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Cats and Dogs on NOVA

NOVA

WEDNESDAYS AT 8PM

For viewers of all ages, explore the science behind the headlines, helping to demystify science and technology and highlighting the people involved in scientific pursuits.

Cat Tales

WEDNESDAY, 8/19 8PM Also 8/25 at 1pm WORLD: 8/25 5pm & 10pm; 8/26 6am

Did humans ever domesticate felines? Science sheds light on a relationship that predates history.

Dog Tales

WEDNESDAY, 8/26 8PM Also 9/1 at 1pm WORLD: 9/1 5pm & 10pm; 9/2 6am

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

Two Dogs

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Lorenzo Viotti

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Summertime Fan Favorite!

Great Performances

WEDNESDAYS AT 8PM

The longest-running performing arts anthology on television continues to feature the best in the performing arts.

Vienna Philharmonic Summer Night Concert 2026

FRIDAY, 8/28 8PM Also 9/3 at 1am

Each summer, the world-renowned Vienna Philharmonic is joined by a guest soloist to perform an enchanting open-air concert under the direction of a guest conductor from the magnificent gardens of Austria's Imperial Schonbrunn Palace, a UNESCO World Cultural Heritage Site.



Backroads Host, John Twiggs, with the Roosevelt Arch in Gardiner, behind him..

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Watch for the next Installment in September



MT Backroads of Montana

SATURDAYS AT 5PM

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

The Great Outdoors

SATURDAY, 8/1 5PM

Retirees make a Seeley Lake campground a great place. Go to a Lolo ranch without leaving home. Observe the process as ice forms on a Montana river. Visit Giant Springs State Park near Great Falls.

The Next Chapter

SATURDAY, 8/8 5PM

Follow a funeral director in Chinook, burrow into a bookstore in Alberton, go behind the scenes with the restoration team at the St. Ignatius Mission, and more. John Twiggs hosts from Gardiner.

Diners & Dinos

SATURDAY, 8/15 5PM

We'll visit a Hi-Line diner as we make our way from a suspension bridge in northwest Montana to a dinosaur dig in southeast Montana. John Twiggs hosts from the Madison County Fair in Twin Bridges.

Gathering & Hunting

SATURDAY, 8/22 5PM

Meet a Big Sandy ranching family, a talking bird in St. Regis, a 1,000-year-old larch tree in Seeley Lake, and a Blackfeet traditionalist on a bow hunt. John Twiggs hosts from Browning.

Stars Align

SATURDAY, 8/29 5PM

Continuing traditions through fabric on the Fort Peck Indian Reservation, a railroad display in Helena, a Corvallis garage, and a Great Falls icon. John Twiggs hosts the show from Lavina, Montana.

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Backroads of Montana

The Great Outdoors

Backroads of Montana tells stories near Seeley Lake, Great Falls, Lolo and more.

Airs HD: 8/1 5pm

The Next Chapter

Explore a funeral home, church, bookstore and more. John Twiggs hosts from Gardiner.

Airs HD: 8/8 5pm

Diners & Dinos

Visit a classic diner and dig up bones as John Twiggs hosts from the Madison County Fair.

Airs HD: 8/15 5pm

Gathering & Hunting

Meet a ranching family, a talking bird, a 1,000-year-old tree and a Blackfeet bow hunter.

Airs HD: 8/22 5pm

Stars Align

Continuing traditions in the form of fabric, a railroad display, and a Great Falls icon.

Airs HD: 8/29 5pm



11th & Grant

Bobcat Brass Trio

The Bobcat Brass Trio - Sarah Stoneback, trumpet; Mike Nelson, horn; and Jeannie Little, trombone - presents a diverse repertoire written specially for the unique instrumentation, and adapted from other settings. These consummate musicians showcase a fantastic and innovative performance perspective.

Airs HD 8/1 10pm, 8/3 2am

Tom Catmull's Radio Static

A strong blend of roots, rockabilly, & rock masterfully braided into a unique sound that's immediately engaging. Tom Catmull is joined by John Sporman on bass, and Travis Yost on drums. This powerful balance of eminent musicianship and relevant, original stories carries a thought-provoking punch.

Airs HD 8/13 7pm, 8/15 9:34pm, 8/17 2am

Frederick Frey

Frederick Frey, operatic baritone, showcases his rich and varied repertoire in an extraordinary performance, and shares the story of his illustrious career that spans the globe. His

musicality, sensitivity and dramatic style is acclaimed by critics and audiences alike.

Airs HD 8/27 7pm, 8/29 10pm, 8/31 2am



Montana AG Live

Sustainable Fuels

Sustainable fuels are a growth sector in Montana, for industry, transport, & agriculture.

Airs HD 8/2 11am

Precision Agriculture: Update

Precision ag helps reduce costs, limit chemical use, and improve management decisions.

Airs HD 8/9 11am

Montana Department of Livestock

The MT Dep't. of Livestock helps ensure our livestock industry remains one of the best.

Airs HD 8/6 11am

Agri-Tourism Update

Tourism & the Production Agriculture business - it's a thing, and it's growing in Montana.

Airs HD 8/23 11am

Meet A Modern Ag Producer

Starting in high school, a city kid founded what's now an 800+ acre certified organic farm.

Airs HD 8/30 11am



Montana PBS Reports: IMPACT

Data Center Planned for Rural Montana

A 5,000-acre data center development is in the works in rural Yellowstone County.

Airs HD: 8/20 7pm, 8/23 10am, 8/24 2am

Power Brokers

Montana's power deregulation led to the demise of Montana Power, and it pushed power prices into the stratosphere. While most know how deregulation ended, few know how it all began. Montana PBS investigates the sources of the deregulation movement and the subsequent power crisis.

Airs HD: 8/2 10am

Montana Summer Symphony - 2002

Featuring musicians from all corners of our state, performing a summer pops concert before a live audience, outdoors under the Big Sky, on the Carrol College campus in Helena.

Special guest pianist and Montana native Philip Aaberg joins the performance playing several of his audience favorites.

Airs HD: 8/6 7pm, 8/8 6pm, 8/9 2:51pm, 8/12 11:30am

Before There Were Parks: Yellowstone and Glacier Through Native Eyes

Native perspective of the area celebrates efforts between Park staff and Tribal Nations.

Airs HD: 8/9 10am

Ghost Forests

In the high country, it's an uphill battle to save the imperiled whitebark pine.

Airs HD: 8/9 10:30am

Rise of the Freeman

Explore the anger, desperation, and ideology of the Montana Freeman.

Airs HD: 8/11 7pm

Wibaux Wanted

The story of Pierre Wibaux from industrial revolution in France to the American Wild West.

Airs HD: 8/11 9pm

Jailed for Their Words: When Free Speech Died in Wartime America

The story of Montanans imprisoned during WWI as part of the Montana Sedition Act of 1918.

Airs HD: 8/16 10am

Joseph Kinsey Howard: A Life Outside the Margins

Joe Howard was an influential & controversial figure in Montana during the 1930s and '40s.

Airs HD: 8/16 2:32pm

The Story of Us: The Women Who Shaped Montana: Episode 1: Sarah Bickford, Maggie Smith Hathaway, and Susie Walking Bear Yellowtail

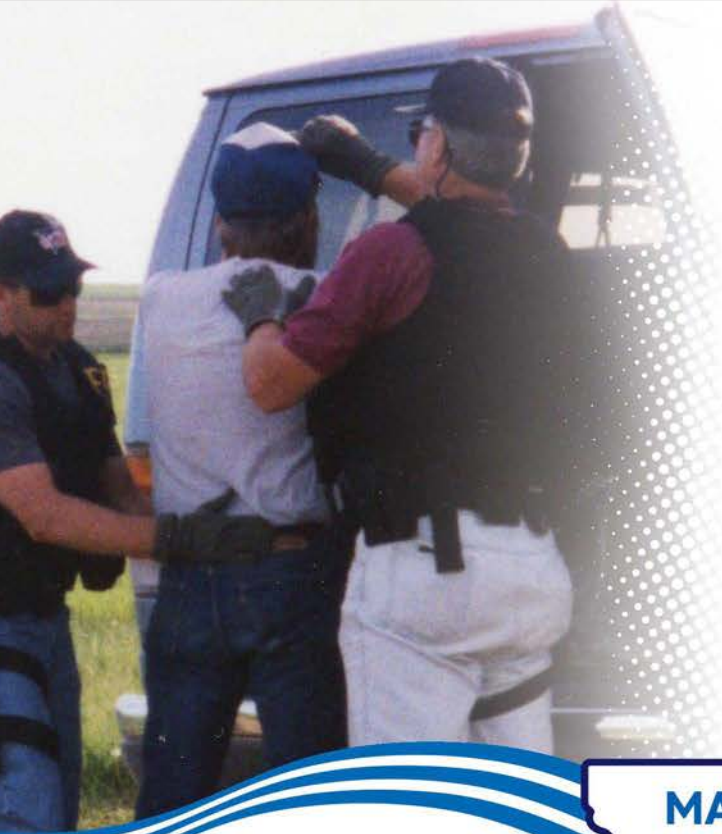
Enjoy the inspiring stories of three women who enriched and changed Montana's history.

Airs HD: 8/20 7:30pm, 8/23 10:30am, 8/24 2:30am

The Violin Alone

The pairing of two modern visionaries, Vilmos Olah, a Hungarian violin virtuoso, and Eric Funk, contemporary classical composer from the heart of Montana, resulted in a piece of music that pushes the boundaries of music and our notion of the possible: the solo AND orchestra parts on a single violin.

Airs HD: 8/30 10am, 8/31 3am



Two Great Montana Stories

MT *Rise of the Freeman*

TUESDAY 8/11 7PM

In 1996, the FBI labeled a group of anti-government Montanans as domestic terrorists. They threatened to hang local sheriffs, attorneys and judges. They turned against their own friends and families. They wrote hundreds of millions of dollars in bad checks. How did a group of longtime Montana farmers and ranchers turn into a seething anti-government movement intent on overthrowing the status quo and starting their own country? *RISE OF THE FREEMEN* explores the anger, desperation, and ideology of the Montana Freeman.

PHOTO: FBI AGENT TOM CANADY; USED WITH PERMISSION.
FBI agents arresting Freeman at the end of the standoff

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MT *Wibaux Wanted*

TUESDAY 8/11 9PM

There are two towns named Roubaix in the world: there is Roubaix in the North of France, and there is Roubaix in the Western U.S. These two towns, on these two very different lands, are intertwined with the fate of one person: Pierre Wibaux, a young man of good family who left his hometown in 1883. With a town and a country that bear his name, his exceptional success in the American West is even remembered on the map of the United States. As told by Pierre's great-great nephew, *Wibaux Wanted* rediscovers the storied existence of the Wibaux family's cowboy, finally setting Pierre's history in stone. Starting in Paris, along a sort of road trip, the film's Producer/Director set off in the footsteps of his ancestor. The journey takes us from the Roubaix spinning mills to the Clover Leaf Gold Mine in South Dakota. With the encounters we make along the way, on both sides of the Atlantic, we gather information, cross open expanses of land, and retrace the epic story of Pierre Wibaux.

PHOTO: LOÏC WIBAUX, PIERRE'S GREAT-GREAT NEPHEW; USED WITH PERMISSION.
Statue of Peirre Wibaux, located in Wibaux, Montana.





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

	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT	SUN
5:30am							
6:30am							
8:00am						Kids 3-8	Kids 3-8
10:00am			Kids 3-8				
10:30am							
12:00pm			Kids 9+				
2:00pm			Kids 3-8				
5:30pm							

Featured programs in August

🍎 Donkey Hodie



Kids Channel: Everyday Noon
HD Channel: Mon - Fri 10am

In every episode of this puppet series for 3-5-year-olds, Donkey Hodie and her pals, Purple Panda, Duck Duck and Bob Dog, empower preschoolers to dream big and overcome obstacles in their own lives.

You can celebrate the unique characteristics of your students while fostering a sense of belonging through this Donkey Hodie classroom quilt activity.

