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THURSDAY, SEPT. 17 AT 7 P.M.

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SUNDAY, SEPT. 20 AT 7 P.M. // MONDAY, SEPT. 21 AT 1:30 P.M.



Dear Valued Pioneer PBS members,

It's official. We have successfully navigated our first fiscal year without federal funding—thanks in part to the wonderful supporters like you! It's because of our loyal philanthropic friends that we have been able to continue to tell your stories.

We are so excited about our fall lineup, which is full of local programs highlighting the things that make our region so special.

From the beautiful new documentary about the tradition and culture of the powwow called *Wacipi*, a powerful look at the history of mental health facilities in *Lost Souls: Reforming Minnesota's Mental Health Facilities* and the third season of *Hiseerie* in October.

Election season also means the return of *Meet the Candidates*. We know how important it is to have a chance to hear directly from the people who could represent our rural communities in St. Paul, and our station gives these candidates this voice. This fall, we are planning up to 16 half-hour programs where you can get to know the candidates, hear what they have to say and learn more about where they stand before you head to the polls in November.

We have been busy getting *State of Care*, our new rural health care initiative, off the ground. We are still fundraising, but plans for the docuseries are already taking shape. After hearing the conversations at Farmfest and seeing the response on our social channels, it is clear that rural health care is on people's minds, and it is a story that needs to be told.

The challenges Pioneer PBS will face are far from over, but we are leaning in, and we are prepared to fight another year and beyond to continue to serve you. We have been Your TV for 60 years, and we hope to be here for you another 60 plus! Thank you for believing in Pioneer PBS. You help make it possible for us to serve our communities and share their stories with the world.



Respectfully,

Shari Lamke

Shari Lamke, President & General Manager

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ON THE COVER



WACIPI

THURSDAY, SEPT. 17 AT 7 P.M.

SUNDAY, SEPT. 20 AT 7 P.M.

MONDAY, SEPT. 21 AT 1:30 P.M.

Experience the tradition, culture and community of the powwow in *Wacipi*, premiering Thursday, Sept. 17 on Pioneer PBS. Directed by Sinte Nupa, the documentary explores Indigenous regalia, dance, music and traditions, sharing the meaning behind the powerful drumbeats, sacred songs and gatherings that continue to bring generations together.



HISEERIE SEASON 3

PREMIERES SATURDAY, OCT. 3 AT 8 P.M.

Season 3 of *Hiseerie* takes viewers to haunted landmarks, forgotten cemeteries, infamous crime scenes and places where mystery has become part of local folklore. From the Warden's House in Stillwater to the Val Johnson UFO encounter and the story of Ed Gein, the series looks beyond the paranormal to uncover the history, people and communities behind these unforgettable places.

COMING SOON TO PIONEER PBS



MARLOW MURDER CLUB

Judith, Becks and Suzie return to unravel deadly mysteries, buried secrets and simmering grudges across the seemingly peaceful town of Marlow.

SUNDAY, SEPT. 6 AT 8 P.M.



MAN IN THE RED BANDANA

Discover the story of heroic 9/11 savior Welles Crowther, known by his red bandana.

FRIDAY, SEPT. 11 AT 9 P.M.



THE GOLD

The Gold on MASTERPIECE is a gripping crime drama inspired by the true story of the infamous 1983 Brink's-Mat gold robbery near London's Heathrow Airport.

SUNDAY, OCT. 18 AT 10 P.M.



IN PURSUIT: LESSONS OF AMERICAN LEADERSHIP

History comes alive with leadership lessons from presidents and first ladies for America's 250th.

TUESDAY, OCT. 27 AT 9 P.M.



MEET THE CANDIDATES

WITH MANY NEW FACES ON THE BALLOT THIS ELECTION SEASON, MEET THE CANDIDATES HELPS VOTERS HEAR DIRECTLY FROM THOSE SEEKING OFFICE

This year's election season will look different for voters across the Pioneer PBS viewing area. With many incumbent legislators not seeking re-election, Pioneer PBS producer Matt Johnson expects viewers will be introduced to an unusually large number of first-time legislative candidates through the station's upcoming season of *Meet the Candidates*.

For many viewers the series will offer their first opportunity to see those candidates and hear directly from them before heading to the polls.

That opportunity is exactly why Johnson believes the program remains an important public service. "The world is such a noisy place. I think something as simplified as this is a good way to get a straightforward answer about who these people are that are running. What do they plan on doing in office? What are they about? Without any spin or agenda," Johnson said.

Rather than staging debates, *Meet the Candidates* features one-on-one interviews in which every candidate is asked the same four open-ended questions.

"We have crafted the questions to let them talk about what's important to them, while also seeing what they're bringing to the table for the people they represent," Johnson said.

The questions ask candidates why they are seeking office, what their priorities are for the upcoming legislative session, their vision for Minnesota's future and what unique perspective they would bring to the Legislature. "When I wrote them, I was aiming for discovering what people are trying to positively bring to our region, this state and beyond," Johnson said.

Behind those straightforward conversations is months of preparation. Johnson begins by tracking every legislative race throughout Pioneer PBS's viewing area, confirming who is running after the primary, contacting every eligible candidate, coordinating interview schedules and preparing for production. Because the station covers five state senate districts and their corresponding

house districts, a single election cycle can involve as many as 15 races and approximately 30 candidate interviews.

Each interview is recorded in advance, giving candidates the opportunity to do multiple takes so they can present the message they want voters to hear. After recording, Johnson edits each program for broadcast, while ensuring every candidate receives equal treatment throughout the production.

"The biggest challenge is just making sure we are being as fair as possible. It's a constant effort to make sure everything is fair for everybody involved," Johnson said. Every eligible candidate is invited to participate. If someone declines, Pioneer PBS notes that decision during the programming while still directing viewers to that candidate's campaign information.

Over the years producing both *Meet the Candidates* and *Your Legislators* has reinforced Johnson's appreciation for civic engagement. "It really reinforced the fact that it's important that everybody out there is paying attention to what's happening and being engaged. I'm hoping that these programs are helping in that regard," Johnson said.

The new season of *Meet the Candidates* airs September 10 at 8:30 p.m., featuring Minnesota House and Senate races across the Pioneer PBS viewing area.

Episodes will also be available online after they premiere on broadcast. The number of episodes will depend on how many candidates participate.

WACIPI

PIONEER PBS DOCUMENTARY INVITES VIEWERS TO EXPERIENCE THE BEAUTY AND SPIRIT OF WACIPI

For many people a powwow is something they have heard about but never experienced.

Questions about what it is, what the dances represent and whether everyone is welcome can leave people curious but hesitant to attend.

Those are exactly the questions indigenous writer, director and producer Sinte Nupa hopes to answer through *Wacipi*, a new Pioneer PBS documentary that offers viewers an introduction to the beauty, traditions and welcoming spirit of powwow.

For Sinte Nupa the film is both deeply personal and intentionally inviting, encouraging viewers of all backgrounds to experience a tradition rooted in community, culture and connection. "I hope it encourages people to take part or be curious enough to go check it out," he says. The project grew naturally from an earlier collaboration with Pioneer PBS. After producing *Sine Koze*, a short film exploring the origins of the Native American Fancy Shawl Dance, Sinte Nupa found himself wanting to tell a broader story.

His interest in film making began while he was attending college when a documentary crew filming his grandmother introduced him to the filmmaking process by asking him to create a trailer in order to help secure grant funding for the documentary. Learning to film and edit opened the door to a new creative path. "There's plenty of stories, especially indigenous stories, that still need to be told," he says.

Although the idea stayed with him for years, he didn't fully commit to film making until later in life. "When I was coming up on my 40th birthday I decided I either need to do this or stop talking about it," he says. He stepped away from his day job for several months to begin building what would become his production company, Hostile Territory Productions. Encouragement from friends helped launch his film-making career, but the work itself quickly revealed just how much there was to learn.

