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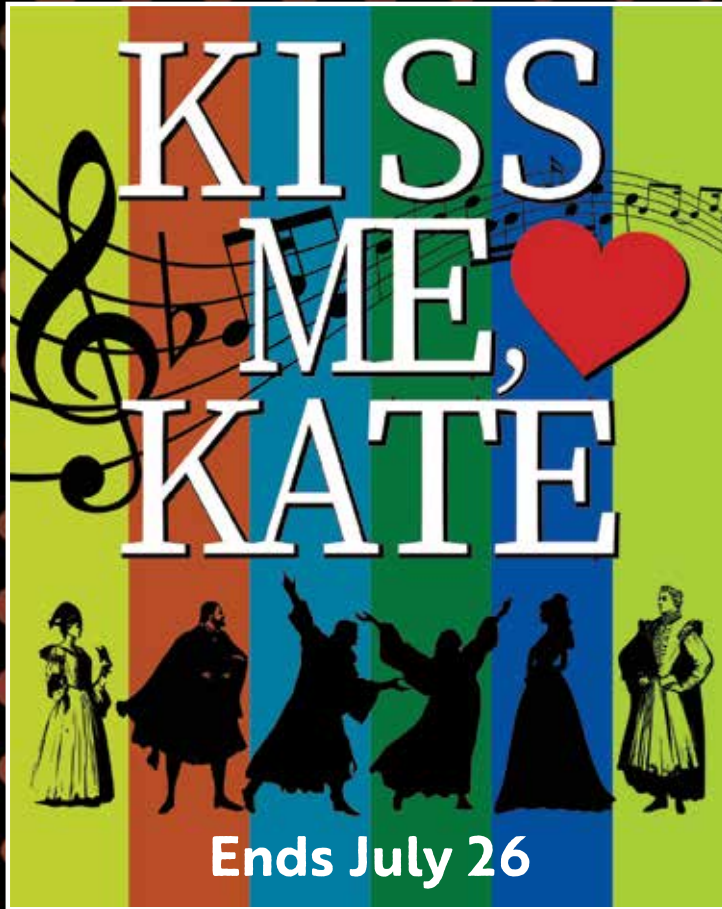
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In Four Parts

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WHAT A DIFFERENCE A YEAR MAKES

Phil Meyer, SOPBS CEO

Dear Fellow SOPBS Member,

Last year, as the future of federal funding hung in the balance, we asked you to make your voices heard in support of educational programs for our children, iconic arts, drama and culture, and a source of trusted information. Thousands of people across Southern Oregon and Northern California heeded the call, writing or calling their elected representatives in Washington.

By a razor-thin margin, we lost that fight. But here's the greater truth: we're winning the war. SOPBS today is almost 100% community funded, by individuals who give what they can, foundations who support our mission, and local businesses who sponsor us on TV and online. In greater numbers than ever before, our communities have helped SOPBS thrive.

Even now, Congress is considering new ways to invest in public media. You can visit ProtectMyPublicMedia.org and find out how to be heard in the process.



Whatever the outcome, our mission has not changed. We are still striving to enrich lives and build stronger communities here, and everywhere our programming finds an audience.

If you believe in that mission, join your neighbors in ensuring the future of this public service — regardless of what happens in Washington, DC. Maybe that's by increasing your sustaining membership. Maybe that's by donating an old vehicle that's seen better days. Maybe that's by including us in your estate plans. There are many ways to give and many ways to get involved. Not in a position to give financially

at the moment? Sign up for a newsletter, attend an event, or share a story that inspired you with a friend.

With your support, SOPBS can continue providing Southern Oregon and Northern California with free, high-quality programming for generations to come, whatever the future holds.

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AUGUST

- 1-9 TMTO: Disney's Frozen
- 29 The Trouble with Angels starring Jane Lynch & Kate Flannery

OCTOBER

- 10 Gary Gulman: Grandiloquent
- 17 Tommy Dorsey Orchestra: Tribute to Frank Sinatra with Hayden Grove
- 18 The Rocky Horror Picture Show Original Cast Spooktacular!
- 23 Yesterday & Today: The Interactive Beatles Experience

NOVEMBER

- 1 Cirque Mechanics: Tilt!
- 15 Nutcracker! Magical Christmas Ballet
- 20-23 Gingerbread Jubilee

DECEMBER

- 4 Andy Grammer
- 12-19 TMTO: Annie
- 20 Tomáseen Foley's A Celtic Christmas

2027

JANUARY

- 15 AJ McLean: Better Man Tour
- 23 Dr. Seuss's The Cat in the Hat Live on Stage!
- 24 Naturally 7
- 30 3 Redneck Tenors

FEBRUARY

- 12 80s Kids

MARCH

- 6-14 TMTO: To Be Announced

APRIL

- 3 Phat Cat Swinger
- 13 Bluebird Improv
- 16 Take3: Dancing Queens, ABBA Remix Party

MAY

- 1 Mat & Savanna Shaw
- 7-9 TMTO: Disney's The Lion King Jr.
- 15 The Peacherine Ragtime Society Orchestra featuring "The General"

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Sat, July 4 at 9:30pm

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JULY 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

July 1 / Wednesday

PM

★7:00 **PBS News Hour**

8:00 **NOVA: Athens: Birth of Democracy**

Archaeologists investigate the dramatic origins of democracy in ancient Greece 2,500 years ago.

(07/03-1am; 07/08-4pm)

9:00 **NOVA: Revolutionary War Weapons**

Take a look into the hidden history of the Revolutionary War. (07/03-2am; 07/08-5pm)

★10:00 **The Kimberley: Australia's Wild West: Into The Fire**

As the cool dry season of Barrkanna ends, savanna gliders explore the canopies of the Kimberley's sprawling savanna. Traditional Owners start their vital early burning regimes, to help threatened species. The growing heat of Wilbooroo dries the wetlands, and crocs are forced into territorial, overcrowded rivers.

(07/03-3am)

11:00 **Gods of Tennis: Martina Navratilova and Chris Evert**

In 1990, Martina Navratilova dominates Wimbledon, yet struggles to be as adored as her rival, Chris Evert. Explore their rivalry and Navratilova's search for acceptance as she aspires to be the greatest player to ever grace Centre Court. (07/03-4am)

July 2 / Thursday

PM

★7:00 **PBS News Hour**

8:00 **Willie Nelson's 90th Birthday Celebration**

Celebrate Willie Nelson's 90th birthday and his contributions to popular culture and music. (07/05-10am)

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

Zoe & Cloyd along with John R. Miller take the stage.

11:00 **Frederick Law Olmsted: Designing America**

The life, genius, and enduring legacy of the father of American landscape architecture.

July 3 / Friday

PM

★7:00 **PBS News Hour**

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

(07/04-5:30pm)

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

9:00 **The American Revolution: In Order to Be Free**

Political protest escalates into violence. War gives thirteen colonies a common cause.

11:00 **The War That Made America: A Country Between**

The definitive historical chronicle of the French and Indian War (1754-1763). George Washington travels to the Ohio frontier to confront the French. Backed by Seneca leader Tanaghrisson, his fateful attack ignites a global conflict.

July 4 / Saturday

PM

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

6:00 **Antiques Roadshow: 250 Years of Americana**

Discoveries reflecting 250 years of American history. (07/06-4pm)

★7:00 **American Dendrite**

Follow the Mississippi River system from Chicago to the Louisiana Bayou on a road trip. (07/05-6pm)

★8:00 **Capitol Fourth: 250th Weekend Celebration**

National celebration of our country's 250th birthday live from the U.S. Capitol. (07/05-4am)

★9:30 **America Made In Virginia: 250 Years Together**

Colonial Williamsburg's 250th gala features stars, music, and drones to honor America's journey.

(07/05-2am)

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

Step behind the scenes of Ken Burns's latest film to see how The American Revolution came to life..

(07/05-5:30am; 07/12-11am; 08/31-11:30pm)

July 5 / Sunday

PM

★5:30 **NHK Newsline**

★6:00 **American Dendrite**

Follow the Mississippi River system from Chicago to the Louisiana Bayou on a road trip.

7:00 **Finding Your Roots: Finding My Roots**

Laurence Fishburne and Henry Louis Gates, JR track a family mystery. (07/06-12am)

★8:00 **Patience: The Timetable**

After witnessing her father's murder, an autistic girl leads Patience to uncover the truth. (07/06-1am)

★9:00 **Grantchester On Masterpiece: Season 11, Episode 4**

A trip to reconcile with his mother turns deadly, leaving Alphy as the prime suspect. (07/06-2am)

10:00 **Downton Abbey On Masterpiece: Season 2, Episode 4**

In the climactic battle of the war, Matthew and William go over the top to an uncertain fate.

(07/06-3am)

JULY PROGRAM DESCRIPTIONS

11:00 Happiness: Episode 5

Charlie's impulsive vision disrupts the schedule; tensions flare, leading to frustration. (07/06-4am)

11:00 Happiness: Episode 6

Opening night dazzles, but resentment could undo all Charlie's hard work. (07/06-4:30am)

July 6 / Monday

PM

★7:00 PBS News Hour

8:00 Antiques Roadshow: Springs Preserve Hour 3

in search of marvels at Springs Preserve in Las Vegas. (07/07-1am;

07/11-6pm; 07/13-4pm)

9:00 Antiques Roadshow: Living History Farms, Hour 1

Treasures top \$75,000 to \$125,000. (07/07-2am; 07/13-5pm)

★10:00 Independent Lens: True North: Canadian Myths and Black Power

True North revisits 1968 Montreal for the Black liberation movements through archival footage. (07/07-3am)

★11:30 Social Security: 90 Years Strong

The history of America's most successful social insurance program — born in the New Deal and enduring for nine decades. (07/07-4:30am)



Produced by Oregon Public Broadcasting and distributed on PBS, the show explores the agricultural landscapes, food histories, and unique natural ingredients that define the Pacific Northwest. The episodes highlight the cultural traditions and ecological dynamics of our local food system.

July 7 / Tuesday

PM

★7:00 PBS News Hour

8:00 Finding Your Roots: Lost and Found

The roots of actor Joe Manganiello and football star Tony Gonzalez.

(07/08-1am; 07/14-4pm)

★9:00 Breaking The Deadlock: How To Fix An Election

Moderator Aaron Tang guides a panel through complex hypothetical scenarios where they grapple with questions of community, accountability and personal responsibility. (07/08-2am; 07/14-5pm)

10:00 8 Days: To the Moon and Back

The first moon landing is recreated with mission audio, astronaut conversations, footage and CGI. (07/08-3am)

11:30 OSIRIS REx: Countdown to Launch

An in-depth look at the science and scientists behind the asteroid sample return mission, OSIRIS-REx. (07/08-4:30am)

July 8 / Wednesday

PM

★7:00 PBS News Hour

8:00 Nature: Niagara Falls

Explore this geological wonder. (07/09-1am; 07/15-4pm)

9:00 NOVA: Black Hole Apocalypse

A mind-blowing voyage into black hole science. (07/09-2am; 07/15-5pm)

★10:00 The American Southwest

A wildlife film that journeys down the Colorado River. (07/09-3am)

11:00 America Outdoors with Baratunde Thurston: Oregon: New Heights

From scaling ancient trees to spearfishing in underwater kelp forests to rollerblading through Portland with an Indigenous roller derby team, Baratunde dives into the variety that defines the outdoors in Oregon. (07/09-4am)

July 9 / Thursday

PM

★7:00 PBS News Hour

★8:00 Superabundant: Savoring The Solstice

Oregon is home to some of the best cheese in the world, while our iconic Douglas Fir trees give rise to a special rainy-season delicacy. The episode explores how Oregon became a world class destination for delicacies from the dairy and duff. (07/10-1am; 07/11-7pm; 07/12-6pm)

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JULY PROGRAM DESCRIPTIONS

✦8:30 Refresh Quest: Mysterious Moldavite

Visit the annual Rock and Mineral Show in Tucson, Arizona, to look for moldavite. (07/10-1:30am; 07/11-7:30pm; 07/12-6:30pm)

✦9:00 Live from the Artists Den

Lord Huron performs.

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

The Slocan Ramblers and Tim O'Brien. (07/10-3am)

✦11:00 Woody Guthrie and the Ghost of Tom Joad Today

Narrated by Rosanne Cash and featuring music from Bruce Springsteen, this film connects the paths of two American icons — songwriter Woody Guthrie (who penned "This Land is Your Land") and novelist John Steinbeck (who wrote *The Grapes of Wrath*) — as they forged a bond in a campaign to ease the suffering of migrants in California, and their legacy today. (7/10-4am)

July 10 / Friday

PM

✦7:00 PBS News Hour

✦8:00 Washington Week with The Atlantic (07/11-1am; 07/11-5:30pm)

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

9:00 JFK: American Experience: Part 1

John F. Kennedy's rise to power, from his birth to his election as president in 1960. (07/11-2am)

11:00 The War That Made America: Unlikely Allies

Relations between the French, British, and Native Americans intensify as the war shifts to upstate New York. The episode highlights Native American strategic diplomacy. (07/11-4am)

July 11 / Saturday

PM

✦5:30 Washington Week with The Atlantic

6:00 Antiques Roadshow: Springs Preserve Hour 3

Treasures at Springs Preserve in Las Vegas. (07/13-4pm)

✦7:00 Superabundant: Savoring The Solstice

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✦7:30 Refresh Quest: Mysterious Moldavite

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8:00 Grantchester On Masterpiece: Season 7, Episode 4

A member of Will's own congregation is found murdered just before a church fundraising event. (07/12-2am)

9:00 Midsomer Murders: Hidden Depths

Solicitor Nick Turner falls from his roof in an apparent suicide, but Barnaby suspects foul play. (07/12-3am; 07/16-4pm)

11:00 Flesh and Blood On Masterpiece: Episode 1

When Vivien introduces Mark to her grown children, they are suspicious. Their own lives are a mess. (07/12-5am)

July 12/ Sunday

PM

✦5:30 NHK Newsline

✦6:00 Superabundant: Savoring The Solstice

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✦6:30 Refresh Quest: Mysterious Moldavite

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7:00 Finding Your Roots: American Dreams

The immigrant roots of America Ferrera and Darren Criss. (07/13-12am)

✦8:00 Patience: The Runes

Patience races to solve the murder of a Viking expert, and her relationship is in crisis. (07/13-1am)

✦9:00 Grantchester On Masterpiece: Season 11, Episode 5

Church corruption shakes Alphy's faith, while Geordie's promotion strains his marriage. (07/13-2am)

10:00 Downton Abbey On Masterpiece: Season 2, Episode 5

As the war nears its end, Downton's aristocrats and servants put their lives back together. (07/13-3am)

11:00 Tales from the Royal Wardrobe

The significance of the royal wardrobes of English monarchs over the last 400 years. (07/13-4am)

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JULY PROGRAM DESCRIPTIONS



INDEPENDENT LENS FLOOD

Returning home to California's Inland Empire, filmmaker Katy Scoggin seeks to reconnect with her estranged father, who works as an elementary science teacher. He is the only evangelical left in the family, and as they face their differences on faith, family, and belonging, their journey becomes a portrait of empathy and resilience. Together, they find new ways to listen and bridge divides.

