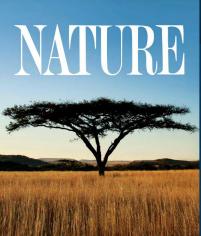
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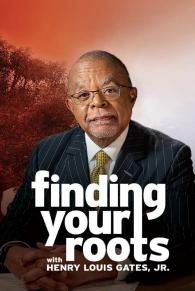


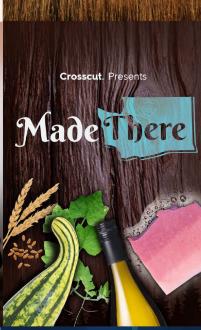
























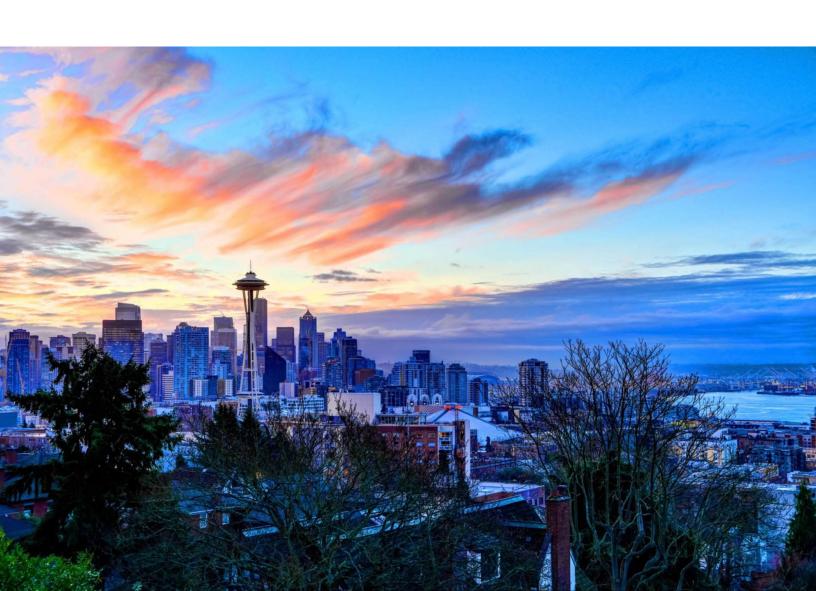
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#### MISSION/ABOUT US

Our mission at **Cascade Public Media** is to inspire a smarter world. This mission is based on the belief that a more informed and engaged community makes the world a better place.

We help the people of the Northwest learn, grow and make a difference through public media programming, digital journalism, and through year-round community events.

Advertising with Cascade Public Media positions your organization in front of hundreds of thousands of engaged, civic-minded community members who care about and influence the Pacific Northwest region. Reaching over 5 million people, Cascade Public Media is able to introduce your company to a sophisticated, loyal, and influential audience.



#### **DEMOGRAPHIC PROFILE**

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2.4M

Annual web visitors



34K
Followers



37K
Followers



84K

Subscribers



45K

Subscribers

# Crosscut.



**AGE** 

2.5M / 1.4M

18-49 years (63%) / 50+ years (37%)



