTS 9. Visit [KCTS9.org](http://KCTS9.org) for full schedule information.

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