July 13 / Monday

PM

- ★7:00 **PBS News Hour**
- ★8:00 **Antiques Roadshow: Living History Farms Hour 2**
Finds include a treasure worth \$70,000 to \$90,000. (07/14-1am; 07/18-6pm; 07/20-4pm)
- 9:00 **Antiques Roadshow: Living History Farms Hour 3**
Finds include treasures worth \$50,000 to \$70,000. (07/14-2am; 07/20-5pm)
- ★10:00 **Independent Lens: Flood**
A filmmaker and her estranged father work to try to reconnect. (07/14-3am)
- 11:30 **POV Shorts: Chasing Time**
A meditative exploration of time and mortality, following photographer James Balog as he brings the 15-year Extreme Ice Survey project to a close. (07/14-4:30am)

July 14 / Tuesday

PM

- ★7:00 **PBS News Hour**
- 8:00 **Finding Your Roots: Out of the Past**
Actors Billy Crudup and Tamera Mowry-Housley discover their roots. (07/15-1am; 07/21-4pm)
- ★9:00 **Once Upon A Time In Space: America First**
A pioneering class of astronauts is recruited by NASA to fly aboard its new Space Shuttle. (07/15-2am; 07/21-5pm)

10:00 **Space Chase USA**

Explore the events that transformed Cocoa Beach, Florida into a center for the U.S. space program. (07/15-3am)

11:00 **Pati Jinich Explores PanAmericana: Alaska - Wild Harvest**

Pati travels from the northernmost place in the U.S. to the remote island community of Halibut Cove — discovering that subsistence living transcends all differences. (07/15-4am)

July 15 / Wednesday

PM

- ★7:00 **PBS News Hour**
- 8:00 **Nature: Soul of the Ocean**
Experience the soul of the ocean in a never-before-seen look at how life underwater co-exists. (07/16-1am; 07/22-4pm)
- 9:00 **NOVA: Black Hole Universe**
Explore nature's strangest and most powerful objects. Black holes can reshape entire galaxies, warp the fabric of space and time, and may be the key to unlocking the ultimate nature of reality. (07/16-2am; 07/22-5pm)
- 10:00 **Bugs That Rule The World: Insect Apocalypse**
Scientists and enthusiasts investigate the global insect "apocalypse." (07/16-2am)
- 11:00 **Pati Jinich Explores PanAmericana: Juneau & Whitehorse - Sister Cities**
Pati explores the sister cities of Alaska's capital, Juneau, and the capital of Canada's Yukon, Whitehorse. She finds a pioneering culture of artistry and entrepreneurship thriving alongside the unforgiving wilderness. (07/16-4am)

July 16 / Thursday

PM

- ★7:00 **PBS News Hour**
- ★8:00 **Superabundant: From The Depths**
While Oregon farms and ranches lie dormant in winter, its oceans are supremely productive. This episode explores Oregon's iconic crabbing industry, then goes deep into the psyche with the fungi powering its burgeoning psychedelic movement. (07/17-1am; 07/18-7pm; 07/19-6pm)
- ★8:30 **Refresh Quest: Seeing The Elephant, Part 1**
Explore the Mother Lode region of California in areas dating back to 1848. (07/17-1:30am; 07/18-7:30pm; 07/19-6:30pm)
- ★9:00 **Woodsongs**
Yagody and Tom Lynn with the McLain Family Band. (07/17-2am)
- ★10:00 **Radio Bristol's Farm and Fun Time**
The sounds of Unspoken Tradition, Darin and Brooke Aldridge. (07/17-3am)

11:00 **Pati Jinich Explores PanAmericana: Alberta - Canada's Changing Heartland**

Pati dives into cowboy culture and learns how thriving immigrant communities in Edmonton and Calgary are reshaping the Canadian identity. (07/17-4am)

July 17 / Friday

PM

- ★7:00 **PBS News Hour**
- ★8:00 **Washington Week With The Atlantic** (07/18-1am; 07/18-5:30pm)
- ★8:30 **Firing Line with Margaret Hoover** (07/18-1:30am)
- 9:00 **JFK: American Experience: Part 2**
John F. Kennedy's successes and failures in the White House and his assassination are explored. (07/18-2am)
- 11:30 **The War That Made America: Turning The Tide**
The British tighten their grip on French forces, shifting the momentum of the conflict. George Washington narrowly escapes a devastating friendly fire incident. (07/18-4am)

July 18 / Saturday

PM

- ★5:30 **Washington Week with The Atlantic**
- 6:00 **Antiques Roadshow: Living History Farms Hour 2**
A crop of finds in Iowa include: a 1967 NFL Championship "Ice Bowl" ticket stub; a 1989 Ronald Reagan letter; and a Robert Riggs Saturday Evening Post illustration. (07/20-4pm)
- ★7:00 **Superabundant: From The Depths**
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- ★7:30 **Refresh Quest: Seeing The Elephant, Part 1**
Explore the Mother Lode region of California in areas dating back to 1848. (07/19-6:30pm)
- 8:00 **Grantchester On Masterpiece: Season 7, Episode 5**
A murder and missing persons case at a senior citizen's care home. (07/19-2am)
- 9:00 **Midsomer Murders: Sauce for the Goose**
Barnaby investigates the discovery of a body at a factory that makes Plummer & Son Famous Relish. (07/19-3am; 07/23-4pm)

JULY PROGRAM DESCRIPTIONS

11:00 **Flesh and Blood On Masterpiece: Episode 2**

Vivien and Mark grow closer as Helen, Jake and Natalie become unhinged. Mary does some investigating. (07/19-5am)

July 19 / Sunday

PM

★5:30 **NHK Newsline**

★6:00 **Superabundant: From The Depths**

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★6:30 **Refresh Quest: Seeing The Elephant, Part 1**

Explore the Mother Lode region of California in areas dating back to 1848.

7:00 **Finding Your Roots: Great Migrations**

The ancestry of Wiz Khalifa and Sanaa Lathan. (07/20-12am)

★8:00 **Patience: Paco's Revenge**

Patience suspects foul play and falls out with Frankie, who needs convincing. (07/20-1am)

★9:00 **Grantchester On Masterpiece: Season 11, Episode 6**

Cathy's triumph at CeCe's turns dark when a club manager is found dead. (07/20-2am)

10:00 **Downton Abbey On Masterpiece: Season 2, Episode 6**

The Spanish flu strikes Downton. Mary, Sybil and Robert each confront a moment of truth. (07/20-3am)

July 20 / Monday

PM

★7:00 **PBS News Hour**

8:00 **Antiques Roadshow: Denver Botanic Gardens Chatfield Farms Hour 1**

Discover delightful ROADSHOW treasures. (07/21-1am; 07/25-6pm; 07/27-4pm)

9:00 **Antiques Roadshow: Denver Botanic Gardens Chatfield Farms Hour 2**

ROADSHOW strikes gold in Colorado with amazing finds from a stop in Littleton.

(07/21-2am; 07/27-5pm)

10:00 **Stripped for Parts: American Journalism on the Brink**

The story of the fight to protect the press and free speech from censorship in America. (07/21-3am)

11:30 **POV Shorts: The People Could Fly**

A poetic look at roller rinks as sanctuaries for Black culture, joy, and resistance. (07/21-4:30am)

July 21 / Tuesday

PM

★7:00 **PBS News Hour**

8:00 **Finding Your Roots: Caribbean Roots**

The heritage of actor Liza Colon-Zayas.

(07/22-1am; 07/26-7pm; 07/27-12am;

07/28-4pm)

★9:00 **Once Upon A Time In Space: The Russian Thing**

When the Soviet Union falls, Russia welcomes U.S. astronauts to their space station *Mir*.

(07/22-2am; 07/28-5pm)

10:00 **When We Were Shuttle**

Explore what NASA's space shuttle program meant to six exceptional men and women.

(07/22-3am)

July 22 / Wednesday

PM

★7:00 **PBS News Hour**

8:00 **Nature: Big Little Journeys: Home**

A baby turtle in Canada and a young bushbaby in South Africa search for a safe new home.

(07/23-1am; 7/29-4pm)

9:00 **NOVA: Chasing Pluto**

The New Horizons spacecraft will fly by and take the very first detailed images of Pluto.

(07/23-2am; 7/29-5pm)

10:00 **Bugs That Rule The World: Lifegivers**

Dive into the colorful world of Earth's essential pollinators — bees, moths, and butterflies.

(07/23-3am)

11:00 **Bring Them Home**

The story of the Blackfoot people striving to re-establish wild buffalo on tribal land after 100 years of absence. (07/23-4am)

July 23 / Thursday

PM

★7:00 **PBS News Hour**

★8:00 **Superabundant: Caffeine and Servos**

Coffee isn't from the Pacific Northwest, but we sure do love it here. This episode explores what has made Oregon a coffee powerhouse on the global stage. Then we meet the surprising robotic helpers changing how we grow our food and how we eat. (07/24-1am; 07/25-7pm; 07/26-6pm)

★8:30 **Refresh Quest: Seeing The Elephant, Part 2**

Refresh Quest continues their golden adventure exploring the past, present, and future.

(07/24-1:30am; 07/25-7:30pm; 07/26-6:30pm)

★9:00 **Woodsongs**

15-year-old mandolin master, Wyatt Ellis, and the Weeping Willows play their hits.

(07/24-2am)

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

Alexa Rose and Parker Millsap take the stage. (07/24-3am)

11:00 **Lidia Celebrates America: A Nation of Neighbors**

Spotlights those giving time and care — especially through food — showing how sharing meals and fighting hunger unite communities. (07/24-4am)

July 24 / Friday

PM

★7:00 **PBS News Hour**

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

(07/25-1am; 07/25-5:30pm)

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

(07/25-1:30am)

9:00 **Chasing The Moon: American Experience**

The early days of the space race and the struggle to catch up with the Soviet Union are explored. (07/25-2am)

11:00 **The War That Made America: Unintended Consequences**

English troops mobilize to invade Quebec and capture Montreal. While the British win the war, the resulting power dynamics, debt, and broken treaties sow the seeds for the American Revolution. (07/25-4am)

July 25 / Saturday

PM

★5:30 **BBC World News America**

6:00 **Antiques Roadshow: Denver Botanic Gardens Chatfield Farms Hour 1**

Finds include a 1954 Marilyn Monroe military defense ID photo, a Panama hat, ca. 1970 and an Andy Warhol golden-shoe collage. (07/27-4pm)

★7:00 **Superabundant: Caffeine and Servos**

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★7:30 **Refresh Quest: Seeing The Elephant, Part 2**

Refresh Quest continues their golden adventure exploring the past, present, and future.

(07/26-6:30pm)

8:00 **Grantchester On Masterpiece: Season 7, Episode 6**

A homeless man is found dead and killed in the same manner as previous victims. (07/26-2am)

9:00 **Midsomer Murders: Midsomer Rhapsody**

Murders follow the manuscript of a piece of music by a dead composer. (07/26-3am; 07/30-4pm)

JULY PROGRAM DESCRIPTIONS

11:00 **Flesh and Blood On Masterpiece: Episode 3**

Vivien and Mark prepare to visit India. Helen and Natalie reach crisis points with their partners. (07/26-5am)

July 26 / Sunday

PM

★5:30 **NHK Newline**

★6:00 **Superabundant: Caffeine and Servos**

Coffee isn't from the Pacific Northwest, but we sure do love it here. The episode explores what has made Oregon a coffee powerhouse on the global stage. Then we meet the surprising robotic helpers changing how we grow our food and how we eat.

★6:30 **Refresh Quest: Seeing The Elephant, Part 2**

Exploring the past, present, and future of California's Mother Lode region.

7:00 **Finding Your Roots: Caribbean Roots**

Exploring the Caribbean heritage of actor Liza Colon-Zayas.

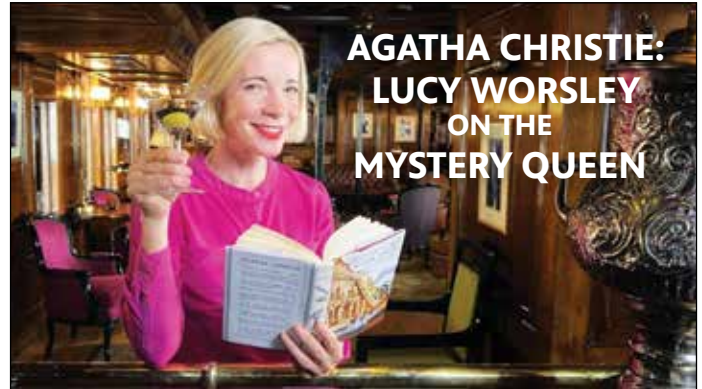
(07/27-12am; 07/28-4pm)

★8:00 **Patience: A Monk's Tale**

A monk is found dead in a chapel. Patience uncovers unholy secrets in the monastery. (07/27-1am)

★9:00 **Grantchester On Masterpiece: Season 11, Episode 7**

As Alphy seeks redemption, a murder investigation spirals into a high-stakes siege. (07/27-2am)



AGATHA CHRISTIE: LUCY WORSLEY ON THE MYSTERY QUEEN

**In Three Parts,
Tues – Thurs, July 28 – July 30 at 11 pm**

Historian Lucy Worsley explores the remarkable life of Agatha Christie, one of Britain's most successful novelists. Through a series of archival documents and interviews, Lucy gains an understanding of what facets of Agatha Christie's life inspired her to write fiction that would eventually become some of the most widely read writings in the English language. Also explores the ways in which Agatha Christie's writings were products of their time and inseparable from the turbulent age in which she lived.

