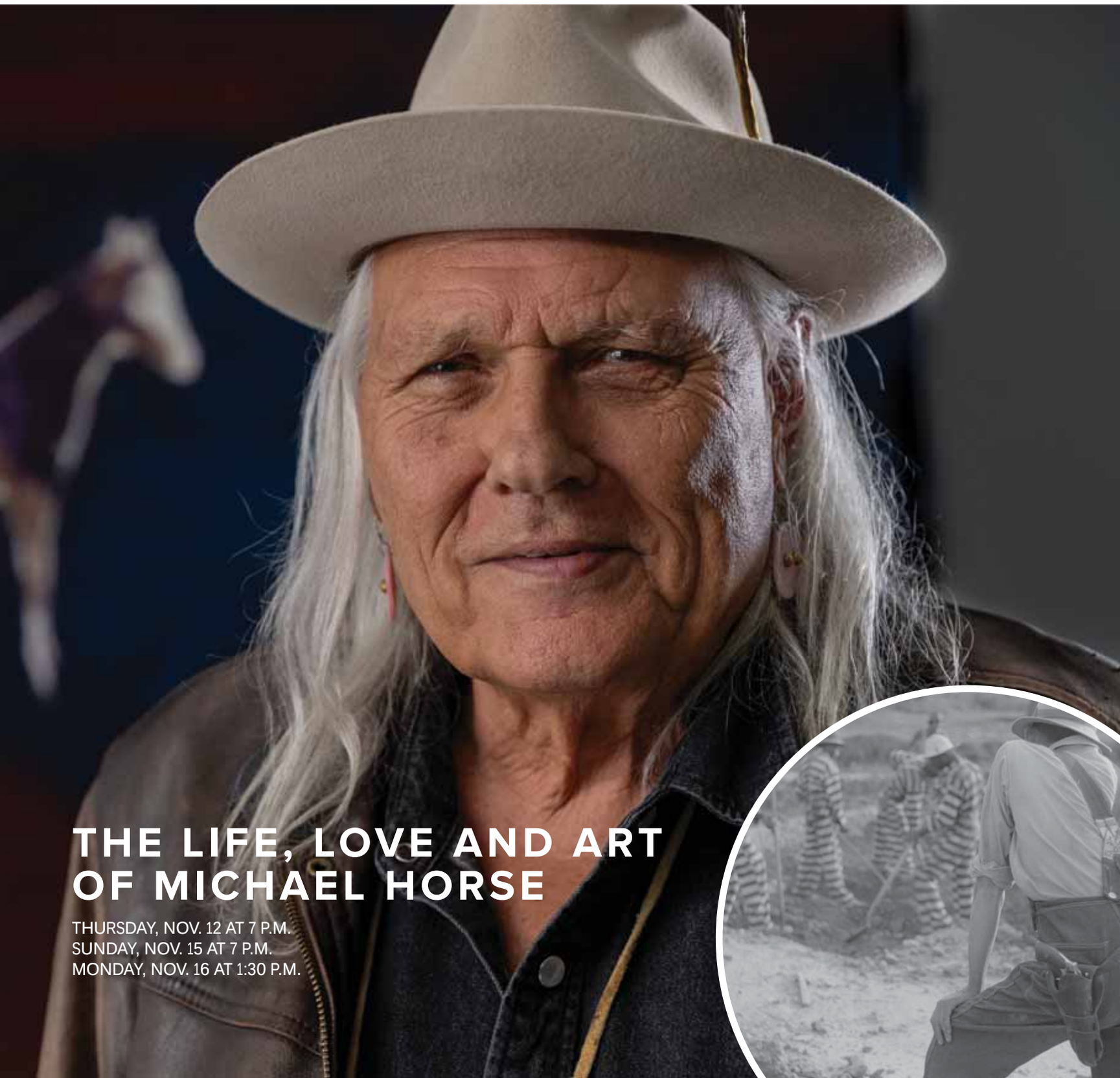
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PIONEER PREVIEW



THE LIFE, LOVE AND ART OF MICHAEL HORSE

THURSDAY, NOV. 12 AT 7 P.M.
SUNDAY, NOV. 15 AT 7 P.M.
MONDAY, NOV. 16 AT 1:30 P.M.

Dear valued Pioneer PBS members,

Wishing you all a happy Thanksgiving, merry Christmas and happiest of New Years! There is so much to be thankful for this season—and plenty to brighten the days ahead coming to you from Pioneer PBS. From holiday specials and festive music to the November premiere of ***The Life, Love and Art of Michael Horse***, there is something for everyone to look forward to. Read more about this new documentary and all that is coming your way in this issue.

It has been a year and a half since the loss of federal funding—the loss of a full third of our annual budget. We have stretched as much as we can to continue to best serve our members and viewers. We've had to cut back on staffing in membership and station services, so it may take us a little longer to answer emails or return phone calls. With this stretch on membership, you may have noticed renewals are coming less often. We truly appreciate those who have been quickly returning those renewals to support the station. You remain our top priority.

Our new healthcare initiative continues to gain momentum. ***State of Care*** recently launched an Instagram page that quickly garnered 7,000 views and growing. We continue to fundraise to fulfill this initiative and bring attention to the importance of rural healthcare.

As you likely have noticed, Twin Cities PBS has changed their name after they acquired KSMQ in Austin, Minnesota. They are now calling themselves Minnesota PBS though they serve the southeastern part of the state only. Please don't be confused. We've had members call worried that it means we, too, are being absorbed by the Twin Cities station. We are not.

We remain your station, focused on stories of western Minnesota and will continue to prioritize bringing the world to you and lifting your voices to the world.

As the year draws to a close, now is the time to help ensure Pioneer PBS can continue bringing trusted programs, local stories and meaningful connections to communities across our region. Whether you give through Give to the Max, make a year-end gift or share your love of Pioneer PBS by giving a membership to a friend or family member this holiday season, your support makes a difference. We do what we do for you, but we cannot do it without you. Please make your gift today and help keep Pioneer PBS strong in the year ahead. Have a safe and happy holiday season.



Respectfully,

Shari Lamke, *President & General Manager*

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Dish Network	10/20					
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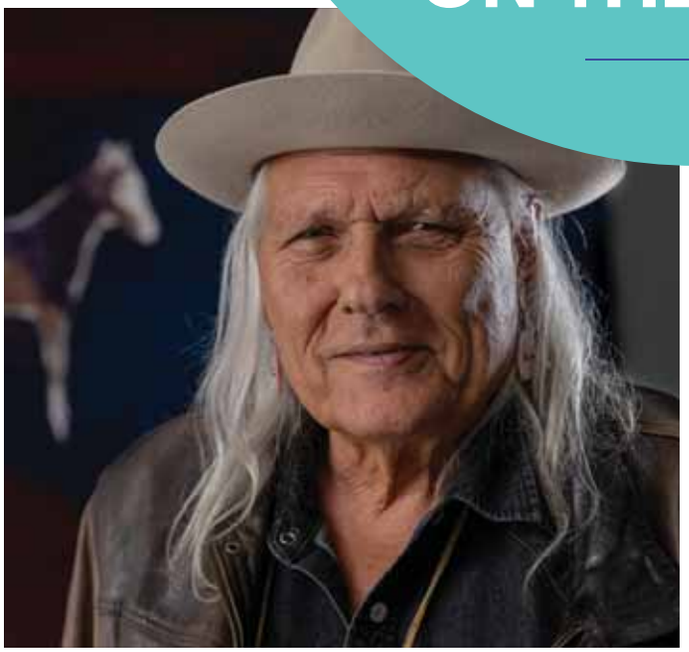
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THE LIFE, LOVE AND ART OF MICHAEL HORSE

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Indigenous artist Michael Horse, best known as Deputy Hawk on *Twin Peaks*, now lives and creates art in Two Harbors, Minnesota. This documentary explores his life, Hollywood career, award-winning ledger art and jewelry making. Inspired by the natural beauty surrounding his new home, Michael continues creating with longtime partner Pennie Opal Plant at his side.



CRIME & PUNISHMENT IN AMERICA

PREMIERES MONDAY, NOV. 16 AT 7 P.M.

From colonial America to today, acclaimed filmmaker Lynn Novick's new eight-hour documentary series explores 400 years of American crime, punishment and justice through firsthand experiences. Historians, journalists, formerly incarcerated people, crime victims and their families join legal and law enforcement professionals to examine how America has defined crime, delivered punishment and pursued justice. Watch ***Crime and Punishment in America*** November 16–19 on Pioneer PBS, with episodes airing at 7 and 9 p.m. Monday, Nov. 16 through Wednesday, Nov. 18. Tune in Thursday, Nov. 19 at 7 and 10 p.m.

COMING SOON TO PIONEER PBS



THE HORSE RELATIVE

Explore the historic art of horse regalia and how the tradition is being revived by Dakota communities for a new generation.

SUNDAY, NOV. 15 AT 2 P.M.



TASTEABLE'S FESTIVE FLAVORS 2026

Celebrate the seasons with delicious holiday recipes, festive drinks & entertaining tips.

THURSDAY, NOV. 26 AT 8:30 P.M.



HAPPINESS

After 20 years away, Broadway director Charlie Summers finds himself back in his childhood room, helping his mother at the local theater. The eclectic cast and crew there may lack professional skills, but certainly don't lack passion.

SUNDAYS BEGINNING
DEC. 13 AT 10 P.M.



MARY BERRY'S HIGHLAND CHRISTMAS

Much loved home cook Dame Mary Berry travels to her mother's homeland, Scotland, for a magical winter break filled with festive cooking.

FRIDAY, DEC. 4 AT 10 P.M.



