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GENERALLY SPEAKING

I recently read a fascinating book about the connection between anxiety and creativity. The theory was simple: that the two brain states exist on a toggle. When one is active, the other is not. Intriguing, right? I looked back at moments when I'd experienced each of those states and found it quite accurate. I couldn't think of instances where both states were pronounced at the same time.



Rachel Knight,
General Manager

This seemed like good news to me. After all, there are plenty of sources of anxiety in our world today. Who wouldn't benefit from a reliable way to ease it? The trick, of course, is figuring out how to activate creativity at will. The author saw this question coming and offered an answer: curiosity. To flip the toggle from anxiety to creativity, the lever most readily available to us is our own curiosity. It's simply leaning into our "hmm... that's interesting" moments. It's allowing "I didn't realize..." to move naturally to "I wonder..." and on into "Perhaps I could..."

Now that felt like amazing news! One of my favorite things about working in public media is spending all day in a virtual curiosity factory. I'm literally surrounded by stories that take me somewhere I haven't been, introduce me to someone I haven't met, or pose an idea I haven't considered. What a gift!

Luckily, this curiosity factory is open to everyone, 24/7, free of charge...thanks to you. Thank you for giving the gift of curiosity and creativity to everyone in our community.

Rachel Knight, General Manager

THIS MONTH ON OPT



Lost and Found on Route 66 ^{lp}

8 p.m. Monday, May 11, 7 p.m. Tuesday, May 12, 8 p.m. Thursday, May 14,
8 p.m. Thursday, May 21, and 1:30 p.m. Sunday, May 24

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. Discover what's been lost — and found — on Route 66.

Making a Difference: Grief and Loneliness ^{lp}

8 p.m. Monday, May 4,
7 p.m. Tuesday, May 5,
8 p.m. Thursday, May 7, and
8 p.m. Friday, May 8

Ozarks Public Broadcasting examines the impact of loneliness in the region as part of its long-running KSMU radio series, *Making a Difference*. People who have experienced loneliness, whether through the loss of a loved one or after a major life change; mental health experts; and organizations offering support explore ways to practice self-care and connect with others.





Grandma Stand

8:30 p.m. Thursday, May 7

Inspired by the importance of grandmothers' guidance, the 'Grandma Stand' was created as a place where anyone can find emotional comfort through conversations with an impartial grandma. This special captures the stand in action, offering viewers the opportunity to witness 20 diverse individuals, candidly and vulnerably sharing their feelings with a grandmother.



American Experience

W.E.B. Du Bois:

Rebel with a Cause

8 p.m. Tuesday, May 19

Discover W.E.B. Du Bois's remarkable life from his birth, just five years after the Emancipation Proclamation to his death on the eve of the March on Washington in 1963, and see how his legacy as an activist continues to resonate today.



Crossroads of a Nation: Missouri's Rifts, Roads, and Civil Rights

9:30 p.m. Thursday, May 7 and 1:30 p.m. Sunday, May 10

From the turmoil of border-state violence to the momentum of Route 66 and the grassroots power of the civil rights movement, this documentary reveals how Missouri's history echoes the broader American story – complex, driven and still evolving.

Speaking Grief

8:30 p.m. Monday, May 4

Speaking Grief explores the transformative experience of losing a family member in a grief-avoidant society. Validating grief as a normal, healthy part of the human experience rather than a problem that needs to be “fixed,” it also addresses the role that support from friends and family plays in a person’s grief experience. Discover how to show up for people in their darkest moments.



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OPT Passport

The Nordic Murders, Season 6, from Walter Presents

Beginning May 1, binge the five-episode season of this drama with Passport.

Haunted by the killing of her daughter, Karin's trauma collides with each investigation. As storms, secrets and violence surge, the past proves impossible to escape. In German and Polish with English subtitles.



