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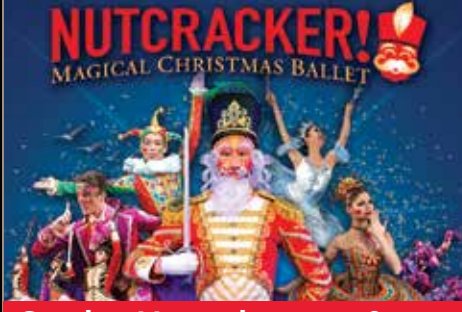
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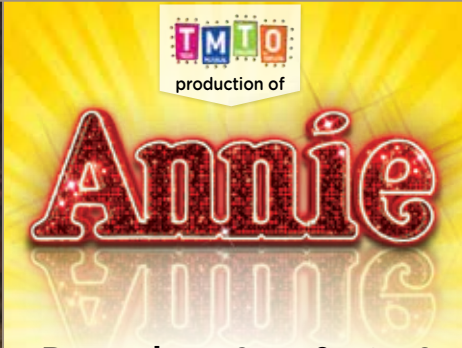
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AN ANTHEM TO AMERICA Ken Burns & Florentine Films CELEBRATE 50 YEARS

Premieres Thurs, Nov 26 at 8pm

Ken Burns and his Florentine Films team look back at 50 years of iconic documentaries — from THE CIVIL WAR to JAZZ — revealing the secrets behind their signature storytelling, moving archival clips, and the famous camera move that changed history on PBS.

Story on Page ?

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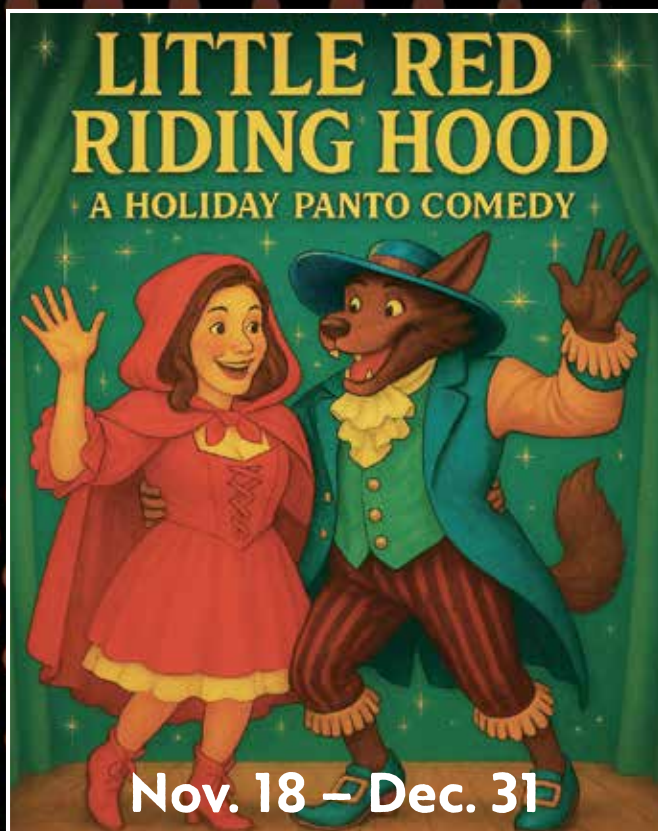
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Following the introduction of our 2025 Hansel & Gretel panto, Camelot brings you a brand new holiday tradition with a twist—Little Red Riding Hood! A panto (short for pantomime) is a wildly fun, family-friendly theatrical style from Britain, packed with slapstick comedy, music, audience participation, and cheeky humor for all ages. This isn't the fairy tale you remember—expect big laughs, bold characters, and a wolf who just might steal the show! Perfect Holiday show for the entire family.

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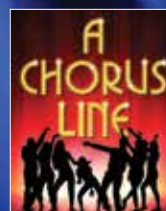
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Jan. 21 - Feb. 14



March 3 - 28



April 7 - May 9



Sept. 15 - Oct. 3



Oct. 14 - Nov. 7



Nov. 17 - Dec. 31



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Dear Fellow SOPBS Member,

I've been thinking a lot recently about some free screenings we recently did in partnership with Jackson County Library Services in Medford, Ashland and Central Point; Wildlife Safari in Winston; and The Ross Ragland Theater and Cultural Center in Klamath Falls. In **NATURE: SESAME STREET AND THE GREAT ELEPHANT ADVENTURE**, Elmo and his friends go on a once-in-a-lifetime African safari adventure. After adopting an orphaned elephant online, Elmo, Abby and Nina travel to The Sheldrick Wildlife Trust in Kenya to meet the young elephant and the keepers who care for her. In Sesame Street's first-ever safari, our friends embark on an unforgettable journey of discovery, taking them from the caring confines of the elephant sanctuary to the unpredictable African bush, where they come face to face with some of nature's most iconic wildlife, including lions, zebras, giraffes and hippos.

As you can see from the photos, the crowd at the Ashland Branch Library was enthralled and entranced by the show.

Because of your support, we can continue to offer free access to high-quality educational children's programming, fact-based journalism, important public safety infrastructure, and iconic arts and cultural entertainment. We supplement your support with grants, like the one that made it possible to screen **NATURE: SESAME STREET AND THE GREAT ELEPHANT ADVENTURE** for hundreds of area children and their caregivers.

Whether you rely on SOPBS for in-depth coverage on important issues to keep you in the know, or for the inspiring stories and cozy programs you turn to for a respite from the news of the day, SOPBS will be here for you. Everything you rely on is made possible by our members who support it.

But you don't have to take my word for it. There are some statistics on pages 30 through 32 about the impact that PBS KIDS has on our nation's youngest viewers.

With sincerest appreciation and best wishes to you and yours in the new year,

Phil

Phil Meyer, SOPBS CEO



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VOTE 2026

PBS NEWS ELECTION SPECIAL

Tues, Nov 3 at 5pm

NOVEMBER PROGRAM DESCRIPTIONS

Repeat Program Dates & Times Follow the Description (in Brackets)

A Star (★) indicates a new show.

Complete and Updated Program Listings may be found at sopbs.org/whats-on

Schedules subject to change

Nov 1 / Sunday

PM

★5:30 **NHK Newslines**

6:00 **Short Films On: Short Films On Music**

Featuring the award-winning short film JAZZ PROCLAMATION.

6:30 **Us As We Are: Inside The Election**

The US AS WE ARE camera team goes inside the Jackson County, OR election office to get an up-close look at the nuts and bolts of how the ballot counting process unfolds. Amid an era of questions and discourse over how elections are administered, and whether they can be trusted, County Elections Clerk Chris Walker takes us on a tour of the process, from where mail-in envelopes arrive, through the numerous levels of machine scanning, signature verifying, and vote counting, to where the ballots end up by the time results reach TV and phone screens at home.

★7:00 **KOBI-TV/NBC5 and SOU 2026 Oregon Gubernatorial Debate**

In partnership with Southern Oregon University, KOBI-TV/NBC5 hosted a debate between Democratic Oregon Governor Tina Kotek and Republican State Senator Christine Drazan. Pre-recorded from Wed, Oct 7, 2026.

★8:00 **Professor T: Retreat**

A death at a spiritual retreat seems simple, but as tensions rise, the mystery deepens. (11/02-1am)

★9:00 **Maigret On Masterpiece: Maigret's Revolver - Part 1**

Maigret investigates both a young woman's drowning and a congressman's disappearance. (11/02-2am)

★10:00 **The Gold On Masterpiece: Episode 3**

The police intensified their pressure to find those who stole the gold. (11/02-3am)

11:00 **Agatha Christie: Lucy Worsley on the Mystery Queen: Cat Among The Pigeons**

Lucy explores Agatha Christie's haunted early life, revealing some hidden secrets. (11/02-4am)

Nov 2 / Monday

PM

★7:00 **PBS News Hour**

★8:00 **Antiques Roadshow: Sensational Finds**

Appraisals and stories behind the heirlooms. (11/03-1am; 11/07-6pm; 11/09-4pm)

★9:00 **Pati Jinich Explores PanAmericana: New Mexico & Colorado - Life Along The Rio**

Pati travels Colorado to New Mexico, finding the Rio Grande and the lives it sustains. (11/03-2am; 11/09-5pm)

★10:00 **Coming Home: from Shadowland to Spiritworld**

Displaced for 170 years, the Kashia Pomo reclaim coastal land to restore identity and heal. (11/03-3am)

11:30 **Kanenon:we - Original Seeds**

Discover Indigenous women who are reclaiming their role as traditional seed keepers. (11/03-4:30am)

Nov 3 / Tuesday

PM

★5:00 **VOTE 2026: PBS NEWS ELECTION SPECIAL**

PBS News live news, results, and analysis of the midterm elections.

8:30 **Finding Your Roots: Puritans and Pioneers**

Actors Ted Danson, Mary Steenburgen and William H. Macy learn about their nonconformist ancestors. (11/04-1am; 11/08-7pm; 11/09-12am)

9:30 **Becoming Katharine Graham**

From shy socialite to Nixon's nemesis, witness Katharine Graham's history-making rise to power. (11/04-2am)

★11:30 **Independent Lens: If Dreams Were Lightning**

Filmmaker Ramin Bahrani visits people living in rural communities across Appalachia. (11/04-4am)

Nov 4 / Wednesday

PM

★7:00 **PBS News Hour**

8:00 **Nature: The Pigeon Hustle**

The secrets of London and New York's pigeons. (11/05-1am; 11/11-4pm)

★9:00 **NOVA: Evolution: The Mating Game**

How did the drive to reproduce unlock the incredible beauty and complexity of life on Earth? (11/05-2am; 11/11-5pm)

★10:00 **Secrets of the Dead: Saving Tangier Island**

The race is on to ensure Tangier Island remains a witness to American history. (11/05-3am)

11:00 **A Town Called Victoria: The Fire**

When the media moves on after a local mosque is burned, the town must reflect on its racist history. (11/05-4am)

NOVEMBER PROGRAM DESCRIPTIONS



Radio Bristol's Farm and Fun Time

Thursdays at 10pm

Radio Bristol's high-energy television and radio program broadcasts and streams each month from downtown Bristol, Tennessee, at the Birthplace of Country Music or Paramount Bristol stages. Featuring nationally-touring roots music artists and thoughtful segments that celebrate the diverse Appalachian culture.



SALUTE TO SERVICE 2026

A Veterans Day Celebration

Fri, Nov 6 at 9pm, with a 10pm encore

Jason Kelce hosts this action-packed show with The U.S. Army Field Band. Featured are unique musical performances by 8-time Grammy winning musical legend Jon Batiste, alongside the Six-String Soldiers and Jason Kelce wailing on the bari sax with the Jazz Ambassadors.

Come with us as we take on training at the United States Military Academy at West Point with NFL offensive tackle Alejandro Villanueva, reminiscing on his time as a cadet. We will also meet members of the 3rd U.S. Infantry Regiment 'The Old Guard' as they share what it takes to be a member of their elite team, defending the District of Columbia, all while fulfilling the sacred duty of honoring all who have served this country. Join us for this moving celebration as we come together to express our gratitude to those who have worn the uniform in service to us all.

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Upcoming Events

Nov.7th: *Tom Arnold*–My Crazy Ex-wife Tour Comedy
 Nov.13th: *The Zaniac Christmas*–Family Friendly Comedy
 Nov.14th: *Klamath Symphony*–Down Home Christmas
 Nov.17th: *World Ballet*–Swan Lake
 Dec.5th: *The Carpenters Song Book*–At Christmas
 Dec.13th: *Klamath Chorale*–Snow Place Like Home
 Jan.15th-16th: *Teen Theater*–The Secret Garden

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GIVING TUESDAY DECEMBER 1

SOUTHERN OREGON PBS



Nov 5 / Thursday

PM

★7:00 **PBS News Hour**

8:00 **Concert for George**

Paul McCartney, Ringo Starr, Tom Petty and more perform the songs of George Harrison.

★10:00 **Radio Bristol's Farm and Fun Time**

Featuring The Resonant Rogues and Boy Golden. (11/06-3am)

11:00 **A Town Called Victoria: The Suspect**

The events that caused a suspect to be accused of arson. (11/06-4am)

Nov 6 / Friday

PM

★7:00 **PBS News Hour**

★8:00 **Washington Week with The Atlantic** (11/07-1am;

11/07-5:30pm)

★8:30 **Firing Line with Margaret Hoover** (11/07-1:30am)

★9:00 **Salute to Service 2026: A Veterans Day Celebration**

Jason Kelce hosts an action-packed Veterans Day celebration with The U.S. Army Field Band. (11/06-10pm; 11/07-2am; 11/07-3am)

★10:00 **Salute to Service 2026: A Veterans Day Celebration**

Jason Kelce hosts an action-packed Veterans Day celebration with The U.S. Army Field Band. (11/07-2am; 11/07-3am)

11:00 **A Town Called Victoria: The Trial**

As the trial concludes, the people of Victoria, Texas, grapple with shocking revelations. (11/07-4am)

Nov 7 / Saturday

PM

★5:30 **Washington Week with The Atlantic**

6:00 **Antiques Roadshow: Sensational Finds**

Appraisals and stories behind the heirlooms. (11/09-4pm)

7:00 **Last Battlefront: Quest for the Vote In Washington D.C.**

The struggle to restore basic rights for voting and self-government in Washington, D.C. (11/08-6pm).

8:00 **Grantchester On Masterpiece: Season 9, Episode 4**

Alphy attends a manor fundraiser, festivities are cut short when a body is found in the basement. (11/08-2am)

9:00 **Midsomer Murders: The Devil's Work**

Long-buried resentments resurface when the eldest son does something to reignite trouble. (11/08-3am; 11/12-4pm)

11:00 **MaryLand On Masterpiece: Episode 1**

Sisters Becca and Rosaline receive unimaginable news about their mother. (11/08-5am)

Nov 8 / Sunday

PM

★5:30 **NHK Newslne**

6:00 **Last Battlefront: Quest for the Vote In Washington D.C.**

The struggle to restore basic rights for voting and self-government in Washington, D.C.

7:00 **Finding Your Roots: Puritans and Pioneers**

Actors Ted Danson, Mary Steenburgen and William H. Macy learn about their nonconformist ancestors. (11/09-12am)

NOVEMBER PROGRAM DESCRIPTIONS

★8:00 Professor T: Ghostwriter

Jasper risks everything as he tries to expose his mentor's killer.

(11/09-1am)

★9:00 Maigret On Masterpiece: Maigret's Revolver - Part 2

Maigret senses the true culprit remains unmasked. Will he prove he is right?

(11/09-2am)

★10:00 The Gold On Masterpiece: Episode 4

British police join forces with the DEA to bring down the international money laundering operation. (11/09-3am)

11:00 Agatha Christie: Lucy Worsley on the Mystery Queen: Destination Unknown

Lucy Worsley unravels Agatha's mysterious 1926 disappearance, examining how it affected her work. (11/09-4am)

Nov 9 / Monday

PM

★7:00 PBS News Hour

★8:00 Antiques Roadshow: Thrifty Deals

Yard sale bargains and salvaged items. (11/10-1am; 11/14-6pm; 11/16-4pm)

★9:00 Pati Jinich Explores PanAmericana: Arizona - Abundance in the Desert

In Arizona's Sonoran Desert, Pati finds culture, history, and unexpected abundance. (11/10-2am; 11/16-5pm)



HUMANLIKE: The Chimps of Fongoli

Wed, Nov 11 at 8pm

This is the story of a remarkable group of chimpanzees in Senegal, West Africa. They live at the very limits of where chimps can survive. As they adapt to the extreme heat of the savanna south of the Sahara Desert, they could hold clues to how we became human. For years, these chimps were elusive ghosts, rarely seen. But then one team and one man changed everything – seeing into their secret lives and recording extraordinary new behaviors that shine a light on our own evolutionary past and fundamentally changing how we think about ourselves.

★10:00 Medicine Ball

Native college athletes navigate college life and basketball at the University of Minnesota Morris. (11/10-3am)

11:00 Native America: From Caves to Cosmos

Ancient wisdom and modern science are combined to shed light on who were America's First Peoples. (11/10-4am)

Nov 10 / Tuesday

PM

★7:00 PBS News Hour

★8:00 We Chose to Go to the Moon

John Monsky tells the exhilarating story of America's journey to the Moon. (11/11-1am; 11/17-4pm)

★10:00 FRONTLINE: Coal's Human Cost

Coal miners are suffering from incurable lung disease at the highest rates in nearly 50 years. Industry and government have failed to protect miners in Appalachia from black lung disease.