MICHAEL HORSE:

LIFE BEYOND THE SCRIPT

If you know Michael Horse from *Twin Peaks*, you probably know him as Hawk. But spend a little time with Horse and you realize that one television role only tells a small part of the story of his life.

There is the actor, of course, but there is also the artist, the storyteller, the jewelry-maker and the renowned ledger artist. And then there is Michael Horse the person. The one who cracks jokes, does impressions, makes people laugh and seems genuinely happy to meet someone new. That is the Michael Horse that Pioneer PBS producer Susan Marks wanted to spend more time getting to know.



Marks previously worked with Horse while producing a season 17 episode of Pioneer PBS's *Postcards*. The 20-minute program introduced viewers to some of Horse's work and story, but Marks left feeling there was considerably more to tell. "It felt like a 20-minute segment wasn't enough time to tell Michael's story," Marks says. "Once you spend time with Michael and Pennie, you just want to be in their company again and again."

So, she went back. The result is *The Life, Love and Art of Michael Horse*, a half-hour documentary that looks beyond the character many viewers know from *Twin Peaks* and into the life and work of the man who played him. Horse and his wife, Pennie Opal Plant, now call Two Harbors home after moving to Minnesota from California.

Plant, an advocate and protector of water, has a remarkable story of her own. Her story is one that Marks wanted to include, though Plant prefers to stay out of the spotlight.

"Pennie truly is extraordinary and she and Michael are an incredible couple," Marks says. "Pennie has very little desire to be on camera, but she is so supportive of Michael and in love with her new home in Minnesota that she agreed to be in the documentary, and we are so lucky she did."

For Marks, some of the most memorable moments came before she even knew exactly what the documentary would become. She had heard Horse speak about his artwork at an exhibit at the AICHO gallery in Duluth, and she knew there was a larger story there. What she didn't anticipate was how personally the story would affect her.

> **"I knew his story would make a great documentary, but what I didn't expect was to be so moved by Michael and his wife Pennie's interview that I would start crying in the middle of it," Marks says.**

The more time Marks spent with Horse, the more she discovered that the public image doesn't necessarily capture the person.

"His whole interview blew me away. He's so accomplished and yet he's so humble and genuine," Marks says. And while the documentary explores serious and accomplished parts of Horse's career, making it wasn't all serious. Horse is apparently the kind of person who can derail a film shoot simply by being himself.

"Michael is always cracking jokes and doing impressions. So much so we had to pause filming a few times because we were all laughing so much," Marks says.

That sense of connection stayed with the crew after the cameras stopped. Marks, Horse and Plant shared several meals over the course of filming, talking and laughing along the way. The experience left an impression on the people making the documentary.



Director Susan Marks with actor and artist Michael Horse and his wife Pennie Opal Plant during the filming of a new documentary titled The Life, Love and Art of Michael Horse.

"Michael and Pennie have truly lived extraordinary lives. The two crew members and myself could not stop thinking about them after we were done filming," Marks says.

For anyone who knows Horse only as Hawk, Marks hopes the documentary offers the opportunity to learn about the person behind the character. "I hope viewers who only know Michael Horse as Hawk on *Twin Peaks* will enjoy learning all about his art and vast acting career," she says.

***The Life, Love and Art of Michael Horse* premieres Nov. 12 at 7 p.m. on Pioneer PBS. It will repeat Nov. 15 at 7 p.m. and Nov. 16. at 1:30 p.m.**

How to Watch
Viewers within the viewing area can watch the live program on 10-1, 20-1, 8-1, Dish, DirecTV and Mediacom.

In addition to station broadcasts, viewers in Pioneer PBS's viewing area can also stream the premiere live at pioneer.org/live, on YouTube TV, Prime Video, Hulu Live or via the "Live TV" button on the PBS app and pbs.org.

Photos for this article were provided courtesy of Susan Marks.

CRIME & PUNISHMENT IN AMERICA

A 400-YEAR STORY TOLD THROUGH THE LIVES OF THOSE WHO LIVED IT

Lynn Novick's new eight-hour PBS documentary series explores 400 years of American crime, punishment and justice through the lives of people who experienced the system firsthand.

The idea for *Crime and Punishment in America* grew out of Novick's *College Behind Bars*, her 2019 PBS documentary about incarcerated people pursuing college degrees. She realized how little she understood about the prison system's history. "I was reminded pretty much every single day how little I knew about the history of crime and punishment in this country," Novick said during a PBS panel discussion.

More than a decade in the making, the four-part series traces American criminal justice from the 1600s through the early 21st century, examining how punishment has been shaped by politics, economics, race and public safety.

Rather than focusing on statistics, Novick tells history through individual lives. "Our job is in a way not just about building something, but actually subtracting," she said, describing the challenge of selecting stories that illuminate history.

The series includes historians, journalists, formerly incarcerated people, crime victims and criminal justice professionals. Austin Reed, imprisoned as a teenager in the 1840s, wrote what is believed to be the first known prison memoir by a Black American. Kate Richards O'Hare was imprisoned in 1919 after criticizing U.S. involvement in World War I.

Other stories bring history closer to the present. Sisters Jessica and Annie Nicholder recount their younger sister's kidnapping and murder in the 1990s, a case intertwined with debates over "three strikes" laws and mandatory sentencing.

Angelica Zaragoza's story examines the separation of mothers from their children. After giving birth in prison, Zaragoza now helps incarcerated mothers maintain family connections.

For Novick, these stories aren't simply a way to make history personal. They are the history. The series examines changing ideas about punishment. The penitentiary was once considered progressive, based on the belief that separating people from society could punish and rehabilitate them. Yet questions arose about incarceration costs and prison labor.

Can punishment create the conditions for rehabilitation and hope?

Crime and Punishment in America offers no easy answers. Novick hopes understanding history will help Americans ask better questions about justice.

Watch *Crime and Punishment in America* Monday through Wednesday, Nov. 16-18 at 7 and 9 p.m. and Thursday, Nov. 19 at 7 and 10 p.m. on channels 10-1, 20-1 and 8-1 in the Pioneer PBS viewing area or through Dish, DirecTV and Mediacom.

NOVEMBER

SUNDAY, NOV. 1

6:00 p.m. **Antiques Roadshow** *Vintage First Finds, Hour 6* Take a trip to the 90s for Season 1 finds to learn how yesterday's treasures fare today!

7:00 p.m. **Postcards** *Little Crow Water Ski Team, Mother's Cupboard, Mario Callens* Veteran members of the Little Crow ski team share stories about their show ski experiences. Mother's Cupboard in downtown New London offers restorative foods, teas, juices, and elixirs. On a farm near Minneota, musician Mario Callens creates his own brand of outlaw country.

7:30 p.m. **Prairie Sportsman** *Memorial Park and Powerboat Impacts* Host Bret Amundson visits Shakopee's Memorial Park Mill Pond, a hot spot for waterfowl viewing, and researchers at the St. Anthony Falls Laboratory examine the impacts of powerboats on the lakes of the Upper Midwest.

8:00 p.m. **Professor T** *Retreat* TV14 A death at a spiritual retreat seems simple, but as tensions rise, the mystery deepens.

9:00 p.m. **Maigret on Masterpiece** *Maigret's Revolver - Part 1* TV14 Maigret investigates both a young woman's drowning and a congressman's disappearance.

10:00 p.m. **The Gold on Masterpiece** *Episode 3* TVM The police intensified their pressure to find those who stole the gold.

11:00 p.m. Call The Midwife TV14

MONDAY, NOV. 2

7:00 p.m. **Antiques Roadshow** *Sensational Finds* Experts appraise some sensational finds and reveal some of the stories behind these heirlooms.

8:00 p.m. **Pati Jinich Explores PanAmericana** *New Mexico & Colorado - Life Along the Rio* TVPG Pati travels Colorado to New Mexico, finding the Rio Grande and the lives it sustains.

9:00 p.m. **Coming Home: From Shadowland to Spiritworld** TV14 Displaced for 170 years, the Kashia Pomo reclaim coastal land to restore identity and heal.

10:30 p.m. BBC News TVRE

11:00 p.m. Amanpour and Company TVRE

TUESDAY, NOV. 3

7:00 p.m. **Vote 2026: PBS News Election Special** TVRE Coverage of the 2026 midterm elections.

10:30 p.m. BBC News TVRE

11:00 p.m. Amanpour and Company TVRE

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 4

7:00 p.m. **Nature** *The Pigeon Hustle* TV14 Follow in the footsteps of London and New York's pigeon flocks to uncover their secrets.

8:00 p.m. **NOVA** *Evolution: The Mating Game* TVPG

9:00 p.m. **Secrets of the Dead** *Saving Tangier Island* TV14 The race is on to ensure Tangier Island remains a witness to American history.

10:00 p.m. **To the Contrary with Bonnie Erbe** TVRE

10:30 p.m. BBC News TVRE

11:00 p.m. Amanpour and Company TVRE

THURSDAY, NOV. 5

7:00 p.m. **Postcards** *Michael Horse and Gina Hessburg* In Two Harbors, indigenous artist and well-known actor Michael Horse creates ledger art and jewelry, and, in Minneapolis, patient advocacy artist Gina Hessburg uses art to illustrate what it's like to live as an undiagnosed patient with an invisible disease.

7:30 p.m. **Prairie Yard & Garden** *Maria Spivak and the Health of Our Bees - St. Paul* Maria Spivak is renowned as one of the most knowledgeable bee researchers in the United States.

8:00 p.m. **My Town** *Cory Realizes This Town Without Stoplight Has It All* Stopping in this small town without a stoplight - Linton, North Dakota (pop: 1,200) - Cory is forced to touch a fish while fishing on the Missouri River, gathers honey from swarming beehives, and feeds cattle some important minerals out in a pasture.

