
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. 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. 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. 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. 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.**  
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

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This Century Through My Eyes / KABC-TV [1999-10-10 and 10-17]. Executive Producer, Connie Borge Youngblood. Producer, Velia La Garda. 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

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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. 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. 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. 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

RELATED RESOURCES

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