The documentary also reflects his belief that film can help people connect across cultures. "I think it's one of the best avenues people have to travel the world," he says. Because film is such a visual medium, he hopes audiences will experience not only the story shared throughout *Wacipi*, but the beauty of the regalia, the movement and the traditions that have been carried forward through generations. "Seeing the beauty with your own eyes through film can spark people's interest in things," he says.

Ultimately his greatest hope reaches beyond the screen. "I think the main thing I want people to take away from this film is the beauty of indigenous cultures, for one, but two, to come check it out," he says. At a time when differences can often seem more visible than common ground, Sinte Nupa believes gathering together still has the power to heal. "Just coming together and sharing food and music is healing in any culture," he says.

Wacipi premieres on Pioneer PBS Thursday, Sept. 17 at 7 p.m. Encore broadcasts air Sunday, Sept. 20 at 7 p.m. and Monday, September 21 at 1:30 p.m.



HISEERIE

EXPLORING THE STORIES BEHIND THE MIDWEST'S DARKEST HISTORY

When *Hiseerie* returns viewers will once again travel to haunted landmarks, forgotten cemeteries, infamous crime scenes and places where the unexplained has become part of the local folklore. But according to co-host and producer Mickey Reed, the series has grown into something much bigger than simply chasing ghosts. "We focus a lot on the actual history and community aspect more than the paranormal, but the dark stuff is a part of cultural history just as much as anything else," says Reed.

This season takes viewers from the historic Warden's House in Stillwater, Minnesota, to Iowa's mysterious Black Angels, the site of the famous Val Johnson UFO encounter near Stephen, Minnesota, and finally to Plainfield, Wisconsin, where the crimes of Ed Gein forever changed true crime history. Each location may have earned its reputation through mystery or tragedy, but Reed says the stories are ultimately about the communities and people connected to them.

For Reed, the conversations had with community members has become one of the most rewarding parts of making the series. Those conversations often begin with questions about ghosts or the paranormal, but they frequently become much more personal.

"It's nice to see people come to terms with their own experiences and lose the fear," Reed says.

That idea – that the unknown doesn't always have to be feared – has become one of the themes that continues to shape the series. "I think that there's a really big misconception with the paranormal that it's something to be feared. It's definitely scary, but it's just something you can't understand or explain," she adds.

Reed says that perspective has also changed the way she approaches the people whose lives intersect with these stories. Whether exploring the history of prison reform at Stillwater, telling the forgotten stories of the women behind Iowa's Black Angel statues or focusing on the victims connected to one of America's most notorious killers, she hopes viewers remember that history is ultimately about people. "Everyone deserves to be remembered as human," she says.



Season 3 of *Hiseerie* premieres Saturday, Oct. 3 at 8 p.m. on Pioneer PBS and rebroadcasts Mondays at noon. Co-hosted by Mickey Reed and Ryan Meyer, the Pioneer PBS original series explores the paranormal, true crime and macabre history of Minnesota and the greater Midwest—one community story at a time.

SEPTEMBER

TUESDAY, SEPT. 1

- 7:00 p.m.** **Finding Your Roots** *Artistic Roots* TVPG Henry Louis Gates Jr. maps the roots of director Spike Lee and actor Kristin Chenoweth.
- 8:00 p.m.** **Billy the Kid: American Experience** TVPG Sheds light on the true story behind the hardscrabble outlaw who earned a deadly reputation.
- 9:00 p.m.** **Al Capone: Icon** TV14 Celebrity gangster Al Capone's enduring impact on American culture is explored.
- 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, SEPT. 2

- 7:00 p.m.** **Big Cats 24/7 Episode 1** TVPG The team begins a six-month expedition following lions, leopards and cheetahs in the Okavango Delta.
- 8:00 p.m.** **NOVA Egypt's Tombs of Amun** TVPG A long-lost ancient cemetery opens the door to a unique period in Egyptian history.
- 9:00 p.m.** **Resolve to Solve with Miles O'Brien** *Preserving Nature in Argentina and Antarctica* TVPG
- 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, SEPT. 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. A volunteer organization in Tracy provides beds for children in need.
- 7:30 p.m.** **Prairie Yard & Garden** *The Honeyberry Farm - Bagley* Honeyberries can, in fact, thrive in Minnesota and the Upper Midwest. Bernis Ingvalson confirms this at her farm, Honeyberry USA near Bagley.
- 8:00 p.m.** **My Town** *Cory Wonders Why This Town Quintupled in Size* Wondering what exactly defines a rural town, Cory explores Farmington, a booming community that's quintupled in population over the past 40 years. Learning that "rural is a state of mind," Cory discovers this small town's growth is because of the people.
- 8:30 p.m.** **Modern Pioneering with Georgia Pellegrini** *From Earth to Art* Georgia offers a glimpse into her kitchen when she invites the audience to her home.
- 9:00 p.m.** **Hometowns** *Wythe County, Virginia* Wythe County, Virginia, embodies the resilience of Appalachia and the lasting power of home.
- 9:30 p.m.** **Live from the Artists Den** TVPG
- 10:30 p.m.** BBC News TVRE
- 11:00 p.m.** Amanpour and Company TVRE

FRIDAY, SEPT. 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** Brian and Darren Hefty share practical insights to improve crop health, protect resources and increase yields.
- 8:30 p.m.** **Market to Market**
- 9:00 p.m.** **Made in the West** TVPG Learn how functional art invites us to slow down and appreciate the details.
- 10:00 p.m.** **Unveiled: Daisy Bates and Johnny Cash** TVPG Learn about two new statues in Arkansas that celebrate the enduring legacies of two iconic figures.
- 11:00 p.m.** Amanpour and Company TVRE

SATURDAY, SEPT. 5

- 6:00 p.m.** Classic Gospel *Wilson Fairchild: Statler Made*
- 7:00 p.m.** **Les Stroud's Survivorman** *Georgian Swamp, Part 1* TVPG For seven sweaty days and bone-chilling nights, Les explores the Altamaha River Basin.
- 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, and researchers are investigating cyanobacteria blooms where they least expect them, Minnesota's pristine northern lakes.
- 8:00 p.m.** **Hiseerie** *Malvern Manor, Part 2* The two-part finale explores Malvern Manor's history, paranormal investigations, new ghost-hunting technology and a visit from Farrar Elementary School friends.
- 8:30 p.m.** **Radio Bristol's Farm and Fun Time** *Adam Bolt, Caitlin Crisco and the Broadcast*

- 9:30 p.m.** **The Marlow Murder Club on Masterpiece** *Episode 3* TV14 The police make a forensic breakthrough on the crime scene evidence.
- 10:30 p.m.** Songs at the Center TVPG
- 11:00 p.m.** Austin City Limits TVPG

SUNDAY, SEPT. 6

- 6:00 p.m.** **Antiques Roadshow** *New York City, Hour 2* A show run from the Beatles' first "Ed Sullivan Show" appearance is appraised in the Big Apple.
- 7:00 p.m.** **Postcards** *Catarina Orellana, New London Food Co-Op, Help Tuck Them In*
- 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 invites you into the kitchen to use foraged ingredients to prepare fish, wild game, teas and tinctures.
- 8:00 p.m.** **The Marlow Murder Club on Masterpiece** *The Queen of Poisons Part One* TV14 Judith, Becks and Suzie investigate the mayor of Marlow's shocking death.
- 9:00 p.m.** **Marble Hall Murders on Masterpiece** *Episode 1* TV14 Susan is once again corralled into the world of detective Atticus Pund.
- 10:00 p.m.** **Downton Abbey Season 3 on Masterpiece** *Part 6* TVPG A yearly cricket match with the village sees old scores settled and new plots hatched.