Currently popular with Passport:

- Call the Midwife
- The Puzzle Lady
- Masterpiece: The Count of Monte Cristo

Expiring soon from Passport:

- Independent Lens – Matter of Mind: My ALS (*expires May 1*)
- NOVA: Hidden Volcano Abyss (*expires May 10*)
- Genius by Stephen Hawking: Can We Time Travel? (*expires May 20*)

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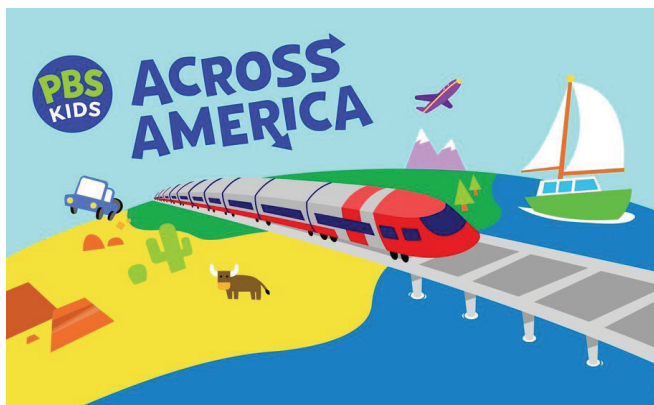
KIDS FOCUS



Kids Across America

Starting May 1

Get ready for a fun road trip across America with PBS KIDS, where you'll visit cool places and meet new friends! Along the way, you'll watch adventures like Roxy the hedgehog and Ronald the pig exploring big national parks, plus real kids from all over the country sharing their stories. You'll also see familiar friends from your favorite shows as they discover new places and learn exciting things together.



MAY WEEKDAYS

* Note: The information below represents the weekday schedule for May 18-22.
Programming from 2:00 – 5:00 p.m. changes from week to week.

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

	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	Wowsabout				
1:00	Baking with Julia				
1:30	Ask This Old House				
2:00	Madagascar: Islands of Wonder	Borneo: Islands of Wonder	Hawaii: Islands of Wonder	Madagascar: Islands of Wonder	Borneo: Islands of Wonder
2:30					
3:00	Antiques Roadshow	Finding Your Roots	Nature	Genius by Stephen Hawking	We'll Meet Again
3:30					
4:00	Antiques Roadshow	Lucy Worsley Investigates	Shared Planet	Genius by Stephen Hawking	We'll Meet Again
4:30					
5:00	BBC News The Context				
5:30	BBC News America				
6:00	PBS News Hour				

1 Friday

EVENING

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

7:30 **Firing Line with Margaret Hoover**

8:00 **Hiding in Plain Sight The Storm**

Focuses on the lived experiences of more than twenty young people with mental health challenges.

10:00 **Amanpour & Company**

11:00 **Washington Week with the Atlantic**

11:30 **Firing Line with Margaret Hoover**

2 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**

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9:00 **Fons & Porter's Love of Quilting**

9:30 **It's Sew Easy**

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**

8 p.m. Friday, May 1

Hiding in Plain Sight The Storm

More than twenty young people provide an intimate look at what it's like to experience the symptoms of mental illness, from depression to addiction to suicidal ideation.



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**
America at Play

8:00 **Bookish**
Slightly Foxed: Part 1

9:00 **Live from the Artists Den: Reprise**
Raphael Saadiq

10:00 **Austin City Limits**
Pat Benatar & Neil Giraldo

11:00 **NOVA**
Athens: Birth of Democracy

3 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 **Wowsabout**

10:30 **Rosie's Rules**

11:00 **Firing Line with Margaret Hoover**

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

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 Crossroads of a Nation: Missouri's Indelible Role in American History 1p

2:30 Weekends with Yankee

3:00 Great Performances Now Hear This – The Iceland Sound
Journey across Iceland to uncover why this small nation produces extraordinary music.

4:00 Ink & Linda

5:00 Something Changed in the Room

5:30 Compass Points from PBS News

6:00 The Puzzle Lady
Episode 2

EVENING

7:00 Call the Midwife
Season 15, Episode 7
Despite the impending closure notice, a new cohort of junior doctors joins the midwives.

8:00 Maryland on Masterpiece Episode One
Sisters Becca and Rosaline receive unimaginable news about their mother.

9:00 The Count of Monte Cristo on Masterpiece The Duel
As Edmond's revenge unfolds, Albert challenges him to a duel amid high stakes.

10:00 Murder in the Mountains
Under Surveillance

11:00 Call the Midwife
Season 15, Episode 7

4 Monday

EVENING

7:00 Antiques Roadshow
Grants Farm, Hour Two
Hidden treasures at historic Grant's Farm in St. Louis, MO.

8:00 Making a Difference 1p
Grief and Loneliness

8:30 Speaking Grief
The film explores why the pain of losing a loved one can be so difficult to understand and discuss.

