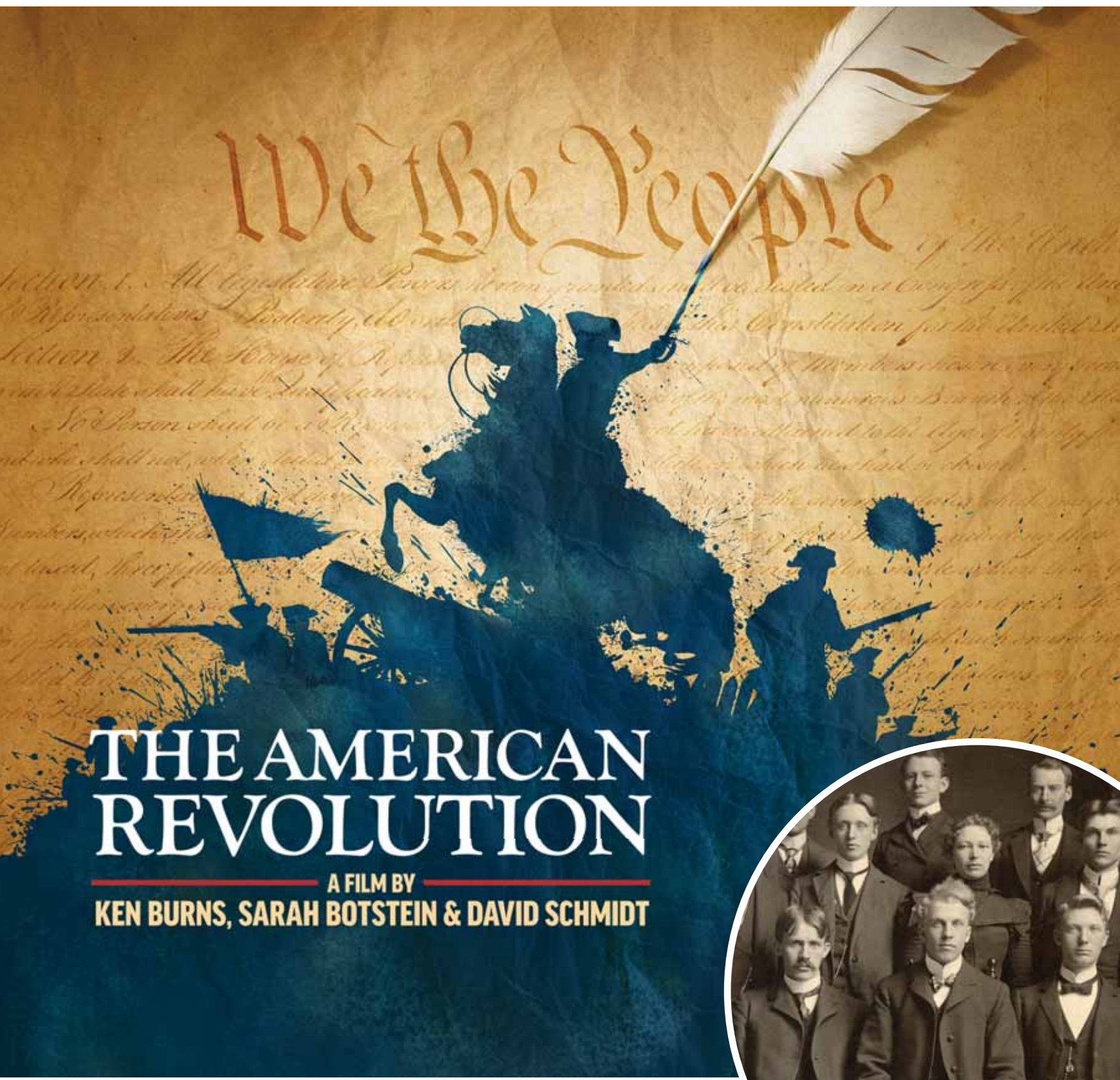


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PIONEER PREVIEW



THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

A FILM BY

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Dear Valued Pioneer PBS members,

Hard to believe we are at the holiday season already. We are so thankful for the beautiful response from our supporters in the wake of the loss of federal funding, equating to a third of our annual budget. While we still have a large gap to make up, your support does hearten us to keep fighting to bring the world to you and lift your voices to the world.

We are back on Dish Network out of the Twin Cities! This satellite service reaches viewers across much of Minnesota. Thank you for your patience while we battled to restore this service through our fiber provider. It costs us over \$80,000 per year to provide our signal to Dish Network and DirecTV. We choose to do this based on the requests from viewers and members who purchase television service from these providers. Unlike commercial providers who get a return on revenue from commercials run on these services, we receive nothing back from Dish or DirecTV.

We are also excited to see a huge growth in subscribers, viewers, and streamers who are utilizing services that we provide for free to all. Well over 8 million YouTube views of the stories from this region—over 3.5 million streams of Pioneer PBS Kids in the last year alone and 65-78 percent growth year over year on views of your stories that we make available for free to viewers worldwide. It is a clear statement to us of how much you value local stories and children's programming. We are working hard to be able to continue to bring these services to you despite the loss of funding.

This November, we will be bringing you a brief membership drive filled with veterans' stories from around our state. These are unique stories from some of your neighbors who have served. Continuing to raise the voices of our veterans is an important part of what we do.

On Veteran's Day, we will be premiering a partnership with Lakeland PBS and the Minnesota Military Museum called [Greater Good: Mission of a MN Family](#), featuring the story of Bud and Paul Nakasone. The duo are father/son Army veterans who dedicated their lives to national service. Bud witnessed the Pearl Harbor attack, and Paul was at the Pentagon on 9/11. These events shaped their distinguished military careers, reflecting a legacy of commitment and sacrifice rooted in family bonds and Minnesota traditions.

Thank you again to our members. *Please help us spread the word of our value for the region we serve with friends and with businesses in your area. We are committed to our community and feel like partnerships with businesses in our region are key to our future.* We do what we do for you, but we cannot do it without you.



Respectfully,

Shari Lamke, President & General Manager

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Worthington	20.1	20.2	20.3	20.4	20.5	20.6
Fergus Falls	8.1	8.2	8.3	8.4	8.5	8.6
DishNetwork	10/20					
DirecTV	10/20					
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ON THE COVER



THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

SUNDAY - FRIDAY, NOV. 16 - 21 AT 7 & 9 P.M.

THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION examines how America's founding turned the world upside-down. Thirteen British colonies on the Atlantic Coast rose in rebellion, won their independence, and established a new form of government that radically reshaped the continent and inspired centuries of democratic movements around the globe. An expansive look at the virtues and contradictions of the war and the birth of the United States of America, the film follows dozens of figures from a wide variety of backgrounds.



DR. NELLIE BARSNESS: MINNESOTA'S MEDICAL PIONEER

TUESDAY, NOV. 11 AT 12:30 P.M.

During WWI, female doctors were not allowed to serve in the U.S. military. But that didn't stop Minnesota's pioneering doctor Dr. Nellie Barsness. She joined the French Army and provided healthcare for thousands of soldiers and civilians. As one of the first women to graduate from the University of Minnesota with a degree in medicine, Dr. Nellie had an illustrious career in St. Paul and the indelible mark she left on Minnesota and the world. This story came to life after a viewer nominated it as story that needed to be told—and we couldn't have agreed more.

COMING SOON TO PIONEER PBS



NOVA OPERATION SPACE STATION

Experience dramatic life-or-death moments on the remarkable science lab that orbits Earth.

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 5 AT 8 P.M.