MONDAY, SEPT. 7

- 7:00 p.m.** **Antiques Roadshow** *Vintage Indianapolis* Highlights include an autographed electric guitar and a Little Orphan Annie dress from 1930.
- 8:00 p.m.** **Antiques Roadshow** *Vintage San Diego* Highlights include a Dr. Seuss "Kangaroo Bird" and a Tiffany & Co. yellow diamond pendant.
- 9:00 p.m.** **POV** *Remake* TVM Filmmaker Ross McElwee uses his personal footage to mourn his late son.
- 11:00 p.m.** Amanpour and Company TVRE

TUESDAY, SEPT. 8

- 7:00 p.m.** **Finding Your Roots** *Song of the South* TVPG Henry Louis Gates Jr. explores the family secrets of Danielle Deadwyler and Rhiannon Giddens.
- 8:00 p.m.** **Bonnie & Clyde: American Experience** TV14 The true story of the Bonnie Parker and Clyde Barrow, the most famous outlaw couple in US history.
- 9:00 p.m.** **Frontline** *The Man Who Knew* TVPG The extraordinary tale of the life and death of FBI agent and counter terrorism expert John O'Neill.
- 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, SEPT. 9

- 7:00 p.m.** **Big Cats 24/7 Episode 2** TVPG Witness the dominant male lions fight intruders while leopards struggle to secure their next meal.
- 8:00 p.m.** **NOVA** *Angkor: Hidden Jungle Empire* TVPG New discoveries reveal how the ancient metropolis of Angkor was built.
- 9:00 p.m.** **Resolve to Solve with Miles O'Brien** *Mindshift: Rewiring the Human Brain* TVM Miles O'Brien explores bold brain science, including his own journey as part of the experiment.
- 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, SEPT. 10

- 7:00 p.m.** **Postcards** *Ornie Alness, Rustic Designs Flower Farm, Dave Roth* Ornie Alness recalls his WWII Navy service and farming life, Belgrade's Rustic Designs offers pick-your-own flowers, and Dave Roth shares music and family history in Madison.
- 7:30 p.m.** **Prairie Yard & Garden** *Legacy of the Lakes Museum - Alexandria* At Alexandria's Legacy of the Lakes Museum, Mary Holm explores unique watercraft, regional history and a beautiful public display garden.
- 8:00 p.m.** **My Town** *Cory Thrives in This Small Town in North Dakota* Having no idea what it's like in rural North Dakota, Cory survives a bison ranch, sips wine at a boutique department store downtown, learns of the opportunities in a small town school and discovers the power of community in Rugby's new state-of-the-art hospital system.



- 8:30 p.m. Meet the Candidates '26** Meet the Candidates, a Pioneer PBS production, gives viewers a chance to hear from area state legislative candidates.
- 9:00 p.m. Meet the Candidates '26**
- 9:30 p.m. Austin City Limits** *Carlos Vives* TVPG
- 10:30 p.m. BBC News** TVRE
- 11:00 p.m. Amanpour and Company** TVRE

FRIDAY, SEPT. 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. Man in Red Bandana** TV14 Discover the story of heroic 9/11 savior Welles Crowther, known by his red bandana.
- 10:00 p.m. Surviving 9/11: Where We Stand** TVPG Ten survivors share stories of resilience, loss and hope in this moving 9/11 anniversary film.
- 10:30 p.m. Swing Lo'** TVPG
- 11:00 p.m. Amanpour and Company** TVRE

SATURDAY, SEPT. 12

- 6:00 p.m. Classic Gospel** *Gaither Vocal Band: Let's Just Praise the Lord*
- 7:00 p.m. Les Stroud's Survivorman** *Georgian Swamp, Part 2* TVPG For seven sweaty days and bone-chilling nights, Les explores the Altamaha River Basin.
- 7:30 p.m. Prairie Sportsman** *Fast Forage in the Kitchen: A Prairie Sportsman Special*
- 8:00 p.m. Hiseerie** *The Boyd House* The team visits Boyd House in Boyd, Minnesota, uncovering its 125-year history and experiencing surprising paranormal activity during their overnight investigation.
- 8:30 p.m. Radio Bristol's Farm and Fun Time** *Compton and Newberry, Jesse Daniel* Compton and Newberry and Jesse Daniel bring some great energy to the stage.
- 9:30 p.m. The Marlow Murder Club on Masterpiece** *Episode 4* TV14 Judith makes a breakthrough and sets up a trap for the killer, but plans go awry.
- 10:30 p.m. Songs at the Center** TVPG
- 11:00 p.m. Austin City Limits** TVPG

SUNDAY, SEPT. 13

- 6:00 p.m. Antiques Roadshow** *Vintage Indianapolis*
- 7:00 p.m. Postcards** *Ornie Alness, Rustic Designs Flower Farm, Dave Roth*
- 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. The Marlow Murder Club on Masterpiece** *The Queen of Poisons, Part 2* TV14 As the suspects' secrets unravel, the trio struggles to find a clear motive.
- 9:00 p.m. Marble Hall Murders on Masterpiece** *Episode 2* TV14 Pund interrogates the Chalfont family. Meanwhile, Susan uncovers evidence of a real-life murder.
- 10:00 p.m. Downton Abbey Season 3 on Masterpiece** *Part 7* TVPG The Crawleys head to a Scottish hunting lodge. New romances flare up and a crisis unfolds.

MONDAY, SEPT. 14

- 7:00 p.m. Antiques Roadshow** *Vintage Miami* Highlights include a John Lehman stoneware jug from around 1870 and a 34-Star Civil War flag.
- 8:00 p.m. Antiques Roadshow** *Vintage Boston* Highlights include a violin attributed to Johannes B. Ceruti and an 1836 Joseph H. Davis painting.

- 9:00 p.m. Independent Lens** *Ghost in the Machine* TVPG It's an investigative look at the true roots of AI, who's in charge, and how we keep our privacy.
- 11:00 p.m. Amanpour and Company** TVRE

TUESDAY, SEPT. 15

- 7:00 p.m. Finding Your Roots** *Rags to Riches* TVPG Henry Louis Gates Jr. maps the roots of actor Kate Burton and media mogul Barry Diller.
- 8:00 p.m. Butch Cassidy & the Sundance Kid: American Experience** TVPG The true story of the famous outlaws and bank robbers who captivated Americans in the 1890s.
- 9:00 p.m. American Masters** *Julia Alvarez: A Life Reimagined* TVPG Discover the life and work of Julia Alvarez, one of America's most celebrated Latina writers.
- 11:00 p.m. Amanpour and Company** TVRE

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 16

- 7:00 p.m. Big Cats 24/7** *Episode 3* TVPG After fighting intruders, the dominant male lions disappear, leaving their family exposed.
- 8:00 p.m. NOVA** *The Battle to Breathe* TVPG Follow a decades-long quest to find a cure for cystic fibrosis and the latest breakthrough.
- 9:00 p.m. Ages of Ice** *The Frozen Heart* TVPG Venture into Earth's most extreme ice fields to unlock the hidden history of our climate.
- 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, SEPT. 17

- 7:00 p.m. Wacipi** A powerful celebration of culture, community and the simple truth: we're still here.
- 7:30 p.m. Prairie Yard & Garden** *Camphill Village - Sauk Centre* Mary Holm visits Camphill Village near Sauk Centre, exploring its sustainable farm and cooperative community supporting people with disabilities.
- 8:00 p.m. My Town** *Cory Dives Into This Iconic Northern Town* The opportunity to be a changemaker leads Cory to northern Minnesota's Iron Range where young families are choosing to raise their kids, start businesses, and team with the older generation to preserve this small town's special history.
- 8:30 p.m. Meet the Candidates '26**
- 9:00 p.m. Meet the Candidates '26**
- 9:30 p.m. Austin City Limits** *ACL 12th Annual Hall of Fame Honors Brandi Carlile* TVPG
- 10:30 p.m. BBC News** TVRE
- 11:00 p.m. Amanpour and Company** TVRE

FRIDAY, SEPT. 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. Joffrey Ballet: The Next Movement** TVPG Witness five rising choreographers creating world premieres for The Joffrey Ballet's Winning Works.
- 10:30 p.m. Esta Es Mi Casa - This Is My Home**
- 11:00 p.m. Amanpour and Company** TVRE