9:30 Sense of Community 1p
Caregiving in the Ozarks

10:30 Amanpour & Company

11:30 Antiques Roadshow
Grants Farm, Hour Two

5 Tuesday

EVENING

7:00 Making a Difference 1p
Grief and Loneliness

7:30 Sense of Community 1p
Caregiving in the Ozarks

8:00 The Vote: American Experience
Part 3
Discover how pervasive racism, particularly in the South, impacted women's fight for the vote.

9:00 The Vote: American Experience
Part 4

10:00 Amanpour & Company

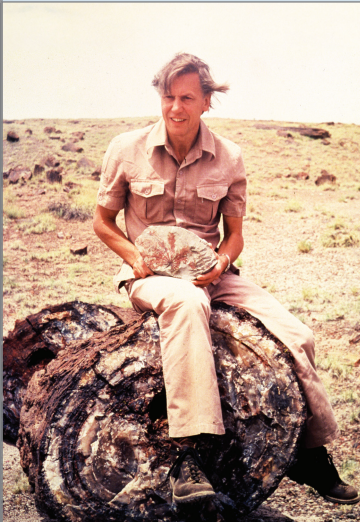
11:00 Finding Your Roots
In the Blood

6 Wednesday

EVENING

7:00 Life on Earth: Attenborough's Greatest Adventure
Learn the little-known story of Richard Attenborough's three-year global odyssey.

7 p.m. Wednesday, May 6



Life on Earth: Attenborough's Greatest Adventure

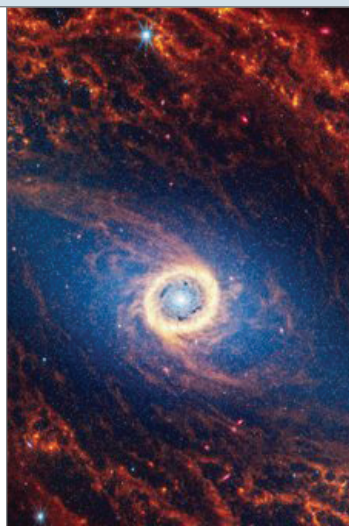
In 1976 David Attenborough embarked on his most ambitious project ever. No one had ever attempted a natural history series on this scale before. His reputation was on the line. This is the story behind TV's first wildlife blockbuster, Life on Earth.

- 8:00 NOVA**
Decoding the Universe: Cosmos
 See how discoveries over the past 50 years have revolutionized our understanding of the universe.
- 9:00 Shared Planet**
Open Spaces
 Witness how people and wildlife are finding a balance in Earth's most vulnerable landscapes.
- 10:00 Amanpour & Company**
- 11:00 Life on Earth: Attenborough's Greatest Adventure**

8 p.m. Wednesday, May 6

NOVA
Decoding the Universe: Cosmos

Explore the last five decades in astronomical discovery, as well as the most pressing questions cosmologists are now trying to answer. How did our vision of the universe get completely overturned in just a few decades, and what new surprises might lie just over the horizon?



7 Thursday

EVENING

- 7:00 This Old House**
- 7:30 Ask This Old House**
- 8:00 Making a Difference** lp
Grief and Loneliness
- 8:30 Grandma Stand**
 Witness 20 diverse individuals sharing their feelings with a grandmother.
- 9:30 Crossroads of a Nation: Missouri's Rifts, Roads and Civil Rights** lp
- 10:30 Amanpour & Company**
- 11:30 Ask This Old House**

8 Friday

EVENING

- 7:00 Washington Week with the Atlantic**
- 7:30 Firing Line with Margaret Hoover**
- 8:00 Making a Difference** lp
Grief and Loneliness

- 8:30 Hiding in Plain Sight**
Resilience
 Young people with mental health disorders discuss finding help and inpatient and outpatient therapy.

- 10:30 Amanpour & Company**
- 11:30 Washington Week with the Atlantic**

9 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 It's Sew Easy**
- 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**
Caribbean Cruise
- 8:00 Bookish**
Slightly Foxed: Part 2
- 9:00 Live from the Artists Den: Reprise**
Aimee Mann

- 10:00 **Austin City Limits**
Gary Clark Jr.
- 11:00 **NOVA**
Decoding the Universe:
Cosmos

10 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 **Crossroads of a Nation: Missouri's Rifts, Roads and Civil Rights** 1p
- 2:30 **Weekends with Yankee**
- 3:00 **Great Performances Suffs**
Witness the American women's suffrage movement in this Tony-winning Broadway musical.
- 5:30 **Compass Points from PBS News**
- 6:00 **The Puzzle Lady Episode 3**

EVENING

- 7:00 **Call the Midwife Season 15, Episode 8**
Sister Veronica must decide her future before the maternity home prepares to close its doors.