11:00 Native America: Nature to Nations

Explore the rise of great American nations, lost cities in Mexico, a temple in Peru and more. (11/11-4am)

Nov 11 / Wednesday

PM

★7:00 PBS News Hour

★8:00 Nature: Humanlike: The Chimps of Fongoli

Travel to Fongoli, Senegal and discover a group of remarkable chimpanzees. (11/12-1am; 11/18-4pm)

★9:00 NOVA: Evolution: on the Run

How did running machines like the horse evolve from creatures that couldn't move on their own? (11/12-2am; 11/18-5pm)

NOVEMBER PROGRAM DESCRIPTIONS

Great Performances: Romeo & Juliet

Fri, Nov 13 at 9pm

Filmed live in New York's Central Park in 2026, the play updates Verona into a modern U.S. – Mexican border town, reframing the timeless family feud into a conflict over American belonging and identity. The Capulets are positioned on the American side, while the Montagues reside on the Mexican side.



★10:00 **Secrets of the Dead: Finding America's Fallen**

A unique archaeological dig is happening in South Carolina at the site of the Battle of Camden. (11/12-3am)

11:00 **Native America: Cities of the Sky**

Scientists explore pyramids and 3D-scan a lost city of monumental mounds on the Mississippi River. (11/12-4am)

Nov 12 / Thursday

PM

★7:00 **PBS News Hour**

★8:00 **Us As We Are: Boatnik | Take Me to the River**

Visit *Boatnik*, an annual, five-day festival held over Memorial Day weekend at Riverside Park along the Rogue River in Grants Pass, Oregon.

(11/13-1am; 11/14-7pm; 11/15-6pm)

★8:30 **Songs About Buildings and Moods: Ex Teresa Arte Actual and George Peabody Library**

Discover Ex Teresa Arte Actual in Mexico City and the George Peabody Library in Baltimore.

(11/13-1:30am; 11/14-7:30pm; 11/15-6:30pm)

★9:00 **Song of the Mountains: The Seldom Scene**

(11/13-2am)

★10:00 **Radio Bristol's Farm and Fun Time**

Enjoy the vintage sounds of Cole Ritter & The Night Owls, plus Bobby Rush. (11/13-3am)

11:00 **Native America: New World Rising**

Horse-mounted Comanche warriors and secret messages encoded in Aztec manuscript.

(11/13-4am)

Nov 13 / Friday

PM

★7:00 **PBS News Hour**

★8:00 **Washington Week With The Atlantic**

(11/14-1am; 11/14-5:30pm)

★8:30 **Firing Line with Margaret Hoover**

(11/14-1:30am)

★9:00 **Great Performances: Romeo & Juliet**

Shakespeare's Romeo and Juliet comes back to Central Park. (11/14-2am)

11:30 **The American Revolution: An Inside Look**

Step behind the scenes of Ken Burns's film to see how it came to life. (11/14-4:30am)

Nov 14 / Saturday

PM

★5:30 **Washington Week with The Atlantic**

6:00 **Antiques Roadshow: Thrifty Deals**

Yard sale bargains and salvaged items. (11/16-4pm)

★7:00 **Us As We Are: Boatnik-Take Me to the River**

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Discover Ex Teresa Arte Actual in Mexico City and the George Peabody Library in Baltimore.

(11/15-6:30pm)

8:00 **Grantchester On Masterpiece: Season 9, Episode 5**

A murder at Esme's office sends shockwaves through the Keating family. Alphy meets with the bishop. (11/15-2am)



Great Performances: Dudamel's Inaugural Season with NY Philharmonic

Fri, Nov 20 at 9pm

Beginning in the 2026-27 season, acclaimed conductor Gustavo Dudamel officially assumes his role as Music & Artistic Director of the New York Philharmonic. Formerly Music and Artistic Director of the Los Angeles Philharmonic, he joins a storied lineage of NY Phil leaders that includes Gustav Mahler, Arturo Toscanini, and Leonard Bernstein. To mark Dudamel's arrival in New York, GREAT PERFORMANCES captures a program from David Geffen Hall featuring Mahler's dynamic Symphony No. 5 and the world premiere of Tania Leon's *Imagenes mestizas*.

9:00 **Midsomer Murders: Book of the Dead**

Barnaby must unravel the clues to find the killer of a famous author. (11/15-3am; 11/19-4pm)

11:00 **Maryland On Masterpiece: Episode 2**

As new revelations emerge, the sisters deal with the fallout from their mother's death. (11/15-5am)

Nov 15 / Sunday

PM

★5:30 **NHK Newline**

★6:00 **Us As We Are: Boatnik-Take Me to the River**

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★6:30 **Songs About Buildings and Moods: Ex Teresa Arte Actual and George Peabody Library**

Discover Ex Teresa Arte Actual in Mexico City and the George Peabody Library in Baltimore.

7:00 **Finding Your Roots: The Stories We Tell**

Donna Brazile, Ty Burrell and Kara Walker learn how the legacy of slavery shaped their identities. (11/16-12am)

NOVEMBER PROGRAM DESCRIPTIONS



CRIME AND PUNISHMENT IN AMERICA, a new four-part, eight-hour documentary series explores the consequential story of criminal justice in America as it has never before been told — from the colonial era to today — *is airing over four consecutive nights beginning Monday, November 16 at 8pm.* See page 46 for the Feature Story.

★11:30 **Crime and Punishment In America: A House of Repentance (Beginnings to 1880)**

Trace the origins of the American criminal justice system from the pre-colonial era up to 1880. This episode examines how early American communities handled law, order, and morality, transitioning from community shaming and physical punishment to the invention of the penitentiary as a "house of repentance."

Nov 17 / Tuesday

PM

★7:00 **PBS News Hour**

★8:00 **Crime and Punishment In America: The Criminal Type (1880-1929)**

Explores how early American criminology attempted to classify lawbreakers using biological and physiological theories.

(11/17-10pm; 11/18-1am; 11/18-3am)

★10:00 **Crime and Punishment In America: The Criminal Type (1880-1929)**

Explores how early American criminology attempted to classify lawbreakers using biological and physiological theories.

(11/18-1am; 11/18-3am)

Nov 18 / Wednesday

PM

★7:00 **PBS News Hour**

★8:00 **Professor T: Cipher**

A brutal murder on a golf course puts Jasper, Maiya, and Dan in the crosshairs. (11/16-1am)

★9:00 **Maigret On Masterpiece: The Yellow Dog, Part 1**

After a businessman is killed, Maigret trusts his instincts despite pressure from his superiors. (11/16-2am)

★10:00 **The Gold On Masterpiece: Episode 5**

Police and rivals close in as the final hunt for the stolen gold begins. (11/16-3am)

11:00 **Agatha Christie: Lucy Worsley on the Mystery Queen: Unfinished Portrait**

Lucy examines Agatha Christie's later life, discovering how she became the Queen of Crime. (11/16-4am)

Nov 16 / Monday

PM

★7:00 **PBS News Hour**

★8:00 **Crime and Punishment In America: A House of Repentance (Beginnings to 1880)**

Trace the origins of the American criminal justice system from the pre-colonial era up to 1880. This episode examines how early American communities handled law, order, and morality, transitioning from community shaming and physical punishment to the invention of the penitentiary as a "house of repentance." (11/16-11:30pm)

10:00 **Us As We Are: Justice for Hakiym**

Examine the "Justice for Hakiym" movement, exploring claims that firefighter Hakiym Simpson was wrongly imprisoned after a racially motivated incident, and how his case reflects Oregon's historical and ongoing tensions around race, justice, and incarceration. (11/17-1:30am)

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Mon, Nov 23 at 10pm

Exploring the depths of love, the film follows a family providing 24-hour care for their son, Ryan, nearly 10 years after a traumatic brain injury left him in a coma. As his parents, Ken and Sue, navigate hope, grief, and uncertainty over Ryan's future, their journey reveals the resilience of love and the often invisible labor of caregiving.

★8:00 **Crime and Punishment In America: Public Enemies (1929-1969)**

Chronicling notorious outlaws and the federal government's aggressive campaign under J. Edgar Hoover to centralize federal policing.

(11/18-10pm; 11/19-1am; 11/19-3am)

★10:00 **Crime and Punishment In America: Public Enemies (1929-1969)**

Chronicling notorious outlaws and the federal government's aggressive campaign under J. Edgar Hoover to centralize federal policing.

(11/19-1am; 11/19-3am)

Nov 19 / Thursday

PM

★7:00 PBS News Hour

★8:00 Crime and Punishment In America: Tough On Crime (1970-Onward)

Explore the modern era of the American justice system, tracing the historical shift from rehabilitation efforts to retribution and strict social control. It details how a bipartisan political wave accelerated a hyper-punitive approach to law and order, leading to 21st-century mass incarceration and the rise of the prison-industrial complex.

(11/19-10pm; 11/20-1am; 11/20-3am)

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(11/20-1am; 11/20-3am)

Nov 20 / Friday

PM

★7:00 **PBS News Hour**

★8:00 **Washington Week With The Atlantic** (11/21-1am; 11/21-5:30pm)

★8:30 **Firing Line with Margaret Hoover** (11/21-1:30am)

★9:00 Great Performances: Dudamel's Inaugural Season with NY Philharmonic

The New York Philharmonic's 2026 - 2027 season kicks off with Gustavo Dudamel at the helm. **(11/21-2am)**

★10:30 **Carnival of the Animals**

A hero seeks Lion's crown, meeting 13 animals, set to Saint-Saens & Dydamel's LA Philharmonic. **(11/21-3:30am; 11/24-7am; 11/26-9:30am; 11/27-12pm)**

11:00 Aging In America: Survive Or Thrive

Fifty years ago, there were 23 million Americans over the age of 65. Today there are 55 million. Examine the challenges and opportunities of a rapidly aging population. **(11/21-4am)**

Nov 21 / Saturday

PM

★5:30 **Washington Week with the Atlantic**

6:00 Antiques Roadshow: Natural Wonders Some of the most fascinating treasures were created from organic materials.

★7:00 **Drawn to Justice**

Discover four talented artists who use their unique skills to provoke thought.
(11/22-6pm)

8:00 Grantchester On Masterpiece: Season 9, Episode 6

Alphy and Geordie's murder investigation uncovers a tangled web of betrayal and deceit. **(11/22-2am)**

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9:00 **Midsomer Murders: Claws Out**

Barnaby and Winter are drawn into the world of dognapping while trying to solve a murder. (11/22-3am)

11:00 **MaryLand On Masterpiece: Episode 3**

Everything comes to a head as Richard and Jim arrive at the Isle of Man. (11/22-5am)

Nov 22 / Sunday

PM

★5:30 **NHK Newsline**

★6:00 **Drawn to Justice**

Discover four talented artists who use their unique skills to provoke thought.

7:00 **Finding Your Roots: The Irish Factor**

Soledad O'Brien, Bill O'Reilly and Bill Maher explore the influence of their Irish ancestry. (11/23-12am)

★8:00 **Professor T: The Things We Do for Love**

One of the team ends up behind bars as they try to solve a murder at a Comic Con. (11/23-1am)

★9:00 **Maigret On Masterpiece: The Yellow Dog - Part 2**

Facing suspicion from superiors and team, Maigret's reputation is on the line. (11/23-2am)

★10:00 **The Gold On Masterpiece: Episode 6**

Will the Brink's-Mat criminals finally face justice? (11/23-3am)

11:00 **Tales from the Royal Wardrobe**

The significance of the royal wardrobes of English monarchs over the last 400 years. (11/23-4am)

Nov 23 / Monday

PM

★7:00 **PBS News Hour**

8:00 **Antiques Roadshow: The Gen X Years**

Treasures include a Louis Vuitton steamer trunk and a 1962 Mercury Capsule antenna. (11/24-1am)

9:00 **Antiques Roadshow: Treasure Fever**

Health and wellness items are appraised, including surprising historical objects. (11/24-2am)

★10:00 **Independent Lens: Storming: Seasons of Care**

Explore the depths of love and hopelessness in one family caring for their comatose son. (11/24-3am)

11:30 **Fire Lives Here**

Explore Colorado's Front Range, where fire is not just a threat--but a force of renewal. (11/24-4:30am)

Nov 24 / Tuesday

PM

★7:00 **PBS News Hour**

8:00 **Finding Your Roots: The Long Way Home**

Actress Julianna Margulies, author Azar Nafisi and chef Lidia Bastianich learn about their ancestors. (11/25-1am)

★9:00 **American Masters: Liz Diller**

Liz Diller who, together with her late partner, Ricardo Scofidio, began as a radical conceptual artist to become one of the most influential and powerful architects of her generation, reshaping not just buildings but the way cities think about democracy, culture, and public life. (11/25-2am)

10:00 **FRONTLINE**

Investigative journalism covering the human, social and political experience.

★11:00 **America's Main Street: I-80**

Take a journey through 11 states and discover what unites us. (11/25-4am)

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PAUL SIMON THE QUIET CELEBRATION CONCERT



Thurs, Nov 26 at 10pm

This two-hour concert captures Paul Simon performing a complete live rendition of his Grammy-nominated album *Seven Psalms* alongside intimate, reimagined arrangements of his career-defining classics. The tour and film mark Simon's return to the stage following a hiatus and his navigation of hearing loss, which led him to craft quieter, more contemplative acoustic arrangements.



Dolly Parton HERE I AM

Sat, Nov 28 at 8pm & Sat, Dec 5 at 10:30pm

Join the beloved singer for a moving, musical journey through the people and places that shaped her iconic career. Featuring career-spanning archival footage of the undisputed queen of country music, the film reveals the spirit, soul and hard work of an artist who has inspired countless others.

Nov 25 / Wednesday

PM

★7:00 **PBS News Hour**

8:00 **Nature: Hummingbirds of Hollywood**

Join Terry Masear for a journey of love and healing as she nurtures hummingbirds. (11/26-1am)

9:00 **NOVA: Decoding Da Vinci**

The impact of Leonardo da Vinci's art on his science, and his science on his art (11/26-2am)

10:00 **Secrets of the Dead: Jamestown's Dark Winter**

Forensic anthropologists excavate the early American colony and uncover dark secrets. (11/26-3am)

11:00 **Reading Reboot**

Explore the science behind improving student literacy through reading. (11/26-4am)

Nov 26 / Thursday

PM

★7:00 **PBS News Hour**

★8:00 **An Anthem to America: Ken Burns & Florentine Films Celebrate 50 Years**

Ken Burns and the filmmaking team look back over five decades of groundbreaking documentaries. (11/29-5:30pm; 11/30-4:30am; 12/01-3:30pm)

9:30 **The American Revolution: An Inside Look**

Step behind the scenes of the Ken Burns' film.

★10:00 **Paul Simon: The Quiet Celebration Concert**

Paul Simon brings his critically acclaimed and Grammy-nominated *Seven Psalms* to life. (11/30-12:30am; 11/30-9:30pm)

Nov 27 / Friday

PM

★7:00 **PBS News Hour**

★8:00 **Washington Week With The Atlantic**

★8:30 **Firing Line with Margaret Hoover**

9:00 **Red, White and Blue (My Music)**
A patriotic celebration of America and pop oldies performed by legendary artists and vocal groups.

11:30 **Rick Steves' Festive Europe**

Catch Europeans celebrating the good life with inspirational gusto! (12/1-1am; 12/6-11:30pm)

Nov 28 / Saturday

PM

★5:00 **Behind The Scenes of Crime and Punishment In America**

A look at the making of the Ken Burns series.

6:00 **Lawrence Welk: Precious Memories**

Spiritual hymns, inspirational songs and gospel medleys reminding viewers of their shared values based on loving and heartfelt beliefs.

(12/02-2:30pm; 12/02-4:30pm)

8:00 **Dolly Parton: Here I Am**

Explore the legendary talent of Dolly Parton. (12/05-10:30pm)

★10:00 **David Gilmour: Live at the Circus Maximus, Rome**

David Gilmour's 2024 sold-out return to Rome's historic venue during his Luck and Strange tour, blending new solo work with classic Pink Floyd anthems against ancient Roman ruins.

(12/01-11pm; 12/03-2am)

11:30 **The Who at Kilburn 1977**

The legendary band in top form in what was to be Keith Moon's final public performance.

Nov 29 / Sunday

PM

★5:30 **An Anthem to America: Ken Burns & Florentine Films Celebrate 50 Years**

Ken Burns and the filmmaking team look back over five decades of making groundbreaking documentaries.

NOVEMBER PROGRAM DESCRIPTIONS



David Gilmour
Live at the Circus Maximus, Rome

Sat, Nov 28 at 10pm &
Wed, Dec 1 at 11pm

The film of David Gilmour's 2024 return to Rome's historic Circus Maximus as part of the *Luck and Strange* tour, his first in nearly a decade. The spectacle, filmed against the backdrop of the ancient ruins of Rome, blends solo tracks from David's most recent album, *Luck and Strange*, as well as classic Pink Floyd anthems.



SYDNE CHRISTMAS
Live In London

Mon, Nov 30 at 9:30pm

After winning *Britain's Got Talent*, Sydney caught the attention of Andrew Lloyd Webber, who encouraged her to release her own version of *Starlight Express*. Sydney went on to have a US and UK iTunes #1 with her debut album *My Way*. She performed for King Charles II at the 2024 Royal Variety Performance; had a sold out UK tour; was invited to sing at legendary music producer David Foster's 75th birthday at Hollywood Bowl, alongside greats such as Michael Buble, Josh Groban and Andrea Bocelli; and if that wasn't enough, she's also just performed her New York debut with two sold out shows at Sony Hall with no less than five standing ovations.