SATURDAY, SEPT. 19

- 6:00 p.m. Classic Gospel** *Whitney Houston: I Go to the Rock - The Gospel Music of Whitney Houston*
- 7:00 p.m. Les Stroud's Survivorman** *Canadian Arctic, Part 1* TVPG Les heads to Pond Inlet of Canada's Baffin Island for a trip of challenging landscapes.
- 7:30 p.m. Prairie Sportsman** *Rainy River Sturgeon*
- 8:00 p.m. Hiseerie** *Hunting Bigfoot* We're on the hunt for Bigfoot! Join the Itasca County Bigfoot Research Center to explore the cryptid's history and learn what it takes to track the legendary creature.
- 8:30 p.m. Radio Bristol's Farm and Fun Time** *McCurry Sisters, Peter Rowan* This week's episode takes us to the Bluegrass Music Hall of Fame.
- 9:30 p.m. Astrid** *Eye of the Dragon* TV14 The security chief is found dead, and an infamous green diamond has gone missing.
- 10:30 p.m. Songs at the Center** TVPG
- 11:00 p.m. Austin City Limits** TVPG

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SUNDAY, SEPT. 20

- 6:00 p.m.** **Antiques Roadshow** *Vintage Miami*
7:00 p.m. **Wacipi**
7:30 p.m. **Prairie Sportsman** *Along the Gunflint Trail* Host Bret Amundson travels Minnesota's iconic Gunflint Trail, visiting fishing guide Jessica Berg-Collman and exploring the history, culture and wildlife of the Boundary Waters at Chik-Wauk Museum and Nature Center.
- 8:00 p.m.** **The Marlow Murder Club on Masterpiece** *Murder in the Dark, Part 1* TV14 A murder at a university reunion puts Becks directly in the line of fire.
- 9:00 p.m.** **Marble Hall Murders on Masterpiece** *Episode 3* TV14 While a deteriorating Eliot accuses his family of murder, Pund closes in on a suspect.
- 10:00 p.m.** **Trespasses** *Episode 1* TV14 Cushla and Michael begin a secret, passionate relationship that changes everything.
- 11:00 p.m.** **Magpie Murders on Masterpiece** TV14

MONDAY, SEPT. 21

- 7:00 p.m.** **Antiques Roadshow** *Vintage First Finds, Hour 1* Travel back to ROADSHOW's season 1 and learn what those first treasures are worth today!
- 8:00 p.m.** **To Be Announced** Go to pioneer.org/schedule to see the most up-to-date programming.
- 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, SEPT. 22

- 7:00 p.m.** **Finding Your Roots** *The Stories We Tell* TVPG Donna Brazile, Ty Burrell and Kara Walker learn how the legacy of slavery shaped their identities.
- 8:00 p.m.** **To Be Announced** Go to pioneer.org/schedule to see the most up-to-date programming.
- 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, SEPT. 23

- 7:00 p.m.** **Big Cats 24/7** *Episode 4* TVPG The Okavango Delta is transformed by a flood that brings new challenges for the big cats.
- 8:00 p.m.** **NOVA Knowledge Keepers** TVPG See how the cultural traditions of Indigenous peoples have led to remarkable innovations.
- 9:00 p.m.** **Ages of Ice** *Polar Seas* TVPG As polar oceans warm and sea ice disappears, is the balance of our entire planet at risk?
- 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, SEPT. 24

- 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 Yard & Garden** *Growing Apricots, Apples and More - Canby* Fruit enthusiast Al Precht of Canby shares his success growing apricots, apples, plums and more, along with his thriving vegetable garden with host Mary Holm.
- 8:00 p.m.** **My Town** *Cory Wonders Why So Many People Are Moving Here* Wondering who would want to live in western North Dakota, Cory explores McKenzie County, branding cattle, biking the scenic Maah Daah Hey Trail and discovering Watford City's impressive schools, healthcare and community facilities. Who WOULDN'T want to live here?
- 8:30 p.m.** **Meet the Candidates '26**
9:00 p.m. **Meet the Candidates '26**
9:30 p.m. **Austin City Limits** *Billy Strings* TVPG
10:30 p.m. BBC News TVRE
11:00 p.m. Amanpour and Company TVRE

FRIDAY, SEPT. 25

- 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. **Sing Democracy 250** TVPG Celebrate America's 250th and reaffirm the promise of democracy through the power of choral music.
- 10:30 p.m.** **The American Revolution: An Inside Look** TV14
11:00 p.m. Amanpour and Company TVRE

SATURDAY, SEPT. 26

- 6:00 p.m.** **Classic Gospel** *Power in the Blood*
7:00 p.m. **Les Stroud's Survivorman** *Canadian Arctic, Part 2* TVPG Les heads to Pond Inlet of Canada's Baffin Island for a trip of challenging landscapes.
- 7:30 p.m.** **Prairie Sportsman** *Along the Gunflint Trail*
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.** **Radio Bristol's Farm and Fun Time** *Viv and Riley, S.G. Goodman*
- 9:30 p.m.** **Astrid** *The Arabian Nights* TV14 After a charred corpse is discovered, Astrid must investigate this diabolical crime.
- 10:30 p.m.** **Songs at the Center** TVPG
11:00 p.m. **Austin City Limits** TVPG

SUNDAY, SEPT. 27

- 6:00 p.m.** **Antiques Roadshow** *Vintage First Finds, Hour 1*
7:00 p.m. **Postcards** *Shepherd's Bay Farm*
7:30 p.m. **Prairie Sportsman** *Rabbit Hunting and Raptor Rehab* Host Bret Amundson joins a group of long-time friends on their annual Black Friday rabbit hunt. The Raptor Center cares for injured birds of prey, while also educating the public about these majestic predators.
- 8:00 p.m.** **The Marlow Murder Club on Masterpiece** *Murder in the Dark, Part 2* TV14 While Judith and Suzie track down the murderer, tensions reach a boiling point.
- 9:00 p.m.** **Marble Hall Murders on Masterpiece** *Episode 4* TV14 The Corfu murderer strikes a second time. Back in reality, Susan falls under suspicion.
- 10:00 p.m.** **Trespasses** *Episode 2* TV14 Cushla's love deepens as Gina unravels. Sectarian pressures strain her bond with Michael.
- 11:00 p.m.** **Magpie Murders on Masterpiece** TV14

MONDAY, SEPT. 28

- 7:00 p.m.** **Antiques Roadshow** *Vintage First Finds, Hour 2*
8:00 p.m. **Antiques Roadshow** *Vintage Honolulu* Amazing appraisals include a Dirk van Erp copper vase and an 1888 Joseph Nawahi oil painting.
- 9:00 p.m.** **Voces: Omara - Cuba's Legendary Diva** TV14 Meet the beloved Cuban singer Omara, who has thrilled audiences for over half a century.
- 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, SEPT. 29

- 7:00 p.m.** **Finding Your Roots** *In Search of Freedom* TVPG Maya Rudolph, Shonda Rhimes and Keenen Ivory Wayans learn how their ancestors struggled for freedom.
- 8:00 p.m.** **Frontline** *Scammed* TVRE The Associated Press and *Frontline* investigate online scams that steal billions.
- 9:30 p.m.** **The Magic of Iceland** Icelandic storyteller Julia Ottarsdottir explores the hidden world of Iceland's waterfalls, glaciers and elves.
- 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, SEPT. 30

- 7:00 p.m.** **Big Cats 24/7** *Episode 5* TVPG The team witnesses a baby boom in the Delta.
- 8:00 p.m.** **NOVA** *Stone Age Masterpiece* TVPG Scientists return to the decorated caves of Chauvet searching for new clues.
- 9:00 p.m.** **Ages of Ice** *The Incubator of Life* TVPG Journey beneath the ice to discover hidden worlds and clues to life beyond Earth.
- 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, OCT. 1

- 7:00 p.m.** **Postcards** *Foxhole Brewhouse, Smilin' D Arena, Streets of Honor* Overlooking Willmar Lake, Foxhole Brewhouse serves award-winning brews and creative dishes, while Smilin' D Arena brings big-time rodeo to rural Belgrade and Appleton honors fallen veterans.
- 7:30 p.m.** **Prairie Yard & Garden** *Flower Power - Fertile* Owner Joe Bergeson joins host Mary Holm at Bergeson Nursery near Fertile to explore their stunning display beds of blooming annuals. Joe shares practical, expert tips on how gardeners can maximize color and a look at breathtaking display of annuals.

