

**PREMIERES NOVEMBER 16 AT 8PM**

This new four-part, eight-hour documentary series traces the history of criminal justice in America, from the pre-colonial era to modern mass incarceration. Directed by Lynn Novick and executive produced by Ken Burns and Sam Pollard, it examines how law, power, race, and class have shaped and reflected the American experience over four centuries. Exploring the institutions of justice, including prisons, policing, and the courts, the film seeks to answer a central question: How did we get here, and what does that reveal about America today?

mpt	8:00PM	8:30PM	9:00PM	9:30PM	10:00PM	10:30PM
1 Sun	Professor T S5, E3: Retreat		Masterpiece Maigret: S2, E3		Masterpiece The Gold: S2, E3	
2 Mon	Antiques Roadshow		Pati Jinich Explores PanAmericana New Mexico & Colorado – Life Along the Rio		Coming Home: from Shadowland to Spiritworld	
3 Tue	Vote 2026: PBS News Election Special					
4 Wed	Nature The Pigeon Hustle		NOVA Evolution: The Mating Game		Secrets of the Dead Saving Tangier Island	
5 Thu	Leguizamo Does America Los Angeles		The Jewish Council E1: The Mayors of Jewish Amsterdam		Before We Die S2, E5	
6 Fri	Signora Volpe S1, E1: An Anxious Aunt			Salute to Service 2026: A Veterans Day Celebration		Shrapnel Down: My Korean War Story
7 Sat	Red, White and Rock <i>Starts at 6:30pm</i>		Billy Joel: The 100th: Live at Madison Square Garden			
8 Sun	Professor T S5, E4: Ghostwriter		Masterpiece Maigret: S2, E4		Masterpiece The Gold: S2, E4	
9 Mon	Antiques Roadshow		Pati Jinich Explores PanAmericana Arizona – Abundance in the Desert		Medicine Ball	
10 Tue	We Chose to Go to the Moon				Frontline	
11 Wed	Nature Humanlike: The Chimps of Fongoli		NOVA Evolution: On the Run		Secrets of the Dead Finding America's Fallen	
12 Thu	The Gettysburg Book: A Father, Son & the Killer Angels		The Jewish Council E2: The Yellow Stain		MPT Showcase	
13 Fri	Signora Volpe S1, E2: Secrets & Sacrifices			Great Performances Romeo & Juliet		
14 Sat	Dolly Parton: Here I Am <i>Starts at 7pm</i>		Willie Nelson's 90th Birthday Celebration			
15 Sun	Professor T S5, E5: Cipher		Masterpiece Maigret: S2, E5		Masterpiece The Gold: S2, E5	
16 Mon	Crime and Punishment in America E1: A House of Repentance (Beginnings to 1880)				Crime and Punishment in America E1: A House of Repentance (Beginnings to 1880)	
17 Tue	Crime and Punishment in America E2: The Criminal Type (1880–1929)				Crime and Punishment in America E2: The Criminal Type (1880–1929)	
18 Wed	Crime and Punishment in America E3: Public Enemies (1929–1969)				Crime and Punishment in America E3: Public Enemies (1929–1969)	
19 Thu	Crime and Punishment in America E4: Tough on Crime (1970–Onward)				Crime and Punishment in America E4: Tough on Crime (1970–Onward)	
20 Fri	Signora Volpe S1, E3: Truffles & Treachery			Great Performances Dudamel's Inaugural Season with NY Phil		
21 Sat	MPT Showcase		The Brontës & Me: Sisters of Disruption		A Long Hard Streak	
22 Sun	Professor T S5, E6: The Things We Do for Love		Masterpiece Maigret: S2, E6		Masterpiece The Gold: S2, E6	
23 Mon	Antiques Roadshow The Gen X Years		Antiques Roadshow Treasure Fever		Independent Lens Storming: Seasons of Care	
24 Tue	Finding Your Roots The Long Way Home		American Masters Liz Diller		Frontline	
25 Wed	Nature Christmas in the Alps		NOVA Decoding Da Vinci		Secrets of the Dead Jamestown's Dark Winter	
26 Thu	Dolly Parton: Here I Am <i>Starts at 7:30pm</i>		The Jewish Council E3: The Jewish Dictator		Julie Andrews Forever	
27 Fri	Signora Volpe S2, E1: A Debt of Honour			David Gilmour: Live at the Circus Maximus, Rome		
28 Sat	John Denver's Rocky Mountain High <i>Starts at 7:30pm</i>		Paul Simon: The Quiet Celebration Concert			
29 Sun	Johnny Mathis: Wonderful, Wonderful! <i>Starts at 7:30pm</i>		All Creatures Great and Small: Christmas Cheer			John Williams: The Berlin Concert
30 Mon	John Williams: The Berlin Concert			John Denver's Rocky Mountain High		