10:00 **Downton Abbey On Masterpiece: Season 2, Episode 7**

In the season finale, the family gathers at Downton Abbey for Christmas. (07/27-3am)

July 27/ Monday

PM

★7:00 **PBS News Hour**

8:00 **Antiques Roadshow: Denver Botanic Gardens Chatfield Farms Hour 3**

Items include a A World War II WASP archive; a fire helmet and fire parade hat; a 1956-1968 Al Oerter Olympic collection. (07/28-1am; 08/01-6pm; 08/03-4pm)

★9:00 **Trusted Sources**

This documentary explores the crisis of public distrust in journalism. It examines how misinformation, and declining local news have driven audiences away from credible reporting, and offers tools to identify high-quality journalism, and spot misinformation. (07/28-2am)

★10:00 **POV: For Venida, for Kalief**

Venida Browder's transcending poetry weaves a cinematic legacy for her son, Kalief. (07/28-3am)

11:30 **POV Shorts: This is America**

From big city to small town, two stories reflecting contemporary America. (07/28-4:30am)

July 28 / Tuesday

PM

★7:00 **PBS News Hour**

8:00 **Finding Your Roots: The Road We Took**

The roots of actor Lizzie Caplan and comedian Hasan Minhaj. (07/29-1am; 08/02-7pm; 08/03-12am; 08/04-4pm)

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★9:00 Once Upon A Time In Space: Politics Always Wins

The arrival of the International Space Station promises a new era of cooperation in space. (07/29-2am; 08/04-5pm)

10:00 NOVA: Great American Eclipse

Explore the spectacular cosmic phenomenon of a total solar eclipse. (07/29-3am)

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

Christie's childhood, her wartime trauma working as a nurse, and how she developed her precise knowledge of poisons. (07/29-4am)

July 29 / Wednesday

PM

★7:00 PBS News Hour

8:00 Nature: Big Little Journeys: Survival

A Taiwanese pangolin and a Brazilian lion tamarin family travel to a strange new world. (07/30-1am; 08/05-4pm)

9:00 NOVA: Pluto and Beyond

The New Horizons spacecraft attempts to fly by Ultima Thule, an object four billion miles from Earth. (07/30-2am; 08/05-5pm)

10:00 Bugs That Rule The World: Eat Or Be Eaten

Uncover the ruthless world of some of the stealthiest and cleverest insects in the animal kingdom. (07/30-3am)

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

The psychological toll of the author's mother's death and husband's infidelity, leading to her 1926 disappearance. (07/30-4am)

July 30 / Thursday

PM

★7:00 PBS News Hour

★8:00 Superabundant: Waking Up

Search for hidden treasure in the forest, find fractal ferns and enjoy the golden fruit of thousands of tiny insect laborers. (07/31-1am; 08/01-7pm; 08/02-6pm)

★8:30 Refresh Quest: Come What May

An unplanned road trip through three Mid-western states that features a midnight fishing expedition, a visit to the largest stone and gem grotto in the world, and a vintage toy marble collection. (07/31-1:30am; 08/01-7:30pm; 08/02-6:30pm)

9:00 Woodsongs

Two renowned musicians, John Berry and Mean Mary. (07/31-2am)

10:00 Radio Bristol's Farm and Fun Time

Caleb Caudle and Reverend Peyton's Big Damn Band. (07/31-3am)

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

Christie's reinvention in the 1930s, her travels to archaeological digs in Iraq, her happy second marriage to Max Mallowan, and her global celebrity status (07/31-4am)

July 31 / Friday

PM

★7:00 PBS News Hour

★8:00 Washington Week with The Atlantic

(08/01-1am; 08/01-5:30pm)

★8:30 Firing Line with Margaret Hoover

(08/01-1:30am)

9:00 Chasing The Moon: American Experience

Discover what it took for the United States to beat the Soviet Union to the moon in the space race. (08/01-2am)

11:00 Space Chase USA

Events that transformed Cocoa Beach, Florida into a center for the U.S. space program. (08/01-4am)

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AUGUST PROGRAM DESCRIPTIONS

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August 1 / Saturday

PM

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

★6:00 **Antiques Roadshow: Denver Botanic
Gardens Chatfield Farms Hour 3**

Items include a World War II WASP archive; a fire
helmet and fire parade hat; a 1956-1968 AI Oerter
Olympic collection. (08/03-4pm)

★7:00 **Superabundant: Waking Up**

Search for hidden treasure in the forest, find
fractal ferns and enjoy the golden fruit of thou-
sands of tiny insect laborers. (08/02-6pm)

★7:30 **Refresh Quest: Come What May**

An unplanned road trip through three Mid-
western states that features a midnight fishing
expedition, a visit to the largest stone and gem
grotto in the world, and a vintage toy marble
collection. (08/02-6:30pm)

8:00 **Grantchester On Masterpiece: Season 7,
Episode 4**

A member of Will's own congregation is found
murdered just before a church fundraising event.
(08/02-2am)

9:00 **Midsomer Murders: The House in the Woods**

Barnaby investigates the garroting of house
hunters outside a deserted, supposedly haunted,
house. (08/02-3am; 08/06-4pm)

11:00 **Flesh and Blood On Masterpiece:
Episode 4 (Finale)**

Return to the scene of the crime, rehash Jake's
inevitable disaster, and revisit Mary's triumph.
(08/02-5am)

August 2 / Sunday

PM

★5:30 **NHK Newslines**

★6:00 **Superabundant: Waking Up**

Search for hidden treasure in the forest, find
fractal ferns and enjoy the golden fruit of
thousands of tiny insect laborers.

★7:30 **Refresh Quest: Come What May**

An unplanned road trip through three
Midwestern states that features a midnight
fishing expedition, a visit to the largest stone
and gem grotto in the world, and a vintage
toy marble collection.

7:00 **Finding Your Roots: The Road We Took**

The roots of actor Lizzie Caplan and comedian
Hasan Minhaj. (08/03-12am; 08/04-4pm)

★8:00 **Patience: Hostage**

In this tense finale, Patience and DI Frankie
Monroe (Jessica Hynes) are held at gunpoint by
an escaped prisoner who forces Patience to help
prove his innocence. (08/03-1am)

★9:00 **Grantchester On Masterpiece:
Season 11, Episode 8 (Series Finale)**

In the aftermath of the CeCe's siege, Geordie fights
for his life, while fugitive Dex Sutton is on the run.
Meanwhile, Leonard and Daniel take a bold step
toward family, and Grantchester must face
questions of forgiveness, love, and redemption.
(08/03-2am)

10:00 **Downton Abbey On Masterpiece:
Season 3, Episode 1**

Wedding guests descend on Downton Abbey,
where disasters large and small threaten the
festivities. (08/03-3am)

August 3 / Monday

PM

★7:00 **PBS News Hour**

8:00 **Antiques Roadshow: Maryland Zoo Hour 2**

Finds include Topps uncut card sheets from
1973; a ring collection circa 1970; and a 1967
Ram Kumar oil painting. (08/04-1am)

9:30 **Antiques Roadshow: Maryland Zoo Hour 3**

Finds include George Patton's gold World War I
trench watch; a 1949 Charles Loloma pot; and a
1944 Joseph Erlanger's Nobel Prize and diploma.
(08/04-2am)

10:00 **POV: The Gas Station Attendant**

A poor Indian boy works hard and inspires his
daughter's film about family and immigrants.
(08/03-3am)

11:30 **POV Shorts: Songs of Black Folk**

Leading Black musicians in the Pacific Northwest
create new traditions on Juneteenth.
(08/04-4:30am)

August 4 / Tuesday

PM

★7:00 **PBS News Hour**

8:00 **Finding Your Roots: Love & Basketball**

The roots of basketball stars Brittney Griner and
Chris Paul (08/05-1am)

★9:00 **Once Upon A Time In Space: Friends
Forever**

The future of international cooperation in space is
thrown into question. (08/05-2am)

AUGUST PROGRAM DESCRIPTIONS

10:00 Breakthrough: The Ideas That Changed The World: The Robot

Discover how robots were first conceptualized in ancient Rome and learn how their use has evolved. (08/05-3am)

11:00 Black and Jewish America: An Interwoven History: Let My People Go

From intersecting histories of persecution to diverging fates on American shores, this episode traces the early forces that shaped the Black and Jewish connection in the U.S. (08/05-4am)

August 5 / Wednesday

PM

★7:00 PBS News Hour

8:00 Nature: Big Little Journeys: Bloodlines

A Madagascan chameleon and a Scottish water vole travel to secure their bloodlines. (08/06-1am)

9:00 NOVA: Return to the Moon

Follow the Artemis mission to bring humanity back to the Moon for the first time since Apollo. (08/06-2am)

10:00 Bugs That Rule The World: Beetle Mania

Are beetles truly "the most important species on the planet?" (08/06-3am)

11:00 Black and Jewish America: An Interwoven History: Strange Fruit

Explores the alliances between Black and Jewish communities in the first half of the 20th century, and their divides. (08/06-4am)

August 6 / Thursday

PM

★7:00 PBS News Hour

8:00 Superabundant: The Taste of Fall

Pacific Northwest trees provide all sorts of tasty delights. As the days get shorter, the apples get tastier and bigleaf maples harvest the sugars they have been creating all summer. This episode follows the story of one iconic family orchard, then takes a look at a new burgeoning West Coast maple syrup industry. (08/07-1am)

★8:30 Refresh Quest: Froggin' Good Time

Travel to Calaveras County, California, to celebrate the old-time tradition of frog jumping. (08/07-1:30am)

★9:00 Woodsongs

Grammy Award-winner Charlie Musselwhite. (08/07-2am)

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

Tammy Rogers and Thomm Jutz. (08/07-3am)

11:00 Black and Jewish America: An Interwoven History: The Grand Alliance

From *Brown v. Board of Education* to Freedom Summer, Jews were key allies in the Black-led civil rights movement in the 1950s and 1960s. (08/07-4am)

August 7 / Friday

PM

★7:00 PBS News Hour

★8:00 Washington Week with The Atlantic (08/08-1am; 08/08-5:30pm)

★8:30 Firing Line with Margaret Hoover (08/08-1:30am)

9:00 Chasing The Moon: American Experience

Experience the triumph of the first moon landing, witnessed by the largest TV audience in history. (08/08-2am)

11:00 Black and Jewish America: An Interwoven History: Crossroads

Explore the evolving Black and Jewish alliance from the 1970s onward. From affirmative action and political milestones to Middle East tensions and rising hate, it examines challenges, shared struggles, and the lessons of solidarity in a divided America. (08/08-4am)

August 8 / Saturday

PM

★5:30 Washington Week with The Atlantic

★6:00 Dolly Parton: Here I Am

The undisputed queen of country music, living legend Dolly Parton has had one of the most stellar careers of any musician. Dolly lets us in on her fondest memories, her influences and her process, and we explore the legendary talent that has made her astonishingly successful and well-loved. (08/08-11:30pm; 08/11-8pm)

8:00 Red, White & Rock

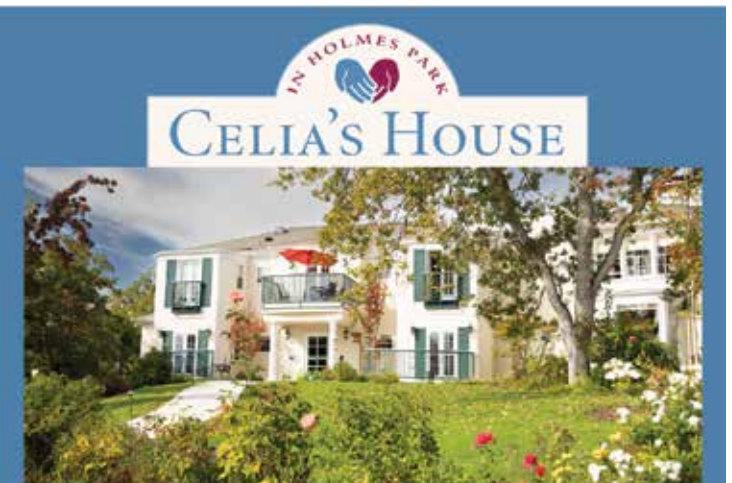
A patriotic celebration of America and pop oldies music. (08/09-1:30am; 08/12-2:30pm; 08/15-2pm; 08/16-2am)

★10:00 Rock Classics

A powerful concert event celebrating the songs, voices, and spirit that built rock 'n' roll, and honors the grit, soul, and storytelling that defined generations. Performers include John Fogerty, Peter Dinklage, Michael McDonald, Sheryl Crow, Lynyrd Skynyrd, Gregg Allman, Dr. John, and Bruce Springsteen. (08/09-3:30am)

★11:30 Dolly Parton: Here I Am

The undisputed queen of country music, living legend Dolly Parton has had one of the most stellar careers of any musician. In this groundbreaking documentary film, Dolly herself lets us in on her fondest memories, her influences and her process, and we explore the legendary talent that has made her astonishingly successful and well-loved. (08/11-8pm)



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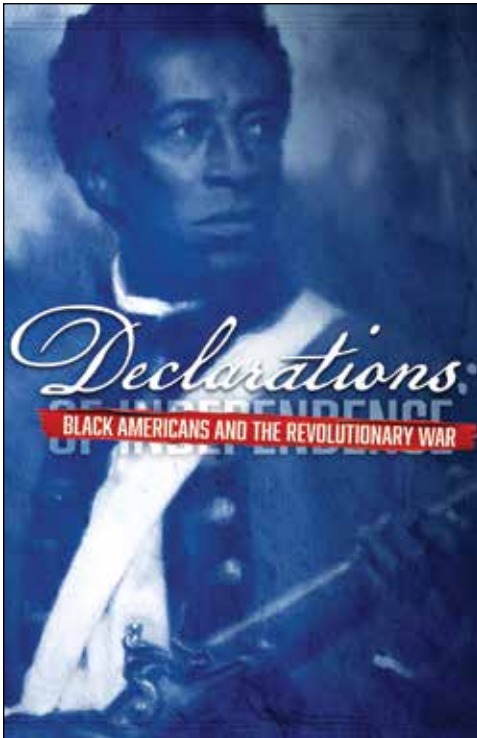
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Thurs, Aug 13 at 11pm

DECLARATIONS follows the stories of four Black Americans as they navigate our country's fight for independence and their individual pursuits of freedom.

Discover the stories of James Lafayette, who served as a double agent for the Patriots and helped bring down the British at Yorktown; Harry Washington, who was enslaved by George Washington and escaped Mount Vernon to join the British troops; Elizabeth Freeman, previously known as Mum Bet, who sued one of the most prominent patriots in Massachusetts while living under his roof; and Abraham Peyton Skipwith, an enslaved man who used his proximity to power and his unusual literacy to petition for his own freedom and become one of the first free Black landowners in Richmond, VA.

Thousands of Black Americans — both enslaved and free — believed in and fought for the tenets of democracy, viewing the conflict as a unique opportunity to secure liberty, equality, and safety for themselves, their families, and their communities. self-liberation and resistance.

August 9 / Sunday

PM

✦5:30 NHK Newsline

6:00 Thomas Jefferson: A Film By Ken Burns, Part 1

Jefferson made himself into a true renaissance man — a scholar, a philosopher, a diplomat, an aesthete, and an architect. As a young man, he was transformed by the fire of the Enlightenment into America's most articulate voice for human liberty.

(08/11-10pm)

8:00 Thomas Jefferson: A Film By Ken Burns, Part 2

Jefferson's last years were spent founding the University of Virginia and reestablishing his friendship, after decades of estrangement, from his onetime rival John Adams. His influence on and vision for our country reverberates to this day. **(08/12-12am)**

10:00 Downton Abbey On Masterpiece: Season 3, Episode 2

The fate of Downton Abbey hinges on a letter from a dead man. Mrs. Hughes confronts a crisis.

11:30 Tony Bennett: Viva Duets

Tony Bennett sings duets with Marc Anthony, Gloria Estefan, Franco De Vita and Vicente Fernandez. **(08/11-2:30pm; 08/15-2am)**

August 10 / Monday

PM

✦7:00 PBS News Hour

✦8:00 Reba McEntire Live from Madison Square Garden

The legendary Reba treats fans to a career-spanning setlist, featuring special appearances from The Isaacs and Terri Clark.

(08/14-5pm; 08/15-9pm)

9:30 Carpenters: Close to You (My Music Presents)

Hosted and guided by Richard Carpenter, the program highlights their global stardom through rare footage, archival TV performances, and studio outtakes. **(08/16-6pm)**

11:00 Spain Made with Love

Explores the wonders of this southern European nation, highlighting some of the nation's most gifted artisans. **(08/11-3:30pm)**

August 11 / Tuesday

PM

✦7:00 PBS News Hour

✦8:00 Dolly Parton: Here I Am

The undisputed queen of country music, living legend Dolly Parton has had one of the most stellar careers of any musician. In this ground-

breaking documentary film, Dolly herself lets us in on her fondest memories, her influences and her process, and we explore the legendary talent that has made her astonishingly successful and well-loved.