- 8:00 **Maryland on Masterpiece Episode 2**
As new revelations emerge, the sisters deal with the fallout from their mother's death.
- 9:00 **The Count of Monte Cristo on Masterpiece The Last Two**
Edmond targets his final enemies, but after years of deceit, is love still possible for him?
- 10:00 **Murder in the Mountains Marburg Fever**
- 11:00 **Call the Midwife Season 15, Episode 8**

11 Monday

EVENING

- 7:00 **Antiques Roadshow Grants Farm, Hour Three**
Catch a crop of discoveries at scenic Grant's Farm in St. Louis, Missouri.
- 8:00 **Lost and Found On Route 66** 1p
Learn about what's been lost and discover what's been found on Route 66.
- 9:00 **Independent Lens Natchez**
Tourism, memory, and race collide in a Mississippi town built on antebellum nostalgia.
- 10:30 **Amanpour & Company**
- 11:30 **Antiques Roadshow Grants Farm, Hour Three**

3 p.m. Sunday, May 10



Great Performances Suffs

Witness the American women's suffrage movement in this Tony-winning Broadway musical. Created by Shaina Taub, the cast features Taub as Alice Paul, Tony winner Nikki M. James as Ida B. Wells, and Tony nominee Jenn Colella as Carrie Chapman Catt.

12 Tuesday

EVENING

- 7:00 Lost and Found On Route 66** lp
Learn about what's been lost and discover what's been found on Route 66.
- 8:00 Stripped for Parts: American Journalism on the Brink**
The story of the fight to protect the press and free speech from censorship in America.
- 9:30 Frontline**
The President Vs. the Fed
- 10:30 Amanpour & Company**
- 11:30 Making a Difference** lp
Grief and Loneliness

13 Wednesday

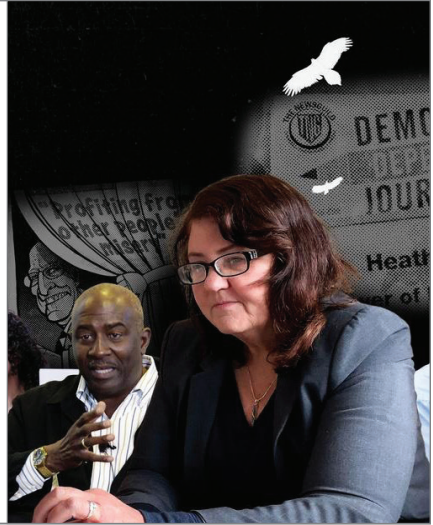
EVENING

- 7:00 Nature**
Attenborough and the Sea Dragon
Discovery the Ichthyosaur, a fish lizard that lived during the age of dinosaurs.
- 8:00 NOVA**
Decoding the Universe: Quantum
Discover the world of the subatomic realm in the quantum universe.
- 9:00 Shared Planet**
Forests
Journey from Guatemala to Japan to meet the pioneers restoring the way we coexist.
- 10:00 Amanpour & Company**
- 11:00 Nature**
Attenborough and the Sea Dragon

8 p.m. Tuesday, May 12

Stripped for Parts: American Journalism on the Brink

The story of a secretive hedge fund that is plundering what is left of America's newspapers, and the journalists who are fighting back.



14 Thursday

EVENING

- 7:00 This Old House**
- 7:30 Ask This Old House**
- 8:00 Lost and Found On Route 66** lp
Learn about what's been lost and discover what's been found on Route 66.
- 9:00 Crossroads of a Nation: Missouri's Rhythm, Roads & Roots** lp
Explore how Missouri's cultural contributions helped shape the very identity of America.
- 10:00 Amanpour & Company**
- 11:00 This Old House**
- 11:30 Ask This Old House**

15 Friday

EVENING

- 7:00 Washington Week with the Atlantic**

- 7:30 Firing Line with Margaret Hoover**
- 8:00 American Experience**
LBJ: Beautiful Texas
Highlights one of the most perplexing and astute presidnets.
- 10:00 Making a Difference** lp
Grief and Loneliness
- 10:30 Amanpour & Company**
- 11:30 Washington Week with the Atlantic**