7:00 Carpenters: Close to You & Christmas Memories (My Music Presents)

This music-filled documentary traces the Carpenters' career and features the duo's top hits. (12/04-8pm; 12/06-1:30pm)

9:00 Great Performances: Broadway Musicals: A Jewish Legacy

Explore the phenomenon of how Jewish-American songwriters created a uniquely American art form. (12/02-1:30am; 12/05-5:30pm)

11:00 Designing Your Ideal Future with Rajiv Nagaich

Nagaich explains how to lay the groundwork for a life you can look forward to by infusing your unique perspective into every document in your legal plan. (12/04-3:30am)

Nov 30 / Monday

PM

★7:00 PBS News Hour

8:00 This Land Is Your Land (My Music Presents)

A musical journey through the evolution of modern American folk music, from its roots in bluegrass to San Francisco coffee houses to clubs in Greenwich Village. Hosted by Tom and Dick Smothers and Judy Collins. (12/04-11:30pm; 12/06-12pm)

9:30 Sydney Christmas: Live in London

The special captures the powerhouse vocals and charismatic stage presence of *Britain's Got Talent* winner Sydney Christmas during the final, sold-out night of her national tour at the historic Adelphi Theatre in London's West End. Seamlessly blending emotional ballads with witty, engaging storytelling, the television broadcast introduces American audiences to one of the world's most exciting rising vocal talent.

★11:30 Memory Makeover with Daniel Amen, MD

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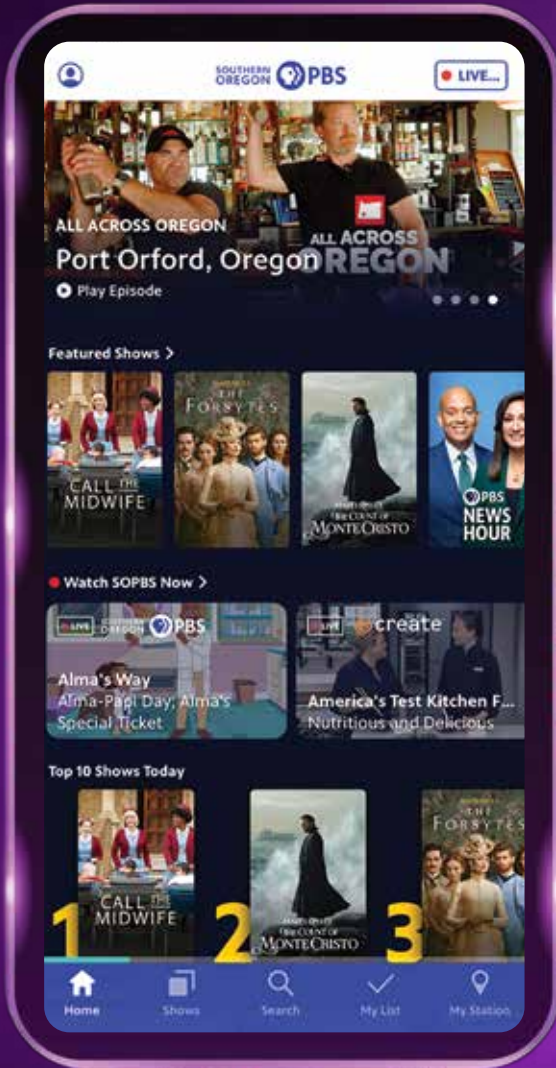
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A Star (★) indicates a new show.

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Schedules subject to change

Dec 1 / Tuesday

PM

★7:00 **PBS News Hour**

8:00 **Behind The Scenes of Crime and Punishment In America**

An inside look at the making of the documentary series. (12/02-12:30am; 12/04-2:30pm)

9:00 **FRONTLINE: Scammed**

The Associated Press and Frontline investigate online scams that steal billions. (12/03-11pm)

11:00 **David Gilmour: Live at the Circus Maximus, Rome**

David Gilmour's 2024 sold-out return to Rome's historic venue during his Luck and Strange tour, blending new solo work with classic Pink Floyd anthems against ancient Roman ruins. (12/03-2am)

Dec 2 / Wednesday

PM

★7:00 **PBS News Hour**

★8:00 **Nature: Christmas in the Alps**

December transforms the mountains and valleys into a winter wonderland. (12/03-3:30am; 12/06-9am)

9:30 **Rick Steves Fascism In Europe**

TRick Steves travels back a century to learn how fascism rose and then fell in Europe.

11:00 **More Deconstructing The Beatles**

Acclaimed "Beatle-ologist" Scott Freiman guides you on an educational journey through several of The Beatles' milestone albums and the fascinating stories that accompanied them.

Dec 3 / Thursday

PM

★7:00 **PBS News Hour**

8:00 **John Denver's Rocky Mountain High**

Celebrate the 50th anniversary of the iconic title track from Denver's 1972 album. (12/05-1am)

9:30 **Oregon Revealed: Coastal Wonder**

Striking aerial footage captures Oregon's stunning landscapes and spectacular coastline. (12/06-10:30am)

11:00 **FRONTLINE: Scammed**

The Associated Press and Frontline investigate online scams that steal billions.

Dec 4 / Friday

PM

★7:00 **PBS News Hour**

8:00 **Carpenters: Close to You & Christmas Memories (My Music Presents)**

Tracing the Carpenters' career and featuring the duo's top hits. (12/06-1:30pm)

10:00 **Classical Rewind (My Music Presents)**

The greatest compositions and composers of all time. (12/06-3:30pm)

11:30 **This Land Is Your Land (My Music Presents)**

A musical journey through the evolution of modern American folk music, from its roots in bluegrass to San Francisco coffee houses to clubs in Greenwich Village. Hosted by Tom and Dick Smothers and Judy Collins. (12/06-12pm)

Dec 5 / Saturday

PM

★5:30 **Great Performances: Broadway Musicals: A Jewish Legacy**

Explore the phenomenon of how Jewish-American songwriters created a uniquely American art form.

7:30 **60s and 70s Soul Celebration (My Music Presents)**

Legends of 60's and '70s soul music perform their biggest hits. (12/07-3am)

10:30 **Dolly Parton: Here I Am**

Explore the legendary talent that has made Dolly Parton astonishingly successful and well-loved.

Dec 6 / Sunday

PM

5:00 **American Masters: Mary Oliver - Saved by the Beauty of the World**

The life of Pulitzer Prize-winning writer Mary Oliver, who published collections of poetry and essays on nature, beauty, and love

★7:00 **Lucy Worsley's Keys to the Castle: Episode 1 – Versailles**

A four-part series that unlocks the doors to four of Europe's most iconic palaces. With rare access to hidden rooms and private archives, Worsley dives into the art, design, and secret spaces most visitors never see, revealing how these buildings shaped the lives of their royal residents. (12/07-12am)

8:30 **All Creatures Great and Small: Christmas Cheer (12/07-1:30am)**

10:00 **Anthem to America: Ken Burns and Florentine Films Celebrate 50 Years**

Five decades of groundbreaking documentaries.

11:30 **Rick Steves' Festive Europe**

Parisian streets on Bastille Day, and Royal pageantry in London.

DECEMBER PROGRAM DESCRIPTIONS

Dec 7 / Monday

PM

★7:00 **PBS News Hour**

8:00 **Antiques Roadshow: Junk in the Trunk 12**

A 1791 Jane Young world map needlework; an Albert Einstein collection; Carlo Giuliano earrings and necklace circa 1890. (12/12-6pm; 12/14-4pm)

9:00 **Antiques Roadshow: Junk in the Trunk 13** Appraisals include a 1976 Mark Hamill-signed Star Wars poster, a 1979 Bob Ross landscape oil and a 1973 Iditarod Race sled. (12/14-5pm)

10:00 **Mary Berry's Ultimate Christmas**

Join the beloved British home cook as she shares tips for the ultimate Christmas feast.

★11:00 **Tasteable's Festive Flavors 2026**

Celebrate the season with delicious holiday recipes, festive drinks & entertaining tips. (12/22-11pm)

Dec 8 / Tuesday

PM

★7:00 **PBS News Hour**

8:00 **Finding Your Roots: Hidden Kin**

Julia Roberts and Edward Norton discover their connections to history. (12/13-7pm; 12/15-4pm)

9:00 **Finding Your Roots: Salem's Lot**

Henry Louis Gates, Jr. takes Claire Danes and Jeff Daniels through scenes from America's past. (12/15-5pm)

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NOVA: Can Dogs Talk?

Wed, Dec 9 at 9pm & Wed, Dec 16 at 5pm

Imagine a world where your furry best friend could tell you exactly what they're thinking. A growing number of dog owners claim this is already happening, thanks to innovative word buttons that seem to unlock a new realm of canine communication. But are these dogs truly understanding what we're saying — and talking back? Are they really thinking creatively, applying words in new contexts? Or is this just clever conditioning?

To find out, scientists are conducting the largest animal communication study in history, analyzing millions of button presses from thousands of dogs worldwide. Witness astonishing moments that challenge our assumptions about animal intelligence, from dogs that seemingly engage in conversations to those who learn new words with incredible speed. Prepare to question everything you thought you knew about the minds of dogs and discover just how far their linguistic abilities might stretch.

10:00 **Too Hot to Handel - The Gospel Messiah**

Hadel's "The Messiah" gets reimagined with infusions of jazz, gospel, and R&B.

11:30 **European Christmas Markets**

Charming markets in festively decorated cities and towns in Germany, France and Switzerland.

Dec 9 / Wednesday

PM

★7:00 **PBS News Hour**

8:00 **Nature: Walrus: Life On Thin Ice**

Explore the walrus' evolutionary past and their ability to thrive through the ages (12/16-4pm)

9:00 **NOVA: Can Dogs Talk?**

Scientists delve into world of canine communication (12/16-5pm)

10:00 **Sacred Planet with Gulnaz Khan: The Heart of the World**

Join Gulnaz Khan in the sacred mountains of Colombia with the Arhuaco people, one of the few Indigenous groups to preserve their spiritual traditions after colonization. They carry a vital message for humanity.

DECEMBER PROGRAM DESCRIPTIONS

11:00 **Secrets of the Dead: Plunderer: The Life and Times of a Nazi Art Thief - Part One**

The secret criminal network of those who profited off Nazi-looted art is finally revealed.

Dec 10 / Thursday

PM

★7:00 **PBS News Hour**

★8:00 **Us As We Are: Grants Pass Downs | A Day at the Races**

Grants Pass Downs, hosting pari-mutuel racing since 1968. (12/11-1am; 12/12-7pm; 12/13-6pm)

8:30 **Songs About Buildings and Moods: Estudios Churubusco and the Fisher Building**

Visit the birthplace of Mexico's Golden Era of Cinema, the Estudios Churubusco.

(12/11-1:30am; 12/12-7:30pm; 12/13-6:30pm)

★9:00 **Song of the Mountains**

Hammaville and The Amanda Cook Band.

★10:00 **Radio Bristol's Farm and Fun Time**

Shay Martin Lovette and Pony Bradshaw.

★11:00 **Louder Than Love: The Grande Ballroom Story**

See how the Grande Ballroom influenced and inspired musicians and bands from all over.

Dec 11 / Friday

PM

★7:00 **PBS News Hour**

★8:00 **Washington Week with The Atlantic** (12/12-5:30pm)

★8:30 **Firing Line with Margaret Hoover**

9:00 **American Masters: Roberta Flack**

Discover music icon Roberta Flack's rise to stardom and triumphs over racism and sexism.

10:30 **Gospel Live! Presented By Henry Louis Gates, Jr.**

Celebrate the legacy of Gospel music in America.

11:30 **Christmas on the Danube**

Visit cities along the Danube River and explore stunning European landscape, history and culture.

Dec 12 / Saturday

PM

★5:30 **Washington Week with The Atlantic**

6:00 **Antiques Roadshow: Junk in the Trunk 12**
A 1791 Jane Young world map needlework; an Albert Einstein collection; Carlo Giuliano earrings and necklace circa 1890. (12/14-4pm)

★7:00 **Us As We Are: Grants Pass Downs | A Day at the Races**

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Visit the birthplace of Mexico's Golden Era of Cinema, the Estudios Churubusco.

(12/13-6:30pm)

8:00 **Grantchester On Masterpiece: Season 9, Episode 7**

When a woman known by Alphy goes missing, he and Georgie race to find the answers.

9:00 **Midsomer Murders: A Climate of Death**

Barnaby and Winter must unravel a murder after a Texas oilman buys a village. (12/17-4pm)

11:00 **Vienna Blood: The Last Seance, Part 1**

Dr. Max Liebermann, a student of Sigmund Freud, helps a detective investigate a murder.

Dec 13 / Sunday

PM

★5:30 **NHK Newslite**

★6:00 **Us As We Are: Grants Pass Downs | A Day at the Races**

Grants Pass Downs, hosting pari-mutuel racing since 1968.

6:30 **Songs About Buildings and Moods: Estudios Churubusco and the Fisher Building**

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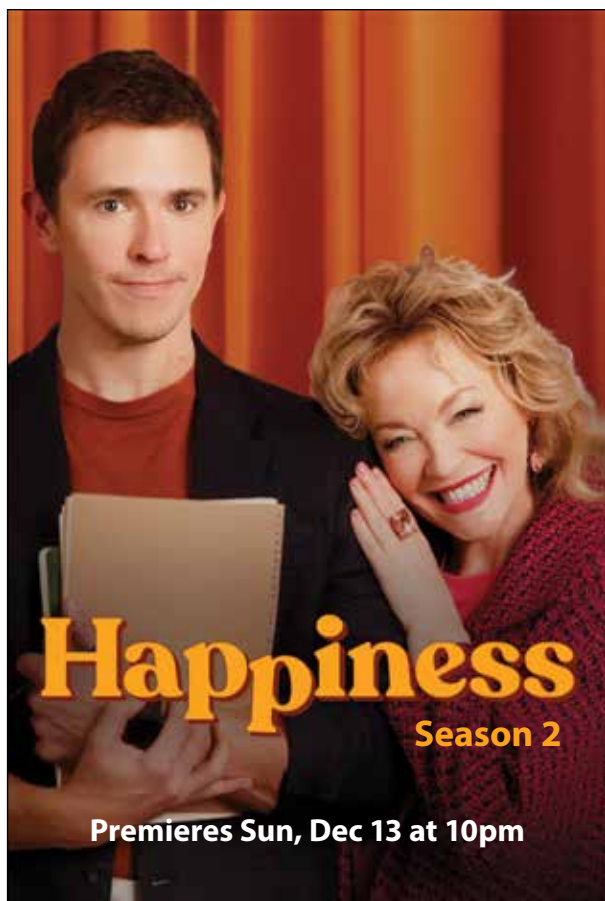
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DECEMBER PROGRAM DESCRIPTIONS



After he's betrayed by his childhood best friend, ex-Broadway director Charlie Summers finds himself cancelled and living with his mum in his hometown of Tauranga. Charlie's last chance to get back to Broadway is a modern take on Sherlock Holmes. The only thing standing in his way is his nemesis Jacqui and the loveable amateurs from Pizazz.

Sun, Dec 13 at 10pm & 10:30pm

Episode 1 – Low from their rift, Charlie can't let Jacqui best him with her new one-woman show. He is inspired to stage a new take on Pizazz's Sherlock Holmes — high-tech and groundbreaking. But as Charlie returns, so too does Norma, the theatre ghost.

Episode 2 – Charlie is determined his cutting-edge production will best Jacqui's one-woman show and be his calling card back to the USA. When ghost-hunting Nicky crashes through the ceiling, Gaye is left with a significant budget problem.

Sun, Dec 20 at 10pm & 10:30pm

Episode 3 – Charlie's despotic direction of Sherlock causes chaos. Jacqui uses a spooky theatre blackout to deliver an omen. When Mikaere leaves, Charlie takes the lead role himself, to the dismay of the company. He can't let Jacqui win.

Episode 4 – Charlie goes too far, leading Gaye to cancel Sherlock. Jacqui performs her cabaret for a critic with the power to break her. Charlie seeks understanding, finding it--and more--with Jonathan.

Sun, Dec 27 at 10pm & 10:30pm

Episode 5 – The theatre awards are disastrous for Pizazz. Gaye decides to sell her house to pay for Charlie's losses on Sherlock. When Charlie tries to intervene with the Mayor, he only seals the theatre's fate.

Episode 6 – A mashup Sherlock fundraiser is staged and the show is a hit. All else is going well but Charlie lets Jonathan down. And then Mayor Cynthia deems Pizazz unsafe--she's bulldozing the theater. Can Pizazz be saved?

