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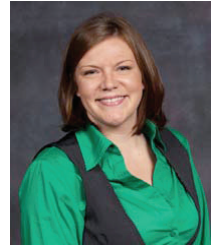
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GENERALLY SPEAKING

It's been just over a year since the rescission of federal funding for public media. That loss of funding remains a devastating blow and an existential threat to many public media stations around the country. Some stations have been forced to cease operations, and others are fighting hard against difficult realities pushing them in that direction. In several cases, small local stations have been able to remain on the air only through partnership with larger stations in nearby markets. While I'm pleased these stations have found a path forward, I also lament the local services and programming those communities will lose.



Rachel Knight,
General Manager

Here in the Ozarks, we are fortunate and grateful to have a different story to tell. We have seen, with no uncertainty, that access to public media programming is important to the communities we serve. We received an outpouring of support during this first year without federal funding. I cannot tell you how meaningful that support has been – both to the station's stability and to the morale of our team.

Last month, we began a new fiscal year. As the calendar turned, we started again. Ahead of us lies a new slate of projects and a new budget gap to close. With our community behind us, I know we can accomplish both. Thank you for keeping public media alive in the Ozarks.

Rachel Knight, General Manager



Lost and Found on Route 66 ^{1p}

7 p.m. Monday, August 3, 9 p.m. Tuesday August 4, 7 p.m. Wednesday, August 5, 8 p.m. Thursday, August 6, and 10 p.m. Friday, August 7

Embark on Route 66 where something new lies behind every corner. Explore the people, businesses, and stories that give a second life to the world's most famous road. Learn about what's been lost and discover what's been found on Route 66.

Grantchester Season 11 on Masterpiece Episode Eight

8 p.m. Sunday, August 2

In the aftermath of the siege, Georgie fights for his life while Alphy tracks a fugitive through the countryside. As an era ends, the Grantchester family must face final questions of love, redemption, and forgiveness. Don't miss the gripping conclusion to this beloved series!





Great Performances – Andrea Bocelli 30th: The Celebration

7 p.m. Monday, August 17

Experience the world-renowned Italian tenor's 30th anniversary concert from Tuscany featuring global superstars Ed Sheeran, David Foster, Katharine McPhee, Sofia Carson, Brian May, Jon Batiste and more. Directed by Grammy nominee and Emmy winner Sam Wrench.



Carpenters: Close to You (My Music Presents)

7 p.m. Wednesday August 12,
10:30 a.m. Saturday, August 15,
7 p.m. Thursday, August 20, and
12:30 p.m. Sunday, August 23

A music-filled documentary that traces the Carpenters' career through the eyes of Richard Carpenter and the group's friends in the music business, featuring all of their top recorded hits.



The Making of the American Revolution

11:30 p.m. Sunday, August 9, and 9 p.m. Thursday, August 14

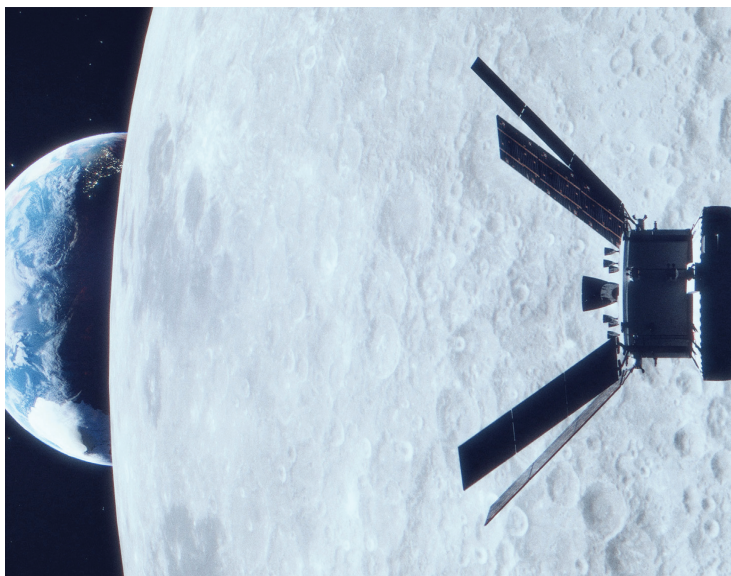
Go behind the scenes with Ken Burns, Sarah Botstein, David Schmidt and their team to learn about the production, which took nearly a decade to complete. The program includes clips from the series and visits several stops on the film's cross-country tour.

NOVA

Return to the Moon

8 p.m. Wednesday, August 5, and
8 p.m. Wednesday, August 12

A half-century after Apollo, the Artemis missions aim to bring astronauts back to the Moon and establish a lunar space station. Follow the Artemis II engineers and crew on the perilous 10-day journey to orbit the Moon.





Agatha Christie: Lucy Worsley on the Mystery Queen

3:30 p.m. Sunday, August 9, and 8:30 p.m. Thursday, August 20

Lucy Worsley explores the enigma of Agatha Christie. Over three episodes, she applies her historian's powers of investigation to the Queen of Crime.



Woodstock: Three Days that Defined a Generation – American Experience

8 p.m. Tuesday, August 18, and
9 p.m. Saturday, August 22

Celebrate the 50th anniversary of the concert that became a touchstone for a generation. This new film brings the three-day concert to life through the voices of those who were present at what became the defining moment of the counterculture revolution.



Dolly Parton: Here I Am

7 p.m. Monday, August 10, 3 p.m. Sunday, August 16, and 7:30 p.m. Friday, August 21

Join the living legend for a moving, musical journey through the people and places that shaped her iconic career. Featuring career-spanning archival footage, the film reveals the spirit, soul and hard work of an inspiring artist.

