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Cover: *This 1927 Ford Model-T is one of several cars Tony Cerovski entered in the Montana 500 Endurance Run.*

Hikers take in the view from an overlook above Sluice Boxes State Park.
PHOTO: NICK VANHORN/MONTANA PBS

New Episode ... Fan Favorite

MT Backroads of Montana

Backroads returns with more stories about the great people, places, & events in Montana.

▶ *Endless and Enduring*

MONDAY, 12/7 7PM *Also 12/12 4pm WORLD: 12/10 11:30am*

Since 1961, Model-T enthusiasts have tested their vintage cars' endurance by driving 500 miles across Montana roads. Along the way, people from around the country share knowledge, camaraderie and a love of Montana scenery. We follow the event's oldest driver who's facing a bigger life challenge. A yurt tucked away in the Potomac Valley woods draws visitors from around the world – as a dancing destination. The setting becomes a magical backdrop for the Montana Tango Festival, but it's the hosts, Patrick Marsolek and Lori Mitchell, who keep the local tango community coming back for another dance. Sluice Boxes State Park is a rugged limestone canyon carved by Belt Creek in the Little Belt Mountains. Mining, a railroad, and time have shaped this landscape, and traces of that history still guide visitors through the park today. Throughout history, people have been drawn to Glacier National Park for inspiration, spiritual direction, or for its stunning natural beauty. For one young man and his sister, the park wasn't just a place to hike and work each summer, it was home.

▶ *Beyond the Surface*

MONDAY, 12/7 7:45PM *Also 12/12 4:45pm WORLD: 12/10 12:15pm*

Discoveries in dirt and trees and mysteries in the skies over Great Falls.

PHOTO: BREANNA MCCABE/MONTANA PBS

Tango instructors Lori Mitchell and Patrick Marsolek regularly invite guests and friends to dance in the yurt in the woods on their property in Potomac.

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***Cover**: Rosie Herriot (Isabella Ward), Jimmy Herriot (Thomas Riches) in All Creatures Great and Small Season 6, Episode 7 "Comfort and Joy."*



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Celebrating the Holidays

▶ All Creatures Great and Small: Christmas Cheer

SUNDAY, 12/6 8PM *Also 12/8 noon*

Behind the scenes with cast and creators celebrating best moments, including James' homecoming after RAF service, Little Jimmy's birth, Tristan & Charlotte's budding romance, and Mrs. Hall's Christmas miracle, along with the animals that have been part of holiday storylines, from kestrels to foxes.



Shown L-R: Mrs. Hall (Anna Madeley), Tristan Farnon (Callum Woodhouse), Siegfried Farnon (Samuel West)
PHOTO BY HELEN WILLIAMS. / COURTESY OF PLAYGROUND ENTERTAINMENT AND MASTERPIECE

Season 6 Encore ... Season 7 Premieres in January

All Creatures Great and Small on Masterpiece

SUNDAYS IN DECEMBER AND JANUARY

In Season 6, we find our beloved Skeldale gang in a somewhat different situation as we join them in 1945, just as the war in Europe is ending. We arrive back in Darrowby to veterinary advancements, expanded families, and new faces as they all look ahead to a brighter and more peaceful future.

Gathering the Flock

SUNDAY, 12/20 8PM *Also 12/15 3am*

Things look very different at Skeldale House as James grapples with Siegfried's wild and chaotic energy. Tristan returns from war, and he and James take matters into their own hands. Amid the upheaval, there may be good news just around the corner.

Old Dog, New Tricks

SUNDAY, 12/20 9PM *Also 12/22 2am*

James visits a local nurse to tend to one of her rescue dogs, and ends up buying an X-Ray machine from the hospital. However, he hadn't taken into account Siegfried's reaction, or the problems it would bring.

Captain Farnon?

SUNDAY, 12/27 8PM *Also 12/29 2am*

Tristan and Siegfried find themselves in competition to treat the horse of a wealthy family that's new to the area. Mrs. Pumphrey and James prepare Tricki for a visitor and Mrs. Hall uncovers a secret of Tristan's.

SEASON 6 CONTINUES INTO JANUARY
THE ALL-NEW SEASON 7 BEGINS ON SUNDAY, JANUARY 17 AT 8PM

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Backroads of Montana

▶ Endless and Enduring
Model-T adventures, tango dancing in a yurt, historic canyons and Glacier Park's lasting influence. John Twiggs hosts from the Montana Heritage Center in Helena.
Airs HD: 12/7 7pm, 12/9 4:30am, 12/12 4pm
WORLD: 12/10 11:30am

▶ Beyond The Surface
Discover Montana's hidden history, from glass insulators to quartz crystals and from scarred trees to a mysterious UFO sighting. John Twiggs hosts from Manhattan's Pasture Drive-In.
Airs HD: 12/7 7:45pm, 12/9 5:15am, 12/12 4:45pm
WORLD: 12/10 12:15am

Reaching Goals
Amateur skijoring event in the Big Hole Valley, some senior weightlifters in Ronan, an ice cave in the Pryor Mountains, & two women friends in Lame Deer. William Marcus hosts from Fort Missoula.
Airs HD: 12/19 5pm

News, Brews and Views
Beer museum in Polson, Montana's smallest state park, and a Three Forks newspaper column.
Airs HD: 12/26 5pm

11th & Grant

Christmas with Philip Aaberg
Philip Aaberg performs original holiday music and spirited Christmas favorites.
Airs HD 12/24 7pm, 12/26 9:45pm

Bebe LeBoeuf
Bebe LeBoeuf, adds their Montana flavor to the classic New Orleans Zydeco sound.
Airs HD 12/31 7pm, 1/2 10pm, 1/4 2am

Montana AG Live

Meet an Extension Agent
Extension Agents have a wealth of information & experience to help people and communities.
Airs HD 12/20 11am

Gallatin Valley Farm Fair
Fourth-graders in the Gallatin Valley get some up-close exposure to farms and ranches.
Airs HD 12/27 11am

Montana PBS Reports: IMPACT

Cannabis Industry/ Grinnell Glacier Retreat
Montana adjusts to legal marijuana. Plus, the effect of climate change on our glaciers.
Airs HD: 12/17 7pm, 12/18 12:30pm, 12/19 4:30pm, 12/20 10am, 12/21 2am
WORLD: 12/18 10pm; 12/20 5:30pm; 12/21 11am; 12/29 11:30am

▶ Pati Jinich Explores Panamericana: Montana & Wyoming - Small Acts, Wide Ripples In Montana and Wyoming, Pati meets people restoring language, land, and livelihood.
Airs HD: 11/30 7pm, 12/3 11:30pm
WORLD: 12/4 9am; 12/7 10am
CREATE: 12/6 8:30am; 12/10 3:30pm

▶ Nature: Willow: Diary of a Mountain Lion
Discover the intricate relationships between mountain lions in Montana.
Airs HD: 12/2 7pm, 12/4 1am, 12/6 2pm, 12/8 1:30pm

▶ Montana on My Mind
Stunning Montana images with inspiring quotes, music and commentary by Michael S. Sample.
Airs HD: 12/3 7pm, 12/5 4pm, 12/11 12:30pm
WORLD: 12/7 11:30am; 12/9 10:30am; 12/12 9:30am

▶ Charlie Russell's Old West
Explore Montana cowboy artist Charles M. Russell's life, art, writings, and enduring legacy.
Airs HD: 12/5 10am, 12/7 11:30pm
CREATE: 12/4 9pm, 12/12 11:30pm

▶ Butte, America
Gabriel Byrne narrates stories of five generations of mining families in working class Butte, Montana.
Airs HD: 12/6 10am, 12/8 1am
WORLD: 12/7 1pm, 12/12 7am

▶ Jonnie
A story of grit and redemption, Jonnie chronicles a female bull rider's intrepid journey.
Airs HD: 12/8 7pm, 12/12 11pm
WORLD: 12/10 9:30am

▶ Alone in the Wilderness
Richard Proenneke set out alone to build a log cabin and explore a pristine land unchanged by man.
Airs HD: 12/9 8:30pm, 12/13 1am
WORLD: 12/5 5:30pm

▶ The Bozeman Trail: A Rush to Montana's Gold
The Bozeman Trail was a road to the Montana gold fields that ended in warfare and tragedy.
Airs HD: 12/10 7pm, 12/13 2:30am
WORLD: 12/5 3pm

Winter Song
Winter Song records abundant wildlife enduring harsh and gray days in Northwest Montana.
Airs HD: 12/17 7:30pm, 12/20 10:30am, 12/21 2:30am

Silence & Solitude: Yellowstone's Winter Wilderness
Yellowstone winter: majesty & bitter cold; endurance is the game, survival the prize.
Airs HD: 12/19 11:17pm, 12/20 3:19pm

Handel's Messiah: Montana Baroque: Christmas Selections
Christmas selections, plus the Hallelujah Chorus, from Handel's Baroque masterpiece.
Airs HD: 12/22 7pm, 12/24 8pm

Handel's Messiah: Montana Baroque: The Complete Messiah
Airs HD: 12/25 2pm

Evelyn Cameron: Pictures from a Worthy Life
Her legacy of photographs & diary writings provides an intimate portrait of pioneer life.
Airs HD: 12/14 2am, 12/27 10am
WORLD: 12/11 5:30pm

Best in Class
Everyone has a favorite teacher, and Polson High School teacher / coach Pat Danley is the first to come to mind for many present and former students. This film celebrates Pat's "Best in Class" legacy.
Airs HD: 12/28 9pm

SELECT YELLOWSTONE CINEMATOGRAPHY APPEARING IN MONTANA PBS BRANDED ELEMENTS IS BY TOM MURPHY.
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More of Montana's Best In-Depth Reporting

MT Montana PBS Reports: IMPACT

Cannabis Industry/Grinnell Glacier Retreat

THURSDAY, 12/17 7PM *Also 11/21 4:30PM; 11/22 10AM; 11/23 2AM*
WORLD: 11/21 9:30am; 11/22 2pm; 11/25 10pm; 11/26 5:30pm

Montana continues to adjust to a relatively new business in town, legalized marijuana. On this episode of IMPACT, reporter Hannah Kearse looks at how the cannabis industry is assimilating into Montana communities and conducting business among changing regulations from state and local governments. Plus, reporter Matt Standal brings a special report comparing historic and present-day photography in Glacier National Park. Drawing on station archives and 2026 photography, we journey to the Grinnell and Sperry glaciers to see how these threatened landscapes have responded to climate change. Former GNP research ecologist Dan Fagre offers his insight on how climate change has affected these glaciers, and how many years they have left. Montana PBS last met with Fagre in 2006, when he offered a grim assessment of the future of these glacial masses. Fast forward to 2026, and how have those predictions played out?

PHOTO BY MATT STANDAL \ MONTANA PBS
Dan Fagre is a climate change ecologist in Glacier National Park. Montana PBS first interviewed Dan in 2006, and we caught up with him 20 years later to see how much the park's glaciers have changed.

MADE IN MONTANA

Classic Music – Montana Made – For the Sacred Season

MT Handel's Messiah: Montana Baroque

Montana PBS presents the region's first period-instrument performance of Handel's Messiah, featuring Baroque Music Montana, the Roots in the Sky Chamber Choir, and Grammy-winning soloists. Filmed in Bozeman's Hope Lutheran Church, this landmark performance brings new life to a timeless masterpiece.

Christmas Selections

TUESDAY, 12/22 7PM
THURSDAY, 12/24 – CHRISTMAS EVE 8PM
Christmas selections, plus the Hallelujah Chorus, from Handel's Baroque masterpiece.

