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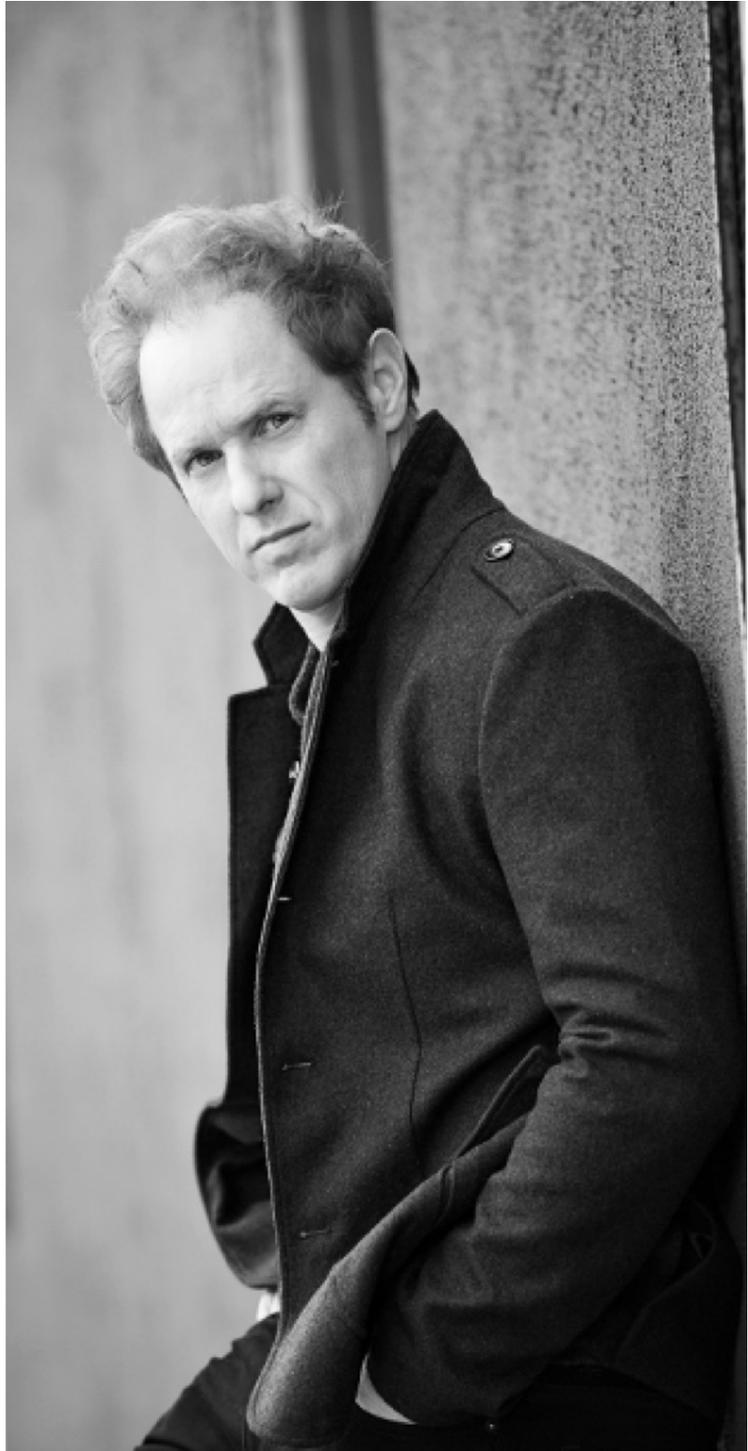


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Filmmaker **Raphael Sbarga** is the executive producer for LA **FOODWAYS**. **Sbarga** is an actor (*Once Upon a Time*, *Murder in the First*), producer and founder of **Green Wish**, a grassroots nonprofit that helps other local nonprofit green organizations fund projects for their communities. **Sbarga** has been a sponsor, supporter and presenter for both of KCET's previous Earth Focus Environmental Film Festivals. **Sbarga** has also produced and directed the documentary **A CONCRETE RIVER: REVIVING THE WATERS OF LOS ANGELES**, which chronicles the importance of the Los Angeles River culturally, economically and ecologically.

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FOOD JUSTICE MINISTRY

Seeds of Hope ‘movement’ inspires hope, vision, action



SEEDS OF HOPE PHOTO

as Seeds of Hope enters its sixth year, the diocesan food justice ministry just keeps on growing.