Red, White, and Rock (My Music)

7 p.m. Saturday, August 8,
8:30 a.m. Sunday, August 9, and
11 a.m. Sunday, August 16

A patriotic celebration of America and pop oldies music performed by Frankie Valli, The Drifters, Connie Francis, Frankie Avalon and other longtime favorites. Spotlighting artists from the rock, pop and doo-wop days of the late 50's and 60's, this all-star concert features several performances not previously broadcast.

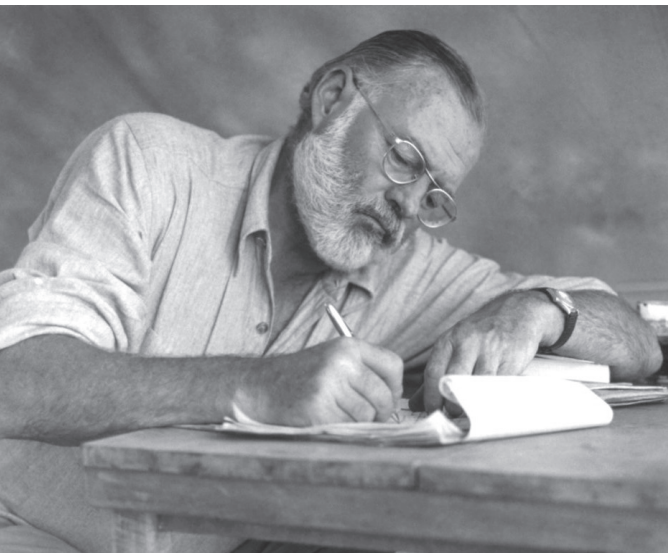




Resolve to Solve Parts 1 and 2

8 p.m. and 9 p.m. Wednesday, August 26

Embark on a global journey seeking solutions to our urgent climate crisis alongside journalist Miles O'Brien. From the Colorado River to the wetlands in Argentina and Antarctica's doomsday glacier, the answers are closer than we think



Hemingway

8 p.m. Friday, August 28

Examine the visionary work and turbulent life of one of the greatest and most influential American writers – Ernest Hemingway. Intimate and insightful, the series weaves together Hemingway's biography with excerpts from his fiction, non-fiction and personal correspondence – a structure that nods to Hemingway's own creative process of drawing inspiration from lived experience.



Great Performances – Vienna Philharmonic: Summer Night Concert 2026

3 p.m. Sunday, August 30

This concert offers an exceptional journey through the worlds of opera, operetta and the musical, which are closely intertwined with the realms of ballet, dance and the church. At the conductor's podium, Lorenzo Viotti will be making his debut at the Summer Night Concert.

POV

Arrest the Midwife

9 p.m. Monday, August 31

In the heart of a rural Amish and Mennonite enclave, a dramatic chain of events unfolds as several trusted midwives are arrested— one after the other. These shocking arrests leave their community stranded in a healthcare desert, and reignite a centuries-old battle between time-honored tradition and industrialized medicine.



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OPT Passport

Bergerac

Season 1 – Early Passport Release

Beginning on Sunday, August 16th, all six episodes of this new series will be available to stream with Passport

Bergerac is a broken man, battling his demons and on leave after the death of his wife. Toby Whithouse creates this modern reimagining of iconic Jersey-set detective series starring Damien Molony as Detective Jim Bergerac.



Currently popular with Passport:

- Downton Abbey
- The American Revolution

Expiring soon from Passport:

- Expedition Unseen (*expires August 10*)
- Jamestown – Episodes 1-8 (*expires August 11*)
- Mannheim Steamroller 30/40 Live (*expires August 29*)

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KIDS FOCUS



First Day of School

The first day of school can bring up lots of feelings, excitement, nerves, for both kids and their grown-ups. But with a little help from PBS KIDS pals, families can ease back into their school routine with confidence, kindness, and a “can-do” attitude with new adventures from *Daniel Tigers Neighborhood*, and *Donkey Hodie*. Also featured is the brand new special *The Day You Begin*.



AUGUST WEEKDAYS

For up-to-the-minute program information, go to www.optv.org/tv-schedule

* Note: The information below represents the weekday schedule for August 23-29. Programming from 2:00 – 5:00 p.m. changes from week to week.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday				
5:30	Classical Stretch								
6:00	Sit and Be Fit								
6:30	Weather Hunters								
7:00	Lyla in the Loop								
7:30	Carl the Collector								
8:00	Daniel Tiger’s Neighborhood								
8:30	Phoebe & Jay								
9:00	Sesame Street								
9:30	Work it Out Wombats!								
10:00	Donkey Hodie								
10:30	Rosie’s Rules								
11:00	Elinor Wonders Why								
11:30	Alma’s Way								
12:00	Molly of Denali								
12:30	Xavier Riddle and the Secret Museum								
1:00	Baking with Julia								
1:30	This Old House								
2:00	The Great American Recipe	The Great American Recipe	The Great American Recipe	The Great American Recipe	The Great American Recipe				
2:30									
3:00	Antiques Roadshow	Finding Your Roots	Nature	Pompeii: The New Dig	America Outdoors with Baratunde Thurston				
3:30									
4:00	Antiques Roadshow	Iconic America: Our Symbols and Stories with David Rubenstein	NOVA	Henry David Thoreau	America Outdoors with Baratunde Thurston				
4:30									
5:00	BBC News The Context								
5:30	BBC News America								
6:00	PBS News Hour								

