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PROGRAM GUIDE
October 2026



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New & Noteworthy

Hispanic Heritage Month

September 15-October 15

39th Hispanic Heritage Awards
Friday, October 2 at 9:00 PM

American Masters “American Pachuco: The Legend of Luis Valdez”
Tuesday, October 6 at 10:00 PM

VOCES: Paquito D’Rivera - From Carne Y Frijol to Carnegie Hall
Monday, October 12 at 10:00 PM

Hemingway in Cuba
Sunday, October 18 at 7:00 PM

America @ 250

General Dodge and The Transcontinental Railroad
Saturday, October 3 at 8:00 PM

Monumental Myths
Sunday, October 4 at 3:00 PM

Declarations: Black Americans and The Revolutionary War
Saturday, October 10 at 8:00 PM;
Repeats Monday, October 19 at 10:00 PM

Voyage of Adventure: Retracing Donelson’s Journey
Saturday, October 17 at 8:00 PM
Repeats Monday, October 19 at 3:00 PM

Life in The Heart Land: An America 250 Special
Friday, October 23 at 11:30 PM

Miles, Morale and Memories: Bob Hope and World War II
Sunday, October 25 at 7:00 PM

Independent Lens “Seeds”
Monday, October 26 at 10:00 PM

Learn more about this month’s new & noteworthy programs:
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Music & Performance

Great Performances at The Met “Eugene Onegin”
Saturday, October 3 at 1:00 AM

Dolly Parton: Here I Am
Friday, October 9 at 9:00 PM

Great Musicians of Our Time “Pinchas Zukerman: Here to Make Music”
Friday, October 16 at 9:00 PM

Great Performances “Tammy Wynette: Forever Yours”
Friday, October 23 at 9:00 PM

Michigan & Regional Spotlight

Great Getaways “Road Trip in the U.P.”
Thursday, October 1 at 10:00 PM
Repeats Friday, 10/2 at 5:00 PM & Saturday, 10/3 at 4:30 PM

Great Getaways “A Fall Fantastic”
Thursday, September 3 at 10:00 PM
Repeats Friday, 9/4 at 5:00 PM, & Saturday, 9/5 at 4:30 PM

Ask The Experts
Thursdays at 8:00 PM, begins September 10;
Repeats Fridays at 3:00 PM

Great Getaways “Autumn in the Upper Peninsula”
Thursday, October 8 at 10:00 PM
Repeats Friday, 10/9 at 5:00 PM & Saturday, 10/10 at 4:30 PM

Great Lakes Now “The Fitzgerald’s Legacy and The Power of Tugs”
Thursday, October 8 at 10:30 PM

Great Getaways “Fun Times on The Hiawatha”
Thursday, October 29 at 10:00 PM
Repeats Friday, 10/30 at 5:00 PM & Saturday, 10/31 at 4:30 PM

Nature

Rising Wings
Sunday, October 4 at 7:00 PM

Nature: Sesame Street and The Great Elephant Adventure
Wednesday, October 14 at 8:00 PM
Repeats Tuesday, October 20 at 8:30 AM & Wednesday, October 21 at 11:00 AM

Run Wild Run Free: 50 Years of Wild & Scenic River
Sunday, October 18 at 3:00 PM

New Series

My Music with Rhiannon Giddens
Sundays at 12:00 AM, begins October 4

Home Diagnosis
Saturdays at 1:00 PM, begins October 10

Making of a Million: Daytripping with The Nature Conservancy in Texas
Saturdays at 5:00 PM, begins October 17

Professor T (UK) Season 5
Sundays at 8:00 PM, begins October 18

Maigret on Masterpiece Season 2
Sundays at 9:00 PM, begins October 18

Gold on Masterpiece Season 2
Sundays at 10:00 PM, begins October 18

Cook’s Country
Tuesdays at 4:30 PM, begins October 20

FEATURED THIS MONTH

Upstate Attractions
Tuesdays at 5:00 PM, begins October 20

Great Family Adventure
Mondays at 5:00 PM, begins October 26

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Civics & Election Coverage

A More Perfect Union: Inspiring Civic & Civil Conversation
Sunday, October 11 at 7:00 PM

The Young Vote
Saturday, October 24 at 8:00 PM
Repeats Monday, October 26 at 3:00 PM