Food justice ministry is featured in KCET documentary series

By Pat McCaughan

At top: Elyse Wegner of the Seeds of Hope staff (right) and a volunteer work in the Edendale Grove garden next to the Cathedral Center in Echo Park (Los Angeles). Above left: Tim Alderson, executive director of Seeds of Hope, is featured in a new KCET documentary on California food supplies directed by Raphael Sbarge, right.

The ministry — and executive director Tim Alderson, a fifth-generation California farmer — feature prominently in *L.A. Foodways*, a documentary film that explores the Southland’s agricultural legacy, current food waste challenges and opportunities to bring fresh foods to urban areas.

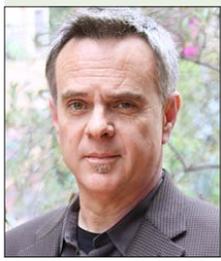
The documentary, which premiered Jan. 30 at the Beverly Hills Laemmle Fine Arts Theater, tells the story of Los Angeles County’s shift from “the biggest farming community in the U.S.” to one where millions regularly experience food insecurity. Following the screening, Alderson joined other experts for a panel discussion.

It aired Feb. 6 on KCET-TV, Southern California’s public television station. “I’m excited,” Alderson said of the project. “It’s a really important documentary, and it will become a six-episode web series that will live on KCET’s website” (bit.ly/KCET_LAFoodways).

With blossoming partnerships, plans to train master gardeners and horticultural therapists, development of a ‘Seeds of Hope Toolkit’ and the launch of a faith-based diabetes prevention program, Alderson has a lot to be excited about these days.

Seeds of Hope’s five full-time and two part-time staffers — and throngs of volunteers — currently assist in urban gardening workshops and cooking, nutrition and health-related classes and food recovery efforts. About 80 percent of diocesan congregations and two-thirds of diocesan affiliated schools also participate in growing and/or distributing food.

- Some of the results of their efforts:
- ◆ 350,000 pounds or 2.8 million servings of fresh produce per year;
 - ◆ One million pounds or 8 million servings of fresh produce per year through food recovery partnerships;
 - ◆ 30,000 households receive fresh produce through food pantries each month;
 - ◆ 30,000 prepared meals at feeding programs.



“We define ‘food justice’ as universal, affordable access to basic nutrition,” said Alderson. “Our commitment to food justice has become an essential part of our identity in this diocese.”

L.A. Foodways: from food insecurity to ‘hope, vision, action’

Aware that 2.5 million people in the metro area, including 1.5 million in Los Angeles county alone, are food insecure — meaning they do not know where they will get their next meal — actor-turned-film director Raphael Sbarge wanted to make a film to move people to hope, vision and action.

He also hoped to inspire viewers “to understanding, so that we can bring compassion to an issue that is not going to go away. It has to be faced head-on, and we have to find solutions,” he told *The Episcopal News*.

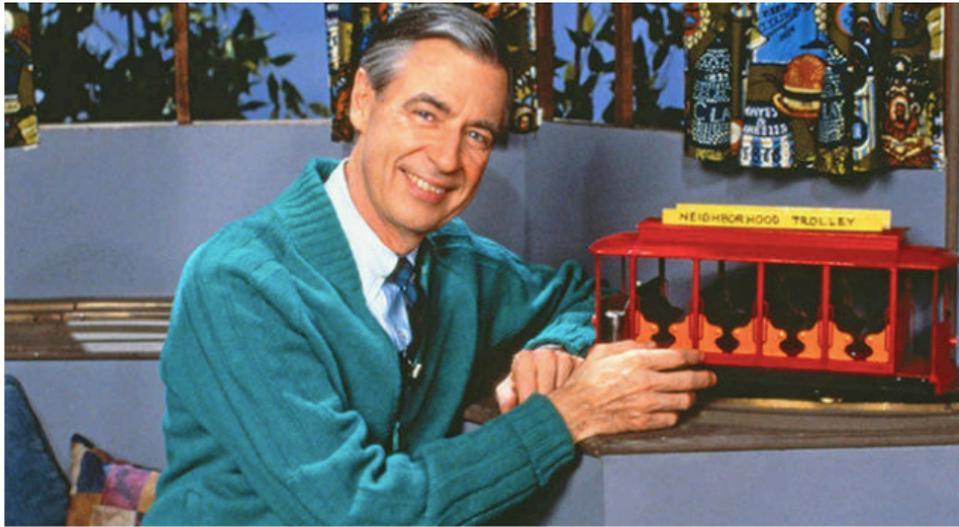
Then he met Tim Alderson at an orchard gleaning where volunteers were recovering oranges to be donated to food pantries.