1 Saturday

MORNING

- 6:00 Happy Yoga
- 6:30 Yoga in Practice
- 7:00 Yoga in Practice
- 7:30 J Schwanke's Life in Bloom
- 8:00 Quilting Arts
- 8:30 Quilting Arts
- 9:00 Fons & Porter's Love of Quilting
- 9:30 Best of Sewing with Nancy
- 10:00 Best of the Joy of Painting
- 10:30 America's Test Kitchen
- 11:00 Lidia's Kitchen
- 11:30 Kitchen Curious with Vivian Howard

AFTERNOON

- 12:00 Volunteer Woodworker
- 12:30 This Old House
- 1:00 Ask This Old House
- 1:30 Woodsmith Shop
- 2:00 American Woodshop
- 2:30 Cook's Country
- 3:00 Christopher Kimball's Milk Street
- 3:30 Christina Cooks
- 4:00 Pati's Mexican Table
- 4:30 America's Test Kitchen
- 5:00 Tastemakers
- 5:30 Horizons from PBS News
- 6:00 Classic Gospel

EVENING

- 7:00 The Lawrence Welk Show
Say it with Music

3 p.m. Sunday, August 2

City of a Million Dreams

Jazz funerals are among the most recognized yet least understood traditions of New Orleans. This documentary explores their cultural significance through parading culture and the story of clarinetist Michael White. After Hurricane Katrina destroys his home and archives, White struggles to rebuild, reflecting the resilience and renewal at the heart of the city.



- 8:00 Sherlock on Masterpiece
Season 2: A Scandal in Belgravia
- 9:30 Life of a Musician
- 10:00 Austin City Limits
Finneas
- 11:00 NOVA
Pluto and Beyond

2 Sunday

MORNING

- 6:00 Wild Kratts
- 6:30 Weather Hunters
- 7:00 Lyla in the Loop
- 7:30 Carl the Collector
- 8:00 Daniel Tiger's Neighborhood
- 8:30 Phoebe & Jay
- 9:00 Sesame Street
- 9:30 Work it Out Wombats!
- 10:00 Donkey Hodie
- 10:30 Rosie's Rules
- 11:00 Firing Line with Margaret Hoover
- 11:30 Live from the LBJ Library with Mark Updegrove

AFTERNOON

- 12:00 GZERO World with Ian Bremmer
- 12:30 Washington Week with the Atlantic
- 1:00 Samantha Brown's Places to Love
- 1:30 OzarksWatch Video Magazine lp
Let the Good Times Roll - Springfield's Historic Doling Park
- 2:00 OzarksWatch Video Magazine lp
Historic Timmons Temple - Then and Now
- 2:30 Curious Traveler
- 3:00 City of a Million Dreams
- 4:30 The Whiskey Rebellion
- 5:00 Sacred Ground with Tim Daly
- 5:30 Compass Points from PBS News
- 6:00 RFDS: Royal Flying Doctor Service

EVENING

- 7:00 Patience Hostage**
Patience faces challenges in love and loss.
- 8:00 Grantchester on Masterpiece Season 11, Episode 8**
In the aftermath of the siege, Georgie fights for his life.
- 9:00 Downton Abbey Season 3 on Masterpiece Part One**
Wedding guests descend on Downton Abbey, where disasters large and small threaten the festivities.
- 11:00 Murder in the Mountains Redemption**

3 Monday

EVENING

- 7:00 Lost and Found on Route 66** 1p

9 p.m. Monday, August 3



- 8:00 Antiques Roadshow Maryland Zoo Hour Three**
Search for hidden treasures in Maryland including one \$150,000 - \$200,000 find!
- 9:00 POV The Gas Station Attendant**
A poor Indian boy works hard and inspires his daughter's film about family and immigrants.
- 10:30 Amanpour & Company**
- 11:30 Antiques Roadshow Maryland Zoo Hour Three**

4 Tuesday

EVENING

- 7:00 Finding Your Roots Love & Basketball**
Henry Louis Gates, Jr. maps the roots of basketball stars Brittney Griner and Chris Paul.

- 8:00 Once Upon a Time in Space Friends Forever**
The future of international cooperation in space is thrown into question.
- 9:00 Lost and Found on Route 66** 1p
- 10:00 Amanpour & Company**
- 11:00 Finding Your Roots Love & Basketball**

5 Wednesday

EVENING

- 7:00 Lost and Found on Route 66** 1p
- 8:00 NOVA Return to the Moon**
Follow the Artemis mission to bring humanity back to the Moon for the first time since Apollo.
- 9:00 Bugs That Rule the World Beetlemania**
Are beetles truly 'the most important species on the planet'?
- 10:00 Amanpour & Company**
- 11:00 Nature Big Little Journeys: Bloodlines**

6 Thursday

EVENING

- 7:00 This Old House**
- 7:30 Ask This Old House**
- 8:00 Lost and Found on Route 66** 1p
Embark on Route 66 where something new lies behind every corner.
- 9:00 OzarksWatch Video Magazine** 1p
Route 66 Association of Missouri

9:30 OzarksWatch Video Magazine ^{lp}
 Roadside Respite -
 The Historic Route 66
 Boots Motel

10:00 Lost and Found on
 Route 66 ^{lp}

11:00 Amanpour &
 Company

7 Friday

EVENING

7:00 Washington Week
 with the Atlantic

7:30 Firing Line with
 Margaret Hoover

8:00 Chasing the Moon:
 American Experience
 Magnificent
 Desolation
 Experience the
 triumph of the first
 moon landing.

10:00 Lost and Found on
 Route 66

11:00 Amanpour &
 Company

8 Saturday

MORNING

6:00 Happy Yoga

6:30 Yoga in Practice

7:00 Yoga in Practice

7:30 J Schwanke's Life in
 Bloom

8:00 Quilting Arts

8:30 Memory Makeover
 with Daniel Amen,
 M.D.