16 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 It's Sew Easy**
- 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

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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
Tribute to Irving Berlin

8:00 Bookish
Deadly Nitrate: Part 1

9:00 Live from the Artists Den: Reprise
KT Tunstall

10:00 Austin City Limits
Jelly Roll/The War and Treaty

11:00 NOVA
Decoding the Universe: Quantum

17 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

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1:30 Crossroads of a Nation: Missouri's Rhythm, Roads & Roots 1p

2:30 Weekends with Yankee

3:00 Great Performances Top Hat
Enjoy this musical inspired by the 1935 movie musical starring Fred Astaire and Ginger Rogers.

5:30 Compass Points from PBS News

6:00 The Puzzle Lady Episode 4

EVENING

7:00 Lucy Worsley's Royal Myths & Secrets Elizabeth I: The Warrior Queen
Explore how Elizabeth I's image as a warrior queen shaped British national identity for centuries.

8:00 Maryland on Masterpiece Episode Three
Everything comes to a head as Richard and Jim arrive at the Isle of Man.

9:00 Masterpiece Classic Downton Abbey - Part 1
Follows the lives of the noble Crawley family and their staff at their country house in 1912.

9 p.m. Sunday, May 17



Masterpiece Classic Downton Abbey - Part 1

Introduces the aristocratic Crawley family and their servants in 1912 England, set in motion by the sinking of the Titanic. This catastrophic event claims the lives of Lord Grantham's heirs, threatening the family estate's inheritance.

- 10:30 **Murder in the Mountains**
Dangerous Game
- 11:00 **Lucy Worsley's Royal Myths & Secrets**
Elizabeth I:
The Warrior Queen

18 Monday

EVENING

- 7:00 **Antiques Roadshow**
Junk in the Trunk 15
Visit all five cities from *Roadshow's* celebratory Season 30 for never-before-seen finds!
- 8:00 **Invisible Nation**
See how Taiwan's first female president manages geopolitical pressures.
- 9:00 **Independent Lens**
Light of the Setting Sun
A filmmaker confronts her Chinese family's trauma and questions whether the cycle can end.
- 10:30 **Amanpour & Company**
- 11:30 **Antiques Roadshow**
Junk in the Trunk 15

19 Tuesday

EVENING

- 7:00 **Finding Your Roots**
Stranger Than Fiction
Henry Louis Gates, Jr. reveals inspiring ancestors of novelist Amy Tan & poet Rita Dove.
- 8:00 **American Masters**
W.E.B. Du Bois: Rebel with a Cause
- 10:00 **Amanpour & Company**
- 11:00 **Finding Your Roots**
Stranger Than Fiction

8 p.m. Monday, May 18

Invisible Nation

Unprecedented access to Taiwan's first female president, Tsai Ing-wen, centers this portrait of the constantly colonized island, as it struggles to preserve its hard-won democracy, autonomy, and freedom from fear of authoritarian aggression.



20 Wednesday

EVENING

- 7:00 **Nature**
Attenborough's Wonder of Song
As humankind gets noisier, the beautiful songs of the humpback whale are being drowned out.
- 8:00 **NOVA**
When Whales Could Walk
Egyptian desert fossils reveal clues to the evolution of the biggest animals on Earth.
- 9:00 **Shared Planet**
Waters
Dive into the stories of people setting a new standard for aquatic wildlife protection.
- 10:00 **Amanpour & Company**
- 11:00 **Nature**
Attenborough's Wonder of Song

21 Thursday

EVENING

- 7:00 **This Old House**
- 7:30 **Ask This Old House**
- 8:00 **Marian Days - A Spiritual and Cultural Homecoming** lp
- 9:00 **Lost and Found On Route 66** lp
- 10:00 **Amanpour & Company**
- 11:00 **This Old House**
- 11:30 **Ask This Old House**

22 Friday

EVENING

- 7:00 **Washington Week with the Atlantic**
- 7:30 **Firing Line with Margaret Hoover**
- 8:00 **American Experience**
LBJ: My Fellow Americans
The presidency of Lyndon B. Johnson and his mastery of the legislative process are highlighted.