8:30 p.m. **Song of the Mountains** *Scythian*

9:30 p.m. **Austin City Limits** *Ty Myers* TVPG

10:30 p.m. BBC News TVRE

11:00 p.m. Amanpour and Company TVRE

FRIDAY, NOV. 6

7:00 p.m. **Washington Week with The Atlantic** TVRE

7:30 p.m. **Firing Line with Margaret Hoover** TVRE

8:00 p.m. **Ag PhD**

8:30 p.m. **Market to Market**

9:00 p.m. **Salute to Service 2026: A Veterans Day Celebration** TVPG Jason Kelce hosts an action-packed Veterans Day celebration with the U.S. Army Field Band.

10:00 p.m. **She Cried That Day** TVPG Follow a woman seeking justice for her sister in the MMIW crisis.

11:00 p.m. Amanpour and Company TVRE

SATURDAY, NOV. 7

6:00 p.m. Classic Gospel *The Issacs: Praise & Worship - More Than a Hallow Hallelujah*

7:00 p.m. **Les Stroud's Survivorman** *Plane Crash, Part 2* TVPG For a week Les Stroud will have to survive in the harsh, snowy wilderness of Northern Ontario.

7:30 p.m. **Prairie Sportsman** *Memorial Park and Powerboat Impacts*

8:00 p.m. **Hiseerie** *The Warden House, Part 1* This season we start with a two-part feature at the Warden House in Stillwater, Minnesota. Explore the history of the prison which first opened in 1854 and would close to inmates in 1914.

8:30 p.m. **Radio Bristol's Farm and Fun Time** *Florenca & the Feeling, Black Opry: Roberta Lee and Mel Washington*

9:30 p.m. **Astrid** *Guilty* TV14 Astrid and Nicolas use their talents when Raphaelle is suspected of murder.

10:30 p.m. Songs at the Center TVPG

11:00 p.m. Austin City Limits TVPG

SUNDAY, NOV. 8

6:00 p.m. **Celebrity Antiques Road Trip** *Peter White & John Sergeant* TVPG

7:00 p.m. **Postcards** *Michael Horse and Gina Hessburg*

7:30 p.m. **Prairie Sportsman** *Hen Houses and Insect Surveys* Host Bret Amundson connects with Delta Waterfowl to learn the value of hen houses to duck populations and two different surveys by the University of Minnesota department of entomology track the numbers and varieties of harmful ticks and helpful bumblebees.

8:00 p.m. **Professor T** *Ghostwriter* TV14 Jasper risks everything as he tries to expose his mentor's killer.

9:00 p.m. **Maigret on Masterpiece** *Maigret's Revolver, Part 2* TV14 Maigret senses the true culprit remains unmasked. Will he prove he is right?

10:00 p.m. **The Gold on Masterpiece** *Episode 4* TVM British police join forces with the DEA to bring down the international money laundering operation.

11:00 p.m. Call the Midwife TV14

MONDAY, NOV. 9

7:00 p.m. **Antiques Roadshow** *Thrifty Deals* Yard sale bargains and salvaged items are spotlighted in this episode.

8:00 p.m. **Pati Jinich Explores PanAmericana** *Arizona - Abundance in the Desert* TVPG In Arizona's Sonoran Desert, Pati finds culture, history and unexpected abundance.

9:00 p.m. **Medicine Ball** TVPG Native college athletes navigate college life and basketball at the University of Minnesota-Morris.

10:00 p.m. **Compass Points from PBS News** TVRE

10:30 p.m. BBC News TVRE

11:00 p.m. Amanpour and Company TVRE

TUESDAY, NOV. 10

7:00 p.m. **We Chose to Go to the Moon** TVPG John Monsky tells the exhilarating story of America's journey to the Moon.

9:00 p.m. **Frontline**

10:00 p.m. **Firing Line with Margaret Hoover** TVRE

10:30 p.m. BBC News TVRE

11:00 p.m. Amanpour and Company TVRE

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 11

7:00 p.m. **Nature** *Humanlike: The Chimps of Fongoli* TVPG Travel to Fongoli, Senegal and discover a group of remarkable chimpanzees.

8:00 p.m. **NOVA** *Evolution: on the Run* TVPG

9:00 p.m. **Secrets of the Dead** *Finding America's Fallen* TVPG A unique archaeological dig is happening in South Carolina at the site of the Battle of Camden.

10:00 p.m. **To the Contrary with Bonnie Erbe** TVRE

10:30 p.m. BBC News TVRE

11:00 p.m. Amanpour and Company TVRE

NOVEMBER

THURSDAY, NOV. 12
7:00 p.m. **The Life, Love and Art of Michael Horse** Indigenous artist Michael Horse, best known for his portrayal as Deputy Hawk on the iconic Twin Peaks, now lives and creates art in Two Harbors, Minnesota.
7:30 p.m. **Prairie Yard & Garden** *A Garden in Every View - Osakis* Donna Uphus and her husband Tom of rural Osakis, Minnesota, have turned their home into a stunning oasis by creating flower and vegetable gardens.
8:00 p.m. **My Town** *Cory Comes Clean in "Bacon Capital of the USA"* Confused on how it became "The Bacon Capital of the USA," Cory travels to Fairmont, Minnesota, and visits thousands of hogs at a family farm, explores the high-performing school district, eats pizza on a lake, stumbles on unique pig-inspired art downtown, and learns how to code (sort of) at an innovative Ag-Related company.
8:30 p.m. **Song of the Mountains** *The Seldom Scene*
9:30 p.m. **Austin City Limits** *Gary Clark Jr./Black Pumas* TVPG
10:30 p.m. BBC News TVRE
11:00 p.m. Amanpour and Company TVRE

FRIDAY, NOV. 13
7:00 p.m. **Washington Week with The Atlantic** TVRE
7:30 p.m. **Firing Line with Margaret Hoover** TVRE
8:00 p.m. **Ag PhD**
8:30 p.m. **Market to Market**
9:00 p.m. **Great Performances** *Romeo & Juliet* TV14 For the first time in twenty years, Shakespeare's Romeo and Juliet comes back to the Park.

SATURDAY, NOV. 14
6:00 p.m. Classic Gospel *Brothers of the Heart: Listen to the Music*
7:00 p.m. **Les Stroud's Survivorman** *Lost at Sea, Part 1* TVPG Les Stroud will be set adrift in a raft off the coast of Belize.
7:30 p.m. **Prairie Sportsman** *Hen Houses and Insect Surveys*
8:00 p.m. **Hiseerie** *The Warden House: Part 2* This season we start with a two-part feature of the Warden House in Stillwater, Minnesota. Join us as we begin our paranormal investigation of the house and debrief on our experiences both during, and after, our night at the Warden House.
8:30 p.m. **DayTripper** *South South Austin, Texas* Chet heads to the southern end of South Austin with visits to the Circuit of the Americas.
9:00 p.m. **Spatchcock Funk** *The Morning After* TVPG Spatchcock Funk pulls out all of the stops for a dynamite brunch.
9:30 p.m. **Astrid** *You Only Die Once* TV14 Conspiracies fly when Astrid finds a woman killed by a poison dart.
10:30 p.m. Songs at the Center TVPG
11:00 p.m. Austin City Limits TVPG

SUNDAY, NOV. 15
6:00 p.m. **Antiques Roadshow** *Thrifty Deals*
7:00 p.m. **The Life, Love and Art of Michael Horse**
7:30 p.m. **Prairie Sportsman** *Late Season Ice Fishing and Native Bait* Host Bret Amundson joins Drake Herd to go ice fishing near Alexandria, and Barry Thoele welcomes us to his farm where he is raising native minnows and doing all he can to save the live bait industry in Minnesota.
8:00 p.m. **Professor T** *Cipher* TV14 A brutal murder on a golf course puts Jasper, Maiya and Dan in the crosshairs.
9:00 p.m. **Maigret on Masterpiece** *The Yellow Dog, Part 1* TV14 After a businessman is killed, Maigret trusts his instincts despite pressure from his superiors.
10:00 p.m. **The Gold on Masterpiece** *Episode 5* TVM Police and rivals close in as the final hunt for the stolen gold begins.
11:00 p.m. Call the Midwife TV14

MONDAY, NOV. 16
7:00 p.m. **Crime and Punishment in America** *A House of Repentance (Beginnings to 1880)* TV14
9:00 p.m. **Crime and Punishment in America** *A House of Repentance (Beginnings to 1880)* TV14
11:00 p.m. Amanpour and Company TVRE

TUESDAY, NOV. 17
7:00 p.m. **Crime and Punishment in America** *The Criminal Type (1880-1929)* TV14
9:00 p.m. **Crime and Punishment in America** *The Criminal Type (1880-1929)* TV14
11:00 p.m. Amanpour and Company TVRE

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 18
7:00 p.m. **Crime and Punishment in America** *Public Enemies (1929-1969)* TV14
9:00 p.m. **Crime and Punishment in America** *Public Enemies (1929-1969)* TV14
11:00 p.m. Amanpour and Company TVRE

THURSDAY, NOV. 19
7:00 p.m. **Crime and Punishment in America** *Tough on Crime (1970-Onward)* TV14
9:00 p.m. **Minnesota and the American Story** *Community Sustainability* Regional sustainability practices highlight Minnesota's commitment to a better tomorrow.
10:00 p.m. **Crime and Punishment in America** *Tough on Crime (1970-Onward)* TV14