10:00 Great Scenic Railway
 Journeys 30th
 Anniversary Special

AFTERNOON

12:00 America's Home
 Cooking: Easy
 Recipes for Thrifty
 Cooking

10 a.m. Saturday, August 8

Great Scenic Railway Journeys 30th Anniversary Special

This special gives you
 access to some of
 America's best railway
 adventures, from the
 Rocky Mountaineer to the
 Skyrail. More than just a
 tour, these stories offer a
 glimpse into our nation's
 railroad history and
 explore how railroads
 defined the spirit of North
 America.



2:00 Barbra Streisand:
 Timeless - Live in
 Concert

4:00 America's Test Kitchen
 Celebrates 25 Years

5:30 Elvis '56

EVENING

7:00 Red White and Rock
 (My Music Presents)
 The nostalgic concert
 is a patriotic
 celebration of America
 featuring legendary
 artists from the late
 50's and mid-60's.

9:30 Fleetwood Mac:
 The Dance

11:00 The Highwaymen Live
 at Nassau Coliseum

9 Sunday

MORNING

6:00 Wild Kratts

6:30 Weather Hunters

7:00 Lyla in the Loop

7:30 Carl the Collector

8:00 Daniel Tiger's
 Neighborhood

8:30 Red White and Rock
 (My Music Presents)

11:00 The American
 Revolution: An Inside
 Look

Step behind the
 scenes to see how
 Ken Burns's new film
 came to life.

AFTERNOON

12:00 Visions of Italy:
 Southern Style

1:30 Celtic Woman 20th
 Anniversary Concert
 Celebrate 20 years at
 The Helix in Dublin
 with special
 performances by
 founding members.

3:30 Agatha Christie: Lucy
 Worsley on the
 Mystery Queen
 Cat Among the
 Pigeons
 Lucy Worsley
 investigates the
 complex factors that
 shaped the dark
 imagination of a
 refined Devonshire
 lady.

5:00 **Rick Steves Art of Europe: Michelangelo to Monet**

EVENING

7:00 **Reba McEntire: Live from Madison Square Garden**
Join Reba McEntire for a special night of music from New York's Madison Square Garden.

8:30 **All Creatures Great and Small: Chapter Six**
Join the cast and creators as they provide behind-the-scenes insights into Season 6.

10:00 **Downton Abbey Season 3 on Masterpiece Part Two**

11:30 **Making of the American Revolution**

10 Monday

EVENING

7:00 **Dolly Parton: Here I Am**
Join the living legend for a musical journey through the people and places that shaped her career.

9:00 **Great Performances Josh Groban: An Evening at Union Chapel**
Josh Groban returns to PBS in a special, personal concert staged in the intimate and historic setting of London's Union Chapel.

11:00 **Rock Classics**

11 Tuesday

EVENING

7:00 **Elvis '56**
This insightful look at early Elvis includes rare concert footage and his first TV appearances.

8:30 **Concert for George**

10:30 **Women of World War II: The Untold Stories**
Meet the women who were the "secret weapon" that won the war and changed the world in the process.

12 Wednesday

EVENING

7:00 **Carpenters: Close to You (My Music Presents)**
This music-filled documentary traces the Carpenters' rise to the top of the charts and features their top hits.

8:00 **NOVA Return to the Moon**
Follow the Artemis mission to bring humanity back to the Moon for the first time since Apollo.

10:00 **Rock Classics**

11:30 **Celtic Woman 20th Anniversary Concert**

13 Thursday

EVENING

7:00 **Billy Joel: The 100th: Live at Madison Square Garden**
This special celebrates Joel's record-breaking 100th consecutive residency performance at Madison Square Garden.

9:00 **Making of the American Revolution**

10:00 **Amanpour & Company**

11:00 **Reba McEntire: Live from Madison Square Garden**

7 p.m. Sunday, August 9



Reba McEntire: Live from Madison Square Garden

Join Reba McEntire for a special night of music from New York's Madison Square Garden. The concert features some of her biggest hits, including *Turn on the Radio*, *Fancy*, and more, along with a Linda Ronstadt medley performed with special guest Terri Clark.

14 Friday

EVENING

- 7:00 Washington Week with the Atlantic
- 7:30 Country Classics
- 9:00 Fleetwood Mac: The Dance
- 10:30 Elvis '56

15 Saturday

MORNING

- 6:00 Happy Yoga
- 6:30 Yoga in Practice
- 7:00 Yoga in Practice
- 7:30 J Schwanke's Life in Bloom
- 8:00 Quilting Arts
- 8:30 Rick Steves Art of Europe: Beauty Through The Ages
- 9:00 America's Test Kitchen Celebrates 25 Years
- 10:30 Carpenters: Close to You (My Music Presents)

AFTERNOON

- 12:00 America's Home Cooking: Stuffed
- 2:00 Easy Yoga: The Secret to Strength and Balance with Peggy Cappy
- 3:00 Neil Diamond: Hot August Night/NYC
This concert features career-spanning hits from Neil's phenomenal career.
- 4:00 Rick Steves Fascism in Europe
- 6:00 Great Performances
Josh Groban: An Evening at Union Chapel

8 p.m. Saturday, August 15

Magic Moments: The Best of 50's Pop (My Music Presents)

Phyllis McGuire, Pat Boone and Nick Clooney host a trip back to the 1950's with a mix of live performance and archival footage featuring classic moments from artists such as Perry Como, Debbie Reynolds and the McGuire Sisters.