8:00 p.m. **My Town** *Cory Sees Resilience in Flooded Iowa Town* Cory visits Rock Valley, Iowa, to discover how the fast-growing small town came together after a catastrophic 2024 flood displaced 30% of its residents. Meeting four local families, including an NFL star, he learns how resilience and community spirit helped Rock Valley rebuild and move forward.

8:30 p.m. **Meet the Candidates '26**
9:00 p.m. **Meet the Candidates '26**
9:30 p.m. **Austin City Limits** *Miguel* TVPG
10:30 p.m. BBC News TVRE
11:00 p.m. Amanpour and Company TVRE

FRIDAY, OCT. 2

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. **Hispanic Heritage Awards 2026**
10:00 p.m. **Voces - Asco: Without Permission** TV14 Challenge the limits of conventions with the story of a revolutionary Chicano art group.
11:30 p.m. Hiseerie

SATURDAY, OCT. 3

6:00 p.m. Classic Gospel *Reba McEntire: My Chains Are Gone - Hymns & Gospel Favorites*
7:00 p.m. **Les Stroud's Survivorman** *Mountain, Part 1* TVPG Les gets airdropped onto a snow-covered peak in the Canadian Rockies for seven days.
7:30 p.m. **Prairie Sportsman** *Rabbit Hunting and Raptor Rehab*
8:00 p.m. **Hiseerie** *The Warden House, Part 1* The season begins with a two-part visit to the Warden's House in Stillwater, Minnesota. In part one, we explore the history of the prison, which operated from 1854 to 1914.
8:30 p.m. **Radio Bristol's Farm and Fun Time** *Palmyra, Kelsey Waldon, TK & the Holy Know-Nothings*
9:30 p.m. **Astrid** *30,000 Feet* TV14 Astrid helps Raphaëlle obtain proof that a culprit was on board during a killer flight.
10:30 p.m. Songs at the Center TVPG
11:00 p.m. Austin City Limits TVPG

SUNDAY, OCT. 4

6:00 p.m. **Antiques Roadshow** *Vintage First Finds, Hour 2*
7:00 p.m. **Postcards** *Foxhole Brewhouse, Smilin' D Arena, Streets of Honor*
7:30 p.m. **Prairie Sportsman** *An Inspirational Hunt and Prairie Pothole Day* Host Bret Amundson hunts ducks with wounded Iraq War veteran, former Minnesota state legislator and motivational speaker John Kriesel. Prairie Pothole Day, an event connecting people with the outdoors, celebrates its 42nd year.
8:00 p.m. **The Marlow Murder Club on Masterpiece** *An Appetite for Murder Part One* TV14 Judith, Suzie and Becks use odd methods to help D.I. Malik solve high-profile murders.
9:00 p.m. **Marble Hall Murders on Masterpiece** *Episode 5* TV14 Framed for murder, Susan goes to Blakeney for help finding clues hidden inside a Pund novel.
10:00 p.m. **Trespasses** *Episode 3* TV14 Cushla and Michael's love deepens amid secrets and danger. Tragedy shatters everything.
11:00 p.m. Call the Midwife TV14

MONDAY, OCT. 5

7:00 p.m. **Antiques Roadshow** *Vintage First Finds, Hour 3* Go back to the beginning for value updates on finds from ROADSHOW's very first season!
8:00 p.m. **Antiques Roadshow** *Vintage Milwaukee 2020* Discover magnificent Milwaukee treasures including Louisa May Alcott "Little Women" books from 1869.
9:00 p.m. **Independent Lens** *My Omaha* TV14 Nick Beaulieu explores his hometown's justice movement while trying to reconnect with his father.
10:30 p.m. BBC News TVRE
11:00 p.m. Amanpour and Company TVRE

TUESDAY, OCT. 6

7:00 p.m. **Finding Your Roots** *Tragedy + Time = Comedy* TVPG Jimmy Kimmel, Norman Lear and Bill Hader explore the tragedies and triumphs in their families.
8:00 p.m. **American Masters** *American Pachuco: The Legend of Luis Valdez* TV14

9:30 p.m. **PBS News Presents - Bruce Springsteen: Finding America in Song** TVRE A special focusing on Bruce Springsteen's storied career and his impact on American music.
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, OCT. 7

7:00 p.m. **Big Cats 24/7** *Episode 6* TVPG As lion numbers rise, the competition for food becomes fierce.
8:00 p.m. **NOVA** *Space Wars* TVPG Orbits are turning into a high-stakes battleground as countries race to weaponize space.
9:00 p.m. **Praise the Lord & Pass Me the Ball** Discover the story behind Oral Robert University's basketball team's "Run and Gun" team in 1974.
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, OCT. 8

7:00 p.m. **Postcards** *Learn to Ski, Dani Prados, Puppet Parade* In New London, children learn the basics of water skiing and the community celebrates fall with the Puppet Parade, while Granite Falls artist Dani Prados creates works using resin casting and other mediums.
7:30 p.m. **Prairie Yard & Garden** *Pruning Hydrangea - Chaska* Host Mary Holm visits Audrey Busch at the Minnesota Landscape Arboretum, where Audrey oversees hundreds of hydrangeas.
8:00 p.m. **My Town** *Cory Experiences Peace in South Dakota* Knowing little about South Dakota beyond Mount Rushmore, Cory discovers Watertown by driving horses at Joy Ranch, manufacturing boxes, facing his fears at the zoo and experiencing its strong sense of community—and it's all because of the people.
8:30 p.m. **Meet the Candidates '26**
9:00 p.m. **Meet the Candidates '26**
9:30 p.m. **Austin City Limits** *Sienna Spiro* TVPG
10:30 p.m. BBC News TVRE
11:00 p.m. Amanpour and Company TVRE

FRIDAY, OCT. 9

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. **Austin City Limits** *Olivia Rodrigo* TVPG
10:00 p.m. **Great Musicians of Our Time** *Itzhak Perlman: Virtuoso* TVPG Witness Itzhak Perlman's inspiring journey from young prodigy to classical music icon.
11:30 p.m. Hiseerie

SATURDAY, OCT. 10

6:00 p.m. Classic Gospel *Wintley Phipps: Amazing Grace - Hymns & Gospel Classics*
7:00 p.m. **Les Stroud's Survivorman** *Mountain, Part 2* TVPG Les gets airdropped onto a snow-covered peak in the Canadian Rockies for seven days.
7:30 p.m. **Prairie Sportsman** *An Inspirational Hunt and Prairie Pothole Day*
8:00 p.m. **Hiseerie** *The Warden House Part 2* The season begins with a two-part visit to the Warden's House in Stillwater, Minnesota, as we wrap up with a paranormal investigation of the house and debrief on our experiences both during and after a night at the Warden House.
8:30 p.m. **Radio Bristol's Farm and Fun Time** *Rob Ickes & Trey Hensley, Rodney Crowell*
9:30 p.m. **Astrid** *Immortal* TV14 Our favorite detectives are faced with a crime that defies the laws of both science and ethics.
10:30 p.m. Songs at the Center TVPG
11:00 p.m. Austin City Limits TVPG

SUNDAY, OCT. 11

6:00 p.m. **Antiques Roadshow** *Vintage First Finds, Hour 3*
7:00 p.m. **Postcards** *Learn to Ski, Dani Prados, Puppet Parade*
7:30 p.m. **Prairie Sportsman** *Heart for the Hunt and Conservation's North Star* Prairie Sportsman's Bret Amundson accompanies heart transplant recipient Mark Lehman on his first pheasant hunt since surgery and the Nongame Wildlife Program of the Minnesota DNR approaches 50 years of preserving the state's wildlife.