FRIDAY, NOV. 20
7:00 p.m. **Washington Week with The Atlantic** TVRE
7:30 p.m. **Firing Line with Margaret Hoover** TVRE
8:00 p.m. **Ag PhD**
8:30 p.m. **Market to Market**
9:00 p.m. **Great Performances** *Dudamel's Inaugural Season with NY Philharmonic* The New York Philharmonic's 2026 - 2027 season kicks off with Gustvo Dudamel at the helm.
10:30 p.m. My Town
11:00 p.m. Amanpour and Company TVRE

SATURDAY, NOV. 21
6:00 p.m. Classic Gospel *Sweet Hymns of Fellowship*
7:00 p.m. **Les Stroud's Survivorman** *Lost at Sea, Part 2* TVPG Les Stroud will be set adrift in a raft off the coast of Belize.
7:30 p.m. **Prairie Sportsman** *Late Season Ice Fishing and Native Bait*
8:00 p.m. **Hiseerie** *The Black Angels* Join us for a deep dive into the history of statutes that bookend the state of Iowa. One in Iowa City and the other in Council Bluffs, these two black angels share a past of dark secrets and urban legends.
8:30 p.m. **DayTripper** *Roma, Texas* Chet visits this US-Mexico border town that dates back to 1765.
9:00 p.m. **Spatchcock Funk** *Dont Feed The Animals* TVPG Spatchcock Funk creates a menu that is both kid and-adult-friendly for the perfect kid party.
9:30 p.m. **Astrid** *But That's Such a Long Time!* TV14 Astrid and Raphaelle get caught in a tense political game between France and the US.
10:30 p.m. Songs at the Center TVPG
11:00 p.m. ACL Presents: 25th Annual Americana Honors TVPG

SUNDAY, NOV. 22
6:00 p.m. **Celebrity Antiques Road Trip** *Derek Fowlds & Bill Simons*
7:00 p.m. **Postcards** *Wanda Bahmet and Clay Fulton and the Lost 40* Wanda Bahmet shares her story of surviving a WWII Nazi work camp, and her life in the United States after the war. In Rochester, roots rock band Clay Fulton and the Lost 40 host a music celebration at the Historic Chateau Theatre.
7:30 p.m. **Prairie Sportsman** *Muzzleloaders, Mussels, and Mushrooms* Host Bret Amundson joins a group of veterans who were invited to a muzzleloader deer hunt with Warriors and Walleyes; the Minnesota DNR's Center for Aquatic Mollusk Programs relocates native mussels to make way for the restoration of Olson's Island in the Mississippi River; and forager Nicole Zempel teaches us how to identify and prepare the Fall/Winter Oyster Mushroom.
8:00 p.m. **Professor T** *The Things We Do for Love* TV14 One of the team ends up behind bars as they try to solve a murder at a Comic Con.
9:00 p.m. **Maigret on Masterpiece** *The Yellow Dog - Part 2* TV14 Facing suspicion from superiors and team, Maigret's reputation is on the line.
10:00 p.m. **The Gold on Masterpiece** *Episode 6* TV14 Will the Brink's-Mat criminals finally face justice?
11:00 p.m. Call the Midwife TV14

MONDAY, NOV. 23
7:00 p.m. **Antiques Roadshow** *The Gen X Years* Explore and discover exciting treasures from Generation X.
8:00 p.m. **The Electric Indian** TVPG Discover NHL great Henry Boucha's story of struggle, tragedy, and triumph.
9:00 p.m. **Independent Lens** *Storming: Seasons of Care* TV14 Explore the depths of love and hopelessness in one family caring for their comatose son.
10:30 p.m. BBC News TVRE
11:00 p.m. Amanpour and Company TVRE

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TUESDAY, NOV. 24

7:00 p.m. **Finding Your Roots** *The Long Way Home* TVPG Actress Julianna Marguiles, author Azar Nafisi and chef Lidia Bastianich learn about their ancestors.
8:00 p.m. **American Masters** *Liz Diller* TVPG Discover how Liz Diller became one of the most powerful architects of her generation.
9:00 p.m. **Frontline**
10:00 p.m. **Firing Line with Margaret Hoover** TVRE
10:30 p.m. BBC News TVRE
11:00 p.m. Amanpour and Company TVRE

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 25

7:00 p.m. **Nature** *Christmas in the Alps* TVPG Get a glimpse into the Alps' most enchanting time of year.
8:00 p.m. **NOVA** *Decoding da Vinci* TV14 The impact of Leonardo da Vinci's art on his science, and his science on his art are explored.
9:00 p.m. **Secrets of the Dead** *Jamestown's Dark Winter* TV14 Forensic anthropologists excavate the early American colony and uncover dark secrets.
10:00 p.m. **To the Contrary with Bonnie Erbe** TVRE
10:30 p.m. BBC News TVRE
11:00 p.m. Amanpour and Company TVRE

THURSDAY, NOV. 26

7:00 p.m. **Postcards** *Carpet Booth Studios, Evelyn Johnson, and the Bandura Duo* Audio engineer Zach Zurn works with musical artists from the Midwest and beyond at Carpet Booth Studios in Rochester. In Willmar artist Evelyn Johnson creates multi-dimensional pieces honoring people of the past. And siblings Angelika and Justin Mehes of the musical group Bandura Duo discuss the historic Ukrainian instrument, the Bandura.
7:30 p.m. **Prairie Yard & Garden** *Henderson Hummingbird Hurrah - Henderson* Each year, the community of Henderson, Minnesota, transforms into a hummingbird haven as people come together to honor this exquisite little bird with banding, plant education and many other activities.
8:00 p.m. **My Town** *Cory Regrets Leaving His Small Hometown* Growing up in this small town, all Cory Hepola ever thought about was moving to a big city to chase his dreams. Now, a 40-something husband with three little kids, Cory wonders what it would be like to move back?
8:30 p.m. **Tasteable's Festive Flavors 2026** TVPG Celebrate the seasons with delicious holiday recipes, festive drinks and entertaining tips.
9:30 p.m. **ACL Presents: 25th Annual Americana Honors** TVPG Austin City Limits showcases roots music highlights from the 25th Annual Americana Honors.
10:30 p.m. BBC News TVRE
11:00 p.m. Amanpour and Company TVRE

FRIDAY, NOV. 27

7:00 p.m. **Washington Week with The Atlantic** TVRE
7:30 p.m. **Firing Line with Margaret Hoover** TVRE
8:00 p.m. **Ag PhD**
8:30 p.m. **Market to Market**
9:00 p.m. **America's Main Street: I-80** TVPG Take a journey through 11 states and discover what unites us.
10:00 p.m. **The Spirit of Christmas II with Kevin Paul and Friends** Kevin Paul and friends bring an unforgettable hour of some of the best Christmas songs of all time.
11:00 p.m. Amanpour and Company TVRE

SATURDAY, NOV. 28

6:00 p.m. Classic Gospel *Ronnie Booth: Living Legacy*
7:00 p.m. **Les Stroud's Survivorman** *Behind the Scenes, Part 1* TVPG Go behind the scenes for a look at the Survivorman series.
7:30 p.m. **Prairie Sportsman** *Muzzleloaders, Mussels, and Mushrooms*
8:00 p.m. **Hiseerie** *The Val Johnson Incident* In 1979 Deputy Sheriff Val Johnson would have an encounter with a UFO on a remote road near Stephen, Minnesota. It remains one of the most notorious UFO sightings to this day.
8:30 p.m. **DayTripper** *Garland, Texas* Chet trips to the "Cowboy Hat Capital of Texas" and gets a tour of the iconic Stetson factory.
9:00 p.m. **Spatchcock Funk** *In the Raw* TVPG See how to make an easy, delicious, and fun clambake that's unforgettable.
9:30 p.m. **Astrid** *Mandala* TV14 Astrid and Raphaelle unearth buried truths in an old case about a Tibetan monk.
10:30 p.m. Songs at the Center TVPG
11:00 p.m. Austin City Limits TVPG

SUNDAY, NOV. 29

6:00 p.m. **Celebrity Antiques Road Trip** *Amol Rajan & Grace Dent* TV14
7:00 p.m. **Postcards** *Carpet Booth Studios, Evelyn Johnson, and the Bandura Duo*
7:30 p.m. **Prairie Sportsman** *On the Great River and Beefsteak Fungus* Host Bret Amundson takes to the Mississippi for some midwinter fishing in downtown St. Paul. Prairie Sportsman visits the St. Anthony Falls Laboratory in downtown Minneapolis to learn how the facility harnesses the waters of the Mississippi for scientific research. Forager Nicole Zempel teaches us about a "meaty" mushroom, the Beefsteak Fungus.
8:00 p.m. **Vienna Blood** *The Last Seance, Part 1* TV14 Dr. Max Liebermann, a student of Sigmund Freud, helps a detective investigate a mysterious murder.
9:00 p.m. **Vienna Blood** *The Last Seance, Part 2* TV14 Dr. Max Liebermann employs his psychoanalytic training to probe the minds of murder suspects.
10:00 p.m. **Vienna Blood** *Queen of the Night, Part 1* TV14 Oskar asks Max to help investigate a grotesque series of murders in Vienna's slums.
11:00 p.m. Vienna Blood TV14

MONDAY, NOV. 30

7:00 p.m. **Antiques Roadshow** *Junk in the Trunk 10* An antique Scottish golf club, a 1777 William Faden Philadelphia map and more items are appraised.
8:00 p.m. **Antiques Roadshow** *Junk in the Trunk 11* An 1813 Jane Austen Pride and Prejudice 2nd edition and a Jehan Georges Vibert oil are appraised.
9:00 p.m. **Emmanuel: A Concordia Christmas** Celebrate the Christmas season with a holiday celebration at Concordia University.
10:00 p.m. **Compass Points from PBS News** TVRE
10:30 p.m. BBC News TVRE
11:00 p.m. Amanpour and Company TVRE

TUESDAY, DEC. 1

7:00 p.m. **Rivers of Life** *Zambezi* TVPG The wildlife and people of the Zambezi, Africa's extraordinary shape-shifting river, are explored.
8:00 p.m. **Frontline** *Scammed* TVRE The Associated Press and Frontline investigate online scams that steal billions.