7:00 Finding Your Roots: Hidden Kin

Julia Roberts and Edward Norton discover their connections to history. (12/15-4pm)

★8:00 Lucy Worsley's Keys to the Castle:

Episode 2 – Doge's Palace

With rare access to hidden rooms and private archives, Worsley dives into the art, design, and secret spaces most visitors never see, revealing how these buildings shaped the lives of their royal residents.

9:00 All Creatures Great and Small On Masterpiece: Gathering The Flock

After war, James deals with Siegfried's erratic behavior at Skeldale House. Tristan returns from war, alarmed by his brother's changes.

★10:00 Happiness: Episode 1

The rift with Jacqui inspires Charlie to a new direction for Pizazz's latest musical. (12/14-3am)

★10:30 Happiness: Episode 2

Gaye struggles with escalating debt as Charlie's vision for Sherlock gets grander. (12/14-3:30am)

11:00 Lucy Worsley's Holmes Vs. Doyle: Doctor and Detective

Lucy unearths Holmes' origins in Doyle's life as a young medical student in Edinburgh.



Peace on Earth: Christmas with the Tabernacle Choir

Mon, Dec 14 at 9pm (encore at 10:30pm) & Thurs, Dec 24 at 8pm

Join SOPBS for a full-scale celebration, as the Tabernacle Choir bring music, storytelling, and Christmas traditions from around the world. The special guests bring in some star power, with Tony Award-winning performer Stephanie J. Block and her husband, Broadway and TV star Sebastian Arcelus.

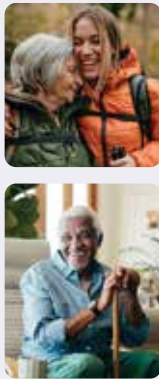
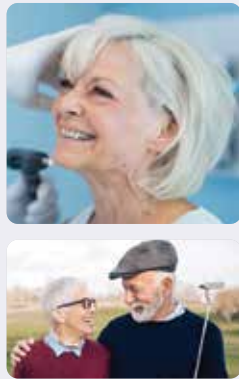
DECEMBER PROGRAM DESCRIPTIONS

NOVA: Universe in Motion

Wed, Dec 16 at 9pm

Travel to Chile's Vera Rubin Observatory, where researchers are preparing the world's largest digital camera to map the changing night sky in unprecedented detail. Equipped with an 8.4-meter mirror and a 3.2-billion-pixel camera — the largest digital camera ever built for astronomy — the Rubin Observatory is poised to revolutionize how we see the cosmos. In just 10 hours of test observations, the telescope detected over 2,100 new asteroids.

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Dec 14 / Monday

PM

★7:00 **PBS News Hour**

8:00 **Antiques Roadshow: Out of this World**

A universe of space-themed treasures, including NASA Space Program autographed photos. (12/19-6pm; 12/21-4pm)

★9:00 **Peace On Earth: Christmas with the Tabernacle Choir**

The holiday special features Stephanie J. Block and Sebastian Arcelus.

(12/14-10:30pm)

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Dec 15 / Tuesday

PM

★7:00 **PBS News Hour**

8:00 **Finding Your Roots: Rising from the Ashes**

The family trees of actors Brian Cox and Viola Davis. (12/20-7pm; 12/22-4pm)

9:00 **American Masters: HOPPER: An American Love Story**

Discover the secrets behind Edward Hopper's most iconic and enigmatic works. Known for "Nighthawks" and other evocative paintings of American life, Hopper has left a lasting impression on our culture. Meet the man behind the brush, and see how his marriage to fellow artist Josephine Nivison Hopper shaped his art and career. (12/22-5pm)

10:00 **FRONTLINE**

Investigative journalism covering the human, social and political experience.

11:00 **Mary Berry's Ultimate Christmas**

Join the beloved British home cook as she shares tips for the ultimate Christmas feast. (12/23-11pm)

Dec 16 / Wednesday

PM

★7:00 **PBS News Hour**

8:00 **Nature: Christmas in the Alps**

A glimpse into the Alps' most enchanting time of year. (12/23-4pm)

★9:00 **NOVA: Universe In Motion**

Northern Chile's new Vera Rubin Observatory uses giant tech to unveil cosmic mysteries. (12/23-5pm)

10:00 **Sacred Planet with Gulnaz Khan: Stopping The Desert**

Gulnaz Khan travels across Africa's Sahel, where desertification threatens entire communities. Muslims and Christians join forces with scientists, refining traditional practices that promise to hold back the Sahara and its shifting sands.

11:00 **Secrets of the Dead: Plunderer: The Life and Times of a Nazi Art Thief - Part Two**

The secret criminal network of those who profited off Nazi-looted art.

Dec 17 / Thursday

PM

★7:00 **PBS News Hour**

★8:00 **Us As We Are: Railway | On The Right Track**

Visit the Medford Railway Park and Train Mountain, the world's longest miniature railroad. (12/19-7pm; 12/20-6pm)

DECEMBER PROGRAM DESCRIPTIONS

8:30 Songs About Buildings and Moods: Biblioteca Vasconcelos and Ohio State Reformatory

A glimpse of Mexico City's Biblioteca Vasconcelos with their floating shelves. (12/19-7:30pm; 12/20-6:30pm)

9:00 Song of the Mountains

Darin & Brooke Aldridge.

★10:00 Radio Bristol's Farm and Fun Time

Florenca & the Feeling, Black Opry: Roberta Lee and Mel Washington.

★11:00 Irish Christmas with Michael Londra (A Studio 3 Live Special Presentation)

Experience the magic of an Irish Christmas with Michael Londra with traditional holiday songs.

Dec 18 / Friday

PM

★7:00 PBS News Hour

★8:00 Washington Week With The Atlantic (12/19-5:30pm)

★8:30 Firing Line with Margaret Hoover

★9:00 Craft In America: North

Investigate the impact of the northern landscape on the craft artists of the Great North.

★10:00 Craft In America: South

Explore craft artists who create elaborate costumes from New Orleans to stained glass in Miami.



Brenda Lee: Rockin' Around

Tues, Dec 22 at 9pm

Brenda Lee was born Brenda Mae Tarpley in the charity ward of Grady Hospital in Atlanta, Georgia. Her family was poor. Life centered on her parents finding work, their family, and the Baptist church. She grew up loving to sing and often sang solos in church.

Lee achieved her biggest success on the pop charts in

the late 1950s through the mid-1960s with rockabilly and rock and roll-styled songs. The biggest-selling track of Lee's career was a Christmas song, *Rockin' Around The Christmas Tree*. In fact, on the Billboard Hot 100 chart on December 9, 2023, the song topped the Hot 100 for the first time in the United States, becoming Lee's third #1 hit, the first since 1960. At 78, Lee became the oldest artist overall to top the Hot 100.

11:00 Rick Steves' Europe: A Symphonic Journey

Rick Steves takes you on a musical journey through Europe.

Dec 19 / Saturday

PM

★5:30 Washington Week with The Atlantic

6:00 Antiques Roadshow: Out of this World

A universe of space-themed treasures, including NASA Space Program autographed photos. (12/21-4pm)

★7:00 Us As We Are: Railway | On The Right Track

Visit the Medford Railway Park and Train Mountain, the world's longest miniature railroad. (12/20-6pm)

7:30 Songs About Buildings and Moods: Biblioteca Vasconcelos and Ohio State Reformatory

A glimpse of Mexico City's Biblioteca Vasconcelos with their floating shelves. (12/20-6:30pm)

8:00 Grantchester On Masterpiece: Season 9, Episode 8

When a reclusive man is found dead on the streets of Cambridge, Alphy and Geordie begin to unravel a series of clues that leads them to a shocking revelation.

9:00 Midsomer Murders: A Talent for Life

When corpses are discovered alongside one another by the river, Barnaby and Troy embark on an investigation which uncovers a deep vein of resentment running through the village. (12/24-4pm)

11:00 Vienna Blood: The Last Seance, Part 2

When a beautiful young medium is found dead in mysterious circumstances, Dr Max Liebermann, is called upon by Inspector Oskar Rheinhardt of the Vienna Police to assist in the search for the killer.



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Dec 20 / Sunday

PM

★5:30 NHK Newslines

★6:00 Us As We Are: Railway | On The Right Track

Visit the Medford Railway Park and Train Mountain, the world's longest miniature railroad.

6:30 Songs About Buildings and Moods: Biblioteca Vasconcelos and Ohio State Reformatory

A glimpse of Mexico City's Biblioteca Vasconcelos with their floating shelves.

7:00 Finding Your Roots: Rising from the Ashes

The family trees of actors Brian Cox and Viola Davis. (12/22-4pm)

★8:00 Lucy Worsley's Keys to the Castle: Episode 3 – Blenheim Palace

With rare access to hidden rooms and private archives, Worsley dives into the art, design, and secret spaces most visitors never see, revealing how these buildings shaped the lives of their royal residents.

9:00 All Creatures Great and Small On Masterpiece: Old Dog, New Tricks

James and Siegfried clash over new technology at the vet practice.

★10:00 Happiness: Episode 3

Charlie is sure that Sherlock will pay for the roof. But rehearsals remain tough.

★10:30 Happiness: Episode 4

Rehearsals starring Charlie get worse. Charlie seeks understanding, finding it with Jonathan.

11:00 Lucy Worsley's Holmes Vs. Doyle: Fact and Fiction

Explore Doyle's desire to distance himself from Sherlock after the famed detective's apparent death.

Dec 21 / Monday

PM

★7:00 PBS News Hour

8:00 Antiques Roadshow: Modern Icons

Finds include A Jean-Michel Basquiat oil stick drawing and cooking expert Julia Child's copper pans. (12/26-6pm; 12/28-4pm)

9:00 Great Performances: Nutcracker from English National Ballet

Enjoy Tchaikovsky's holiday classic set in Edwardian-era London, featuring more than 100 dancers.

10:30 The St. Olaf Christmas Festival: Our Hope for Years to Come

St. Olaf College presents music for the Advent, Christmas, and Epiphany seasons.

11:30 The Magic of Christmas In Alsace

Enjoy a magical Christmas in the small towns and villages of the Alsace region of France.

Dec 22 / Tuesday

PM

★7:00 PBS News Hour

8:00 Finding Your Roots: And Still I Rise

The unexpected roots of activist Angela Y. Davis and statesman Jeh Johnson.

(12/27-7pm; 12/29-4pm)

9:00 American Masters: Brenda Lee: Rockin' Around

Discover the life of singer Brenda Lee and her musical hits spanning genres and decades.

(12/29-5pm)

10:00 FRONTLINE

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DECEMBER PROGRAM DESCRIPTIONS

11:00 Tasteable's Festive Flavors 2026

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

Dec 23 / Wednesday

PM

★7:00 **PBS News Hour**

8:00 **Nature: Santa's Wild Home**

An intimate look into life in Lapland, home of tenacious wildlife such as reindeer and wolverines. (12/30-4pm)

9:00 **NOVA: Lost Tombs of Notre Dame**

Follow a team of archaeologists and historians as they attempt to solve a mystery at Notre Dame. (12/30-5pm)

10:00 **Sacred Planet with Gulnaz Khan: Saving The World's Forests**

Journalist Gulnaz Khan travels to Japan to explore how global warming is upending centuries-old Shinto and Buddhist traditions

11:00 **Mary Berry's Ultimate Christmas**

Join the beloved British home cook as she shares tips for the ultimate Christmas feast.

Dec 24 / Thursday

PM

★7:00 **PBS News Hour**

8:00 **Peace On Earth: Christmas with the Tabernacle Choir**

This holiday special features Stephanie J. Block and Sebastian Arcelus.

9:30 **Too Hot to Handel - The Gospel Messiah**

Enjoy as Hadel's "The Messiah" gets reimaged with infusions of jazz, gospel, and R&B. The result is an uplifting reinterpretation of this seasonal favorite.

★11:00 **Emmanuel: A Concordia Christmas**

At a thrilling showdown in Washington, D.C., the civics competition champion is crowned.

Dec 25 / Friday

PM

★7:00 **PBS News Hour**

★8:00 **TBA**

★9:00 **TBA**

11:00 **Cultural Expressions: Kwanzaa**

Explore the celebration, the way of life, that is Kwanzaa.

Dec 26 / Saturday

PM

★5:30 **Washington Week with The Atlantic**

6:00 **Antiques Roadshow: Modern Icons**

Finds include a Jean-Michel Basquiat oil stick drawing and cooking expert Julia Child's copper pans. (12/28-4pm)

7:00 **Goshen Christmas 2026**

Featuring classic Christmas carols, spirituals, scripture readings, and sacred musical works with audience sing-along elements. (12/27-6pm)

8:00 **Grantchester On Masterpiece: Season 10, Episode 1**

Easter celebrations in Grantchester take a somber turn with a suspicious death.

9:00 **Midsomer Murders: Death and Dreams**

Barnaby is called in to investigate an apparent suicide. Martin (the dead man) turns out to be a divorced gambler who was being treated for depression. Barnaby suspects murder! (12/31-4pm)

11:00 **Vienna Blood: Queen of the Night, Part 1**

Oskar asks Max to help investigate a grotesque series of murders in Vienna's slums.

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Dec 27 / Sunday

PM

★5:30 **NHK Newsline**

6:00 **Goshen Christmas 2026**

Featuring classic Christmas carols, spirituals, scripture readings, and sacred musical works with audience sing-along elements.

7:00 **Finding Your Roots: And Still I Rise**

The unexpected roots of activist Angela Y. Davis and statesman Jeh Johnson. (12/29-4pm)

★8:00 **Lucy Worsley's Keys to the Castle: Episode 4 - Neuschwanstein**

With rare access to hidden rooms and private archives, Worsley dives into the art, design, and secret spaces most visitors never see, revealing how these buildings shaped the lives of their royal residents.

9:00 **All Creatures Great and Small On Masterpiece: Captain Farnon?**

Tristan and Siegfried compete for the case of a wealthy family's prized horse.

★10:00 **Happiness: Episode 5**

Charlie pleads with Mayor Cynthia to bail out Pizazz, who sees a chance to grab the theatre's land. The threat reunites Charlie and Jacqui. They rally the company to save Pizazz from the wrecking ball.

★10:30 **Happiness: Episode 6**

A mashup Sherlock fundraiser is staged and the show is a hit. And then Mayor Cynthia deems Pizazz unsafe--she's bulldozing the theater. Can Pizazz be saved?

11:00 **Lucy Worsley's Holmes Vs. Doyle: Shadows and Sleuths**

Lucy investigates the return of Sherlock.

Dec 28 / Monday

PM

★7:00 **PBS News Hour**

8:00 **Antiques Roadshow: Best Bargains**

Bargains include a Chiparus sculpture and an 1811 North Carolina fraktur.

9:00 **Antiques Roadshow: Best of 25**

Treasures include a Sanford Robinson Gifford oil, a Rolex Oyster Cosmograph.

10:00 **Mary Berry's Highland Christmas**

Spend Christmas in Scotland with Mary Berry and enjoy some traditional delights.

11:00 **Rick Steves Best of Paris**

Dec 29 / Tuesday

PM

★7:00 **PBS News Hour**

8:00 **Finding Your Roots: Anchorman**

Henry Louis Gates introduces trail-blazing journalists Jim Acosta and Van Jones to their ancestors. (01/03-7pm)

★9:00 **American Masters: Wilder**

Explore the life and legacy of actor, writer, and creative force Gene Wilder.

10:30 **Finding Your Roots: No Irish Need Apply**

Exploring the roots of actor Jane Lynch and comedian Jim Gaffigan.

11:30 **Kanennon:we - Original Seeds**

Indigenous women are reclaiming their role as traditional seed keepers.

Dec 30 / Wednesday

PM

★7:00 **PBS News Hour**

8:00 **Nature: American Arctic**

The Arctic National Wildlife Refuge, a once remote and frozen fortress, is on the brink of change.

9:00 **NOVA: Ancient Maya Metropolis**

Investigate why the ancient Maya abandoned the cities they had lived in for centuries.

10:00 **Sacred Planet with Gulnaz Khan: Reclaiming Peru's Glaciers**

To confront the Andes deglaciation, Gulnaz is using ancient and modern paths.

11:00 **Extinction: The Facts**

David Attenborough explores extinction of species and how this crisis has consequences for us all.

Dec 31 / Thursday

PM

★7:00 **PBS News Hour**

8:00 **Barbra Streisand: Timeless - Live In Concert**

Flashback to 1999 for a magical concert with Barbra Streisand and Marvin Hamlisch.

★10:00 **John Williams: The Berlin Concert**

In 2021, Hollywood legend John Williams made his conducting debut with the renowned Berliner Philharmoniker.

★11:30 **Destination London: Preparing for the Parade**

A behind-the-scenes look at the massive preparations for London's New Year's Day Parade.

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“Phoebe & Jay” - launched February 2, 2026

This literacy-focused animated series for children ages 3-5 follows the adventures of 6-year-old fraternal twins Phoebe and Jay Yarber, who use everyday text to help them understand, navigate, and participate in the world around them. The first four weeks were record-breaking for recent launches.