<https://montana.pbslearningmedia.org/resource/uniquely-panda-video/donkey-hodie-media-gallery/>

🍎 NOVA: Cat Tales



HD Channel: Tues 8/25 1PM

Learn about ancient Egypt's role in cat domestication and the spread of domesticated cats worldwide, in these videos from NOVA: Cat Tales. Use this resource to demonstrate how humans can influence certain characteristics of organisms by selective breeding, and how Egyptian culture shaped the familiar traits we see in cats today.

<https://montana.pbslearningmedia.org/resource/nvct-sci-egyptmoderncat/how-ancient-egyptians-shaped-the-modern-cat-cat-tales/>

Montana PBS-HD & Montana PBS-WORLD Channels

Main Listing

SATURDAY AUGUST 1

AM EARLY MORNING

- mdnt The Mustangs: America's Wild Horses
MDNT **WORLD** American Experience: Change, Not Charity: The Americans with Disabilities Act
- 1:00 **WORLD** PBS News Hour
1:30 **MT** Keeping the Barn
2:00 **WORLD** Amanpour and Company
3:00 Washington Week with The Atlantic
3:00 **WORLD** I AM disABled
3:30 Market to Market
4:00 This Old House
4:00 **WORLD** The Whitney Reynolds Show
4:30 Ask This Old House
5:00 Wai Lana Yoga: The Queen of Asanas
5:30 Daniel Tiger's Neighborhood
6:00 **SEE WEEKEND SCHEDULE, P. 22**

PM EVENING

- 6:00 **The Lawrence Welk Show** "Say It with Music" opens this last show on the ABC network. TV-G
- 6:00 **WORLD** Sacred Planet with Gulnaz Khan: The Heart of the World TV-PG
- 7:00 **As Time Goes By** "Wedding Preparations" Preparations for Jean & Lionel's marriage move into full swing. TV-PG
- 7:00 **WORLD** Sacred Planet with Gulnaz Khan: Stopping the Desert TV-G
- 7:30 **Mulberry** "Holiday Trip" Miss Farnaby invites Mulberry to accompany her on a trip to Paris. A problem arises on their way to the airport, and the trip seems doomed. TV-PG

- 8:00 **WORLD** A French Village: The Four Resistors
- 8:03 **Montana PBS Film Classics** "Cat on a Hot Tin Roof (1958)" TV-PG
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- 9:00 **WORLD** Neches River: Wild Heart of East Texas TV-G
- 10:00 **MT 11th & Grant with Eric Funk** "Bobcat Brass Trio" The Bobcat Brass Trio presents a wide range of repertoire, from new music to the classics. TV-G → SEE P. 4
- 10:00 **WORLD** Sacred Planet with Gulnaz Khan: The Heart of the World TV-PG
- 11:00 **Austin City Limits** "Finneas" Celebrated artist & producer Finneas takes center stage with song LP For Cryin' Out Loud! TV-PG
- 11:00 **WORLD** Sacred Planet with Gulnaz Khan: Stopping the Desert TV-G

- 4:00 Finding Your Roots: The Road We Took
- 4:00 **WORLD** On Story: Inside The Writers Room: Hacks
- 4:30 **WORLD** To the Contrary with Bonnie Erbe
- 5:00 Doug's Geology Journal: An Army of Caterpillars
- 5:00 **WORLD** Washington Week with The Atlantic
- 5:30 Ready Jet Go!
- 5:30 **WORLD** The Open Mind
- 6:00 **SEE WEEKEND SCHEDULE, P. 22**

PM AFTERNOON/EVENING

- 3:00 **Pioneers of Television** "Westerns" Gunsmoke, Bonanza, The Wild Wild West, & Maverick are among the iconic series profiled in this episode. TV-PG
- 3:00 **WORLD** Doc World: Flying Hands
- 4:00 **Museum Access** "The Lake Placid Olympic Museum - NY" U.S. Winter Olympics past / present. TV-PG
- 4:00 **WORLD** I AM disABled TV-PG
- 4:30 **A Chef's Life** "Strawberry Stay at Home" Chef Vivian develops a recipe for coconut cornbread strawberry shortcake with basil whipped cream. TV-G
- 5:00 **Outside: Beyond the Lens** "Big Island Eruption" Discover why the big island of Hawaii is also known as Adventure Island. TV-G
- 5:00 **WORLD** A French Village: The Four Resistors

SUNDAY AUGUST 2

AM EARLY MORNING

- mdnt Astrid: Time Traveler
- MDNT **WORLD** Doc World: Flying Hands
- 12:58 Midsomer Murders: The House in the Woods
- 1:00 **WORLD** I AM disABled
- 2:00 **WORLD** Shaking It Up: The Life and Times of Liz Carpenter
- 2:32 On Story: On Abbott Elementary: A Conversation with Patrick Schumacker
- 3:00 **WORLD** Local, USA: In the Bubble with Jaime
- 3:02 Pompeii: The New Dig: The Bodies

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Phyllis Logan as Cora Felton in "The Puzzle Lady"

The Puzzle Lady

SATURDAY, AUGUST 29 AT 8PM & 9PM

Meet Bakerbury's newest and most famous resident - Cora Felton, AKA "The Puzzle Lady." Cora's eccentric, no-nonsense approach proves a perfect way to outwit the murderers, con men and corrupt officials that stand in her way.

Episode: 3

MONDAY 8/29 8PM Also 8/30 1pm

It's Cora's birthday and she's not happy about this reminder of her age. Bakerbury townsfolk keep surprising her with crossword-puzzle themed gifts, but she's itching for another case to solve. So, she's thrilled when solicitor Becky hires her to dig into a convicted killer's case.

Episode: 4

MONDAY 8/29 9PM Also 8/30 2pm

After the abrupt end to Cora's birthday party with the murder of PI Burns, Cora finds herself in hot water with Hooper. Cut out of the police investigation, she taps into the unorthodox talent of Jimmi and Katy to unravel the clues. Cora discovers a dark conspiracy at the heart of picturesque Bakerbury and makes a powerful enemy.

5:30 Compass Points from PBS News
6:00 America's Stairway Discover how the residents of Lockport, NY work to rehabilitate and restore parts of the Erie Canal. TV-PG

6:00 WORLD Nature: Big Little Journeys: Survival TV-14

7:00 Patience "Hostage" Patience faces challenges in love and loss. TV-14

7:00 WORLD Finding Your Roots: The Road We Took TV-PG

8:00 Grantchester on Masterpiece "S11, Ep 8" TV-14-L

8:00 WORLD Chasing the Moon: American Experience: Earthrise TV-PG-L

9:00 Downton Abbey S3 on Masterpiece "Pt One" Wedding guests descend on Downton Abbey, where disasters large and small threaten the festivities. TV-PG

10:00 WORLD Nature: Big Little Journeys: Survival TV-14

11:00 We'll Meet Again "Surviving the Holocaust" Join Ann Curry as Holocaust survivors search for those who gave them hope in the darkest days. TV-PG

11:00 WORLD Finding Your Roots: The Road We Took TV-PG

MONDAY

AUGUST 3

AM EARLY MORNING

mdnt RFDS: Royal Flying Doctor Service

MDNT **WORLD** Chasing the Moon: American Experience: Earthrise

1:00 Austin City Limits: Finneas

2:00 **MT** 11th & Grant with Eric Funk: Bobcat Brass Trio → SEE P. 4

2:00 **WORLD** Neches River: Wild Heart of East Texas

3:00 Made for Each Other: A Musical Journey Through Grief

3:00 **WORLD** Life Unearthed with Ariel Waldman: Antarctica: Life at the Edge

3:30 **WORLD** Life Unearthed with Ariel Waldman: Antarctica: Life Under the Ice

4:00 America Outdoors with Baratunde Thurston: Idaho: Tied to the Land

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 Context USA

6:00 **PBS News Hour**
6:00 **WORLD** Our New World: A Wild Revival TV-PG

7:00 **Antiques Roadshow** "Maryland Zoo

Hr 2" **ROADSHOW** finds rare treasures at Maryland Zoo including one worth \$180,000! TV-G

7:00 **WORLD** On Grizzly Ground TV-G

7:30 **WORLD** Stories from the Stage: Oops! TV-PG

8:00 **Antiques Roadshow** "Maryland Zoo Hr 3" **ROADSHOW** searches for hidden treasures in Maryland including one \$150,000 - \$200,000 find! TV-G

8:00 **WORLD** PBS News Hour

9:00 **POV** "The Gas Station Attendant" A poor Indian boy works hard and inspires his daughter's film about family and immigrants. TV-14-V
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9:00 **WORLD** DW The Day

9:30 **WORLD** BBC News

10:00 **WORLD** Our New World: The Pulse of Change TV-PG

10:30 **BBC News**
11:00 **Amanpour and Company**
11:00 **WORLD** Our New World: A Wild Revival TV-PG

TUESDAY

AUGUST 4

AM EARLY MORNING

mdnt ICT News with Aliyah Chavez

MDNT **WORLD** On Grizzly Ground

12:30 **NHK Newsline**

12:30 **WORLD** Stories from the Stage: Oops!
 1:00 Patience: Hostage
 1:00 **WORLD** PBS News Hour
 2:00 Grantchester on Masterpiece: S11, Ep 8
 2:00 **WORLD** Amanpour and Company
 3:00 Downton Abbey S3 on Masterpiece: Pt One
 3:00 **WORLD** 4 Wheel Bob
 4:00 **WORLD** BBC News
 4:30 **WORLD** Asia Insight
 5:00 Follow The Blooms: Blooms on the Run
 5:00 **WORLD** Newsroom Tokyo
 5:28 **WORLD** Direct Talk
 5:30 Bare Feet in NYC with Mickela Mallozzi: Little Haiti
 5:43 **WORLD** NHK Short Program

PM EVENING

5:30 BBC News The Context USA
6:00 PBS News Hour
 6:00 **WORLD** Once Upon a Time in Space: Politics Always Wins TV-PG
7:00 Finding Your Roots "Love & Basketball" Henry Louis Gates, Jr. maps the roots of basketball stars Brittney Griner and Chris Paul. TV-PG
 7:00 **WORLD** Bugs That Rule the World: Eat or Be Eaten TV-PG-S
8:00 Once Upon a Time in Space "Friends Forever" The future of international cooperation in space is thrown into question. TV-14
 8:00 **WORLD** PBS News Hour
9:00 Breakthrough: The Ideas that Changed the World "The Robot" Discover how robots were first conceptualized in ancient Rome and learn how their use has evolved. TV-PG
 9:00 **WORLD** DW The Day
 9:30 **WORLD** BBC News
10:00 BBC News
 10:00 **WORLD** NOVA: Pluto and Beyond TV-G
10:30 Amanpour and Company
 11:00 **WORLD** Once Upon a Time in Space: Politics Always Wins TV-PG
11:30 Roadtrip Nation: Nursing Possibilities "Pt 2: Care and Impact" The Roadtrippers learn about specializing with nursing certifications and program credentials. TV-G

WEDNESDAY AUGUST 5

AM EARLY MORNING
 mdnt GZERO World with Ian Bremmer
 MDNT **WORLD** Bugs That Rule the World: Eat or Be Eaten
 12:30 NHK Newline
 1:00 POV: The Gas Station Attendant
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 1:00 **WORLD** PBS News Hour
 2:00 **WORLD** Amanpour and Company

2:30 Gathered in Darkness
 3:00 Chasing the Moon: American Experience: Earthrise
 3:00 **WORLD** A Good Life
 4:00 **WORLD** BBC News
 4:30 **WORLD** GZERO World with Ian Bremmer
 5:00 EcoSense for Living: Recovering Rivers
 5:00 **WORLD** Newsroom Tokyo
 5:28 **WORLD** Direct Talk
 5:30 **MT** Backroads of Montana: Hook, Line and Singer
 5:43 **WORLD** NHK Short Program