10:00 Thomas Jefferson: A Film By Ken Burns, Parts 1 & 2

A portrait of our enigmatic and brilliant third president. Thomas Jefferson embodies within his own life the most profound contradictions of American history.

August 12 / Wednesday

PM

✦7:00 PBS News Hour

8:00 Nature: Equus: Story of the Horse: Origins

The relationship between man and his noble steed is almost as old as civilization itself.

(08/13-3:30pm; 08/16-9am)

9:30 Nature: Equus: Story of the Horse: Chasing The Wind

Discover how humans have partnered with the horse throughout the centuries, creating more than 350 breeds found all around the world.

(08/13-5pm; 08/16-10:30am)

11:00 Once Upon A Time In Space: America First

With the dawn of the space shuttle, the U.S. gains ground on Cold War rivals. A pioneering class of astronauts takes flight, but when tragedy strikes, NASA is left reeling.

August 13 / Thursday

PM

✦7:00 PBS News Hour

8:00 Oregon Revealed: Coastal Wonder

Striking aerial footage captures Oregon's stunning landscapes and spectacular coastline.

✦9:30 Vicente Fernandez: Un Azteca En El Azteca

For more than 50 years, Vicente Fernandez (1940-2021) was revered as Mexico's greatest living singer, blending an operatic vocal range with a deep understanding of the roots of ranchera music. In the concert special, the Grammy-winning singer performs a farewell concert at Mexico City's Estadio Azteca, before a crowd of over 85,000 fans — a memorable send-off to the King of Ranchera. **(08/15-8am)**

✦11:00 Declarations: Black Americans and the Revolutionary War

The stories of enslaved and eventually freed Black Americans who believed, exercised, and fought for these tenets of democracy for themselves, their families, and their community. **(08/16-2:30pm)**

AUGUST PROGRAM DESCRIPTIONS

ELVIS '56

Fri, Aug 14 at 9pm

Before the jumpsuits, the movies, and the myth, there was just a 21-year-old kid from Mississippi with a guitar and a dangerous pair of hips. This acclaimed documentary looks back at the explosive 12 months that changed music forever. Witness the raw early TV performances that shocked parents, delighted teenagers, and forced network censors to only film Elvis Presley from the waist up. Narrated by Levon Helm of *The Band*.



August 14 / Friday

PM

- ★7:00 **PBS News Hour**
- ★8:00 **Washington Week With The Atlantic** (08/15-5:30pm)
- ★8:30 **Firing Line with Margaret Hoover**
- ★9:00 **Elvis '56**

Open a time capsule to reveal the legendary performer at the very beginning of his meteoric career, capturing the sights and sounds of that pivotal year, using exclusive tour photographs, kinescopes of Presley's controversial appearances on TV, newsreel clips, and radio interviews.

10:30 **Deconstructing The Beatles**

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

August 15 / Saturday

PM

- ★5:30 **Washington Week with The Atlantic**
- 6:00 **Rick Steves Fascism In Europe**
- Rick Steves travels back a century to learn how fascism rose and then fell in Europe.
- 7:30 **Kris Kristofferson: Life & Songs**
- Celebrate the beloved musician in a 2016 concert featuring Kristofferson and an all-star cast.
- ★9:00 **Reba McEntire Live from Madison Square Garden**

The legendary Reba treats fans to a career-spanning setlist, featuring special appearances from The Isaacs and Terri Clark.

10:30 **'60s Pop, Rock & Soul (My Music Presents)**

Artists and groups from the 1960s perform, including Davy Jones of The Monkees, Paul Revere & the Raiders, The Miracles and Peter Noone.

August 16 / Sunday

PM

- ★5:30 **NHK Newline**
- 6:00 **Carpenters: Close to You (My Music Presents)**
- Hosted and guided by Richard Carpenter, the program highlights their global stardom through rare footage, archival TV performances, and studio outtakes.
- 7:30 **Great Performances: Broadway Musicals: A Jewish Legacy**
- Explore how Jewish-American songwriters created a uniquely American art form.
- 9:30 **Rick Steves Art of Europe: Beauty Through The Ages**

Celebrating the beauty of European art from the High Middle Ages to the modern era with a selection of Rick's favorite art bites.

10:00 **Downton Abbey On Masterpiece: Season 3, Episode 3**

Social revolutions arrive at Downton Abbey: the Irish civil war and the fight for women's suffrage.

11:30 **Concert for George**

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

August 17 / Monday

PM

- ★7:00 **PBS News Hour**
- 8:00 **Antiques Roadshow: Shelburne Museum Hour 1**
- Finds include 1999 Pokémon Trading Cards, a Winold Reiss "Morning Star" mixed-media art piece, and a Raymond Yard platinum and diamond ring. (08/18-1am; 08/22-6pm; 08/24-4pm)
- 9:00 **Antiques Roadshow: Shelburne Museum Hour 2**

Finds include a women's Rolex gold and diamond bracelet watch, a 1965 American Girl

Barbie and wardrobe, and a ca. 1740 schoolgirl needlework. (08/18-2am; 08/24-5pm)

10:00 **Inside The Court of Henry VIII**

The danger and intrigue associated with Henry VIII, the most famous of English kings.

(08/18-3am)

11:00 **The Express Way with Dulé Hill: California**

Dulé Hill connects with three brave artists: a deaf dancer, a gay mariachi, and a senior citizen cabaret troupe. They are each using their art to reclaim their narratives and change the perceptions of their communities. (08/18-4am)

August 18 / Tuesday

PM

- ★7:00 **PBS News Hour**
- 8:00 **Finding Your Roots: Westward Bound**
- Uncovering the family trees of Sara Haines and Tracy Letts. (08/19-1am; 08/25-4pm)
- 9:00 **American Masters: Starring Dick Van Dyke**
- Celebrate the life and career of legendary actor Dick Van Dyke on his 100th birthday. (08/19-2am)
- 11:00 **The Express Way with Dulé Hill: Appalachia**

Dulé Hill explores how music can provide solace and healing. He meets a master luthier rehabilitating opioid addicts, a black folk musician, and the creator of "Latin-grass," a fusion of Latin-American folk and bluegrass music. (08/19-4am)

August 19 / Wednesday

PM

- ★7:00 **PBS News Hour**
- 8:00 **Nature: Lions of the Skeleton Coast**
- Dr. Philip Stander follows three orphaned desert lion cubs as they navigate survival. (08/20-1am; 08/26-4pm)
- 9:00 **NOVA: Cat Tales**
- Did humans ever domesticate felines? Science sheds light on a relationship that predates history. (08/20-2am; 08/26-5pm)
- ★10:00 **Resolve to Solve with Miles O'Brien: Episode 1**

Who are the solvers, and what drives them on their relentless journey to make life better for others? Each episode highlights an urgent global problem and explores cutting-edge solutions through a compelling, personal profile of a leading innovator trying to solve it. (08/20-3am)

11:00 **The Express Way with Dulé Hill: Chicago**

Chicago is a city known for its rich history and culture. But for some, it's been marred by crime and violence. In this episode, Dulé Hill meets the city's talented artists to explore why art and activism are often synonymous in the Midwest. (08/20-4am)

AUGUST PROGRAM DESCRIPTIONS



Thurs, Aug 20 at 10pm

Discover how a shy, accordion-playing boy from a rural North Dakota homestead defied the odds to become America's ultimate king of "Champagne Music." This nostalgic documentary features rare archival footage, personal family photos, and interviews tracking his incredible journey from a penniless farm hand to a beloved national television icon.

August 20 / Thursday

PM

✦7:00 PBS News Hour

8:00 Barbra Streisand: Timeless - Live In Concert

Enjoy a magical concert filmed on New Year's Eve in 1999 at the MGM Grand Hotel in Las Vegas. Staged as an original, Broadway-style musical in which Barbra looks back at her past, the production featured an orchestra conducted by Marvin Hamlisch.

✦10:00 Lawrence Welk: A North Dakota Farm Boy

The life of Lawrence Welk, from his start on a North Dakota farm to global fame. **(08/21-3am)**

11:00 Chautauqua at 150: Wynton Marsalis' All Rise

The story and lasting impact of this iconic institution through inspiring stories of faith and democracy with a stirring performance of Wynton Marsalis' *All Rise* and appearances by Kathryn Hahn, Kwame Alexander, Misty Copeland, and more. **(08/21-4am)**

August 21 / Friday

PM

✦7:00 PBS News Hour

✦8:00 Washington Week with The Atlantic

(08/22-1am; 08/22-5:30pm)

✦8:30 Firing Line with Margaret Hoover

(08/22-1:30am)

✦9:00 Great Performances at the Met: Eugene Onegin

Asmik Grigorian returns to the Met as Tatiana alongside Igor Golovatenko's tragic Onegin. **(08/22-2am)**

August 22 / Saturday

PM

✦5:30 Washington Week with The Atlantic

6:00 Antiques Roadshow: Shelburne Museum Hour 1

Items include An 1857 Queen's Cup ascot race trophy; a 1956 Curta calculator type II; an art deco sapphire and platinum ring.

(08/24-4pm)

7:00 Stars at Night

Explore the connections between astronomy, mythology, and original storytelling.

(08/23-6pm)

8:00 Grantchester On Masterpiece: Season 7, Episode 5

A murder and missing persons case at a senior citizen's care home. **(08/23-2am)**

9:00 Midsomer Murders: Dead Letters

Barnaby must dig up the past when the mother of a deceased former carnival queen is found dead. **(08/23-3am; 08/27-4pm)**

11:00 Before We Die

When her lover and partner goes missing, British detective Hannah Laing launches an urgent manhunt. **(08/23-5am)**

August 23 / Sunday

PM

✦5:30 NHK Newline

6:00 Stars at Night

Explore the connections between astronomy, mythology, and original storytelling.

7:00 Finding Your Roots: Moving On Up

The roots of basketball stars Brittney Griner and Chris Paul. **(08/24-12am)**

8:00 Mr. Bates vs The Post Office On Masterpiece: Episode 1

Mysterious financial losses lead the Post Office to prosecute village Subpostmasters.

(08/24-1am)

9:00 Mr. Bates vs The Post Office On Masterpiece: Episode 2

Alan Bates and the Subpostmasters begin their fight for truth and justice. **(08/24-2am)**

10:00 Downton Abbey On Masterpiece: Season 3, Episode 4

The Crawley family faces its severest test yet. New faces join the tight-knit circle of servants. **(08/24-3am)**

11:00 Lucy Worsley's Royal Myths & Secrets: Elizabeth I: The Warrior Queen

Explore how Elizabeth I's image as a warrior queen shaped British national identity for centuries. **(08/24-4am)**

August 24 / Monday

PM

✦7:00 PBS News Hour

8:00 Antiques Roadshow: Shelburne Museum Hour 3

Discoveries include a 1956-1958 Celtics team-signed photo and basketball; Buffalo Bill poster circa 1893; an Edwardian ring. **(08/25-1am;**

08/29-6pm; 08/31-4pm)

9:00 Antiques Roadshow: New York City, Hour 1

Finds include rare baseball cards and a headboard from the set of *The Godfather, Part II*.

(08/25-2am; 08/31-5pm)

✦10:00 POV: How to Build A Library

Shiro & Wachuka struggle yet persevere to re-define Nairobi's formerly whites-only McMillan Library. **(08/25-3am)**

11:00 POV Shorts: La Orquesta

A sought-after music teacher and conductor, Juana Alzaga sets out to create Georgia's first youth orchestra for immigrant families.

(08/25-4:30am)

August 25 / Tuesday

PM

✦7:00 PBS News Hour

8:00 Finding Your Roots: Family Harmonies

The roots of musicians Flea and Lizzo. **(08/26-1am)**

✦9:00 American Masters: Mary Oliver: Saved by the Beauty of the World

The story of Pulitzer-winner Mary Oliver and her beautiful works that explored nature and life.

(08/26-2am)

10:30 Iconic America: Our Symbols and Stories with David Rubenstein: The American Bald Eagle

Learn how the American Bald Eagle soared to its vaunted perch in American iconography.

(08/26-3:30am)

✦11:30 Eclipse Outlaw Chase

Award-winning photographer Noah David Wetzel and his project to capture a singular image: a western outlaw chase scene, with five horseback riders equipped with pistols and rifles riding full-gallop beneath the Total Solar Eclipse. **(08/26-4:30am)**

AUGUST PROGRAM DESCRIPTIONS

August 26/ Wednesday

PM

★7:00 **PBS News Hour**

8:00 **Nature: Grizzly 399: Queen of the Tetons**

The most famous bear in the Tetons attempts to raise cubs in the midst of conflicts with people. (08/27-1am)

9:00 **NOVA: Dog Tales**

Ever wonder what your four-legged best friend is really thinking? Science goes inside the canine mind to reveal how wild wolves transformed into humanity's closest companions. From high-tech MRI brain scans testing whether your pup prefers praise over food, to ancient DNA unlocking the secrets of domestication, this fascinating hour decodes the deep genetic and emotional bond between humans and hounds. (08/27-2am)

★10:00 **Resolve to Solve with Miles O'Brien: Episode 2**

Who are the solvers, and what drives them on their relentless journey to make life better for others? Each episode highlights an urgent global problem and explores cutting-edge solutions through a compelling, personal profile of a leading innovator trying to solve it. (08/27-3am)

★11:00 **Last Battlefield: Quest for the Vote In Washington D.C.**

Discover the two-century struggle of Washington, D.C. residents fighting for a voice in their own nation. The documentary exposes the political roadblocks and historic turning points that leave over 700,000 Americans without a vote in Congress. (08/27-4am)

August 27 / Thursday

PM

★7:00 **PBS News Hour**

8:00 **Us As We Are: Our Political Winds**

Over the last six months, we follow Southern Oregonians as they protest, lobby, and run for political office. (08/28-1am; 08/29-7pm; 08/30-6pm)

★9:00 **Woodsongs**

Five respected voices joined together to form Southern Legacy. (08/28-2am)

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

The Blue Ridge Girls, and The Crooked Road Allstars. (08/28-3am)

★11:00 **Aging In America: Survive Or Thrive**

Examining the challenges and opportunities of a rapidly aging population, focusing on ageism, health care, economic insecurity and Alzheimer's disease. (08/28-4am)

August 28 / Friday

PM

★7:00 **PBS News Hour**

★8:00 **Washington Week with The Atlantic** (08/29-1am; 08/29-5:30pm)

★8:30 **Firing Line with Margaret Hoover** (08/29-1:30am)

★9:00 **Great Performances: Vienna Philharmonic Summer Night Concert 2026**

A guest soloist joins the Vienna Philharmonic in an open-air concert. (08/29-2am)

10:30 **Great Performances: Now Hear This | Brahms: Free But Alone**

Journey through Germany to uncover the life one of history's greatest composers. (08/29-3:30am)

★11:30 **Becoming America with Bonnie Boswell**

How do we pursue happiness in a world filled with divisiveness? Bonnie Boswell travels across the country to talk with people sharing and reflecting on the American ideal. (08/29-4:30am)

August 29 / Saturday

PM

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

6:00 **Antiques Roadshow: Shelburne Museum Hour 3**

Discoveries include a 1956-1958 Celtics team-signed photo and basketball; Buffalo Bill poster circa 1893; an Edwardian ring. (08/31-4pm)

7:00 **Us As We Are: Our Political Winds**

Over the last six months, we follow Southern Oregonians as they protest, lobby, and run for political office. (08/30-6pm)

8:00 **Grantchester On Masterpiece: Season 7, Episode 6**

Another homeless man is found dead, and killed in the same manner as the previous victims. (08/30-2am)

9:00 **Midsomer Murders: Vixen's Run**

A wealthy, eccentric, obese aristocrat drops dead after gathering his three wives at his hall. (08/30-3am)

11:00 **Before We Die**

Hannah and her new partner investigate a family who they believe are responsible for Sean's murder. (08/30-5am)

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August 30 / Sunday

PM

★5:30 **NHK Newslines**

6:00 **Us As We Are: Our Political Winds**

Over the last six months, we follow Southern Oregonians as they protest, lobby, and run for political office.