**GENDER** 

53% / 47%

Female / Male



**EDUCATION** 

1.8M / 900K

College Grads / Post-Grads



BANKING AND FINANCE

106K

Have an affinity for finance and investing



**SUSTAINABILITY** 

135K

Have an affinity for Sustainability and Green Living



ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT

108K

Have an affinity for arts and entertainment content



**TRAVEL & TOURISM** 

**111K** 

Have an affinity for travel and considered travel buffs

\*Source: Google Analytics 2021

**REACH** 

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### **Readership Density**

More than 1 million readers per year



40k-70k readers per year

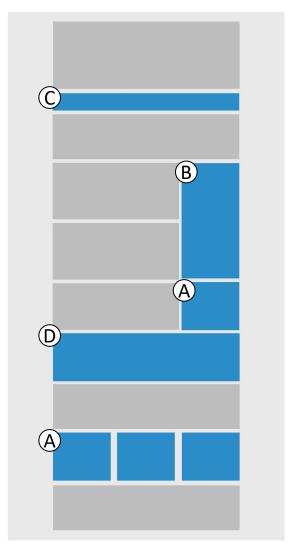


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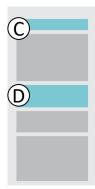
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| Name                       | Size (px)                                 | KCTS 9<br>Price Per Week | <b>Crosscut</b> Price Per Week |
|----------------------------|---|--------------------------|--------------------------------|
| A. Rectangle               | 300 x 250                                 | \$200                    | \$250                          |
| B. Tower                   | 300 x 600                                 |                          | \$200                          |
| C. Super Leaderboard       | 970 x 90 (desktop)<br>320 x 50 (mobile)   |                          | \$250                          |
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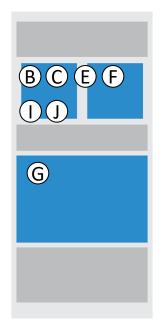


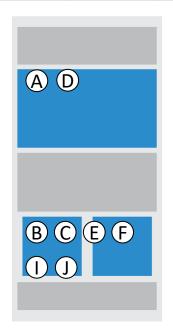
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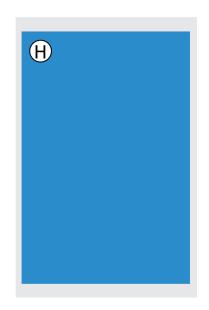


# **Newsletter Advertising**

| Name   | Reach/Frequency  | Size (px) | KCTS 9 Price Per Week               | Crosscut<br>Price Per Week |
|--|--|-----------|-------------------------------------|----------------------------|
| A. Crosscut Arts E-<br>News Advertorial        | Subscribers: 13,000<br>Frequency: 1x per week                              | 600x400   |                                     | \$800                      |
| B. Crosscut Arts E-<br>News Standard Ad        | Subscribers: 13,000<br>Frequency: 1x per week                              | 255 x 255 |                                     | \$500                      |
| C. Crosscut Daily<br>Newsletter                | Subscribers: 17,000<br>Total Impressions: 85,000<br>Frequency: 5x per week | 255 x 255 |                                     | \$650                      |
| D. Crosscut Weekly<br>Newsletter               | Subscribers: 40,000<br>Frequency: 1x per week                              | 600x400   |                                     | \$1,000                    |
| E. Crosscut Weekly<br>Newsletter               | Subscribers: 40,000<br>Frequency: 1x per week                              | 255 x 255 |                                     | \$500                      |
| F. Crosscut Elections<br>Newsletter            | Subscribers: 9,000<br>Frequency: 1x per week                               | 255 x 255 |                                     | \$300                      |
| G. CPM Events<br>Newsletter<br>Sponsored Event | Subscribers: 117,000<br>Frequency: 2x per month                            | 600 x 400 | \$1,000                             | \$1,000                    |
| H. CPM E-Blast                                 | Subscribers: 43,000<br>Frequency: 2x per month                             | 600 x 900 | \$2,500                             | \$2,500                    |
| I. KCTS 9 This Week<br>Newsletter              | Subscribers: 110,000<br>Frequency: 1x per week                             | 255 x 255 | \$750                               |                            |
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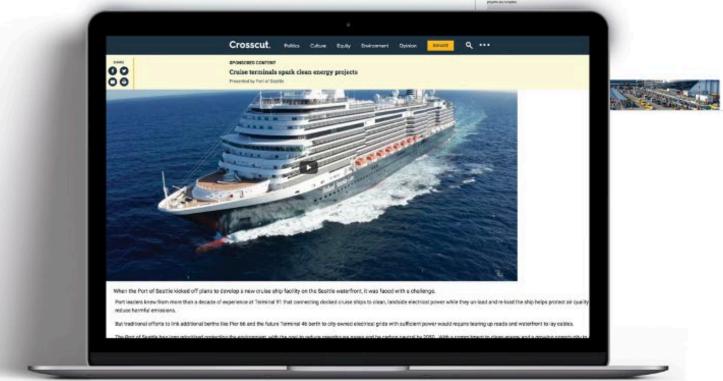


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#### UNDERWRITING/VIDEO SERIES AND PODCAST

#### **Video Series:**

Underwriting a Crosscut video series supports coverage for important local issues like mental health, climate change, and Northwest history in our community. Episodes are published on our website, newsletters, social media feeds, and aired on KCTS 9 television. As an underwriter, your message stays with each episode providing both depth and reach with both Crosscut and KCTS9's audience.