“I had known the story of food waste, that 40 percent of our food is thrown away. It’s horrifying,” recalled Sbarge, best known for his roles as Archie Hopper/Jiminy Cricket in the *Once Upon a Time* television series and Kaidan Alenko in the *Mass Effect* video game trilogy. Between 2014 and 2016, he portrayed Inspector David Molk in the TNT series *Murder in the First*.

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TV This Week, Feb. 3-9: The Super Bowl, a Mister Rogers doc and more

By MATT COOPER FEB 01, 2019 | 11:00 AM



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Host Don Wildman heads to Washington, D.C., for **"The Watergate Scandal: A Mysteries at the Museum Special."** 9 p.m. Travel Channel

Rossi and Krystall (Joe Mantegna, Gail O'Grady) prepare to tie the knot, and singer Johnny Mathis guest stars as himself, on the 14th-season finale of the procedural drama **"Criminal Minds."** 10 p.m. CBS

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TV THIS WEEK

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SUNDAY

Cuddly canines cavort in "Puppy Bowl XV" and frisky felines do likewise for "Kitten Bowl VI." Noon, 3 and 5 p.m. Animal Planet; 2 and 5 p.m. Hallmark Channel

Tom Brady and the New England Patriots play your Los Angeles Rams in "Super Bowl LIII" in Atlanta. Gladys Knight will sing the national anthem, and Maroon 5 headlines the halftime show. 3:30 p.m. CBS

Whoa, tough crowd! Performers face judges Drew Barrymore, RuPaul and Faith Hill plus a super-sized panel of entertainment experts in the new competition series "The World's Best." James Corden hosts. 7 p.m. CBS; also Wed., 8 p.m.

MONDAY

Your hero (Stephen Amell) and his team find themselves the subject of a documentary narrated by Kelsey Grammer on the 150th episode of "Arrow." 8 p.m. KTLA

"Independent Lens" looks at the still-thriving trade in 20th-century knickknacks and figurines featuring offensive caricatures of African Americans in the new documentary "Black Memorabilia." 10 p.m. KOCE

Movie maven Elvis Mitchell talks shop with filmmakers like Paul Feig, Sofia Coppola, Ryan Coogler and Guillermo del Toro in the new docu-series "Elvis Goes There." 10 p.m. Epix

TUESDAY

Broadcast networks and cable-news outlets will offer live coverage as President Trump delivers the annual "State of the Union" address before a joint session of Congress. 6 p.m. various channels

"GMA's" Michael Strahan and "Law & Order's" S. Epatha Merkerson explore their family histories on a new installment of "Finding Your Roots With Henry Louis Gates, Jr." 8 p.m. KOCE

Love, peace... and soul! Music stars of today portray R&B legends of the past in "American Soul," a new drama about the long-running syndicated dance show "Soul Train." With Sinqua Walls as host Don Cornelius. 9 and 10 p.m. BET

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THURSDAY

The show must go on: The new documentary "Song of Parkland" follows theater students at Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School in Florida as they try to pick up where they left off after last year's horrific school shooting. 7 p.m. HBO



FOCUS FEATURES TNS

FRED ROGERS is profiled in the documentary "Won't You Be My Neighbor?" on KOCE, KVCR and HBO.

"Supernatural" hits the 300-episode mark with an outing that has "The Walking Dead's" Jeffrey Dean Morgan returning to reprise his role as paterfamilias John Winchester. 8 p.m. KTLA

FRIDAY

Joaquin Phoenix portrays quadriplegic cartoonist John Callahan in the Gus Van Sant-directed bio-drama "Don't Worry, He Won't Get Far on Foot." With Jonah Hill, Rooney Mara and Jack Black. Anytime, Amazon Prime

A sports agent concocts a scheme to disrupt the world of pro basketball in Steven Soderbergh's iPhone-shot 2019 drama "High Flying Bird." With André Holland, Zazie Beetz and Bill Duke. Anytime, Netflix

You couldn't pay us to relive our middle-school years. But two full-grown women — Maya Erskine and Anna Konkle — will do just that in the new definitely-not-for-kids sitcom "Pen15." Anytime, Hulu

An inner-city high school teacher fights to give her teenage son a chance at a better life in playwright Dominique Morisseau's poignant stage drama "Pipeline" airing on a new "Live From Lincoln Center." 9 p.m. KOCE

SATURDAY

Julia Stiles discovers that life on the "Riviera" ain't all glitz and glamour in this lavish new mystery-drama. With Lena Olin. 7 p.m. Ovation