7:00 **Finding Your Roots: Westward Bound**

The family trees of Sara Haines and Tracy Letts. (08/31-12am)

8:00 **Mr. Bates vs The Post Office On Masterpiece: Episode 3**

Alan allies with the Post Office in his search for justice, but can he trust them? (08/31-1am)

9:00 **Mr. Bates vs The Post Office On Masterpiece: Episode 4**

Alan and his friends finally get their chance in court against the Post Office. (08/31-2am)

10:00 **Downton Abbey On Masterpiece: Season 3, Episode 5**

Robert and Cora are not speaking. The servants are shunning Matthew's mother. Bates takes a gamble. (08/31-3am)

11:00 **Lucy Worsley's Royal Myths & Secrets: Queen Anne: The Mother of Great Britain**

Examine why Queen Anne's powerful role in the forging of Great Britain has often been forgotten. (08/31-4am)

August 31 / Monday

PM

★7:00 **PBS News Hour**

8:00 **Antiques Roadshow: New York City, Hour 2**

Appraisals include: a Tiffany Studios mosaic inkwell circa 1905; a show run from the Beatles' first appearance on *The Ed Sullivan Show* along with an autographed photo of the band; and a Joseph Kleitsch oil painting circa 1925. (09/01-1am)

9:00 **Antiques Roadshow: New York City, Hour 3**

Highlights include a Tiffany presentation watch gifted to NYPD Lt. Giuseppe Petrosino by the Italian government; a 1943 Irving Berlin manuscript; and rare 1903 American Beauty-backed tobacco baseball cards. (09/01-2am)

★10:00 **POV: To Be Announced**

POV (a cinema term for "point of view") is television's longest-running showcase for independent nonfiction films. POV films are known for their intimacy, their unforgettable storytelling and their timeliness, putting a human face on contemporary social issue. (09/01-3am)

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

Step behind-the-scenes of Ken Burns's landmark documentary, revealing how the filmmaking team spent nearly a decade crafting a multi-perspective narrative of America's founding struggle. (09/01-4:30am)



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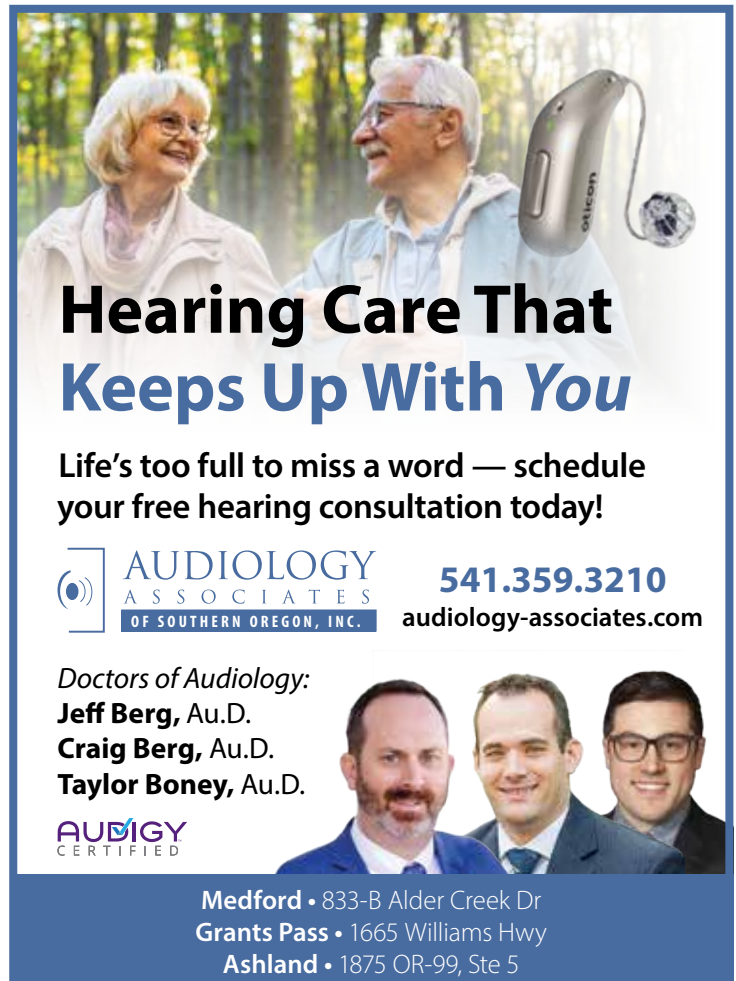
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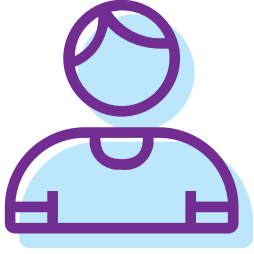




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6:30 AM	Yoga and Stretching Programs	1:30 PM	Xavier Riddle
7:00 AM	Wild Kratts	2:00 PM	Sit & Be Fit
7:30 AM	Weather Hunters	2:30 PM	Painting Programming
8:00 AM	Lyla in the Loop	3:00 PM	Cooking Programming
8:30 AM	Carl the Collector	3:30 PM	Travel Programming
9:00 AM	Daniel Tiger's Neighborhood	4:00 PM	Programs Vary
9:30 AM	Phoebe & Jay	4:30 PM	Programs Vary
10:00 AM	Sesame Street	5:00 PM	Programs Vary
10:30 AM	Work It Out Wombats!	5:30 PM	Programs Vary
11:00 AM	Donkey Hodie	6:00 PM	Programs Vary
11:30 AM	Rosie's Rules	6:30 PM	BBC News: The Context
12:00 PM	Elinor Wonders Why	7:00 PM	PBS NEWS HOUR
12:30 PM	Alma's Way		

Saturdays*

6:00 AM	Mister Rogers' Neighborhood	12:30 PM	Quilting Arts
6:30 AM	Arthur	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	Arthur	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
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WED 7/1	SOPBS	PBS News Hour		NOVA Athens: Birth of Democracy		NOVA: Revolutionary War Weapons	
	World	California's Gold	California's Gold	California's Gold	BBC News	Amanpour and Company	
	Create	Rick Steves' Europe	Places to Love	Islands Without Cars	Best of the Joy of Painting	Indian as Apple Pie	Simply Ming
THU 7/2	SOPBS	PBS News Hour		*Willie Nelson's 90th Birthday Celebration*			
	World	California's Gold	California's Gold	DW The Day	BBC News	Amanpour and Company	
	Create	Rick Steves' Europe	Travelscope	Crossing South	Best of the Joy of Painting	Indian as Apple Pie	Milk Street Television
FRI 7/3	SOPBS	PBS News Hour		Washington Week with The Atlantic	Firing Line with Margaret Hoover	The American Revolution: In Order to Be Free	
	World	California's Gold	California's Gold	Bloomberg Wall Street Week		Amanpour and Company	
	Create	Places to Love	Places to Love	America the Bountiful	Places to Love	America the Bountiful	Places to Love
SAT 7/4	SOPBS	American Dendrite		A Capitol Fourth: 250th Weekend Celebration			America Made in Virginia
	World	French Village: Liberation		Meredith Willson: America's Music Man		Towering Task: The Story of the Peace Corps	
	Create	Rick Steves' Best of Paris		Flavor of Poland	Pati's Mexican Table	Farmer and the Foodie	Cook's Country
SUN 7/5	SOPBS	Finding Your Roots Season 11: Finding My Roots		Patience Season 2: The Timetable		Grantchester Season 11 - Part IV	
	World	George H.W. Bush: American Experience - Conclusion			Before America	Nature: American Ocelot	
	Create	Confucius Was a Foodie		People of the North	Plates and Places	Milk Street Television	America's Test Kitchen
MON 7/6	SOPBS	PBS News Hour		Antiques Roadshow: Springs Preserve, Hour 3		Antiques Roadshow: Living History Farms, Hour 1	
	World	California's Gold	California's Gold	DW The Day	BBC News	Amanpour and Company	
	Create	Rick Steves' Europe	Weekends with Yankee	Seeing Canada	Best of the Joy of Painting	Indian as Apple Pie	America's Test Kitchen
TUE 7/7	SOPBS	PBS News Hour		Finding Your Roots Season 9 Family: Lost and Found		Breaking the Deadlock: How to Fix an Election	
	World	California's Gold	California's Gold	DW The Day	BBC News	Amanpour and Company	
	Create	Rick Steves' Europe	Travelscope	Travels with Darley	Best of the Joy of Painting	Indian as Apple Pie	Milk Street Television
WED 7/8	SOPBS	PBS News Hour		Nature: Niagara Falls		NOVA: Black Hole Apocalypse	
	World	California's Gold	California's Gold	DW The Day	BBC News	Amanpour and Company	
	Create	Rick Steves' Europe	Places to Love	Islands Without Cars	Best of the Joy of Painting	Indian as Apple Pie	Simply Ming
THU 7/9	SOPBS	PBS News Hour		Superabundant	Refresh Quest	Live from the Artists Den	
	World	California's Gold	California's Gold	DW The Day	BBC News	Amanpour and Company	
	Create	Rick Steves' Europe	Travelscope	Crossing South	Best of the Joy of Painting	Indian as Apple Pie	Milk Street Television
FRI 7/10	SOPBS	PBS News Hour		Washington Week with The Atlantic	Firing Line with Margaret Hoover	JFK: American Experience - Part I	
	World	California's Gold	California's Gold	Bloomberg Wall Street Week		Amanpour and Company	
	Create	Cook's Country	Cook's Country	Cook's Country	Cook's Country	Cook's Country	Cook's Country
SAT 7/11	SOPBS	Superabundant	Refresh Quest	Grantchester Season 7 - Part IV			Midsomer Murders: Hidden Depths, Parts I & II
	World	French Village: Behind the Wall		Rohna Classified		The War That Made America: A Country Between	
	Create	Rick Steves' Best of the Alps		Flavor of Poland	Pati's Mexican Table	Farmer and the Foodie	Cook's Country

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10:00		10:30		11:00		11:30	
The Kimberley: Australia's Wild West - Into the Fire				Gods of Tennis: Martina Navratilova and Chris Evert			
Democracy Now!				FRONTLINE: The Crown Prince & The President			
Lidia's Kitchen		Cook's Country		Make Your Mark		Make Your Mark	
Radio Bristol's Farm and Fun Time: Zoe & Cloyd, John R. Miller				Frederick Law Olmsted: Designing America			
Democracy Now!				Roseburg Blast: A Catastrophe and It's Heroes			
Project Smoke		Pati's Mexican Table		Make Your Mark		Make Your Mark	
The American Revolution: In Order to Be Free (cont.)				The War That Made America: A Country Between			
Democracy Now!				Washington Week with the Atlantic		Story in the Public Square	
America the Bountiful		Places to Love		America's Test Kitchen		Indian as Apple Pie	
America Made in Virginia: 250 Years Together (cont.)				Am. Rev.: An Inside Look			
Towering Task: The Story of the Peace Corps (cont.)				For The Love of Friends			
Lucky Chow		The Jazzy Vegetarian		Best of the Joy of Painting		Best of the Joy of Painting	
Downton Abbey Season 2 - Part IV				Happiness - Part V		Happiness - Finale	
Finding Your Roots Season 9: Secret Lives				George H.W. Bush: American Experience - Conclusion			
America's Test Kitchen		America's Test Kitchen		America the Bountiful: America's 250th Anniversary Special			
Independent Lens True North: Canadian Myths and Black Power				Social Security: 90 Years Strong			
Democracy Now!				Christa		Stories from the Stage	
My Greek Table		Cook's Country		Places to Love		Places to Love	
8 Days: to the Moon and Back				OSIRIS REx			
Democracy Now!				NOVA: Revolutionary War Weapons			
Kitchen Curious		Moveable Feast		America the Bountiful		Places to Love	
The American Southwest				America Outdoors Season 2 Oregon: New Heights			
Democracy Now!				Road to Liberty Through Their Eyes			
Lidia's Kitchen		Cook's Country		America the Bountiful		Places to Love	
Radio Bristol's Farm and Fun Time: The Slovan Ramblers, Tim O'Brien				Woody Guthrie and the Ghost of Tom Joad Today			
Democracy Now!				Centered: Joe Lieberman			
Project Smoke		Pati's Mexican Table		America the Bountiful		Places to Love	
JFK: American Experience (cont.)				The War That Made America: Unlikely Allies			
Democracy Now!				Washington Week with the Atlantic		Story in the Public Square	
Cook's Country		Cook's Country		America's Test Kitchen		Indian as Apple Pie	
Midsomer Murders: Hidden Depths (cont.)				Flesh and Blood on Masterpiece - Part I			
The War That Made America: Unlikely Allies				America Reframed: No Time to Fail			
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Sat, July 4 at 8pm

The epic 250th American Semiquincentennial weekend! Join us from the West Lawn of the U.S. Capitol for an unforgettable, night featuring country legend Trace Adkins debuting his brand-new patriotic anthem, "American Made." Led by maestro Jack Everly, the world-renowned National Symphony Orchestra will provide the ultimate soundtrack to an unprecedented, spectacular fireworks finale lighting up the skies over George Washington's historic Mount Vernon.

**AMERICA MADE IN VIRGINIA:
250 YEARS TOGETHER**

Sat, July 4 at 9:30pm

Timed to coincide with the nation's Semiquincentennial, the two-hour broadcast will celebrate the ideas, people, and defining moments that gave rise to the United States. Set in the heart of Colonial Williamsburg's Historic Area, the special will blend live music, historic interpretation, performances, and large-scale visual spectacle to create an inspiring national event that connects the nation's founding directly to the present day, offering a powerful reflection on America's past, present, and future.

Rooted in Virginia's central role in the nation's founding — from Jamestown to Williamsburg to Yorktown — the event underscores the enduring impact of the Commonwealth in shaping the United States. Designed as both a celebration and a unifying national moment, the broadcast invites audiences to reflect on the past, engage in the present and see themselves reflected in America's continuing story.