The Complete Messiah

FRIDAY, 12/25 – CHRISTMAS DAY 2PM
From Montana's heart, enjoy the full production of Handel's timeless Baroque masterpiece.

Baroque Music Montana and Roots In The Sky Choir perform Handel's Messiah at Hope Lutheran Church, in Bozeman, Montana
PHOTO: MONTANA PBS



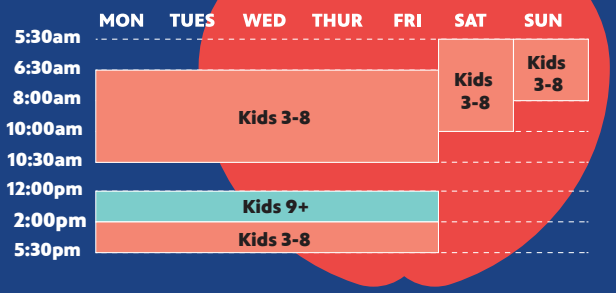
Montana PBS LEARN AT HOME, TOO!

Once again, Montana PBS has a great lineup of programs that educate and inspire. And, we're adapting our Learn at Home service. Check this space every month for the latest Learn at Home, Too! news.

Whether it's just a few days or for an extended period, we'll have materials for educators, parents and students to help learning at home. Every month we'll select a few programs, and create digital curriculum-aligned lesson plans and bonus resources all available online. Contact our Education team to learn how to get the most out of Montana PBS Learn at Home, Too!

Nikki Vradenburg at **nikki@montanapbs.org**

Curriculum-Related Programming



Featured programs in December

Super Why's Comic Book Adventures



Kids Channel: Everyday 10:30am
HD Channel: Mon - Fri 2pm

Super Why's Comic Book Adventures follows the Super Readers — Super Why, Wonder Red, Princess Presto, Alpha Pig, and newest reading hero, Power Paige — on out-of-this-world adventures as they use their own unique literacy powers and gadgets to protect Reader Valley from a group of silly Super Villains

Explore the collection of learning resources on PBS LearningMedia.
https://montana.pbslearningmedia.org/collection/super-why/t/super-whys-comic-book-adventures/

NOVA: Can Dogs Talk?



HD Channel: 12/15 1pm

Imagine a world where your furry best friend could tell you exactly what they're thinking. A growing number of dog owners claim this is already happening, thanks to innovative word buttons that seem to unlock a new realm of canine communication. Love learning about dogs?

Learn even more in this video excerpt from NOVA scienceNOW. Click the link to see how scientists are studying basic moral behavior in animals.
https://montana.pbslearningmedia.org/resource/nvsn6.sci.bio.dogs/do-dogs-understand-fairness/nova-premium-collection/

Montana PBS-HD & Montana PBS-WORLD Channels

Main Listing

TUESDAY DECEMBER 1

AM EARLY MORNING

12:30 WORLD Stories from the Stage: Think Again

1:00 ▶ Paul Simon: The Quiet Celebration Concert: Paul Simon brings his critically acclaimed and Grammy-nominated Seven Psalms to life.

1:00 WORLD PBS News Hour

2:00 WORLD Amanpour and Company

3:00 ▶ Reba McEntire Live from Madison Square Garden: Join Reba McEntire for a special night of music at New York's Madison Square Garden.

3:00 WORLD Destination Detroit

4:00 WORLD BBC News

4:30 ▶ Country Classics: Celebrate the timeless legacy of country music with today's stars honoring the genre's most iconic legends.

Noon ▶ Celtic Woman 20th Anniversary Concert Celebrate 20 years of spectacular Irish music with a new concert filmed at the Helix in Dublin. TV-G

PM EVENING

5:30 BBC News The World Today

6:00 PBS News Hour

6:00 WORLD For the Love of Friends TV-PG

7:00 ▶ An Anthem to America: Ken Burns & Florentine Films Celebrates 50 Years Ken Burns and the filmmaking team look back over five decades of groundbreaking documentaries. TV-G ⇢ STORY, P. 8

7:30 WORLD Sister Eileen and Her Boyz: An HIV in the Rust Belt Story TV-PG

8:00 WORLD PBS News Hour

8:30 ▶ Celebrating America 250: Made with Love We celebrate the traditions of makers who helped shape this nation. TV-G ⇢ STORY, P. 8

9:00 WORLD DW The Day

9:30 WORLD BBC News

10:00 BBC News

10:00 WORLD From Fear to Hope: The HIV and AIDS Journey TV-PG

10:30 Amanpour and Company

11:00 WORLD For the Love of Friends TV-PG

11:30 ▶ The Making of the American Revolution Go behind the scenes with Ken Burns, Sarah Botstein, David Schmidt and their team to learn about the production. TV-PG

WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 2

AM EARLY MORNING

12:30 WORLD Sister Eileen and Her Boyz: An HIV in the Rust Belt Story

1:00 WORLD PBS News Hour

1:30 ▶ Mister Rogers: It's You I Like: Celebrate Mister Rogers' Neighborhood, the children's series that premiered nationally 50 years ago.

2:00 WORLD Amanpour and Company

3:00 ▶ This Land is Your Land (My Music Presents): Take a musical journey through the evolution of modern American folk music, from its roots in bluegrass to San Francisco coffee houses to clubs in Greenwich Village.

3:00 WORLD America's Main Street: I-80

4:00 WORLD BBC News

4:30 ▶ John Williams: The Berlin Concert: Celebrated composer and conductor John Williams makes his debut with the Berliner Philharmoniker.

4:30 WORLD GZERO World with Ian Bremmer

5:00 WORLD Newsroom Tokyo

5:28 WORLD Direct Talk

5:43 WORLD NHK Short Program

Noon ▶ Rick Steves Heart of Italy Rick Steves visits the Italian heartland and explores Umbria, Assisi, Siena and the Cinque Terre. TV-G

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5:30 BBC News The World Today

6:00 PBS News Hour

7:00 ▶ MT Nature "Willow: Diary of a Mountain Lion" Discover the intricate relationships between mountain lions in Montana. TV-14 ⇢ STORY, BACK COVER

7:00 WORLD Il Mio Posto A Tavola (My Place at the Table) TV-PG

8:00 WORLD PBS News Hour

8:30 ▶ Life on Earth: Attenborough's Greatest Adventure Sir David Attenborough tells the story of the wildlife blockbuster that changed his life forever. TV-PG

9:00 WORLD DW The Day

9:30 WORLD From That Small Island: The Story of the Irish (Feature Film) TV-PG

10:00 BBC News

10:30 ▶ Reba McEntire Live from

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The Utzinger Family
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Robert and Barbara Tucker
Jeff and Kelly Sipes
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Mark and Lori Rosolowsky and Open Sky Artists
Greg & Cyndi Olson
Ed Lewis
Michael and Sharon Beehler
Jack and Linda Hyyppa
Judy Cowdrey
Daniel and Kathleen Wetstein
Ellen and Terry Alborn
Bob and Marjorie Hickman
Thomas and Elizabeth Schmitt
Peg Wherry
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Diane Kersten
Gregory Young and Elizabeth Croy
Anne and Dennis Wentz
Phil Schneider
Jack Dostal
Mark Ramseth
Gwen and Kelly Gorham
Ron Partington



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Ken Burns with baseball, 1994.

Celebrating Our Countries History and Culture

▶ An Anthem to America: Ken Burns & Florentine Films Celebrates 50 Years

TUESDAY 12/1 7PM *Also 12/15 11:30am*
Join Ken Burns and the filmmaking team as they look back over five decades of making groundbreaking documentaries. Meet the people who create the films, explore their signature style, and discover how they bring American history to life.



▶ Celebrating America 250: Made with Love

TUESDAY 12/1 8:30PM
To commemorate our country's semiquincentennial, we celebrate the traditions of makers who helped shape this nation. From the impact of boatbuilders during the Revolutionary War to a moccasin maker preserving Indigenous traditions in Montana, experience the history of craftsmanship.

PHOTO COURTESY OF SYMBIO STUDIOS
Indigenous artist Shauna White Bear creates handmade, custom moccasins in Bozeman, Montana.

Madison Square Garden Join Reba McEntire for a special night of music at New York's Madison Square Garden. TV-G

THURSDAY DECEMBER 3

AM EARLY MORNING

mdnt ▶ Kris Kristofferson: Life & Songs: Celebrate the beloved musician in a 2016 concert featuring Kristofferson and an all-star cast.
MDNT WORLD Il Mio Posto A Tavola (My Place at the Table)
1:00 WORLD PBS News Hour
1:30 ▶ Spain Made with Love: Spain Made with Love explores the wonders of this southern European nation, highlighting some of the nation's most gifted artisans.
2:00 WORLD Amanpour and Company
3:00 ▶ 5 Minute Yoga Fix with Peggy Cappy: Learn how to combat the effects of aging in just five minutes a day.
3:00 WORLD First Peoples, First Stories: Cold Nights & Connection (Four Nights & A Fire)
3:30 WORLD First Peoples, First Stories: The Ties That Bind (For The Love of the Game/Iina)
4:00 ▶ Great Performances: Henry Mancini 100 at the Hollywood Bowl Celebrate the centennial birthday of Henry Mancini with the Hollywood Bowl Orchestra.
4:00 WORLD BBC News
4:30 WORLD Story in the Public Square: Casey Michel
5:00 WORLD Newsroom Tokyo
5:28 WORLD Direct Talk
5:43 WORLD NHK Short Program
Noon ▶ The Carpenters: Close to You & Christmas Memories (My Music Presents) This music-filled documentary traces the Carpenters' career and features the duo's top hits. TV-G

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5:30 BBC News The World Today
6:00 PBS News Hour
6:00 WORLD Doc World: Ganden: A Joyful Land
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FRIDAY DECEMBER 4

AM EARLY MORNING

MDNT WORLD MT Ivan Doig: Landscapes of a Western Mind
1:00 ▶ MT Nature: Willow: Diary of a Mountain Lion Discover the intricate relationships between mountain lions in Montana. ⇢ SEE P. 4 ⇢ STORY, BACK COVER
1:30 WORLD FRONTLINE: Scammed
2:30 ▶ Ken Burns: The National Parks: Explore the beauty and grandeur of our nation's magnificent parks, from Acadia to Yosemite.
3:30 WORLD Stories from the Stage: Think Again
4:00 ▶ 50 Years with Peter, Paul and Mary: The impact of the preeminent trio that brought folk music to America's mass audiences is celebrated.
4:00 WORLD BBC News
4:30 WORLD Balancing Act with John Katko
5:00 WORLD Newsroom Tokyo
5:28 WORLD Direct Talk
5:43 WORLD NHK Short Program

12:30 ▶ Cooking with Legends: Lidia Bastianich and Pati Jinich: Lidia & Pati come together in the kitchen to share stories and mouth-watering recipes. TV-G ⇢ SEE P. 4

PM EVENING

5:30 BBC News The World Today

6:00 PBS News Hour

6:00 WORLD The Buddha TV-G

7:00 Washington Week with The Atlantic

7:30 Firing Line with Margaret Hoover

8:00 ▶ Billy Joel: The 100th: Live at Madison Square Garden Celebrate Billy Joel's 100th consecutive residency performance at Madison Square Garden. TV-PG ⇢ STORY, P. 11

8:00 WORLD PBS News Hour

9:00 WORLD Bloomberg Wall Street Week

10:00 BBC News

10:00 WORLD The Buddha TV-G

10:30 ▶ The Carpenters: Close to You & Christmas Memories (My Music Presents) This music-filled documentary traces the Carpenters' career and features the duo's top hits. TV-G

SATURDAY DECEMBER 5

AM EARLY MORNING

MDNT WORLD The Last Days of Jesus: Ep 2

12:30 ▶ Mary Berry's Ultimate Christmas: Join the beloved British home cook as she shares tips for the ultimate Christmas feast.