9:30 p.m. **Lost Souls: Reforming Minnesota's Mental Health Institutions** One of the darker sides to Minnesota's history is the story of the state mental health institutions that once loomed large across Minnesota. The historical documentary film, Lost Souls: Reforming Minnesota's Mental Health Institutions sheds new light on Minnesota's uneasy past with mental illness and uncertain future.
10:00 p.m. **Firing Line with Margaret Hoover** TVRE
10:30 p.m. BBC News TVRE
11:00 p.m. Amanpour and Company TVRE

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 2

7:00 p.m. **Look Down Not Up: Life & Renewal in the Himalayas** Scientists and Sherpas brave the Himalayas to find undiscovered fungi and unlock climate secrets.
8:00 p.m. **Called Up: The Emmett Ashford Story** Emmett Ashford's legacy lives on as the first Black MLB umpire through this film.
9:00 p.m. **The Folk Legacy Trio** Former Kingston Trio and Diamonds members sing folk classics from the American Folksong Book.
10:00 p.m. **To the Contrary with Bonnie Erbe** TVRE
10:30 p.m. BBC News TVRE
11:00 p.m. Amanpour and Company TVRE

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THURSDAY, DEC. 3

7:00 p.m. **Postcards** *Catarina Orellana, New London Food Co-Op, Help Tuck Them In* In Willmar illustrator Catarina Orellana digitally paints book covers, the New London Food Co-op offers high quality, responsibly sourced groceries, and a volunteer organization in Tracy provides beds for children in need.
7:30 p.m. **Prairie Yard & Garden** *Gardens to Share and Remember - Mankato* Sue and Bob Olson of Mankato have designed a beautiful yard that they enjoy sharing with others.
8:00 p.m. **My Town** *Cory Was Wrong About Small Town Iowa* Cory finds out he was wrong about Iowa as he meets with three different people who choose to live in this rural region for unique reasons.
8:30 p.m. **Song of the Mountains** *Hammaville / The Amanda Cook Band*
9:30 p.m. **Austin City Limits** *Jon Batiste* TVPG Seven-time Grammy winner Jon Batiste returns to ACL for an ecstatic hour.
10:30 p.m. BBC News TVRE
11:00 p.m. Amanpour and Company TVRE

FRIDAY, DEC. 4

7:00 p.m. **Washington Week with The Atlantic** TVRE
7:30 p.m. **Firing Line with Margaret Hoover** TVRE
8:00 p.m. **Ag PhD**
8:30 p.m. **Market to Market**
9:00 p.m. **Christmas with Mary Berry and Friends** TVPG Join the beloved British home cook as she shares tips for the ultimate Christmas feast.
10:00 p.m. **Mary Berry's Highland Christmas** TVPG Spend Christmas in Scotland with Mary Berry and enjoy some traditional delights.
11:00 p.m. Amanpour and Company TVRE

SATURDAY, DEC. 5

6:00 p.m. Classic Gospel *Mark Lowry: There Is Hope*
7:00 p.m. **Les Stroud's Survivorman** *Behind the Scenes, Part 2* TVPG Go behind the scenes for a look at the Survivorman series.
7:30 p.m. **Prairie Sportsman** *On The Great River and Beefsteak Fungus*
8:00 p.m. **Hiseerie** *Ed Gein* For the season finale, we look at the life and crimes of Ed Gein. Gein spent most of his free life in his hometown of Plainfield, Wisconsin.
8:30 p.m. **DayTripper** *Winter Galveston, Texas* Chet hits the beach during the cold months to explore Galveston's rich history.
9:00 p.m. **Spatchcock Funk** *The King's Table* TVPG Spatchcock Funk takes you on a culinary quest for a medieval - themed party.
9:30 p.m. **Astrid** *The Last of the Aztecs* TV14 Astrid and Raphaelle delve into the world of art smuggling and Mexican cartels.
10:30 p.m. Songs at the Center TVPG
11:00 p.m. Austin City Limits TVPG

SUNDAY, DEC. 6

6:00 p.m. **Celebrity Antiques Road Trip** *Ricky Tomlinson & Micky Starke* TVPG Ricky Tomlinson and Micky Starke head off on an exciting Road Trip adventure.
7:00 p.m. **Postcards** *Catarina Orellana, New London Food Co-Op, Help Tuck Them In*
7:30 p.m. **Prairie Sportsman** *A Decade of Minnesota and Pristine to Green* Host Bret Amundson reflects on 10 years of hosting Prairie Sportsman and recalls some of his favorite moments in front of the show's camera. Researchers are investigating cyanobacteria blooms where they least expect them, Minnesota's pristine northern lakes.
8:00 p.m. **Lucy Worsley's Keys to the Castle** TV14
9:00 p.m. **Vienna Blood** *The Lost Child, Part 1* TV14 Max and Oskar investigate a military school with barbaric traditions hidden from the outside world.
10:00 p.m. **Vienna Blood** *The Lost Child, Part 2* TV14 Suspicion at the military school falls on an elite group of cadets with a penchant for sadism.
11:00 p.m. Stage TVPG

MONDAY, DEC. 7

7:00 p.m. **Antiques Roadshow** *Junk in the Trunk 12* Catch a trunkful of never-before-seen treasures from ROADSHOW's season 27 tour.
8:00 p.m. **Antiques Roadshow** *Junk in the Trunk 13* Travel to all five cities of ROADSHOW's Season 28 Tour for never-before-seen appraisals!
9:00 p.m. **Home for the Holidays: The Texas Tenors (A Studio 3 Live Special Presentation)** America's favorite tenors take the stage for a special Studio 3 LIVE holiday performance.
10:00 p.m. **Compass Points from PBS News** TVRE
10:30 p.m. BBC News TVRE
11:00 p.m. Amanpour and Company TVRE

TUESDAY, DEC. 8

7:00 p.m. **Finding Your Roots** *Hidden Kin* TVPG Henry Louis Gates Jr. helps Julia Roberts and Edward Norton discover their connections to history.
8:00 p.m. **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.
9:00 p.m. **Too Hot to Handel - The Gospel Messiah** Enjoy as Handel's "The Messiah" gets reimagined with infusions of jazz, gospel, and R&B.
10:30 p.m. BBC News TVRE
11:00 p.m. Amanpour and Company TVRE

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 9



7:00 p.m. **Nature** *Walrus: Life on Thin Ice* TVPG Explore the walrus' evolutionary past and their ability to thrive through the ages.
8:00 p.m. **NOVA** *Can Dogs Talk?* TVPG Scientists delve into the world of canine communication and understanding.
9:00 p.m. **Sacred Planet with Gulnaz Khan** *The Heart of the World* TVPG Journey to the sacred world of the Arhuaco people, carriers of a vital message for humanity.
10:00 p.m. **To the Contrary with Bonnie Erbe** TVRE
10:30 p.m. BBC News TVRE
11:00 p.m. Amanpour and Company TVRE

THURSDAY, DEC. 10

7:00 p.m. **Postcards** *Ornie Alness, Rustic Designs Flower Farm, Dave Roth* Ornie Alness reminisces on his WWII U.S. Navy tour and life as a farmer in Clarkfield. Rustic Designs Flower Farm in Belgrade grows pick-your-own flowers. In Madison veteran Dave Roth shares his music and family history with the Madison Bottling Company.
7:30 p.m. **Prairie Yard & Garden** *Putt and Pretty - Minnetrisa* At the Big Stone Mini Golf and Sculpture Garden in Minnetrista, visitors are welcomed to immerse themselves in a truly unique experience.
8:00 p.m. **My Town** *Cory Discovers the American Dream in This Small Town* Cory discovers "The America Dream" in small town Willmar, Minnesota, a rural melting pot of diverse businesses, agriculture, and innovation.
8:30 p.m. **Song of the Mountains** *Darin & Brooke Aldridge*
9:30 p.m. **Austin City Limits** *Jelly Roll/The War and Treaty* TVPG
10:30 p.m. BBC News TVRE
11:00 p.m. Amanpour and Company TVRE

FRIDAY, DEC. 11

7:00 p.m. **Washington Week with The Atlantic** TVRE
7:30 p.m. **Firing Line with Margaret Hoover** TVRE
8:00 p.m. **Ag PhD**
8:30 p.m. **Market to Market**
9:00 p.m. **American Masters** *Roberta* TV14 Discover music icon Roberta Flack's rise to stardom and triumphs over racism and sexism.
10:30 p.m. The Magic of Iceland
11:00 p.m. Amanpour and Company TVRE

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Longtime Pioneer PBS supporters John L. "Larry" Thiery and his wife, Delphine "Del," understood the importance of investing in their community and supporting organizations to make a lasting difference.

Larry, who died Jan. 6, 2026, at age 86, dedicated much of his life to education, learning and service. A longtime educator at Willmar State Junior College and Ridgewater College, he had a deep curiosity about the world and a passion for science, nature and sharing knowledge. That curiosity extended beyond the classroom. Larry traveled widely, volunteered in his community and cared for the land he called home. He enjoyed sharing his love of nature and learning with his grandchildren. His service continued into retirement through organizations including St. Mary's, Rice Hospital, the American Heart Association, blood donation efforts and Let's Go Fishing.