Primetime July 12 – 22

channel		7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30
SUN 7/12	SOPBS	Finding Your Roots Season 12: American Dreams		Patience Season 2: The Runes		Grantchester Season 11 - Part V	
	World	JFK: American Experience - Part I				Nature: Niagara Falls	
	Create	Confucius Was a Foodie		People of the North	Plates and Places	Milk Street Television	America's Test Kitchen
MON 7/13	SOPBS	PBS News Hour		Antiques Roadshow: Living History Farms, Hour 2		Antiques Roadshow: Living History Farms, Hour 3	
	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	Indian as Apple Pie	America's Test Kitchen
TUE 7/14	SOPBS	PBS News Hour		Finding Your Roots Season 9: Out of the Past		Once Upon a Time in Space: America First	
	World	California's Gold	California's Gold	DW The Day	BBC News	Amanpour and Company	
	Create	Rick Steves' Europe	Travelscope	Travels with Darley	Best of the Joy of Painting	Indian as Apple Pie	Milk Street Television
WED 7/15	SOPBS	PBS News Hour		Nature: Soul of the Ocean		NOVA: Black Hole Universe	
	World	California's Gold	Fire Lives Here	DW The Day	BBC News	Amanpour and Company	
	Create	Rick Steves' Europe	Places to Love	Islands Without Cars	Best of the Joy of Painting	Indian as Apple Pie	Simply Ming
THU 7/16	SOPBS	PBS News Hour		Superabundant	Refresh Quest	Woodsongs: Yagody and Tom Lynn	
	World	California's Gold	California's Gold	DW The Day	BBC News	Amanpour and Company	
	Create	Rick Steves' Europe	Travelscope	Crossing South	Best of the Joy of Painting	Indian as Apple Pie	Milk Street Television
FRI 7/17	SOPBS	PBS News Hour		Washington Week with The Atlantic	Firing Line with Margaret Hoover	JFK: American Experience - Conclusion	
	World	California's Gold	California's Gold	Bloomberg Wall Street Week		Amanpour and Company	
	Create	This Old House	This Old House	This Old House	This Old House	This Old House	This Old House
SAT 7/18	SOPBS	Superabundant	Refresh Quest	Grantchester Season 7 - Part V		Midsomer Murders: Sauce for the Goose - Parts I & II	
	World	French Village: The Book		Unforgotten: Connecticut's Hidden History of Slavery		The War That Made America: Turning the Tide	
	Create	Rick Steves' Cruising the Mediterranean		Flavor of Poland	Pati's Mexican Table	Farmer and the Foodie	Cook's Country
SUN 7/19	SOPBS	Finding Your Roots Season 12: Great Migrations		Patience Season 2: Paco's Revenge		Grantchester Season 11 - Part VI	
	World	JFK: American Experience - Conclusion				Nature: Soul of the Ocean	
	Create	Confucius Was a Foodie		People of the North	Plates and Places	Milk Street Television	America's Test Kitchen
MON 7/20	SOPBS	PBS News Hour		Antiques Roadshow: Denver Botanic Gardens Chatfield Farms, Hour 1		Antiques Roadshow: Denver Botanic Gardens Chatfield Farms, Hour 2	
	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	Indian as Apple Pie	America's Test Kitchen
TUE 7/21	SOPBS	PBS News Hour		Finding Your Roots Season 12: Caribbean Roots		Once Upon a Time in Space: The Russian Thing	
	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	Indian as Apple Pie	Milk Street Television
WED 7/22	SOPBS	PBS News Hour		Nature Big Little Journeys: Home		NOVA: Chasing Pluto	
	World	California's Gold	California's Gold	DW The Day	BBC News	Amanpour and Company	
	Create	Rick Steves' Europe	Places to Love	Islands Without Cars	Best of the Joy of Painting	Indian as Apple Pie	Simply Ming

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in the **Spotlight**

10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
Downton Abbey Season 2 - Part V		Tales from the Royal Wardrobe	
Finding Your Roots Season 9 Family: Lost and Found		JFK: American Experience - Part I	
America's Test Kitchen	Christina Cooks	Cook's Country	Cook's Country
Independent Lens: Flood			POV Shorts: Chasing Time
Democracy Now!		Opioids and First Responders	Stories from the Stage
My Greek Table	Cook's Country	Cook's Country	Cook's Country
Space Chase USA		Pati Jinich Explores Panamericana: Alaska - Wild Harvest	
Democracy Now!		Impossible Builds: Europe in the Desert	
Kitchen Curious	Moveable Feast	Cook's Country	Cook's Country
Bugs That Rule the World: Insect Apocalypse		Pati Jinich Explores Panamericana: Juneau & Whitehorse - Sister Cities	
Democracy Now!		The American Southwest	
Lidia's Kitchen	Cook's Country	Cook's Country	Cook's Country
Radio Bristol's Farm and Fun Time: Unspoken Tradition		Pati Jinich Explores Panamericana: Alberta - Canada's Changing Heartland	
Democracy Now!		Young Vote	
Project Smoke	Pati's Mexican Table	Cook's Country	Cook's Country
JFK: American Experience (cont.)		The War That Made America: Turning the Tide	
Democracy Now!		Washington Week with the Atlantic	Story in the Public Square
This Old House	This Old House	America's Test Kitchen	Indian as Apple Pie
Midsomer Murders: Sauce for the Goose (cont.)		Flesh and Blood on Masterpiece - Part II	
The War That Made America: Unintended Consequences		America Reframed: Running with My Girls	
Lucky Chow	The Jazzy Vegetarian	Best of the Joy of Painting	Best of the Joy of Painting
Downton Abbey Season 2 - Part VI			
Finding Your Roots Season 9: Out of the Past		JFK: American Experience - Conclusion	
America's Test Kitchen	Christina Cooks	This Old House	This Old House
Stripped for Parts: American Journalism on the Brink			POV Shorts: The People Could Fly
Democracy Now!		Roadtrip Nation	Stories from the Stage
My Greek Table	Cook's Country	This Old House	This Old House
When We Were Shuttle			
Democracy Now!		Bugs That Rule the World: Insect Apocalypse	
Kitchen Curious	Moveable Feast	This Old House	This Old House
Bugs That Rule the World: Lifegivers		Bring Them Home	
Democracy Now!		Farmboy	
Lidia's Kitchen	Cook's Country	This Old House	This Old House
10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30



Mon, July 20 at 10pm

Hedge fund Alden Global Capital is quietly gobbling up newspapers nationwide and gutting them, but no one knows why — that is, until journalist Julie Reynolds begins to investigate. Her findings trigger rebellions across the country by journalists working at Alden-owned newspapers. Backed by the NewsGuild union, the newsmen and women go toe-to-toe with their "vulture capitalist" owners in a fight to save and rebuild local journalism in America. This is the story of a critical battle in the movement to protect freedom of the press, the lifeblood of democracy.



Mon, July 27 at 9pm

In an era dominated by clickbait headlines and viral rumors, this timely and eye-opening documentary investigates the growing crisis of public distrust in journalism.

Filmmakers follow a new generation of idealistic reporters navigating a fragmented media landscape, where technology and market forces routinely disguise weaponized misinformation as legitimate news. Through insightful interviews with media experts, the program exposes the dangerous consequences that cynicism and unchecked propaganda pose to democratic participation. More than a critique of modern media, it serves as an urgent call to action, offering vital tools to help viewers evaluate bias, verify facts, and reclaim their media literacy.

Primetime July 23 – August 1

channel		7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30
THU 7/23	SOPBS	PBS News Hour		Superabundant	Refresh Quest	Woodsongs: Wyatt Ellis and the Weeping Willows	
	World	California's Gold	Power of Chairs	DW The Day	BBC News	Amanpour and Company	
	Create	Rick Steves' Europe	Steppin' Out	Crossing South	Best of the Joy of Painting	Indian as Apple Pie	Milk Street Television
FRI 7/24	SOPBS	PBS News Hour		Washington Week with The Atlantic	Firing Line with Margaret Hoover	Chasing the Moon: American Experience - Part I	
	World	California's Gold	California's Gold	Bloomberg Wall Street Week		Amanpour and Company	
	Create	Milk Street's My Family Recipe	Milk Street's My Family Recipe	Milk Street's My Family Recipe	Milk Street's My Family Recipe	Milk Street's My Family Recipe	Milk Street's My Family Recipe
SAT 7/25	SOPBS	Superabundant	Refresh Quest	Grantchester Season 7 - Finale		Midsomer Murders: Midsomer Rhapsody - Parts I & II	
	World	French Village: Marcel Larcher Street		Liberty of Conscience: The Founding of Maryland		Free Exercise: America's Story of Religious Liberty	
	Create	Rick Steves' Egypt: Yesterday & Today		Flavor of Poland	Pati's Mexican Table	Farmer and the Foodie	Cook's Country
SUN 7/26	SOPBS	Finding Your Roots Season 12: Caribbean Roots		Patience Season 2: A Monk's Tale		Grantchester Season 11 - Part VII	
	World	Chasing the Moon: American Experience - Part I				Nature Big Little Journeys: Home	
	Create	Confucius Was a Foodie		People of the North	Plates and Places	Milk Street Television	America's Test Kitchen
MON 7/27	SOPBS	PBS News Hour		Antiques Roadshow: Denver Botanic Gardens Chatfield Farms, Hour 3		Trusted Sources	
	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	Indian as Apple Pie	America's Test Kitchen
TUE 7/28	SOPBS	PBS News Hour		Finding Your Roots Season 12: The Road We Took		Once Upon a Time in Space: Politics Always Wins	
	World	Burying the Hatchet: The Tom Quick Story		DW The Day	BBC News	Amanpour and Company	
	Create	Rick Steves' Europe	Steppin' Out	Travels with Darley	Best of the Joy of Painting	Indian as Apple Pie	Milk Street Television
WED 7/29	SOPBS	PBS News Hour		Nature Big Little Journeys: Survival		NOVA: Pluto and Beyond	
	World	California's Gold	California's Gold	DW The Day	BBC News	Amanpour and Company	
	Create	Rick Steves' Europe	Places to Love	Islands Without Cars	Best of the Joy of Painting	Indian as Apple Pie	Simply Ming
THU 7/30	SOPBS	PBS News Hour		Superabundant	Refresh Quest	Woodsongs: John Berry and Mean Mary	
	World	California's Gold	California's Gold	DW The Day	BBC News	Amanpour and Company	
	Create	Rick Steves' Europe	Steppin' Out	Crossing South	Best of the Joy of Painting	Indian as Apple Pie	Milk Street Television
FRI 7/31	SOPBS	PBS News Hour		Washington Week with The Atlantic	Firing Line with Margaret Hoover	Chasing the Moon: American Experience - Part II	
	World	California's Gold	California's Gold	Bloomberg Wall Street Week		Amanpour and Company	
	Create	Life in Bloom	Life in Bloom	Life in Bloom	Life in Bloom	Life in Bloom	Life in Bloom
SAT 8/1	SOPBS	Superabundant	Refresh Quest	Grantchester Season 7 - Part IV		Midsomer Murders: The House in the Woods, Parts I & II	
	World	French Village: The Four Resisters		Neches River: Wild Heart of East Texas		WORLD Programming TBA	
	Create	Rick Steves' European Festivals		Flavor of Poland	Pati's Mexican Table	Farmer and the Foodie	Cook's Country

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**in the
Spotlight**

10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
Radio Bristol's Farm and Fun Time: Alexa Rose, Parker Millsap		Lidia Celebrates America Season 12: A Nation of Neighbors	
Democracy Now!		I Go Home	
Project Smoke	Pati's Mexican Table	This Old House	This Old House
Chasing the Moon: American Experience (cont.)		The War That Made America: Unintended Consequences	
Democracy Now!		Washington Week with the Atlantic	Story in the Public Square
Milk Street's My Family Recipe	Milk Street's My Family Recipe	America's Test Kitchen	Indian as Apple Pie
Midsomer Murders: Midsomer Rhapsody (cont.)		Flesh and Blood on Masterpiece - Part III	
Free Exercise: America's Story of Religious Liberty (cont.)		Doc World: La Lucha	
Lucky Chow	The Jazzy Vegetarian	Best of the Joy of Painting	Best of the Joy of Painting
Downton Abbey Season 2 - Finale			
Finding Your Roots Season 12: Caribbean Roots		Chasing the Moon: American Experience - Part I	
America's Test Kitchen	Christina Cooks	Milk Street's My Family Recipe	Milk Street's My Family Recipe
POV: For Venida, for Kalief			POV Shorts: This is America
Democracy Now!		Roadtrip Nation	Stories from the Stage
My Greek Table	Cook's Country	Milk Street's My Family Recipe	Milk Street's My Family Recipe
NOVA: Great American Eclipse		Agatha Christie: Lucy Worsley on the Mystery Queen - Part I	
Democracy Now!		Bugs That Rule the World: Lifegivers	
Kitchen Curious	Moveable Feast	Milk Street's My Family Recipe	Milk Street's My Family Recipe
Bugs That Rule the World: Eat or Be Eaten		Agatha Christie: Lucy Worsley on the Mystery Queen - Pt. II	
Democracy Now!		Bridging Divides: Sharing Heartbeats	
Lidia's Kitchen	Cook's Country	Milk Street's My Family Recipe	Milk Street's My Family Recipe
Radio Bristol's Farm and Fun Time: Caleb Caudle, Rev. Peyton's Big Damn Band		Agatha Christie: Lucy Worsley on the Mystery Queen - Pt. III	
Democracy Now!		Power of Chairs	More Than a Medal
Project Smoke	Pati's Mexican Table	Milk Street's My Family Recipe	Milk Street's My Family Recipe
Chasing the Moon: American Experience (cont.)		Space Chase USA	
Democracy Now!		Washington Week with the Atlantic	Story in the Public Square
Life in Bloom	Life in Bloom	America's Test Kitchen	Indian as Apple Pie
Midsomer Murders: The House in the Woods (cont.)		Flesh and Blood on Masterpiece - Finale	
WORLD Programming TBA		Doc World	
Lucky Chow	The Jazzy Vegetarian	Best of the Joy of Painting	Best of the Joy of Painting
10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30



POV: FOR VENIDA, FOR KALIEF

Mon, July 27 at 10pm

Venida Brodnax Browder is the mother of Kalief Browder - an African-American teenager who inspired incarceration reform in the United States.

This is not just a film about incarceration, but one that is about giving a complex humanity to people and communities (Black, Latino, Indigenous, Middle Eastern, and Asian) plagued by these issues. The documentary is an intentional weaving of verité, poetic visuals, rare archival imagery of 1970s New York, and most importantly, deep emotions.

The story culminates in the contemporary movement to transform Rikers Island — one of the world's most notorious jails — into a renewable energy center.



POV: HOW TO BUILD A LIBRARY

Mon, Aug 24 at 10pm

This inspiring documentary follows two intrepid Nairobi women, Angela Wachuka and Shiro Koinange, on a grueling seven-year crusade to restore Nairobi's historic, colonial-era McMillan Memorial Library, with the intention of turning it into a vibrant center for residents and creative individuals. Along the way, they must navigate local politics, raise millions for the rebuild, and confront the lingering ghosts of Kenya's colonial past.