#### **Podcast Series:**

Crosscut's coverage is at the center of our most important issues in the Puget Sound Region and the Crosscut podcast series is no different. Message to our young, loyal audience of audiophiles as we dive into conversations with politicians, authors, journalists and many other influential guests. Our podcast series are throughout the year and offer a valuable, civically-engaged audience to an underwriter.

Talk to your Account Manager about upcoming series, topics, and opportunities.



#### CROSSCUT FESTIVAL

Thought-provoking conversations and innovative thinking, tackling the most important issues of our times. Journalists, politicians, authors, and newsmakers from our community and around the nation come together to take a hard look at the people, policy and events that shape our lives. Speak with an Account Manager about sponsoring any of the exciting events and topics at the Crosscut Festival.









# Daily Newsletter Sent daily, Monday-Friday

The daily newsletter features a list of links to our latest stories in politics, environment, culture and equity currently on Crosscut. It also includes a handful of stories from other outlets that Crosscut editors find interesting.

#### **Subscriber Count**

17,000

#### **Pricing**

There are four ad units (255 x 255 pixels) in each Crosscut Daily E-News. Your ad will appear every day in the E-News for one week.

\$650

per week



#### Northwest. Nonprofit. News.

## Weekly E-News Sent each Sunday

A roundup of the week's top stories on Crosscut.com

#### **Subscriber Count**

40,000

#### **Pricing**

The newsletter is sent once per week and contains two separate ad units.

\$1,000

per week for featured content space

#### **Featured Content Specifications**

- **1. 400x225 image:** The image should not contain any copy or text.
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\$500

per week for 255x255

#### Crosscut. Weekly

Hello, it's Sunday, April 17. Today, Crosscut reporter Josh Cohen tells us about reporting with an about people in vulnerable situations.



Left: System Advocates program on-director Daum Shepard outside King County Regional Homelessness Authority offices on Thursday, April 7, 2022. (Amanda Snyafey' (Crosscul) Right. King County Support Services specialists Kirk Rodriguez, left, and Joe Barnhart, Thursday, Apr 7, in doentoum Scattle, (Genna Martin/Crosscul)

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Of course, politicians and those in power owe it to the public to share what they're doing by speaking with reporters. But everyday people do not owe us, so it's important we keep in mind our duty to treat their stories with proper respect. That's doubly true when someone is willing to share something particularly challenging and personal that they've experienced.

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### Crosscut.

## Crosscut Elections Newsletter E-News **Sent each Wednesday**

A roundup of the week's top election stories on Crosscut.com

#### **Subscriber Count**

9,000

#### **Pricing**

There are two ad units (255 x 255 pixels) in each Crosscut Elections Newsletter

\$300

per week

### Crosscut. Elections [YOUR NEWS YOUR VOTE ☑]



King County Elections employees sort ballots at headquarters in Renton, Oct.29, 2016 (Photo by Matt M. McKnight/Crosscut)

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### Crosscut.

#### **Arts & Culture**

At Crosscut, we strive to keep you in-the-know on local happenings — and that includes cultural goings-on. The arts and culture newsletter reaches a highly targeted reader. Each week it provides updates on everything from literary festivals to dance performances to visual art stars, and connects you with captivating stories about local artists and other news shaping the culture of our city.

#### **Subscriber Count**

13,000

#### **Pricing**

The newsletter is sent once per week and contains two separate ad units.

\$800

per week for featured content space

#### **Featured Content Specifications**

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#### KCTS 9 - E-NEWS & Tellygram Limited to once per week

Weekly highlights of our most promising new shows from PBS (American Experience, NOVA, Nature, Masterpiece, Frontline, POV, Independent Lens, American Masters, Antiques Roadshow, new pledge programs, etc.); plus KCTS 9 local stories (Borders and Heritage, Mossback's Northwest, etc.); and events (e.g. Ken Burns screenings).