PM EVENING

5:30 BBC News The Context USA
6:00 PBS News Hour
 6:30 **WORLD** POV: The Gas Station Attendant TV-14 → STORY, P. 13
7:00 Nature "Big Little Journeys: Bloodlines" A Madagascan chameleon and a Scottish water vole travel to secure their bloodlines. TV-PG
8:00 NOVA "Return to the Moon" Follow the Artemis mission to bring humanity back to the Moon for the first time since Apollo. TV-PG
 8:00 **WORLD** PBS News Hour
9:00 Bugs That Rule the World "Beetlemania" Are beetles truly 'the most important species on the planet'? TV-PG-S
 9:00 **WORLD** DW The Day
 9:30 **WORLD** BBC News
10:00 BBC News
 10:00 **WORLD** Wilding TV-PG
10:30 Amanpour and Company
11:30 MotorWeek "2026 INEOS Grenadier" Get a look at the INEOS Grenadier and the newly updated Honda Pilot. TV-G
 11:30 **WORLD** POV: The Gas Station Attendant TV-14

THURSDAY AUGUST 6

AM EARLY MORNING
 mdnt Story in the Public Square: Farnaz Fassihi
 12:30 NHK Newline
 1:00 City of a Million Dreams
 1:00 **WORLD** PBS News Hour
 2:00 **WORLD** Amanpour and Company
 2:30 New Orleans: The First 300 Years
 3:00 **WORLD** American Experience: Change, Not Charity: The Americans with Disabilities Act
 4:00 The Empire Builder: James J. Hill and the Great Northern Railway
 4:00 **WORLD** BBC News
 4:30 **WORLD** Story in the Public Square
 5:00 Antiques Roadshow: Maryland Zoo Hr 2
 5:00 **WORLD** Newsroom Tokyo
 5:28 **WORLD** Direct Talk

5:43 **WORLD** NHK Short Program

PM EVENING

5:30 BBC News The Context USA
6:00 PBS News Hour
 6:00 **WORLD** Atomic People TV-M
7:00 MT Montana Summer Symphony "2002" This concert features nearly 100 musicians and seven conductors drawn from all corners of the state, performing outdoors before a live audience under the Big Sky. TV-G → STORY, P. 19
 7:30 **WORLD** Eclipse Outlaw Chase TV-PG
 8:00 **WORLD** PBS News Hour
 9:00 **WORLD** DW The Day
9:12 Midsomer Murders "Dead Letters" Barnaby must dig up the past when the mother of a deceased former carnival queen is found dead.
 9:30 **WORLD** BBC News
 10:00 **WORLD** Hiroshima Ground Zero: Eyewitness Accounts of 78 A-Bomb Survivors TV-PG
10:46 BBC News
 11:00 **WORLD** Atomic People TV-M
11:14 Amanpour and Company

FRIDAY AUGUST 7

AM EARLY MORNING
 12:11 Overheard with Evan Smith: Jane Goodall
 12:30 **WORLD** Eclipse Outlaw Chase
 12:38 NHK Newline
 1:00 **WORLD** PBS News Hour
 1:07 As Time Goes By: The Copper Kettle
 1:37 Mulberry: Holiday Trip
 2:00 **WORLD** Amanpour and Company
 2:06 Comedy Bootcamp: The Documentary
 3:00 **WORLD** On Grizzly Ground
 3:03 Your Serve or Mine
 3:30 **WORLD** Stories from the Stage: Oops!
 4:00 Pioneers of Television: Westerns
 4:00 **WORLD** BBC News
 4:30 **WORLD** Balancing Act with John Katko
 5:00 Antiques Roadshow: Maryland Zoo Hr 3
 5:00 **WORLD** Newsroom Tokyo
 5:28 **WORLD** Direct Talk
 5:43 **WORLD** NHK Short Program

PM EVENING

5:30 BBC News The Context USA
6:00 PBS News Hour
 6:00 **WORLD** Animal Babies: First Year on Earth: Testing Limits TV-PG
7:00 Washington Week with The Atlantic
 7:00 **WORLD** Animal Babies: First Year on Earth: New Frontiers TV-PG
7:30 Firing Line with Margaret Hoover
8:00 Chasing the Moon: American Experience "Magnificent Desola-

tion" Experience the triumph of the first moon landing, witnessed by the largest TV audience in history. TV-PG

8:00 **WORLD** PBS News Hour

9:00 **WORLD** Bloomberg Wall Street Week

10:00 BBC News

10:00 **WORLD** Animal Babies: First Year on Earth: First Steps TV-G

10:30 Amanpour and Company

11:00 **WORLD** Animal Babies: First Year on Earth: Testing Limits TV-PG

11:30 History with David Rubenstein
"Robert Caro" TV-PG

SATURDAY

AUGUST 8

AM EARLY MORNING

mdnt Gods of Tennis: Billie Jean King and Arthur Ashe

MDNT **WORLD** Animal Babies: First Year on Earth: New Frontiers

1:00 Games in Black and White

1:00 **WORLD** PBS News Hour

2:00 **WORLD** Amanpour and Company

2:30 The World Series of Bocce: A Celebration of Sport, Family and Community

3:00 Washington Week with The Atlantic

3:00 **WORLD** Hiroshima Ground Zero: Eyewitness Accounts of 78 A-Bomb Survivors

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: Let's Tone Up!

5:00 **WORLD** To the Contrary with Bonnie Erbe

5:30 Daniel Tiger's Neighborhood

5:30 **WORLD** Washington Week with The Atlantic

6:00 **SEE WEEKEND SCHEDULE, P. 22**

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6:00 MT Montana Summer Symphony "2002" This concert features nearly 100 musicians and seven conductors drawn from all corners of the state, performing outdoors before a live audience under the Big Sky. TV-G → STORY, P. 19

6:00 **WORLD** Sacred Planet with Gulnaz Khan: Saving the World's Forests TV-G

7:00 **WORLD** Sacred Planet with Gulnaz Khan: Reclaiming Peru's Glaciers TV-PG

8:00 **WORLD** A French Village: The Duty to Remember

8:12 Montana PBS Film Classics "Rebel Without a Cause (1955)" TV-14
→ STORY, P. 11

9:00 **WORLD** Atomic Echoes: Untold Stories from World War II TV-PG

10:00 **WORLD** Sacred Planet with Gulnaz Khan: Saving the World's Forests TV-G

10:09 Austin City Limits "Role Model/MJ

Lenderman & The Wind" ACL spotlights next-gen singer-songwriters Role Model and MJ Lenderman & The Wind. TV-PG

11:00 **WORLD** Sacred Planet with Gulnaz Khan: Reclaiming Peru's Glaciers TV-PG

11:06 Electric Lady Studios: A Jimi Hendrix Vision Get a look into the creation of Electric Lady Studios under Jimi Hendrix's vision. TV-PG

SUNDAY

AUGUST 9

AMEARLY MORNING

MDNT **WORLD** Atomic People

12:03 Astrid: The Ankou

1:06 Midsomer Murders: Dead Letters

1:30 **WORLD** Eclipse Outlaw Chase

2:00 **WORLD** Our New World: The Pulse of Change

2:40 Short Films On: Science Fiction and Fantasy

3:00 **WORLD** Our New World: A Wild Revival

3:03 Pompeii: The New Dig: Escape

4:00 Finding Your Roots: Love & Basketball

4:00 **WORLD** On Story: The Bear: A Conversation with Joanna Calo

4:30 **WORLD** To the Contrary with Bonnie Erbe

5:00 Doug's Geology Journal: Two Tasty Plates

5:00 **WORLD** Washington Week with The Atlantic

5:30 Ready Jet Go!

5:30 **WORLD** The Open Mind

6:00 **SEE WEEKEND SCHEDULE, P. 22**

PM AFTERNOON/EVENING

3:00 **WORLD** Atomic People TV-M

4:30 **WORLD** Eclipse Outlaw Chase TV-PG

5:00 **WORLD** A French Village: The Duty to Remember

5:03 Outside: Beyond the Lens "Kings Canyon National Park" Jeff, Zack, and Dave travel to Kings Canyon National Park to see the aftermath of a wildfire. TV-G

5:30 Compass Points from PBS News

6:00 Homesteading Homesteading paints a picture of the people who created a life for themselves on the prairie. TV-G

6:00 **WORLD** Nature: Big Little Journeys: Bloodlines TV-PG

7:00 D.I. Ray "Ep 1" D.I. Rachita Ray as she's promoted to Homicide but realizes instantly she's there to 'tick a box.' TV-14-VL → STORY, P. 20

7:00 **WORLD** Finding Your Roots: Love & Basketball TV-PG

8:00 D.I. Ray "Ep 2" D.I. Ray races to track down Anjali Kapoor, making some awful discoveries in the process. TV-14-L
→ STORY, P. 20

8:00 **WORLD** Chasing the Moon: American Experience: Magnificent Desolation TV-PG

9:00 Downton Abbey S3 on Masterpiece "Pt Two" The fate of Downton Abbey hinges on a letter from a dead man. Mrs. Hughes confronts a crisis. TV-PG

10:00 Chatsworth Through Time Explore the history, architecture, landscape, and artwork of Chatsworth House. TV-PG

10:00 **WORLD** Nature: Big Little Journeys: Bloodlines TV-PG

11:00 We'll Meet Again "Great Alaskan Earthquake" Two Alaskans try to track down childhood friends who survived the state's massive 1964 earthquake. TV-PG

11:00 **WORLD** Finding Your Roots: Love & Basketball TV-PG

MONDAY

AUGUST 10

AM EARLY MORNING

mdnt Homesteading

MDNT **WORLD** Chasing the Moon: American Experience: Magnificent Desolation

1:00 Austin City Limits: Role Model/MJ Lenderman & The Wind

2:00 **MT** Before There Were Parks: Yellowstone and Glacier Through Native Eyes
→ SEE P. 4

2:00 **WORLD** Atomic Echoes: Untold Stories from World War II

2:30 **MT** Ghost Forests → SEE P. 4

3:00 Coyote Crossing

3:00 **WORLD** Life Unearthed with Ariel Waldman: Antarctica: Life on the Rocks

3:30 **WORLD** Life Unearthed with Ariel Waldman: Prairies: Life on the Plains

4:00 America Outdoors with Baratunde Thurston: LA: It's a Vibe

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 Context USA

6:00 PBS News Hour

6:00 **WORLD** The Mustangs: America's Wild Horses TV-PG

7:00 Antiques Roadshow "Idaho Botanical Garden Hr 2" Watch breathtaking Boise appraisals at Idaho Botanical Garden. One is up to \$40,000! TV-G

7:30 **WORLD** Stories from the Stage: Sounds Like Summer

8:00 Antiques Roadshow "Idaho Botanical Garden Hr 3" You won't be-leaf the top Boise find in the "City of Trees," appraised for up to \$100,000! TV-G

8:00 **WORLD** PBS News Hour



9:00 Weekend in Havana Geoffrey Baer travels to Havana, Cuba and visits with dancers, musicians, architects and writers. TV-G

9:00 **WORLD** DW The Day

9:30 **WORLD** BBC News

10:00 BBC News

10:00 **WORLD** The Horse Relative TV-G

10:30 Amanpour and Company

11:00 **WORLD** The Mustangs: America's Wild Horses TV-PG

11:30 Curious Traveler "Estonia's Curious Culture & Traditions" Seto Lelo Polyphonic singing, Estonian folk costumes, Russian arts & crafts, smoke saunas. TV-G

TUESDAY

AUGUST 11

AM EARLY MORNING

mdnt ICT News with Aliyah Chavez

12:30 NHK Newline

12:30 **WORLD** Stories from the Stage: Sounds Like Summer

1:00 D.I. Ray: Ep 1 → STORY, P. 20

1:00 **WORLD** PBS News Hour

2:00 D.I. Ray: Ep 2 → STORY, P. 20

2:00 **WORLD** Amanpour and Company

3:00 Downton Abbey S3 on Masterpiece: Pt 2

3:00 **WORLD** Animal Babies: First Year on Earth: First Steps

4:00 Magpie Murders on Masterpiece: Ep 1

4:00 **WORLD** BBC News

4:30 **WORLD** Asia Insight

5:00 Follow The Blooms: A Parade of Lilacs

5:00 **WORLD** Newsroom Tokyo

5:28 **WORLD** Direct Talk

5:30 Bare Feet in NYC with Mickela Mallozzi: Bolivian Pride

5:43 **WORLD** NHK Short Program

PM EVENING

5:30 BBC News The Context USA

6:00 PBS News Hour

6:00 **WORLD** Once Upon a Time in Space: Friends Forever TV-14

7:00 MT Rise of the Freeman Explore the anger, desperation, and ideology of the Montana Freeman. TV-PG

→ STORY, P. 5

7:00 **WORLD** Bugs That Rule the World: Beetlemania TV-PG-S

8:00 **WORLD** PBS News Hour

9:00 MT Wibaux Wanted The story of Pierre Wibaux from industrial revolution in France to the American Wild West. TV-G → STORY, P. 5

9:00 **WORLD** DW The Day

9:30 **WORLD** BBC News

10:00 BBC News

10:00 **WORLD** NOVA: Return to the Moon TV-PG

10:30 Amanpour and Company



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More Great Movies This Month

Montana PBS Film Classics

SATURDAYS AT 8:03PM

REPEATS SUNDAY AFTERNOON AT 1PM

Cat on a Hot Tin Roof (1958)

SATURDAY, 8/1 8:03 PM Also 8/2 1pm

Based on Tennessee Williams' 1955 Pulitzer-winning play, alcoholic ex-athlete Brick (Paul Newman) drinks his days away, resisting the affections of his wife (Elizabeth Taylor). A reunion with his terminally ill father (Burl Ives) jogs a host of memories and revelations for both father and son..