1:00 WORLD PBS News Hour

2:00 ▶ Aging Backwards 4: The Miracle of Flexibility with Miranda Esmonde-White: Miranda Esmonde-White shows how simply incorporating gentle flexibility and range of motion exercises can improve posture and help reverse the signs of aging, improve organ health, and increase energy.

2:00 WORLD Amanpour and Company

3:00 Washington Week with The Atlantic

3:00 WORLD Reel Midwest: Homegrown: Guaranteed in Gary - Here Hopefully

3:30 Market to Market

3:30 WORLD Reel Midwest: Homegrown: Silsilad - Detroit We Dey

4:00 This Old House

4:00 WORLD The Whitney Reynolds Show

4:30 Ask This Old House

4:30 WORLD Horizons from PBS News

5:00 Wai Lana Yoga: Ketchari Mudra

5:00 WORLD To the Contrary with Bonnie Erbe

5:30 Daniel Tiger's Neighborhood

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1:30 ▶ Red White and Rock (My Music Presents): Legendary performers gather to celebrate America and support public television. TV-G

4:00 ▶ MT Montana on My Mind: Stunning Montana images with inspiring quotes, music and commentary by Michael S. Sample ⇢ SEE P. 4

PM EVENING

6:00 ▶ Magic Moments: The Best of 50s Pop (My Music Presents) MY MUSIC Presents MAGIC MOMENTS - The Best of '50s Pop Hosted by Pat Boone and Phyllis McGuire of the McGuire Sisters. TV-G

6:59 WORLD Thomas Jefferson: Life/Liberty: Our Sacred Honor TV-14

8:30 ▶ Willie Nelson's 90th Birthday Celebration Celebrate Willie Nelson's 90th birthday and his contributions to popular culture and music. TV-PG ⇢ STORY, P. 11

9:00 WORLD Independent Lens: Sister Una Lived a Good Death TV-14

10:00 WORLD Earth's Sacred Wonders: House of the Divine TV-PG

10:30 ▶ Rock Classics A powerful concert event celebrating the songs, voices, and rebellious spirit that built rock 'n' roll, Rock Classics honors the grit, soul, and storytelling that defined generations and continue to drive the genre forward. TV-G

11:00 WORLD Earth's Sacred Wonders: Closer to the Divine TV-G

SUNDAY DECEMBER 6

AM EARLY MORNING

mdnt ▶ 60s and 70s Soul Celebration (My Music Presents): Legends of 60's and '70s soul music perform their biggest hits.

MDNT WORLD Earth's Sacred Wonders: Visions of the Divine

1:00 WORLD Independent Lens: Sister Una Lived a Good Death

2:00 WORLD Doc World: Ganden: A Joyful Land

3:00 ▶ David Gilmour: Live at the Circus Maximus, Rome: David Gilmour's 2024 sold-out return to Rome's historic venue during his Luck and Strange tour, blending new solo work with classic Pink Floyd anthems against ancient Roman ruins.

3:30 WORLD POV Shorts: Under G-D

4:00 WORLD On Story: On the Making of Sing Sing

4:30 ▶ Epic Train Journeys from Above: The Glacier Express Explore a feat of engineering as the Glacier Express takes you through the Swiss Alps.

4:30 WORLD To the Contrary with Bonnie Erbe

5:00 WORLD Washington Week with The Atlantic

5:30 Ready Jet Go!

5:30 WORLD The Open Mind

10:00 ▶ MT Butte, America: Gabriel Byrne narrates stories of five generations of mining families in working class Butte, Montana. ⇢ SEE P. 4

12:30 ▶ Ken Burns: The National Parks: Explore the beauty and grandeur of our nation's magnificent parks, from Acadia to Yosemite. TV-G

2:00 ▶ MT Nature "Willow: Diary of a Mountain Lion": Discover the intricate relationships between mountain lions in Montana. TV-14 ⇢ STORY, BACK COVER

PM AFTERNOON/EVENING

3:00 WORLD Doc World: Ganden: A Joyful Land

3:30 ▶ Pavarotti 90: The Man Who Moved the World Filmed at Italy's Arena di Verona, a tribute concert gives powerful performances. TV-G ⇢ STORY, P. 11

4:30 WORLD POV Shorts: Under G-D TV-14

5:00 WORLD Harriet Tubman: Visions of Freedom TV-14

5:30 Compass Points from PBS News

6:00 ▶ Great Performances "Rodgers & Hammerstein's 80th Anniversary: My Favor" Explore the vast repertoire of these musical theater pioneers in this star-studded concert. TV-PG

6:30 WORLD Ken Burns: The Civil War TV-G

8:00 ▶ All Creatures Great and Small: Christmas Cheer Celebrating, from behind the scenes, some of the best character and animal holiday moments TV-G ⇢ STORY, P. 3

8:00 WORLD The Underground Railroad: The Paths & Places of Refuge TV-PG

9:00 WORLD FRONTLINE: Scammed TV-14

9:30 ▶ The Cozy Mysteries of Masterpiece Mystery! Discover the secrets of the "cozy mystery" in this behind-the-scenes look at some of the best. TV-PG

11:00 ▶ Aging Backwards 4: The Miracle of Flexibility with Miranda Esmonde-White Miranda Esmonde-White shows how simply incorporating gentle flexibility and range of motion exercises can improve posture and help reverse the signs of aging, improve organ health, and increase energy. TV-G

11:00 WORLD A Celebration of Hanukkah TV-G

MONDAY DECEMBER 7

AM EARLY MORNING

mdnt ▶ The Dean Martin and Frank Sinatra Family Christmas Show: Frank Sinatra and Dean Martin, along with their

respective families, join together for this memorable Christmas celebration filmed in 1967.

MDNT WORLD Crime and Punishment in America: The Criminal Type (1880-1929)

1:30 ▶ Rick Steves European Christmas: Rick celebrates Christmas in England, France, Norway, Germany, Austria, Switzerland and Italy.

2:00 WORLD American Muslims: A History Revealed: A Portrait of Freedom

2:30 WORLD American Muslims: A History Revealed: Islam at the Nation's Founding

3:00 ▶ Nature: Christmas in the Alps: Get a glimpse into the Alps' wintertime flora & fauna, a most enchanting time of year. ⇢ STORY, P. 14

3:00 WORLD From Fear to Hope: The HIV and AIDS Journey

4:00 WORLD BBC News

4:30 ▶ MT Ivan Doig: Landscapes of a Western Mind: Ivan Doig's iconic literary work embodies the rugged life of the American West.

4:30 WORLD The Whitney Reynolds Show

5:00 WORLD Newsroom Tokyo

5:28 WORLD Direct Talk

5:43 WORLD NHK Short Program

Noon ▶ America's Home Cooking: Easy Recipes for Thrifty Cooking: Chris Fennimore presents recipes that are easy on the cook and the pocketbook. TV-G

PM EVENING

5:30 BBC News The World Today

6:00 PBS News Hour

6:00 WORLD Christianity at a Crossroads TV-PG

7:00 ▶ MT Backroads of Montana "Endless and Enduring" Model Ts, tango dancing, a canyon hike, Glacier Park and history in Helena. TV-G ⇢ STORY, P. 2

7:00 WORLD Our American Family: The Mays TV-G

7:30 WORLD Stories from the Stage: Growing Up Jewish

7:44 ▶ MT Backroads of Montana "Beyond the Surface" Discoveries in dirt and trees and mysteries in the skies over Great Falls. TV-G ⇢ SEE P. 4

8:00 WORLD PBS News Hour

8:30 ▶ John Denver's Rocky Mountain High Celebrate the 50th anniversary of the iconic title track from Denver's 1972 album. TV-G

9:00 WORLD DW The Day

9:30 WORLD BBC News

10:00 BBC News

10:00 WORLD Christianity at a Crossroads TV-PG

10:30 Amanpour and Company

11:00 WORLD Christianity at a Crossroads TV-PG

11:30 ▶ MT Charlie Russell's Old West Explore Charles M. Russell's life, art, writings, and enduring legacy. ⇢ SEE P. 4

TUESDAY DECEMBER 8

AM EARLY MORNING

MDNT WORLD Our American Family: The Mays

12:30 WORLD Stories from the Stage: Growing Up Jewish

1:00 ▶ MT Butte, America: Gabriel Byrne narrates stories of five generations of mining families in working class Butte, Montana. ⇢ SEE P. 4

1:00 WORLD PBS News Hour

2:00 WORLD Amanpour and Company

3:00 WORLD The Last Days of Jesus: Ep 1

3:30 ▶ Ken Burns: The Civil War: Celebrate the 25th anniversary of the landmark documentary with an in-depth overview and interviews.

4:00 WORLD BBC News

4:30 WORLD Asia Insight

5:00 ▶ Aging Backwards 4: The Miracle of Flexibility with Miranda Esmonde-White: Miranda Esmonde-White shows how simply incorporating gentle flexibility and range of motion exercises can improve posture and help reverse the signs of aging, improve organ health, and increase energy.

5:00 WORLD Newsroom Tokyo

5:28 WORLD Direct Talk

5:43 WORLD NHK Short Program

Noon ▶ All Creatures Great and Small: Christmas Cheer: Celebrating, from behind the scenes, some of the best character and animal holiday moments TV-G ⇢ STORY, P. 3

1:30 ▶ Rick Steves Tasty Europe: The travel expert shows how food is a prime ingredient in what defines cultures all across Europe. TV-G

PM EVENING

5:30 BBC News The World Today

6:00 PBS News Hour

6:00 WORLD Secrets of the Dead: Jamestown's Dark Winter TV-14

7:00 ▶ MT Jonnie A story of grit and redemption, JONNIE chronicles a female bull rider's intrepid journey. TV-PG-V ⇢ STORY, P. 13

7:00 WORLD Lithium Rising: The Race for Critical Minerals TV-PG

8:00 WORLD PBS News Hour

9:00 WORLD DW The Day

9:30 ▶ Rick Steves Tasty Europe The travel expert shows how food is a prime ingredient in what defines cultures all across Europe. TV-G

9:30 WORLD BBC News

10:00 ▶ Willie Nelson's 90th Birthday Celebration Celebrate Willie Nelson's 90th birthday and his contributions to popular culture and music. TV-PG ⇢ STORY, P. 11

10:00 WORLD NOVA: Decoding da Vinci TV-14

11:00 WORLD Secrets of the Dead: Jamestown's Dark Winter TV-14

WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 9

AM EARLY MORNING

mdnt ▶ Elvis '56: Performance footage & TV clips reveal the legendary performer at the very beginning of his career.

MDNT WORLD Lithium Rising: The Race for Critical Minerals

1:00 WORLD PBS News Hour

1:30 ▶ John Denver's Rocky Mountain High: Celebrate the 50th anniversary of the iconic title track from Denver's 1972 album.

2:00 WORLD Amanpour and Company

3:00 ▶ The Great Irish Songbook: Join internationally acclaimed Sligo-based band Dervish and a stellar lineup of artists to celebrate the uniquely powerful Irish tradition of song, a tradition as powerful in America as it is at home.