Primetime August 2 – 12

channel		7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30
SUN 8/2	SOPBS	Finding Your Roots Season 12: The Road We Took		Patience Season 2: Hostage - Finale		Grantchester Season 11 - Series Finale	
	World	WORLD Programming TBA				Nature Big Little Journeys: Survival	
	Create	Confucius Was a Foodie		People of the North	Plates and Places	Milk Street Television	America's Test Kitchen
MON 8/3	SOPBS	PBS News Hour		Antiques Roadshow: Maryland Zoo, Hour 2		Antiques Roadshow: Maryland Zoo, Hour 3	
	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	Louisiana Coastal Cooking	America's Test Kitchen
TUE 8/4	SOPBS	PBS News Hour		Finding Your Roots Season 12: Love & Basketball		Once Upon a Time in Space: Friends Forever	
	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	Louisiana Coastal Cooking	Milk Street Television
WED 8/5	SOPBS	PBS News Hour		Nature Big Little Journeys: Bloodlines		NOVA: Return to the Moon	
	World	California's Gold	California's Gold	DW The Day	BBC News	Amanpour and Company	
	Create	Rick Steves' Europe	Places to Love	Islands Without Cars	Best of the Joy of Painting	Louisiana Coastal Cooking	Simply Ming
THU 8/6	SOPBS	PBS News Hour		Superabundant	Refresh Quest	Woodsongs: Charlie Musselwhite and Pete Mancini	
	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	Louisiana Coastal Cooking	Milk Street Television
FRI 8/7	SOPBS	PBS News Hour		<i>*Washington Week with The Atlantic*</i>	<i>*Firing Line with Margaret Hoover*</i>	Chasing the Moon: American Experience - Conclusion	
	World	California's Gold	California's Gold	Bloomberg Wall Street Week		Amanpour and Company	
	Create	Weekends with Yankee	Weekends with Yankee	Weekends with Yankee	Weekends with Yankee	Weekends with Yankee	Weekends with Yankee
SAT 8/8	SOPBS	<i>*Dolly Parton: Here I Am* (cont.)</i>		<i>*Red, White & Rock*</i>			
	World	French Village		WORLD Programming TBA			
	Create	Rick Steves' Experiencing Europe		Flavor of Poland	Pati's Mexican Table	Farmer and the Foodie	Cook's Country
SUN 8/9	SOPBS	<i>*Thomas Jefferson Life/Liberty: Our Sacred Honor* (cont.)</i>		<i>*Thomas Jefferson Liberty: The Age of Experiments/The Pursuit of Happiness*</i>			
	World	WORLD Programming TBA				Nature Big Little Journeys: Bloodlines	
	Create	Confucius Was a Foodie		People of the North	Plates and Places	Milk Street Television	America's Test Kitchen
MON 8/10	SOPBS	<i>*PBS News Hour*</i>		<i>*Reba McEntire Live from Madison Square Garden*</i>		<i>*The Carpenters: Close to You*</i>	
	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	Louisiana Coastal Cooking	America's Test Kitchen
TUE 8/11	SOPBS	<i>*PBS News Hour*</i>		<i>*Dolly Parton: Here I Am*</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	Louisiana Coastal Cooking	Milk Street Television
WED 8/12	SOPBS	<i>*PBS News Hour*</i>		<i>*Nature Equus: Story of the Horse - Origins*</i>		<i>*Nature Equus*</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	Louisiana Coastal Cooking	Simply Ming

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in the **Spotlight**

10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
Downton Abbey Season 3 - Part I			
Finding Your Roots Season 12: The Road We Took		WORLD Programming TBA	
America's Test Kitchen	Christina Cooks	Life in Bloom	Life in Bloom
POV: The Gas Station Attendant			POV Shorts: Songs of Black Folk
Democracy Now!		WORLD Programming TBA	Stories from the Stage
My Greek Table	Cook's Country	Life in Bloom	Life in Bloom
Breakthrough: The Ideas That Changed the World - The Robot		Black and Jewish America: An Interwoven History - Let My People Go	
Democracy Now!		Bugs That Rule the World: Eat or Be Eaten	
Kitchen Curious	Moveable Feast	Life in Bloom	Life in Bloom
Bugs That Rule the World: Beetle Mania		Black and Jewish America: An Interwoven History - Strange Fruit	
Democracy Now!		WORLD Programming TBA	
Lidia's Kitchen	Cook's Country	Life in Bloom	Life in Bloom
Radio Bristol's Farm and Fun Time: Tammy Rogers & Thomm Jutz, Dale Ann Bradley		Black and Jewish America: An Interwoven History - The Grand Alliance	
Democracy Now!		WORLD Programming TBA	
Project Smoke	Pati's Mexican Table	Life in Bloom	Life in Bloom
Chasing the Moon: American Experience (cont.)		Black and Jewish America: An Interwoven History - Crossroads	
Democracy Now!		Washington Week with the Atlantic	Story in the Public Square
Weekends with Yankee	Weekends with Yankee	America's Test Kitchen	Louisiana Coastal Cooking
<i>*Rock Classics*</i>			<i>*Dolly Parton: Here I Am*</i>
WORLD Programming TBA		Doc World	
Lucky Chow	Ellie's Real Good Food	Best of the Joy of Painting	Best of the Joy of Painting
<i>*Downton Abbey Season 3 - Part II*</i>			<i>*Tony Bennett: Viva Duets*</i>
Finding Your Roots Season 12: Love & Basketball		WORLD Programming TBA	
America's Test Kitchen	Christina Cooks	Weekends with Yankee	Weekends with Yankee
<i>*The Carpenters: Close to You* (cont.)</i>		<i>*Spain Made with Love*</i>	
Democracy Now!		WORLD Programming TBA	Stories from the Stage
My Greek Table	Cook's Country	Weekends with Yankee	Weekends with Yankee
<i>*Thomas Jefferson Life/Liberty: Our Sacred Honor*</i>			
Democracy Now!		Bugs That Rule the World: Beetlemania	
Kitchen Curious	Moveable Feast	Weekends with Yankee	Weekends with Yankee
<i>*Nature Equus: Story of the Horse - Chasing the Wind* (cont.)</i>		<i>*Once Upon a Time in Space: America First*</i>	
Democracy Now!		WORLD Programming TBA	
Lidia's Kitchen	Cook's Country	Weekends with Yankee	Weekends with Yankee



GREAT PERFORMANCES AT THE MET: EUGENE ONEGIN

Fri, Aug 21 at 9pm

Soprano Asmik Grigorian returns to the Met as Tatiana, the lovestruck young heroine in Tchaikovsky's opera adaptation of Pushkin's novel. Baritone Igor Golovatenko reprises his portrayal of Onegin, who realizes his affection for her all too late. Tony Award winner Deborah Warner directs.



GREAT PERFORMANCES VIENNA PHILHARMONIC SUMMER NIGHT CONCERT 2026

Fri, Aug 28 at 9pm

Experience the world's most celebrated open-air classical music event live from the breathtaking, illuminated gardens of Austria's imperial Schönbrunn Palace. This year's spectacular performance marks the highly anticipated debut of charismatic young conductor Lorenzo Viotti, who leads the world-renowned Vienna Philharmonic. Joining them on the grand stage is acclaimed operatic bass-baritone Sir Bryn Terfel, delivering a powerful vocal performance under the summer night sky. Expect a sweeping, accessible repertoire blending timeless classical masterpieces with dramatic operatic favorites.

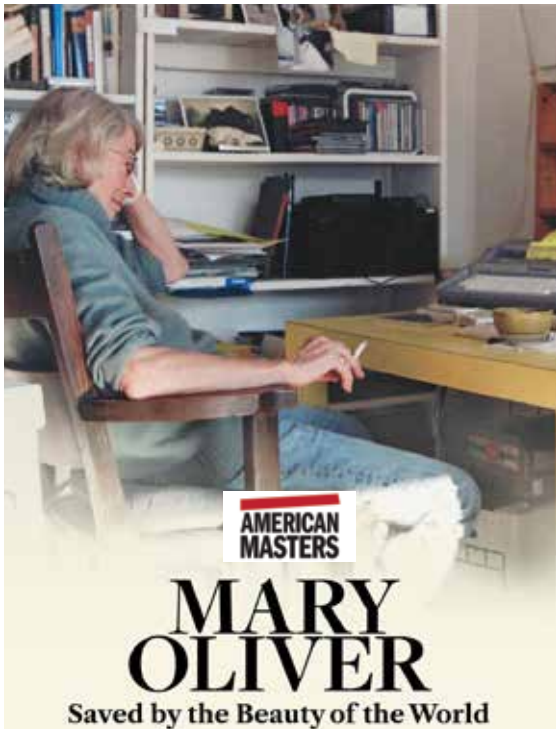
Primetime August 13 – 23

channel		7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	
THU 8/13	SOPBS	<i>*PBS News Hour*</i>		<i>*Oregon Revealed: Coastal Wonder*</i>		<i>*Vicente Fernandez*</i>		
	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	Louisiana Coastal Cooking	Milk Street Television	
FRI 8/14	SOPBS	<i>*PBS News Hour*</i>		<i>*Washington Week with The Atlantic*</i>	<i>*Firing Line with Margaret Hoover*</i>	<i>*Elvis '56*</i>		
	World	California's Gold	California's Gold	Bloomberg Wall Street Week		Amanpour and Company		
	Create	In Julia's Kitchen with Master Chefs	In Julia's Kitchen with Master Chefs	In Julia's Kitchen with Master Chefs	In Julia's Kitchen with Master Chefs	In Julia's Kitchen with Master Chefs	In Julia's Kitchen with Master Chefs	
SAT 8/15	SOPBS	<i>*Rick Steves* (cont.)</i>	<i>*Kris Kristofferson: Life & Songs*</i>			<i>*Reba McEntire Live from Madison Square Garden*</i>		
	World	French Village		WORLD Programming TBA				
	Create	Rick Steves' Iceland		Flavor of Poland	Pati's Mexican Table	Farmer and the Foodie	Cook's Country	
SUN 8/16	SOPBS	<i>*The Carpenters: Close to You*</i>	<i>*Great Performances Broadway Musicals: A Jewish Legacy*</i>				<i>*Rick Steves' Art of Europe*</i>	
	World	WORLD Programming TBA				Nature		
	Create	Confucius Was a Foodie		People of the North	Plates and Places	Milk Street Television	America's Test Kitchen	
MON 8/17	SOPBS	PBS News Hour		Antiques Roadshow: Shelburne Museum, Hour 1		Antiques Roadshow: Shelburne Museum, Hour 2		
	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	Louisiana Coastal Cooking	America's Test Kitchen	
TUE 8/18	SOPBS	PBS News Hour		Finding Your Roots Season 12: Westward Bound		American Masters: Starring Dick Van Dyke		
	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	Louisiana Coastal Cooking	Milk Street Television	
WED 8/19	SOPBS	PBS News Hour		Nature: Lions of the Skeleton Coast		NOVA: Cat Tales		
	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	Louisiana Coastal Cooking	Simply Ming	
THU 8/20	SOPBS	PBS News Hour		<i>*Barbra Streisand: Timeless - Live in Concert*</i>				
	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	Louisiana Coastal Cooking	Milk Street Television	
FRI 8/21	SOPBS	PBS News Hour		Washington Week with The Atlantic	Firing Line with Margaret Hoover	Great Performances at the Met: Eugene Onegin		
	World	California's Gold	California's Gold	Bloomberg Wall Street Week		Amanpour and Company		
	Create	View Finders	View Finders	View Finders	View Finders	View Finders	View Finders	
SAT 8/22	SOPBS	Stars at Night		Grantchester Season 7 - Part V		Midsomer Murders: Dead Letters, Parts I & II		
	World	French Village		WORLD Programming TBA				
	Create	Rick Steves' Poland		Flavor of Poland	Pati's Mexican Table	Farmer and the Foodie	Cook's Country	
SUN 8/23	SOPBS	Finding Your Roots Season 12: Love & Basketball		Mr. Bates vs The Post Office on Masterpiece - Part I		Mr. Bates vs The Post Office on Masterpiece - Part II		
	World	WORLD Programming TBA				Nature: Lions of the Skeleton Coast		
	Create	Confucius Was a Foodie		People of the North	Plates and Places	Milk Street Television	America's Test Kitchen	

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in the
Spotlight

10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
<i>*Vicente Fernandez: Un Azteca en el Azteca* (cont.)</i>		<i>*Declarations: Black Americans and the Revolutionary War*</i>	
Democracy Now!		WORLD Programming TBA	
Project Smoke	Pati's Mexican Table	Weekends with Yankee	Weekends with Yankee
<i>*Elvis '56* (cont.)</i>	<i>*Deconstructing The Beatles*</i>		
Democracy Now!		Washington Week with the Atlantic	Story in the Public Square
In Julia's Kitchen with Master Chefs	In Julia's Kitchen with Master Chefs	America's Test Kitchen	Louisiana Coastal Cooking
<i>*Reba McEntire* (cont.)</i>	<i>*60s Pop, Rock & Soul*</i>		
WORLD Programming TBA		Doc World	
Lucky Chow	Ellie's Real Good Food	Best of the Joy of Painting	Best of the Joy of Painting
<i>*Downton Abbey Season 3 - Part III*</i>			<i>*Concert for George*</i>
Finding Your Roots		WORLD Programming TBA	
America's Test Kitchen	Christina Cooks	In Julia's Kitchen with Master Chefs	In Julia's Kitchen with Master Chefs
Inside the Court of Henry VIII		The Express Way with Dulé Hill: California	
Democracy Now!		WORLD Programming TBA	Stories from the Stage
My Greek Table	Cook's Country	In Julia's Kitchen with Master Chefs	In Julia's Kitchen with Master Chefs
American Masters: Starring Dick Van Dyke (cont.)		The Express Way with Dulé Hill: Appalachia	
Democracy Now!		WORLD Programming TBA	
Kitchen Curious	Indian as Apple Pie	In Julia's Kitchen with Master Chefs	In Julia's Kitchen with Master Chefs
Resolve to Solve with Miles O'Brien - Part I		The Express Way with Dulé Hill: Chicago	
Democracy Now!		WORLD Programming TBA	
Lidia's Kitchen	Cook's Country	In Julia's Kitchen with Master Chefs	In Julia's Kitchen with Master Chefs
Lawrence Welk: A North Dakota Farm Boy		Chautauqua at 150: Wynton Marsalis' <i>All Rise</i>	
Democracy Now!		WORLD Programming TBA	
Project Smoke	Pati's Mexican Table	In Julia's Kitchen with Master Chefs	In Julia's Kitchen with Master Chefs
Great Performances at the Met: Eugene Onegin (cont.)			
Democracy Now!		Washington Week with The Atlantic	Story in the Public Square
View Finders	View Finders	America's Test Kitchen	Louisiana Coastal Cooking
Midsomer Murders: Dead Letters (cont.)		Before We Die - Part I	
WORLD Programming TBA		Doc World	
Lucky Chow	Ellie's Real Good Food	Best of the Joy of Painting	Best of the Joy of Painting
Downton Abbey Season 3 - Part IV		Lucy Worsley's Royal Myths & Secrets Elizabeth I: The Warrior Queen	
Finding Your Roots Season 12: Westward Bound		WORLD Programming TBA	
America's Test Kitchen	Christina Cooks	View Finders	View Finders
10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30



Tues, Aug 25 at 9pm

Delve far past the peaceful “earth mother” persona of Pulitzer Prize-winning poet Mary Oliver in this deeply intimate *American Masters* portrait.