Breaking The Deadlock “AI: Who’s In Control?”
Tuesday, October 27 at 9:00 PM

In Pursuit: Lessons of American Leadership
Tuesday, October 27 at 10:00 PM

Kid’s Halloween Specials

Arthur and The Haunted Tree House
Monday, October 26 at 10:30 AM
Repeats Thursday, October 29 at 12:00 PM

Wild Kratts: Creepy Creatures
Tuesday, October 27 at 11:30 AM
Repeats Wednesday, October 28 at 1:00 PM

CELEBRATE HALLOWEEN

With a two-night collection of spooky documentaries, radio-play dramas, and paranormal stories

World According to Polka: Halloween Spook-tacular
Friday, October 30 at 9:00 PM

Exhumed: A History of Zombies
Friday, October 30 at 9:30 PM

Werewolf of The Bayou: Theater of The Mind
Friday, October 30 at 10:30 PM

Call of The Mummy: Theater of The Mind
Friday, October 30 at 11:30 PM

Things That Go Bump In The Night “Tales of Haunted New England”
Saturday, October 31 at 8:00 PM

Midnight Tales in Shadow Wood: Theater of The Mind
Saturday, October 31 at 9:00 PM

Good Little Girl, Goodnight: Theater of The Mind
Saturday, October 31 at 10:00 PM

Invisible Man: Theatre of The Mind
Saturday, October 31 at 11:00 PM

FEATURED THIS MONTH Professor T Season 5

Jasper and Helena test their fragile spark at a secluded spa, but an “accidental” death rekindles his instincts and threatens their new romance. Jasper is soon confronted by personal turmoil that clouds his judgement and shakes his focus while the team faces darker, twisting cases.

Sundays at 8 pm, beginning October 18

WNMU-TV PBS 13.1 Day Schedule

Day schedule 6a-6p. Blue – children's programs. Purple – news program. Outline – regional stories.

13.1	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
6:00	Mr. Rogers	Arthur					Mr. Rogers
6:30	Cyberchase	Odd Squad					Cyberchase
7:00	Wild Kratts	Wai Lana Yoga					The Great American Recipe
7:30	Weather Hunters	Sit and Be Fit					
8:00	Lyla in the Loop	Classical Stretch: By Essentrics					The Garage
8:30	Carl the Collector	Carl the Collector					Garden Smart
9:00	Camp TV	Daniel Tiger's Neighborhood					Vintage Vessels
9:30	DW Global US	Super Why's Comic Book Adventures					Plan Stronger TV
10:00	This American Land	Phoebe & Jay					Opportunity Knocks
10:30	Life Unearthed / Switch On	Sesame Street					Love of Quilting
11:00	Wider World	Work It Out Wombats!					Fit 2 Stitch
11:30	World of Difference	Donkey Hodie					Painting & Travel
12:00	GZERO World	Rosie's Rules					Life of Loi
12:30	Off the Record	Elinor Wonders Why					Garden Smart
1:00	Firing Line	Alma's Way					Home Diagnosis
1:30	Washington Week	Molly of Denali					This Old House
2:00	Media Meet	Best of Joy of Painting	On Story	Pocket Sketching / Painting w/ Willson	Painting & Travel	Joy of Painting	Ask This Old House
2:30	Osiyo, Voices of...	Classical Stretch: By Essentrics					Home Diagnosis
3:00	America@250 Programs	America@250 Programs	Antiques Roadshow	Nature	Nova	Ask the Experts	Motorweek
3:30							MI Out of Doors
4:00	Classic Gospel	Public Eye News					Prairie Sportsman
4:30		Indian as Apple Pie	Food. Curated. / Cook's Country	Sara's Weeknight Meals	Baking w/ Julia	Kimball's Milk St TV	Great Getaways
5:00	The Lawrence Welk Show	Greatest Cruises / Great Family Adventure	Discovery Rd / Upstate Attractions	Steppin' Out	Finding Festivals	Great Getaways	In the Americas / Making of a Million
5:30		Globe Scholars	Made with Love	Opportunity Knocks	DW Focus on Europe	To the Contrary	ICT News

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WNMU-TV PBS October 2026 Evening Schedule

Orange – new program/episode. Purple – news program. White – new program/episode.