Fred Rogers, beloved host of the children's TV show "Mister Rogers' Neighborhood" and exemplar of nontoxic masculinity, is remembered in the 2018 documentary "Won't You Be My Neighbor?" 8 p.m. KOCE, KVCR, HBO

A small-town bookstore owner discovers an old beau now works for the developer who wants to put her out of business in the new TV movie "The Story of Us." With Maggie Lawson. 8 p.m. Hallmark Channel

One woman's true-life tale of growing up in an infamous mafia family is told in the new TV movie "Victoria Gotti: My Father's Daughter." With Chelsea Frei and Maurice Benard. 8 p.m. Lifetime

John Prine, Rosanne Cash, Buddy Guy, Irma Thomas, Brandi Carlile and k.d. lang are among the myriad artists taking the stage for "ACL Presents: Americana 17th Annual Honors." 11:30 p.m. KOCE

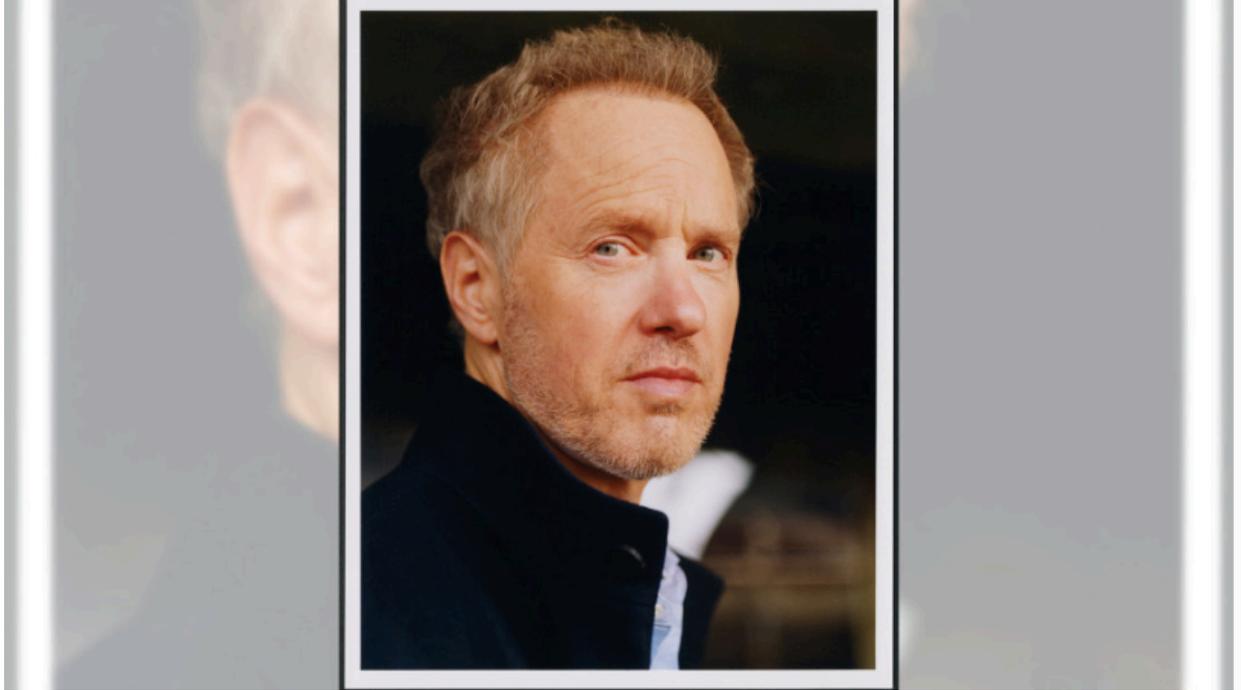
Sunday Prime-Time TV

	8 pm	8:30	9 pm	9:30
CBS	News (N)	The Late Show (TVPG) (N)	News (N)	News (N)
NBC	America's Got Talent (7)	America's Got Talent (TV)		
KTLA	Supergirl (TVPG)	Charmed (TV14)		
ABC	Funniest Home Videos (TVPG)	Shark Tank (TVPG)		
KCAL	News (N)	News (N)		
FOX	The Simpsons (TVPG)	Bob's Burgers (TVPG)	Family Guy (TV14)	The Cool (TV14)
MyN	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang
KVCR	Road Trip (TVG)	Red Green	Red Green	
KCET	Father Brown (TVPG)	Miss Fisher's Murder Mys		
UNI	Mira quién baila All Stars (N)			
KOCE	Victoria (TVPG) Et in Arcadia. Albert enjoys time away but Victoria longs to get back to the palace.	Victoria (TVPG) Foreign ies. Victoria faces the ill of cholera after Albert I for Cambridge. (N)		
KDOC	Terms of Endearment **** (1983) Shirley MacLaine.			
KLCS	Antiques Roadshow (TVG)	Film School	On Story	
A&E	The Mummy Returns ** (2001) Brendan Fraser, Rache			
AMC	Jurassic Park III ** (2001) Sam Neill. (PG-13)			
ANP	Puppy Bowl XV (TVPG) (7:07)	Puppy Bowl XV (TVPG) (
BBC	Planet Earth: Blue Planet II	Planet Earth: Blue Planet		
BET	The Bobby Brown Story (6:20)	The Bobby Brown Story (
Bravo	Housewives: Atlanta	Real Housewives of New .		
CMT	Walk the Line: Extended Cut *** (6:15)	Pure Co		
CNN	The Radical Story (TVPG)	The Radical Story (TVPG)		
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E!	Botched (TV14)	Botched (TV14)		
ESPN	NFL (7:30)	SportsCenter (N)		SportsC
Food	Worst Cooks in America (TVG)	Worst Cooks in America		
FNC	Walters' World	Next Revolution: Steve H		
Free	Finding Dory *** (2016) (7:15) (PG)	The God		
FX	The Secret Life of Pets *** (2016) Louis C.K. (PG)			
HnB	One Winter Proposal (2019) Jack Turner. (7)	Winter Love Story (2019) with one more experie		
HGTV	Beach Bargain	Beach Bargain	Caribbean Life	Caribbe
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IFC	Fast Times at ... (1982) (R) (7)	Crocodile Dundee ***		
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MSN	Dateline (TVPG)	Dateline (TVPG)		
MTV	Ridiculousness	Ridiculousness	Ridiculousness	Ridiculo