SALUTE TO SERVICE VETERANS DAY CELEBRATION

Trace Adkins joins the US Army Field Band in Salute to Service 2025: A Veterans Day Celebration.

MONDAY, NOV. 10 AT 8 P.M.



THE GREAT ESCAPER ON MASTERPIECE

Experience the story of Bernard Jordan who staged a "great escape" from his care home to join fellow war veterans on a beach in Normandy to commemorate fallen comrades at the D-Day 70th anniversary.

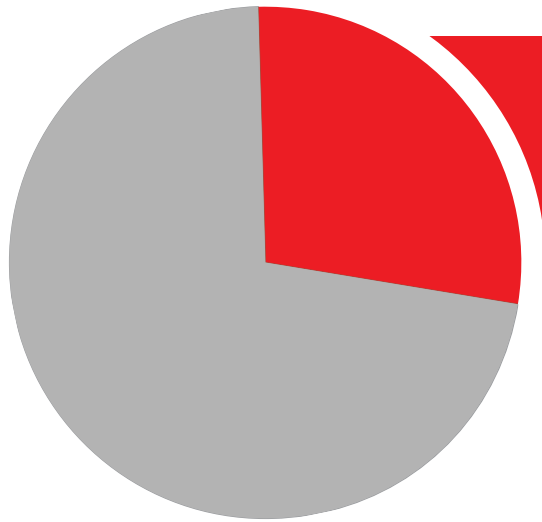
SUNDAY, NOV. 23 AT 8 P.M.



NEW YEAR'S EVE 2025 CELEBRATION

Experience this annual beloved concert celebrating the 200th anniversary of the birth of Johann Strauss.

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 31 AT 7 & 9 P.M.



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in federal funding
from \$3,663,312 budget

25% CUT IN WORKFORCE



**This puts EVERYTHING
we bring you at risk.**

This means **you and our community** could lose...

**3.5 million
streams**

of Pioneer PBS Kids
in just the last year!



Pioneer PBS makes a difference! We help you raise
your children. We keep you informed and safe.

We entertain.
We educate.
We inspire.

**Held in Minnesota:
Untold WWII POW Stories**

533,672 views



**4 EMMY AWARDS
& 22 nominations for
YOUR
stories in 2025**



"The number of emails, text messages, letters and phone calls
from people who viewed the documentary was profound.
People from around the world contacted me. My story
resonated with more veterans and their families than I could
have imagined. It made me feel helpful, and proud."

Craig Tschetter



2,018,466
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cards



carried in
7 states
— PRAIRIE —
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78%
growth in
the last
year



YOUR
LEGISLATORS

45 YEARS
of covering local politics

New Series
HISEERIE
finding new audiences
to engage in local stories

HOW **YOU** CAN HELP



"Pioneer PBS is such an essential service. I want to do what I can to keep it going. I love that I've met so many people in the community volunteering here."
Lisa, Granite Falls

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NOVEMBER

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 1

- 6:00 p.m.** **Classic Gospel** *GVB Reunion Live*
- 7:00 p.m.** **Start Up** *Silk Road Manufacturing - Renton*, Washington Silk Road Manufacturing provided backpacks for law enforcement, military, and firefighters.
- 7:30 p.m.** **Prairie Sportsman** *Camouflage Face Paints and Mobile Solar* Host Bret Amundson visits RLVNT, a Minnesota-based company bringing new durable, eco-friendly products like a face paint that blocks ultraviolet light. Western Minnesota researchers develop mobile solar panels for cow pastures. Researchers test ways to stop the spread of aquatic invasive species.
- 8:00 p.m.** **Hiseerie** *The Boyd House* What will happen when we visit the Boyd House in Boyd, Minnesota? There is a rich history of paranormal happenings.
- 8:30 p.m.** **Rick Steves' Europe** *Italy's Highlights* Take a whirlwind trip through Florence, Tuscany, Rome, and Umbria.
- 9:00 p.m.** **Fork & Hammer** *Summer Soiree* Top chefs come together to create an event to celebrate summer.
- 9:30 p.m.** **Velvet** *Glory Days* TV14 The girls give Ana a makeover for her new role as a designer.
- 11:00 p.m.** *Austin City Limits* TVPG

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 2

- 6:00 p.m.** **Antiques Roadshow** *Kooky & Spooky* Celebrate Halloween with chilling finds such as a nightmarish Leonora Carrington painting.
- 7:00 p.m.** **Postcards** *Sheila Tabaka, Jacob Pavek, A'ja Nauden* Sheila Tabaka of Marshall tries to preserve the endangered craft of kilt-making. Jacob Pavek explores his passion as a composer in St. Paul. A'ja Nauden paints with meaning in rural Minnesota.
- 7:30 p.m.** **Prairie Sportsman** *Taxidermy and Vehicle Recovery* Host Bret Amundson visits taxidermist Carl Arhnt, who has been doing his work since 1956, and captures the work of recovering a vehicle from a frozen lake.
- 8:00 p.m.** **Miss Austen on Masterpiece** *Episode 3* TVPG Through her fevered delirium, Cassandra guards Jane's letters from her sister-in-law Mary Austen.
- 9:00 p.m.** **Maigret on Masterpiece** *Maigret Comes Home, Part 1* TV14 A student is stabbed to death in the street. Maigret and Cavre disagree over the killer's motives.
- 10:00 p.m.** **The Gold on Masterpiece** *The Boy You Were* TV14 Unwanted attention forces Palmer into desperate action.
- 11:00 p.m.** *Astrid* TV14

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 3

- 7:00 p.m.** **Antiques Roadshow** *Kids Stuff* Take a trip down memory lane for playful ROADSHOW finds that bring out the child in us!
- 8:00 p.m.** **Antiques Roadshow** *I Was There* Hear ROADSHOW guests' stories and see some incredible mementos from their experiences!
- 9:00 p.m.** **Independent Lens** *Life After* TV14 Reid Davenport investigates assisted dying with gripping stories and a personal mission.
- 10:30 p.m.** BBC News TVRE
- 11:00 p.m.** Amanpour and Company TVRE

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 4

- 7:00 p.m.** **Finding Your Roots** *Activist Roots* TVPG Brittany Packnett Cunningham and Anita Hill discover the ancestors who made sacrifices for them.
- 8:00 p.m.** **Finding Your Roots** *Fathers and Sons* TVPG Henry Louis Gates Jr. introduces LeVar Burton and Wes Studi to the family they've never known.
- 9:00 p.m.** **Frontline**
- 10:30 p.m.** BBC News TVRE
- 11:00 p.m.** Amanpour and Company TVRE

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 5

- 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** *Operation Space Station: High-Risk Build* TVPG Get a look at the most terrifying moments during construction of the International Space Station.
- 9:00 p.m.** **Secrets of the Dead** *The Princes in the Tower* TVPG Investigate the mystery of what happened to the two nephews of King Richard III.
- 10:00 p.m.** **To The Contrary with Bonnie Erbe**
- 10:30 p.m.** BBC News TVRE
- 11:00 p.m.** Amanpour and Company TVRE

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 6

- 7:00 p.m.** **Postcards** *Making of The Claw* Find out how Minnesota filmmakers created a pro-wrestling documentary with reenactments at the famous First Avenue.
- 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.** **Great Performances** *George Jones: Still Playin'* Possum TVPG Honor one of the most beloved stars in country music history with this all-star tribute concert.
- 9:30 p.m.** **Austin City Limits** *Samara Joy* TVPG Samara Joy shines with performances from her breakthrough album, *Linger Awhile*.
- 10:30 p.m.** BBC News TVRE
- 11:00 p.m.** Amanpour and Company TVRE