13.1	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30
Thu 1	PBS News Hour		Ask The Experts: DNR		Michigan Out of Doors	Under The Radar Michi
Fri 2	PBS News Hour		Washington Week with The Atlantic	OffThe Record	39th Hispanic Heritage Awards	
Sat 3	Lawrence Welk Show: Famous Themes		General Dodge and The Transcontinental Railroad		Wild Rivers with Tillie: The Rio Grande – Jewel in The Desert	Antiques Roadshow: V
Sun 4	Rising Wings		The Marlow Murder Club: An Appetite for Murder Part One		Marble Hall Murders: Season 2, Episode 5	
Mon 5	PBS News Hour		Antiques Roadshow: Vintage First Finds, Part 3		After Action: Homefull	
Tue 6	PBS News Hour		Finding Your Roots: Tragedy + Time = Comedy		American Masters: American Pachuco: The Legend of Luis V	
Wed 7	PBS News Hour		Big Cats 24/7: Episode 6		Nova: Space Wars	
Thu 8	PBS News Hour		Ask The Experts: Doctors – Women's Health		Michigan Out of Doors	Under the Radar Michi
Fri 9	PBS News Hour		Washington Week with The Atlantic	OffThe Record	Dolly Parton: Here I Am	
Sat 10	Lawrence Welk Show: Musical Tour of The U.S.		Declarations: Black Americans and The Revolutionar		Wild Rivers with Tillie: The Yampa River	Antiques Roadshow: V
Sun 11	A More Perfect Union: Inspiring Civic & Civil Conversation		The Marlow Murder Club: An Appetite for Murder Part Two		Marble Hall Murders on Masterpiece: Season 2, Episode 6	
Mon 12	PBS News Hour		Antiques Roadshow: Vintage First Finds, Part 4		After Action: Boots to Badges	
Tue 13	PBS News Hour		Finding Your Roots: Visionaries		American Experience: Jesse James	
Wed 14	PBS News Hour		Nature: Sesame Street and The Great Elephant Adventure		Nova: Evolution: Brain Power	
Thu 15	PBS News Hour		Ask The Experts: Lawyers		Michigan Out of Doors	Under the Radar Michi
Fri 16	PBS News Hour		Washington Week with The Atlantic	OffThe Record	Great Performances: The Magic of Nureyev	
Sat 17	Lawrence Welk Show: Sights and Sounds of L.A.		Voyage of Adventure: Retracing Donelson's Journey		Wild Rivers with Tillie: Grand Canyon Connections	Antiques Roadshow: V
Sun 18	Hemingway in Cuba		Professor T (UK): Season 5, Natural Causes		Maigret: Season 2, The Hanged Man – Part 1	
Mon 19	PBS News Hour		Antiques Roadshow: Vintage First Finds, Part 5		After Action: Veteran Grown	
Tue 20	PBS News Hour		Finding Your Roots: War Stories		Annie Oakley: American Experience	
Wed 21	PBS News Hour		Nature: Tiger Island, Part I		Nova: Evolution: Need to Feed	
Thu 22	PBS News Hour		Ask The Experts: Doctors – Cancer: All Types		Michigan Out of Doors	Under the Radar Michi
Fri 23	PBS News Hour		Washington Week with The Atlantic	OffThe Record	Great Performances: Tammy Wynette: Forever Yours	
Sat 24	Lawrence Welk Show: Wunnerful Hit Songs		Young Vote		Wild Rivers with Tillie: Snake River Dams – Coming Down?	Antiques Roadshow: V
Sun 25	Miles, Morale and Memories: Bob Hope and World War II		Professor T (UK): Season 5, The Ring		Maigret: Season 2, The Hanged Man – Part 2	
Mon 26	PBS News Hour		Antiques Roadshow: Vintage First Finds, Part 6		After Action: We Were There	
Tue 27	PBS News Hour		Finding Your Roots: The Pioneers		Breaking The Deadlock: AI: Who's In Control?	
Wed 28	PBS News Hour		Nature: Tiger Island, Part II		Nova: Evolution: Body Builders	
Thu 29	PBS News Hour		Ask The Experts: Lawyers – Elder Law		Michigan Out of Doors	Under the Radar Michi
Fri 30	PBS News Hour		Washington Week with The Atlantic	OffThe Record	World According to Polka – Halloween Spook-tacular	Exhumed: A History of
Sat 31	Lawrence Welk Show: Big City, U.S.A.		Things That Go Bump in The Night: Tales of Haunted New England		Midnight Tales in Shadow Wood: Theater of The Mind	

repeat.