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- Dakota hip-hop artist Walker Peterson works alongside recording engineer and producer Gibson "Gibby" Prescher, capturing their creative process and the collaboration behind the music for an upcoming episode of *Postcards*.
- Shari Lamke and communications manager Jessica Stölen attended Farmfest in Morgan, Minnesota, where they connected with state leaders and candidates and shared the important work Pioneer PBS is doing across the region.
- Pioneer PBS recently traveled to Vesterheim in Decorah, Iowa, for a special screening of *Knit with Love* and *From Nesna with Love*.
- The *Prairie Sportsman* crew is already in the field, traveling across Minnesota and gathering stories for the upcoming season. Stay tuned for what's ahead!
- The *Prairie Yard & Garden* crew is already busy filming, gathering gardening inspiration, helpful advice and stories to share with viewers in the upcoming season.



OCTOBER

- 8:00 p.m.** **The Marlow Murder Club on Masterpiece** *An Appetite for Murder, Part 2* TV14 As the team gets back together, can they get their unconventional crime-solving methods on track?
- 9:00 p.m.** **Marble Hall Murders on Masterpiece** *Episode 6* TV14 Blakeney finishes the book to solve Eliot's murder. Susan and Pund find surprises and happy endings.
- 10:00 p.m.** **Trespasses** *Episode 4* TV14 Cushla grieves as final truths emerge. Gina sobers up and the family faces a final shock.
- 11:00 p.m.** **Call the Midwife** TV14

MONDAY, OCT. 12

- 7:00 p.m.** **Antiques Roadshow** *Vintage First Finds, Hour 4* See fabulous finds from ROADSHOW's first season updated with today's values!
- 8:00 p.m.** **Antiques Roadshow** *Vintage Mobile* A Gale Sayers game-worn jersey and Chinese glass bottle vases from around 1775 are appraised.
- 9:00 p.m.** **Voces - Paquito D'rivera: From Carne Y Frijol to Carnegie Hall** TVPG Follow the extraordinary journey of Paquito D'Rivera from child prodigy to Grammy winner.
- 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, OCT. 13

- 7:00 p.m.** **Finding Your Roots** *Visionaries* TVPG Business mogul Richard Branson and architects Maya Lin and Frank Gehry learn about their ancestors.
- 8:00 p.m.** **American Experience** *Jesse James* TVPG Learn the truth about the man behind the legend, who was less heroic than brutal in real life.
- 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, OCT. 14

- 7:00 p.m.** **Nature** *Sesame Street and the Great Elephant Adventure* Join Elmo and the Sesame Street gang on a once-in-a-lifetime African safari.
- 8:00 p.m.** **NOVA** *Evolution: Brain Power* TVPG The story of the dolphin reveals how intelligence evolved, step by step, over billions of years.
- 9:00 p.m.** **Secrets of the Dead** *Africa's Golden City* TVPG Archaeologists uncover new secrets of Great Zimbabwe, a lost ancient city.
- 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, OCT. 15

- 7:00 p.m.** **Lost Souls: Reforming Minnesota's Mental Health Institutions** *Lost Souls: Reforming Minnesota's Mental Health Institutions* explores the troubled history of Minnesota's state hospitals, the patients who endured neglect and abuse, and those who fought for more humane treatment.
- 7:30 p.m.** **Prairie Yard & Garden** *Bee's Books and Blooms - Grand Forks* Mary Morken inherited her love of books and blooms from her mother and continues the tradition with husband Allan in their Grand Forks yard, filled with colorful gardens, fresh vegetables and a Little Free Library.
- 8:00 p.m.** **My Town** *Cory Gets Healthy in This Small College Town* Growing up just a couple of hours from small town St. Joseph, Minnesota, Cory never really thought much about it. Cory tackles triathlon training, while discovering a rural-focused medical school, award-winning restaurant, renowned bakery, popular cidery and the people who make the region special.
- 9:00 p.m.** **Meet the Candidates '26**
- 9:30 p.m.** **Austin City Limits** *Olivia Rodrigo* TVPG
- 10:30 p.m.** BBC News TVRE
- 11:00 p.m.** Amanpour and Company TVRE

FRIDAY, OCT. 16

- 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** *The Magic of Nureyev* TVPG Discover the magic of Rudolf Nureyev in some of his most memorable performances.

- 10:00 p.m.** **Great Musicians of Our Time** *Pinchas Zukerman: Here to Make Music* TVPG Follow Pinchas Zukerman's remarkable journey from rising star to celebrated musical master.
- 11:30 p.m.** **Hiseerie**

SATURDAY, OCT. 17

- 6:00 p.m.** **Classic Gospel** *Gaither Vocal Band: Love Songs*
- 7:00 p.m.** **Les Stroud's Survivorman** *Canyonlands, Part 1* TVPG Les takes his mountain bike to the spectacular red landscapes of Utah's canyonlands.
- 7:30 p.m.** **Prairie Sportsman** *Heart For the Hunt and Conservation's North Star*
- 8:00 p.m.** **Hiseerie** *The Black Angels* Join us for a deep dive into the history of two 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.** **Radio Bristol's Farm and Fun Time** *Resonate Rouges, Boy Golden*
- 9:30 p.m.** **Astrid** *Madman's Sacrifice* TV14 Astrid and Raphaëlle realize they're in the midst of a chess competition—to the death!
- 10:30 p.m.** Songs at the Center TVPG
- 11:00 p.m.** Austin City Limits TVPG

SUNDAY, OCT. 18

- 6:00 p.m.** **Antiques Roadshow** *Vintage First Finds, Hour 4*
- 7:00 p.m.** **Lost Souls: Reforming Minnesota's Mental Health Institutions**
- 7:30 p.m.** **Prairie Sportsman** *St. Croix Sturgeon and Aquatic Plant Restoration* Host Bret Amundson joins anglers on the St. Croix River to fish for sturgeon, one of the oldest fish species in existence. The Minnesota Aquatic Invasive Species Research Center pioneers new methods of restoring native aquatic plants the state's lakes.
- 8:00 p.m.** **Professor T** *Natural Causes* TV14 Jasper and Helena test their new romance, while Dan wonders if he can love again.
- 9:00 p.m.** **Maigret on Masterpiece** *The Hanged Man, Part 1* TV14 Maigret investigates a young woman's death, crossing paths with those hiding the truth.
- 10:00 p.m.** **The Gold on Masterpiece** *Episode 1* TV14 Where is the missing half of the Brink's-Mat gold?
- 11:00 p.m.** **Call the Midwife** TV14

MONDAY, OCT. 19

- 7:00 p.m.** **Antiques Roadshow** *Vintage First Finds, Hour 5* Discover today's values for ROADSHOW's first finds, including one with a whopping update!
- 8:00 p.m.** **Antiques Roadshow** *Vintage Philadelphia* Phenomenal Philadelphia finds from 2006 include an Asscher-cut yellow diamond ring from around 1930.
- 9:00 p.m.** **A Long Hard Streak** TVPG
- 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, OCT. 20

- 7:00 p.m.** **Finding Your Roots** *War Stories* TVPG Patricia Arquette, Julianne Moore and John McCain explore the military service of their families.
- 8:00 p.m.** **Annie Oakley: American Experience** TVPG The story of a five-foot-tall sharpshooter who became a world-renowned symbol of the Wild West.
- 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, OCT. 21

- 7:00 p.m.** **Nature** *Tiger Island, Part 1* TVPG
- 8:00 p.m.** **NOVA** *Evolution: Need to Feed* TVPG Discover the untold story—full of surprising evolutionary leaps—behind every bite we take.
- 9:00 p.m.** **Secrets of the Dead** *Raising Lady Liberty* TVPG Learn how the unique partnership between the United States and France made the monument possible.
- 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, OCT. 22

