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Both Ken Burns and Henry Louis Gates Jr each has films coming out on PBS in April. Burns' film 'Jackie Robinson' takes a look at the life and times of the man known for breaking the color barrier in baseball. Gates's film 'Black America Since MLK: And Still I Rise' looks at the walls that continue to divide the United States.

The cost of luncheon admission is $24 for National Press Club members and $38 for non-members. Tickets must be purchased at time of reservation.

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