3:00 WORLD The Last Days of Jesus: Ep 2

4:00 WORLD BBC News

4:30 ▶ MT Backroads of Montana: Endless and Enduring: Model Ts, tango dancing, a canyon hike, Glacier Park and history in Helena. ⇢ STORY, P. 2

4:30 WORLD GZERO World with Ian Bremmer

5:00 WORLD Newsroom Tokyo

5:15 ▶ MT Backroads of Montana: Beyond the Surface: Discoveries in dirt and trees and mysteries in the skies over Great Falls. ⇢ SEE P. 4

5:28 WORLD Direct Talk

5:43 WORLD NHK Short Program

Noon ▶ Rick Steves Why We Travel: A love note to travel features vivid footage from Guatemala, Ethiopia, Palestine and Iran. TV-PG

12:30 ▶ Spain Made with Love: Explore the wonders of this southern European nation, highlighting some of the nation's most gifted artisans. TV-G

PM EVENING

5:30 BBC News The World Today

6:00 PBS News Hour

7:00 ▶ Nature "Christmas in the Alps "Get a glimpse into the Alps' wintertime flora & fauna, a most enchanting time of year. TV-PG ⇢ STORY, P. 14

7:00 WORLD FRONTLINE: TBA

8:00 WORLD PBS News Hour

8:30 ▶ MT Alone in the Wilderness Richard Proenneke set out alone to build a log cabin and explore a pristine land unchanged by man. TV-G ⇢ SEE P. 4

9:00 WORLD DW The Day

9:30 WORLD BBC News

10:00 BBC News

10:00 WORLD Dante: Pt Two: Resurrection TV-14

10:30 Amanpour and Company

11:30 ▶ Ken Burns: The National Parks Explore the beauty and grandeur of our nation's magnificent parks, from Acadia to Yosemite. TV-G

THURSDAY DECEMBER 10

AM EARLY MORNING

MDNT WORLD FRONTLINE: TBA

1:00 ▶ All New Rock, Pop and Doo Wop (My Music Presents): The All-New Rock, Pop and Doo Wop Full-length performances include: Johnny Maestro, The Duprees, Jay Back, Little Anthony & The Imperials, Ronnie Spector, Frankie Valli, Jerry Butler and many more artists from the 50s and 60s.

1:00 WORLD PBS News Hour

2:00 WORLD Amanpour and Company

3:00 ▶ Classical Rewind (My Music Presents): From the romantic mood of Beethoven's 'Moonlight Sonata' to the dramatic emotions of Orff's 'O Fortuna', CLASSICAL REWIND visits the greatest compositions and composers of all time.

3:00 WORLD American Muslims: A History Revealed: A Portrait of Freedom

3:30 WORLD American Muslims: A History Revealed: Islam at the Nation's Founding

4:00 WORLD BBC News

4:30 ▶ Deconstructing The Beatles: Eps 1-3: In DECONSTRUCTING THE BEATLES acclaimed "Beatle-ologist" Scott Freiman guides you, step by step, on an educational journey through several of The Beatles' milestone albums and the fascinating stories that accompanied them.

4:30 WORLD Story in the Public Square

5:00 WORLD Newsroom Tokyo

5:28 WORLD Direct Talk

5:43 WORLD NHK Short Program

Noon ▶ Mary Berry's Ultimate Christmas: Join the beloved British home cook as she shares tips for the ultimate Christmas feast. TV-PG

PM EVENING

5:30 BBC News The World Today

6:00 PBS News Hour

6:00 WORLD Doc World: The Accused: Damned or Devoted?

7:00 ▶ MT **The Bozeman Trail** The Bozeman Trail was a road to the Montana gold fields that ended in warfare and tragedy. ⇢ STORY, P. 13

7:30 WORLD POV Shorts: Bloodlines, Mississippi TV-14

8:00 WORLD PBS News Hour

9:00 WORLD DW The Day

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9:30 WORLD BBC News

10:00 WORLD Doc World: The Accused: Damned or Devoted?

10:30 BBC News

Great Music Favorites on Montana PBS



COURTESY OF SONY MUSIC ENTERTAINMENT
Billy Joel performing at Madison Square Garden.

▶ Billy Joel: The 100th: Live at Madison Square Garden

FRIDAY, 12/4 8PM

Recorded on March 28, 2024, this concert celebrates Joel's record-breaking 100th consecutive residency performance at Madison Square Garden, featuring many of Joel's most beloved songs including "Piano Man," "Uptown Girl," "My Life," Big Shot," "Still Rock and Roll to Me," "Longest Time," and more.



COURTESY OF RANDALL MICHELSON
Willie Nelson at his 90th birthday music celebration.

▶ Willie Nelson's 90th Birthday Celebration

FRIDAY, 12/5 8:30PM *Also 12/11 8pm*

Celebrate Willie Nelson's 90th birthday with once-in-a-lifetime performances by Willie Nelson, Beck, Gary Clark Jr. , Sheryl Crow, Snoop Dogg, Norah Jones, Miranda Lambert, Dave Matthews, Nelson's sons Lukas Nelson and Micah Nelson, Keith Richards, George Strait and Chris Stapleton.



PHOTO BY LUCA MARENDA.
Pavarotti 90

▶ Pavarotti 90: The Man Who Moved The World

SUNDAY, 12/6 3:30PM

This tribute concert, filmed in September 2025 at Italy's Arena di Verona, celebrates what would have been the acclaimed tenor's 90th birthday. Featuring world-renowned opera and pop artists, including Andrea Bocelli, the performance showcases the two diverse musical sides of Pavarotti.



PHOTO: TRISTRAM KENTON
Audra McDonald and the Rodgers & Hammerstein Concert Orchestra.

▶ Great Performances: Rodgers & Hammerstein's 80th Anniversary: My Favorite Things

SUNDAY, 12/6 6PM

Explore the vast repertoire of these musical theater pioneers in a star-studded concert featuring Aaron Tveitt, Patrick Wilson and more performing from shows like "Carousel," "South Pacific," "The King and I," "The Sound of Music" and more.

11:00 ▶ **Great Performances** "Rodgers & Hammerstein's 80th Anniversary: My Favor" Explore the vast repertoire of these musical theater pioneers in this star-studded concert. TV-PG

11:30 WORLD POV Shorts: Bloodlines, Mississippi TV-14

FRIDAY DECEMBER 11

AM EARLY MORNING

MDNT WORLD Holy Silence

1:00 ▶ All Creatures Great and Small: Cheers to the Years: Celebrate memorable moments from five seasons of this beloved series. ⇢ STORY, P. 3

1:00 WORLD PBS News Hour

2:00 WORLD Amanpour and Company

2:30 ▶ Andre Rieu: Power of Love: Recorded live in Maastricht, featuring "Strauss & Co," "Dancing on the Stars" and "Sweet Caroline."

3:00 WORLD Our American Family: The Mays

3:30 WORLD Stories from the Stage: Growing Up Jewish

4:00 WORLD BBC News

4:30 ▶ Rick Steves Experiencing Europe: Rick shares lessons from European travel so that viewers can learn from his experiences.

4:30 WORLD Balancing Act with John Katko

5:00 WORLD Newsroom Tokyo

5:28 WORLD Direct Talk

5:43 WORLD NHK Short Program

12:30 ▶ MT Montana on My Mind: Stunning Montana images with inspiring quotes, music and commentary by Michael S. Sample ⇢ SEE P. 4

PM EVENING

5:30 BBC News The World Today

5:30 WORLD MT Evelyn Cameron: Pictures from a Worthy Life TV-G ⇢ SEE P. 4

6:00 PBS News Hour

7:00 Washington Week with The Atlantic

7:00 WORLD Epic Train Journeys from Above: Canada's Wilderness Railroad TV-G

7:30 Firing Line with Margaret Hoover

8:00 ▶ **Willie Nelson's 90th Birthday Celebration** Celebrate Willie Nelson's 90th birthday and his contributions to popular culture and music. TV-PG ⇢ STORY, P. 11

8:00 WORLD PBS News Hour

9:00 WORLD Bloomberg Wall Street Week

10:00 BBC News

10:00 WORLD Reel South: Stay Prayed Up TV-PG

10:30 Amanpour and Company

11:00 WORLD Gospel: The Gospel Train/The Golden Age of Gospel TV-PG

11:30 ▶ **Country Classics** Celebrate the timeless legacy of country music with today's stars honoring the genre's most iconic legends. TV-PG

SATURDAY DECEMBER 12

AM EARLY MORNING

MDNT WORLD Gospel: Golden Age of Gospel

1:00 ▶ Neil Diamond: Hot August Night/NYC: Music icon Neil Diamond performs all his biggest hits in August of 2008.

1:00 WORLD PBS News Hour

2:00 WORLD Amanpour and Company

2:30 ▶ Rick Steves Mighty Alps: Celebrate both nature and culture with Rick Steves as he travels through the mighty Alps.

3:00 Washington Week with The Atlantic

3:00 WORLD Lithium Rising: The Race for Critical Minerals

3:30 Market to Market

4:00 This Old House

4:00 WORLD The Whitney Reynolds Show

4:30 Ask This Old House

4:30 WORLD Horizons from PBS News

5:00 Wai Lana Yoga: Steady Now!

5:00 WORLD To the Contrary with Bonnie Erbe

5:30 Daniel Tiger's Neighborhood

5:30 WORLD Washington Week with The Atlantic

10:00 ▶ America's Test Kitchen Celebrates 25 Years: Celebrate the 25th anniversary of the most-watched cooking show on public television. TV-G

11:30 ▶ An Anthem to America: Ken Burns & Florentine Films Celebrates 50: Years Ken Burns and the filmmaking team look back over five decades of groundbreaking documentaries. TV-G ⇢ STORY, P. 8

1:00 ▶ Rick Steves European Christmas: Rick celebrates Christmas in England, France, Norway, Germany, Austria, Switzerland and Italy. TV-PG

2:30 ▶ Reba McEntire Live from Madison Square Garden: Join Reba McEntire for a special night of music at New York's Madison Square Garden. TV-G

4:00 ▶ MT Backroads of Montana "Endless and Enduring" Model Ts, tango dancing, a canyon hike, Glacier Park and history in Helena. TV-G ⇢ STORY, P. 2

4:44 ▶ MT Backroads of Montana "Beyond the Surface" Discoveries in dirt and trees and mysteries in the skies over Great Falls. TV-G ⇢ SEE P. 4

PM EVENING

6:00 ▶ **Lawrence Welk - Milestones & Memories** Stars from the Lawrence Welk Show sing, dance and play their hearts out in this reunion concert.

6:00 WORLD American Masters: Liza: A Truly Terrific Absolutely True Story TV-14

8:00 WORLD American Masters: Roberta TV-14

9:00 ▶ **Concert for George** Paul McCartney, Ringo Starr, Tom Petty and many more artists perform the songs of George Harrison. TV-G

9:30 WORLD A Will to Preach TV-G

10:00 WORLD American Masters: Liza: A Truly Terrific Absolutely True Story TV-14

11:00 ▶ MT **Jonnie** A story of grit and redemption, JONNIE chronicles a female bull rider's intrepid journey. TV-PG-V ⇢ STORY, P. 13

SUNDAY DECEMBER 13

AM EARLY MORNING

MDNT WORLD Doc World: The Accused: Damned Or Devoted?

1:00 ▶ MT Alone in the Wilderness: Richard Proenneke set out alone to build a log cabin and explore a pristine land unchanged by man. ⇢ SEE P. 4

1:30 WORLD POV Shorts: Bloodlines, Mississippi

2:00 WORLD Christianity at a Crossroads

2:30 ▶ MT The Bozeman Trail: The Bozeman Trail was a road to the Montana gold fields that ended in warfare and tragedy. ⇢ STORY, P. 13

3:00 WORLD Christianity at a Crossroads

4:00 WORLD On Story: Script to Screen: American Psycho

4:30 WORLD To the Contrary with Bonnie Erbe

5:00 ▶ Rick Steves Tasty Europe: The travel expert shows how food is a prime ingredient in what defines cultures all across Europe.