- 7:00 p.m.** **Postcards** *Sara Pajunen and From Nesna with Love Behind The Scenes* Minnesota-based composer, improviser, and performer Sara Pajunen draws upon her Finnish heritage and Mesabi Iron Range upbringing to inspire her work. *Postcards* gives a behind-the-scenes look at the Pioneer PBS documentary *From Nesna with Love*.
- 7:30 p.m.** **Prairie Yard & Garden** *What Is an Arborist - Ottertail* Host Mary Holm visits arborist Evan Amundson of Carr's Tree Service to learn how experts diagnose and solve complex tree problems.
- 8:00 p.m.** **My Town** *Cory Discovers Nebraska Is More Than Corn & Cows* Curious on what people actually do in Nebraska, Cory explores Grand Island, one of America's "Best Places to Live," enjoying an outdoor concert, learning fabrication, washing show cattle, making candy and playing some of his best golf. Amazed, Cory can't believe he'd never heard of Grand Island, an overlooked town in an overlooked state.
- 8:30 p.m.** **Meet the Candidates '26**
- 9:00 p.m.** **Meet the Candidates '26**
- 9:30 p.m.** **Austin City Limits** *Ari Lennox* TVPG
- 10:30 p.m.** BBC News TVRE
- 11:00 p.m.** Amanpour and Company TVRE

FRIDAY, OCT. 23

- 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** *Tammy Wynette: Forever Yours* TVPG
- 10:30 p.m.** My Town
- 11:00 p.m.** Amanpour and Company TVRE

SATURDAY, OCT. 24

- 6:00 p.m.** **Classic Gospel** *Brothers of the Heart: Will the Circle Be Unbroken*
- 7:00 p.m.** **Les Stroud's Survivorman** *Canyonlands, Part 2* TVPG Les takes his mountain bike to the spectacular red landscapes of Utah's canyonlands.
- 7:30 p.m.** **Prairie Sportsman** *St. Croix Sturgeon and Aquatic Plant Restoration*
- 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. This encounter remains one of the most notorious UFO sightings to this day.
- 8:30 p.m.** **Radio Bristol's Farm and Fun Time** *Cole Ritter & The Night Owls, Bobby Rush*
- 9:30 p.m.** **Astrid Time Traveler** TV14 Astrid and Raphaelle investigate a murder where the suspect says she's from the future.
- 10:30 p.m.** Songs at the Center TVPG
- 11:00 p.m.** Austin City Limits TVPG

SUNDAY, OCT. 25

- 6:00 p.m.** **Antiques Roadshow** *Vintage First Finds, Hour 5*
- 7:00 p.m.** **Postcards** *Sara Pajunen and From Nesna with Love Behind the Scenes*
- 7:30 p.m.** **Prairie Sportsman** *Adopt a Drain and Aquatic Invasive Species Detectors* Host Bret Amundson learns about one community's efforts to protect water quality through an adopt-a-drain program, and citizen volunteers help fight against aquatic invasive species in Minnesota's waters through the AIS Detectors Initiative.
- 8:00 p.m.** **Professor T** *The Ring* TV14 A boxing champ is found murdered, and Jasper is faced with loss and some tough choices.
- 9:00 p.m.** **Maigret on Masterpiece** TV14
- 10:00 p.m.** **The Gold on Masterpiece** *Episode 2* TV14 The stolen gold fuels a growing criminal network as police follow the trail overseas.
- 11:00 p.m.** Call the Midwife TV14

MONDAY, OCT. 26

- 7:00 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!
- 8:00 p.m.** **Pati Jinich Explores PanAmericana** *Montana & Wyoming - Small Acts, Wide Ripples* TVPG In Montana and Wyoming, Pati meets people restoring language, land and livelihood.
- 9:00 p.m.** **Independent Lens** *Seeds* TV14 It's the visual and cultural exploration of centennial farmers in the southern U.S.
- 11:00 p.m.** Amanpour and Company TVRE

TUESDAY, OCT. 27

- 7:00 p.m.** **Finding Your Roots** *The Pioneers* TVPG Neil Patrick Harris, Gloria Steinem and Sandra Cisneros learn about their pioneering ancestors.
- 8:00 p.m.** **Breaking the Deadlock** TVPG
- 9:00 p.m.** **In Pursuit: Lessons of American Leadership** TVPG The Retro Report brings leadership lessons learned from presidents and first ladies to life.
- 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, OCT. 28

- 7:00 p.m.** **Nature** *Tiger Island, Part II* TVPG
- 8:00 p.m.** **NOVA** *Evolution: Body Builders* TVPG Follow the surprising evolutionary journey that led to the majestic elephant.
- 9:00 p.m.** **Secrets of the Dead** *Field of Vampires* TVPG A skeleton dating back to 1650 tells an interesting story with a Vampire twist.
- 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, OCT. 29

- 7:00 p.m.** **Postcards** *Little Crow Water Ski Team, Mother's Cupboard, Mario Callens* Little Crow Ski Team veterans share show ski stories, Mother's Cupboard offers restorative foods and drinks, and musician Mario Callens brings outlaw country to a farm near Minneota.
- 7:30 p.m.** **Prairie Yard & Garden** *Thompson Greenery-Hometown Greenhouse-Barnesville* In the small town of Barnesville, Minnesota, Thompson Greenery stands as a prominent and expansive greenhouse that cultivates hanging baskets and planters.
- 8:00 p.m.** **My Town** *Cory Reflects on Identity in South Dakota* Driving through South Dakota, Cory stops in Chamberlain and Oacoma to see the "Dignity of Earth and Sky" statue, explore Native culture at the Akta Lakota Museum and St. Joseph's Indian School, fix a farm irrigation system, make beef jerky at a local business and find an important connection at the new school.
- 8:30 p.m.** **Meet the Candidates '26**
- 9:00 p.m.** **Meet the Candidates '26**
- 9:30 p.m.** **Austin City Limits** *Red Clay Strays* TVPG
- 10:30 p.m.** BBC News TVRE
- 11:00 p.m.** Amanpour and Company TVRE

FRIDAY, OCT. 30

- 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** *Jimmy Webb: American Songwriter* TVPG
- 10:30 p.m.** Hiseerie
- 11:00 p.m.** Amanpour and Company TVRE

SATURDAY, OCT. 31

- 7:00 p.m.** **Samhain: The Birth of Halloween** Michael Londra explores Samhain, the ancient Celtic festival behind Halloween.
- 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.** **Radio Bristol's Farm and Fun Time** *Shay Martin Lovette, Pony Bradshaw*
- 9:30 p.m.** **Astrid** *The Ankou* TV14 Raphaelle and Astrid work to solve a murder where the same man has already died.
- 10:30 p.m.** Songs at the Center TVPG
- 11:00 p.m.** Austin City Limits TVPG