EVENING

- 8:00 Magic Moments:
The Best of 50's Pop
(My Music Presents)
Take a stroll down memory lane with the pop sounds of the 50's.
- 10:30 Shamrock Tenors:
Live from Belfast
Take a musical journey through the Emerald Isle's most beloved songs with these exciting new artists.

16 Sunday

MORNING

- 6:00 Wild Kratts
- 6:30 The Day You Begin
- 7:30 Carl the Collector
- 8:00 Daniel Tiger's Neighborhood
- 8:30 Elvis '56
- 10:00 Aging Backwards 3 with Miranda Esmonde-White

- 11:00 Red White and Rock
(My Music Presents)
A patriotic celebration of America and pop oldies music.

AFTERNOON

- 1:30 Declarations: Black Americans and the Revolutionary War
Uncover the stories of Black Americans who fought to define democracy during the Revolution.
- 3:00 Dolly Parton:
Here I Am
- 5:00 Kris Kristofferson: Life & Songs
Celebrate the beloved musician in a 2016 concert featuring Kristofferson and an all-star cast.
- 6:30 Barbra Streisand:
Timeless - Live in Concert

EVENING

- 8:30 **The Manners of Downton Abbey: A Masterpiece Special**
- 10:00 **Downton Abbey Season 3 on Masterpiece Part Three**
- 11:30 **Great Performances Josh Groban: An Evening at Union Chapel**

17 Monday

EVENING

- 7:00 **Great Performances Andrea Bocelli 30th - The Celebration**
Experience the world-renowned Italian tenor's 30th anniversary concert from Tuscany
- 9:00 **60's Pop, Rock & Soul (My Music Presents)**
The special features hits and favorites of the AM radio era
- 11:00 **Designing Your Ideal Future with Rajiv Nagaich**

7 p.m. Wednesday, August 19



Nature Parenthood: The Greatest Adventure

Parenthood is the ultimate journey, full of danger. Lionesses teach their cubs how to survive by showing them how to tackle giant buffalo, while burrowing owls provide an underground nest for their chicks and mimic rattlesnakes' sound to protect them.

18 Tuesday

EVENING

- 7:00 **American Revolution: An Inside Look**
Step behind the scenes of Ken Burns's new film to see how *The American Revolution* came to life.

- 8:00 **Woodstock: Three Days That Defined A Generation: American Experience**

This special brings the three-day concert to life through the voices of those who were present.

- 10:30 **Women of World War II: The Untold Stories**

19 Wednesday

EVENING

- 7:00 **Nature Parenthood: The Greatest Adventure**
Lionesses teach their cubs how to survive by showing them how to tackle giant buffalo.

- 8:30 **Fleetwood Mac: The Dance**
Recorded in 1997, this concert marks the return of the band's most successful line-up.

- 10:00 **Declarations: Black Americans and the Revolutionary War**

- 11:30 **Kris Kristofferson: Life & Songs**

20 Thursday

EVENING

- 7:00 **Carpenters: Close to You (My Music Presents)**
This music-filled documentary traces the Carpenters' rise to the top of the charts and features their top hits.

- 8:00 **Agatha Christie: Lucy Worsley on the Mystery Queen Cat Among the Pigeons**

- 10:00 **Billy Joel: The 100th: Live at Madison Square Garden**

21 Friday

EVENING

- 7:00 **Washington Week with the Atlantic**

- 7:30 **Dolly Parton: Here I Am**
Join the living legend for a musical journey through the people and places that shaped her career.

- 9:30 **Memory Makeover with Daniel Amen, M.D.**

- 11:30 **André Rieu: Power of Love**

22 Saturday

MORNING

- 6:00 Happy Yoga
- 6:30 Yoga in Practice
- 7:00 Yoga in Practice
- 7:30 J Schwanke's Life in Bloom
- 8:00 Quilting Arts
- 8:30 Quilting Arts
- 9:00 America's Home Cooking: Easy Recipes for Thrifty Cooking
- 11:00 Celebrating America 250: Made with Love

AFTERNOON

- 12:30 Elvis '56
- 2:00 The Count of Monte Cristo on Masterpiece The Letter
- 3:30 The Count of Monte Cristo on Masterpiece The Castle
- 4:30 The Count of Monte Cristo on Masterpiece The Treasure
- 6:00 The Count of Monte Cristo on Masterpiece The Red Room

EVENING

- 7:00 60's Pop, Rock & Soul (My Music Presents)
- 9:30 Woodstock: Three Days That Defined a Generation: American Experience
- 11:30 Thomas Jefferson Life/Liberty: Our Sacred Honor

23 Sunday

MORNING

- 6:00 Wild Kratts
- 6:30 Weather Hunters
- 7:00 Lyla in the Loop
- 7:30 Carl the Collector

7 p.m. Sunday, August 23

Mr Bates VS the Post Office on Masterpiece Episode 1

Mysterious financial losses lead the Post Office to fire and prosecute village Subpostmasters, who have no way to prove their innocence. Award-winning actor Toby Jones stars in this shockingly true story following one of the greatest miscarriages of justice in British legal history.



8:00 Daniel Tiger's Neighborhood

- 8:30 Magic Moments: The Best of 50's Pop (My Music Presents)
Take a stroll down memory lane with the pop sounds of the 50's.