5:00 WORLD Washington Week with The Atlantic

5:30 Ready Jet Go!

5:30 WORLD The Open Mind

10:00 ▶ Viewer's Choice for Pledge TBA MontanaPBS will broadcast a "Member's Choice" pledge program.

PM AFTERNOON/EVENING

3:00 WORLD Doc World: The Accused: Damned or Devoted?

4:30 WORLD POV Shorts: Bloodlines, Mississippi TV-14

5:00 WORLD History with David Rubenstein: Benn Steil TV-PG

5:30 Compass Points from PBS News

5:30 WORLD History with David Rubenstein: Ken Burns TV-PG

6:00 ▶ **Viewer's Choice for Pledge TBA** MontanaPBS will broadcast a "Member's Choice" pledge program.

6:00 WORLD Nature: Walrus: Life on Thin Ice TV-PG

7:00 WORLD Finding Your Roots: Hidden Kin TV-PG

8:00 WORLD Crime and Punishment in America: Public Enemies (1929-1969) TV-14-V

10:00 WORLD Nature: Walrus: Life on Thin Ice TV-PG

11:00 WORLD Finding Your Roots: Hidden Kin TV-PG

MONDAY DECEMBER 14

AM EARLY MORNING

mdnt The American St. Nick
MDNT WORLD Crime and Punishment in America: Public Enemies (1929-1969)
1:00 Austin City Limits: Marcus King Band/ Wyatt Flores
2:00 Evelyn Cameron: Pictures from a Worthy Life ⇢ SEE P. 4
2:00 WORLD American Muslims: A History Revealed: A Muslim in the Civil War
2:30 WORLD American Muslims: A History Revealed: A Mosque on the Prairies
3:00 Come and See! A Concordia Christmas
3:00 WORLD Holy Silence
4:00 Earth's Sacred Wonders: House of the Divine
4:00 WORLD BBC News
4:30 WORLD The Whitney Reynolds Show
5:00 Classical Tahoe
5:00 WORLD Newsroom Tokyo
5:28 WORLD Direct Talk
5:43 WORLD NHK Short Program

PM EVENING

5:30 BBC News The World Today
6:00 PBS News Hour
6:00 WORLD Christianity at a Crossroads TV-PG
7:00 Antiques Roadshow "Out of This World" A universe of space-themed treasures is explored, including NASA Space Program autographed photos. TV-G
7:00 WORLD Christmas in New England TV-G
7:30 WORLD Stories from the Stage: More Than a Gift
8:00 Peace on Earth: Christmas with the Tabernacle Choir The Tabernacle Choir's holiday special features Stephanie J. Block and Sebastian Arcelus. TV-G ⇢ STORY, P. 17
8:00 WORLD PBS News Hour
9:00 WORLD DW The Day
9:30 European Christmas Markets Visit charming markets in festively decorated cities and towns in Germany, France and Switzerland. TV-G
9:30 WORLD BBC News
10:00 BBC News
10:00 WORLD Christianity at a Crossroads TV-PG
10:30 Amanpour and Company
11:00 WORLD Christianity at a Crossroads TV-PG
11:30 Curious Traveler "Curious Austrian Christmas Markets" Learn why a European Christmas Market is also called Weihnachtsmarkt or a Christkindlmarkt. TV-G

TUESDAY DECEMBER 15

AM EARLY MORNING

mdnt ICT Newscast



PHOTO BY DAN HUBBELL
1990 -- Jonnie Jonckowski prepares for a bull riding event during a rodeo competition. In 1991 she was inducted into the National Cowgirl Hall of Fame in Fort Worth, Texas, and later founded Angel Horses in Billings, Montana.

Support Great Storytelling on Montana PBS

▶ MT Jonnie

THURSDAY 12/8 7PM *Also 12/12 11pm WORLD: 12/10 9:30AM*

Jonnie Jonckowski's intrepid pursuit of bull riding glory in the 1980s defied gender stereotypes and resulted in life-threatening injuries. It also set the stage for her turbulent present-day story. At once wild and inspiring, Jonnie explores the human need to find meaning in whatever we do.



▶ MT The Bozeman Trail

THURSDAY 12/10 7PM
Also 12/8 mdnt, 12/13 2:30am
WORLD: 12/3 8:30am; 12/7 6am; 12/5 3pm

The Bozeman Trail was a shortcut to the newly discovered gold fields of Montana Territory. Cutting through the heart of Indian country, it provoked a clash of cultures that exploded into warfare, destruction and tragedy. It was a singular road that changed this part of the American west forever.

Portrait of John Bozeman from frontpiece of The Bozeman Trail, Vol II, 1922.



PHOTO BY PETRA LEDERHILGER / © TERRA MATER STUDIOS

Two Haflingers, horses bred for work in the Salzburg Alps' rugged terrain, are harnessed to a carriage.

A Great Nature Story and New Scientific Discoveries

Nature

NATURE on PBS brings rich and rewarding stories from the wild to homes across America. Forty years on, it is the premier voice for the natural world, an essential lens on the creatures, great and small, that sustain us all on our living planet.

▶ Christmas in the Alps

WEDNESDAY 12/9 7PM *Also 12/7 3am*

In the Alps, December transforms the mountains and valleys into a winter wonderland. Spruce and fir forests glisten with sparkling frost as goldcrests dart across in search of food, marmots retreat to underground homes, chamois race across the highest peaks, and deer & wolves trot through deep snow.

NOVA

Explore the science behind the headlines in PBS's premiere science series. With compelling stories and spectacular visuals, NOVA programs demystify science and technology for viewers of all ages and spotlight people involved in scientific pursuits.

Universe in Motion

WEDNESDAY 12/16 8PM *Also*

On a Chilean mountaintop, a new telescope is poised to transform our understanding of the Universe. The groundbreaking Vera Rubin Observatory, featuring massive mirrors and the largest digital camera on Earth, will collect more data in its first year than all previous optical telescopes combined.

PHOTO BY H. STOCKEBRAND / NSF–DOE VERA C. RUBIN OBSERVATORY/NOIRLAB/SLAC/AURA

Star trails appear as colorful brushstrokes spread across the night sky above the Vera C. Rubin Observatory.



MDNT WORLD Christmas in New England
12:30 NHK Newsline
12:30 WORLD Stories from the Stage: More Than a Gift
1:00 Lucy Worsley's Keys to the Castle: Versailles
1:00 WORLD PBS News Hour
2:00 Lucy Worsley's Keys to the Castle: Doge's Palace
2:00 WORLD Amanpour and Company
3:00 All Creatures Great and Small on Masterpiece: Gathering the Flock
⇢ STORY, P. 3
3:00 WORLD Gospel: The Gospel Train/The Golden Age of Gospel
4:00 Earth's Sacred Wonders: Closer to the Divine
4:00 WORLD BBC News
4:30 WORLD Asia Insight
5:00 Follow the Blooms: Mermaid Springs
5:00 WORLD Newsroom Tokyo
5:28 WORLD Direct Talk
5:30 Bare Feet with Mickela Mallozzi: Carnival in the Guadeloupe Islands Pt 2
5:43 WORLD NHK Short Program

PM EVENING

5:30 BBC News The World Today
6:00 PBS News Hour
6:00 WORLD Sacred Planet with Gulnaz Khan: The Heart of the World TV-PG
7:00 Finding Your Roots "Rising from the Ashes" Henry Louis Gates traces the family trees of actors Brian Cox and Viola Davis. TV-PG
7:00 WORLD Searching: Our Quest for Meaning in the Age of Science: The Stars & The Osprey TV-G
8:00 American Masters "HOPPER: An American Love Story" Delve into the life of one of America's most influential artists, Hopper. TV-PG
8:00 WORLD PBS News Hour
9:00 FRONTLINE "TBA"
9:00 WORLD DW The Day
9:30 WORLD BBC News
10:00 BBC News
10:00 WORLD NOVA: Can Dogs Talk? TV-PG
10:30 Amanpour and Company
11:00 WORLD Sacred Planet with Gulnaz Khan: The Heart of the World TV-PG
11:30 Christmas in New England Join host Lindsay Paris as she explores traditions and events in New England. TV-G

WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 16

AM EARLY MORNING

mdnt GZERO World with Ian Bremmer
MDNT WORLD Searching: Our Quest for Meaning in the Age of Science: The Stars & The Osprey
12:30 NHK Newsline
1:00 Call the Midwife Holiday Special: 2022

1:00 WORLD PBS News Hour
2:00 WORLD Amanpour and Company
2:30 Peace on Earth: Christmas with the Tabernacle Choir
3:00 WORLD Gospel: Golden Age of Gospel
4:00 Earth's Sacred Wonders: Visions of the Divine
4:00 WORLD BBC News
4:30 WORLD GZERO World with Ian Bremmer
5:00 The Pursuit of Happiness
5:00 WORLD Newsroom Tokyo
5:28 WORLD Direct Talk
5:30 MT Backroads of Montana: Gravity's Pull
5:43 WORLD NHK Short Program

PM EVENING

5:30 BBC News The World Today
6:00 PBS News Hour
7:00 Nature "Museum Alive with David Attenborough" Sir David Attenborough takes us through London's world-famous Natural History Museum. TV-PG
7:00 WORLD FRONTLINE: TBA
8:00 NOVA "Universe in Motion" Northern Chile's new Vera Rubin Observatory uses giant tech to unveil cosmic mysteries. TV-PG ⇢ STORY, P. 14
8:00 WORLD PBS News Hour
9:00 Nordic Train at Christmas Explore the beautiful landscape of Norway with a trip on the Nordic Train at Christmas. TV-G
9:00 WORLD DW The Day
9:30 WORLD BBC News
10:00 BBC News
10:00 WORLD Free Exercise: America's Story of Religious Liberty TV-PG
10:30 Amanpour and Company
11:30 MotorWeek TV-G

THURSDAY DECEMBER 17

AM EARLY MORNING

mdnt Story in the Public Square: Daniel Cox
MDNT WORLD FRONTLINE: TBA
12:30 NHK Newsline
1:00 Shenandoah
1:00 WORLD PBS News Hour
2:00 Rivers of Life: Zambezi
2:00 WORLD Amanpour and Company
3:00 Velvet: An Ocean Away
3:00 WORLD American Muslims: A History Revealed: A Muslim in the Civil War
3:30 WORLD American Muslims: A History Revealed: A Mosque on the Prairies
4:00 WORLD BBC News
4:30 City of Songs: San Juan
4:30 WORLD Story in the Public Square
5:00 Antiques Roadshow: Out of This World
5:00 WORLD Newsroom Tokyo
5:28 WORLD Direct Talk
5:43 WORLD NHK Short Program