Rebel Without a Cause (1955)

SATURDAY, 8/8 8:03 PM Also 8/9 1pm

A coming-of-age melodrama, starring James Dean as Jim Stark, a rebellious young man with a troubled past. New to town, Jim is arrested and crosses paths with "Plato" (Sal Mineo) and Judy (Natalie Wood), two other troubled teens.

Mr. Mom (1983)

SATURDAY, 8/15 8:03 PM Also 8/16 1pm

During a recession, automobile engineer Jack (Michael Keaton) is fired from his job. When his wife, Caroline (Teri Garr), finds a job before he does, they switch roles, placing him in the unfamiliar position of homemaker and caretaker to their three children.

A Fish Called Wanda (1988)

SATURDAY, 8/22 8:03 PM Also 8/23 1pm

In London, four very different people team up on a jewel heist, then try to double-cross one another for the loot, complicated by their efforts to fool the very proper barrister Archibald Leach.

11:00 **WORLD** Once Upon a Time in Space: Friends Forever TV-14

11:30 Roadtrip Nation: The Inside Scholars "Education's Chance" Meet three formerly incarcerated folks who started their educational journeys while inside. TV-G

WEDNESDAY AUGUST 12

AM EARLY MORNING

mdnt GZERO World with Ian Bremmer

MDNT **WORLD** Bugs That Rule the World: Beetlemania

12:30 NHK Newslines

1:00 Shot in the Arm

1:00 **WORLD** PBS News Hour

2:00 **WORLD** Amanpour and Company

2:30 Eclipse Outlaw Chase

3:00 Chasing the Moon: American Experience: Magnificent Desolation

3:00 **WORLD** Animal Babies: First Year on Earth: Testing Limits

4:00 **WORLD** BBC News

4:30 **WORLD** GZERO World with Ian Bremmer

5:00 EcoSense for Living: Forest for the Trees

5:00 **WORLD** Newsroom Tokyo

5:28 **WORLD** Direct Talk

5:30 **MT** Backroads of Montana: Not Forgotten

5:43 **WORLD** NHK Short Program

PM EVENING

5:30 BBC News The Context USA

6:00 PBS News Hour

6:30 **WORLD** **MT** Glacier Park's Night of the Grizzlies TV-PG

7:00 Lion: The Rise and Fall of the Marsh Pride The Marsh pride of lions battles for survival in Kenya's Maasai Mara Reserve. TV-PG

8:00 **WORLD** PBS News Hour

8:30 The Letter: A Message for Our Earth This feature film documents the story of five lives on a voyage of discovery and adventure. TV-PG

9:00 **WORLD** DW The Day

9:30 **WORLD** BBC News

10:00 BBC News

10:00 **WORLD** POV: Fauna TV-14

10:30 Amanpour and Company

11:30 MotorWeek "2026 Toyota bZ" Spend time with the special Carbon grade Mazda CX-50 Turbo. TV-G

11:30 **WORLD** **MT** Glacier Park's Night of the Grizzlies TV-PG

THURSDAY AUGUST 13

AM EARLY MORNING

mdnt Story in the Public Square

12:30 NHK Newslines

1:00 A Sea Change for Superior: The

Warming of the World's Largest Lake

1:00 **WORLD** PBS News Hour

2:00 Water: The Sacred Gift

2:00 **WORLD** Amanpour and Company

3:00 Headwaters Down: Pt 1

3:00 **WORLD** Animal Babies: First Year on Earth: New Frontiers

4:00 Orient Express: A Golden Era of Travel: London to Paris → STORY, P. 17

4:00 **WORLD** BBC News

4:30 **WORLD** Story in the Public Square

5:00 Antiques Roadshow: Idaho Botanical Garden Hr 2

5:00 **WORLD** Newsroom Tokyo

5:28 **WORLD** Direct Talk

5:43 **WORLD** NHK Short Program

PM EVENING

5:30 BBC News The Context USA

6:00 PBS News Hour

6:00 **WORLD** America ReFramed: Kid Candidate

7:00 MT 11th & Grant with Eric Funk "Tom Catmull's Radio Static" The electrified roots driven sound of Tom Catmull's Radio Static comes to 11th & Grant. Poignant stories breathe life into his honest, original music. TV-G → SEE P. 4

7:30 **WORLD** POV Shorts: Happiness is £4 Million TV-14

8:00 RFDS: Royal Flying Doctor Service Word that Eliza will lead the review into the White Cliffs incident has Pete reeling. TV-14

8:00 **WORLD** PBS News Hour

8:58 Midsomer Murders "Vixen's Run" A wealthy, eccentric, obese aristocrat drops dead after gathering his three wives at his hall.

9:00 **WORLD** DW The Day

9:30 **WORLD** BBC News

10:00 **WORLD** America ReFramed: Kid Candidate

10:32 BBC News

11:00 Amanpour and Company

11:30 **WORLD** POV Shorts: Happiness is £4 Million TV-14

FRIDAY AUGUST 14

AM EARLY MORNING

mdnt Overheard with Evan Smith: Richard Linklater

MDNT **WORLD** Coyote Crossing

12:30 NHK Newslines

1:00 As Time Goes By: Surprise, Surprise

1:00 **WORLD** PBS News Hour

1:30 Mama Said, Mama Said

2:00 Women in the Front Seat

2:00 **WORLD** Amanpour and Company

3:00 Headwaters Down: Pt 2

3:00 **WORLD** Eclipse Outlaw Chase

3:30 **WORLD** Stories from the Stage: Sounds Like Summer

4:00 Pioneers of Television: Superheroes

4:00 **WORLD** BBC News

4:30 **WORLD** Balancing Act with John Katko

5:00 Antiques Roadshow: Idaho Botanical Garden Hr 3

5:00 **WORLD** Newsroom Tokyo

5:28 **WORLD** Direct Talk

5:43 **WORLD** NHK Short Program

PM EVENING

5:30 BBC News The Context USA

6:00 PBS News Hour

6:00 **WORLD** Dogs in the Wild, A Nature Miniseries: Secrets of Success TV-PG

7:00 Washington Week with The Atlantic

7:00 **WORLD** Dogs in the Wild, A Nature Miniseries: Defending Wild Dogs TV-PG

7:30 Firing Line with Margaret Hoover

8:00 Craft in America "East" Explore the intersection of history and contemporary craft in the eastern region of the US. TV-14

8:00 **WORLD** PBS News Hour

9:00 Craft in America "West" Celebrates the continuum of heritage and the handmade in the American West. TV-PG

9:00 **WORLD** Bloomberg Wall Street Week

10:00 BBC News

10:00 **WORLD** Dogs in the Wild, A Nature Miniseries: Meet the Family TV-PG-V

10:30 Amanpour and Company

11:00 **WORLD** Dogs in the Wild, A Nature Miniseries: Secrets of Success TV-PG

11:30 History with David Rubenstein "Jeffrey Rosen" TV-PG

SATURDAY AUGUST 15

AM EARLY MORNING

mdnt Gods of Tennis: Bjorn Borg and John McEnroe

MDNT **WORLD** Dogs in the Wild, A Nature Miniseries: Defending Wild Dogs

1:00 Orient Express: A Golden Era of Travel: London to Paris → STORY, P. 17

1:00 **WORLD** PBS News Hour

2:00 SHIFT: The RAGBRAI Documentary

2:00 **WORLD** Amanpour and Company

3:00 Washington Week with The Atlantic

3:00 **WORLD** The Horse Relative

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: A Healthy Appetite

5:00 **WORLD** To the Contrary with Bonnie Erbe

5:30 Daniel Tiger's Neighborhood

5:30 **WORLD** Washington Week with The



Atlantic

6:00 **SEE WEEKEND SCHEDULE, P. 22****PM EVENING**

6:00 The Lawrence Welk Show "You-mans Salute" This show features songs from the Broadway musical "No No Nanette." TV-G

6:00 **WORLD** Ireland's Wild Coast: Pt 1 TV-PG

7:00 As Time Goes By "Wedding Day Nerves" Wedding day nerves appear to get the best of Lionel. Jean does her best to remain composed. TV-PG

7:00 **WORLD** Ireland's Wild Coast: Pt 2 TV-PG

7:30 Mulberry "Dinner Party" It would appear that Miss Farnaby's dinner party is destined to be a success. But an unforeseen event could ruin the event. TV-PG

8:00 **WORLD** A French Village: The End of the Tunnel

8:03 Montana PBS Film Classics "Mr. Mom (1983)" TV-PG → STORY, P. 11

9:00 **WORLD** The American Southwest: TV-PG

9:34 MT 11th & Grant with Eric Funk "Tom Catmull's Radio Static" The electrified roots driven sound of Tom Catmull's Radio Static comes to 11th & Grant. Poignant stories breathe life into his honest, original music. TV-G → SEE P. 4

10:00 **WORLD** Ireland's Wild Coast: Pt 1 TV-PG

10:32 Austin City Limits "Mickey Guyton/Carin Leon" TV-PG

11:00 **WORLD** Ireland's Wild Coast: Pt 2 TV-PG

11:30 TradFest "a se" Fiachna is joined by US born Aoife O'Donovan, Ultan O'Brien and Ultan Conlon. TV-G

SUNDAY**AUGUST 16****AM EARLY MORNING**

mdnt Astrid: Guilty

MDNT **WORLD** America ReFramed: Kid Candidate

12:59 Midsomer Murders: Vixen's Run

1:30 **WORLD** POV Shorts: Happiness is £4 Million

2:00 **WORLD** POV: Fauna

2:33 Short Films On: Sustainability

3:03 "The Shot Heard 'Round the World": The Coming of the American Revolution

3:30 **WORLD** Stories from the Stage: Sounds Like Summer

4:00 **WORLD** On Story: Inside the Making of LAW MEN: Bass Reeves

4:30 **WORLD** To the Contrary with Bonnie Erbe

5:00 Doug's Geology Journal: Red Rock Rising

5:00 **WORLD** Washington Week with The Atlantic

5:30 Ready Jet Go!

5:30 **WORLD** The Open Mind



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Best in Indie Docs for August**POV****MONDAYS AT 9PM****REPEATS WEDNESDAY EARLY MORNINGS AT 1AM**

Groundbreaking and distinctive perspectives on contemporary life as chronicled by some of the most visionary non-fiction filmmakers.

