WHAT'S ON DEC 2026

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CHEERS TO YOU!

Celebrate the holidays with PBS NC! This month, get a behind-the-scenes look at Ken Burns' groundbreaking films, follow a crime-solving nun in a new British mystery series and enjoy holiday performances and specials—all made possible by viewers like you. Thank you!

Tue, Dec 1, 8 PM: Discover how Ken Burns and his team bring history to life on *An Anthem to America: Ken Burns & Florentine Films Celebrate 50 Years*.

Sun, Dec 6, 8 PM: In the new series *Lucy Worsley's Keys to the Castle*, the historian unlocks the secrets of four of the world's most spectacular palaces.

Mon, Dec 7, 10 PM: Narrated by Hugh Bonneville, *Nordic Train at Christmas* goes behind the scenes of the Bergensbanen, a scenic ride from Oslo to Bergen.

Sat, Dec 12, 7 PM: In the premiere of *Sister Boniface Mysteries*, a spinoff of *Father Brown*, the discovery of a corpse puts a damper on a jovial gathering.

Sun, Dec 13, 10 PM: In season two of *Happiness*, ex-Broadway director Charlie Summers stages a new take on Sherlock Holmes.

Mon, Dec 14, 9 PM: *Peace on Earth: Christmas with the Tabernacle Choir* celebrates the holidays with music and a true story of Christmas from the Apollo 8 mission.

Thu, Dec 17, 8 PM: On *Gathering*, families in North Carolina prepare for Diwali, a Hindu celebration of light, renewal and togetherness.

Fri, Dec 18, 10 PM: *Craft in America* explores the resilience and creativity of the American South, including an artist community rebuilding after Hurricane Helene.

Thu, Dec 24, 9 PM: *NC Weekend* rings in the holiday season at the North Carolina Executive Mansion in Raleigh.

Tue, Dec 29, 9 PM: *American Masters* examines the life and legacy of actor Gene Wilder, the creative force behind some of the most beloved films of the 20th century.

Primetime Picks

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Lucy Worsley's Keys to the Castle
Series Premiere:
Sun, Dec 6, 8 PM, PBS NC



Happiness
Season Premiere:
Sun, Dec 13, 10 PM, PBS NC



NC Weekend
"Season's Greetings":
Thu, Dec 24, 9 PM, PBS NC

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	SUN 11/29	MON 11/30	TUES 12/1	WED 12/2	THURS 12/3	FRI 12/4	SAT 12/5
7 PM		Rick Steves Why We Travel HD CC	Side By Side with Nido Qubein HD CC William Cannon Jr., President, Cannon	Rick Steves Heart of Italy HD CC	Best of the Joy of Painting: Special Edition HD CC	Black Issues Forum HD CC	Carpenters: Close to You & Christmas Memories (My Music Presents) HD CC
7:30 PM			North Carolina Weekend HD CC			ncIMPACT HD CC Who Responds?	
8 PM	ALL CREATURES GREAT AND SMALL: CHRISTMAS CHEER (PBSNC) HD CC	John Denver's Rocky Mountain High HD CC	AN ANTHEM TO AMERICA: KEN BURNS & FLORENTINE FILMS (PBSNC) HD CC	Nature HD CC DVI Attenborough's Life Journey	60s and 70s Soul Celebration (My Music Presents) HD CC	Washington Week with The Atlantic HD CC	
8:30 PM						State Lines HD CC	
9 PM						Carpenters: Close to You & Christmas Memories (My Music Presents) HD CC	Neil Diamond: Hot August Night/NYC HD CC
9:30 PM	Destination Masterpiece HD CC	Elvis '56 HD CC	Ken Burns: The Civil War HD CC	Rick Steves European Christmas HD CC			
10 PM							
10:30 PM							John Denver's Rocky Mountain High HD CC
11 PM	Memory Makeover with Daniel Amen, MD HD CC	Amanpour and Company HD CC	Amanpour and Company HD CC	Amanpour and Company HD CC	Amanpour and Company HD CC	Amanpour and Company HD CC	
11:30 PM							