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 7

- 7:00 p.m.** **Washington Week with The Atlantic** TVRE
- 7:30 p.m.** **Firing Line with Margaret Hoover**
- 8:00 p.m.** **Ag PhD** Hosted by Brian and Darren Hefty each week, they bring new information covering a variety of topics focused on improving crop health throughout the season, while protecting the environment and producing more yields cost-effectively.
- 8:30 p.m.** **Market to Market**
- 9:00 p.m.** **Great Performances** *Tiler Peck: Suspending Time* TVPG Follow prima ballerina Tiler Peck as she overcomes injury and pursues a new career as choreographer.
- 10:00 p.m.** **Great Performances** *New York City Ballet in Madrid* TVPG The NYC Ballet returns to Great Performances with two pieces from their 2023 European Tour.
- 11:30 p.m.** Postcards

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 8

- 6:00 p.m.** **Classic Gospel** *Booth Brothers: Country Roads*
- 7:00 p.m.** **Start Up** *Tripslip - Detroit, Michigan* TripSlip is a digital platform that makes things easier for parents, schools, and venues.
- 7:30 p.m.** **Prairie Sportsman** *Taxidermy and Vehicle Recovery*
- 8:00 p.m.** **Hiseerie** *Hunting Bigfoot* Tonight we go on a hunt for our hairy friend Bigfoot. Come and learn the history of and how to find the infamous cryptid with our friends from the Itasca County Bigfoot Research Center.
- 8:30 p.m.** **Rick Steves' Europe** *Burgundy: A Gourmet Barge Cruise* Set a course for unabashed indulgence in France's Burgundy region.
- 9:00 p.m.** **Fork & Hammer** *Cocina Espanola* Jeffery and Jamie head to Spain to see Jamie's sister Tracy.
- 9:30 p.m.** **Velvet** *Sewing and Singing* TV14 Alberto finds it hard to accept that Ana is in a relationship with Carlos.
- 11:00 p.m.** *Austin City Limits* TVPG

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 9

- 6:00 p.m.** **Antiques Roadshow** *Kids Stuff*
7:00 p.m. **Postcards** *Making of The Claw*
7:30 p.m. **Prairie Sportsman** *Food Plots for Pheasants and Sub Gauge Hunt* Host Bret Amundson tries sub gauges on a pheasant hunt and then photographs unique visitors to a food plot planted for pheasants.
- 8:00 p.m.** **Miss Austen on Masterpiece** *Episode 4* TVPG
 Cassandra takes a final step to protect Jane's legacy.
- 9:00 p.m.** **Maigret on Masterpiece** *Maigret Comes Home, Part 2* TV14
 Tragedy strikes in Saint-Fiacre, shocking Maigret to the core.
- 10:00 p.m.** **The Gold on Masterpiece** *I'll Be Remembered* TV14
 The police make a shocking discovery. What exactly have they uncovered?
- 11:00 p.m.** **Astrid** TV14

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 10

- 7:00 p.m.** **Antiques Roadshow** *Pretty or Pretty Ugly?* Is beauty in the eye of the beholder? Discover the value of these eye-popping treasures!
- 8:00 p.m.** **Salute to Service 2025: A Veterans Day Celebration** TVPG
 Trace Adkins joins the U.S. Army Field Band in Salute to Service 2025: A Veterans Day Celebration.
- 9:00 p.m.** **The Last 600 Meters** TVM
 It's the story of the battles in Fallujah and Najaf, two of the deadliest battles of the Iraq War.
- 10:30 p.m.** BBC News TVRE
11:00 p.m. Amanpour and Company TVRE

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 11

- 7:00 p.m.** **American Heart in WWI: A Carnegie Hall Tribute** TVPG
 Experience America's World War I story like never before in this electrifying live theatrical event.
- 9:00 p.m.** **Frontline**
10:00 p.m. **Firing Line with Margaret Hoover**
10:30 p.m. BBC News TVRE
11:00 p.m. Amanpour and Company TVRE

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 12

- 7:00 p.m.** **Nature** *Jaguar Beach* TV14
 A remote stretch of Central America's Pacific coast has a resurgence of jaguars.
- 8:00 p.m.** **NOVA** *Operation Space Station: Science and Survival* TVPG
 Discover how astronauts and Mission Control work together to survive moments of high danger.
- 9:00 p.m.** **Secrets of the Dead** *Picturing Shakespeare* TVPG
 Discover if a third representation of William Shakespeare is authentic.
- 10:00 p.m.** **To The Contrary with Bonnie Erbe**
10:30 p.m. BBC News TVRE
11:00 p.m. Amanpour and Company TVRE

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 13

- 7:00 p.m.** **Greater Good: Mission of a Minnesota Family** Bud and Paul Nakasone, Army veterans, dedicated their lives to national service. Bud witnessed the Pearl Harbor attack; Paul was at the Pentagon on 9/11. These events shaped their distinguished military careers, reflecting a legacy of commitment and sacrifice rooted in family bonds and Minnesota traditions.
- 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 as well as many antique items throughout their wooded property.
- 8:00 p.m.** **ACL 10th Annual Hall of Fame Honors Garth Brooks** TVPG
 Austin City Limits 10th Annual Hall of Fame honors country music superstar Garth Brooks.
- 9:00 p.m.** **Songs at the Center** *Master Series with Ruthie Foster* TVPG
 Ruthie Foster kicks the new season by performing songs from her famous album.
- 9:30 p.m.** **Austin City Limits** *ACL Celebrates Antone's & The Blues* TVPG
 ACL salutes the 50-year legacy of iconic Austin club Antone's and blues legends.
- 10:30 p.m.** BBC News TVRE
11:00 p.m. Amanpour and Company TVRE

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 14

- 7:00 p.m.** **Washington Week with The Atlantic** TVRE
7:30 p.m. **Firing Line with Margaret Hoover**
8:00 p.m. **Ag PhD**
8:30 p.m. **Market to Market**
9:00 p.m. **Great Performances** *Twelfth Night* TV14
 Enjoy this Shakespearean comedy from The Public Theater filmed in Central Park's Delacorte Theater.
- 11:00 p.m.** Amanpour and Company TVRE

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 15

- 6:00 p.m.** **Classic Gospel** *Jimmy Fortune: God & Country*
7:00 p.m. **Start Up** *Kadama - Bellevue, Washington* Kadama is an app that connects students with tutors for homework help.
- 7:30 p.m.** **Prairie Sportsman** *Food Plots for Pheasants and Sub Gauge Hunt*
- 8:00 p.m.** **Hiseerie** *Campfire Stories* Join us around the campfire for spooky and strange stories from the Midwest.
- 8:30 p.m.** **Rick Steves' Europe** *Paris of the Parisians* Take an adventure through Paris with stops at the Eiffel Tower and a Seine River cruise.
- 9:00 p.m.** **Fork & Hammer** *Fried Chicken Around the World* Tour some of Jeff and Jamie's favorite restaurants.
- 9:30 p.m.** **Velvet** *Who Gives the Most?* TV14
 An auction causes tension in the store.
- 11:00 p.m.** **Austin City Limits** TVPG

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 16

- 6:00 p.m.** **Antiques Roadshow** *Pretty or Pretty Ugly?*
7:00 p.m. **The American Revolution** *In Order to Be Free* TV14
 Political protest escalates into violence. War gives thirteen colonies a common cause.
- 9:00 p.m.** **The American Revolution** *In Order to Be Free* TV14
11:00 p.m. Astrid TV14

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 17

- 7:00 p.m.** **The American Revolution** *An Asylum for Mankind* TV14
 Washington takes command of the Continental Army. Congress declares American independence.
- 9:00 p.m.** **The American Revolution** *An Asylum for Mankind* TV14
11:00 p.m. Amanpour and Company TVRE