NGC	World's Deadliest (TVPG)	World's Deadliest (TVPG)		
Nick	Ice Age: The Meltdown ** (2006) Ray Romano. (PG)			
OWN	Police Women of Dallas (TV14)	Police Women of Dallas .		
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TBS	The Hunger Games *** (6)	The Hunger Games: Cat		
TCM	Funny Girl **** (1968) Barbra Streisand. (7:30) (G			
TLC	Dr. Pimple Popper: The Poppy Bowl With insider facts a			
TNT	Titanic **** (1997) Leonardo DiCaprio, Kate Wins			
Toon	Home Movies	Harvey Birdman	Mike Tyson	Bob's B
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EPIX	Allied ** (2016) Brad Pitt, Marion Cotillard. (R)			
HBO	Uncle Drew ** (2018) Kyrie Irving, Lil Rel Howery. (PG-13) (7:10)	True Detective (TVMA) is in a no-win situat		
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TMC	Baby Driver *** (2017) Ansel Elgort, Kevin Spacey			

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Raphael Sbarge's new KCET documentary "L.A. Foodways" explores the past, present and future of agriculture in Los Angeles. (Courtesy of Raphael Sbarge)

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LA FOODWAYS—A New Food Documentary from KCET

Written by foodiebirthdays • on February 6, 2019 • in Eat, Suzy's Posts, Uncategorized



In recent years, people all over the country have been raving about how amazing the Los Angeles food scene has become, what with our plethora of talented chefs, the multicultural culinary influences of our vibrant immigrant and ethnic communities, and, of course, our ready access to the best produce and resources in the country. But did you know that Los Angeles' history and close relationship to food actually started in its earliest days as a huge center for agriculture? In fact, Los Angeles has a long and storied history in particular with the citrus industry. Some of us may remember seeing or hearing about the big citrus groves in the San Fernando Valley (or even have a few of the remnants growing in our own yards) and the dairy farms in areas near Cerritos and Artesia.

Recently, I was invited to the screening of a new KCET documentary airing on Wednesday, February 6, 2019, called **LA Foodways**. **LA Foodways**, produced and directed by filmmaker and actor Raphael Sbarge, tells the history of food in LA, starting with its early days as a leader in agriculture though to current issues and challenges the city faces in food waste and accessibility of fresh and healthy foods to all of the varied communities that make up our city. It's no secret that KCET is one of our favorite resources for getting some of the in depth stories that LA has to tell, particularly when it comes to one of our favorite topics (Food! Learn more about some of the their other great original food programming [here](#)). LA Foodways is another great program if you are looking to deepen your understanding of not only food, but its history here in Los Angeles.