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	Sunday	Monday*	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
11:30	Sacred Ground with Tim Dalhouse (9/6-9/20) Start Up (9/27-10/25)	Best of the Joy of Painting (9/7-10/12) Climate California (10/19-10/26)	Medical Stories	Follow the Blooms	Life in Virginia's Appalachia (9/3-9/10) This American Land (9/17-10/22) Arthur and the Haunted Tree (9/17-10/22)	Indian as Apple Pie	Ag PhD
12:00	In the Americas with David Yetman	Hiseerie	MotorWeek	History Detectives	Classical Tahoe	Common Ground	Market to Market
12:30	J. Schwanke's Life in Bloom	Prairie Sportsman	Ask This Old House			This Old House	This Old House
1:00	Dook Chase: A Chef's Journey	Prairie Yard & Garden	Walkin' West (9/1-9/22) Brooklyn Savvy (9/29-10/27)	Blind Adventures with Ron (9/2 -10/14) Burt Wolf: Travels & Traditions (10/21-10/28)	Life Unearthed With Ariel Waldman (9/3-10/8) Sara's Weeknight Meals (10/15-10/29)	Seniority Authority (9/4-9/11) Writer's Way (9/18-10/30)	America's Heartland
1:30	MotorWeek	Postcards Wacipi (9/21) Lost Souls: Reforming Minnesota's Mental Health Institutions (10/19)	Best of the Joy of Painting	Adventure Cities (9/2-9/16) NDIGO Studio (9/23-10/28)	Life Unearthed With Ariel Waldman (9/3-10/1) Neven's Ulster Food Tour (10/8-10/29)	Fons & Porter's Love of Quilting	Woodsmith Shop
2:00	Various Programming	Funtime Polka (9/1-9/28) Funtime Polka Party (10/5-10/26)	Garden Smart	Joy of Painting with Nicholas Hankins	Son of a Butcher	Best of Sewing with Nancy	Hometowns (9/5-9/26) Cook's Country (10/3-10/31)
2:30		Fit 2 Stitch	Generations: California @250 (9/1-9/22) Healthy Minds With Dr. Jeffrey Borenstein (9/29-10/27)	Energy Switch	Home-Scale Forest Garden (9/3-9/24) Real Life with Susan Harf (10/1-10/29)	Food. Curated.	Christopher Kimball's Milkstreet
3:00		Alma's Way	Alma's Way	Alma's Way	Alma's Way	Alma's Way	Weekends with Yankee

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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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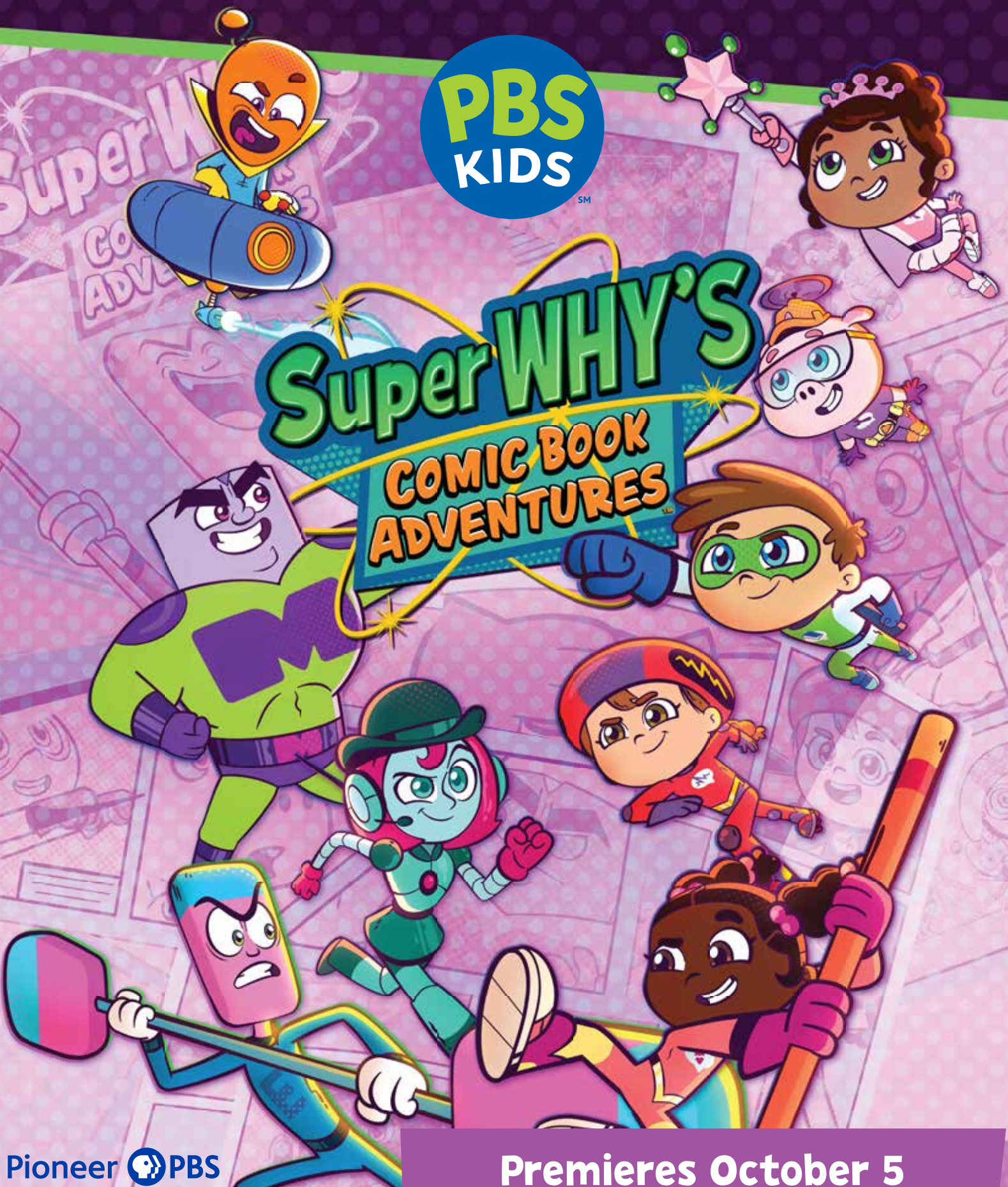
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NEW PIONEER PBS DOCUMENTARY REVISITS MINNESOTA'S JOURNEY TOWARD MENTAL HEALTH REFORM

For generations thousands of Minnesota families carried stories they rarely shared. Stories of friends and family who quietly disappeared behind the walls of state hospitals. Others belonged to the nurses, attendants, reporters, clergy and everyday citizens who witnessed conditions they believed no human being should endure and chose to speak up.

Those intertwined stories are at the heart of *Lost Souls: Reforming Minnesota's Mental Health Institutions*, a new historical documentary premiering on Pioneer PBS that explores one of the least discussed chapters in Minnesota history, while honoring the people whose courage helped change it.

Beginning with the opening of Minnesota's first state asylum in St. Peter in 1866, *Lost Souls* explores how the state's mental health system grew alongside a rapidly expanding Minnesota. With few resources available, state hospitals including those in St. Peter, Rochester and Fergus Falls became places where thousands sought care. For some, however, overcrowding, chronic underfunding and outdated practices transformed those institutions into places of neglect.

Lost Souls is about far more than the buildings themselves. It's a story about people. The documentary follows the remarkable efforts of individuals who refused to accept the status quo, including state hospital attendant Engla Schey, who documented what she witnessed inside the hospitals and tirelessly wrote letters to journalists, churches and anyone she hoped would listen. Her determination helped bring national attention to conditions inside Minnesota's mental health system.

history. There are bad parts to the state hospital history, and everything in between. And we need to learn from this."

Lost Souls: Reforming Minnesota's Mental Health Institutions premieres on Pioneer PBS Thursday, Oct. 15 at 7 p.m. and rebroadcasts Sunday, Oct. 18 at 7 p.m. and Monday, Oct. 19 at 1:30 p.m.

MENTAL HEALTH RESOURCES

If you or someone you know is looking for support or information, resources are available through the National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) Minnesota chapter. Learn more at namimn.org.

Producer Susan Marks hopes the documentary encourages viewers to see that lasting change often begins with ordinary people who refuse to remain silent.

"I hope viewers will be inspired by the actions of a few people that made such a big difference for the state hospital system," Marks said. "I also hope all of us can find a way to collectively build a system that supports mental health in Minnesota – leading the nation in greater care and greater compassion."

Throughout the documentary viewers hear deeply personal reflections that remind us the story extends far beyond buildings and policies. "There was just so much pain in families when a loved one got sent away, and so much shame," Author Susan Bartlett Foote reflects. "In many cases, the families didn't want to send them away but couldn't care for them."

As retired Otter Tail County Historical Society Executive Director Chris Schuelke observes in the documentary, "History is not black and white. It's many shades of gray. There's good parts to the state hospital

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