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 18

- 7:00 p.m.** **The American Revolution** *The Times That Try Men's Souls* TV14
 Washington abandons New York City and flees across New Jersey before attacking Trenton.
- 9:00 p.m.** **The American Revolution** *The Times That Try Men's Souls* TV14
11:00 p.m. Amanpour and Company TVRE

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 19

- 7:00 p.m.** **The American Revolution** *Conquer by a Drawn Game* TV14
 Philadelphia falls, but the American victory at Saratoga allows France to enter the war.
- 9:00 p.m.** **The American Revolution** *Conquer by a Drawn Game* TV14
11:00 p.m. Amanpour and Company TVRE

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 20

- 7:00 p.m.** **The American Revolution** *The Soul of All America* TV14
 The war drags on and moves to new theaters: at sea, in Indian Country, and in the South.
- 9:00 p.m.** **Minnesota and the American Story: 250 Years**
10:00 p.m. **The American Revolution** *The Soul of All America* TV14

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 21

- 7:00 p.m.** **The American Revolution** *The Most Sacred Thing* TV14
 Victory at Yorktown secures independence. Americans aspire for a more perfect union.
- 9:00 p.m.** **The American Revolution** *The Most Sacred Thing* TV14
11:00 p.m. Amanpour and Company TVRE

NOVEMBER/DECEMBER

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 22

- 6:00 p.m.** **Classic Gospel** *David Phelps: Hymnal*
- 7:00 p.m.** **Start Up Marrow** - *Detroit, Michigan* Part butcher shop, part restaurant, Marrow is a business rooted in local sourcing.
- 7:30 p.m.** **Prairie Sportsman** *Warrior Walleyes and Invasive Rusties* Host Bret Amundson explores the David E. Andersen Memorial Walleye Shootout on Lake of the Woods. Researchers trap rusty crayfish on Tofte Lake to study their movement and methods for removing the invasive species from northern waters.
- 8:00 p.m.** **Hiseerie** *The Thayer* Visit The Thayer in Annandale, Minnesota. This historic restaurant and hotel was a bustling stop for folks traveling on the railroad during the early 1900s. Al Capone was even known to rent out the top floor.
- 8:30 p.m.** **Rick Steves' Europe** *Istanbul: Capital of Emperors and Sultans* Explore the vibrant city of Istanbul and discover its rich cultural heritage.
- 9:00 p.m.** **Fork & Hammer** *Pairings* A core value at Jeff and Jamie's restaurants is pairings.
- 9:30 p.m.** **Velvet** *New York, New York* TV14 Ana and Alberto arrive in New York only to discover a disaster.
- 11:00 p.m.** **Austin City Limits** TVPG

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 23

- 6:00 p.m.** **Celebrity Antiques Road Trip** *Holly Aird & Anna Chancellor* TVPG Anna Chancellor and Holly Aird bring a touch of glamour to a road trip.
- 7:00 p.m.** **Postcards** *Del Thielke WWII Veteran* Del Thielke recalls his dramatic time in the service as a veteran of WWII.
- 7:30 p.m.** **Prairie Sportsman** *Catfish and Cattails* Host Bret Amundson visits with Darren Troseth at the Sauk River Chain of Lakes, a popular destination for anglers targeting channel catfish. Researchers remove invasive hybrid cattails from lakeshore test sites to evaluate the impacts on fish habitat.
- 8:00 p.m.** **Minnesota and the American Story: 250 Years**
- 9:00 p.m.** **Great Escaper on Masterpiece** TV14 Learn the true story behind the daring escape of WWII veteran Bernard Jordan.
- 11:00 p.m.** *Astrid* TV14

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 24

- 7:00 p.m.** **Antiques Roadshow** *Women's Work* Female athletes, artists, activists and more who left an indelible mark on the world are celebrated.
- 8:00 p.m.** **A More Perfect Union: Inspiring Civic & Civil Conversations Across America** TVPG Ken Burns, Jeffrey Rosen and others discuss essential themes of liberty, equality and democracy.
- 9:00 p.m.** **Bring Them Home** TVPG A group of Blackfoot people is working to re-establish the first wild buffalo herd.
- 10:00 p.m.** **Consuelo Mack WealthTrack**
- 10:30 p.m.** *BBC News* TVRE
- 11:00 p.m.** *Amanpour and Company* TVRE

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 25

- 7:00 p.m.** **Finding Your Roots** *Things We Don't Discuss* TVPG Henry Louis Gates Jr. helps Pamela Adlon and Kathryn Hahn discover the truth about their ancestors.
- 8:00 p.m.** **Lidia Celebrates America** *A Nation of Neighbors* TVPG Chef Lidia Bastianich shines a light on how everyday people across America give back through food.
- 9:00 p.m.** **Frontline**
- 11:00 p.m.** *Amanpour and Company* TVRE

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 26

- 7:00 p.m.** **Nature** *My Life as A Turkey* TVPG Deep in the wilds of Florida, writer and naturalist Joe Hutto raised wild turkeys from chicks.
- 8:00 p.m.** **NOVA** *Revolutionary War Weapons* TVPG Get a look into the hidden history of the Revolutionary War.
- 9:00 p.m.** **The Electric Indian** TVPG Discover NHL great Henry Boucha's story of struggle, tragedy, and triumph.
- 10:00 p.m.** **To The Contrary with Bonnie Erbe**
- 10:30 p.m.** *BBC News* TVRE
- 11:00 p.m.** *Amanpour and Company* TVRE

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 27

- 7:00 p.m.** **Postcards** *Nordic Echoes Exhibit and Minnesota Veteran Stories* Nordic echoes is a traveling exhibit shedding light on the artists preserving traditional crafts in Minnesota and beyond. Veterans share about their experiences serving in the U.S. military.
- 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.
- 8:00 p.m.** **Exile: 60 Years of Music** TVPG Explore the history of Exile, one of America's longest-running bands.
- 9:00 p.m.** **Songs at the Center** *Arkadiy Gips, Alex Gordez, Michael Logen, Emily Shackleton* TVPG Arkadiy Gips and Alex Gordez share the stage with Michael Logen.
- 9:30 p.m.** **Austin City Limits** *Jon Batiste* TVPG
- 10:30 p.m.** *BBC News* TVRE
- 11:00 p.m.** *Amanpour and Company* TVRE

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 28

- 7:00 p.m.** **Washington Week with The Atlantic** TVRE
- 7:30 p.m.** **Firing Line with Margaret Hoover**
- 8:00 p.m.** **Ag PhD** (see 11/07 at 8:00 p.m.)
- 8:30 p.m.** **Market to Market**
- 9:00 p.m.** **Craft in America** *Nature* TVPG The beauty, inspiration and future of the American landscape are celebrated.
- 10:00 p.m.** **Craft in America** *Borders* TVPG Explore the relationships and influences Mexican and American craft artists have on each other.
- 11:00 p.m.** *Amanpour and Company* TVRE

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 29

- 6:00 p.m.** **Classic Gospel** *Amazing Grace*
- 7:00 p.m.** **Start Up** *Chunky Deli* - *Seattle, Washington*
- 7:30 p.m.** **Prairie Sportsman** *Catfish and Cattails*
- 8:00 p.m.** **Hiseerie** *Dillinger in the Midwest* Learn about John Dillinger and his escapades in Minnesota and the Midwest.
- 8:30 p.m.** **Rick Steves' Europe** *Istanbul: Turkish Delights* Sample the wonders of a city that bridges two continents.
- 9:00 p.m.** **Fork & Hammer** *History on the Move* It's history on the move as Jeff and Jamie step in to save a 120-year-old grocery store.
- 9:30 p.m.** **Velvet** *Sky High* TV14 Alberto is tormented by the sight of Ana, happy with Carlos.
- 11:00 p.m.** *Austin City Limits* TVPG