KCET's Regional Historical Documentary LA FOODWAYS Explores Los Angeles' Storied Agricultural Past-Feb. 6

By [thehollywoodtimes](#) - February 5, 2019 👁 219 💬 0

Los Angeles, California (The Hollywood Times) 2/5/2019 – "My hope is that you can watch a film like this and look at LA in a different way. To step back and look at it as a garden paradise and then realize that the miracle of LA is the 12-month growing season and the incredible ground that is here. We have the opportunity to reconnect with the earth and with the ground and remember that our food comes out of the ground and not the supermarket. It's a wonderful thing to remember." [Raphael Sbargo](#), Executive Producer of LA Foodways told The Hollywood Times.



This is a wonderful and eye-opening documentary about food waste. It will definitely change your daily use of food, believe me! Don't miss this informative documentary tomorrow night on KCET – Wednesday, Feb. 6, 8:00 PM PT – KCET-HD

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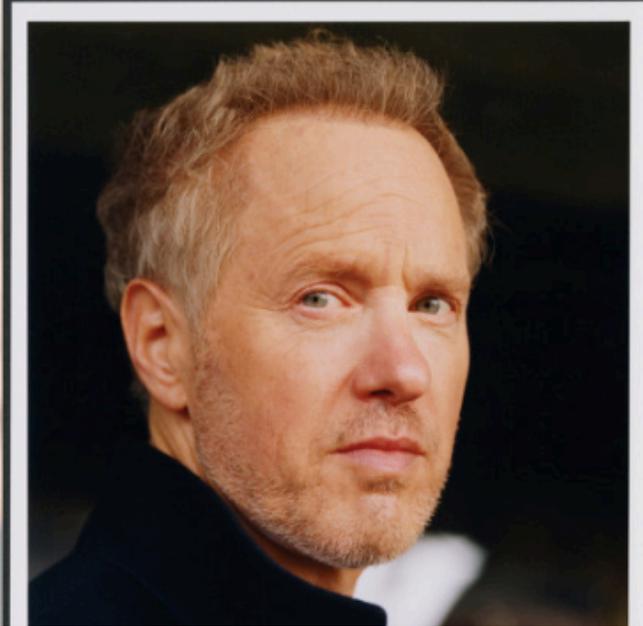
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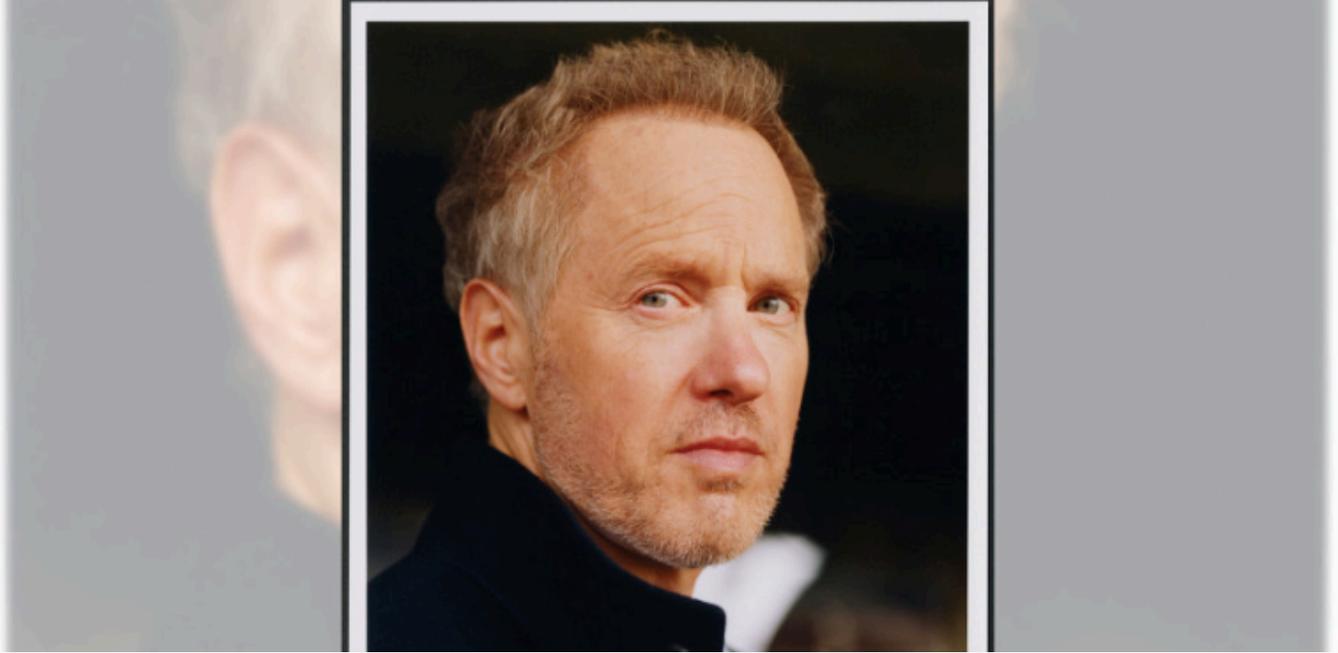
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DAILY BREEZE