PM EVENING

5:30 BBC News The World Today
6:00 PBS News Hour
6:00 WORLD America ReFramed: In Search of Bengali Harlem
7:00 MT Montana PBS Reports: IMPACT "Cannabis Industry/Grinnell Glacier Retreat" Montana adjusts to legal marijuana. Plus, the effect of climate change on our glaciers. TV-G ⇢ STORY, P. 5
7:30 MT Winter Song WINTER SONG records abundant wildlife enduring harsh and gray days in Northwest Montana. TV-G ⇢ SEE P. 4
7:30 WORLD POV Shorts: The Boys and the Bees TV-PG
8:00 The American St. Nick American Army troops returned hope and joy to the people of Wiltz, Luxembourg during World War II. TV-PG
8:00 WORLD PBS News Hour
8:58 Midsomer Murders "Ghosts of Christmas Past" Barnaby and Scott must unravel what really happened in the past in order to solve a recent murder.
9:00 WORLD DW The Day
9:30 WORLD BBC News
10:00 WORLD America ReFramed: In Search of Bengali Harlem
10:33 BBC News
11:01 Amanpour and Company
11:30 WORLD POV Shorts: The Boys and the Bees TV-PG

FRIDAY DECEMBER 18

AM EARLY MORNING

mdnt Overheard with Evan Smith: Mark Kelly
MDNT WORLD A Binding Truth
12:30 NHK Newsline
1:00 City of a Million Dreams
1:00 WORLD PBS News Hour
2:00 WORLD Amanpour and Company
2:30 Amerigo: The Search for the American Dream
3:00 WORLD Christmas in New England
3:30 WORLD Stories from the Stage: More Than a Gift
4:00 Chef's Life Holiday Special
4:00 WORLD BBC News
4:30 WORLD Balancing Act with John Katko
5:00 Nordic Train at Christmas
5:00 WORLD Newsroom Tokyo
5:28 WORLD Direct Talk
5:43 WORLD NHK Short Program

PM EVENING

5:30 BBC News The World Today
5:30 WORLD POV Shorts: Songs of Black Folk TV-PG
6:00 PBS News Hour
6:00 WORLD Gospel: Take the Message Everywhere/Gospel's Second Century TV-PG
7:00 Washington Week with The Atlantic
7:00 WORLD Gospel: Gospel's Second Century TV-PG
7:30 Firing Line with Margaret Hoover
8:00 Craft in America "North" Investigate the impact of the northern landscape on the craft artists of the Great North. TV-PG ⇢ STORY, P. 19
8:00 WORLD PBS News Hour
9:00 Craft in America "South" Explore craft artists who create elaborate costumes from New Orleans to stained glass in Miami. TV-PG ⇢ STORY, P. 19
9:00 WORLD Bloomberg Wall Street Week
10:00 BBC News
10:00 WORLD MT Montana PBS Reports: IMPACT: Cannabis Industry/Grinnell Glacier Retreat TV-G ⇢ STORY, P. 5
10:30 Amanpour and Company
10:30 WORLD POV Shorts: Songs of Black Folk TV-PG
11:00 WORLD Gospel: Take the Message Everywhere/Gospel's Second Century TV-PG
11:30 History with David Rubenstein "Ken Burns" TV-PG

SATURDAY DECEMBER 19

AM EARLY MORNING

mdnt American Masters: HOPPER: An American Love Story
MDNT WORLD Gospel: Gospel's Second Century
1:00 Heart & Soul
1:00 WORLD PBS News Hour
2:00 WORLD Amanpour and Company
2:30 Virtuous Circle: A Roadmap for Living Better Longer
3:00 Washington Week with The Atlantic
3:00 WORLD Searching: Our Quest for Meaning in the Age of Science: The Stars & The Osprey
3:30 Market to Market
4:00 This Old House
4:00 WORLD The Whitney Reynolds Show
4:30 Ask This Old House
4:30 WORLD Horizons from PBS News
5:00 Wai Lana Yoga: Variations on the Classics
5:00 WORLD To the Contrary with Bonnie Erbe
5:30 Daniel Tiger's Neighborhood
5:30 WORLD Washington Week with The Atlantic

PM EVENING

6:00 The Lawrence Welk Show "Christmas" We go back to 1966 to celebrate Christmas with Lawrence and his Musical Family. TV-G

6:00 WORLD Lucy Worsley's Keys to the Castle: Versailles TV-14-SD

7:00 As Time Goes By "The House Next Door" The Hardcastles hear noise from the empty house next door. TV-PG

7:00 WORLD Lucy Worsley's Keys to the Castle: Doge's Palace TV-14

7:30 To the Manor Born "A Touch of Class" Audrey begins to accept the hard facts of her displacement and poverty when she pays her first visit to the local supermarket.

8:00 WORLD Lucy Worsley's Royal Palace Secrets TV-PG

8:03 Montana PBS Film Classics "Twelfth Night (1996)" TV-PG

9:00 WORLD American Masters: HOPPER: An American Love Story TV-PG

10:00 WORLD Lucy Worsley's Keys to the Castle: Versailles TV-14-SD

10:18 Austin City Limits "Maggie Rogers/Gracie Abrams" Breakthrough indie-pop acts Maggie Rogers and Gracie Abrams perform fan-favorite hits. TV-PG

11:00 WORLD Lucy Worsley's Keys to the Castle: Doge's Palace TV-14

11:17 Silence & Solitude: Yellowstone's Winter Wilderness Yellowstone's Winter Wilderness is a mystical tour of winter in Yellowstone National Park. TV-G ⇢ SEE P. 4

SUNDAY DECEMBER 20

AM EARLY MORNING

mdnt Sisi: Austrian Empress: Ep 1

MDNT WORLD America ReFramed: In Search of Bengali Harlem

12:57 Midsomer Murders: Ghosts of Christmas Past

1:30 WORLD POV Shorts: The Boys and the Bees

2:00 WORLD Christianity at a Crossroads

2:32 Too Hot to Handel - The Gospel Messiah

3:00 WORLD Christianity at a Crossroads

4:00 Finding Your Roots: Rising from the Ashes

4:00 WORLD On Story: On Vida: A Conversation with Tanya Saracho

4:30 WORLD To the Contrary with Bonnie Erbe

5:00 Menghayati!: Twenty-Two, Two or Three in a Tree

5:00 WORLD Washington Week with The Atlantic

5:30 Ready Jet Go!

5:30 WORLD The Open Mind

PM AFTERNOON/EVENING

3:00 WORLD America ReFramed: In Search of Bengali Harlem

3:19 Silence & Solitude: Yellowstone's Winter Wilderness Yellowstone's Winter Wilderness is a mystical tour of winter in Yellowstone National Park. TV-G ⇢ SEE P. 4

4:00 America's Forests with Chuck Leavell: US Capitol Christmas Tree In search of the perfect Christmas tree for the U.S. Capitol, Chuck Leavell travels to the Grand Mesa, Uncompahgre, and Gunnison National Forests to follow the journey. TV-G

4:30 Chef's Life Holiday Special Vivian Howard hosts her own vision of the season's celebrations with peanut brittle and much more. TV-PG

4:30 WORLD POV Shorts: The Boys and the Bees TV-PG

5:00 WORLD History with David Rubenstein: Bash and Fisher TV-14

5:30 Compass Points from PBS News

5:30 WORLD MT Montana PBS Reports: IMPACT: Cannabis Industry/Grinnell Glacier Retreat TV-G ⇢ STORY, P. 5

6:00 Rick Steves European Christmas Rick celebrates Christmas in England, France, Norway, Germany, Austria, Switzerland and Italy. TV-G

6:00 WORLD Nature: Christmas in the Alps TV-PG ⇢ STORY, P. 14

7:00 Lucy Worsley's Keys to the Castle "Versailles" Lucy Worsley unlocks Versailles' hidden doors into a dramatic tale of money, lust, power & goats! TV-14-SD

7:00 WORLD Finding Your Roots: Rising from the Ashes TV-PG

8:00 All Creatures Great and Small on Masterpiece "Gathering the Flock" Change comes to Skeldale House, and James struggles to keep up with Siegfried's unpredictable ways. TV-PG-L ⇢ STORY, P. 3

8:00 WORLD Crime and Punishment in America: Tough on Crime (1970-Onward) TV-14-V

9:00 All Creatures Great and Small on Masterpiece "Old Dog, New Tricks" James and Siegfried clash over new technology at the vet practice. TV-PG ⇢ STORY, P. 3

10:00 A Christmas Carol: Theater of the Mind Journey back to the beloved Charles Dickens' tale of Scrooge, presented with live sound effects. TV-G

10:00 WORLD Nature: Christmas in the Alps TV-PG

11:00 Irish Christmas with Michael Londra (A Studio 3 Live Special Presentation) Experience the magic of an Irish Christmas with Michael Londra with traditional holiday songs. TV-G

11:00 WORLD Finding Your Roots: Rising from the Ashes TV-PG

MONDAY DECEMBER 21

AM EARLY MORNING

mdnt Holiday Storybook: Theater of the Mind

MDNT WORLD Crime and Punishment in America: Tough on Crime (1970-Onward)

1:00 Austin City Limits: Maggie Rogers/Gracie Abrams

2:00 MT Montana PBS Reports: IMPACT: Cannabis Industry/Grinnell Glacier Retreat ⇢ STORY, P. 5

2:00 WORLD American Muslims: A History Revealed: A New Hope for Freedom

2:30 MT Winter Song ⇢ SEE P. 4

2:30 WORLD American Muslims: A History Revealed: A South Asian in the Southwest

3:00 Fountainview Christmas

3:00 WORLD A Binding Truth

4:00 Craft in America: Celebration

4:00 WORLD BBC News

4:30 WORLD The Whitney Reynolds Show

5:00 Classical Tahoe

5:00 WORLD Newsroom Tokyo

5:28 WORLD Direct Talk

5:43 WORLD NHK Short Program

PM EVENING

5:30 BBC News The World Today

6:00 PBS News Hour

6:00 WORLD Local, USA: Public Enemies, Private Friends

7:00 Antiques Roadshow "Modern Icons" A Jean-Michel Basquiat oil stick drawing and cooking expert Julia Child's copper pans are appraised. TV-G

7:30 WORLD Stories from the Stage: A Christmas Special

8:00 Great Performances "Nutcracker from English National Ballet" Enjoy Tchaikovsky's holiday classic set in Edwardian-era London, featuring more than 100 dancers. TV-PG ⇢ STORY, P. 17

8:00 WORLD PBS News Hour

9:00 WORLD DW The Day

9:30 The St. Olaf Christmas Festival: Our Hope for Years to Come St. Olaf College presents music for the Advent, Christmas, and Epiphany seasons. TV-G

9:30 WORLD BBC News

10:00 WORLD Bridging Divides: Sharing Heartbeats TV-PG

10:30 BBC News

11:00 Amanpour and Company

11:00 WORLD Local, USA: Public Enemies, Private Friends

TUESDAY DECEMBER 22

AM EARLY MORNING

mdnt ICT Newscast

12:30 NHK Newsline

12:30 WORLD Stories from the Stage: A Christmas Special
1:00 Lucy Worsley's Keys to the Castle: Blenheim Palace
1:00 WORLD PBS News Hour
2:00 All Creatures Great and Small on Masterpiece: Old Dog, New Tricks ⇢ STORY, P. 3
2:00 WORLD Amanpour and Company
3:00 The Nutcracker at the Jacobs School of Music
3:00 WORLD Gospel: Take the Message Everywhere/Gospel's Second Century
4:00 WORLD BBC News
4:30 WORLD Asia Insight
5:00 Follow the Blooms: Treehouse in Bloom
5:00 WORLD Newsroom Tokyo
5:28 WORLD Direct Talk
5:30 Bare Feet with Mickela Mallozzi: Black Voices
5:43 WORLD NHK Short Program

PM EVENING

5:30 BBC News The World Today
6:00 PBS News Hour
6:00 WORLD Sacred Planet with Gulnaz Khan: Stopping the Desert TV-G
6:59 MT Handel's Messiah: Montana Baroque "Christmas Selections" Christmas selections, plus the Hallelujah Chorus, from Handel's Baroque masterpiece. ⇢ STORY, P. 5
7:00 WORLD Searching: Our Quest for Meaning in the Age of Science: The Big & The Small TV-G
8:00 WORLD PBS News Hour
8:01 American Masters "Brenda Lee: Rockin' Around" Discover the life of singer Brenda Lee and her musical hits spanning genres and decades. TV-14
9:00 Too Hot to Handel - The Gospel Messiah Enjoy as Hadel's "The Messiah" gets reimagined with infusions of jazz, gospel, and R&B. TV-G
9:00 WORLD DW The Day
9:30 WORLD BBC News
10:00 WORLD NOVA: Universe in Motion TV-PG ⇢ STORY, P. 14
10:30 BBC News
11:00 Amanpour and Company
11:00 WORLD Sacred Planet with Gulnaz Khan: Stopping the Desert TV-G

WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 23

AM EARLY MORNING

mdnt GZERO World with Ian Bremmer
MDNT WORLD Searching: Our Quest for Meaning in the Age of Science: The Big & The Small
12:30 NHK Newsline
1:00 Call the Midwife Holiday Special: 2023
1:00 WORLD PBS News Hour
2:00 WORLD Amanpour and Company
2:30 Nurse-Midwives: Addressing the Maternal Health Crisis
3:00 WORLD Gospel: Gospel's Second Century
3:30 Joy - Christmas with the Tabernacle Choir



The Tabernacle Choir and Orchestra in Christmas performance.