Together, Larry and Del recognized the important role public media plays in educating, informing and connecting communities. Their longtime support of Pioneer PBS reflected values central to Larry's life: lifelong learning, serving others and appreciating the people and places that make our region special.

Those values are at the heart of Pioneer PBS. Through educational programming and local storytelling, Pioneer helps people understand the world around them while preserving the stories, traditions and experiences that make our communities unique.

Supporters like Larry and Del make that mission possible. Their generosity is part of a legacy that extends beyond any one program or generation, helping Pioneer PBS educate, inform and inspire the communities we serve.

As we remember Larry, we are grateful for the Thiery family's commitment to Pioneer PBS and the many ways Larry contributed to his community. His example reminds us that giving, whether through time, service or financial support, can make a meaningful difference for generations.

We extend our heartfelt condolences to Del and the entire Thiery family, with gratitude for the lasting impact of their generosity and support.

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- ***Postcards*** crew members Devon and Joey capture the art of woodcarving during a hands-on class at Vesterheim.
- An estimated 400 people gathered in Fergus Falls for Susan Marks' ***Lost Souls*** documentary screening.
- The ***Prairie Sportsman*** and ***Prairie Yard & Garden*** crews are busy filming new episodes, capturing fascinating stories, expert insights and Minnesota's natural beauty.
- ***Meet the Candidates*** producer Matt Johnson and communications manager Jessica Stölen joined JP Cola on Lakeland Media's Open Mic segment.
- Pioneer PBS welcomed Susi Elkins, head of PBS Station Services, in September for meaningful conversations about public media's important role.
- Pioneer PBS celebrated three Upper Midwest Emmy® Awards for ***Postcards*** and ***Prairie Sportsman***, while ***Prairie Sportsman*** earned three additional AGLOW awards.
- The ***Hiseerie*** crew explores mysterious encounters, infamous criminals and unusual stories, taking viewers behind the scenes of fascinating historical investigations.











DECEMBER

SATURDAY, DEC. 12

6:00 p.m. Classic Gospel *Dennis Quaid: Fallen*
7:00 p.m. **Les Stroud's Survivorman** *The Lost Pilot Summer, Part 1* TVPG Les takes us back to August 2001, to one of his first survival trips in the Canadian wilderness.
7:30 p.m. **Prairie Sportsman** *A Decade of Minnesota and Pristine to Green*
8:00 p.m. **Hiseerie** *The Boyd House* Visit Boyd House in Boyd, Minnesota. The house has been a staple in the community for almost 125 years with a rich history of paranormal happenings at the property, and we were shocked with just how much occurred in the one night we stayed.
8:30 p.m. **DayTripper** *Columbus, Texas* Chet hits the beach during the cold months to explore Galveston's rich history.
9:00 p.m. **Spatchcock Funk** *Disturbing The Peace* TVPG Spatchcock Funk puts together real rock-and-roll food and drinks.
9:30 p.m. **Astrid** *Baptism of the Dead* TV14 Astrid and Raphaelle infiltrate a secretive community after the murder of an unassuming man.
10:30 p.m. Songs at the Center TVPG
11:00 p.m. Austin City Limits TVPG

SUNDAY, DEC. 13

6:00 p.m. **Antiques Roadshow** *Junk in the Trunk 12*
7:00 p.m. **Postcards** *Ornie Alness, Rustic Designs Flower Farm, Dave Roth*
7:30 p.m. **Prairie Sportsman** *Fast Forage in the Kitchen: A Prairie Sportsman Special* Forager Nicole Zempel highlights how to identify and harvest the bounty of the Juniper tree and then she invites her fellow Minnesotans into the kitchen to use foraged ingredients to prepare fish, wild game, teas and tinctures.
8:00 p.m. **Lucy Worsley's Keys to the Castle** TV14
9:00 p.m. **All Creatures Great and Small On Masterpiece** *Gathering The Flock* TVPG Change comes to Skeldale House, and James struggles to keep up with Siegfried's unpredictable ways.
10:00 p.m. **Happiness** TV14
10:30 p.m. Happiness TV14
11:00 p.m. Stage TVPG

MONDAY, DEC. 14

7:00 p.m. **Antiques Roadshow** *Out of This World* A universe of space-themed treasures is explored, including NASA Space Program autographed photos.
8:00 p.m. **Peace on Earth: Christmas with the Tabernacle Choir** The Tabernacle Choir's holiday special features Stephanie J. Block and Sebastian Arcelus.
9:30 p.m. **From Nesna with Love** Postcards producer Dana Conroy's great great grandmother received a package in the 1940s from her relatives in Norway. Inside, she found a pair of boots called "Nesna Lobben." Now Dana and the Postcards crew are bringing those boots back home.
10:00 p.m. **Compass Points from PBS News** TVRE
10:30 p.m. BBC News TVRE
11:00 p.m. Amanpour and Company TVRE

TUESDAY, DEC. 15

7:00 p.m. **Finding Your Roots** *Rising from the Ashes* TVPG Henry Louis Gates traces the family trees of actors Brian Cox and Viola Davis.
8:00 p.m. **American Masters** *HOPPER: An American Love Story* TVPG Delve into the life of one of America's most influential artists, Hopper.
9:00 p.m. **Frontline**
10:00 p.m. **Firing Line with Margaret Hoover** TVRE
10:30 p.m. BBC News TVRE
11:00 p.m. Amanpour and Company TVRE

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 16

7:00 p.m. **Nature** *Christmas in the Alps* TVPG
8:00 p.m. **NOVA** *Universe In Motion* TVPG Explore Northern Chile's new Vera Rubin Observatory, which uses giant tech to unveil cosmic mysteries.
9:00 p.m. **Sacred Planet with Gulnaz Khan** *Stopping The Desert* Travel across Africa's Sahel, where Muslims and Christians unite to fight desertification.
10:00 p.m. **To the Contrary with Bonnie Erbe** TVRE
10:30 p.m. BBC News TVRE
11:00 p.m. Amanpour and Company TVRE

THURSDAY, DEC. 17

7:00 p.m. **Postcards** *Brice Dempcy and Lulu Beans Coffee Shop* In Madison singer-songwriter Brice Dempcy tackles difficult topics such as mental health and suicide prevention, and in a historic converted house in Willmar, LuLu Beans Coffee Shop offers a welcoming space for everyone.
7:30 p.m. **Prairie Yard & Garden** *Take a Garden Hike - Bismark* Kevin Hollatz has cultivated a truly remarkable yard that is a sight to behold. As a seasoned landscaper and avid plant collector, Kevin's expertise shines through in the beauty of his garden.
8:00 p.m. **My Town** *Cory Learns to Love Small Town Wisconsin* Shrugging off his petty personal bias against Wisconsin, Cory learns you don't have to sacrifice your dream by moving to a small town.
8:30 p.m. **Song of the Mountains** *Dave Peterson & 1946 / Mac McRoy / The Biscuit Eaters / Mike Mitchell Band*
9:30 p.m. **Austin City Limits** *Marcus King Band/Wyatt Flores* TVPG Marcus King Band and Red Dirt make their ACL debut.
10:30 p.m. BBC News TVRE
11:00 p.m. Amanpour and Company TVRE

FRIDAY, DEC. 18

7:00 p.m. **Washington Week with The Atlantic** TVRE
7:30 p.m. **Firing Line with Margaret Hoover** TVRE
8:00 p.m. **Ag PhD**
8:30 p.m. **Market to Market**
9:00 p.m. **Craft in America** *North* TVPG Investigate the impact of the northern landscape on the craft artists of the Great North.
10:00 p.m. **Craft in America** *South* TVPG Explore craft artists who create elaborate costumes from New Orleans to stained glass in Miami.
11:00 p.m. Amanpour and Company TVRE

SATURDAY, DEC. 19

6:00 p.m. Classic Gospel *Travis Tritt: Country Chapel*
7:00 p.m. **Les Stroud's Survivorman** *The Lost Pilot Summer, Part 2* TVPG Les takes us back to August 2001, to one of his first survival trips in the Canadian wilderness.
7:30 p.m. **Prairie Sportsman** *Fast Forage in the Kitchen: A Prairie Sportsman Special*
8:00 p.m. **Hiseerie** *Hunting Bigfoot* Tonight we go on a hunt for our hairy friend Bigfoot with our friends from the Itasca County Bigfoot Research Center.
8:30 p.m. **DayTripper** *Brownfield, Texas*
9:00 p.m. **Spatchcock Funk** *Ladies First* TVPG Spatchcock Funk celebrates women by putting together a special ladies' night.
9:30 p.m. **Astrid** *Wolf, Are You There?* TV14 Astrid and Raphaelle team up with a profiler to bring down a ritualistic killer.
10:30 p.m. Songs at the Center TVPG
11:00 p.m. Austin City Limits TVPG

SUNDAY, DEC. 20

6:00 p.m. **Antiques Roadshow** *Out of This World*
7:00 p.m. **Postcards** *Brice Dempcy and Lulu Beans Coffee Shop*
7:30 p.m. **Prairie Sportsman** *Rainy River Sturgeon* Host Bret Amundson joins Kevin Hinrichs of the Royal Dutchman Resort to battle monster sturgeon on the Rainy River and researchers work to better understand the range and population of this unique prehistoric fish.
8:00 p.m. **Lucy Worsley's Keys to the Castle** TV14
9:00 p.m. **All Creatures Great and Small on Masterpiece** *Old Dog, New Tricks* TVPG James and Siegfried clash over new technology at the vet practice.
10:00 p.m. **Happiness** TV14
10:30 p.m. Happiness TV14
11:00 p.m. Stage TVPG