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 30

- 6:00 p.m.** **Antiques Roadshow** *Women's Work*
- 7:00 p.m.** **Postcards** *Nordic Echoes Exhibit and Minnesota Veteran Stories*
- 7:30 p.m.** **Prairie Sportsman** *Agates and Nature's Healing* *Benefits* *Prairie Sportsman* features agate hunting on the St. Croix River, forest therapy and the nonprofit Huellas Latinas.
- 8:00 p.m.** **Vienna Blood** *Deadly Communion, Part 1* TV14 Max and Oskar must solve a murder in the glamorous world of high fashion.
- 9:00 p.m.** **Vienna Blood** *Deadly Communion, Part 2* TVM The pursuit of a killer leads Max and Oscar into the sinister world of exploitation and blackmail.
- 10:00 p.m.** **Vienna Blood** *The God of Shadows, Part 1* TV14 Max and Oskar become convinced that the gruesome death of a disturbed veteran was not a suicide.
- 11:00 p.m.** *Seaside Hotel* TV14

MONDAY, DECEMBER 1

- 7:00 p.m.** **Antiques Roadshow** *Out of This World* A universe of space-themed treasures is explored.
- 8:00 p.m.** **Antiques Roadshow** *Junk in the Trunk* 12 Catch a trunkful of never-before-seen treasures.
- 9:00 p.m.** **In The Wake of Justice Delayed** TV14 Explore the personal stories of two families in Alaska after the murders of their loved ones.
- 10:00 p.m.** **Consuelo Mack WealthTrack**
- 10:30 p.m.** *BBC News*
- 11:00 p.m.** *Amanpour and Company* TVRE

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 2

- 7:00 p.m.** **A Sherwin Linton Christmas** Sherwin and Pam Linton perform holiday classics. Recorded in December 2013 at the Royal River Casino in Flandreau, South Dakota.
- 8:00 p.m.** **From The Cowboy's Boot Heel: The Musical Journey of Rob McNurlin** TVPG Follow the musical journey of Rob McNurlin with archival footage and intimate interviews.
- 9:00 p.m.** **Local 1196: A Steelworkers Strike** TVPG A STEELWORKERS STRIKE gives voice to strikers increasingly at risk of lost jobs.
- 10:00 p.m.** **Firing Line with Margaret Hoover**
- 10:30 p.m.** BBC News
- 11:00 p.m.** Amanpour and Company TVRE

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 3

- 7:00 p.m.** **Wildside with Nick Molle: Australia** Get a view into Australia's remote and mysterious Northern Territory.
- 8:00 p.m.** **Troubled Water** Two friends embark on an epic standup paddle journey to fight an oil pipeline.
- 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.** **To The Contrary with Bonnie Erbe**
- 10:30 p.m.** BBC News
- 11:00 p.m.** Amanpour and Company TVRE

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 4

- 7:00 p.m.** **Postcards** Janel Guertin, Zak Jahn, Miranda Raposa Janel Guertin of Granite Falls found a way to combine her love of cats and painting. Zak Jahn moved to Montevideo from California, where he developed his own unique style of painting. Miranda Raposa expresses her love of nature through art.
- 7:30 p.m.** **Prairie Yard & Garden** Gardens to Share and Remember - Mankato Sue and Bob Olson of Mankato, Minnesota, have designed a beautiful yard that they enjoy sharing with others.
- 8:00 p.m.** **No Place to Grow Old** TVPG Explore the growing crisis of older adult homelessness in America.
- 9:00 p.m.** **Songs at the Center** Kelly Willis, Brennen Leigh, Melissa Carper TVPG The Wonder Women of Country bring their unforgettable harmonies to the stage.
- 9:30 p.m.** **Austin City Limits** Role Model/MJ Lenderman TVPG
- 10:30 p.m.** BBC News
- 11:00 p.m.** Amanpour and Company TVRE

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 5

- 7:00 p.m.** **Washington Week with The Atlantic** TVRE
- 7:30 p.m.** **Firing Line with Margaret Hoover**
- 8:00 p.m.** **Ag PhD**
- 8:30 p.m.** **Market to Market**
- 9:00 p.m.** **Craft in America** Neighbors TVPG Travel to and from America and Mexico to explore the people, history, traditions and crafts.
- 10:00 p.m.** **Craft in America** California TVPG Explore craft practices definitively Californian, including Native Americans continuing traditions.
- 11:00 p.m.** Amanpour and Company TVRE

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 6

- 6:00 p.m.** **Classic Gospel** Joey and Rory: Singer and the Song
- 7:00 p.m.** **Start Up** Los Angeles Brands - Los Angeles, California Los Angeles Brands provides accessible, clean health and beauty products.
- 7:30 p.m.** **Prairie Sportsman** Agates and Nature's Healing Benefits
- 8:00 p.m.** **Hiseerie** Campfire Stories Join us around the campfire for spooky and strange stories from the Midwest.
- 8:30 p.m.** **Rick Steves' Europe** London: A Royal Tour Take a royal tour of London that starts with the red-coat pageantry of Buckingham Palace.
- 9:00 p.m.** **Fork & Hammer** Second Helpings Jamie and Jeff discuss one of the toughest calls they had to make: closing a restaurant.
- 9:30 p.m.** **Velvet** White Christmas TV14 Rita is left heartbroken after Pedro's announcement.
- 11:00 p.m.** Austin City Limits TVPG

*Holiday Programming

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 7

- 6:00 p.m.** **Antiques Roadshow** Out of This World
- 7:00 p.m.** **Postcards** Janel Guertin, Zak Jahn, Miranda Raposa
- 7:30 p.m.** **Prairie Sportsman** Lighthouse Boats and Storing Renewable Energy Host Bret Amundson takes viewers on a Lighthouse boat tour of the historic Northwest Angle. Researchers investigate flow batteries for storing renewable energy.
- 8:00 p.m.** **Vienna Blood** The God of Shadows, Part 2 TV14 The hunt for the captain's killer leads Max and Oskar to the opium dens of Vienna's.
- 9:00 p.m.** **Vienna Blood** Death Is Now a Welcome Guest, Part 1 TV14 Max and Oskar investigate the murder of a famous actress, a former patient at Max's hospital.
- 10:00 p.m.** **Vienna Blood** Death Is Now a Welcome Guest, Part 2 TV14 The search for the killer of a screen star leads Max and Oskar into a web of political intrigue.
- 11:00 p.m.** Seaside Hotel TV14

MONDAY, DECEMBER 8

- 7:00 p.m.** **Antiques Roadshow** The Gen X Years Explore and discover exciting treasures from Generation X.
- 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.** **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.** **Consuelo Mack WealthTrack**
- 10:30 p.m.** BBC News
- 11:00 p.m.** Amanpour and Company TVRE

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 9

- 7:00 p.m.** **Finding Your Roots** Fighters TVPG Terry Crews and Tony Danza discover how their families beat the odds through sheer force of will.
- 8:00 p.m.** **Finding Your Roots** Forgotten Journeys TVPG Henry Louis Jr. helps John Leguizamo and Lena Waithe retrace the paths of their ancestors.
- 9:00 p.m.** **Frontline**
- 10:00 p.m.** **Firing Line with Margaret Hoover**
- 10:30 p.m.** BBC News
- 11:00 p.m.** Amanpour and Company TVRE