The Gas Station Attendant

MONDAY 8/3 9PM Also 8/5 1am; **WORLD:** 8/5 6:30pm & 11:30pm; 8/6 7:30am; 8/8 10am

Using intimately recorded phone calls and home movies, a daughter reflects on her father's life and their complex relationship — weaving the story of his miraculous journey from the streets of India with the realities of life in America.

How to Build a Library

MONDAY 8/24 9PM Also 8/26 1am; **WORLD:** 8/26 6:30pm & 11:30pm; 8/27 7:30am; 8/29 10am

Two intrepid Nairobi women decide to transform what used to be a whites-only library until 1958 into a vibrant cultural hub. Along the way, they must navigate local politics, raise millions for the rebuild, and confront the lingering ghosts of Kenya's colonial past.

Arrest the Midwife

MONDAY 8/31 9PM Also 9/2 1am; **WORLD:** 9/2 6:30pm & 11:30pm; 9/3 7:30am; 9/5 10am

The arrest of trusted midwives ignites an unexpected rebellion, as Amish and Mennonite women break from tradition and emerge as fierce political activists — joining the broader fight for reproductive justice.

Birth worker, Lissa Horning, conducting a postpartum checkup.





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Alan Bates (Toby Jones)

Encore of a Great Story – Based on Real Events

Mr. Bates vs The Post Office on Masterpiece

Based on the real-life British Post Office scandal, this series tells the story of hundreds of people who ran branches of the Post Office across Britain, and who were wrongly accused of theft due to a faulty IT system..

SUNDAYS AUGUST 23 & 20 AT 7PM & 8PM

Episode 1

SUNDAY 8/23 7PM Also 8/25 1am

Mysterious financial losses lead the Post Office to prosecute village Subpostmasters.

Episode 2

SUNDAY 8/23 8PM Also 8/25 2am

Alan Bates and the Subpostmasters begin their fight for truth and justice.

Episode 3

SUNDAY 8/30 7PM Also 9/1 1am

Alan allies with the Post Office in his search for justice, but can he trust them?

Episode 4

SUNDAY 8/30 8PM Also 9/1 2am

Alan and his friends finally get their chance in court against the Post Office.

6:00 **SEE WEEKEND SCHEDULE, P. 22**

PM AFTERNOON/EVENING

3:00 Pioneers of Television "Science Fiction" This episode uncovers three key scfi series: Star Trek, Lost in Space, and Twilight Zone. TV-PG

3:00 **WORLD** America ReFramed: Kid Candidate

4:00 Museum Access "The Shelburne Museum - VT" 45 Acre 39 bldg. campus showing Colonial life/ Ticonderoga steamboat. TV-PG

4:30 A Chef's Life "Cracklin' Kitchen" The restaurant's "whole animal, no waste" program is christened by using every part of two pigs TV-G

4:30 **WORLD** POV Shorts: Happiness is £4 Million TV-14

5:00 Outside: Beyond the Lens "Croatia Pt 1" Travel to Croatia to explore its capital, Zagreb, and take in the sights of the Istria region. TV-G

5:00 **WORLD** A French Village: The End of the Tunnel

5:30 Compass Points from PBS News

6:00 The Great Chicago Fire: American Stories In 1871 during a forty-eight-hour period, the Chicago landscape was changed forever. TV-PG

6:00 **WORLD** Life on Earth: Attenborough's Greatest Adventure TV-PG

7:00 D.I. Ray "Ep 3" D.I. Ray discovers evidence that she is dealing with highly dangerous organized criminals. TV-14-V
 → STORY, P. 20

7:00 **WORLD** Lion: The Rise and Fall of the Marsh Pride TV-PG

8:00 D.I. Ray "Ep 4" D.I. Ray's personal and professional life collides after she makes a shocking discovery. TV-14-S
 → STORY, P. 20

8:30 **WORLD** The Letter: A Message for Our Earth TV-PG

9:00 Downton Abbey S3 on Masterpiece "Pt Three" Social revolutions arrive at Downton Abbey: the Irish civil war and the fight for women's suffrage. TV-PG

10:00 Rick Steves Best of London Rick Steves explores London's icons, history, and diverse culture in this hour-long travel special. TV-PG

10:00 **WORLD** Life on Earth: Attenborough's Greatest Adventure TV-PG

11:00 We'll Meet Again "Korean War Brothers in Arms" Join Ann Curry as two Korean War veterans search for their brothers in arms. TV-PG

11:00 **WORLD** Lion: The Rise and Fall of the Marsh Pride TV-PG

**MONDAY****AUGUST 17****AM EARLY MORNING**

- mdnt RFDS: Royal Flying Doctor Service
- 12:30 **WORLD** The Letter: A Message for Our Earth
- 1:00 Austin City Limits: Mickey Guyton/Carin Leon
- 2:00 **MT** 11th & Grant with Eric Funk: Tom Catmull's Radio Static → SEE P. 4
- 2:00 **WORLD** The American Southwest
- 3:00 Neches River: Wild Heart of East Texas
- 3:00 **WORLD** Life Unearthed with Ariel Waldman: Prairies: Life in Water
- 3:30 **WORLD** Life Unearthed with Ariel Waldman: Prairies: Life in Motion
- 4:00 America Outdoors with Baratunde Thurston: Appalachia: A Different Way
- 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 Context USA**
- 6:00 PBS News Hour**
- 6:00 **WORLD** Monadnock: The Mountain That Stands Alone TV-G
- 7:00 Antiques Roadshow** "Shelburne Museum Hr 1" Find out which treasure is valued between \$50,000 to \$80,000 when the team travels to Idaho. TV-G
- 7:00 **WORLD** Underdogs TV-PG
- 7:30 **WORLD** Stories from the Stage: Adventure Ahead
- 8:00 Antiques Roadshow** "Shelburne Museum Hr 2" Visit the Green Mountain State for colorful finds. One is \$50,000 to \$125,000! TV-G
- 8:00 **WORLD** PBS News Hour
- 9:00 Inside The Court of Henry VIII** The danger and intrigue associated with Henry VIII, the most famous of English kings, is explored. TV-PG-V
- 9:00 **WORLD** DW The Day
- 9:30 **WORLD** BBC News
- 10:00 BBC News**
- 10:00 **WORLD** The Age of Nature: Awakening TV-PG
- 10:30 Amanpour and Company**
- 11:00 **WORLD** Monadnock: The Mountain That Stands Alone TV-G
- 11:30 Curious Traveler** "Curious Krakow" Krakow's Copernicus, Rynek Glowny, Wawel Castle, Collegium Maius and Wawel Dragon parade. TV-G

TUESDAY**AUGUST 18****AM EARLY MORNING**

- mdnt ICT News with Aliyah Chavez

- MDNT **WORLD** Underdogs
- 12:30 NHK Newsline
- 12:30 **WORLD** Stories from the Stage: Adventure Ahead
- 1:00 D.I. Ray: Ep 3 → STORY, P. 20
- 1:00 **WORLD** PBS News Hour
- 2:00 D.I. Ray: Ep 4 → STORY, P. 20
- 2:00 **WORLD** Amanpour and Company
- 3:00 Downton Abbey S3 on Masterpiece: Pt Three
- 3:00 **WORLD** Dogs in the Wild, A Nature Miniseries: Meet the Family
- 4:00 Magpie Murders on Masterpiece: Ep 2
- 4:00 **WORLD** BBC News
- 4:30 **WORLD** Asia Insight
- 5:00 Follow The Blooms: Artfest in Bloom
- 5:00 **WORLD** Newsroom Tokyo
- 5:28 **WORLD** Direct Talk
- 5:30 Bare Feet in NYC with Mickela Mallozzi: Nuyorican Barrios
- 5:43 **WORLD** NHK Short Program

PM EVENING

- 5:30 BBC News The Context USA**
- 6:00 PBS News Hour**
- 6:00 **WORLD** Big Cats 24/7: Ep 2 TV-PG
- 7:00 Finding Your Roots** "Westward Bound" Henry Louis Gates, Jr. heads west to map the family trees of Sara Haines and Tracy Letts. TV-PG-L
- 7:00 **WORLD** Big Cats 24/7: Ep 3 TV-PG
- 8:00 American Masters** "Starring Dick Van Dyke" Celebrate the life and career of legendary actor Dick Van Dyke on his 100th birthday. TV-PG → STORY, BACK COVER
- 8:00 **WORLD** PBS News Hour
- 9:00 **WORLD** DW The Day
- 9:30 **WORLD** BBC News
- 10:00 BBC News**
- 10:00 **WORLD** Big Cats 24/7: Ep 1 TV-PG
- 10:30 Amanpour and Company**
- 11:00 **WORLD** Big Cats 24/7: Ep 2 TV-PG
- 11:30 Roadtrip Nation: The Inside Schol-ars** "Flying Free" See how formerly incarcerated folks are giving back to those navigating their transition. TV-G

WEDNESDAY**AUGUST 19****AM EARLY MORNING**

- mdnt GZERO World with Ian Bremmer
- MDNT **WORLD** Big Cats 24/7: Ep 3
- 12:30 NHK Newsline
- 1:00 The Burning: The Untold Story of Africa's Refugee Crisis
- 1:00 **WORLD** PBS News Hour
- 2:00 **WORLD** Amanpour and Company
- 2:30 Rick Steves Hunger and Hope: Lessons from Ethiopia and Guatemala
- 3:00 **WORLD** Dogs in the Wild, A Nature Miniseries: Secrets of Success

- 3:30 The Dreamers and I
- 4:00 **WORLD** BBC News
- 4:30 Mountain Roots: The Adventure Home
- 4:30 **WORLD** GZERO World with Ian Bremmer
- 5:00 EcoSense for Living: Desert Seeds, Bees, & Wildcats
- 5:00 **WORLD** Newsroom Tokyo
- 5:28 **WORLD** Direct Talk
- 5:30 **MT** Backroads of Montana: Making Connections
- 5:43 **WORLD** NHK Short Program

PM EVENING

- 5:30 BBC News The Context USA**
- 6:00 PBS News Hour**
- 6:00 **WORLD** Big Cats 24/7: Ep 5 TV-PG
- 7:00 Nature** "Lions of the Skeleton Coast" Dr. Philip Stander follows three orphaned desert lion cubs as they navigate survival. TV-14-VS
- 7:00 **WORLD** Big Cats 24/7: Ep 6 TV-PG
- 8:00 NOVA** "Cat Tales" Did humans ever domesticate felines? Science sheds light on a relationship that predates history TV-G → STORY, P. 2
- 8:00 **WORLD** PBS News Hour
- 9:00 Resolve to Solve with Miles O'Brien** "Wild Climate Fixes from Cows and Beavers" From seaweed to beavers, meet the innovators tackling climate change in surprising ways. TV-PG → STORY, P. 21
- 9:00 **WORLD** DW The Day
- 9:30 **WORLD** BBC News
- 10:00 BBC News**
- 10:00 **WORLD** Big Cats 24/7: Ep 4 TV-PG
- 10:30 Amanpour and Company**
- 11:00 **WORLD** Big Cats 24/7: Ep 5 TV-PG
- 11:30 MotorWeek** "2026 Audi Q3" Motor-week puts the Audi Q3 through its Road Test paces. TV-G

THURSDAY**AUGUST 20****AM EARLY MORNING**

- mdnt Story in the Public Square
- MDNT **WORLD** Big Cats 24/7: Ep 6
- 12:30 NHK Newsline
- 1:00 From Rails to Trails
- 1:00 **WORLD** PBS News Hour
- 2:00 Jeffrey's Journey
- 2:00 **WORLD** Amanpour and Company
- 3:00 Defying Death on the Atlantic
- 3:00 **WORLD** Dogs in the Wild, A Nature Miniseries: Defending Wild Dogs
- 4:00 Orient Express: A Golden Era of Travel: Paris to Salzburg → STORY, P. 17
- 4:00 **WORLD** BBC News
- 4:30 **WORLD** Story in the Public Square
- 5:00 Antiques Roadshow: Shelburne Museum Hr 1
- 5:00 **WORLD** Newsroom Tokyo

5:28 **WORLD** Direct Talk

5:43 **WORLD** NHK Short Program

PM EVENING
5:30 BBC News The Context USA
6:00 PBS News Hour

6:00 **WORLD** Big Cats 24/7: Under Siege TV-PG

7:00 MT Montana PBS Reports: IM-PACT "Data Center Planned for Rural Montana" A 5,000-acre data center development is in the works in rural Yellowstone County. TV-G → SEE P. 4

7:00 **WORLD** Big Cats 24/7: A Pride Divided TV-PG

7:30 MT The Story of Us: The Women Who Shaped Montana "Ep 1: Sarah Bickford, Maggie Smith Hathaway, Susie Walking Bear Yellowtail" Enjoy the inspiring stories of three women who enriched and changed Montana's history. → SEE P. 4

8:00 RFDS: Royal Flying Doctor Service Tensions flare between Eliza and Pete while transporting a highly contagious patient. TV-14

8:00 **WORLD** PBS News Hour

8:58 Midsomer Murders "Down Among the Dead Men" Blackmail, revenge and murder strike again in Midsomer and Barnaby has plenty of suspects.