MONDAY, DEC. 21

7:00 p.m. **Antiques Roadshow** *Modern Icons* A Jean-Michel Basquiat oil stick drawing and cooking expert Julia Child's copper pans are appraised.
8:00 p.m. **Great Performances** *Nutcracker from English National Ballet* TVPG Enjoy Tchaikovsky's holiday classic set in Edwardian-era London, featuring more than 100 dancers.
9:30 p.m. **The St. Olaf Christmas Festival: Our Hope for Years to Come** St. Olaf College presents music for the Advent, Christmas, and Epiphany seasons.
10:30 p.m. BBC News TVRE
11:00 p.m. Amanpour and Company TVRE

TUESDAY, DEC. 22
7:00 p.m. **Finding Your Roots** *And Still I Rise* TVPG Unexpected roots of activist Angela Y. Davis and statesman Jeh Johnson are revealed.
8:00 p.m. **American Masters** *Brenda Lee: Rockin' Around* TV14 Discover the life of singer Brenda Lee and her musical hits spanning genres and decades.
9:00 p.m. **Frontline**
10:00 p.m. **Firing Line with Margaret Hoover** TVRE
10:30 p.m. BBC News TVRE
11:00 p.m. Amanpour and Company TVRE

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 23
7:00 p.m. **Nature** *Santa's Wild Home*
8:00 p.m. **NOVA** *Lost Tombs of Notre Dame* TVPG Follow a team of archaeologists and historians as they attempt to solve a mystery at Notre Dame.
9:00 p.m. **Sacred Planet with Gulnaz Khan** *Saving The World's Forests* Global warming is upending centuries-old Shinto and Buddhist traditions in Japan.
10:00 p.m. **To The Contrary with Bonnie Erbe** TVRE
10:30 p.m. BBC News TVRE
11:00 p.m. Amanpour and Company TVRE

THURSDAY, DEC. 24
7:00 p.m. **Emmanuel: A Concordia Christmas**
8:00 p.m. **Home for the Holidays: The Texas Tenors (A Studio 3 Live Special Presentation)**
9:00 p.m. **The St. Olaf Christmas Festival: Our Hope for Years to Come**
10:00 p.m. **Christmas Carol: Theater of the Mind** Journey back to the beloved Charles Dickens' tale of Scrooge, presented with live sound effects.
11:00 p.m. Amanpour and Company TVRE

FRIDAY, DEC. 25
7:00 p.m. **A Sherwin Linton Christmas** Sherwin and Pam Linton perform holiday classics in December 2013 at the Royal River Casino in Flandreau, South Dakota.



8:00 p.m. **American Masters** *Brenda Lee: Rockin' Around* TV14
9:00 p.m. **Southern Celtic Christmas Concert** Celtic and Appalachian Christmas traditions are celebrated through music, poetry, dance and song.
10:00 p.m. **Irish Christmas with Michael Londra (A Studio 3 Live Special Presentation)**
11:00 p.m. Amanpour and Company TVRE

SATURDAY, DEC. 26
6:00 p.m. Classic Gospel *Chris Blue: Foundations - The Hymns of My Heart*
7:00 p.m. **Les Stroud's Survivorman** *The Lost Pilot Winter Part 1* TVPG Les' Lost Pilot Chronicles takes us to a remote part of Northern Ontario where it's -40 degrees.
7:30 p.m. **Prairie Sportsman** *Rainy River Sturgeon*
8:00 p.m. **Hiseerie** *Campfire Stories, Part 1* Join us around the campfire for spooky and strange stories from the Midwest.
8:30 p.m. **DayTripper** *McAllen, Texas*
9:00 p.m. **Spatchcock Funk** *Eat The Dead* TVPG Stretch your creative muscles with Spatchcock Funk for a Halloween Zombie party.
9:30 p.m. **Astrid** *They Shoot Jockeys, Don't They?* TV14 Astrid and Raphaelle uncover revenge, family secrets, and a deadly twist at the stables.
10:30 p.m. Songs at the Center TVPG
11:00 p.m. Austin City Limits TVPG

SUNDAY, DEC. 27
6:00 p.m. **Antiques Roadshow** *Modern Icons*
7:00 p.m. **Postcards** *Shepherd's Bay Farm* On their farm near Alexandria, Kathy and Terry Sletto stay connected to a long family heritage of wool-production through their collection of sheep, rabbits, and guard llamas.
7:30 p.m. **Prairie Sportsman** *Along the Gunflint Trail* Host Bret Amundson travels Minnesota's iconic gunflint trail where he visits fishing guide Jessica Berg-Collman of Seagull Creek Fishing Camp and he stops in at the Chik-Wauk Museum and Nature Center to experience the history, culture, and wildlife of the boundary waters.
8:00 p.m. **Lucy Worsley's Keys to the Castle** TV14
9:00 p.m. **All Creatures Great and Small on Masterpiece** *Captain Farnon?* TVPG Tristan and Siegfried compete for the case of a wealthy family's prized horse.
10:00 p.m. **Happiness** TV14
10:30 p.m. Happiness TV14
11:00 p.m. Stage TVPG

MONDAY, DEC. 28
7:00 p.m. **Antiques Roadshow** *Best Bargains* Great bargains including a Chiparus sculpture and an 1811 North Carolina fraktur are showcased.
8:00 p.m. **Antiques Roadshow** *Best of 25* A Sanford Robinson Gifford oil, a Rolex Oyster Cosmograph and more great treasures are showcased.
9:00 p.m. **Redefining Victory: Fighting Back** TVPG Four people battling the tremors of Parkinson's through movement and community.
9:30 p.m. **Finding Snow White** TVPG After losing her teenage son in a mass murder, a mother transforms to help others live fully.
10:00 p.m. **Compass Points from PBS News** TVRE
10:30 p.m. BBC News TVRE
11:00 p.m. Amanpour and Company TVRE

TUESDAY, DEC. 29
7:00 p.m. **Finding Your Roots** *Anchormen* TVPG Henry Louis Gates introduces trail-blazing journalists Jim Acosta and Van Jones to their ancestors.
8:00 p.m. **American Masters** *Wilder* TV14 Explore the life and legacy of actor, writer and creative force Gene Wilder.
9:30 p.m. **Eight Women Together Alone** In 1977, the Willmar 8 walked off their jobs in America's first bank strike ever. Now, nearly five decades later, they reconsider their legacy and the state of women's rights today.
10:00 p.m. **Firing Line with Margaret Hoover** TVRE
10:30 p.m. BBC News TVRE
11:00 p.m. Amanpour and Company TVRE

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 30
7:00 p.m. **Nature** *American Arctic* The Arctic National Wildlife Refuge, a once remote and frozen fortress, is on the brink of change.
8:00 p.m. **NOVA** *Ancient Maya Metropolis* TVPG NOVA investigates why the ancient Maya abandoned the cities they had lived in for centuries.
9:00 p.m. **Sacred Planet with Gulnaz Khan** *Reclaiming Peru's Glaciers* TVPG To confront the Andes deglaciation, Gulnaz is using ancient and modern paths.
10:00 p.m. **To the Contrary with Bonnie Erbe** TVRE
10:30 p.m. BBC News TVRE
11:00 p.m. Amanpour and Company TVRE

THURSDAY, DEC. 31
7:00 p.m. **Great Performances** *Tammy Wynette: Forever Yours* Artists are coming together to celebrate Tammy Wynette's life and music.
8:30 p.m. **Great Performances** *Jimmy Webb: American Songwriter* TVPG It's a tribute to a master songwriter, storyteller, and musician, Jimmy Webb.
10:00 p.m. **Austin City Limits** *The Avett Brothers* TVPG Fan-favorites The Avett Brothers perform gems from their first album in five years.
11:00 p.m. Louder Than Love: The Grande Ballroom Story TVM

