

Vista L.A. Collection (1994 - 2001)

The Emmy-award winning local public affairs television program *Vista L.A.* covers issues relevant to Southern California's Latino community, from education and health to culture and business. The long-running series, produced and broadcast on KABC-TV, also features extended profiles on successful Latinos, including artists, celebrities, politicians, and notable citizens from all walks of life. UCLA Film & Television Archive holds over 75 episodes of this important series, primarily from the years 1994 - 2001. Many of these episodes can be made available for viewing at the Archive Research & Study Center by advance appointment.

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EPISODE LIST (WITH SUMMARIES)

Vista L.A. Who Are We? / KABC-TV [1994-04-17]. Hosts, Henry Alfaro, Laura Diaz. Cultural diversities in the Los Angeles Latino community. Inventory Number: T82836

Vista L.A. Veterans Remembered / KABC-TV [1994-06-05]. Hosts, Henry Alfaro, Laura Diaz. Latino military veterans, especially World War II veterans. Inventory Number: T83332

Vista L.A. Path to Graduation / KABC-TV [1994-06-12]. Hosts, Henry Alfaro, Laura Diaz. Profiles of recent graduates who have achieved their educational goals. Inventory Number: T83012

Vista L.A. Latinos in Politics / KABC-TV [1994-08-07]. Hosts, Henry Alfaro, Laura Diaz. Latino empowerment in Los Angeles politics. Inventory Number: T82884

Vista L.A. Proposition 187 / KABC-TV [1994-10-16]. Executive Producer, Mark Mohr. Director, Fred Reister. Issues surrounding controversial anti-immigrant California ballot measure, Proposition 187. Study Copy: VA18578 T

Vista L.A. S.O.S. 187 / KABC-TV [1994-11-06]. Hosts, Henry Alfaro, Laura Diaz. California's anti-immigration proposition 187, on next Tuesday's ballot. Inventory Number: T82840

Vista L.A. After 187 / KABC-TV [1994-11-20]. Host: Henry Alfaro. A look at the passage of anti-immigration California ballot measure Proposition 187. Study Copy: VA23132 T

Vista L.A. Too Young, Too Violent / KABC-TV [1994-12-04]. Host, Laura Diaz. How San Bernardino is responding to increasing juvenile crime rates. Study Copy: VA19602 T

Vista L.A. Making a Difference / KABC-TV [1994-12-11]. Host, Laura Diaz. Big Sisters program. Inventory Number: T82842

Vista L.A. Latino Radio / KABC-TV [1995-01-29]. Hosts, Henry Alfaro, Laura Diaz. About radio programming for the Latino population of Los Angeles. Inventory Number: T82844

Vista L.A. Literacy / KABC-TV [1995-02-12]. Hosts, Henry Alfaro, Laura Diaz. Literacy programs for L.A.'s Latinos. Inventory Number: T82845

Vista L.A. Forgotten Latin Hollywood / KABC-TV [1995-03-05]. Producer, Velia la Garda. Executive Producer, Mark Mohr. Host, Henry Alfaro. *Forgotten Latin Hollywood* takes us back in time [to] when Latinos were major box office draws of the silver screen. Ricardo Montalban and other actors and authors reflect on the past from the silent era to the early 60's. Study Copy: DVD10452 T

Vista L.A. Latinos and Health / KABC-TV [1995-03-12]. Host, Henry Alfaro. Health care for Latinos. Inventory Number: T82847

Vista L.A. Affirmative Action / KABC-TV [1995-03-19]. Host, Henry Alfaro. Legislative efforts to reform affirmative action guidelines. Inventory Number: T82848

Vista L.A. Cinco de Mayo / KABC-TV [1995-04-30]. Hosts, Henry Alfaro, Laura Diaz. Celebration of Cinco de Mayo in Los Angeles. Inventory Number: T82849

Vista L.A. Arts and Literature. Part 1 / KABC-TV [1995-06-11]. Host, Henry Alfaro. First of a two-part look at the Los Angeles art scene. Inventory Number: T82851