11:00 Nature Parenthood: The Greatest Adventure

AFTERNOON

- 12:30 Carpenters: Close to You (My Music Presents)
- 2:00 The Count of Monte Cristo on Masterpiece The Ball
- 3:30 The Count of Monte Cristo on Masterpiece Providence
- 4:30 The Count of Monte Cristo on Masterpiece The Duel
- 6:00 The Count of Monte Cristo on Masterpiece The Last Two

EVENING

- 7:00 Mr Bates VS the Post Office on Masterpiece Episode 1
Mysterious financial losses lead the Post Office to prosecute village Subpostmasters.
- 8:00 Mr Bates VS the Post Office on Masterpiece Episode 2
Alan Bates and the Subpostmasters begin their fight for truth and justice.
- 9:00 Downton Abbey Season 3 on Masterpiece Part Four
- 10:00 Astrid Eye of the Dragon
The security chief is found dead, and an infamous green diamond has gone missing.
- 11:00 Mr Bates VS the Post Office on Masterpiece Episode 1

24 Monday

EVENING

7:00 Antiques Roadshow

Shelburne Museum,
Hour Three
Watch vibrant
Vermont treasures
from Shelburne
Museum, one is
worth up to
\$150,000!

8:00 Antiques Roadshow

New York City, Hour
One

Highlights include rare
baseball cards and a
headboard from the
set of *The Godfather*,
Part II.

9:00 POV

How to Build A
Library
Shiro & Wachuka
struggle yet persevere
to redefine Nairobi's
formerly whites-only
McMillan Library.

10:30 Amanpour & Company

11:30 Antiques Roadshow

Shelburne Museum,
Hour Three

25 Tuesday

EVENING

7:00 Finding Your Roots

Family Harmonies
Henry Louis Gates, Jr.
introduces musicians
Flea and Lizzo to their
inspiring ancestors.

8:00 American Masters

**Mary Oliver: Saved by
the Beauty of the
World**

Celebrate Pulitzer-
winner Mary Oliver
and her beautiful
works that explored
nature and life.

9:30 Iconic America: Our Symbols and Stories with David Rubenstein

**The American Bald
Eagle**
Learn how the
American Bald Eagle
soared to its vaunted
perch in American
iconography.

10:30 Amanpour & Company

11:00 Finding Your Roots

Family Harmonies

26 Wednesday

EVENING

7:00 Nature

**Grizzly 399: Queen of
the Tetons**

The most famous bear
in the Tetons
attempts to raise cubs
in the midst of
conflicts with people.

8:00 NOVA

Dog Tales

Researchers reveal
how humans tamed
fearsome canines over
tens of thousands of
years.

9:00 Resolve to Solve with Miles O'Brien

**Wild Climate Fixes
from Cows and
Beavers**

From seaweed to
beavers, meet the
innovators tackling
climate change in
surprising ways.

10:00 Resolve to Solve with Miles O'Brien

**Weathering Change
Through Wind and
Heat**

Extreme heat is
reshaping our planet.
Miles O'Brien explores
the solutions we need
right now.

11:00 Nature

**Grizzly 399: Queen of
the Tetons**

27 Thursday

EVENING

7:00 This Old House

7:30 Ask This Old House

8 p.m. Tuesday, August 25



American Masters

**Mary Oliver: Saved
by the Beauty of the
World**

Celebrate the life and
career of Pulitzer Prize-
winning writer Mary
Oliver. Shaped by a
solitary childhood and
rising literary fame,
Oliver published more
than 30 collections of
poetry and essays on
nature, beauty, and
love.

- 8:00 Ozark Mountain Daredevils - Backstage lp
- 9:30 OzarksWatch Video Magazine lp
Supe Granda's Fowl Ball
- 10:00 Amanpour & Company
- 11:00 This Old House
- 11:30 Ask This Old House

28 Friday

EVENING

- 7:00 Washington Week with the Atlantic
- 7:30 Firing Line with Margaret Hoover
- 8:00 Hemingway A Writer (1899-1929)
Ernest Hemingway volunteers for the Red Cross during World War I and publishes his first two novels.
- 10:00 Amanpour & Company
- 11:00 OzarksWatch Video Magazine lp
Supe Granda's Fowl Ball
- 11:30 Washington Week with the Atlantic

29 Saturday

MORNING

- 6:00 Happy Yoga
- 6:30 Yoga in Practice
- 7:00 Yoga in Practice
- 7:30 J Schwanke's Life in Bloom
- 8:00 Quilting Arts
- 8:30 Quilting Arts
- 9:00 Fons & Porter's Love of Quilting
- 9:30 Best of Sewing with Nancy

8 p.m. Thursday, August 27



Ozark Mountain Daredevils - Backstage lp

The story of the Ozark Mountain Daredevils, a collection of hippies, bohemians and musicians that embody the talent raising from the hotbed of Ozarks musical roots..

- 10:00 Best of the Joy of Painting
- 10:30 America's Test Kitchen
- 11:00 Lidia's Kitchen
- 11:30 Kitchen Curious with Vivian Howard

AFTERNOON

- 12:00 Volunteer Woodworker
- 12:30 This Old House
- 1:00 Ask This Old House
- 1:30 Woodsmith Shop
- 2:00 American Woodshop
- 2:30 Cook's Country
- 3:00 Christopher Kimball's Milk Street
- 3:30 Christina Cooks
- 4:00 Pati's Mexican Table
- 4:30 America's Test Kitchen
- 5:00 Tastemakers
- 5:30 Horizons from PBS News
- 6:00 Classic Gospel

EVENING

- 7:00 The Lawrence Welk Show
Occupations

- 8:00 Sherlock on Masterpiece
Sherlock, Season 2: The Hounds of Baskerville
- 9:30 Life of a Musician
- 10:00 ACL Presents: Willie Nelson & Family
- 11:00 NOVA
Dog Tales

30 Sunday

MORNING

- 6:00 Wild Kratts
- 6:30 Weather Hunters
- 7:00 Lyla in the Loop
- 7:30 Carl the Collector
- 8:00 Daniel Tiger's Neighborhood
- 8:30 Phoebe & Jay
- 9:00 Sesame Street
- 9:30 Work it Out Wombats!
- 10:00 Donkey Hodie
- 10:30 Rosie's Rules
- 11:00 Firing Line with Margaret Hoover

11:30 **Live from the LBJ Library with Mark Updegrove**

AFTERNOON

12:00 **GZERO World with Ian Bremmer**

12:30 **Washington Week with the Atlantic**

1:00 **Samantha Brown's Places to Love**

1:30 **OzarksWatch Video Magazine** 1p
Supe Granda's Fowl Ball

2:00 **OzarksWatch Video Magazine** 1p
Starstruck - MSU's Baker Astronomical Observatory

2:30 **Curious Traveler**

3:00 **Great Performances Vienna Philharmonic Summer Night Concert 2026**
A guest soloist joins the world-renowned Vienna Philharmonic in an open-air concert.