- 10:00 Amanpour & Company
- 11:00 Washington Week with the Atlantic

23 Saturday

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- 6:00 Classic Gospel

EVENING

- 7:00 The Lawrence Welk Show Grammy Award Songs
- 8:00 Bookish Deadly Nitrate: Part 2
- 9:00 Stand Together As One
- 10:00 Austin City Limits Chris Stapleton
- 11:00 NOVA When Whales Could Walk

24 Sunday

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- 6:00 Wild Kratts
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- 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 Updegrave

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 Lost and Found On Route 66 lp
- 2:30 Weekends with Yankee
- 3:00 Great Performances An Evening with Nicole Scherzinger
- 4:30 The Cardboard Bernini
- 5:30 Compass Points from PBS News
- 6:00 The Puzzle Lady Episode 5
A rock star's visit sparks chaos in Bakerbury while Cora meets a mysterious suitor.

3 p.m. Sunday, May 24



Great Performances An Evening with Nicole Scherzinger

Experience the Tony winner's return to Royal Albert Hall in her first major UK solo show in 13 years recorded with a full orchestra. Enjoy Broadway favorites and pop hits including songs from her award-winning role in *Sunset Boulevard*.

EVENING

7:00 National Memorial Day Concert 2026

Joe Mantegna and Gary Sinise once again host the National Memorial Day Concert.

8:30 National Memorial Day Concert 2026

10:00 Masterpiece Classic Downton Abbey - Part 2

11:00 Murder in the Mountains Blood Ties

25 Monday

EVENING

7:00 Antiques Roadshow Celebrating Asian - Pacific Heritage

A Hawaiian kou bowl and more Incredible items with Asian and Pacific Islands origins are appraised.

8:00 Antiques Roadshow Cheekwood Estate & Gardens, Hour Two Roadshow visits Music City for an astonishing \$75,000 to \$85,000 find!

9:00 Independent Lens Third Act

Father and son filmmakers use their shared medium to explore art, trauma, and legacy.

10:30 Amanpour & Company

11:30 Antiques Roadshow Celebrating Asian - Pacific Heritage

9 p.m. Monday, May 25



Independent Lens Third Act

Filmmaker Tadashi Nakamura chronicles his father Robert A. Nakamura's life — from WWII incarceration to becoming a pioneer of Asian American cinema. As Parkinson's and political unrest open old wounds, father and son confront art, memory, and legacy.

26 Tuesday

EVENING

7:00 Finding Your Roots Dreamers One and All Henry Louis Gates, Jr. traces the ancestry of actor Sharon Stone & model Chrissy Teigen.

8:00 Seabiscuit: American Experience Seabiscuit's unlikely career illuminates the precarious economic conditions that defined America in the 1930's.

9:00 Frontline The War Cabinet

10:30 Amanpour & Company

11:30 Finding Your Roots Dreamers One and All

27 Wednesday

EVENING

7:00 Nature Attenborough and the Jurassic Sea Monster Unearth the fossil of the largest Jurassic predator ever known.

8:00 NOVA

Great Mammoth Mystery

An excavation of a site in southwest England reveals traces of ancient mammoths and Neanderthals.

9:00 Secrets of the Dead China's Bronze Kingdom

Explore China's bronze kingdom in the mountains of Sichuan.

10:00 Amanpour & Company

11:00 Nature Attenborough and the Jurassic Sea Monster

28 Thursday

EVENING

7:00 This Old House

7:30 Ask This Old House

8:00 Community Ties: The Frisco Railroad in Southwest Missouri 1p

10:00 Amanpour & Company

11:00 This Old House

11:30 Ask This Old House

29 Friday

EVENING

7:00 Washington Week with the Atlantic

7:30 Firing Line with Margaret Hoover

8:00 Nixon: American Experience

11:00 Amanpour & Company

30 Saturday

MORNING

5:30 5 Minute Yoga Fix with Peggy Cappy

6:30 Living Wild: Plant-Spiration with Hilton Carter

8:00 Change Your Brain, Change Your Pain with Daniel Amen, M.D.

10:00 America's Home Cooking: Sweets

AFTERNOON

12:00 Rick Steves Experiencing Europe

1:30 Visions of Italy: Southern Style

3:00 Willie Nelson's 90th Birthday Celebration

5:00 Carole King & James Taylor Live at the Troubadour

6:30 Fleetwood Mac: The Dance
Recorded in 1997, this concert marks the return of the band's most successful line-up

EVENING

8:00 Billy Joel - The 100th: Live at Madison Square Garden
Celebrate Billy Joel's 100th consecutive performance at Madison Square Garden.