Vista L.A. Arts and Literature. Part 2 / KABC-TV [1995-06-18]. Host, Henry Alfaro. Second part of a two-part look at the Los Angeles art scene. Inventory Number: T82852

Vista L.A. The Gift of Life--Excerpt / KABC-TV [1995-11-05]. Producers, Velia la Garda, Lisa-Renee Ramirez. Host, Henry Alfaro. Deals with a seven-year-old girl's desperate search for a kidney. When death is imminent because no match is to be found, her young mother saves her life by offering one of her own kidneys. Inventory Number: T64824

Vista L.A. Saber es Poder (Knowledge is Power) / KABC-TV [1995-11-12]. Producer, Velia la Garda. Host, Laura Diaz. Looks at the AIDS epidemic in the Latino community and what some have termed as a culture of denial regarding homosexuality and HIV infection. Study Copy: VA16004 T

Vista L.A. N.A.L.E.O. '96 / KABC-TV [1996-07-14]. Executive Producer, Mark Mohr. Producer, Velia La Garda. Hosts, Henry Alfaro, Laura Diaz. A look at the Latino vote in this election year and at the issues confronting the growing Latino population in the U.S., on the occasion of the N.A.L.E.O '96 (National Association of Latino Elected and Appointed Officials) conference being held at the Biltmore Hotel. Inventory Number: T82857

Vista L.A. The Power to Be-- / KABC-TV [1996-08-04]. Host, Laura Diaz. The second segment is about the Resurrection Boys Club of East Los Angeles. The third segment is about a combination bookstore, art gallery and barbershop in Santa Ana run by Reuben Martinez. Inventory Number: T82993

Vista L.A. Latino Vote '96 / KABC-TV [1996-11-03]. Host, Laura Diaz. The Hispanic vote and the upcoming election. Inventory Number: T82994

Vista L.A. Our Nation on the Fault Line / KABC-TV [1997-01-19]. Host, Henry Alfaro. Discussion of a federal report on education and Latinos and the status of the schools in L.A. compared to the rest of the nation. Inventory Number: T82862

Vista L.A. Stars on the Rise / KABC-TV [1997-04-13]. Host, Laura Diaz. Profiles of Hispanic entertainers and a look at the new film, Selena. Inventory Number: T82864

Vista L.A. Stars on the Rise (Re-cut version) / KABC-TV [1997-06-29]. Host, Laura Diaz. Profiles of Hispanic entertainers and a look at the new film, *Selena*. Re-cut version includes footage of 1997 Imagen Awards, honoring those in the broadcast media who promote positive images of Latinos. Also includes profiles of Julio and Enrique Iglesias. Inventory Number: T82869

Vista L.A. Radio and Publications / KABC-TV [1997-07-27]. Host, Laura Diaz. About the influence of Hispanic Americans on the media. Inventory Number: T82871

Vista L.A. Lalo Guerrero, Dr. Loco, Chicano Poets Society / KABC-TV [1997-08-03]. Executive Producer, Mike Waco. Producer, Velia La Garda. Hosts, Henry Alfaro, Laura Diaz. Profile of Lalo Guerrero, the "father of Chicano music;" a performance by Dr. Loco & the Rockin' Jalapeno Band; the Chicano Poets Society, a group of young people using words to combat racism and violence. Study Copy: VA22125 T

Vista L.A. Holiday Tradition / KABC-TV [1997-12-21]. Revised version of program originally broadcast December 18, 1994. Inventory Number: T82879

Vista L.A. Bilingual Education / KABC-TV [1998-04-19]. Producer, Velia La Garda. Host, Henry Alfaro. The future of bilingual education as Proposition 227 hits the June ballot will be examined. Experts from Santa Barbara to Orange County will discuss the implications of Prop. 227, the initiative to end bilingual education. Study Copy: VA23132 T