9:00 **WORLD** DW The Day

9:30 **WORLD** BBC News

10:00 **WORLD** Big Cats 24/7: Under Siege TV-PG

10:32 BBC News
11:00 Amanpour and Company

11:00 **WORLD** Big Cats 24/7: A Pride Divided TV-PG

FRIDAY
AUGUST 21
AM EARLY MORNING

mdnt Overheard with Evan Smith: John Bolton

MDNT **WORLD** Big Cats 24/7: The Rogue Boys

12:30 NHK Newsline

1:00 As Time Goes By: Relationships

1:00 **WORLD** PBS News Hour

1:30 Mulberry: Dinner Party

2:00 Mama Said, Mama Said

2:00 **WORLD** Amanpour and Company

3:00 Tom Lehrer - Live in Copenhagen 1967

3:00 **WORLD** Underdogs

3:30 **WORLD** Stories from the Stage: Adventure Ahead

4:00 Pioneers of Television: Science Fiction

4:00 **WORLD** BBC News

4:30 **WORLD** Balancing Act with John Katko

5:00 Antiques Roadshow: Shelburne Museum Hr 2

5:00 **WORLD** Newsroom Tokyo

5:28 **WORLD** Direct Talk

5:43 **WORLD** NHK Short Program

PM EVENING
5:30 BBC News The Context USA
6:00 PBS News Hour

6:00 **WORLD** Big Cats 24/7: New Beginnings TV-PG

7:00 Washington Week with The Atlantic

7:00 **WORLD** Big Cats 24/7: Succession TV-PG-L

7:30 Firing Line with Margaret Hoover
8:00 Great Performances at the Met "Eugene Onegin" Asmik Grigorian returns to the Met as Tatiana alongside Igor Golovatenko's tragic Onegin. TV-PG

8:00 **WORLD** PBS News Hour

9:00 **WORLD** Bloomberg Wall Street Week

10:00 **WORLD** Big Cats 24/7: Reunion TV-PG

11:00 BBC News

11:00 **WORLD** Big Cats 24/7: New Beginnings TV-PG

11:30 History with David Rubenstein "Danielle Allen" TV-PG

SATURDAY
AUGUST 22
AM EARLY MORNING

mdnt Gods of Tennis: Martina Navratilova and Chris Evert

MDNT **WORLD** Big Cats 24/7: Succession

1:00 Orient Express: A Golden Era of Travel: Paris to Salzburg → STORY, P. 17

1:00 **WORLD** PBS News Hour

2:00 Walkable USA

2:00 **WORLD** Amanpour and Company

3:00 Washington Week with The Atlantic

3:00 **WORLD** The Age of Nature: Awakening

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: Strong As A Tree, Lithe As A Snake

5:00 **WORLD** To the Contrary with Bonnie Erbe

5:30 Daniel Tiger's Neighborhood

5:30 **WORLD** Washington Week with The Atlantic

6:00 **SEE WEEKEND SCHEDULE, P. 22**

PM EVENING
6:00 The Lawrence Welk Show "Italian Show" This week's show takes a trip to Italy with "Arrivederci Roma" sung beautifully. TV-G

6:00 **WORLD** Shared Planet: Cities TV-PG

7:00 As Time Goes By "Judith's New Romance" Jean and Lionel return from holiday to find Judith has a much older boyfriend. TV-PG

7:00 **WORLD** Shared Planet: Open Spaces TV-PG

7:30 Mulberry "Death Trap" Mulberry does a thorough safety check of the manor and warns Bert and Alice it is a death trap. Is the only way he can keep Miss Farnaby safe from harm be to disappear as suddenly as he arrived? TV-PG

8:00 **WORLD** A French Village: Prisoners of War

8:03 Montana PBS Film Classics "A Fish Called Wanda (1988)" TV-M

→ STORY, P. 11

9:00 **WORLD** Return of the Trumpeters TV-G

9:37 Austin City Limits "Bonnie Raitt" Rock maestro Bonnie Raitt returns to AUCL for the first time in a decade to perform. TV-PG

10:00 **WORLD** Shared Planet: Cities TV-PG

10:34 Live from the Artists Den: Reprise "Live from the Artists Den | The Swell Season" The Swell Season gives a special performance of their melodic, original songs. TV-PG

11:00 **WORLD** Shared Planet: Open Spaces TV-PG

11:31 TradFest "a haon" A joyful celebration of Irish identity from the world famous Tradfest music festival in Ireland. TV-G

SUNDAY
AUGUST 23
AM EARLY MORNING

mdnt Astrid: You Only Die Once

MDNT **WORLD** Lion: The Rise and Fall of the Marsh Pride

1:00 Midsomer Murders: Down Among the Dead Men

1:30 **WORLD** Underdogs

2:00 **WORLD** The Age of Nature: Awakening

2:34 Short Films On: Music

3:00 Pompeii: The New Dig: The Final Hours

3:00 **WORLD** Monadnock: The Mountain That Stands Alone

4:00 Finding Your Roots: Westward Bound

4:00 **WORLD** On Story: On Making AMERICAN FICTION

4:30 **WORLD** To the Contrary with Bonnie Erbe

5:00 Doug's Geology Journal: A Whole Lotta Lava

5:00 **WORLD** Washington Week with The Atlantic

5:30 Ready Jet Go!

5:30 **WORLD** The Open Mind

6:00 **SEE WEEKEND SCHEDULE, P. 22**

PM AFTERNOON/EVENING
3:00 Pioneers of Television "Doctors and Nurses" From George Clooney on ER to Richard Chamberlain on Dr. Kildare, television loves doctor shows. TV-PG

3:00 **WORLD** Lion: The Rise and Fall of the Marsh Pride TV-PG

4:00 Museum Access "The People's House - DC" Immersive tour of White House replica including cabinet room meeting. TV-PG

4:30 A Chef's Life "Tomatoes...You Say Heirloom, I Say Old Timey" Vivian prepares the "ultimate tomato sandwich" for a Southern Foodways Alliance luncheon. TV-G



- 4:30 **WORLD** Underdogs TV-PG
- 5:00 **Outside: Beyond the Lens** "Croatia Pt 2" The Croatian road trip continues with stops in Rovinj and Pula on the Adriatic Sea. TV-G
- 5:00 **WORLD** A French Village: Prisoners of War
- 5:30 **Compass Points from PBS News**
- 6:00 **America's Hidden Coast: Mississippi** Peter Greenberg travels through "the secret coast" in Mississippi. TV-PG
- 6:00 **WORLD** Nature: Lions of the Skeleton Coast TV-14-VS
- 7:00 **Mr. Bates vs The Post Office on Masterpiece** "Ep 1" Mysterious financial losses lead the Post Office to prosecute village Subpostmasters. TV-PG-L → STORY, P. 14
- 7:00 **WORLD** Finding Your Roots: Westward Bound TV-PG-L
- 8:00 **Mr. Bates vs The Post Office on Masterpiece** "Ep 2" Alan Bates and the Subpostmasters begin their fight for truth and justice. TV-14 → STORY, P. 14
- 8:00 **WORLD** American Masters: Starring Dick Van Dyke TV-PG → STORY, BACK COVER
- 9:00 **Downton Abbey S3 on Masterpiece** "Pt Four" The Crawley family faces its severest test yet. New faces join the tight-knit circle of servants. TV-PG
- 10:00 **Rick Steves Egypt: Yesterday & Today** Rick Steves explores the metropolis of Cairo and visits historic and cultural wonders of Egypt. TV-G
- 10:00 **WORLD** Nature: Lions of the Skeleton Coast TV-14-VS
- 11:00 **We'll Meet Again** "Escape from Cuba" Two men search for the people who helped them come to the U.S. when they fled Castro's Cuba. TV-PG
- 11:00 **WORLD** Finding Your Roots: Westward Bound TV-PG-L

MONDAY**AUGUST 24****AM EARLY MORNING**

- mdnt RFDS: Royal Flying Doctor Service
- MDNT **WORLD** American Masters: Starring Dick Van Dyke → STORY, BACK COVER
- 1:00 Austin City Limits: Bonnie Raitt
- 2:00 **MT** Montana PBS Reports: IMPACT: Data Center Planned for Rural Montana → SEE P. 4
- 2:00 **WORLD** Return of the Trumpeters
- 2:30 **MT** The Story of Us: The Women Who Shaped Montana: Ep 1 → SEE P. 4
- 3:00 Evelyn Cameron: Pictures from a Worthy Life
- 3:00 **WORLD** Sacred Ground with Tim Daly: Riders on the Storm: A Glass Half Full
- 3:30 **WORLD** Sacred Ground with Tim Daly: Concrete Canyons: Rewilding the City
- 4:00 America Outdoors with Baratunde Thurston: Tidewater: Homecoming
- 4:00 **WORLD** BBC News
- 4:30 **WORLD** The Whitney Reynolds Show
- 5:00 Classical Tahoe



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Tina Hodgkinson on the platform at London Victoria station.

Travel through History in Style!**Orient Express: A Golden Era of Travel**

SUNDAY AFTERNOONS AT NOON
BEGINS AUGUST 9

Follow the route of the iconic Orient Express from London to Istanbul. Explore the history of the train and of Europe over the last 150 years, and some of the continent's most iconic trains and railways.

London to Paris

SUNDAY 8/9 NOON Also 8/13 4am & 12noon; 8/15 1am

In the Golden Age of Rail, passengers could buy a ticket from London to Istanbul on the Orient Express network. En route to Paris, the train passed the home of a forgotten villain, whose journeys on the legendary train transformed his fortunes. While an evening at the birthplace of the Can-can in the French capital was something they'd never forget in the Moulin Rouge.

Paris to Salzburg

SUNDAY 8/16 NOON Also 8/20 4am & 12noon; 8/22 1am

The Express leaves Paris and heads for Munich via Germany's 'City of Gold', Pforzheim, before stopping at Salzburg for an unexpected musical tribute to the city's most famous musical family.

Semmering to Budapest

SUNDAY 8/23 NOON Also 8/27 4am & 12noon; 8/29 1am

The Express travels east through Austria. At a stopover in Vienna there's a session at the home of Sigmund Freud, the father of psychoanalysis, whose own flight to freedom is forever linked to the Orient Express.

Dragoman to Istanbul

SUNDAY 8/30 NOON Also 9/3 4am & 12noon; 9/5 1am

The Express crosses the Balkans heading for Sofia, where there's a palace of exotic surprises and a reminder of Bulgaria's bloody history. The Express then arrives at Istanbul and journey's culmination.