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 10

- 7:00 p.m.** **Nature** Canada: Surviving The Wild North TVPG Explore astonishing wildlife and discover how life manages to survive in the Wild North of Canada.
- 8:00 p.m.** **NOVA** Ice Age Footprints TVPG Thousands of prehistoric footprints in New Mexico's White Sands National Park are explored.
- 9:00 p.m.** **NOVA** Hunt for the Oldest DNA TVPG Explore the quest to recover DNA that may reveal a lost world before the last Ice Age.
- 10:00 p.m.** **To The Contrary with Bonnie Erbe**
- 10:30 p.m.** BBC News
- 11:00 p.m.** Amanpour and Company TVRE

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 11

- 7:00 p.m.** **Postcards** Ross Sutter, Sarah Johnson, Alec Majerus Ross Sutter teaches kids how to build their own Swedish dulcimers at rural schools in Minnesota. Sarah Johnson shares her love of pottery in New London. Alec Majerus, pro skateboarder, talks about learning to skateboard in Rochester, Minnesota.
- 7:30 p.m.** **Prairie Yard & Garden** Putt and Pretty - Minnetrista At the Big Stone Mini Golf and Sculpture Garden in Minnetrista, Minnesota, visitors are welcomed to immerse themselves in a truly unique experience.
- 8:00 p.m.** **A Binding Truth** TVPG This is the story of two students and the complexities of race and privilege.
- 9:00 p.m.** **Songs at the Center** Amythyst Khia, Sarah Darling, Nicole Witt TVPG Amythyst Khia brings people together with relatable lyrics in songs.
- 9:30 p.m.** **Austin City Limits** Mickey Guyton/Carin Leon TVPG
- 10:30 p.m.** BBC News
- 11:00 p.m.** Amanpour and Company TVRE

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- Pioneer PBS hosted an advance screening of the new special *Signed & Served: Warbird Art on Display* Wednesday, October 15 at the Fagen Fighters WWII Museum in Granite Falls, Minnesota. Staff, board members, volunteers and guests gathered to celebrate artist Noel L. Dunn with a preview of the film followed by a Q&A session and a tour of his paintings on display at the museum. Watch the full special at pioneer.org/specials.
- *Postcards* goes behind the scenes with Bethany Lacktorin, Little Theatre auditorium director, sharing New London's larger-than-life Puppet Parade to celebrate the first day of autumn.
- *Prairie Sportsman* host Bret Amundson accepts a writer's award for last season's episode "Old Dogs" at the 2025 Association of Great Lakes Outdoor Writers Awards.
- Take a look behind the scenes of an upcoming *Prairie Sportsman* episode—shot on the stunning North Shore in Lutsen, Minnesota.

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DECEMBER

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 12

7:00 p.m. **Washington Week with The Atlantic** TVRE
 7:30 p.m. **Firing Line with Margaret Hoover**
 8:00 p.m. **Ag PhD**
 8:30 p.m. **Market to Market**
 9:00 p.m. **American Masters** *Starring Dick Van Dyke* TV14
 11:00 p.m. Amanpour and Company TVRE

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 13

6:00 p.m. **Classic Gospel** *Bill Gaither's Country Gospel Favorites*
 7:00 p.m. **Start Up** *Cocoa Legato - Seattle, Washington* Cocoa Legato is a chocolate factory and cafe that hosts live music performances.
 7:30 p.m. **Prairie Sportsman** *Lighthouse Boats and Storing Renewable Energy*
 8:00 p.m. **Hiseerie** *The Palmer House* Investigate The Palmer House in Sauk Centre, Minnesota. The hotel has been featured in various paranormal shows such as *Ghost Adventures* and *The Dead Files*. We are so excited to share our experience (and evidence) from this incredible site!
 8:30 p.m. **Rick Steves' Europe** *London: Yesterday and Today* Celebrate London's regeneration as it turns old wastelands into a thriving metropolis.
 9:00 p.m. **Fork & Hammer** *A Building from Scratch....Sort Of* As Leluia Hall nears completion, Jeff and Jamie deal with some setbacks.
 9:30 p.m. **Velvet** *Twelfth Night* TV14 Clara takes driving lessons from Lucas after Mateo refuses.
 11:00 p.m. Austin City Limits TVPG

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 14

6:00 p.m. **Antiques Roadshow** *The Gen X Years*
 7:00 p.m. **Postcards** *Ross Sutter, Sarah Johnson, Alec Majerus*
 7:30 p.m. **Prairie Sportsman** *10,000 Youth Ice Anglers and Ag-Based Products* Host Bret Amundson visits with Karl Erickson from Urban Ice Anglers and Ray Ruiz from Baztec as they lead the charge to get more kids outside. AURI researchers design erosion-control mats made from hemp fibers and showcase the new Bioindustrial Innovation Center in Waseca.
 8:00 p.m. **Happiness** *Episode 1* TV14 After a setback on Broadway, director Charlie Summers returns to his hometown.
 8:30 p.m. **Happiness** *Episode 2* TV14 Charlie's desperation to get back to Broadway draws him into the Pizazz local theater.
 9:00 p.m. **All Creatures Great and Small on Masterpiece** *To All Our Boys* TVPG A medical scare keeps James grounded, while Mrs. Hall faces trouble helping with the war effort.
 10:00 p.m. **All Creatures Great and Small on Masterpiece** *Holding the Baby* TV14 Baby Jimmy joins James and Carmody on their rounds.
 11:00 p.m. Seaside Hotel TV14

MONDAY, DECEMBER 15

7:00 p.m. **Hope of the Season: Christmas with the Tabernacle Choir** TVPG A 360-member choir and a 150-member orchestra bring holiday songs to life.
 8:30 p.m. **Come and See! A Concordia Christmas** Concordia University Irvine hosts their fifth annual Christmas special.
 9:30 p.m. **Debbie Gibson Holiday: A Soundcheck Special** Debbie Gibson wows with her holiday special complete with a guest appearance by Joey McIntyre.
 10:00 p.m. **Consuelo Mack WealthTrack**
 10:30 p.m. BBC News
 11:00 p.m. Amanpour and Company TVRE

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 16

7:00 p.m. **Great Performances** *Nutcracker from English National Ballet* TVPG Enjoy Tchaikovsky's holiday classic set in Edwardian-era London with more than 100 dancers.
 8:30 p.m. **European Christmas Markets** Visit charming markets in festively decorated cities and towns in Germany, France and Switzerland.

9:00 p.m. **Frontline**
 10:00 p.m. **Firing Line with Margaret Hoover**
 10:30 p.m. BBC News
 11:00 p.m. Amanpour and Company TVRE

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 17

7:00 p.m. **Nature** *Santa's Wild Home* An intimate look into life in Lapland, home of tenacious wildlife such as reindeer and wolverines.
 8:00 p.m. **NOVA** *Polar Extremes* TVPG Uncover the bizarre history of the poles, from miles-thick ice sheets to warm polar forests.
 10:00 p.m. **To The Contrary with Bonnie Erbe**
 10:30 p.m. BBC News
 11:00 p.m. Amanpour and Company TVRE