	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30
gan	Great Getaways: Road Trip in The U.P.	Great Lakes Now Series	Amanpour and Company		DW The Day	Open Mind
	Voces – Asco: Without Permission			Life on The Line: Immigrant MD: A Physician’s Life Reborn	DW The Day	Osiyo, Voices of the Cherokee
intage First Finds, Part 2		Under The Radar Michigan: TBA	Austin City Limits: Sienna Spiro		My Music with Rhiannon Giddens	Songs at the Center
	Trespasses: Episode 3		Austin City Limits: Sienna Spiro		The Marlow Murder Club: An Appetite for Murder Part One	
	Independent Lens: My Omaha			Life on The Line: Finding Hope in Ukraine	DW The Day	The Chavis Chronicles
aldez		Finding Your Roots: Mexican Roots		Life on The Line: Healthcare in Nowhere	DW The Day	Ndigo Studios
	Secrets of The Dead: Cleopatra’s Last Temple		Amanpour and Company		DW The Day	Story in the Public Square
gan	Great Getaways: A Fall Fantastic	Great Lakes Now Series: The Fitzgerald’s Legacy	Amanpour and Company		DW The Day	Open Mind
		Rosanne Cash at Macdowell	Breakthrough Women in Science & Medicine: Dr. Care	Life on The Line: Keep Moving Forward	DW The Day	Osiyo, Voices of the Cherokee
intage First Finds, Part 3		Under the Radar Michigan	Austin City Limits: Olivia Rodrigo		My Music with Rhiannon Giddens	Songs at the Center
	Trespasses: Episode 4		Austin City Limits: Olivia Rodrigo		The Marlow Murder Club: An Appetite for Murder Part Two	
	Voces – Paquito D’rivera: From Carne Y Frijol to Carnegie Hall		Amanpour and Company		DW The Day	The Chavis Chronicles
	Frontline: American Voices 2026			Life on The Line: Hood Auntie	DW The Day	Ndigo Studios
	Secrets of The Dead: Africa’s Golden City		Amanpour and Company		DW The Day	Story in the Public Square
gan	Great Getaways: Autumn Splendor	Great Lakes Now Series: The Fight to Save Lake Whitefish	Amanpour and Company		DW The Day	Open Mind
	Great Musicians of Our Time: Pinchas Zukerman: Here to Make Music			Nick Cave, Summit Lake: Heard	DW The Day	Osiyo, Voices of the Cherokee
intage First Finds, Part 4		Under the Radar Michigan	Austin City Limits: Ari Lennox		My Music with Rhiannon Giddens	Songs at the Center
	Gold: Season 2, Episode 1		Austin City Limits: Ari Lennox		Professor T (UK): Season 5, Natural Causes	
	Declarations: Black Americans and The Revolutionary War		Amanpour and Company		DW The Day	The Chavis Chronicles
	Frontline: Haiti Deportation Crisis		Amanpour and Company		DW The Day	Ndigo Studios
	Secrets of The Dead: Raising Lady Liberty		Amanpour and Company		DW The Day	Story in the Public Square
gan	Great Getaways: Making Memories	Great Lakes Now Series: Sorting Fish and a Breakaway Buoy	Amanpour and Company		DW The Day	Open Mind
		Gospel Live! Presented by Henry Louis Gates, Jr.		Life in The Heart Land: an America 250 Special	DW The Day	Osiyo, Voices of the Cherokee
intage First Finds, Part 5		Under the Radar Michigan	Austin City Limits: Red Clay Strays		My Music with Rhiannon Giddens	Songs at the Center
	Gold: Season 2, Episode 1		Austin City Limits: Red Clay Strays		Professor T (UK): Season 5, The Ring	
	Independent Lens: Seeds				DW The Day	The Chavis Chronicles
	In Pursuit: Lessons of American Leadership		Amanpour and Company		DW The Day	Ndigo Studios
	Secrets of The Dead: Field of Vampires		Amanpour and Company		DW The Day	Story in the Public Square
gan	Great Getaways: Fun Times on The Hiawatha	Great Lakes Now Series	Amanpour and Company		DW The Day	Open Mind
Zombies		Werewolf of The Bayou: Theater of The Mind		Call of The Mummy: Theater of The Mind		Osiyo, Voices of the Cherokee
	Good Little Girl, Goodnight: Theater of The Mind		Invisible Man: Theatre of The Mind		Frankenstein: Theatre of the Mind	