5:00 **WORLD** Newsroom Tokyo
 5:28 **WORLD** Direct Talk
 5:43 **WORLD** NHK Short Program

PM EVENING

5:30 BBC News The Context USA
6:00 PBS News Hour
 6:00 **WORLD** Pacific Heartbeat: Te Puna Ora: The Source of Life TV-PG
7:00 Antiques Roadshow "Shelburne Museum Hr 3" Watch vibrant Vermont treasures from Shelburne Museum, one is worth up to \$150,000! TV-G
 7:00 **WORLD** Local, USA: Minnesota's Alt-Meat Revolution
 7:30 **WORLD** Stories from the Stage: Deadly Sins TV-PG
8:00 Antiques Roadshow "New York City, Hr 1" Highlights include rare baseball cards and a headboard from the set of "The Godfather, Pt II." TV-G
 8:00 **WORLD** PBS News Hour
9:00 POV "How to Build a Library" Shiro & Wachuka struggle yet persevere to re-define Nairobi's formerly whites-only McMillan Library. TV-14 → STORY, P. 13
 9:00 **WORLD** DW The Day
 9:30 **WORLD** BBC News
 10:00 **WORLD** The Age of Nature: Understanding TV-PG
10:30 BBC News
11:00 Amanpour and Company
 11:00 **WORLD** Pacific Heartbeat: Te Puna Ora: The Source of Life TV-PG

TUESDAY

AUGUST 25

AM EARLY MORNING
 mdnt ICT News with Aliyah Chavez
 MDNT **WORLD** Local, USA: Minnesota's Alt-Meat Revolution
 12:30 NHK Newslines
 12:30 **WORLD** Stories from the Stage: Deadly Sins
 1:00 Mr. Bates vs The Post Office on Masterpiece: Ep 1 → STORY, P. 14
 1:00 **WORLD** PBS News Hour
 2:00 Mr. Bates vs The Post Office on Masterpiece: Ep 2 → STORY, P. 14
 2:00 **WORLD** Amanpour and Company
 3:00 Downton Abbey S3 on Masterpiece: Pt Four
 3:00 **WORLD** Monadnock: The Mountain That Stands Alone
 4:00 Magpie Murders on Masterpiece: Ep 3
 4:00 **WORLD** BBC News
 4:30 **WORLD** Asia Insight
 5:00 Follow The Blooms: Books in Bloom & River of Dahlias at the Library
 5:00 **WORLD** Newsroom Tokyo
 5:28 **WORLD** Direct Talk
 5:30 Bare Feet in NYC with Mickela Mallozzi: Jewish Roots
 5:43 **WORLD** NHK Short Program

PM EVENING

5:30 BBC News The Context USA
6:00 PBS News Hour
 6:00 **WORLD** Resolve to Solve with Miles O'Brien: Wild Climate Fixes from Cows and Beavers TV-PG → STORY, P. 21
7:00 Finding Your Roots "Family Harmonies" Henry Louis Gates, Jr. introduces musicians Flea and Lizzo to their inspiring ancestors. TV-PG-VL
 7:00 **WORLD** Fracture TV-PG
8:00 American Masters "Mary Oliver: Saved by the Beauty of the World" Celebrate Pulitzer-winner Mary Oliver and her beautiful works that explored nature and life. TV-14
 8:00 **WORLD** PBS News Hour
 9:00 **WORLD** DW The Day
9:30 A Dreamer's Search Explore the life and career of artist Rockwell Kent. TV-G
 9:30 **WORLD** BBC News
10:00 BBC News
 10:00 **WORLD** 🍎 NOVA: Cat Tales TV-G → STORY, P. 2
10:30 Amanpour and Company
 11:00 **WORLD** Resolve to Solve with Miles O'Brien: Wild Climate Fixes from Cows and Beavers TV-PG → STORY, P. 21
11:30 Roadtrip Nation: Built on Skills "Don't Panic, Pivot!" Follow along as three people channel their experience as frontline workers into a brighter future. TV-PG

WEDNESDAY

AUGUST 26

AM EARLY MORNING
 mdnt GZERO World with Ian Bremmer
 MDNT **WORLD** Fracture
 12:30 NHK Newslines
 1:00 POV: How to Build a Library → STORY, P. 13
 1:00 **WORLD** PBS News Hour
 2:00 **WORLD** Amanpour and Company
 2:30 Eudora
 3:00 **WORLD** Shared Planet: Cities
 3:30 Stripped for Parts: American Journalism on the Brink
 4:00 **WORLD** BBC News
 4:30 **WORLD** GZERO World with Ian Bremmer
 5:00 EcoSense for Living: Water & Weeds
 5:00 **WORLD** Newsroom Tokyo
 5:28 **WORLD** Direct Talk
 5:30 **MT** Backroads of Montana: Marking Passages
 5:43 **WORLD** NHK Short Program

PM EVENING

5:30 BBC News The Context USA
6:00 PBS News Hour
 6:30 **WORLD** POV: How to Build a Library TV-14 → STORY, P. 13

7:00 Catching Giants A team of bold scientists embarks on a giraffe research expedition ever attempted. TV-PG
8:00 NOVA "Dog Tales" Researchers reveal how humans tamed fearsome canines over tens of thousands of years. TV-G → STORY, P. 2
 8:00 **WORLD** PBS News Hour
9:00 Resolve to Solve with Miles O'Brien "Weathering Change Through Wind and Heat" Extreme heat is reshaping our planet. Miles O'Brien explores the solutions we need right now. TV-PG → STORY, P. 21
 9:00 **WORLD** DW The Day
 9:30 **WORLD** BBC News
10:00 BBC News
 10:00 **WORLD** Independent Lens: One with the Whale TV-14-VL
10:30 Amanpour and Company
11:30 MotorWeek TV-G
 11:30 **WORLD** POV: How to Build a Library TV-14 → STORY, P. 13

THURSDAY

AUGUST 27

AM EARLY MORNING

mdnt Story in the Public Square
 12:30 NHK Newslines
 1:00 Great Performances at the Met: Eugene Onegin
 1:00 **WORLD** PBS News Hour
 2:00 **WORLD** Amanpour and Company
 3:00 **WORLD** Shared Planet: Open Spaces
 4:00 Orient Express: A Golden Era of Travel: Semmering to Budapest → STORY, P. 17
 4:00 **WORLD** BBC News
 4:30 **WORLD** Story in the Public Square
 5:00 Antiques Roadshow: Shelburne Museum Hr 3
 5:00 **WORLD** Newsroom Tokyo
 5:28 **WORLD** Direct Talk
 5:43 **WORLD** NHK Short Program

PM EVENING

5:30 BBC News The Context USA
6:00 PBS News Hour
 6:00 **WORLD** Doc World: Surf Nation
7:00 MT 11th & Grant with Eric Funk "Frederick Frey" Frederick Frey showcases his rich operatic repertoire in an extraordinary performance. TV-G → SEE P. 4
 7:30 **WORLD** POV Shorts: Between Earth and Sky TV-14
8:00 RFDS: Royal Flying Doctor Service Wayne tries to face his grief alone until he is confronted with the person he sees as responsible. TV-14
 8:00 **WORLD** PBS News Hour
8:58 Midsomer Murders "Four Funerals and a Wedding" A ninety-year-old

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On the campus of Carroll College, on the evening of Saturday, August 3, 2002, the audience is getting ready for the 2002 Montana Summer Symphony.

Re-Experience the Summertime Pops Music Fun By and For Montanans

MT Montana Summer Symphony

THURSDAY, AUGUST 6 AT 7PM Also 8/8 6pm, 8/9 2:51pm, 8/12 11:30am

Recorded in August of 2002 on the Carroll College campus, and featuring performances by Philip Aaberg, the Montana Summer Symphony features nearly 100 musicians and seven conductors drawn from all corners of the state, performing outdoors before a live audience under the Big Sky. The program that enfold the patriotic emotions felt by many Americans living in the West with the pride in our shared history and the truly magnificent landscape we call home - Montana.



battle of the sexes comes to a head in Broughton, with casualties on both sides.

9:00 **WORLD** DW The Day

9:30 **WORLD** BBC News

10:00 **WORLD** Doc World: Surf Nation

10:32 BBC News

11:01 Amanpour and Company

11:30 **WORLD** POV Shorts: Between Earth and Sky TV-14

FRIDAY AUGUST 28

AM EARLY MORNING

mdnt Overheard with Evan Smith: Joyce Vance

MDNT **WORLD** Doc World: Keep it a Secret

12:30 NHK Newline

1:00 As Time Goes By: The Picnic

1:00 **WORLD** PBS News Hour

1:30 Mulberry: Death Trap

2:00 Mama Said, Mama Said

2:00 **WORLD** Amanpour and Company

3:00 Shaking It Up: The Life and Times of Liz Carpenter

3:00 **WORLD** Local, USA: Minnesota's Alt-Meat Revolution

3:30 **WORLD** Stories from the Stage: Deadly Sins

4:00 Pioneers of Television: Doctors and Nurses

4:00 **WORLD** BBC News

4:30 **WORLD** Balancing Act with John Katko

5:00 Antiques Roadshow: New York City, Hr One

5:00 **WORLD** Newsroom Tokyo

5:28 **WORLD** Direct Talk

5:43 **WORLD** NHK Short Program

PM EVENING

5:30 BBC News The Context USA

6:00 PBS News Hour

6:00 **WORLD** Walking with Dinosaurs: The River Dragon TV-PG

7:00 Washington Week with The Atlantic

7:00 **WORLD** Walking with Dinosaurs: Band of Brothers TV-PG

7:30 Firing Line with Margaret Hoover

8:00 Great Performances "Vienna Philharmonic Summer Night Concert 2026" A guest soloist joins the world-renowned Vienna Philharmonic in an open-air concert. TV-PG

→ STORY, P. 3

8:00 **WORLD** PBS News Hour

9:00 **WORLD** Bloomberg Wall Street Week

9:30 Great Performances "Now Hear This | Brahms: Free But Alone" Journey through Germany to uncover the life one of history's greatest composers. TV-PG

10:00 **WORLD** Walking with Dinosaurs: The Orphan TV-PG

10:30 BBC News

11:00 Amanpour and Company

11:00 **WORLD** Walking with Dinosaurs: The River Dragon TV-PG

SATURDAY AUGUST 29

AM EARLY MORNING

mdnt Groundbreakers

MDNT **WORLD** Walking with Dinosaurs: Band of Brothers

1:00 **WORLD** PBS News Hour

2:00 Orient Express: A Golden Era of Travel: Semmering to Budapest → STORY, P. 17

2:00 **WORLD** Amanpour and Company

3:00 Washington Week with The Atlantic

3:00 **WORLD** The Age of Nature: Understanding

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: Stiffness Be Gone!

5:00 **WORLD** To the Contrary with Bonnie Erbe

5:30 Daniel Tiger's Neighborhood

5:30 **WORLD** Washington Week with The Atlantic

6:00 **SEE WEEKEND SCHEDULE, P. 22**

PM EVENING

6:00 The Lawrence Welk Show "Occupations" Lawrence and his Musical Family sing some classics that feature occupations. TV-G

6:00 **WORLD** Shared Planet: Forests TV-PG

7:00 As Time Goes By "Improvements" The American producers reveal some of the "improvements" they have made to Lionel's original script. TV-PG

7:00 **WORLD** Shared Planet: Waters TV-PG

7:30 Mulberry "Closer Together" When Mulberry's father returns to give him his marching orders, Mulberry is reluctant to leave Miss Farnaby friendless. He begs to stay another 24 hours. TV-PG

8:00 The Puzzle Lady "Ep: 3" Cora's birthday turns deadly when she's hired to investigate an old murder case. TV-14-V

→ STORY, P. 8

8:00 **WORLD** A French Village: The Strike



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Detective Inspector Rachita Ray (Parminder Nagra) (l. foreground) and Detective Sargeant Kwesi Edmund (Peter Bankolé).

Detective Inspector Ray Returns to Montana PBS

D.I. Ray

D.I. Rachita Ray, a British Asian policewoman new to homicide, is assigned to investigate the suspected honor killing of a young Muslim man.

SUNDAYS, AUGUST 9 & 16 AT 7PM & 8PM

Episode 1

SUNDAY 8/9 7PM Also 8/11 1am

D.I. Rachita Ray is promoted to Homicide but realizes instantly she is there to 'tick a box' and that the so called 'culturally specific homicide' she is assigned to, is anything but.