Holiday Arts Performances – Fan Favorites

▶ Peace On Earth: Christmas with the Tabernacle Choir

MONDAY, 12/14 8PM *Also 12/16 2:30am*

The Tabernacle Choir and Orchestra at Temple Square join with Stephanie J. Block and Sebastian Arcelus for Peace on Earth, a timely Christmas special featuring popular and classical Christmas music selections along with a true story of Christmas from the Apollo 8 mission to the moon, 1968.

▶ Great Performances: Nutcracker from English National Ballet

MONDAY, 12/21 8PM

Enjoy Tchaikovsky's holiday classic set in Edwardian-era London. Clara embarks on a fantastical adventure with her enchanted nutcracker featuring over 100 dancers and a magical, dreamlike realm. Choreographed by Aaron S. Watkin and Arielle Smith.

▶ Season of Light: Christmas with the Tabernacle Choir

THURSDAY, 12/24 9PM

Christmas holiday concert from the Tabernacle Choir and Orchestra at Temple Square in 2023

PHOTO BY JOHAN PERSSON
Anna Nevzorova as Ice Queen, with dancers in the Nutcracker by the English National Ballet.



4:00 WORLD BBC News
4:30 WORLD GZERO World with Ian Bremmer
5:00 The Pursuit of Happiness
5:00 WORLD Newsroom Tokyo
5:28 WORLD Direct Talk
5:30 MT Backroads of Montana: Sales & Tales
5:43 WORLD NHK Short Program

PM EVENING

5:30 BBC News The World Today
5:30 WORLD How We Grieve: The Kids Are Alright (With Grief) TV-PG

6:00 PBS News Hour
6:00 WORLD How We Grieve: The Art of Grieving TV-PG
6:30 WORLD Independent Lens: Keep Quiet and Forgive TV-M

7:00 Nature "Santa's Wild Home" An intimate look into life in Lapland, home of tenacious wildlife such as reindeer and wolverines. TV-G

8:00 NOVA "Lost Tombs of Notre Dame" Follow a team of archaeologists and historians as they attempt to solve a mystery at Notre Dame. TV-PG
8:00 WORLD PBS News Hour

9:00 Sacred Planet with Gulnaz Khan "Saving the World's Forests" Global warming is upending centuries-old Shinto and Buddhist traditions in Japan. TV-G
9:00 WORLD DW The Day
9:30 WORLD BBC News

10:00 BBC News
10:00 WORLD How We Grieve: Laugh Til You Cry, Cry Til You Laugh TV-PG

10:30 Amanpour and Company
10:30 WORLD How We Grieve: The Kids Are Alright (With Grief) TV-PG
11:00 WORLD How We Grieve: The Art of Grieving TV-PG

11:30 MotorWeek TV-G
11:30 WORLD Independent Lens: Keep Quiet and Forgive TV-M

THURSDAY DECEMBER 24

AM EARLY MORNING

mdnt The Magic of Christmas in Alsace
12:30 NHK Newsline
1:00 As Time Goes By: The House Next Door
1:00 WORLD PBS News Hour
1:30 To the Manor Born: A Touch of Class
2:00 Rivers of Life: Danube
2:00 WORLD Amanpour and Company
3:00 Velvet: In Suspense
3:00 WORLD American Muslims: A History Revealed: A New Hope for Freedom
3:30 WORLD American Muslims: A History Revealed: A South Asian in the Southwest
4:00 WORLD BBC News
4:30 City of Songs: Berlin
4:30 WORLD Story in the Public Square
5:00 Antiques Roadshow: Modern Icons
5:00 WORLD Newsroom Tokyo
5:28 WORLD Direct Talk
5:43 WORLD NHK Short Program

PM EVENING

5:30 BBC News The World Today

6:00 PBS News Hour
6:00 WORLD Ancient Roads from Christ to Constantine: The Great Missionary TV-PG

7:00 MT 11th & Grant with Eric Funk "Christmas with Philip Aaberg" Philip Aaberg performs original holiday music and spirited Christmas favorites on 11th & Grant. Pristine silences and melodic expanses paint an audible portrait of the sweeping Montana landscape. TV-G ⇢ SEE P. 4
7:00 WORLD Ancient Roads from Christ to Constantine: Age of the Apostles TV-PG

7:59 MT Handel's Messiah: Montana Baroque "Christmas Selections" Christmas selections, plus the Hallelujah Chorus, from Handel's Baroque masterpiece. ⇢ STORY, P. 5
8:00 WORLD PBS News Hour
9:00 WORLD DW The Day

9:01 Season of Light: Christmas with the Tabernacle Choir Illuminate your holidays with The Tabernacle Choir and Orchestra at Temple Square. TV-PG ⇢ STORY, P. 17
9:30 WORLD BBC News
10:00 WORLD Ancient Roads from Christ to Constantine: Birth of a Faith TV-PG

10:30 BBC News

11:00 Amanpour and Company
11:00 WORLD Ancient Roads from Christ to Constantine: The Great Missionary TV-PG

FRIDAY DECEMBER 25

AM EARLY MORNING

MDNT WORLD Ancient Roads from Christ to Constantine: Age of the Apostles
12:30 Fountainview Christmas
1:00 WORLD PBS News Hour
1:30 Emmanuel: A Concordia Christmas
2:00 WORLD Amanpour and Company
2:30 Hope College Christmas Vespers
3:00 WORLD American Muslims: A History Revealed: A Portrait of Freedom
3:30 Purdue 92nd Anniversary Christmas Show
3:30 WORLD Stories from the Stage: A Christmas Special
4:00 WORLD BBC News
4:30 Season of Light: Christmas with the Tabernacle Choir ⇢ STORY, P. 17
4:30 WORLD Balancing Act with John Katko
5:00 WORLD Newsroom Tokyo
5:28 WORLD Direct Talk
5:43 WORLD NHK Short Program

PM EVENING

5:30 BBC News The World Today

6:00 PBS News Hour
6:00 WORLD Ancient Roads from Christ to Constantine: Pagans and the Cult of Martyrs TV-PG

7:00 Washington Week with The Atlantic
7:00 WORLD Ancient Roads from Christ to Constantine: Constantine TV-PG

7:30 Firing Line with Margaret Hoover

8:00 Call the Midwife Holiday Special Poplar prepares for Christmas while a trip to Hong Kong turns into a daring rescue mission. TV-14
8:00 WORLD PBS News Hour
9:00 WORLD Bloomberg Wall Street Week

10:00 BBC News
10:00 WORLD Ancient Roads from Christ to Constantine: From Apocalypse to Heresies TV-PG

10:30 Amanpour and Company
11:00 WORLD Ancient Roads from Christ to Constantine: Pagans and the Cult of Martyrs TV-PG

11:30 History with David Rubenstein "Bash and Fisher" TV-14

SATURDAY DECEMBER 26

AM EARLY MORNING

mdnt American Masters: Roberta
MDNT WORLD Ancient Roads from Christ to Constantine: Constantine
1:00 WORLD PBS News Hour
1:30 Facing the Laughter: Minnie Pearl
2:00 WORLD Amanpour and Company
3:00 Washington Week with The Atlantic
3:00 WORLD Searching: Our Quest for Meaning in the Age of Science: The Big & The Small
3:30 Market to Market
4:00 This Old House
4:00 WORLD The Whitney Reynolds Show
4:30 Ask This Old House
4:30 WORLD Horizons from PBS News
5:00 Wai Lana Yoga: Cooling Breath
5:00 WORLD To the Contrary with Bonnie Erbe
5:30 Daniel Tiger's Neighborhood
5:30 WORLD Washington Week with The Atlantic

PM EVENING

6:00 The Lawrence Welk Show "Those Were the Days" It's nothing but the good old songs for Lawrence and family in this 1975 show. TV-G
6:00 WORLD Lucy Worsley's Keys to the Castle: Blenheim Palace TV-14

7:00 As Time Goes By "A Surprise for Jean" Jean feels her life is uneventful

PHOTO BY DENISE KANG

An amazing creation by Shaka Zulu, a master of Black Masking suit design, an art form specific to New Orleans, Louisiana, which originated as part of the Indigenous and African culture in the city.



Celebrating More of the Nation's Crafting Tradition

Craft in America

Visit America's premier craft artists in their studios to witness the creation of handmade objects and into homes, businesses and public spaces where functional art is employed and celebrated.

North

FRIDAY, 12/18 8PM

Investigate the impact of the northern landscape on the craft artists of the Great North.

South

FRIDAY, 12/18 9PM

Craft artists who create elaborate costumes from New Orleans to stained glass in Miami.

and wants Lionel to come up with a surprise to pep things up. TV-PG

7:00 WORLD Lucy Worsley's Keys to the Castle: Neuschwanstein TV-14

7:30 To the Manor Born "The First Noel - Christmas Special" Rivalry over who should provide the crib for the village church develops into a rift that threatens the Christmas spirit in and around Grantleigh Manor.

8:00 WORLD The American St. Nick TV-PG

8:03 Montana PBS Film Classics "The Shop Around The Corner (1940)" TV-PG

9:00 WORLD American Masters: Brenda Lee: Rockin' Around TV-14

9:45 MT 11th & Grant with Eric Funk "Christmas with Philip Aaberg" Philip Aaberg performs original holiday music and spirited Christmas favorites on 11th & Grant. Pristine silences and melodic expanses paint an audible portrait of the sweeping Montana landscape. TV-G ⇢ SEE P. 4

10:00 WORLD Lucy Worsley's Keys to the Castle: Blenheim Palace TV-14

10:43 Austin City Limits "The Avett Brothers" Fan-favorites The Avett Brothers perform gems from their first album in five years. TV-PG

11:00 WORLD Lucy Worsley's Keys to the Castle: Neuschwanstein TV-14

SUNDAY DECEMBER 27

AM EARLY MORNING

mdnt Sisi: Austrian Empress: Ep 2

MDNT WORLD Local, USA: Public Enemies, Private Friends

1:00 The Puzzle Lady: Ep: 1

1:30 WORLD Independent Lens: Keep Quiet and Forgive

2:00 The Puzzle Lady: Ep: 2

3:00 Cinema Nomad: Tunisia

3:00 WORLD Bridging Divides: Sharing Heartbeats

4:00 Finding Your Roots: And Still I Rise

4:00 WORLD On Story: Script to Screen: Twisters

4:30 WORLD To the Contrary with Bonnie Erbe

5:00 Menghayati!: Prehistoric Creature of the Seas

5:00 WORLD Washington Week with The Atlantic

5:30 Ready Jet Go!