10:00 60's Pop, Rock & Soul (My Music Presents)

31 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 5 Minute Yoga Fix with Peggy Cappy

10:00 Living Wild: Plant-Spiration with Hilton Carter

11:30 Making of the American Revolution

AFTERNOON

1:30 Celtic Tenors: Live at the Empire
Featuring the acclaimed Irish-based trio.

3:00 André Rieu: Power of Love

5:00 Great Performances Andrea Bocelli 30th - The Celebration

EVENING

7:00 Barbra Streisand: Timeless - Live in Concert

The Grammy award-winning superstar performs pop hits and Broadway favourites at her final concert in Las Vegas on New Year's Eve 1999

9:00 Masterpiece Classic Downton Abbey - Part 3

11:00 Rick Steves Art of Europe: Michelangelo to Monet

8 p.m. Friday, May 29



Nixon: American Experience

A look at the complex life, political career, presidency, and resignation of Richard Nixon. Admired and reviled, loved and hated, the man and his life continue to fascinate us.



Ink & Linda

4 p.m. Sunday, May 3

A Vietnamese American urban artist in his 20's, and Linda, an elder stateswoman of the modern dance scene in her 70's, team up to form LA's most unlikely street art duo.

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MAY PRIMETIME

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	
1	Washington Week	Firing Line	Hiding in Plain Sight				Amanpour & Company		
2	The Lawrence Welk Show		Bookish		Live from the Artists Den: Reprise		Austin City Limits		
3	Call the Midwife		Maryland on Masterpiece		The Count of Monte Cristo on Masterpiece		Murder in the Mountains		
4	Antiques Roadshow		Making a Difference	Speaking Grief		Sense of Community	Amanpour & Company		
5	Making a Difference	Sense of Community	The Vote: American Experience		The Vote: American Experience		Amanpour & Company		
6	Life on Earth		NOVA		Shared Planet		Amanpour & Company		
7	This Old House	Ask This Old House	Making a Difference	Grandma Stand		Crossroads of a Nation		Amanpour & Company	
8	Washington Week	Firing Line	Making a Difference	Hiding in Plain Sight				Amanpour & Company	
9	The Lawrence Welk Show		Bookish		Live from the Artists Den: Reprise		Austin City Limits		
10	Call the Midwife		Maryland on Masterpiece		The Count of Monte Cristo on Masterpiece		Murder in the Mountains		
11	Antiques Roadshow		Lost and Found on Route 66		Independent Lens		Amanpour & Company		
12	Lost and Found on Route 66		Stripped for Parts: American Journalism on the Brink			Frontline		Amanpour & Company	
13	Nature		NOVA		Shared Planet		Amanpour & Company		
14	This Old House	Ask This Old House	Lost and Found on Route 66		Crossroads of a Nation		Amanpour & Company		
15	Washington Week	Firing Line	American Experience				Making a Difference	Amanpour & Company	
16	The Lawrence Welk Show		Bookish		Live from the Artists Den: Reprise		Austin City Limits		
17	Lucy Worsley's Royal Myths & Secrets		Maryland on Masterpiece		Masterpiece Classic		Murder in the Mountains		
18	Antiques Roadshow		Invisible Nation		Independent Lens		Amanpour & Company		
19	Finding Your Roots		American Masters				Amanpour & Company		
20	Nature		NOVA		Shared Planet		Amanpour & Company		
21	This Old House	Ask This Old House	Marian Days - A Spiritual and Cultural Homecoming		Lost and Found on Route 66		Amanpour & Company		
22	Washington Week	Firing Line	American Experience				Amanpour & Company		
23	The Lawrence Welk Show		Bookish		Stand Together As One		Austin City Limits		
24	National Memorial Day Concert 2026			National Memorial Day Concert 2026			Masterpiece Classic		
25	Antiques Roadshow		Antiques Roadshow		Independent Lens		Amanpour & Company		
26	Finding Your Roots		Seabiscuit: American Experience		Frontline		Amanpour & Company		
27	Nature		NOVA		Secrets of the Dead		Amanpour & Company		
28	This Old House	Ask This Old House	Community Ties: The Frisco Railroad In Southwest Missouri				Amanpour & Company		
29	Washington Week	Firing Line	Nixon: American Experience						
30	Fleetwood Mac: The Dance			Billy Joel - The 100th: Live at Madison Square Garden			60's Pop, Rock & Soul (My Music Presents)		
31	Barbra Streisand: Timeless - Live in Concert				Masterpiece Classic				