Episode 2

SUNDAY 8/9 8PM Also 8/11 2am

D.I. Ray races to track down Anjali Kapoor, making some awful discoveries in the process.

Episode 3

SUNDAY 8/16 7PM Also 8/18 1am

D.I. Ray discovers evidence that she is dealing with highly dangerous organized criminals.

Episode 4

SUNDAY 8/16 8PM Also 8/11 2am

D.I. Ray's personal and professional lives collide after she makes a shocking discovery.

9:00 The Puzzle Lady "Ep: 4" The Puzzle Lady discovers a dark conspiracy at the heart of Bakerbury. TV-14-VS

→ STORY, P. 8

9:00 **WORLD** Catching Giants TV-PG

10:00 MT 11th & Grant with Eric Funk "Frederick Frey" Frederick Frey showcases his rich operatic repertoire in an extraordinary performance. TV-G

→ SEE P. 4

10:00 **WORLD** Shared Planet: Forests TV-PG

11:00 ACL Presents: Willie Nelson & Family Willie Nelson returns to the Austin City Limits stage alongside family and friends. TV-PG

11:00 **WORLD** Shared Planet: Waters TV-PG

SUNDAY

AUGUST 30

AM EARLY MORNING

mdnt Astrid: But That's Such A Long Time!

MDNT **WORLD** Doc World: Surf Nation

1:00 Midsomer Murders: Four Funerals and a Wedding

1:30 **WORLD** POV Shorts: Between Earth and Sky

2:00 **WORLD** The Age of Nature: Understanding

2:35 Short Films On: Relationships

3:00 Pompeii: The New Dig: House of Treasures

3:00 **WORLD** Pacific Heartbeat: Te Puna Ora: The Source of Life

4:00 Finding Your Roots: Family Harmonies

4:00 **WORLD** On Story: On PAST LIVES A Conversation with Celine Song

4:30 **WORLD** To the Contrary with Bonnie Erbe

5:00 Doug's Geology Journal: It's All My Fault

5:00 **WORLD** Washington Week with The Atlantic

5:30 Ready Jet Go!

5:30 **WORLD** The Open Mind

6:00 **SEE WEEKEND SCHEDULE, P. 22**

PM AFTERNOON/EVENING

3:00 Showstoppers! Great Women of TV Variety It's a dazzling musical comedy salute to the history-making women of 1960s and '70s TV Variety. TV-G

3:00 **WORLD** Doc World: Surf Nation

4:00 Museum Access "The Norman Rockwell Museum - MA" Beloved illustrator's career & contribution to American culture. TV-PG

4:30 A Chef's Life "The World Is Your Oyster" Vivian goes to Cedar Island to explore the new culture of farm-raised oysters in the Southeast. TV-G

4:30 **WORLD** POV Shorts: Between Earth and Sky TV-14

5:00 Outside: Beyond the Lens "Vosges Mountains France" The team heads to Eastern France to capture the beauty and charm of the Vosges Mountains.

TV-G

- 5:00 **WORLD** A French Village: The Strike
- 5:30 Compass Points from PBS News**
- 6:00 Potomac By Air: Our Nation's River** America's history is explored with an aerial trip along the striking curves of the Potomac River. TV-G
- 6:00 **WORLD** Nature: Grizzly 399: Queen of the Tetons TV-14
- 7:00 Mr. Bates vs The Post Office on Masterpiece** "Ep 3" Alan allies with the Post Office in his search for justice, but can he trust them? TV-14-VL
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- 7:00 **WORLD** Finding Your Roots: Family Harmonies TV-PG-VL
- 8:00 Mr. Bates vs The Post Office on Masterpiece** "Ep 4" Alan and his friends finally get their chance in court against the Post Office. TV-14
→ STORY, P. 14
- 8:00 **WORLD** American Masters: Mary Oliver: Saved by the Beauty of the World TV-14
- 9:00 Downton Abbey S3 on Masterpiece** "Pt Five" Robert and Cora are not speaking. The servants are shunning Matthew's mother. Bates takes a gamble. TV-PG
- 9:30 **WORLD** POV Shorts: Between Earth and Sky TV-14
- 10:00 Rick Steves Iceland** Rick Steves introduces viewers to Iceland's majestic landscapes and hardy culture. TV-G

- 10:00 **WORLD** Nature: Grizzly 399: Queen of the Tetons TV-14
- 11:00 We'll Meet Again** "The Fight for Women's Rights" Join Ann Curry as two women search for friends and colleagues who fought for equal rights. TV-PG
- 11:00 **WORLD** Finding Your Roots: Family Harmonies TV-PG-VL

MONDAY AUGUST 31

- AM EARLY MORNING**
- mdnt RFDS: Royal Flying Doctor Service
- MDNT **WORLD** American Masters: Mary Oliver: Saved by the Beauty of the World
- 1:00 ACL Presents: Willie Nelson & Family
- 1:30 **WORLD** POV Shorts: Between Earth and Sky
- 2:00 **MT** 11th & Grant with Eric Funk: Frederick Frey → SEE P. 4
- 2:00 **WORLD** Catching Giants
- 3:00 **MT** The Violin Alone → SEE P. 4
- 3:00 **WORLD** Sacred Ground with Tim Daly: The Last Supper: Seeds of Change
- 3:30 **WORLD** Sacred Ground with Tim Daly: Falling Trees: A Parable of Hope
- 4:00 America Outdoors with Baratunde Thurston: Minnesota: A Better World
- 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 Context USA**
- 6:00 PBS News Hour**
- 6:00 **WORLD** Pacific Heartbeat: A Paradise Lost TV-PG
- 7:00 Antiques Roadshow** "New York City, Hr Two" A show run from the Beatles' first "Ed Sullivan Show" appearance is appraised in the Big Apple. TV-G
- 7:00 **WORLD** Local, USA: In Their Element
- 7:30 **WORLD** Stories from the Stage Hell or High Water TV-PG
- 8:00 Antiques Roadshow** "New York City, Hr Three" Highlights include a Tiffany presentation watch and a 1943 Irving Berlin manuscript. TV-G
- 8:00 **WORLD** PBS News Hour
- 9:00 POV Arrest the Midwife** TV-PG
→ STORY, P. 13
- 9:00 **WORLD** DW The Day
- 9:30 **WORLD** BBC News
- 10:00 **WORLD** The Age of Nature Changing TV-PG
- 10:30 BBC News**
- 11:00 Amanpour and Company**
- 11:00 **WORLD** Pacific Heartbeat A Paradise Lost TV-PG

Worldwide Solutions to Climate Change

Resolve to Solve with Miles O'Brien

WEDNESDAYS AT 9PM BEGINS AUGUST 19

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

Wild Climate Fixes from Cows and Beavers

WEDNESDAY 8/19 8PM Also HD: 8/24 1pm; WORLD: 8/25 6pm & 11pm; 8/26 7am

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

Weathering Change Through Wind and Heats

WEDNESDAY 8/26 8PM Also HD: 8/24 1pm; WORLD: 8/25 6pm & 11pm; 8/26 7am

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

Preserving Nature In Argentina and Antarctica

WEDNESDAY 9/2 8PM

Conservation work being done to restore local ecosystems, including reintroduction of the jaguar.

Mindshift: Rewiring The Human Brain

WEDNESDAY 9/9 8PM

Pioneering research facilities demonstrate new techniques to develop geothermal energy.

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Exploring on the Croatian island of Hvar.

Outside: Beyond the Lens

THURSDAYS AT 8AM, 3PM & 9PM ON CREATE

ALSO, ON MONTANA PBS – HD, SUNDAY AFTERNOONS AT 5PM

Host Jeff Aiello and his camera crew tell stories of travel around the world, cinematically, celebrating the art of photography, documenting how scenic shots are captured. But beyond the lens, the team also discovers the real magic of travel in the people, food & unplanned adventures on each trip.

SEE OTHER MARATHONS AND HIGHLIGHTS LISTED BELOW

CREATE TV Showcase Marathons

Fridays 7pm-mdnt // Saturdays 8am-1pm // Sundays 10am-3pm

Jul 31 – Aug 2 Create-ing with Flowers with J Schwanke

Aug 7 – 9 Seaside Summer

Aug 14 – 16 Bon Appétit, Julia!

Aug 21 – 22 Capturing the Great Outdoors

Aug 28 – 30 Best Burgers

CREATE TV MONTHLY HIGHLIGHTS

Aug 1 Garden Smart

Aug 6 Outside:
Beyond the Lens

Aug 8 Painting and Travel
with Roger and
Sarah Bansemer

Aug 10 My Greek Table with
Diane Kochilas

Aug 21 View Finders

Aug 21 Weekends with Yankee

Aug 31 Craft in America



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Get Ready to go Back to School With

Daniel Tiger

WATCH ON MONTANA PBS-KIDS
EVERYDAY 3:30PM

Also airs on Montana PBS-HD: Saturdays 7:30AM

Daniel Tiger's Neighborhood is an animated program for preschoolers ages 2 to 4 which builds on the pioneering PBS series, Mister Rogers' Neighborhood. This series, for a new generation of children, tells its engaging stories about the life of a preschooler using musical strategies grounded in Fred Rogers' landmark social-emotional curriculum.

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Support ongoing growth and learning for PreK-2 children at home and in the classroom with fun, hands-on activities and resources when you visit PBS platforms!

Parents! Get MORE ONLINE at PBS KIDS for Parents!: <https://www.pbs.org/parents/thrive/helping-kids-learn-to-take-turns-and-practice-waiting>

Early Childhood Educators: Activities for PreK Learning on PBS LearningMedia: <https://montana.pbslearningmedia.org/resource/5ebffaac-bf03-4d82-b0a9-c4f393f0ec7a/5ebffaac-bf03-4d82-b0a9-c4f393f0ec7a/>

K-2 Teachers: Activities on PBS LearningMedia: <https://montana.pbslearningmedia.org/collection/daniel-tigers-neighborhood/t/back-to-school/>

A man and a young man are hiking on a rocky trail. The man, wearing a yellow vest and a plaid shirt, is holding a walking stick and looking out over a vast, hazy valley. The young man, wearing a blue jacket, is walking beside him. The background shows a dense forest and distant hills under a soft, hazy sky.

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Knowing your affairs are in order.

August is **National Make-A-Will Month**, a timely reminder to take a simple but meaningful step: create or update your will.

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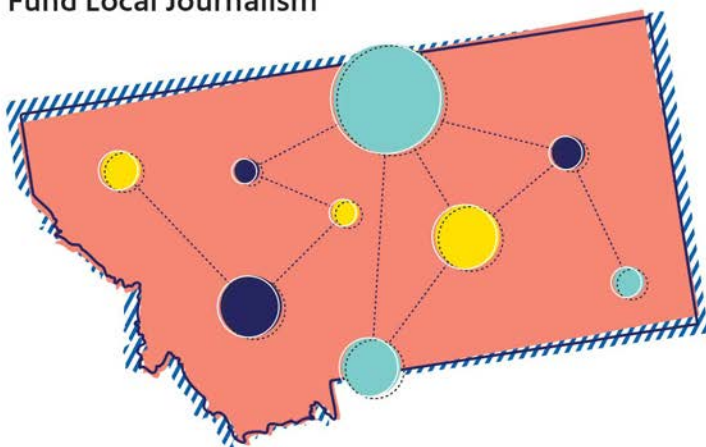
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American Masters

Starring Dick Van Dyke

TUESDAY, 8/23 3PM Also *WORLD* 8/23 8pm, 8/24 mdnt,
8/24 8am

Celebrate the life and career of legendary actor Dick Van Dyke now past his 100th birthday. Known for films like *Bye Bye Birdie*, *Mary Poppins*, *Chitty Chitty Bang Bang*, TV show *Diagnosis Murder* and his classic CBS sitcom. Van Dyke has delighted audiences on screen and stage for eight decades. Featuring never-before-seen footage, photos and home movies that detail Van Dyke's extraordinary showbiz legacy.