2.7M

KIDS 2-8
2/26-7/26

12.7M

VIEWERS 2+
2/26-7/26



“Weather Hunters” - launched September 8, 2025

Created by Al Roker, Emmy-winning weatherman and co-host of NBC's TODAY, “Weather Hunters” follows Lily Hunter, an eight-year-old weather wiz, and her family as they explore the fascinating world of weather through exciting adventures, humor, and kid-relatable, STEM-based themes and activities.

3.3M

KIDS 2-8
9/25-7/26

17M

VIEWERS 2+
9/25-7/26



“Carl the Collector” — a strong first year

The first PBS KIDS series with main characters on the autism spectrum continues to resonate with families. In its first year, “Carl the Collector” reached kids across every platform — and parents told us it mattered.

3M

KIDS 2-8
11/24-10/25

16M

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9/25-7/26



GROUNDING IN RESEARCH



BUILDING AND SHARING KNOWLEDGE ABOUT LEARNING

PBS KIDS leads the field in children's educational media research and development. We don't just build research into our series — independent studies confirm it makes a real difference. We study how kids learn from media, then share what we learn so the whole field can serve kids better.

What the evidence shows:

- An independent review of 45 studies — including nearly 25,000 children ages 2–8 — found that PBS KIDS media and resources increased children's early literacy skills.
- Children who watched “Daniel Tiger’s Neighborhood” and talked about it with a grown-up showed greater empathy, recognized emotions better, and felt more confident in social situations than peers who did not watch. A follow-up with teens nearly 12 years after the show’s debut found they remember it as teaching lasting life skills — understanding emotions, keeping friendships, and solving problems — and as a source of comfort and companionship.
- Two 9-week studies with 263 first-grade children from low-income communities found exposure to “Molly of Denali” had a positive impact on children's ability to identify and use structural and graphical features of informational text.
- Research continues to show positive gains in STEM learning with the use of PBS KIDS content and resources.

“I could just see him practicing what he would learn in everyday life. I would hear him say, ‘step it out,’ and ‘we have to break it down into smaller steps,’ when he was cleaning his room or getting his clothes ready.”

— **Parent, “Work It Out Wombats!” research study**



Advancing the research field this year

“Tuning in together: Exploring joint media engagement in the United States through children’s podcasts”
- *Journal of Children and Media*

“Efficacy of Digital Videos and Games for Improving Children’s Computational Thinking Skills: An Evaluation of *Work It out Wombats!*” - *Society for Research on Educational Effectiveness*

“Evaluating the impact of *Work It Out Wombats!* on children’s computational thinking and related skills in the United States” - *Journal of Children and Media*

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Weekday Schedule

6:00 AM	BBC News	12:00 PM	Rosie's Rules
6:30 AM	Yoga and Stretching Programs	12:30 PM	Elinor Wonders Why
7:00 AM	Wild Kratts	1:00 PM	Alma's Way
7:30 AM	Weather Hunters	1:30 PM	Molly of Denali
8:00 AM	Lyla in the Loop	2:00 PM	Sit & Be Fit
8:30 AM	Carl the Collector	2:30 PM	Painting Programming
9:00 AM	Daniel Tiger's Neighborhood	3:00 PM	Cooking Programming
9:30 AM	Super Why's Comic Book Adventures	3:30 PM	Travel Programming
10:00 AM	Phoebe & Jay	4:00 PM - 6:00 PM	Programs Vary
10:30 AM	Sesame Street	6:30 PM	BBC News:
11:00 AM	Work It out Wombats		The World Today
11:30 AM	Donkey Hodie	7:00 PM	PBS NEWS HOUR

Saturdays

6:00 AM	Mister Rogers' Neighborhood	12:30 PM	Quilting Arts
6:30 AM	Cyberchase	1:00 PM	America's Heartland
7:00 AM	Wild Kratts	1:30 PM	America's Test Kitchen
7:30 AM	Weather Hunters	2:00 PM	Les Stroud's Wild Harvest
8:00 AM	Lyla in the Loop	2:30 PM	Cook's Country
8:30 AM	Carl the Collector	3:00 PM	MotorWeek
9:00 AM	Daniel Tiger's Neighborhood	3:30 PM	American Woodshop
9:30 AM	SciGirls	4:00 PM	Woodsmith Shop
10:00 AM	GardenSMART	4:30 PM	This Old House
10:30 AM	J. Schwanke's Life in Bloom	5:00 PM	Ask This Old House
11:00 AM	Best of Sewing w Nancy	5:30 PM	Washington Week
11:30 AM	Fit 2 Stitch	6:00 PM	Antiques Roadshow
12:00 PM	Fons & Porter's Love of Quilting		

Sundays

6:00 AM	Mister Rogers' Neighborhood	3:30 PM	Horizons
6:30 AM	Cyberchase	4:00 PM	To the Contrary
7:00 AM	Wild Kratts	4:30 PM	Compass Points
7:30 AM	Weather Hunters	5:00 PM	Story in the Public Square
8:00 AM	Lyla in the Loop	5:30 PM	NHK Newslines
8:30 AM	Carl the Collector	6:00 PM	Pacific Northwest Programs
9:00 AM - 3:00 PM	See sopbs.org/whats-on	6:30 PM	Pacific Northwest Programs

Primetime Nov 1 - 11

channel		7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30
SUN 11/1	SOPBS	KOB-TV/NBC5 and SOU 2026 Oregon Gubernatorial Debate		Professor T Season 5: Retreat		Maigret Season 2: Maigret's Revolver, Pt. I	
	World	One in a Million		All the Lonely People		Nature: Tiger Island, Pt. II	
	Create	No Passport Required Season 2: Houston		People of the North	Sara's Weeknight Meals	Milk Street Television	America's Test Kitchen
MON 11/2	SOPBS	PBS News Hour		Antiques Roadshow: Sensational Finds		Pati Jinich Explores Panamericana Season 2: New Mexico & Colorado	
	World	California's Gold	California's Gold	DW The Day	BBC News	Amanpour and Company	
	Create	Rick Steves' Europe	Weekends with Yankee	Rudy Maxa's World	Best of the Joy of Painting	Food. Curated.	America's Test Kitchen
TUE 11/3	SOPBS	Vote 2026: PBS News Election Special (starts at 5pm)			Finding Your Roots Season 4: Puritans and Pioneers		Becoming Katharine Graham
	World	California's Gold	California's Gold	DW The Day	BBC News	Amanpour and Company	
	Create	Rick Steves' Europe	Steppin' Out	Travels with Darley	Best of the Joy of Painting	Food. Curated.	Milk Street Television
WED 11/4	SOPBS	PBS News Hour		Nature: The Pigeon Hustle		NOVA Evolution: The Mating Game	
	World	California's Gold	California's Gold	DW The Day	BBC News	Amanpour and Company	
	Create	Rick Steves' Europe	Places to Love	View Finders	Best of the Joy of Painting	Food. Curated.	Yan Can Cook: Spice Kingdom
THU 11/5	SOPBS	PBS News Hour		*Concert for George*			
	World	California's Gold	California's Gold	DW The Day	BBC News	Amanpour and Company	
	Create	Rick Steves' Europe	Steppin' Out	Outside: Beyond the Lens	Best of the Joy of Painting	Food. Curated.	Milk Street Television
FRI 11/6	SOPBS	PBS News Hour		Washington Week With The Atlantic	Firing Line with Margaret Hoover	Salute to Service 2026: A Veterans Day Celebration - Premiere	
	World	Attention Must Be Paid: Women Lost in the Opioid Crisis		Bloomberg Wall Street Week		Amanpour and Company	
	Create	Ask This Old House	Ask This Old House	Ask This Old House	Ask This Old House	Ask This Old House	Ask This Old House
SAT 11/7	SOPBS	Last Battlefront: Quest for the Vote In Washington D.C.		Grantchester Season 9 - Part IV		Midsomer Murders: The Devil's Work, Parts I & II	
	World	The Marines (cont.)	I Lied About My Age: A Marine in World War II		Decisive Victory	The Gettysburg Book: A Father, Son and the Killer Angels	
	Create	A Chef's Life	Pati's Mexican Table	New Scandinavian Cooking	Pati's Mexican Table	Farmer and the Foodie	Cook's Country
SUN 11/8	SOPBS	Finding Your Roots Season 4: Puritans and Pioneers		Professor T Season 5: Ghostwriter		Maigret Season 2: Maigret's Revolver, Pt. II	
	World	Trapped in Paradise		Walking My Sister Home		Nature: The Pigeon Hustle	
	Create	No Passport Required Season 2: Philadelphia		People of the North	Sara's Weeknight Meals	Milk Street Television	America's Test Kitchen
MON 11/9	SOPBS	PBS News Hour		Antiques Roadshow: Thrifty Deals		Pati Jinich Explores Panamericana Season 2: Arizona	
	World	California's Gold	California's Gold	DW The Day	BBC News	Amanpour and Company	
	Create	Rick Steves' Europe	Weekends with Yankee	Rudy Maxa's World	Best of the Joy of Painting	Food. Curated.	America's Test Kitchen
TUE 11/10	SOPBS	PBS News Hour		We Chose to Go to the Moon			
	World	California's Gold	California's Gold	DW The Day	BBC News	Amanpour and Company	
	Create	Rick Steves' Europe	Steppin' Out	Travels with Darley	Best of the Joy of Painting	Food. Curated.	Milk Street Television
WED 11/11	SOPBS	PBS News Hour		Nature Humanlike: The Chimps of Fongoli		NOVA Evolution: On the Run	
	World	What I Want You to Know		DW The Day	BBC News	Amanpour and Company	
	Create	Rick Steves' Europe	Places to Love	View Finders	Best of the Joy of Painting	Food. Curated.	Yan Can Cook: Spice Kingdom
		7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30

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10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
The Gold Season 2 - Part III		Agatha Christie: Lucy Worsley on the Mystery Queen - Cat Among the Pigeons	
Finding Your Roots Season 3: The Pioneers		One in a Million	
America's Test Kitchen	Christina Cooks	Life in Bloom	World's Greatest Cemeteries
Coming Home: from Shadowland to Spiritworld		Kanenon:we - Original Seeds	
Democracy Now!		Longevity with David Rubenstein	Stories from the Stage
My Greek Table	Cook's Country	Samhain: The Birth of Halloween	
Becoming Katharine Graham (cont.)			Independent Lens
Democracy Now!		Look Down Not Up: Life & Renewal in the Himalayas	
A Chef's Life	Tastemakers	Weekends with Yankee	Kitchen Curious
Secrets of the Dead: Saving Tangier Island		A Town Called Victoria: The Fire	
Democracy Now!		K'et'niyi: The Land is Speaking to Us	
Jacques Pepin: Heart & Soul	Cook's Country	World's Greatest Cemeteries	Life in Bloom
Radio Bristol's Farm and Fun Time: Resonate Rouges, Boy Golden		A Town Called Victoria: The Suspect	
Democracy Now!		She Cried That Day	
Project Smoke	Pati's Mexican Table	Weekends with Yankee	World's Greatest Cemeteries
Salute to Service 2026: A Veterans Day Celebration - Encore		A Town Called Victoria: The Trial	
Democracy Now!		Washington Week With The Atlantic	Story in the Public Square
Ask This Old House	Ask This Old House	America's Test Kitchen	Food. Curated.
Midsomer Murders: The Devil's Work (cont.)		Maryland on Masterpiece - Part I	
I Lied About My Age: A Marine in World War II		America Reframed: Town Destroyer	
Sara's Weeknight Meals	Ellie's Real Good Food	Best of the Joy of Painting	Best of the Joy of Painting
The Gold Season 2 - Part IV		Agatha Christie: Lucy Worsley on the Mystery Queen - Destination Unknown	
Finding Your Roots Season 4: Puritans and Pioneers		Trapped in Paradise	
America's Test Kitchen	Christina Cooks	Ask This Old House	Ask This Old House
Medicine Ball		Native America: From Caves to Cosmos	
Democracy Now!		Longevity with David Rubenstein	Stories from the Stage
The Life of Loi	Cook's Country	Ask This Old House	Ask This Old House
FRONTLINE: Coal's Human Cost		Native America: Nature to Nations	
Democracy Now!		NOVA: Knowledge Keepers	
A Chef's Life	Tastemakers	Ask This Old House	Ask This Old House
Secrets of the Dead: Finding America's Fallen		Native America: Cities of the Sky	
Democracy Now!		FRONTLINE: Coal's Human Cost	
Jacques Pepin: Heart & Soul	Cook's Country	Ask This Old House	Ask This Old House
10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30

in the Spotlight



WE CHOSE TO GO TO THE MOON

Tues, Nov 10 at 8pm

This special theatrical event follows America's dramatic race to space through the personal stories of the astronauts, engineers and their families, Soundtracked by some of the most enduring music from the era, this immersive theatrical experience tells the dramatic tale of America's race to space and decision to land a man on the Moon in one of the most ambitious scientific and exploration achievements in history.

Bringing together a 45-piece orchestra and band along with Broadway vocalists, breathtaking photographs, and narrative drama, the production creates an emotional history unlike any previous telling of mankind's journey to the Moon. The program features flags that have traveled to the Moon and back and have witnessed some of our nation's most emotional and patriotic moments, making history themselves.

Monsky tells the story through the perspectives of the people who lived through this extraordinary moment – astronauts Neil Armstrong, Buzz Aldrin, Michael Collins, and Ed White; the everyday Americans who got the rockets off the ground including Mission Control trail-blazer Poppy Northcutt and NASA's "Hidden Figures" mathematician Katherine Johnson; and the families behind America's ambitious space program such as Janet Armstrong and Betty Grissom.

WE CHOSE TO GO TO THE MOON transports audiences from quaking launch pads at Cape Canaveral to the tension-filled rooms of Mission Control and into the living rooms where families watched their loved ones disappear into the sky as the world watched history unfold in real time.

The words of the astronauts, engineers, and their families recall the excitement, the fear, and the triumph of the race to space. In a poignant moment, viewers will see the three burial flags of the Apollo 1 astronauts brought together for the first time — a moving reminder that most of the astronauts were also American veterans.

Primetime Nov 12 – 22

channel		7:00		7:30		8:00		8:30		9:00		9:30	
THU 11/12	SOPBS	PBS News Hour				Us As We Are		Songs About Buildings & Moods		Song of the Mountains: The Seldom Scene			
	World	California's Gold		California's Gold		DW The Day		BBC News		Amanpour and Company			
	Create	Rick Steves' Europe		Steppin' Out		Outside: Beyond the Lens		Best of the Joy of Painting		Food. Curated.		Milk Street Television	
FRI 11/13	SOPBS	PBS News Hour				Washington Week With The Atlantic		Firing Line with Margaret Hoover		Great Performances: Romeo & Juliet			
	World	California's Gold		California's Gold		Bloomberg Wall Street Week				Amanpour and Company			
	Create	Best of the Joy of Painting		Best of the Joy of Painting		Best of the Joy of Painting		Best of the Joy of Painting		Best of the Joy of Painting		Best of the Joy of Painting	
SAT 11/14	SOPBS	Us As We Are		Songs About Buildings & Moods		Grantchester Season 9 - Part V				Midsomer Murders: Book of the Dead, Parts I & II			
	World	Bring Them Home				And Knowledge to Keep Us				The American Buffalo: Blood Memory			
	Create	Milk Street Television		The Jazzy Vegetarian		New Scandinavian Cooking		Pati's Mexican Table		Farmer and the Foodie		Cook's Country	
SUN 11/15	SOPBS	Finding Your Roots Season 3: The Stories We Tell				Professor T Season 5: Cipher				Maigret Season 2: The Yellow Dog, Pt. I			
	World	The Precipice (cont.)		POV: Twice Colonized						Nature Humanlike: The Chimps of Fongoli			
	Create	No Passport Required Season 2: Las Vegas				Flavor of Poland		Sara's Weeknight Meals		Milk Street Television		America's Test Kitchen	
MON 11/16	SOPBS	PBS News Hour				Crime and Punishment in America: A House of Repentance (Beginnings to 1880) - Premiere							
	World	California's Gold		California's Gold		DW The Day		BBC News		Amanpour and Company			
	Create	Rick Steves' Europe		Weekends with Yankee		Rudy Maxa's World		Best of the Joy of Painting		Food. Curated.		America's Test Kitchen	
TUE 11/17	SOPBS	PBS News Hour				Crime and Punishment in America: The Criminal Type (1880-1929)							
	World	Farmboy				DW The Day		BBC News		Amanpour and Company			
	Create	Rick Steves' Europe		Steppin' Out		Travels with Darley		Best of the Joy of Painting		Relish		Milk Street Television	
WED 11/18	SOPBS	PBS News Hour				Crime and Punishment in America: Public Enemies (1929-1969)							
	World	California's Gold		California's Gold		DW The Day		BBC News		Amanpour and Company			
	Create	Rick Steves' Europe		Places to Love		View Finders		Best of the Joy of Painting		Relish		Yan Can Cook: Spice Kingdom	
THU 11/19	SOPBS	PBS News Hour				Crime and Punishment in America: Tough on Crime (1970-Onward)							
	World	California's Gold		California's Gold		DW The Day		BBC News		Amanpour and Company			
	Create	Rick Steves' Europe		Steppin' Out		Outside: Beyond the Lens		Best of the Joy of Painting		Relish		Milk Street Television	
FRI 11/20	SOPBS	PBS News Hour				Washington Week With The Atlantic		Firing Line with Margaret Hoover		Great Performances: Dudamel's Inaugural Season with NY Phil			
	World	California's Gold		California's Gold		Bloomberg Wall Street Week				Amanpour and Company			
	Create	America's Test Kitchen		America's Test Kitchen		America's Test Kitchen		America's Test Kitchen		America's Test Kitchen		America's Test Kitchen	
SAT 11/21	SOPBS	Drawn to Justice				Grantchester Season 9 - Part VI				Midsomer Murders: Claws Out, Parts I & II			
	World	Searching for Sequoyah				Chasing Voices: The Story of John Peabody Harrington				The American Buffalo: Into the Storm			
	Create	Home for Christy Rost: Thanksgiving				New Scandinavian Cooking		Pati's Mexican Table		Farmer and the Foodie		Cook's Country	
SUN 11/22	SOPBS	Finding Your Roots Season 3: The Irish Factor				Professor T Season 5: The Things We Do for Love - Finale				Maigret Season 2: The Yellow Dog, Pt. II - Finale			
	World	JFK: Breaking the News				William Allen White: What's the Matter with Kansas				Native Horse			
	Create	No Passport Required Season 2: Boston				Flavor of Poland		Sara's Weeknight Meals		Milk Street Television		America's Test Kitchen	
		7:00		7:30		8:00		8:30		9:00		9:30	