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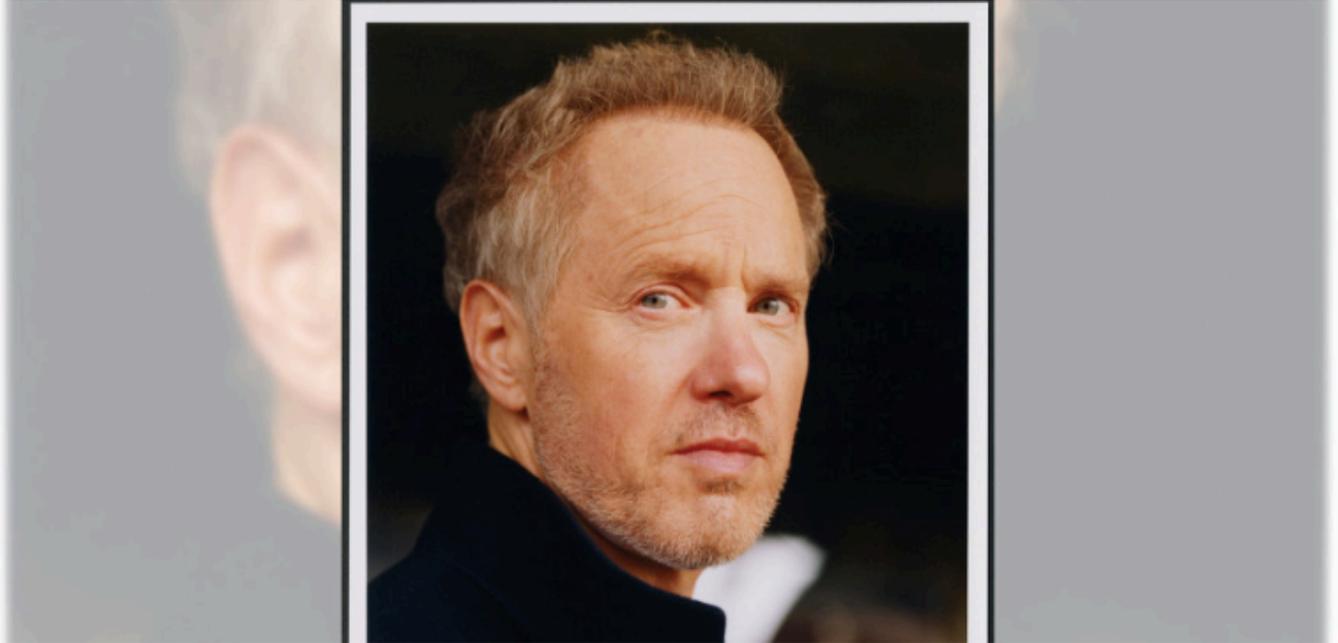
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Premiere Coverage from: KCET's "LA Foodways" Docu-Series on the History of Food in LA from Agriculture to Food Crisis Faced Today and Across the Country #LAFoodways #KCET #Interviews #EpisodeGuide #Trailer

By Not A Gossip Girl - February 2, 2019



Learn more about this important docu-series premiering on KCET covering 150 years of agricultural history of Los Angeles, the organizations that are addressing the need for repurposing food supplies and more.

We talked to Raphael Sbargé – Director / Producer – LA Food Ways, Alan Caudillo – Director of Photography, LA Foodways, Thomas Cassetta – Producer & Production Designer, Tim Alderson – Seeds of Hope, Rick Nahmias – Food Forward, and Talia Shandler – 4th Generation, LA Produce Market.

Check out the episode guide and trailer below too!

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#SetTheVCR for the Week of February 3rd

by Mr. Green | Feb 3, 2019 | Television | 0 comments

Wednesday, February 6

LA Foodways (8pm / KCET) – KCET is a PBS channel based in California...I say all this in the hopes this documentary will air on other PBS channels like the one we watch in Buffalo. LA Foodways documents Los Angeles' rich agricultural past but also sadly documents the current plight of feeding its people. It's weird that anybody should go hungry in America. But here we are... **(Sammy)**



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The San Diego Union-Tribune

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CULTURE WATCH

Sarah A. Spitz - 4 weeks ago

LA FOODWAYS ON KCET

Until the 1950s, Los Angeles County was the largest food producing county in America. Now it's home to one of the largest food insecure populations in the country.