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 18

7:00 p.m. **Postcards** *Samuel Kapsner, Little Show on the Crow, Mary K. Boylan* Samuel Kapsner is an accomplished classical pianist at just 18 years old. Little Show on the Crow strives to bring the arts community into the outdoors. Mary K. Boylan sets up a painting studio in Madison, Minnesota.
 7:30 p.m. **Prairie Yard & Garden** *Take A Garden Hike - Bismark, North Dakota* Kevin Hollatz has cultivated a truly remarkable yard that is a sight to behold. As a seasoned landscaper and avid plant collector from Bismark, Kevin's expertise shines through in the beauty of his garden.
 8:00 p.m. **Christmas Carol: Theater of the Mind** Journey back to the beloved Charles Dickens' tale of Scrooge, presented with live sound effects.
 9:00 p.m. **Songs at the Center** *Tia Sillers, Gordie Sampson, Adam Hambrick* TVPG Tia Sillers, Gordie Sampson, and Adam Hambrick join the program.
 9:30 p.m. **Austin City Limits** *Role Model/Mj Lenderman* TVPG
 10:30 p.m. BBC News
 11:00 p.m. Amanpour and Company TVRE

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 19

7:00 p.m. **Washington Week with The Atlantic** TVRE
 7:30 p.m. **Firing Line with Margaret Hoover**
 8:00 p.m. **Ag PhD**
 8:30 p.m. **Market to Market**
 9:00 p.m. **Craft in America** *East* TVPG Explore the intersection of history and contemporary craft in the eastern region of the U.S.
 10:00 p.m. **Craft in America** *West* TVPG Celebrates the continuum of heritage and the handmade in the American West.
 11:00 p.m. Amanpour and Company TVRE

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 20

6:00 p.m. **Classic Gospel** *Josh Turner: I Serve a Savior*
 7:00 p.m. **Start Up** *Sarovyn - Detroit, Michigan* Keith Walker has founded a new type of business that delivers exclusive elevated experiences.
 7:30 p.m. **Prairie Sportsman** *10,000 Youth Ice Anglers and Ag-Based Products*
 8:00 p.m. **Hiseerie** *The Boyd House*
 8:30 p.m. **Rick Steves' Europe** *Iceland's Reykjavik and the Golden Circle* Tour Reykjavik's endearing sights and get to know the uniquely Icelandic way of life.
 9:00 p.m. **Fork & Hammer** *Hallelujah! Leluia Hall* After some key staff members take jobs elsewhere, Jamie and Jeff must rally.
 9:30 p.m. **Velvet** *The Moment of Truth* TV14 Blanca confronts the ghosts of the past, and Isabel makes an announcement.
 11:00 p.m. Austin City Limits TVPG

*Holiday Programming

DECEMBER

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 21

- 6:00 p.m.** **Thrill of Hope: A Concordia Christmas** Celebrate the sounds of Christmas with a performance at Concordia University.
- 7:00 p.m.** **Postcards** Samuel Kapsner, *Little Show on the Crow*, Mary K. Boylan
- 7:30 p.m.** **Prairie Sportsman** Student Anglers and Lac qui Parle Upgrades Host Bret Amundson visits the Student Angler Tournament of Champions on Big Stone Lake in Ortonville. The Lac qui Parle Wildlife Manager unveils a new master plan.
- 8:00 p.m.** **Happiness** Episode 3 TV14
- 8:30 p.m.** **Happiness** TV14
- 9:00 p.m.** **All Creatures Great and Small on Masterpiece** *Homecoming* TVPG Jimmy's Christening Day is interrupted by the arrival of a surprise visitor.
- 10:00 p.m.** **All Creatures Great and Small on Masterpiece** *Uninvited Guests* TVPG Tristan and Carmody's first meeting doesn't go well and James confronts his unresolved feelings.
- 11:00 p.m.** *Seaside Hotel* TV14

MONDAY, DECEMBER 22

- 7:00 p.m.** **Antiques Roadshow** *Wags to Riches* Watch furry ROADSHOW finds that will be sure to leave tails wagging for more!
- 8:00 p.m.** **Mary Berry's Highland Christmas** TVPG
- 9:00 p.m.** **Christmas with Mary Berry and Friends** TVPG
- 10:00 p.m.** **Consuelo Mack WealthTrack**
- 10:30 p.m.** BBC News
- 11:00 p.m.** Amanpour and Company TVRE

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 23

- 7:00 p.m.** **American Masters** *Brenda Lee: Rockin' Around* TV14 Discover the life of singer Brenda Lee and her musical hits spanning genres and decades.
- 8:00 p.m.** **Great Performances** *Nutcracker from English National Ballet* TVPG
- 9:30 p.m.** **European Christmas Markets**
- 10:00 p.m.** **Firing Line with Margaret Hoover**
- 10:30 p.m.** BBC News
- 11:00 p.m.** Amanpour and Company TVRE

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 24

- 7:00 p.m.** **St. Thomas Christmas: Love Divine**
- 8:00 p.m.** **Come and See! A Concordia Christmas**
- 9:00 p.m.** **Too Hot to Handel - The Gospel Messiah** Enjoy as Hadel's "The Messiah" gets reimagined with infusions of jazz, gospel, and R&B.
- 10:30 p.m.** BBC News
- 11:00 p.m.** Amanpour and Company TVRE

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 25

- 7:00 p.m.** **Call the Midwife Holiday Special** TV14
- 9:00 p.m.** **Classic Gospel** *Amazing Grace* More than two hundred of gospel music's finest voices celebrate the hope of Heaven.
- 10:00 p.m.** **A Sherwin Linton Christmas**
- 11:00 p.m.** Amanpour and Company TVRE

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 26

- 7:00 p.m.** **Washington Week with The Atlantic** TVRE
- 7:30 p.m.** **Firing Line with Margaret Hoover**
- 8:00 p.m.** **Ag PhD** (see 11/07 at 8:00 p.m.)
- 8:30 p.m.** **Market to Market**
- 9:00 p.m.** **Gospel Live! Presented By Henry Louis Gates, Jr.** Celebrate the legacy of Gospel music in America with Henry Louis Gates Jr.
- 10:00 p.m.** **Great Performances** *The Magic of Spirituals* Glimpse behind the curtain at opera stars Kathleen Battle and Jessye Norman's famed 1990 concert.
- 11:00 p.m.** Amanpour and Company TVRE

*Holiday Programming

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 27

- 6:00 p.m.** **Classic Gospel** *Singing Contractors: Working on a Building*
- 7:00 p.m.** **Start Up** *Tiger Tail USA - Kent*, Washington Tiger Tail is on a mission to make millions of muscles happy.
- 7:30 p.m.** **Prairie Sportsman** Student Anglers and Lac qui Parle Upgrades
- 8:00 p.m.** **Hiseerie** *Hunting Bigfoot*
- 8:30 p.m.** **Rick Steves' Europe** *Iceland's Ring Road* Take Europe's ultimate road trip, an 800-mile loop around Iceland.
- 9:00 p.m.** **Fork & Hammer** *It Started with a Crepe* A couple reflects on their time in the restaurant industry and where it all began.
- 9:30 p.m.** **Velvet** *Today Is Valentine's Day* TV14 Valentine's Day brings ups and downs for everyone.
- 11:00 p.m.** *Austin City Limits* TVPG

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 28

- 6:00 p.m.** **Celebrity Antiques Road Trip** *Sharon Maughan & Tina Hobley* TVPG
- 7:00 p.m.** **Postcards** *Alexander Lund* Alex Lund shares his passion for pipestone carving.
- 7:30 p.m.** **Prairie Sportsman** *Wings North and Old Dog Hunt* Host Bret Amundson visits Wings North, a hunting club near Pine City that gives people a chance to learn about the outdoors, and takes some dogs nearing the end of their hunting careers on a hunt.
- 8:00 p.m.** **Happiness** TV14
- 8:30 p.m.** **Happiness** TV14
- 9:00 p.m.** **All Creatures Great and Small on Masterpiece** *Pair Bond* TVPG Mrs. Hall has to deal with a strange emergency in Darrowby.
- 10:00 p.m.** **All Creatures Great and Small on Masterpiece** *Glass Half Full* TVPG Siegfried and Tristan have to renegotiate their relationship after their car breaks down.
- 11:00 p.m.** *Seaside Hotel* TV14