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10:00		10:30		11:00		11:30	
Radio Bristol's Farm and Fun Time: Cole Ritter & The Night Owls, Bobby Rush				Native America: New World Rising			
Democracy Now!				Uncovering Boarding Schools: Stories of Resistance and Resilience			
Project Smoke		Pati's Mexican Table		Ask This Old House		Ask This Old House	
Great Performances: Romeo & Juliet (cont.)						The American Revolution	
Democracy Now!				Washington Week With The Atlantic		Story in the Public Square	
Best of the Joy of Painting		Best of the Joy of Painting		America's Test Kitchen		Food. Curated.	
Midsomer Murders: Book of the Dead (cont.)				Maryland on Masterpiece - Part II			
The American Buffalo: Blood Memory (cont.)				Local, USA Firefighters: Fire is Medicine			
Sara's Weeknight Meals		Ellie's Real Good Food		Best of the Joy of Painting		Best of the Joy of Painting	
The Gold Season 2 - Part V				Agatha Christie: Lucy Worsley on the Mystery Queen - Unfinished Portrait			
The Precipice				POV: Twice Colonized			
America's Test Kitchen		Christina Cooks		Best of the Joy of Painting		Best of the Joy of Painting	
Us As We Are: Justice for Hakiym				Crime and Punishment - Encore			
Democracy Now!				Longevity with David Rubenstein		Stories from the Stage	
The Life of Loi		Cook's Country		Best of the Joy of Painting		Best of the Joy of Painting	
Crime and Punishment in America: The Criminal Type - Encore							
Democracy Now!				Secrets of the Dead: Chasing the Plague			
A Chef's Life		Tastemakers		Best of the Joy of Painting		Best of the Joy of Painting	
Crime and Punishment in America: Public Enemies - Encore							
Democracy Now!				Afropop: The Ultimate Cultural Exchange - Paradox			
Jacques Pepin: Heart & Soul		Cook's Country		Best of the Joy of Painting		Best of the Joy of Painting	
Crime and Punishment in America: Tough on Crime - Encore							
Democracy Now!				The Land Returns			
Project Smoke		Pati's Mexican Table		Best of the Joy of Painting		Best of the Joy of Painting	
Great Performances (cont.)		Carnival of the Animals		Aging in America: Survive or Thrive			
Democracy Now!				Washington Week With The Atlantic		Story in the Public Square	
America's Test Kitchen		America's Test Kitchen		America's Test Kitchen		Relish	
Midsomer Murders: Claws Out (cont.)				Maryland on Masterpiece - Finale			
The American Buffalo: Into the Storm (cont.)				Local, USA: Scha'nexw Elhtal'nexw Salmon People			
Sara's Weeknight Meals		Ellie's Real Good Food		Best of the Joy of Painting		Best of the Joy of Painting	
The Gold Season 2 - Finale				Tales from the Royal Wardrobe			
Nature's Wisdom thru Native Eyes				JFK: Breaking the News			
America's Test Kitchen		Christina Cooks		America's Test Kitchen		America's Test Kitchen	
10:00		10:30		11:00		11:30	

in the Spotlight



Image From BOATNIK (Nov 12 at 8pm)

US AS WE ARE

Brought to you by Keegan Van Hook and long-time collaborator, Tripp White, the locally produced series returns with life-affirming and off-the-rails new episodes, diving deep into the people, places, and moments that shape Southern and rural Oregon. From inspiring community events to wild adventures and thought-provoking explorations of politics and culture, this season delivers immersive storytelling with heart, humor, and unfiltered authenticity.

Sun, Nov 1 at 6:30 (Encore)

Inside The Election

An up-close look at the nuts and bolts of how the ballot counting process unfolds.

Premieres Thurs, Nov 12 at 8pm

Boatnik | Take Me to the River

Visit *Boatnik*, an annual, five-day festival held over Memorial Day weekend at Riverside Park along the Rogue River in Grants Pass, Oregon.

Mon, Nov 16 at 10:00pm (Encore)

Justice for Hakiym

Examine the "Justice for Hakiym" movement, exploring claims that firefighter Hakiym Simpson was wrongly imprisoned after a racially motivated incident.

Premieres Thurs, Dec 10 at 8pm

Grants Pass Downs | A Day at the Races

Grants Pass Downs, hosting pari-mutuel racing since 1968.

Premieres Thurs, Dec 17 at 8pm

Railway | On The Right Track

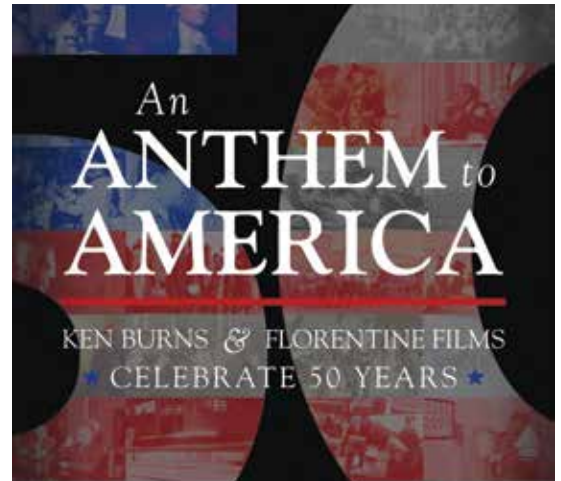
Visit the *Medford Railway Park and Train Mountain*, the world's longest miniature railroad.

Primetime Nov 23 – Dec 2

channel		7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30
MON 11/23	SOPBS	PBS News Hour		Antiques Roadshow: The Gen X Years		Antiques Roadshow: Treasure Fever	
	World	California's Gold	California's Gold	DW The Day	BBC News	Amanpour and Company	
	Create	Rick Steves' Europe	Seeing the USA	Rudy Maxa's World	Best of the Joy of Painting	Relish	America's Test Kitchen
TUE 11/24	SOPBS	PBS News Hour		Finding Your Roots Season 3: The Long Way Home		American Masters Liz Diller & Ric Scofidio: Architect Provocateurs	
	World	California's Gold	California's Gold	DW The Day	BBC News	Amanpour and Company	
	Create	Rick Steves' Europe	Steppin' Out	Travels with Darley	Best of the Joy of Painting	Relish	Milk Street Television
WED 11/25	SOPBS	PBS News Hour		Nature: Hummingbirds of Hollywood		NOVA: Decoding Da Vinci	
	World	California's Gold	California's Gold	DW The Day	BBC News	Amanpour and Company	
	Create	Rick Steves' Europe	Places to Love	View Finders	Best of the Joy of Painting	Relish	Yan Can Cook: Spice Kingdom
THU 11/26	SOPBS	PBS News Hour		<i>*An Anthem to America: Ken Burns & Florentine Films Celebrates 50 Years*</i>			The American Revolution
	World	California's Gold	California's Gold	DW The Day	BBC News	Amanpour and Company	
	Create	Rick Steves' Europe	Steppin' Out	Outside: Beyond the Lens	Best of the Joy of Painting	Relish	Milk Street Television
FRI 11/27	SOPBS	PBS News Hour		<i>*Washington Week With The Atlantic*</i>	Firing Line with Margaret Hoover	Red, White & Blue (My Music Presents)	
	World	California's Gold	California's Gold	Bloomberg Wall Street Week		Amanpour and Company	
	Create	Milk Street Television	Milk Street Television	Milk Street Television	Milk Street Television	Milk Street Television	Milk Street Television
SAT 11/28	SOPBS	<i>*Lawrence Welk: Precious Memories* (cont.)</i>		<i>*Dolly Parton: Here I Am*</i>			
	World	We Are the River: How the Mississippi Shaped Minnesota			Daredevils of Niagara Falls	Destination Detroit	
	Create	America's Test Kitchen Celebrates 25 Years		New Scandinavian Cooking	Pati's Mexican Table	Farmer and the Foodie	Cook's Country
SUN 11/29	SOPBS	<i>*The Carpenters: Close to You & Christmas Memories*</i>				<i>*Great Performances / Broadway Musicals: A Jewish Legacy*</i>	
	World	Crime and Punishment in America: A House of Repentance (Beginnings to 1880)				Nature: Gorilla	
	Create	No Passport Required: Detroit		Flavor of Poland	Sara's Weeknight Meals	Milk Street Television	America's Test Kitchen
MON 11/30	SOPBS	<i>*PBS News Hour*</i>		<i>*This Land is Your Land*</i>			<i>*Sydney Christmas*</i>
	World	California's Gold	California's Gold	DW The Day	BBC News	Amanpour and Company	
	Create	Rick Steves' Europe	Seeing the USA	Rudy Maxa's World	Best of the Joy of Painting	Relish	America's Test Kitchen
TUE 12/1	SOPBS	<i>*PBS News Hour*</i>		<i>*Behind the Scenes of Crime and Punishment In America*</i>		<i>*FRONTLINE: Scammed*</i>	
	World	California's Gold	California's Gold	DW The Day	BBC News	Amanpour and Company	
	Create	Rick Steves' Europe	Steppin' Out	Travels with Darley	Best of the Joy of Painting	Relish	Milk Street Television
WED 12/2	SOPBS	<i>*PBS News Hour*</i>		<i>*Nature: Christmas in the Alps*</i>			<i>*Rick Steves Fascism in Europe*</i>
	World	California's Gold	California's Gold	DW The Day	BBC News	Amanpour and Company	
	Create	Rick Steves' Europe	Places to Love	View Finders	Best of the Joy of Painting	Relish	Yan Can Cook: Spice Kingdom
		7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30

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in the Spotlight



Thurs, Nov 26 at 8pm

In 1976, the nation's bicentennial year, three aspiring filmmakers from Hampshire College — Ken Burns, Roger Sherman and Buddy Squires — founded Florentine Films. Their first film, *BROOKLYN BRIDGE*, made also with Amy Stechler, was released in 1981 and earned an Academy Award nomination.

Over the next 50 years, Burns and his colleagues continued making award-winning, critically-acclaimed documentary films that explore the American experience: music (JAZZ, COUNTRY MUSIC), sports (BASEBALL, MUHAMMAD ALI, JACKIE ROBINSON, UNFORGIVABLE BLACKNESS), literature (HEMINGWAY, MARK TWAIN), wars (THE CIVIL WAR, THE WAR, THE VIETNAM WAR, THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION), icons (THE STATUE OF LIBERTY, BENJAMIN FRANKLIN, FRANK LLOYD WRIGHT), tragedies (THE CENTRAL PARK FIVE, THE DUST BOWL, THE AMERICAN BUFFALO, THE U.S. AND THE HOLOCAUST), and our best ideas (THE NATIONAL PARKS).

Exploring the defining pillars of American life, the documentaries that Burns and his collaborators made together have transformed how Americans understand their history, culture, and identity. Florentine Films has democratized access to the past, shifting the focus from sanitized myths to complex, multifaceted narratives that resonate in times of national unity and division. By expanding who gets to be in the American story, Burns and Florentine Films have challenged superficial, top-down narratives and told the nation's history through the lens of everyday people, marginalized communities, and grassroots movements.

Burns and his Florentine Films team have spent 50 years crafting documentaries that explore over 600 years of history and serve as a valuable archive of the American experience. This rich collection of films offers a journey through history that educates and entertains while providing an intimate look at who we are as individuals and as a nation.

10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
Independent Lens Storming: Seasons of Care		Fire Lives Here	
Democracy Now!		Longevity with David Rubenstein	Stories from the Stage
The Life of Loi	Cook's Country	America's Test Kitchen	America's Test Kitchen
FRONTLINE		America's Main Street: I-80	
Democracy Now!		Searching for Sequoyah	
A Chef's Life	Tastemakers	America's Test Kitchen	America's Test Kitchen
Secrets of the Dead: Jamestown's Dark Winter		Reading Reboot	
Democracy Now!		Why Nations Prosper: A Personal Exploration by Henrik Ekelund	
Jacques Pepin: Heart & Soul	Cook's Country	America's Test Kitchen	America's Test Kitchen
<i>*Paul Simon: The Quiet Celebration Concert*</i>			
Democracy Now!		Surviving New England's Dying	Return
Table for All	Pati's Mexican Table	America's Test Kitchen	America's Test Kitchen
Red, White & Blue (My Music Presents)		Rick Steves Festive Europe	
Democracy Now!		Washington Week With The Atlantic	Story in the Public Square
Milk Street Television	Milk Street Television	America's Test Kitchen	Relish
<i>*David Gilmour: Live at the Circus Maximus, Rome*</i>		<i>*The Who at Kilburn 1977*</i>	
America's Main Street: I-80		Local, USA: Generations Stolen	Local, USA: Fire Tender
Sara's Weeknight Meals	Ellie's Real Good Food	Best of the Joy of Painting	Best of the Joy of Painting
<i>*Great Performances Broadway Musicals: A Jewish Legacy* (cont.)</i>		<i>*Designing Your Ideal Future with Rajiv Nagaich*</i>	
Finding Your Roots Season 3: The Long Way Home		Crime and Punishment in America: A House of Repentance	
America's Test Kitchen	Christina Cooks	Milk Street Television	Milk Street Television
<i>*Sydney Christmas: Live in London* (cont.)</i>		<i>*Memory Makeover*</i>	
Democracy Now!		A Sacred Thread	
The Life of Loi	Cook's Country	Milk Street Television	Milk Street Television
<i>*FRONTLINE: Scammed* (cont.)</i>		<i>*David Gilmour: Live at the Circus Maximus, Rome*</i>	
Democracy Now!		Century After Nanook	
A Chef's Life	Tastemakers	Milk Street Television	Milk Street Television
<i>*Rick Steves Fascism in Europe* (cont.)</i>		<i>*More Deconstructing The Beatles*</i>	
Democracy Now!		WORLD Programming TBA	
Jacques Pepin: Heart & Soul	Cook's Country	Milk Street Television	Milk Street Television
10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30