4:30 **Armadillo Man: The Trips of Jim Franklin**

5:00 **Sacred Ground with Tim Daly**

5:30 **Compass Points from PBS News**

6:00 **RFDS: Royal Flying Doctor Service**
Pete's simmering resentment towards Eliza comes to a head during a tense mid-air birth.

EVENING

7:00 **Mr Bates VS the Post Office on Masterpiece Episode 3**
Alan allies with the Post Office in his search for justice, but can he trust them?

8:00 **Mr Bates VS the Post Office on Masterpiece Episode 4**
Alan and his friends finally get their chance in court against the Post Office.

9:00 **Masterpiece Classic Downton Abbey, Part Five**
Robert and Cora are not speaking. The servants are shunning Matthew's mother. Bates takes a gamble.

10:00 **Astrid The Arabian Nights**
After a charred corpse is discovered, Astrid must investigate this diabolical crime.

11:00 **Mr Bates VS the Post Office on Masterpiece Episode 3**

31 Monday

EVENING

7:00 **Antiques Roadshow New York City, Hour Two**
A show run from the Beatles' first *Ed Sullivan Show* appearance is appraised in the Big Apple.

8:00 **Antiques Roadshow New York City, Hour Three**
Highlights include a Tiffany presentation watch and a 1943 Irving Berlin manuscript.

9:00 **POV Arrest the Midwife**
The arrest of trusted midwives ignites an unexpected rebellion.

10:30 **Amanpour & Company**

11:30 **Antiques Roadshow New York City, Hour Two**

9 p.m. Monday, August 31



POV

Arrest the Midwife

The arrest of midwives in a rural healthcare desert ignites an unexpected rebellion: Amish and Mennonite women who break from tradition, and emerge as fierce political activists fighting for reproductive justice and birthing rights.



All Creatures Great and Small – Chapter 6

8:30 p.m. Sunday, August 9

Join the cast and creators as they provide behind-the-scenes insights into Season 6, including the growing Herriot family, Mrs. Hall's return, Tristan's new love interest, the impact of war, the importance of community, and hopes for the future.

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AUGUST PRIMETIME

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30
1	The Lawrence Welk Show		Sherlock on Masterpiece			Life of a Musician	Austin City Limits	
2	Patience		Grantchester on Masterpiece		Downton Abbey Season 3 on Masterpiece		Murder in the Mountains	
3	Lost and Found on Route 66		Antiques Roadshow		POV			Amanpour & Company
4	Finding Your Roots		Once Upon a Time in Space		Lost and Found on Route 66		Amanpour & Company	
5	Lost and Found on Route 66		NOVA		Bugs That Rule the World		Amanpour & Company	
6	This Old House	Ask This Old House	Lost and Found on Route 66		OzarksWatch	OzarksWatch	Amanpour & Company	
7	Washington Week	Firing Line	Chasing the Moon: American Experience				Lost and Found on Route 66	
8	Red White and Rock (My Music Presents)					Fleetwood Mac: The Dance		
9	Reba Mcentire Live from Madison Square Garden			All Creatures Great and Small: Chapter Six			Downton Abbey Season 3 on Masterpiece	
10	Dolly Parton: Here I Am				Great Performances			
11	Elvis '56			Concert for George				Women of World War II
12	Carpenters: Close to You (My Music Presents)			NOVA			Rock Classics	
13	Billy Joel: The 100th: Live at Madison Square Garden				Making of the American Revolution			
14	Washington Week	Country Classics			Fleetwood Mac: The Dance			Elvis '56
15	The Lawrence Welk Show		Sherlock on Masterpiece			Life of a Musician	Austin City Limits	
16	Great Performances		Magic Moments: The Best of 50's Pop (My Music Presents)					Shamrock Tenors
17	Great Performances				60's Pop, Rock & Soul (My Music Presents)			
18	The American Revolution: An Inside Look		Woodstock: Three Days That Defined A Generation: American Experience					Women of World War II
19	Nature			Fleetwood Mac: The Dance			Declarations	
20	Carpenters: Close to You (My Music Presents)			Agatha Christie: Lucy Worsley on the Mystery Queen			Billy Joel: The 100th: Live at Madison Square Garden	
21	Washington Week	Dolly Parton: Here I Am				Memory Makeover with Daniel Amen, M.D.		
22	60's Pop, Rock & Soul (My Music Presents)				Woodstock: Three Days That Defined A Generation: American Experience			
23	Mr Bates VS the Post Office on Masterpiece		Mr Bates VS the Post Office on Masterpiece		Downton Abbey Season 3 on Masterpiece		Astrid	
24	Antiques Roadshow		Antiques Roadshow		POV			Amanpour & Company
25	Finding Your Roots		American Masters			Iconic America		Amanpour & Company
26	Nature		NOVA		Resolve to Solve with Miles O'Brien		Resolve to Solve with Miles O'Brien	
27	This Old House	Ask This Old House	Ozark Mountain Daredevils - Backstage			OzarksWatch	Amanpour & Company	
28	Washington Week	Firing Line	Hemingway				Amanpour & Company	
29	The Lawrence Welk Show		Sherlock on Masterpiece			Life of a Musician	ACL Presents: Willie Nelson & Family	
30	Mr Bates VS the Post Office on Masterpiece		Mr Bates VS the Post Office on Masterpiece		Masterpiece Classic		Astrid	
31	Antiques Roadshow		Antiques Roadshow		POV			Amanpour & Company