Vista L.A. Latino Comics—Excerpt / KABC-TV [1998-06-07]. Producer, Velia la Garda. Hosts, Henry Alfaro, Laura Diaz. Looks at Latino comics, such as John Leguizamo, Rudy Moreno, Jackie Guerra and Culture Clash. Inventory Number: T79540

Vista L.A. Latinos in Television / KABC-TV [1998-09-27]. Host, Laura Diaz. A look at Latinos in TV, featuring interviews with stars Jimmy Smits and Daisy Fuentes. Inventory Number: T82881

Vista L.A. Latin Music / KABC-TV [1999-08-01]. Executive Producer, Al Rodriguez. Producer, Velia La Garda. Host, Henry Alfaro. Profiles of singers Ricky Martin, Enrique Iglesias, and Alejandro Fernandez. Profile of Chris Perez, guitarist and husband of slain singer Selena. Profile of the female group Mariachi Reyna De Los Angeles. A look at singer Lalo Guerrero, the "father of Chicano music," as he records a new album. Inventory Number: T82883

Vista L.A. This Century Through My Eyes / KABC-TV [1999-10-10 and 10-17]. Executive Producer, Connie Borge Youngblood. Producer, Velia La Gardia. Hosts, Henry Alfaro, Laura Diaz. Marking the major achievements and pivotal moments of Latino history in the United States over the past 100 years. Includes comments by union activist Cesar Chavez, television pioneer Desi Arnaz, musicians Tito Puente, Emilio Estefan, Los Lobos, Marc Anthony, and filmmaker Luis Valdez. Also, Spanish language newspaper publisher Monica Lozano discusses the history of her family's newspaper, La opinion. Inventory Number: T85141

Vista L.A. Unidentified Issue, No. 02-03 / KABC-TV [2003]. Hosts, Henry Alfaro, Jovana Lara. On the growing Latino radio market in Southern California, with a focus on what stations have a piece of the action. Features segment on Sylvia Villagran of Sol 96.3. Inventory Number: T94069

Vista L.A. Compilation for Los Angeles Area Emmy Awards--Excerpts / KABC-TV [2003-06-15, 08-24 and 06-08]. Producer, Velia La Garda. Segment Producer, Jessica Dominguez. Hosts, Henry Alfaro, Jovana Lara. Segments include: Latinos in entertainment; Celia Cruz and Soraya; The Titanic Inventory Number: T03059

ADDITIONAL EPISODES

- Vista L.A. Latinos--American Success Stories* / KABC-TV [1994-05-15]. Inventory Number: T82843
- Vista L.A. Soccerfest* / KABC-TV [1994-07-10]. Inventory Number: T83013
- Vista L.A. The Changing Role of the Latina* / KABC-TV [1994-07-31]. Inventory Number: T82885
- Vista L.A. Mexico Elections* / KABC-TV [1994-08-21]. Inventory Number: T82886
- Vista L.A. Mexican Independence* / KABC-TV [1994-09-11]. Inventory Number: T83089
- Vista L.A. Lives in Hazard* / KABC-TV [1994-10-09]. Inventory Number: T82838
- Vista L.A. Quebradita, Mariachi & Charro* / KABC-TV [1994-10-23]. Inventory Number: T82839
- Vista L.A. Street Vendors* / KABC-TV [1994-11-27]. Inventory Number: T82841
- Vista L.A. Holiday Traditions* / KABC-TV [1994-12-18]. Inventory Number: T82861
- Vista L.A. Mexico's Economy* / KABC-TV [1995-01-15]. Inventory Number: T83095
- Vista L.A. Battered Women* / KABC-TV [1995-05-07]. Inventory Number: T83101
- Vista L.A. Graduation* / KABC-TV [1995-05-14]. Inventory Number: T82850
- Vista L.A. A Face for Tomas* / KABC-TV [1995-05-21]. Inventory Number: T83102
- Vista L.A. Guiding Lights* / KABC-TV [1995-07-09]. Inventory Number: T82992
- Vista L.A. Mariachi, Scholar, Photographer* / KABC-TV [1995-07-30]. Inventory Number: T82853
- Vista L.A. The Power Within* / KABC-TV [1995-09-10]. Inventory Number: T82854
- Vista L.A. History of Latin Music* / KABC-TV [1995-09-15]. Inventory Number: T83109
- Vista L.A. Chicano Movement--25 Years Later* / KABC-TV [1995-09-17]. Study Copy: VA22132 T
- Vista L.A. Si Se Puede* / KABC-TV [1995-10-01]. Inventory Number: T83105
- Vista L.A. Creatures, Comics, and Cartoons* / KABC-TV [1996]. Inventory Number: T82856
- Vista L.A. Cyber Latinos. Part 1* / KABC-TV [1996-02-04]. Inventory Number: T83106
- Vista L.A. Cyber Latinos. Part 2* / KABC-TV [1996-02-11]. Inventory Number: T82855
- Vista L.A. Stars with a Cause* / KABC-TV [1996-09-08]. Inventory Number: T83108
- Vista L.A. Latino Baseball* / KABC-TV [1996-09-29]. Study Copy: VA19722 T