	SUN 12/6	MON 12/7	TUES 12/8	WED 12/9	THURS 12/10	FRI 12/11	SAT 12/12
7 PM		**Hometowns** HD CC Fairbanks, AK	**Side By Side with Nido Qubein** HD CC Bonita J. Brown, Chancellor, Winston-Salem	**MotorWeek** HD CC	**Kitchen Curious with Vivian Howard** HD CC Pasta	**Black Issues Forum** HD CC	**Sister Boniface Mysteries** HD CC Unnatural Causes
7:30 PM		**Best of Our State** HD CC Thank Your Lucky Stars & Harley Valley	**North Carolina Weekend Special** HD CC America 250 Celebration	**State of Change** HD CC Living with Water	**My Home, NC** HD CC Meet Me on the Farm	**ncIMPACT** HD CC When The Economy Changes	
8 PM	**Lucy Worsley's Keys to the Castle** HD CC Versailles	**Antiques Roadshow** HD CC Junk in the Trunk 12	**Finding Your Roots** HD CC DVI Hidden Kin	**Nature** HD CC DVI Walrus: Life On Thin Ice	**Gathering** HD CC Homecoming	**Washington Week with The Atlantic** HD CC	**Midsomer Murders** HD CC Birds of Prey, Part 1
8:30 PM					**Sci NC** HD CC Beyond The Stars	**State Lines** HD CC	
9 PM		**Antiques Roadshow** HD CC Junk in the Trunk 13	**Finding Your Roots** HD CC DVI Salems Lot	**Nova** HD CC DVI Can Dogs Talk?	**North Carolina Weekend** HD CC In Good Company	**American Masters** HD CC DVI Roberta	**Midsomer Murders** HD CC Birds of Prey, Part 2
9:30 PM	**60s and 70s Soul Celebration (My Music Presents)** HD CC				**Rogue History** HD CC Rulers of the Sea		
10 PM		**Nordic Train at Christmas** HD CC	**Too Hot to Handel - The Gospel Messiah** HD CC	**Sacred Planet with Gulnaz Khan** HD CC The Heart of the World	**A Celebration of Hanukkah** HD CC DVI		**Death In Paradise** HD CC The Impossible Murder
10:30 PM						**Gospel Live! Presented By Henry Louis Gates, Jr.** HD CC DVI	
11 PM		**Amanpour and Company** HD CC		**Amanpour and Company** HD CC	**Amanpour and Company** HD CC		**Shaped By Sound** HD CC Charly Lowry
11:30 PM			**Amanpour and Company** HD CC			**Amanpour and Company** HD CC	**Song of the Mountains** HD CC Authentic Unlimited

	SUN 12/13	MON 12/14	TUES 12/15	WED 12/16	THURS 12/17	FRI 12/18	SAT 12/19
7 PM	**Midsomer Murders** **HD CC** Birds of Prey, Part 2	**Focus On** **HD CC** Unc System President Peter Hans	**Side By Side with Nido Qubein** **HD CC** David Congdon, Executive Director of the Board, Old	**MotorWeek** **HD CC**	**Kitchen Curious with Vivian Howard** **HD CC** Fat	**Black Issues Forum** **HD CC**	**Sister Boniface Mysteries** **HD CC** Lights, Camera, Murder!
7:30 PM		**Best of Our State** **HD CC** NC's Music Murals & the Carolina Theatre's Retro Film Series	**North Carolina Weekend** **HD CC** In Good Company	**Sci NC** **HD CC** Beyond The Stars	**My Home, NC** **HD CC** Legends and Lore	**ncIMPACT** **HD CC** Workforce Reimagined	
8 PM	**Lucy Worsley's Keys to the Castle** **HD CC** Doge's Palace	**Antiques Roadshow** **HD CC** Out of This World	**Finding Your Roots** **HD CC DVI** Rising from the Ashes	**Nature** **HD CC DVI** Christmas in the Alps	**Gathering** **HD CC** A Journey Into Diwali	**Washington Week with The Atlantic** **HD CC**	**Midsomer Murders** **HD CC** The Ghost of Causton Abbey, Part 1
8:30 PM					**Sci NC** **HD CC** Science Takes Flight	**State Lines** **HD CC**	
9 PM	**All Creatures Great and Small On Masterpiece** **HD CC DVI** Gathering The Flock	**Peace On Earth: Christmas with the Tabernacle Choir** **HD CC**	**American Masters** **HD CC DVI** HOPPER: An American Love Story	**Nova** **HD CC DVI** Universe In Motion	**North Carolina Weekend** **HD CC** Out and About	**Craft In America** **HD CC** North	**Midsomer Murders** **HD CC** The Ghost of Causton Abbey, Part 2
9:30 PM					**Rogue History** **HD CC** Legends Vs. History: The Truth About Pirates		
10 PM	**Happiness** **HD CC** Episode 1		**Frontline** **HD CC** Outbreak In Pennsylvania	**Sacred Planet with Gulnaz Khan** **HD CC** Stopping The Desert	**My Home, NC** **HD CC** Swan Song: The Legacy of Lake Mattamuskeet	**Craft In America** **HD CC** South	**Death In Paradise** **HD CC** Stumped In Murder
10:30 PM	**Happiness** **HD CC** Episode 2	**Destination London: Preparing for the Parade** **HD CC**					
11 PM	**Astrid** **HD CC** Baptism of the Dead	**Amanpour and Company** **HD CC**	**Amanpour and Company** **HD CC**	**Amanpour and Company** **HD CC**	**Amanpour and Company** **HD CC**	**Amanpour and Company** **HD CC**	**Shaped By Sound** **HD CC** Tan and Sober Gentlemen
11:30 PM							**Song of the Mountains** **HD CC** Scythian