MONDAY, DECEMBER 29

- 7:00 p.m.** **Antiques Roadshow** *Did Grandma Lie?* Find out if family lore is fact or fiction in this special episode. One item is \$85,000!
- 8:00 p.m.** **Antiques Roadshow** *Junk in the Trunk 14* Watch newly revealed treasures from all five stops of ROADSHOW's Season 29 Tour!
- 9:00 p.m.** **The Humbler - Danny Gatton** TVPG Known as the World's Greatest Unknown Guitarist, get a look into the life of Danny Gatton.
- 10:00 p.m.** **Consuelo Mack WealthTrack**
- 10:30 p.m.** BBC News
- 11:00 p.m.** Amanpour and Company TVRE

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 30

- 7:00 p.m.** **American Masters** *Starring Dick Van Dyke* TV14
- 9:00 p.m.** **A Life in Motion: The Alec Majerus Story** Professional street skateboarder and X Games medalist Alec Majerus grew up skating the icy streets of Rochester, Minnesota with his friends, where he discovered a relentless passion that has fueled a successful career and a life of adventure.
- 9:30 p.m.** **Made in Sweden** Discover traditional Swedish textile arts, sewing, blacksmithing and woodworking in this Pioneer PBS documentary filmed on-location at the Saterglantan Institute of Craft in Dalarna, Sweden.
- 10:00 p.m.** **Firing Line with Margaret Hoover**
- 10:30 p.m.** BBC News
- 11:00 p.m.** Amanpour and Company TVRE

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 31

- 7:00 p.m.** **New Year's Eve Celebration 2025**
- 9:00 p.m.** **New Year's Eve Celebration 2025**
- 11:00 p.m.** Amanpour and Company TVRE

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	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday*
11:30	Charlie Bee Company (11/2-23) Healthy Minds with Dr. Jeffrey Borenstein (11/30-12/28)	Best of the Joy of Painting	Painting and Travel with Roger and Sarah Bansemer (11/4-25) Papa Ray's Vintage Vinyl Records (12/2-12/30)	School of Greatness with Lewis Howes	Sara's Weeknight Meals (11/6-12/3) Fork & Hammer (12/10-18)	Brooklyn Savvy (11/7-12/4) Last Independent Automaker (12/11-26)	Ag PhD
12:00	Charlie Bee Company (11/2-23) People of the North (11/30-12/28)	Hiseerie	MotorWeek	History Detectives	Member Thursdays Special Programming	Papa Ray's Vintage Vinyl Records (11/7-28) Whitney Reynolds Show (12/5-26)	Market to Market
12:30	Table for All with Buki Elegbede (11/2) Life as a Musician (11/9-12/28)	Prairie Sportsman	Ask This Old House			This Old House	This Old House
1:00	American's Test Kitchen	Prairie Yard & Garden	Cook's Country	Song of the Mountains		Changing Seas (11/7-28) Youth Music of the World (12/5-26)	Pati's Mexican Table (11/1-22) Radical Restoration (11/29-12/27)
1:30	MotorWeek	Postcards	Best of the Joy of Painting			Fons & Porter's Love of Quilting	Woodsmith Shop
2:00	Various Programming	Funtime Polka	Garden Smart	Joy of Painting with Nicholas Hankins	Fit 2 Stitch (11/6-12/11) Quilting Arts (12/18)	Best of Sewing with Nancy	Tim Farmer's Country Kitchen
2:30		Best of Sewing with Nancy	Between the Covers (11/4-18) Ireland with Michael (11/25-12/30)	Menghayati! (11/5-12/10) Relish (12/17-12/31)	Family Plot: Gardening in the Mid-South	Kitchen Curious with Vivian Howard (11/7-28) Your Fantastic Mind (12/5-26)	Christopher Kimball's Milkstreet
3:00		Alma's Way	Alma's Way	Alma's Way	Alma's Way	Alma's Way	Daytripper

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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.	Rosie's Rules
9:00 a.m.	Sesame Street
9:30 a.m.	Work It Out Wombats!
10:00 a.m.	Donkey Hodie
10:30 a.m.	Pinkalicious & Peterrific
11:00 a.m.	Elinor Wonders Why
3:00 p.m.	Alma's Way
3:30 p.m.	Odd Squad
4:00 p.m.	Molly of Denali
4:30 p.m.	Xavier Riddle and the Secret Museum
5:00 p.m.	Arthur

SATURDAYS & SUNDAYS

5:00 a.m.	Mister Rogers' Neighborhood
5:30 a.m.	Arthur
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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SPOTLIGHT ON MINNESOTA STORIES A CONVERSATION WITH SUSAN MARKS-KERST



Pioneer PBS producer Susan Marks-Kerst brings two remarkable true stories to the screen this November: *Held in Minnesota: Untold WWII POW Stories* and *Dr. Nellie Barsness: Minnesota's Medical Pioneer*. Both films will air during Pioneer PBS's November 8 pledge drive, which celebrates local veterans and historic Minnesotans whose courage and compassion continue to inspire. We caught up with Marks-Kerst to learn more about what drives her storytelling and what viewers can expect from these powerful new documentaries.

What first inspired you to tell the story of Minnesota's WWII POW camps?

I first learned about the POWs held in Minnesota during World War II in my high school history class, and their stories stayed with me. Over the years, I've heard many people say they wish they'd been taught about this chapter of history, which made me realize how important it is to share these stories more widely.

What was the biggest challenge in bringing those stories to life?

The biggest challenge was finding people who still remember the POWs from the 1940s. There are very few left, but we were fortunate to find several who shared their memories.

What do you hope viewers take away from *Held in Minnesota*?

I hope viewers come away with a deeper understanding of how much our shared humanity matters—especially when it comes to how we treat those we consider the “enemy.”

What drew you to Dr. Nellie Barsness' story?

People today know relatively little about World War I—the Great War—because it took place so long ago. That history is central to Dr. Nellie Barsness' story. At a time when women were not permitted to serve as doctors in the U.S. military, Dr. Barsness was among a small group who volunteered for the French Army instead, treating American soldiers and others near the front lines. Her courage and determination are especially remarkable given her roots as the daughter of Norwegian immigrants from rural Glenwood, Minnesota.

What do you hope audiences take from learning about Dr. Barsness?

I hope audiences enjoy hearing Dr. Nellie's own words about how her Norwegian roots and upbringing shaped her character. I also hope her story inspires people to explore their own family history—or any part of history that sparks their curiosity.

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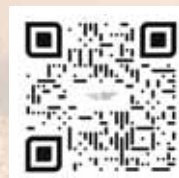
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| Noon | Greater Good: Mission of a Minnesota Family |
| 12:30 p.m. | Vietnam Brotherhood |
| 1 p.m. | Remember WWII: Heroes & History |
| 1:30 p.m. | Frozen in Time: The Vietnam War |
| 2 p.m. | Night Wings: OSS Carpetbagger OPS |
| 2:30 p.m. | Warriors Path: Drew Brockmann |
| 3 p.m. | Steel, Salt, Crash & Salvage |
| 3:30 p.m. | Dr. Nellie Barness: Minnesota's Medical Pioneer |
| 4 p.m. | Held in Minnesota: Untold WWII POW Stories |

Turn to page 17 for a conversation with Susan Marks-Kerst, producer of Dr. Nellie Barness: Minnesota's Medical Pioneer and Held in Minnesota: Untold WWII POW Stories.

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