**Most Popular Links:** Previews, especially history, science, music, drama and current events; local events; recipes.

#### **Subscriber Count**

Members, donors, and viewers

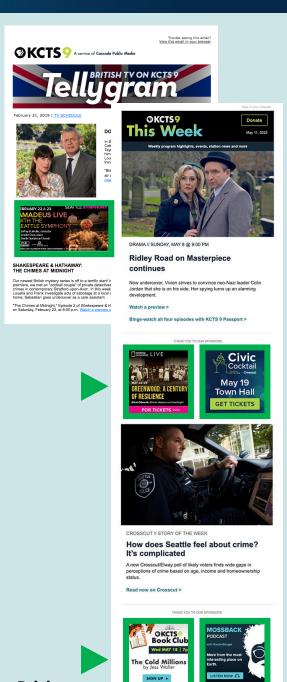
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#### **TELLYGRAM**

Sent Thursdays at 11:30 a.m.

British (and Australian) programming (drama, mysteries, etc.)

Most popular links: Masterpiece previews and extras; other British and Australian programs such as Father Brown and Call the Midwife; The Great British Baking Show; events that relate to British programming (e.g., Downton Abbey party); recipes.



#### **Pricing**

- Ad size is 255 x 255 pixels
- These two newsletters are sold as a package
- Sponsor ads will appear in each E-Newsletter in the same week
- Four ad units available per week



#### **EMAIL NEWSLETTERS**

## **®KCTS9** Crosscut.

## Event Newsletter Sent each Sunday

A roundup of upcoming live events hosted by Cascade Public Media

**Subscriber Count** 

116,000

#### **Pricing**

One ad unit per Event Newsletter email (600 x 338 pixels)

\$1,000
per week



FEBRUARY 24 @ 6:30 PM PT // VIRTUAL EVENT

#### The Future of Meat

Join KCTS 9 on February 24 for a look at the ways that the plantbased movement is shaping how we view not only meat-eating but also vegetarian/veganism, specifically here in Washington State. Local chefs and restaurateurs will join host Rachel Belle for a look at where we've been and where we're going.

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#### The Crosscut Festival



BEGINS 5/4

The 2022 Crosscut Festival will return in a hybrid format, featuring in-person sessions and streaming online events. Speakers from across the nation and around the region will join us to consider issues in politics, social justice, the economy, science, the environment, innovation and much more.

Learn more >





FEBRUARY 18, 19 & 20

#### Seattle Symphony: España!

The artistic styles of Los Angeles-based circus company Troupe Vertigo are taking the stage with *Españal*, running February 18–20 at Benaroya Hall. Don't miss this concert featuring stylized choreography and lighting, and music by Bizet, Ponce and Albéniz as reimagined by Troupe Vertigo and the Seattle Symphony.

Find tickets >

#### UPDATE PREFERENCES

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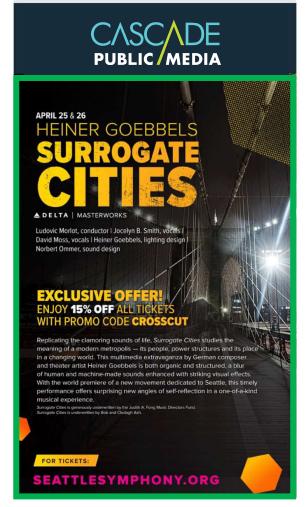
Subscriber Count

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**Pricing** 

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Heiner Goebbels: Surrogate Cities April 25 & 26, 2019

Ludovic Morlot, Conductor | Jocelyn B. Smith, vocals | David Moss, vocals | Heiner Goebbels, lighting design | Norbert Ommer, sound design

Exclusive for KCTS 9 and Crosscut members: 15% off all tickets!

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**BUY TICKETS** 

Replicating the clamoring sounds of life, Surrogate Cities studies the meaning of a modern metropolis - its people, power structures and its place in a changing world. This multimedia extravaganza by German composer and theater artist Heiner Goebbels is both organic and structured, a blur of human and machinemade sounds enhanced with striking visual effects. With the world premiere of a new movement dedicated to Seattle, this timely performance offers surprising new angles of self-reflection in a one-of-a-kind musical experience.

For questions and ticketing information, call the Seattle Symphony at (206) 215-

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