- Vista L.A. Soccer, LAPD* / KABC-TV [1996-10-20]. Inventory Number: T83110
- Vista L.A. Yo Recuerdo (I Remember)* / KABC-TV [1996-11-10]. Inventory Number: T83112
- Vista L.A. Reaching the Latino Consumer* / KABC-TV [1996-11-17]. Inventory Number: T83113
- Vista L.A. Latino Entrepreneurs* / KABC-TV [1996-11-24]. Inventory Number: T83114
- Vista L.A. Year in Review* / KABC-TV [1996-12-29]. Inventory Number: T82859
- Vista L.A. Lalo Vista Recomp* / KABC-TV [1997-02-09]. Inventory Number: T83117
- Vista L.A. Behind the Badge* / KABC-TV [1997-02-16]. Inventory Number: T82863
- Vista L.A. Cinco de Mayo* / KABC-TV [1997-05-04]. Inventory Number: T82865
- Vista L.A. Leading Latina Professionals* / KABC-TV [1997-06-01]. Inventory Number: T82868
- Vista L.A. Latino Health Issues* / KABC-TV [1997-07-06]. Inventory Number: T82870
- Vista L.A. Arts and Culture* / KABC-TV [1997-08-10]. Inventory Number: T82866
- Vista L.A. Latino Heritage Month. Part 1* / KABC-TV [1997-09-14]. Inventory Number: T82872
- Vista L.A. Arts Through Music, Images and Words* / KABC-TV [1997-09-28]. Inventory Number: T82874
- Vista L.A. Leading Latina Professionals* / KABC-TV [1997-10-12]. Inventory Number: T82875
- Vista L.A. Latino Heritage Month. Part 2* / KABC-TV. [1997-10-19]. Inventory Number: T82876
- Vista L.A. Latino Politics* / KABC-TV [1997-11-16]. Inventory Number: T82878
- Vista L.A. The Changing Latina Image* / KABC-TV [1999-02-21]. Inventory Number: T82882
- Vista L.A. Unidentified Issue--Excerpt. Art Bus & East of the River Exhibit* / KABC-TV [2000-11-12].
Inventory Number: T89753
- Vista L.A. Unidentified Issue--Excerpt. Doctors Who Perform the Tiniest Miracles* / KABC-TV [2001-03-11].
Inventory Number: T92894



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RELATED RESOURCES

Bronze Screen: 100 Years of the Latino Image in Hollywood Cinema Documentary Film Production Materials

Film and video materials are housed at UCLA's Film and Television Archive; papers are held at the UCLA Chicano Studies Research Center Library Archive (CSRC). For more information please contact the CSRC Library, (310) 206-6052 or ARSC at (310) 206-5388. Finding aid available via the Online Archive of California website: <http://www.oac.cdlib.org/findaid/ark:/13030/kt7v19r266>.

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