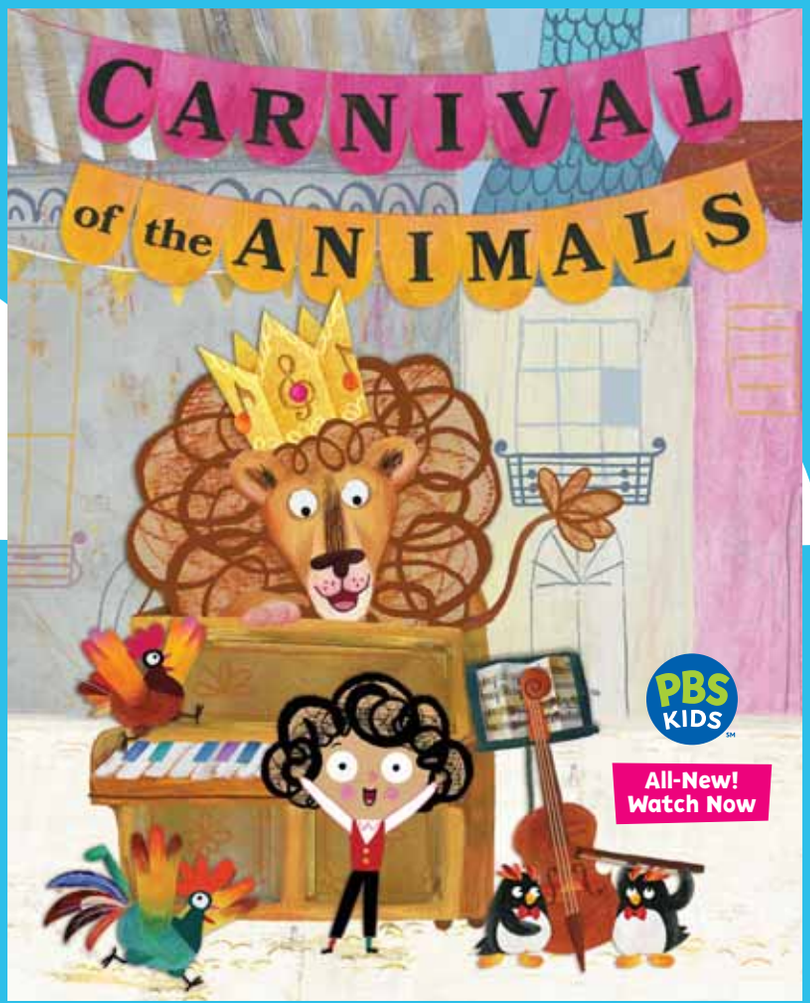
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	Sunday	Monday*	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday*	Friday*	Saturday
11:30	Start Up (11/1-12/20) Whitney Reynolds Show (12/27)	Climate California (11/1-12/21) Your Fantastic Mind (12/28)	Medical Stories (11/1-11/17) Your Fantastic Mind (12/28)	Follow the Blooms (11/1-12/2) Live from the LBJ Library (12/9-12/30)	This American Land (11/1-12/18) Native Report (12/31)	Ambient Film	Ag PhD
12:00	In the Americas with David Yetman (11/1-11/22) Sara's Weeknight Meals (11/19-12/27)	 Hiseerie	MotorWeek	History Detectives	Classical Tahoe (11/1-11/26) Cinema Nomad (12/3-12/31)	Common Ground	Market to Market
12:30	Songwriters	Prairie Sportsman	Ask This Old House			This Old House	This Old House
1:00	Dook Chase: A Chef's Journey	 Prairie Yard & Garden	Brooklyn Savvy	Burt Wolf: Travels & Traditions	Sara's Weeknight Meals (11/1-12/18) World According to Polka (12/31)	Writer's Way (11/1-12/4) City of Songs (12/11)	America's Heartland
1:30	MotorWeek	Postcards The Life, Love, and Art of Michael Horse (11/16)	Best of the Joy of Painting	NDIGO Studio	Neven's Ulster Food Tour (11/1-11/12) P. Allen Smith's a Sense of Place (11/19-12/31)	Fons & Porter's Love of Quilting	Woodsmith Shop
2:00	Please find complete and current listings online at pioneer.org/schedule.	Funtime Polka	Garden Smart	Joy of Painting with Nicholas Hankins	Son of a Butcher	Best of Sewing with Nancy	Cook's Country
2:30		Fit 2 Stitch	Healthy Minds with Dr. Jeffrey Borenstein	Pati's Mexican Table	Real Life with Susan Harf (11/1-12/18) A World of Difference: Embracing Neurodiversity (12/31)	Food. Curated. (11/1-11/20) Life in the Heart Land (11/27-12/18)	Christopher Kimball's Milkstreet

*Enjoy holiday programming December 24 & 25.









WEEKDAYS

5:30 a.m.	CyberChase
6:00 a.m.	Wild Kratt's
6:30 a.m.	Weather Hunters
7:00 a.m.	Lyla in the Loop
7:30 a.m.	Carl the Collector
8:00 a.m.	Daniel Tiger's Neighborhood
8:30 a.m.	**Super Why Comic Book Adventures**
9:00 a.m.	Sesame Street
9:30 a.m.	Phoebe & Jay
10:00 a.m.	Work it Out Wombats
10:30 a.m.	Donkey Hodie
11:00 a.m.	Rosie's Rules
3:00 p.m.	Alma's Way
3:30 p.m.	Odd Squad
4:00 p.m.	Molly of Denali
4:30 p.m.	Elinor Wonders Why
5:00 p.m.	Arthur

SATURDAYS & SUNDAYS

5:00 a.m.	Mister Rogers' Neighborhood
5:30 a.m.	Cyberchase
6:00 a.m.	Wild Kratt's
6:30 a.m.	Weather Hunters
7:00 a.m.	Lyla in the Loop
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YOUR GIFT HELPS RURAL STORIES LIVE

When you support Pioneer PBS, you're not just supporting programs. You're supporting people.

For more than 60 years, Pioneer PBS has been telling stories from the people and places that make greater Minnesota home.

Farmers. Artists. Veterans. Educators. Indigenous artists and culture bearers. Business owners. Community leaders. Families. Neighbors.

These are the people who make this region what it is and your support helps make sure their stories have a place to be seen, heard and shared.

This **Give to the Max**, we're celebrating the people behind the stories and the difference local public media can make in their lives.

When local artists, makers, veterans and community members invite Pioneer PBS into their lives, something special happens: their stories travel farther than they ever could on their own.

For Janel Guertin, appearing on *Postcards* helped her find confidence as an artist and gave her something deeply personal to hold onto after losing her beloved cat, Lui.



"My Postcards experience really helped with my confidence as an artist and helped me promote myself and my art. I'm very passionate about cats and being able to express not only my art but my muses through my postcard has been such a beautiful experience. I think it adds another level to my art when you're able to meet my muses through watching it. They really captured my pets so well and I really think it helps show my art in the way I want it to be seen. People I've known my whole life in town see a new side of me through my postcard! I think Postcards is a beautiful way to connect to artists and really see and feel the connection with their art. My cat Lui passed away shortly after filming so when my episode was released, I was able to see all new pictures and videos of him, it felt like he was back with me. This made my postcard even more magical to me. It's truly a treasure in my life!"
— Janel Guertin, ***Postcards***

For Indigenous artists like Alex Lund, local public media creates an opportunity to share art and culture with people who might otherwise never encounter it.

"It's good knowing Pioneer PBS is out there taking their time and effort to help Indigenous communities like mine spread and educate our art and culture to the masses who are unaware of our history and talents. I'm so happy how this production turned out and even more so that I made new friends with PBS!"
— Alex Lund, ***Postcards***

That is the power of local storytelling: a story made here can reach far beyond here.



Katie Bell never expected her *Postcards* story to reach as many people as it did.

"I could not believe how many people watched it and reached out about it. I have found that I'm not a very open person and many people don't know my background but have always treated me at face value and with respect. I never knew how many people it reached. So, in a way I'm thankful Pioneer PBS reached out to me and did this amazing piece. Having all ages watch that clip and if it changes just one person's day, it is all worth it."
— Katie Bell, ***Postcards***



That connection is one of the reasons local public media matters. A story can help someone feel seen. It can introduce neighbors to one another. It can change the way someone understands a person, a place or an experience.

Sometimes a story reaches far beyond the screen. For Tanner Aus and his family, Luck & Love: A Rodeo Story became one of those moments. It was a chance to pause, reflect and recognize the lasting significance of having their story told.



"I've had some major victories over the course of my career. Sometimes I am blinded in the pursuit, and when I get a big win, or cross a goal off my list, it takes some time for the gravity to set in. That's how I feel today. What you did for my family feels big and permanent and important. Again, thank you."

– Tanner Aus, ***Luck & Love: A Rodeo Story***

SOMETIMES, SHARING A STORY IS THE FIRST STEP

Pioneer PBS also gives people the opportunity to tell stories that can be difficult to tell. U.S. Army Iraq War veteran Drew Brockman shared his experiences in *Warrior's Path*, including the challenges of transitioning from war back to civilian life.

"Thank you for the opportunity to share my story. Hopefully it helps others share theirs."
— Drew Brockman, ***Warrior's Path***

That simple hope, that sharing one story might help someone else share theirs, is at the heart of what public media can do.

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The impact of local storytelling doesn't end when a program finishes airing. Viewers respond. They recognize people they know. They discover pieces of history they never knew existed. They see their neighbors, and sometimes themselves, in a new way.

"Amazing story—what an incredible individual to have walked the halls of my high school, yet someone I never got to know."

— @johnnyvolado, *In response to* Warrior's Path

"This is awesome! Thank you for sharing this kind of content that really humanizes these moments in history."

— @_merrrrrrr, *In response to* Steel, Salt, Crash & Salvage

"I've lived in Minnesota for over 40 years and I had no idea!!! Wonderful documentary!!"

— @rnupnorthbrrrsm6123, *In response to* Held in Minnesota: Untold WWII POW Stories

THESE ARE THE MOMENTS YOUR SUPPORT MAKES POSSIBLE.

A viewer discovers a piece of Minnesota history they never knew. A veteran sees his experience recognized. An artist finds confidence in her own voice. A community member realizes that someone they went to school with has a story worth knowing.

These moments may begin with a camera, a producer and a story, but they continue with you. When you support Pioneer PBS, you help create the opportunity for these stories to reach the people who need to see them. Because public media isn't just about what we put on the screen. It's about what happens on the other side of it.

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12:30 p.m.	Mary Berry's Highland Christmas
1:30 p.m.	Southern Celtic Christmas
2:30 p.m.	Purdue 92nd Anniversary Christmas Show
7 p.m.	Emmanuel: A Concordia Christmas
8 p.m.	Home for the Holidays: The Texas Tenors
9 p.m.	St. Olaf Christmas Festival: Our Hope for Years to Come
10 p.m.	A Christmas Carol: Theater of the Mind

DECEMBER 25

11:30 a.m.	St. Thomas Christmas: Love Divine
12:30 p.m.	Sound of Bells: A Holiday Celebration
1:30 p.m.	Come & See: A Concordia Christmas
2:30 p.m.	J. Schwanke's Life in Bloom "A Dickens of a Christmas"
3 p.m.	Christmas on the Danube
3:30 p.m.	Jeremy & Jazzy Holiday Special
4 p.m.	Wild Kratts Creature Christmas
7 p.m.	A Sherwin Linton Christmas
8 p.m.	American Masters "Brenda Lee: Rockin' Around"
9 p.m.	Southern Celtic Christmas
10 p.m.	Irish Christmas with Michael Londra

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