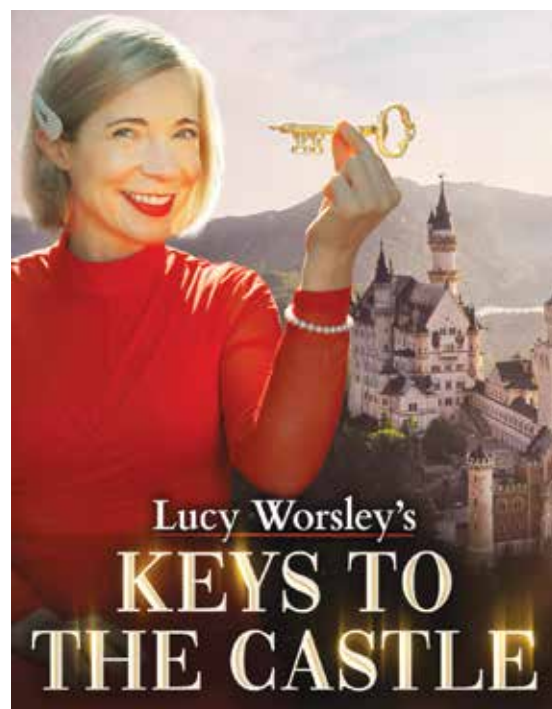
Primetime Dec 3 – 13

channel		7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30
THU 12/3	SOPBS	*PBS News Hour*		*John Denver's Rocky Mountain High*			*Oregon Revealed*
	World	California's Gold	California's Gold	DW The Day	BBC News	Amanpour and Company	
	Create	Rick Steves' Europe	Steppin' Out	Outside: Beyond the Lens	Best of the Joy of Painting	Relish	Milk Street Television
FRI 12/4	SOPBS	*PBS News Hour*		*The Carpenters: Close to You & Christmas Memories*			
	World	California's Gold	California's Gold	Bloomberg Wall Street Week		Amanpour and Company	
	Create	Create Programming TBA					
SAT 12/5	SOPBS	*60s and 70s Soul Celebration* (cont.)					
	World	WORLD Programming TBA					
	Create	Milk Street Television	The Jazzy Vegetarian	New Scandinavian Cooking	Pati's Mexican Table	Farmer and the Foodie	Cook's Country
SUN 12/6	SOPBS	*Lucy Worsley's Keys to the Castle: Versailles*			*All Creatures Great & Small: Christmas Cheer*		
	World	Crime and Punishment in America: The Criminal Type (1880-1929)				Nature	
	Create	No Passport Required: New Orleans		Flavor of Poland	Sara's Weeknight Meals	Milk Street Television	America's Test Kitchen
MON 12/7	SOPBS	PBS News Hour		Antiques Roadshow: Junk in the Trunk 12		Antiques Roadshow: Junk in the Trunk 13	
	World	California's Gold	California's Gold	DW The Day	BBC News	Amanpour and Company	
	Create	Rick Steves' Europe	Create Programming TBA	Rudy Maxa's World	Best of the Joy of Painting	Create Programming TBA	America's Test Kitchen
TUE 12/8	SOPBS	PBS News Hour		Finding Your Roots Season 9: Hidden Kin		Finding Your Roots Season 9: Salems Lot	
	World	California's Gold	California's Gold	DW The Day	BBC News	Amanpour and Company	
	Create	Rick Steves' Europe	Steppin' Out	Travels with Darley	Best of the Joy of Painting	Create Programming TBA	Milk Street Television
WED 12/9	SOPBS	PBS News Hour		Nature Walrus: Life on Thin Ice		NOVA: Can Dogs Talk?	
	World	California's Gold	California's Gold	DW The Day	BBC News	Amanpour and Company	
	Create	Rick Steves' Europe	Places to Love	View Finders	Best of the Joy of Painting	Create Programming TBA	Yan Can Cook: Spice Kingdom
THU 12/10	SOPBS	PBS News Hour		Us As We Are	Songs About Buildings & Moods	Song of the Mountains: Hammaville / The Amanda Cook Band	
	World	California's Gold	California's Gold	DW The Day	BBC News	Amanpour and Company	
	Create	Rick Steves' Europe	Steppin' Out	Outside: Beyond the Lens	Best of the Joy of Painting	Create Programming TBA	Milk Street Television
FRI 12/11	SOPBS	PBS News Hour		Washington Week with The Atlantic	Firing Line with Margaret Hoover	American Masters: Roberta	
	World	California's Gold	California's Gold	Bloomberg Wall Street Week		Amanpour and Company	
	Create	Create Programming TBA					
SAT 12/12	SOPBS	Us As We Are	Songs About Buildings & Moods	Grantchester Season 9 - Part VII		Midsomer Murders: A Climate of Death, Parts I & II	
	World	WORLD Programming TBA					
	Create	Create Programming TBA		New Scandinavian Cooking	Pati's Mexican Table	Farmer and the Foodie	Cook's Country
SUN 12/13	SOPBS	Finding Your Roots Season 9: Hidden Kin		Lucy Worsley's Keys to the Castle: Doge's Palace		All Creatures Great & Small Season 6: Gathering the Flock	
	World	Crime and Punishment in America: Public Enemies (1929-1969)				Nature Walrus: Life on Thin Ice	
	Create	No Passport Required: Chicago		Flavor of Poland	Sara's Weeknight Meals	Milk Street Television	America's Test Kitchen
		7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30

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10:00		10:30		11:00		11:30	
Oregon Revealed: Coastal Wonder (cont.)				*FRONTLINE: Scammed*			
Democracy Now!				WORLD Programming TBA			
Table for All		Pati's Mexican Table		Create Programming TBA			
Classical Rewind						*This Land is Your Land*	
Democracy Now!				Washington Week With The Atlantic		WORLD Programming TBA	
Create Programming TBA				America's Test Kitchen		Relish	
60s and 70s Soul (cont.)		*Dolly Parton: Here I Am*					
WORLD Programming TBA							
Sara's Weeknight Meals		Ellie's Real Good Food		Best of the Joy of Painting		Best of the Joy of Painting	
An Anthem to America: Ken Burns & Florentine Films Celebrates 50 Years						*Rick Steves' Festive Europe*	
Finding Your Roots				Crime and Punishment in America: The Criminal Type			
America's Test Kitchen		Christina Cooks		Create Programming TBA			
Mary Berry's Ultimate Christmas				Tasteable's Festive Flavors 2026			
Democracy Now!				WORLD Programming TBA		Stories from the Stage	
Create Programming TBA		Cook's Country		Create Programming TBA			
Too Hot to Handel - The Gospel Messiah						European Christmas Markets	
Democracy Now!				WORLD Programming TBA			
A Chef's Life		Tastemakers		Create Programming TBA			
Sacred Planet with Gulnaz Khan: The Heart of the World				Secrets of the Dead Plunderer: The Life and Times of a Nazi Art Thief - Pt. I			
Democracy Now!				WORLD Programming TBA			
Jacques Pepin: Heart & Soul		Cook's Country		Create Programming TBA			
Radio Bristol's Farm and Fun Time: Shay Martin Lovette, Pony Bradshaw				Louder Than Love: The Grande Ballroom Story			
Democracy Now!				WORLD Programming TBA			
Table for All		Pati's Mexican Table		Create Programming TBA			
American Masters (cont.)		Gospel Live! Presented by Henry Louis Gates, Jr.				Christmas on the Danube	
Democracy Now!				Washington Week With The Atlantic		WORLD Programming TBA	
Create Programming TBA				America's Test Kitchen		Relish	
Midsomer Murders: A Climate of Death (cont.)				Vienna Blood: The Last Seance, Pt. I			
WORLD Programming TBA							
Sara's Weeknight Meals		Ellie's Real Good Food		Best of the Joy of Painting		Best of the Joy of Painting	
Happiness Season 2 - Premiere		Happiness Season 2 - Part II		Lucy Worsley's Holmes vs. Doyle: Doctor and Detective			
Finding Your Roots Season 9: Hidden Kin				Crime and Punishment in America: Public Enemies			
America's Test Kitchen		Christina Cooks		Create Programming TBA			
10:00		10:30		11:00		11:30	

in the Spotlight



In Four Parts

**Sundays, Dec 6 at 7pm,
Dec 13, 20 & 27 at 8pm**

With exclusive access and the keys to secret rooms in hand, Lucy Worsley explores four iconic palaces around Europe in a new four-part series from BBC Arts and PBS, produced by BBC Studios.

KEYS TO THE CASTLE opens up the hidden rooms, sealed archives and private spaces, to uncover the untold stories behind the buildings and the people who lived in them.

Across four episodes, Lucy unlocks the secrets of Britain's majestic [Blenheim Palace](#) (birthplace of Winston Churchill); the glittering [Versailles Palace](#) in France — and one of its most infamous residents, Queen Marie Antoinette; the fairytale castle [Neuschwanstein](#) in Germany; and Venice's intriguing [Doge's Palace](#).

While these spectacular palaces host millions of visitors every year, this Lucy Worsley series is no ordinary tour. Lucy guides viewers through the architecture, design, art, personal treasures and artifacts found in the spaces the public rarely get to see, to reveal a fascinating and surprising take on some of history's most important events, and the people who lived through them.

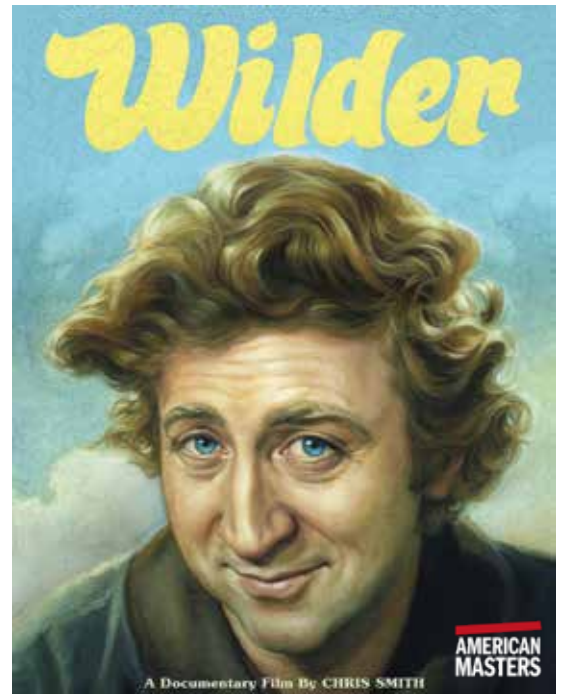
"This is my dream project, and I can't believe how lucky I am!" exclaimed Lucy. "I've had years of being behind the scenes at various castles and palaces and know how much fun it can be, and I really hope to share that with viewers."

Primetime Dec 14 – 24

channel		7:00		7:30		8:00		8:30		9:00		9:30	
MON 12/14	SOPBS	PBS News Hour				Antiques Roadshow: Out of This World				Peace on Earth: Christmas with the Tabernacle Choir - Premiere			
	World	California's Gold		California's Gold		DW The Day		BBC News		Amanpour and Company			
	Create	Rick Steves' Europe		Create Programming TBA		Rudy Maxa's World		Best of the Joy of Painting		Create Programming TBA		America's Test Kitchen	
TUE 12/15	SOPBS	PBS News Hour				Finding Your Roots Season 9: Rising from the Ashes				American Masters Hopper: An American Love Story			
	World	California's Gold		California's Gold		DW The Day		BBC News		Amanpour and Company			
	Create	Rick Steves' Europe		Steppin' Out		Travels with Darley		Best of the Joy of Painting		Create Programming TBA		Milk Street Television	
WED 12/16	SOPBS	PBS News Hour				Nature: Christmas in the Alps				NOVA: Universe in Motion			
	World	California's Gold		California's Gold		DW The Day		BBC News		Amanpour and Company			
	Create	Rick Steves' Europe		Places to Love		View Finders		Best of the Joy of Painting		Create Programming TBA		Yan Can Cook: Spice Kingdom	
THU 12/17	SOPBS	PBS News Hour				Us As We Are		Songs About Buildings & Moods		Song of the Mountains: Darin & Brooke Aldridge			
	World	California's Gold		California's Gold		DW The Day		BBC News		Amanpour and Company			
	Create	Rick Steves' Europe		Steppin' Out		Outside: Beyond the Lens		Best of the Joy of Painting		Create Programming TBA		Milk Street Television	
FRI 12/18	SOPBS	PBS News Hour				Washington Week With The Atlantic		Firing Line with Margaret Hoover		Craft in America: North			
	World	California's Gold		California's Gold		Bloomberg Wall Street Week				Amanpour and Company			
	Create	Create Programming TBA											
SAT 12/19	SOPBS	Us As We Are		Songs About Buildings & Moods		Grantchester Season 9 - Finale				Midsomer Murders: A Talent for Life, Parts I & II			
	World	WORLD Programming TBA											
	Create	Create Programming TBA				New Scandinavian Cooking		Pati's Mexican Table		Farmer and the Foodie		Cook's Country	
SUN 12/20	SOPBS	Finding Your Roots Season 9: Rising from the Ashes				Lucy Worsley's Keys to the Castle: Blenheim Palace				All Creatures Great & Small Season 6: Old Dog, New Tricks			
	World	Crime and Punishment in America: Tough on Crime (1970-Onward)											
	Create	No Passport Required: Queens, NYC				Flavor of Poland		Sara's Weeknight Meals		Milk Street Television		America's Test Kitchen	
MON 12/21	SOPBS	PBS News Hour				Antiques Roadshow: Modern Icons				Great Performances: Nutcracker from English National Ballet			
	World	California's Gold		California's Gold		DW The Day		BBC News		Amanpour and Company			
	Create	Rick Steves' Europe		Create Programming TBA		Rudy Maxa's World		Best of the Joy of Painting		Create Programming TBA		America's Test Kitchen	
TUE 12/22	SOPBS	PBS News Hour				Finding Your Roots Season 9: And Still I Rise				American Masters Brenda Lee: Rockin' Around			
	World	California's Gold		California's Gold		DW The Day		BBC News		Amanpour and Company			
	Create	Rick Steves' Europe		Steppin' Out		Travels with Darley		Best of the Joy of Painting		Create Programming TBA		Milk Street Television	
WED 12/23	SOPBS	PBS News Hour				Nature: Santa's Wild Home				NOVA: Lost Tombs of Notre Dame			
	World	California's Gold		California's Gold		DW The Day		BBC News		Amanpour and Company			
	Create	Rick Steves' Europe		Places to Love		View Finders		Best of the Joy of Painting		Create Programming TBA		Yan Can Cook: Spice Kingdom	
THU 12/24	SOPBS	PBS News Hour				Peace on Earth: Christmas with the Tabernacle Choir						Too Hot to Handel	
	World	California's Gold		California's Gold		DW The Day		BBC News		Amanpour and Company			
	Create	Rick Steves' Europe		Steppin' Out		Outside: Beyond the Lens		Best of the Joy of Painting		Create Programming TBA		Milk Street Television	
		7:00		7:30		8:00		8:30		9:00		9:30	

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in the Spotlight



Tues, Dec 29 at 9pm

Discover the vulnerable everyman behind the iconic comedic visionary in this intimate, feature-length documentary by Chris Smith. From Dr. Frederick Frankenstein to Leo Bloom, explore the unvarnished life, brilliant genius, and enduring legacy of Gene Wilder, one of Hollywood's most deeply beloved and unforgettable actors.

Known worldwide for his indelible, transcendent performances in classics like *WILLY WONKA & THE CHOCOLATE FACTORY*, *YOUNG FRANKENSTEIN*, and *BLAZING SADDLES*, Gene Wilder brought a unique blend of manic energy and tender vulnerability that captivated audiences. The film traces his path from his early stage work to his collaborative relationship with director Mel Brooks.

When Wilder wondered why the audience laughed at his serious lines, Brooks told him, "Look in the mirror. Blame it on God." Brooks later described Wilder as "...God's perfect prey, the victim in all of us," viewing him as a calm, vulnerable "... sheep surrounded by wolves."

At the heart of the documentary is a collection of never-before-seen interviews recorded by his nephew, Jordan Walker-Pearlman. These newly uncovered conversations offer unprecedented insight into Wilder's private creative process, his deep neuroses, and the emotional depth behind his manic screen presence. Combined with rare archival clips and insights from closest contemporaries, *WILDER* explores the man who sought to be "simple but deep."