	SUN 12/20	MON 12/21	TUES 12/22	WED 12/23	THURS 12/24	FRI 12/25	SAT 12/26
7 PM	**Midsomer Murders** HD CC The Ghost of Causton Abbey, Part 2	**Hometowns** HD CC Nevis Island, Part 1	**Side By Side with Nido Qubein** HD CC Wilber James, Entrepreneur, Philanthropist	**MotorWeek** HD CC	**Kitchen Curious with Vivian Howard** HD CC Rooted Vegetables	**Black Issues Forum** HD CC	**Sister Boniface Mysteries** HD CC Love and Other Puzzles
7:30 PM		**Best of Our State** HD CC The Gift of Light & Brasstown Carvers: Carving a Legacy	**North Carolina Weekend** HD CC Out and About	**Sci NC** HD CC Science Takes Flight	**My Home, NC** HD CC Food to Love	**ncIMPACT** HD CC Rural Communities	
8 PM	**Lucy Worsley's Keys to the Castle** HD CC Blenheim Palace	**Antiques Roadshow** HD CC Modern Icons	**Finding Your Roots** HD CC DVI And Still I Rise	**Nature** HD CC DVI Santa's Wild Home	**Best of Our State** HD CC Bonehenge Whale Center & Seagrove Pottery	**Washington Week with The Atlantic** HD CC	**Midsomer Murders** HD CC Death of the Small Coppers, Part 1
8:30 PM					**Sci NC** HD CC Out on a Limb	**State Lines** HD CC	
9 PM	**All Creatures Great and Small On Masterpiece** HD CC DVI Old Dog, New Tricks	**Great Performances** HD CC Nutcracker from English National Ballet	**American Masters** HD CC DVI Brenda Lee: Rockin' Around	**Nova** HD CC DVI Lost Tombs of Notre Dame	**North Carolina Weekend** HD CC Season's Greetings	**Call The Midwife Holiday Special** HD CC	**Midsomer Murders** HD CC Death of the Small Coppers, Part 2
9:30 PM					**Rogue History** HD CC Behind The Patch: A Look Into Pirate Culture		
10 PM	**Happiness** HD CC Episode 3		**Frontline** HD CC The Deportation Project	**Sacred Planet with Gulnaz Khan** HD CC Saving The World's Forests	**The Asheville Ballet's The Nutcracker** HD CC		**Death In Paradise** HD CC Man Overboard, Part 1
10:30 PM	**Happiness** HD CC Episode 4	**Emmanuel: A Concordia Christmas** HD CC					
11 PM	**Astrid** HD CC Wolf, Are You There?		**Amanpour and Company** HD CC	**Amanpour and Company** HD CC		**Amanpour and Company** HD CC	**Shaped By Sound** HD CC Ben Folds
11:30 PM		**Amanpour and Company** HD CC			**Amanpour and Company** HD CC		**Song of the Mountains** HD CC

	SUN 12/27	MON 12/28	TUES 12/29	WED 12/30	THURS 12/31	FRI 1/1	SAT 1/2
7 PM	**Midsomer Murders** HD CC Death of the Small Coppers, Part 2	**Hometowns** HD CC Nevis Island, Part 2	**Side By Side with Nido Qubein** HD CC John Simpson, Architect	**MotorWeek** HD CC 2027 Tesla Model Y L	**Kitchen Curious with Vivian Howard** HD CC Pickles		
7:30 PM		**Best of Our State** HD CC Bonehenge Whale Center & Seagrove Pottery	**North Carolina Weekend** HD CC Season's Greetings	**North Carolina Weekend** HD CC Season's Greetings	**My Home, NC** HD CC Mountain Memories		
8 PM	**Lucy Worsley's Keys to the Castle** HD CC Neuschwanstein	**Antiques Roadshow** HD CC Best Bargains	**Finding Your Roots** HD CC DVI Anchormen	**Nature** HD CC DVI American Arctic	**John Williams: The Berlin Concert** HD CC		
8:30 PM							
9 PM	**All Creatures Great and Small On Masterpiece** HD CC DVI Captain Farnon?	**Antiques Roadshow** HD CC Best of 25	**American Masters** HD CC DVI Wilder	**Nova** HD CC DVI/S Ancient Maya Metropolis			
9:30 PM					**Barbra Streisand: Timeless - Live In Concert** HD CC		
10 PM	**Happiness** HD CC Episode 5	**Warren Beatty - A Hollywood Obsession** HD CC		**Sacred Planet with Gulnaz Khan** HD CC Reclaiming Peru's Glaciers			
10:30 PM	**Happiness** HD CC Episode 6		**Finding Your Roots** HD CC No Irish Need Apply				
11 PM	**Astrid** HD CC They Shoot Jockeys, Don't They?	**Amanpour and Company** HD CC		**Amanpour and Company** HD CC			
11:30 PM			**Amanpour and Company** HD CC		**Barbra Streisand: Timeless - Live In Concert** HD CC		