AUGUST OPT CREATE

* Note: The information below represents the weekday schedule for August 17-23.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
5 a.m.	Craft in America	P. Allen Smith's Garden Home	Make48
5:30 a.m.		J Schwanke's Life in Bloom	Healing Yoga
6 a.m.	Burt Wolf: Travels and Traditions	Fresh Glass	Bare Feet with Mickela Mallozzi
6:30 a.m.	Fons & Porter's Love of Quilting	Fit 2 Stitch	The Joy of Painting with Nicholas Hankins
7 a.m.	This Old House	This Old House	This Old House
7:30 a.m.	Ask This Old House	J Schwanke's Life in Bloom	Healing Yoga
8 a.m.	Dining with the Chef	Pati's Mexican Table	Cook's Country
8:30 a.m.	Homemade Live!	Joanne Weir's Plates and Places	America's Test Kitchen
9 a.m.	Curious Traveler	Travels with Darley	View Finders
9:30 a.m.	Weekends with Yankee	Travelscope	Samantha Brown's Places to Love
10 a.m.	Rick Steves' Europe	Rick Steves' Europe	Rick Steves' Europe
10:30 a.m.	Best of the Joy of Painting	Best of the Joy of Painting	Best of the Joy of Painting
11 a.m.	Flavor of Poland	Pati's Mexican Table	Cook's Country
11:30 a.m.	People of the North	Joanne Weir's Plates and Places	America's Test Kitchen
12 p.m.	Burt Wolf: Travels and Traditions	Fresh Glass	Bare Feet with Mickela Mallozzi
12:30 p.m.	Fons & Porter's Love of Quilting	Fit 2 Stitch	The Joy of Painting with Nicholas Hankins
1 p.m.	This Old House	This Old House	This Old House
1:30 p.m.	Ask This Old House	J Schwanke's Life in Bloom	Healing Yoga
2 p.m.	Burt Wolf: Travels and Traditions	Fresh Glass	Bare Feet with Mickela Mallozzi
2:30 p.m.	America's Test Kitchen	Cook's Country	America's Test Kitchen
3 p.m.	Flavor of Poland	Pati's Mexican Table	Cook's Country
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5 p.m.	Rick Steves' Europe	Rick Steves' Europe	Rick Steves' Europe
5:30 p.m.	Louisiana Coastal Cooking	Louisiana Coastal Cooking	Louisiana Coastal Cooking
6 p.m.	My Greek Table with Diane Kochilas	Kitchen Curious with Vivian Howard	Lidia's Kitchen
6:30 p.m.	Cook's Country	Indian as Apple Pie	Cook's Country
7 p.m.	America's Test Kitchen	Christopher Kimball's Milk Street	Simply Ming
7:30 p.m.	Louisiana Coastal Cooking	Louisiana Coastal Cooking	Louisiana Coastal Cooking

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Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Start Up	My World Too	Classical Stretch: By Essentrics	Classical Stretch: By Essentrics
Yoga in Practice	Family Plot: Gardening in the Mid-South	Healing Yoga	Happy Yoga with Sara Starr
Family Travel with Colleen Kelly	Daytripper	Taste of History	Dive in Tokyo
Quilting Arts	Sewing with Nancy	Painting and Travel with Roger and Sarah Bansemer	Pocket Sketching with Kath Macaulay
This Old House	This Old House	Ask This Old House	Classical Stretch: By Essentrics
Yoga in Practice	Ask This Old House	This Old House	Classical Stretch: By Essentrics
Farmer and the Foodie	Lucky Chow	Garden Smart	Ellie's Real Good Food
Christopher Kimball's Milk Street	America's Test Kitchen	Garden Smart	Christina Cooks: Back to the Cut
Outside: Beyond the Lens	Cycle Around Japan Highlights	View Finders	Trails to Oishii Tokyo
Travelscope	Samantha Brown's Places to Love	View Finders	Journeys in Japan
Rick Steves' Europe	Rick Steves' Europe	View Finders	J Schwanke's Life in Bloom
Best of the Joy of Painting	Best of the Joy of Painting	View Finders	Family Plot: Gardening in the Mid-South
Farmer and the Foodie	Lucky Chow	View Finders	View Finders
Christopher Kimball's Milk Street	America's Test Kitchen	View Finders	View Finders
Family Travel with Colleen Kelly	Daytripper	View Finders	View Finders
Quilting Arts	Sewing with Nancy	View Finders	View Finders
This Old House	This Old House	View Finders	View Finders
Yoga in Practice	Ask This Old House	View Finders	View Finders
Family Travel with Colleen Kelly	Daytripper	This Old House	View Finders
Cook's Country	America's Test Kitchen	Ask This Old House	View Finders
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Steven Raicheln's Planet Smoke	Milk Street's My Family Recipe	Christopher Kimball's Milk Street	To Dine for with Kate Sullivan
Pati's Mexican Table	Cook's Country	Pati's Mexican Table	Cook's Country
Christopher Kimball's Milk Street	America's Test Kitchen	Antiques Roadshow	Antiques Roadshow
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