MAY OPT CREATE * Note: The information below represents the weekday schedule for May 4-10.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
5 a.m.	Craft in America	P. Allen Smith's Garden Home	Make Your Mark
5:30 a.m.		J Schwanke's Life in Bloom	Healing Yoga
6 a.m.	Afro-Latino Travels with Kim Haas	Dream of Italy	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	Garage with Steve Butler	Volunteer Woodworking
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.	Fly Brother with Ernest White II	Travels with Darley	Passion Italy
9:30 a.m.	Ireland with Michael	Joseph Rosendo's Steppin' Out	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.	French Chef Classics	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.	Afro-Latino Travels with Kim Haas	Dream of Italy	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
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1:30 p.m.	Ask This Old House	J Schwanke's Life in Bloom	Healing Yoga
2 p.m.	Afro-Latino Travels with Kim Haas	Dream of Italy	Bare Feet with Mickela Mallozzi
2:30 p.m.	America's Test Kitchen	Cook's Country	America's Test Kitchen
3 p.m.	French Chef Classics	Pati's Mexican Table	Cook's Country
3:30 p.m.	Homemade Live!	Joanne Weir's Plates and Places	America's Test Kitchen
4 p.m.	Fly Brother with Ernest White II	Travels with Darley	Passion Italy
4:30 p.m.	Ireland with Michael	Joseph Rosendo's Steppin' Out	Samantha Brown's Places to Love
5 p.m.	Rick Steves' Europe	Rick Steves' Europe	Rick Steves' Europe
5:30 p.m.	Kitchen Queens: New Orleans	Kitchen Queens: New Orleans	Kitchen Queens: New Orleans
6 p.m.	My Greek Table with Diane Kochilas	Kitchen Curious with Vivian Howard	Lidia's Kitchen
6:30 p.m.	Cook's Country	Les Stroud's Wild Harvest	Cook's Country
7 p.m.	America's Test Kitchen	Christopher Kimball's Milk Street	The Life of Lo: Mediterranean Secrets
7:30 p.m.	Kitchen Queens: New Orleans	Kitchen Queens: New Orleans	Kitchen Queens: New Orleans

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Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Start Up	Urban Conversion	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
Have Guitar Will Travel World	Daytripper	Taste of History	Dive in Tokyo
Quilting Arts	Sewing with Nancy	Paint This with Jerry Yarnell	Pocket Sketching with Kath Macaulay
American Woodshop	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	Healthful Indian Flavors with Alamelu	Garden Smart	The Jazzy Vegetarian
Christopher Kimball's Milk Street	America's Test Kitchen	Garden Smart	Christina Cooks: Back to the Cut
Wild Rivers with Tillie	Cycle Around Japan Highlights	Rick Steves' Europe	Trails to Oishii Tokyo
Joseph Rosendo's Steppin' Out	Samantha Brown's Places to Love	Rick Steves' Europe	Journeys in Japan
Rick Steves' Europe	Rick Steves' Europe	Rick Steves' Europe	J Schwanke's Life in Bloom
Best of the Joy of Painting	Best of the Joy of Painting	Rick Steves' Europe	Family Plot: Gardening in the Mid-South
Farmer and the Foodie	Healthful Indian Flavors with Alamelu	Rick Steves' Europe	Rick Steves' Europe
Christopher Kimball's Milk Street	America's Test Kitchen	Rick Steves' Europe	Rick Steves' Europe
Have Guitar will Travel World	Daytripper	Rick Steves' Europe	Rick Steves' Europe
Quilting Arts	Sewing with Nancy	Rick Steves' Europe	Rick Steves' Europe
American Woodshop	This Old House	Rick Steves' Europe	Rick Steves' Europe
Yoga in Practice	Ask This Old House	Rick Steves' Europe	Rick Steves' Europe
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Cook's Country	America's Test Kitchen	Ask This Old House	Rick Steves' Europe
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Kitchen Queens: New Orleans	Kitchen Queens: New Orleans	Christopher Kimball's Milk Street	The Life of Loi: Mediterranean Secrets
Steven Raicheln's Planet Barbecue	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
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