5:30 WORLD The Open Mind

PM AFTERNOON/EVENING

3:00 WORLD Local, USA: Public Enemies, Private Friends

4:30 A Chef's Life "Turnips - The Greens" Late winter brings run-up turnip greens, which Vivian sees as central to her Southern food approach. TV-G

4:30 WORLD Stories from the Stage: A Christmas Special

5:00 Outside: Beyond the Lens "East Side Colors" Aspen groves explode in color on the eastern side of California's Sierra Nevada Mountains. TV-G

5:00 WORLD History with David Rubenstein: Marie Arana TV-PG

5:30 Compass Points from PBS News

5:30 WORLD History with David Rubenstein: Ron Chernow TV-PG-D

6:00 The Hills Are Alive: A Year at Kylemore Abbey TV-G

6:00 WORLD Nature: Santa's Wild Home TV-G

7:00 Lucy Worsley's Keys to the Castle "Doge's Palace" Lucy Worsley unlocks Venice's Doge's Palace and its dark secrets, hidden doors, secret messages. TV-14

7:00 WORLD Finding Your Roots: And Still I Rise TV-PG

8:00 All Creatures Great and Small on Masterpiece "Captain Farnon?" Tristan and Siegfried compete for the case of a wealthy family's prized horse. TV-PG-S ⇢ STORY, P. 3

8:00 WORLD Finding Your Roots: Salems Lot TV-PG

9:00 The Great Escaper on Masterpiece Learn the true story behind the daring escape of WWII veteran Bernard Jordan. TV-14

9:00 WORLD Cultural Expressions: Kwanzaa TV-PG

10:00 WORLD Nature: Santa's Wild Home TV-G

11:00 Grandma Stand Witness 20 diverse individuals sharing their feelings with a grandmother. TV-G

11:00 WORLD Finding Your Roots: And Still I Rise TV-PG

MONDAY DECEMBER 28

AM EARLY MORNING

mdnt Real Rail Adventures: Swiss Winter Magic

MDNT WORLD Finding Your Roots: Salems Lot

1:00 Austin City Limits: The Avett Brothers

1:00 WORLD Cultural Expressions: Kwanzaa

2:00 MT Wibaux Wanted

2:00 WORLD Live from the LBJ Library with Mark Updegrove: Jennifer Palmieri

2:30 WORLD Live from the LBJ Library with Mark Updegrove: Stacey Abrams



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Wilder

TUESDAY 12/29 8PM *Also 1/2 mdnt*
WORLD: 12/31 7pm; 1/1 mdnt
A definitive documentary of Gene Wilder's life and legacy, exploring his work as an actor, writer, and creative force behind some of the most beloved films of the 20th century. Follow the journey of actor, known for his performances in Willy Wonka & the Chocolate Factory and Young Frankenstein, from his collaborative relationship with Mel Brooks to his rise as a Hollywood leading man and comedic visionary. Featuring never-before-seen interviews with Wilder, archival clips, and an intimate look into Wilder's legacy from his nephew, Jordan Walker-Pearlman.

3:00 Return
3:00 WORLD The Art of Home: A Wind River Story
4:00 WORLD BBC News
4:30 Mountain Roots: The Adventure Home
4:30 WORLD The Whitney Reynolds Show: Midlife Movement
5:00 Classical Tahoe
5:00 WORLD Newsroom Tokyo
5:28 WORLD Direct Talk
5:43 WORLD NHK Short Program

PM EVENING

5:30 BBC News The World Today
6:00 PBS News Hour
7:00 Antiques Roadshow "Best Bargains" Great bargains including a Chiparus sculpture and an 1811 North Carolina fraktur are showcased. TV-G
7:00 WORLD A Will to Preach TV-G
7:30 WORLD Stories from the Stage: Finding Home
8:00 Antiques Roadshow "Best of 25" A Sanford Robinson Gifford oil, a Rolex Oyster Cosmograph and more great treasures are showcased. TV-G
8:00 WORLD PBS News Hour
9:00 MT **Best in Class** Polson, Montana high school teacher / football coach Pat Danley is arguably Best in Class. TV-G ⇢ SEE P. 4
9:00 WORLD DW The Day TV-G
9:30 WORLD BBC News
10:00 BBC News
10:00 WORLD Islam's Greatest Stories of Love TV-PG
10:30 Amanpour and Company
11:30 Curious Traveler "Curious Franconia, Germany" Christine gets curious about the Franconia region of Germany. TV-G

TUESDAY DECEMBER 29

AM EARLY MORNING

mdnt ICT Newscast
MDNT WORLD A Will to Preach
12:30 NHK Newsline
12:30 WORLD Stories from the Stage: Finding Home
1:00 Lucy Worsley's Keys to the Castle: Neuschwanstein
1:00 WORLD PBS News Hour
2:00 All Creatures Great and Small on Masterpiece: Captain Farnon? ⇢ STORY, P. 3
2:00 WORLD Amanpour and Company
3:00 The Great Escaper on Masterpiece
3:00 WORLD The American St. Nick
4:00 WORLD BBC News
4:30 WORLD Asia Insight
5:00 Follow the Blooms: Bloomfest by the Sea
5:00 WORLD Newsroom Tokyo

5:28 WORLD Direct Talk
5:30 Bare Feet with Mickela Mallozzi: Cubanos
5:43 WORLD NHK Short Program

PM EVENING

5:30 BBC News The World Today
6:00 PBS News Hour
6:00 WORLD Sacred Planet with Gulnaz Khan: Saving the World's Forests TV-G
7:00 Finding Your Roots "Anchormen" Henry Louis Gates introduces trail-blazing journalists Jim Acosta and Van Jones to their ancestors. TV-PG
7:00 WORLD Searching: Our Quest for Meaning in the Age of Science: Homo Techno TV-G
8:00 American Masters "Wilder" Explore the life and legacy of actor, writer, and creative force Gene Wilder. TV-14
⇢ STORY, P. 20
8:00 WORLD PBS News Hour
9:00 WORLD DW The Day TV-G
9:30 George Washington's Mount Vernon: Preserving the Legacy Go behind the scenes of the recent, large-scale restoration work done at George Washington's Mount Vernon.
9:30 WORLD BBC News
10:00 BBC News
10:00 WORLD NOVA: Lost Tombs of Notre Dame TV-PG
10:30 Amanpour and Company
11:00 WORLD Sacred Planet with Gulnaz Khan: Saving the World's Forests TV-G
11:30 Daredevils of Niagara Falls Intriguing and entertaining tales of people who have risked their lives to challenge the falls. TV-PG

WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 30

AM EARLY MORNING

mdnt GZERO World with Ian Bremmer
MDNT WORLD Searching: Our Quest for Meaning in the Age of Science: Homo Techno
12:30 NHK Newsline
1:00 Call the Midwife Holiday Special: Holiday Special 2024
1:00 WORLD PBS News Hour
2:00 WORLD Amanpour and Company
3:00 Give Light: Stories from Indigenous Midwives
3:00 WORLD Cultural Expressions: Kwanzaa
4:00 The Hills Are Alive: A Year at Kylemore Abbey
4:00 WORLD BBC News
4:30 WORLD GZERO World with Ian Bremmer
5:00 The Pursuit of Happiness
5:00 WORLD Newsroom Tokyo
5:28 WORLD Direct Talk
5:30 MT Backroads of Montana: A Recipe for Community
5:43 WORLD NHK Short Program

PM EVENING

5:30 BBC News The World Today
6:00 PBS News Hour
6:30 WORLD Repairing the World: Stories from the Tree of Life TV-PG
7:00 Nature "American Arctic" The Arctic National Wildlife Refuge, a once remote and frozen fortress, is on the brink of change. TV-G
8:00 NOVA "Ancient Maya Metropolis" NOVA investigates why the ancient Maya abandoned the cities they had lived in for centuries. TV-PG
8:00 WORLD PBS News Hour
9:00 Sacred Planet with Gulnaz Khan "Reclaiming Peru's Glaciers" To confront the Andes deglaciation, Gulnaz is using ancient and modern paths. TV-PG
9:00 WORLD DW The Day TV-G
9:30 WORLD BBC News
10:00 BBC News
10:00 WORLD A Bridge to Life TV-PG
10:30 Amanpour and Company
11:30 MotorWeek TV-G
11:30 WORLD Repairing the World: Stories from the Tree of Life TV-PG

THURSDAY DECEMBER 31

AM EARLY MORNING

mdnt Story in the Public Square: Casey Michel
12:30 NHK Newsline
1:00 As Time Goes By: A Surprise for Jean
1:00 WORLD PBS News Hour
1:30 To the Manor Born: The Farm Manager
2:00 Rivers of Life: Yukon
2:00 WORLD Amanpour and Company
3:00 Velvet: And Life Goes On....
3:00 WORLD Live from the LBJ Library with Mark Updegrove: Jennifer Palmieri
3:30 WORLD Live from the LBJ Library with Mark Updegrove: Stacey Abrams
4:00 WORLD BBC News
4:30 City of Songs: Mexico City
4:30 WORLD Story in the Public Square: Jeffrey Rosen
5:00 Antiques Roadshow: Best Bargains
5:00 WORLD Newsroom Tokyo
5:28 WORLD Direct Talk
5:43 WORLD NHK Short Program

PM EVENING

5:30 BBC News The World Today
6:00 PBS News Hour
7:00 MT 11th & Grant with Eric Funk "Bebe LeBoeuf" Bebe LeBoeuf, adds their Montana flavor to the classic New Orleans Zydeco sound. TV-G
7:00 WORLD American Masters: Wilder TV-14
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8:00 Carole King & James Taylor Live at the Troubadour Taylor and King celebrate the 50th anniversary of the Troubadour club. TV-G
8:30 WORLD PBS News Hour
9:00 Neil Diamond: Hot August Night/ NYC Music icon Neil Diamond performs all his biggest hits in August of 2008.
9:30 WORLD BBC News
10:00 BBC News
10:00 WORLD American Masters Starring Dick Van Dyke TV-PG
10:30 Amanpour and Company
11:30 Concert for George Paul McCartney, Ringo Starr, Tom Petty and many more artists perform the songs of George Harrison. TV-G

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Chef Jacob Anguiano with Dook Chase in the New Orleans Culinary and Hospitality Institute's 5th Floor dining lab.

Dook Chase: A Chef's Journey

MONDAY – FRIDAY AT 4:30PM, 6:30PM, & 10PM

BEGINS THURSDAY, DECEMBER 3

A culinary tour showcasing the rich food traditions of New Orleans. The series explores cultural connections in every bite with Dook Chase, the executive chef of the historically significant Dooky Chase Restaurant.

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Dec 11 – 13	Getting Cozy (Viewer's Choice)
Dec 18 – 19	Cheers!
Dec 25 – 26	Merry Christmas

CREATE TV MONTHLY HIGHLIGHTS

Dec 3	Dook Chase: A Chef's Journey
Dec 4	Fons & Porter's Love of Quilting
Dec 5	Taste of History
Dec 20	Mary Berry's Ultimate Christmas
Dec 28	Burt Wolf: Travels & Traditions

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