Facing a highly dysfunctional childhood and severe childhood sexual abuse, Oliver turned to the daily sanctuary of the woods and ponds of Cape Cod for absolute survival. The biography traces her complex path from a fiercely private, openly gay woman to an unlikely mystic and global cultural pop icon. While rigid poetry elites frequently dismissed her clear, readable style, millions of diverse readers worldwide found a healing balm for modern anxiety and digital distraction in her verse.

The comprehensive television film navigates her historic, enduring fifty-year love story with her romantic and creative partner, Molly Malone Cook. Featuring access to Oliver’s private archives, the documentary uncovers never-before-seen personal photographs, original journals, handwritten notebooks, and rare historical correspondence.

The film includes interviews with her inner circle of friends, and poignant readings of her most iconic poems by notable cultural figures including Oprah Winfrey, Stephen Colbert, Helena Bonham Carter, and Steve Buscemi. Ultimately, it honors a resilient artist who triumphantly declared, “I got saved by poetry and I got saved by the beauty of the world.”

Primetime August 24 – 31

channel		7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30
MON 8/24	SOPBS	PBS News Hour		Antiques Roadshow: Shelburne Museum, Hour 3		Antiques Roadshow: New York City, Hour 1	
	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	Louisiana Coastal Cooking	America's Test Kitchen
TUE 8/25	SOPBS	PBS News Hour		Finding Your Roots Season 12: Family Harmonies		American Masters Mary Oliver: Saved by the Beauty of the World	
	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	Louisiana Coastal Cooking	Milk Street Television
WED 8/26	SOPBS	PBS News Hour		Nature Grizzly 399: Queen of the Tetons		NOVA: Dog Tales	
	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	Louisiana Coastal Cooking	Simply Ming
THU 8/27	SOPBS	PBS News Hour		Us As We Are: Our Political Winds		Woodsongs: Southern Legacy	
	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	Louisiana Coastal Cooking	Milk Street Television
FRI 8/28	SOPBS	PBS News Hour		Washington Week with The Atlantic	Firing Line with Margaret Hoover	Great Performances: Vienna Philharmonic Summer Night Concert '26	
	World	California's Gold	California's Gold	Bloomberg Wall Street Week		Amanpour and Company	
	Create	Louisiana Coastal Cooking	The Jazzy Vegetarian	Project Fire	The Great American Recipe Season 3: Secrets and Staples	Pati's Mexican Table	
SAT 8/29	SOPBS	Us As We Are: Our Political Winds		Grantchester Season 7 - Finale		Midsomer Murders: Vixen's Run, Parts I & II	
	World	French Village		WORLD Programming TBA			
	Create	Rick Steves' Rome		Flavor of Poland	Pati's Mexican Table	Farmer and the Foodie	Cook's Country
SUN 8/30	SOPBS	Finding Your Roots Season 12: Westward Bound		Mr. Bates vs The Post Office on Masterpiece - Part III		Mr. Bates vs The Post Office on Masterpiece - Part IV	
	World	WORLD Programming TBA				Nature Grizzly 399: Queen of the Tetons	
	Create	Confucius Was a Foodie		People of the North	Plates and Places	Milk Street Television	America's Test Kitchen
MON 8/31	SOPBS	PBS News Hour		Antiques Roadshow: New York City, Hour 2		Antiques Roadshow: New York City, Hour 3	
	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	Louisiana Coastal Cooking	America's Test Kitchen

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10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
POV: How to Build a Library		POV Shorts: La Orquesta	
Democracy Now!		WORLD Programming TBA	
My Greek Table	Cook's Country	View Finders	View Finders
American Masters (cont.)	Iconic America: Our Symbols and Stories - The American Bald Eagle		Eclipse Outlaw Chase
Democracy Now!		WORLD Programming TBA	
Kitchen Curious	Indian as Apple Pie	View Finders	View Finders
Resolve to Solve with Miles O'Brien - Part II		Last Battlefront: Quest for the Vote in Washington D.C.	
Democracy Now!		WORLD Programming TBA	
Lidia's Kitchen	Cook's Country	View Finders	View Finders
Radio Bristol's Farm and Fun Time: Blue Ridge Girls, The Crooked Road Allstars		Aging in America: Survive or Thrive	
Democracy Now!		WORLD Programming TBA	
Project Smoke	Pati's Mexican Table	View Finders	View Finders
Great Performances (cont.)	Great Performances Now Hear This: Brahms - Free But Alone		Becoming America with Bonnie Boswell
Democracy Now!		Washington Week with the Atlantic	Story in the Public Square
Cookin' Louisiana	George Hirsch Lifestyle	America's Test Kitchen	Louisiana Coastal Cooking
Midsomer Murders: Vixen's Run (cont.)		Before We Die - Part II	
WORLD Programming TBA		Doc World	
Lucky Chow	Ellie's Real Good Food	Best of the Joy of Painting	Best of the Joy of Painting
Downton Abbey Season 3 - Part V		Lucy Worsley's Royal Myths & Secrets: Queen Anne: The Mother of Great Britain	
Finding Your Roots Season 12: Family Harmonies		WORLD Programming TBA	
America's Test Kitchen	Christina Cooks	People of the North	Plates and Places
POV TBA		Am. Rev. An Inside Look	
Democracy Now!		WORLD Programming TBA	
My Greek Table	Cook's Country	Louisiana Coastal Cooking	The Jazzy Vegetarian
10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30

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WEEKDAY SCHEDULE
 *Sat & Sun schedules Vary
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Times	July/August
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	Carl the Collector
8:30am	Carl the Collector
9:00am	Donkey Hodie
9:30am	Donkey Hodie
10:00am	Elinor Wonders Why
10:30am	Rosie's Rules
11:00am	Phoebe & Jay
11:30am	Xavier Riddle and the Secret Museum
12:00pm	Molly of Denali
12:30pm	Alma's Way
1:00pm	Lyla in the Loop
1:30pm	Weather Hunters
2:00pm	Odd Squad
2:30pm	Wild Kratts
3:00pm	Wild Kratts
3:30pm	Weather Hunters
4:00pm	Lyla in the Loop
4:30pm	Arthur (*Xavier Riddle Specials July 1-4)
5:00pm	Nature Cat (*Xavier Riddle Specials July 1-4)
5:30pm	Hero Elementary
6:00pm	Cyberchase
6:30pm	Let's Go Luna!
7:00pm	Phoebe & Jay
7:30pm	Xavier Riddle and the Secret Museum
8:00pm	Molly of Denali
8:30pm	Alma's Way
9:00pm	Lyla in the Loop
9:30pm	Weather Hunters
10:00pm	Odd Squad

One Hour Specials July 1-4, 4:30pm - 5:30pm

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ONCE UPON A TIME IN SPACE

Tuesdays at 9pm
July 14 – August 4

This four-part series examines the personal experiences of astronauts, cosmonauts, ground-based participants, and the loved ones left behind on Earth. The series traces significant landmarks in spacefaring history, from the birth of the Shuttle and the pioneering Space Station *Mir* to the rise of commercial spaceflight. Through powerful firsthand testimony and intimate, unseen archival footage, a complex portrait of humanity emerges: one that lays bare both our fragility and boundless curiosity. Accounts of bravery, friendship, and tragedy are told against the backdrop of a rapidly changing world, connecting technical and geopolitical developments to those who experienced them.

July 14, Episode 1 – America First

At the height of the Cold War, the Soviet Union leads the space race with a series of firsts until the U.S. lands the first men on the Moon in 1969. The Space Shuttle program, launched in 1976, helps the U.S. gain further ground. In 1978, NASA selects Ron McNair, Anna Fisher, and Mike Mullane for Shuttle missions after encouraging applicants of all genders and racial backgrounds.

Raised under segregation in South Carolina, McNair finds few spacefaring role models beyond Lieutenant Uhura from *Star Trek*. Vietnam veteran Mullane arrives at NASA doubting that women or civilians possess “the right stuff.” Fisher, an emergency physician, becomes the first mother in space and faces intense scrutiny for leaving her one-year-old daughter to fly.

Disaster strikes in 1986 when *Challenger* explodes during launch, killing all seven astronauts. While the U.S. shuttle fleet is grounded, the Soviet Union launches *Mir*, the most advanced space station yet, regaining the lead.

July 21, Episode 2 – The Russian Thing

In the early 1990s, amid the turmoil of post-Communist Russia, cosmonauts Sergei Zalyotin and Alexander “Sasha” Lazutkin struggle financially as Russia’s space program fights for survival. Although the *Mir* space station remains operational, the U.S. worries Russian rocket scientists could be recruited by rogue states. The *Shuttle-Mir Program* offers a solution: U.S. astronauts train in Russia and live aboard *Mir*, providing funding for Russia while giving NASA crucial long-duration spaceflight experience.

NASA astronaut Jerry Linenger arrives at *Mir* in January 1997, followed by rookie cosmonaut Sasha. Just a week into Sasha’s mission, a fire threatens the crew. Later, when astronaut Michael Foale replaces Linenger, an even greater crisis occurs: a cargo ship collides with *Mir*, damaging the station and sending it spinning out of control. Working together under extreme pressure, Sasha and Michael fight to save both themselves and *Mir*. Their success helps establish future U.S.–Russian space cooperation and begins a lifelong friendship.

July 28, Episode 3 – Politics Always Wins

In 1996, NASA assembles a cohort of astronauts to build the International Space Station (ISS) in orbit, including engineer Dan Tani. As the ISS takes shape, Russia’s aging *Mir* faces an uncertain future, its upkeep straining a fragile economy. Maverick millionaire Walt Anderson teams up with Dan’s space-obsessed friend Carlos “Gus” Gardellini to launch MirCorp, an audacious plan to lease *Mir* and turn it into a commercial space hub. But NASA pressures Russia to focus its resources on the ISS, and in March 2001, *Mir* is de-orbited. Russia’s symbol of national pride — and MirCorp’s bold experiment — is gone forever.

Meanwhile, the *Expedition 1* crew, trained by NASA’s Ginger Kerrick, takes up residence aboard the ISS, marking the beginning of a continuous human presence in space. For Kerrick, it is a moment of quiet triumph, as the station becomes a beacon of cooperation — proof that, for now, collaboration has prevailed over conflict.

August 4, Episode 4 – Friends Forever

On February 1, 2003, Space Shuttle *Columbia* breaks up in the atmosphere as it prepares to land in Houston. With the ISS only halfway built, the U.S. has lost two of its six shuttles. But work continues to forge ahead, and when the ISS is completed in 2011, the Space Shuttle is retired after 30 years of service.

The United States loses its ability to launch astronauts independently, forcing NASA to pay for seats on Russian rockets. In 2014, Russia annexes Crimea. From the ISS, astronaut Terry Virts and his Russian colleague watch red flashes on the ground over Ukraine — bombs falling. For Terry, the illusion of space as a peaceful refuge is shattered.

Elon Musk’s *SpaceX* eventually reinstates NASA’s ability to launch its own astronauts into space. As relations between the U.S. and Russia deteriorate and the ISS nears the end of its life, questions arise about whether cooperation will continue. At NASA, Ginger Kerrick hopes the ISS’s lesson — that collaboration is possible — will not be forgotten.



CREATE SHOW MARATHONS



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CREATE CELEBRATES AMERICA AT 250

Starts Fri, July 3

As America turns 250, Samantha Brown brings us on a tour that showcases the history, beauty, and bounty that can be found across the nation. THESE PLACE TO LOVE will be joined by some hidden gems on AMERICA THE BOUNTIFUL, including an exclusive Create premiere of a new special that explores one of our favorite American traditions: food!

COOK'S COUNTRY: COOKING WITH FIRE

Starts Fri, July 10

Want to pump up the flavor of your summertime meals? Whether it is smoky spatchcocked chicken, herby pork chops, or tasty sides and desserts, their tips and tricks will have you cooking with fire in no time!

THIS OLD HOUSE REVISITS CAPE ANN

Starts Fri, July 17

Head to Cape Ann with the THIS OLD HOUSE crew, where they put the history back into an 1891 Shingle-style home. See the full renovation and get behind-the-scenes look at the crew's newest project.

MILK STREET'S MY FAMILY RECIPE

Starts Fri, July 24

Join Christopher Kimball and baker Cheryl Day for a weekend of family, community, and memories as they use historical culinary context and modern kitchen know-how to help home cooks recreate lost or forgotten cherished family recipes.

CREATE-ING WITH FLOWERS WITH J. SCHWANKE

Starts Fri, July 31

Flowers aren't just beautiful to look at; they are the perfect material for an array of crafts and gifts! Let J. Schwanke's expert advice show you how to think of flowers in a whole new way in a craft-filled weekend.

SEASIDE SUMMER

Starts Fri, Aug 7

WEEKENDS WITH YANKEE tours the seaside, visiting New England's sandy beaches, iconic harbors and lighthouses, and lakeside scenery to indulge in food, fun, and hidden gems.

BON APPÉTIT, JULIA!

Starts Fri, Aug 14

In honor of Julia Child's birthday, spend the weekend with classic episodes of In JULIA'S KITCHEN WITH MASTER CHEFS. Delight in the nostalgia as Julia cooks with the pros, detailing their techniques to whip up award-worthy dishes at home.

CAPTURING THE GREAT OUTDOORS

Starts Fri, Aug 21

Embark on an epic adventure with VIEW FINDERS Chris Greer and Paul Daniel on their quest to capture the perfect image. See the world, from Iceland's rugged glacial landscapes to the sweeping natural wonders across the U.S.

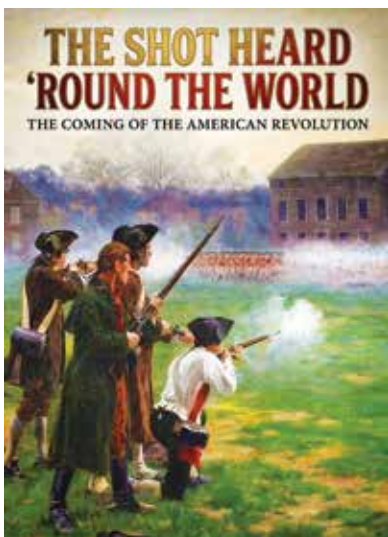
BEST BURGERS

Starts Fri, Aug 28

Burgers are a summer staple that offer endless options beyond the typical beef patty and a bun. Enjoy a weekend full of creative proteins and flavor combinations from all corners of the globe.



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THE SHOT HEARD 'ROUND THE WORLD: The Coming of the American Revolution

Wed, July 1 at 4pm; Thurs, July 2 at 5am; Sat, July 4 at 9am

The film examines the events that led to the outbreak of the American Revolution in 1775, and explores the growing conflict between Great Britain and its American colonies over issues such as taxation, political representation, and British control. Through historical analysis, reenactments, and commentary from experts, the program shows how colonial resistance developed from protests into armed rebellion.

The documentary focuses on the tense period leading to the battles of Lexington and Concord, where colonial militia forces and British troops clashed in the first military engagements of the Revolution. The phrase "shot heard 'round the world" refers to the opening gunfire that marked the beginning of a conflict that would eventually result in American independence.

By presenting the viewpoints of both colonists and British leaders, the documentary offers a balanced understanding of the causes of the Revolution and demonstrates how these events shaped the future of the United States and influenced democratic ideals worldwide.



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