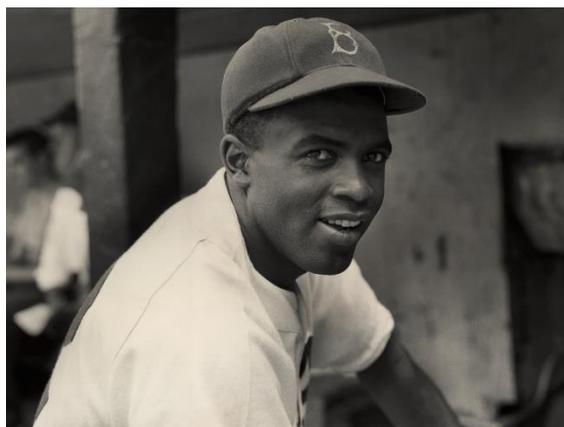


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KEN BURNS' JACKIE ROBINSON PREMIERES APRIL 11 ON KCTS 9

KCTS 9 invites fans to Safeco Field to celebrate *JACKIE ROBINSON*
Sunday, April 10 at KCTS 9 DAY AT THE MARINERS

SEATTLE— JACKIE ROBINSON, a new two-part, four-hour documentary directed by Ken Burns, Sarah Burns and David McMahon, will air **April 11 and 12 at 9:00 pm on KCTS 9** and other PBS stations across the country. The film tells the story of Jack Roosevelt Robinson, who rose from humble origins to break baseball's color barrier and waged a fierce lifelong battle for first-class citizenship for all African Americans that transcends even his remarkable athletic achievements.



"Jackie Robinson is the most important figure in our nation's most important game," said Ken Burns. "He gave us our first lasting progress in civil rights since the Civil War and, ever since I finished my *BASEBALL* series in 1994, I've been eager to make a stand-alone film about the life of this courageous American. There was so much more to say not only about Robinson's barrier-breaking moment in 1947, but about how his upbringing shaped his intolerance for any form of discrimination and how after his baseball career, he spoke out tirelessly against racial injustice, even after his star had begun to dim."

To celebrate this exciting series premiere, KCTS 9 is partnering with the Mariners to offer our viewers a chance to enjoy the game together as the Oakland A's take on the Mariners on Sunday, April 10 at [KCTS 9 DAY AT THE MARINERS](#). This community event features limited, discounted (good!) seats and is open to all. Join us at Safeco Field and receive a free Mariners KCTS 9 T-shirt with the purchase of tickets through this special offer. Redeem your T-shirt (while supplies last) by bringing your ticket to Section 247 before the end of the 4th inning.

Here are the details:

- Sunday, April 10 at 1:00 pm
- \$30 per person, Terrace Club Level (normally \$60)
- Tickets include a KCTS 9 Day at the Mariners t-shirt
- DEADLINE TO PURCHASE: Friday, April 8 - 5:00 pm

Tickets must be purchased through the [Seattle Mariners' website](#) using the promo code KCTS9.

(Photo: Jackie Robinson, photo credit: courtesy of Hulton Archive, Getty Images)

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