A new documentary on KCET by Raphael Sbarge, "L.A. Foodways" tells the history of how our rich agricultural roots became a food desert, featuring a number of non-profit organizations that are trying to find solutions to this problem.

We hear from Rachel Surls, director of the Los Angeles County Master Gardener program and co-author, with Judith Gerber, of *From Cows to Concrete: The Rise and Fall of Farming in Los Angeles* for historical background.

Also featured, Rick Nahmias is founder and Executive Director of Food Forward (www.foodforward.org), a food recovery organization that has rescued 65 million pounds of produce in ten years, partnering with hundreds of social justice agencies to distribute it to those in need. Through backyard and public space harvests, Farmers Market recovery (25 markets per week) and daily pickups at the Downtown Wholesale Produce Market, Food Forward feeds 1.25 million people a year with fresh produce that would otherwise go to waste.

The Watts Labor Community Action Committee works with Food Forward to create a Farmers Market in South L.A.; Seeds of Hope helps communities build gardens and urban agriculture spaces in unused spaces; and the Los Angeles Food Policy Council has made remarkable strides in creating opportunities for private property owners to share their barren lots for

PBS Profiles Seeds of Hope

🕒 January 22, 2019 📄 Clips, News



Seeds of Hope, the food justice ministry of the Diocese of Los Angeles, will be featured on KCET's *L.A. Foodways*, a regional historical program. The episode will feature Tim Alderson, executive director of Seeds of Hope and a fifth-generation Los Angeles-area farmer.

The new multi-platform series by filmmaker, actor, and producer Raphael Sbarge (*Longmore*, *Murder in the First*, *Once Upon a Time*) explores the city's agricultural past and offers answers to challenges it now faces.

Seeds of Hope will co-host a **sneak preview** Jan. 30 at Laemmle Fine Arts Theater in Beverly Hills. The screening will begin at 7:30 p.m., followed by a panel discussion including Alderson and Sbarge; A.G. Kawamura, chairman of **Solutions for Urban Agriculture** and former California secretary of Food and Agriculture; Clare Fox, executive director of the **Los Angeles Food Policy Council**; Rick Nahmias, executive director of **Food Forward**; Rachel Surls of the University of California's **Division of Agriculture and Natural Resources**; and Tim Watkins, CEO of **Watts Labor Community Action Committee**.

LIFE STORIES

with Joanna Garzilli



GOOD FOOD

“LA Foodways” mines the past for solutions

Hosted by Evan Kleiman • Mar. 09, 2019 FOOD AND DRINK



PODCAST



12 MIN



LA Foodways title card on KCET.

With today's urban sprawl, it's easy to forget LA's origins as a farm town. Raphael Sbargé is the director of “LA Foodways,” **new KCET documentary series** that examines the city's relationship with food—from our rich agricultural past to the present day issues of food access and food waste.

Episodes of LA Foodways **are streaming online**. The series will also air locally on KCET on Tuesday, March 19 at 9 pm PT.

<https://www.kcrw.com/culture/shows/good-food/the-ugly-produce-debate-la-foodways-and-trailblazing-women/la-foodways-mines-the-past-for-solutions>



Show 314, March 9, 2019: "LA FOODWAYS Exploring Los Angeles' Storied Agricultural Past" with Executive Producer Raphael Sbarge

KCET's (Public Television) regional historical documentary, **LA FOODWAYS Exploring Los Angeles' Storied Agricultural Past**, is a new multi-platform series (and a KCET Original) presenting some surprising answers to challenges we now face as a city.



LA FOODWAYS examines the history of food in Los Angeles. This documentary from filmmaker **Raphael Sbarge** (*A Concrete River*; *Reviving the Waters of Los Angeles*) and KCET looks at the storied agricultural history of Los Angeles to understand present food waste challenges.

From the importance of orange crops in the 19th century to the massive scale of food waste in the U.S., the film is a deep dive into how local organizations are coming together to ensure the future of agriculture in the region.

"Foodways" was first coined in 1942 by anthropologists, folklorists and food scholars to describe the study of why we eat what we eat, and what it means: "Food at the intersection of culture, tradition and history." Our attitudes, practices and rituals around food are a window onto our most basic beliefs about the world and ourselves."

Executive Producer, **Raphael Sbarge (Suh-charge)**, is our guest.



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