10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
Peace on Earth (cont.)	Peace on Earth: Christmas with the Tabernacle Choir - Encore		
Democracy Now!		WORLD Programming TBA	Stories from the Stage
Create Programming TBA	Cook's Country	Create Programming TBA	
FRONTLINE		Mary Berry's Ultimate Christmas	
Democracy Now!		WORLD Programming TBA	
A Chef's Life	Tastemakers	Create Programming TBA	
Sacred Planet with Gulnaz Khan: Stopping the Desert		Secrets of the Dead Plunderer: The Life and Times of a Nazi Art Thief - Conclusion	
Democracy Now!		WORLD Programming TBA	
Jacques Pepin: Heart & Soul	Cook's Country	Create Programming TBA	
Radio Bristol's Farm and Fun Time: Florenca & The Feeling, Black Opry		Irish Christmas with Michael Londra	
Democracy Now!		WORLD Programming TBA	
Table for All	Pati's Mexican Table	Create Programming TBA	
Craft in America: South		Rick Steves' Europe: A Symphonic Journey	
Democracy Now!		Washington Week With The Atlantic	WORLD Programming TBA
Create Programming TBA		America's Test Kitchen	Relish
Midsomer Murders: A Talent for Life (cont.)		Vienna Blood: The Last Seance, Pt. II	
WORLD Programming TBA			
Sara's Weeknight Meals	Ellie's Real Good Food	Best of the Joy of Painting	Best of the Joy of Painting
Happiness Season 2 - Part III	Happiness Season 2 - Part IV	Lucy Worsley's Holmes vs. Doyle: Fact and Fiction	
Finding Your Roots Season 9: Rising from the Ashes		Crime and Punishment in America: Tough on Crime	
America's Test Kitchen	Christina Cooks	Create Programming TBA	
Great Performances (cont.)	The St. Olaf Christmas Festival: Our Hope for Years to Come		The Magic of Christmas in Alsace
Democracy Now!		WORLD Programming TBA	Stories from the Stage
Create Programming TBA	Cook's Country	Create Programming TBA	
FRONTLINE		Tasteable's Festive Flavors 2026	
Democracy Now!		WORLD Programming TBA	
A Chef's Life	Tastemakers	Create Programming TBA	
Sacred Planet with Gulnaz Khan: Saving the World's Forests		Mary Berry's Ultimate Christmas	
Democracy Now!		WORLD Programming TBA	
Jacques Pepin: Heart & Soul	Cook's Country	Create Programming TBA	
Too Hot to Handel - The Gospel Messiah (cont.)		Emmanuel: A Concordia Christmas	
Democracy Now!		WORLD Programming TBA	
Table for All	Pati's Mexican Table	Create Programming TBA	
10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30

Primetime Dec 25 – 31

channel		7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30
FRI 12/25	SOPBS	PBS News Hour		PBS TBA			
	World	California's Gold	California's Gold	Bloomberg Wall Street Week		Amanpour and Company	
	Create	Create Programming TBA					
SAT 12/26	SOPBS	Goshen Christmas 2026		Grantchester Season 10 - Part I		Midsomer Murders: Death and Dreams, Parts I & II	
	World	WORLD Programming TBA					
	Create	Create Programming TBA		New Scandinavian Cooking	Pati's Mexican Table	Farmer and the Foodie	Cook's Country
SUN 12/27	SOPBS	Finding Your Roots Season 9: And Still I Rise		Lucy Worsley's Keys to the Castle: Neuschwanstein		All Creatures Great & Small Season 6: Captain Farnon?	
	World	WORLD Programming TBA				Nature: Santa's Wild Home	
	Create	No Passport Required: Miami		Flavor of Poland	Sara's Weeknight Meals	Milk Street Television	America's Test Kitchen
MON 12/28	SOPBS	PBS News Hour		Antiques Roadshow: Best Bargains		Antiques Roadshow: Best of 25	
	World	California's Gold	California's Gold	DW The Day	BBC News	Amanpour and Company	
	Create	Rick Steves' Europe	Create Programming TBA	Rudy Maxa's World	Best of the Joy of Painting	Create Programming TBA	America's Test Kitchen
TUE 12/29	SOPBS	PBS News Hour		Finding Your Roots Season 9: Anchormen		American Masters: Wilder	
	World	California's Gold	California's Gold	DW The Day	BBC News	Amanpour and Company	
	Create	Rick Steves' Europe	Steppin' Out	Travels with Darley	Best of the Joy of Painting	Create Programming TBA	Milk Street Television
WED 12/30	SOPBS	PBS News Hour		Nature: American Arctic		NOVA: Ancient Maya Metropolis	
	World	California's Gold	California's Gold	DW The Day	BBC News	Amanpour and Company	
	Create	Rick Steves' Europe	Places to Love	View Finders	Best of the Joy of Painting	Create Programming TBA	Yan Can Cook: Spice Kingdom
THU 12/31	SOPBS	PBS News Hour		*Barbra Streisand: Timeless - Live in Concert*			
	World	California's Gold	California's Gold	DW The Day	BBC News	Amanpour and Company	
	Create	Rick Steves' Europe	Steppin' Out	Outside: Beyond the Lens	Best of the Joy of Painting	Create Programming TBA	Milk Street Television
		7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30



SUPER WHY'S COMIC BOOK ADVENTURES is a full-length, half-hour animated series that builds on the legacy and success of the Emmy-nominated series SUPER WHY! and the SUPER WHY'S COMIC BOOK ADVENTURES shorts.

The series supports early literacy for preschoolers and kindergarteners through action-packed stories that follow the adventures of the beloved Super Readers in the epic comic book world of Reader Valley. It follows the adventures of Power Paige, the newest Super Reader, along with familiar friends Super Why, Wonder Red, Princess Presto, and Alpha Pig — who is back and ready to build!

Each reading hero uses their own unique literacy powers and gadgets to protect Reader Valley from a group of silly Super Villains. In each episode, our heroes bring the young viewer, “Super YOU,” into the story to help save the day!

SUPER WHY'S COMIC BOOK ADVENTURES includes streaming video, four new games, three digital storybooks and online resources for parents, caregivers, and educators.

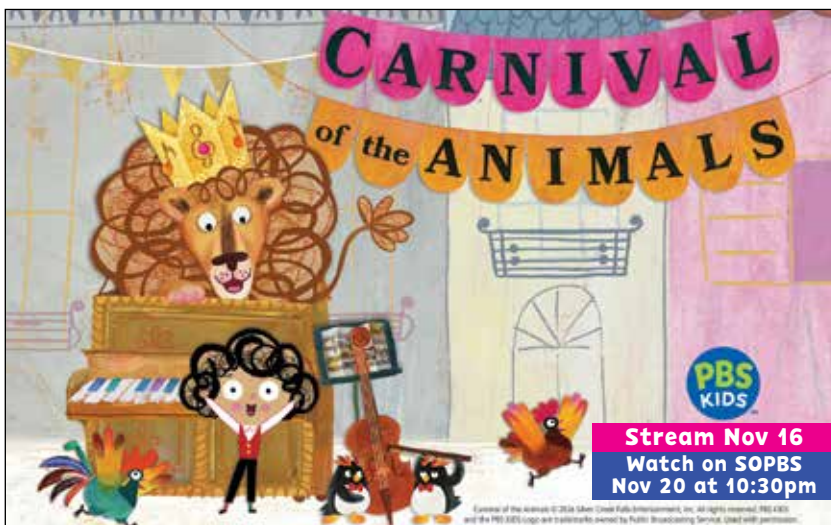
LEARNING GOALS (Target Age Group 3 – 5)

The series features an innovative early literacy curriculum that provides kids with the skills, knowledge, and empowerment they need to become successful readers — such as letter/sound knowledge, phonological awareness, spelling, vocabulary, comprehension, and more.



**Schedules subject to change*

10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
PBS TBA		Cultural Expressions: Kwanzaa	
Democracy Now!		Washington Week With The Atlantic	WORLD Programming TBA
Create Programming TBA		America's Test Kitchen	Relish
Midsomer Murders: Death and Dreams (cont.)		Vienna Blood: Queen of the Night, Pt. I	
WORLD Programming TBA			
Sara's Weeknight Meals	Ellie's Real Good Food	Best of the Joy of Painting	Best of the Joy of Painting
Happiness Season 2 - Part V	Happiness Season 2 - Finale	Lucy Worsley's Holmes vs. Doyle: Shadows and Sleuths	
Finding Your Roots Season 9: And Still I Rise		WORLD Programming TBA	
America's Test Kitchen	Christina Cooks	Create Programming TBA	
Mary Berry's Highland Christmas		Rick Steves Best of Paris	
Democracy Now!		WORLD Programming TBA	Stories from the Stage
Create Programming TBA	Cook's Country	Create Programming TBA	
American Masters (cont.)	Finding Your Roots Season 7: No Irish Need Apply		Kanenon:we - Original Seeds
Democracy Now!		WORLD Programming TBA	
A Chef's Life	Tastemakers	Create Programming TBA	
Sacred Planet with Gulnaz Khan: Reclaiming Peru's Glaciers		Extinction: The Facts	
Democracy Now!		WORLD Programming TBA	
Jacques Pepin: Heart & Soul	Cook's Country	Create Programming TBA	
John Williams: The Berlin Concert			Destination London
Democracy Now!		WORLD Programming TBA	
Table for All	Pati's Mexican Table	Create Programming TBA	
10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30



This half-hour special invites children to experience music as storytelling – where melody, rhythm, and instrument become the voice of a character. The special's innovative arts curriculum supports children ages 2–8 in experiencing, understanding, and connecting.



SOPBS KIDS

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WEEKDAY SCHEDULE

*Sat & Sun schedules Vary

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Times	November/December
6:00am	Work It Out Wombats!
6:30am	Work it Out Wombats!
7:00am	Daniel Tiger's Neighborhood
7:30am	Daniel Tiger's Neighborhood
8:00am	Super Why's Comic Book Adventures
8:30am	Carl the Collector
9:00am	Carl the Collector
9:30am	Donkey Hodie
10:00am	Elinor Wonders Why
10:30am	Rosie's Rules
11:00am	Phoebe & Jay
11:30am	Xavier Riddle
12:00pm	Molly of Denali
12:30pm	Pinkalicious and Peteriffic
1:00pm	Alma's Way
1:30pm	Lyla in the Loop
2:00pm	Weather Hunters
2:30pm	Odd Squad
3:00pm	Wild Kratts (Nov 24 - An Arthur's Thanksgiving)
3:30pm	Weather Hunters
4:00pm	Lyla in the Loop
4:30pm	Arthur
5:00pm	Nature Cat
5:30pm	Wild Kratts
6:00pm	Cyberchase
6:30pm	Hero Elementary
7:00pm	Phoebe & Jay
7:30pm	Xavier Riddle
8:00pm	Molly of Denali
8:30pm	Pinkalicious & Peteriffic
9:00pm	Alma's Way
9:30pm	Lyla in the Loop
10:00pm	Weather Hunters



Arthur and his family are getting ready for Thanksgiving! Dad's whipping up his famous turkey dinner extravaganza, the Lakewood elementary kids are preparing for the annual Thanksgiving parade, and Aunt Minnie is coming to spend the holiday with the Reads. But when Pal disappears to go on his own adventure, Arthur puts his plans on hold to search for him. D.W. starts to think that Aunt Minnie might actually be more of an Aunt "Meanie."

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CRIME AND PUNISHMENT IN AMERICA

FROM EXECUTIVE PRODUCERS
KEN BURNS AND SAM POLLARD

DIRECTED BY
LYNN NOVICK

In Four Parts
Mon, Nov 16 – Thurs, Nov 19 at 8pm

From the American Revolution onward, Americans have argued about whether the goals of the criminal justice system should be punishment, rehabilitation, or both. Reformers like Benjamin Rush envisioned a more humane and enlightened justice system, in which punishment would be proportional to crime. Instead of being whipped, shamed, or executed in the public square, ordinary people who broke the law would be confined for a time in what was called a "house of repentance," and later a "penitentiary." There, they were to learn "habits of industry," repent for their misdeeds, and return to society reformed.

The nation's first penitentiary, the Walnut Street Prison, opened in Philadelphia in 1790 with Auburn, Sing Sing, and the monumental Eastern State Penitentiary soon to follow. America's penitentiary system attracted interest from near and far, including visits from Charles Dickens, Alexis de Tocqueville, and Gustave de Beaumont.

Slavery also shaped America's practices of punishment. The plantation, Frederick Douglass said, was a "little nation of its own" untouched by the laws of the state, where the enslaved were subjected to brutal physical chastisements with no due process. Throughout the nation, enslaved and free Black people lived in fear of white militias, town guards, and slave patrols. After the Civil War, Reconstruction offered renewal, hope, and opportunity, but by the late 19th century, throughout the Jim Crow South, that promise was eclipsed, as new systems emerged that criminalized and controlled Black Americans through segregation, disenfranchisement, and vigilante violence.

Though America had led the world in establishing penitentiaries, the nation's vaunted prisons largely failed to deliver rehabilitation. In most cities, police forces served at the behest of



corrupt political machines, relying on the "third degree" — coercive, and often abusive, interrogation methods — to extract confessions. By the late 19th century, progressive reformers began exposing the cruelty, brutality, and corruption throughout the criminal justice system, and advocating for reforms and fairer alternatives.

The series includes the stories of many individuals, well known and less so, such as George Appo, the son of a Chinese father and Irish mother, who grew up in one of New York's poorest neighborhoods. His life spanned newsboy work, pickpocketing, prison, exposing police corruption, and eventually reform. His remarkable memoir, voiced in the film by BD Wong, offers a rare firsthand glimpse into 19th-century criminal life. Appo's story coincides with a period when urbanization and pseudoscience — including eugenics and the idea of a "criminal type" — fueled stereotypes of immigrants as dangerous.

Prohibition saw the birth of a new breed of criminal — the wealthy, media-savvy mobster.

Figures like Al Capone, Meyer Lansky, and Lucky Luciano formed a secret national crime syndicate to avoid turf wars. The U.S. government didn't acknowledge its existence until the 1950s, when the televised Kefauver Committee hearings warned of a powerful criminal organization known as the Mafia.

The 1950s and '60s also saw the convergence of civil rights and civil unrest, as Americans demanded greater rights for African Americans in the South and cities in the North exploded with violence, renewing calls for law and order that reverberated into the 1970s.

While the uprising at Attica prison garnered national attention, drug addiction and violent crime were on the rise in American cities, leading voters to support politicians promoting harsher laws. Meanwhile, with the closure of asylums across the country, many experiencing mental illness found themselves funneled into the criminal justice system. At the end of the 20th century the U.S. built more prisons and incarcerated more and more people, particularly people of color, immigrants, and the impoverished.

The final episode centers on individuals whose personal stories reflect different facets of justice: a legislator convicted of bribery; a man imprisoned at 16 for carjacking; a woman sent to prison while pregnant; and a man who served 22 years for murder. Their testimonies — alongside those of corrections officers, a police commissioner, a district attorney, and two women who lost their sister to a high-profile violent crime — offer a human portrait of crime, punishment, vengeance, and mercy.



CREATE SHOW MARATHONS



Antenna Ch. 8.3, (Klamath Falls Ch. 22.3); Spectrum Ch. 191; Ashland Home Net Digital 119

The Create Marathons run Friday 6 – 11pm, Saturday 7am – 12pm, Sunday 9am – 2pm, and weeknights 6 – 7pm & 11pm – 12am

For full listings, go to sopbs.org/whats-on

Spooky Season Salute

Starts Fri, Oct 30

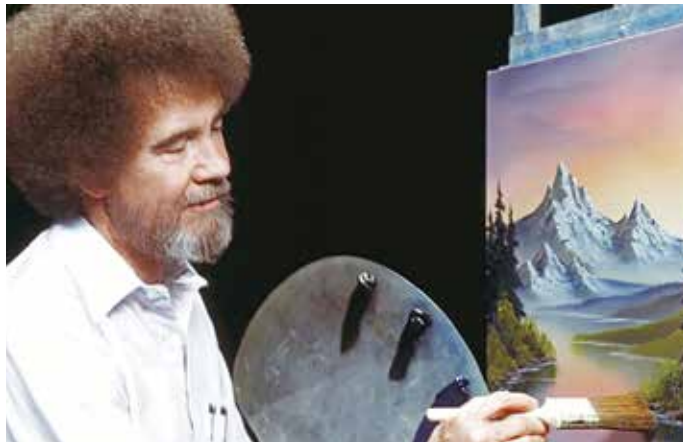


From spooky Samhain rituals to sweet cider doughnuts, tricks and treats abound in a celebration of all things spooky. Stroll through famous cemeteries, craft an ofrenda offering, and soak in the autumn air all weekend long.

Happy 25, ask House

Starts Fri, Nov 6

It's "Silva" anniversary time on ASK THIS OLD HOUSE, and the crew is celebrating 25 years with even more house calls. Catch up on the new season and enjoy a few fan favorites in ten back-to-back episodes.



World Kindness Day with Bob Ross

Starts Fri, Nov 13

November 13 is World Kindness Day, and Create is marking the occasion with one of the kindest guys we know: Bob Ross! So curl up, relax, and share some kindness with yourself by slowing down and enjoying the creativity.

AMERICA'S TEST KITCHEN



All-Time Best Thanksgiving

Starts Fri, Nov 20

Turkey time is nearly here, and you need to ensure a flawless festive table. Prepare your gathering with delicious dishes, and fresh takes on Thanksgiving classics to foolproof dinner table staples.



Holiday Prep with Milk Street

Starts Fri, Nov 27

The holiday season is under way, and the MILK STREET crew is ready with plenty of sweet treats and some winter-weather favorites to get ready for all your season's greetings and eatings.



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COMING HOME: From Shadowland to Spiritworld

Wed, Nov 4 – 1:30pm & 10:30pm; Thurs, Nov 5 – 6:30am

For centuries, the Kashia lived along the rugged Sonoma Coast at a place called Metini — “a place to kneel.” That life changed in 1812 with the arrival of Russian colonists seeking sea otter pelts, marking the beginning of the displacement that would intensify under American expansion and the violence of California's genocide. Forced inland for 170 years, the Kashia endured cultural disruption, economic hardship, and the generational trauma that continues to shape Native communities today. Yet through resilience, ceremony, and determined leadership, they never relinquished their connection to the coast.

The film documents the tribe's remarkable effort to reclaim sacred lands through complex negotiations with private landowners, partnerships with Native land trusts, and even renewed international relations with Russia. When ceremonial seeds hidden inside a Kashia basket are returned from a St. Petersburg museum, the moment becomes a symbol of healing and possibility. As the Kashia regain access to thousands of acres — including their most sacred site — the film reveals that land repatriation is more than a property transfer: it is a cultural strengthening, an awakening of language and ritual, and a living example of how restoring land can help heal the enduring wounds of historical trauma.



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