October Primetime Listings

Thursday..... 1

- 6:00pm Open Mind**
6:30pm BBC News America
7:00pm PBS News Hour
8:00pm Ask The Experts "DNR" Personnel from the Michigan Department of Natural Resources join host Mike Settles to answer phoned-in questions from viewers.
9:00pm Michigan Out of Doors
9:30pm Under The Radar Michigan
10:00pm Great Getaways "Road Trip in The U.P." We are going to do one of our favorite pastimes and that's fishing. Not just fishing but cooking these babies up should be fun. We did this before and asked your favorite and the response was so great we thought we would do it again.
10:30pm Great Lakes Now Series
11:00pm Amanpour and Company
12:00am DW The Day

Friday..... 2

- 6:00pm Whitney Reynolds Show** "Home Grown" Celebrate homegrown heroes and how they are shaping their communities.
6:30pm BBC News America
7:00pm PBS News Hour
8:00pm Washington Week with The Atlantic
8:30pm Off The Record

- 9:00pm 39th Hispanic Heritage Awards** Celebrate Latino culture with the Hispanic Heritage Awards and top Latin music stars! Hosted for the first time outside of Washington, DC, at the Orchestra Hall in Minneapolis, honoring the People of Minnesota with the Humanitarian Award. The event also recognizes honorees whose excellence, cultural pride and visionary leadership continue to elevate and empower communities nationwide.



- 10:00pm Voces - Asco: Without Permission** Challenge the limits of conventions with the story of a revolutionary Chicano art group.
11:30pm Life on The Line "Immigrant MD: A Physician's Life Reborn" An immigrant physician is forced to repeat residency to practice in the United States.
12:00am DW The Day

OPERA OF THE MONTH:

Eugene Onegin

Asmik Grigorian returns to the Met as Tatiana alongside Igor Golovatenko's tragic Onegin..

Saturday, October 3 at 1 am

Saturday 3

- 6:00pm Media Meet**
6:30pm Compass Points from PBS News
7:00pm Lawrence Welk Show "Famous Themes" It's Famous theme songs complete with a rendition of Bubbles In the Wine.
8:00pm General Dodge and The Transcontinental Railroad Meet Civil War leader Grenville Dodge, who built the Union Pacific Railroad to unite America.
9:00pm Wild Rivers with Tillie "The Rio Grande - Jewel in The Desert" Traverse the Rio Grande through a desert teeming with wildlife and abundant desert flora.
9:30pm Antiques Roadshow "Vintage First Finds, Part 2" Discover some vintage finds from the first season, including a Tiffany Studios Daffodil lamp.
10:30pm Under The Radar Michigan
11:00pm Austin City Limits "Sienna Spiro" Sienna Spiro brings her vocals and songwriting to a spellbinding ACL debut.
12:00am My Music with Rhiannon Giddens "Wu Man" Meet Wu Man, a globally-acknowledged master of the pipa, an ancient Chinese lute.

Got Questions?



Ask the EXPERTS

Area professionals visit our studios to answer real viewers' questions. Experts include doctors, lawyers, DNR staff, veterinarians, accountants, certified financial planners, and realtors.

Oct. 1: Ask the DNR

Oct. 8: Ask the Doctors Women's Health

Oct. 15: Ask the Lawyers

Oct. 22: Ask the Doctors Cancer: All Types

Oct. 29: Ask the Lawyers Elder Law

SUBMIT YOUR QUESTIONS: 906-227-9668 • dtv13@nmu.edu

Ask the DNR receives support from **The U.P. Whitetails Association, Inc. of Marquette County**

Ask the Doctors is made possible with major funding from **UP Health System Marquette** with additional support from **Superior Health Foundation, Peninsula Medical Center, Marquette-Alger County Medical Society & NMU Center of Rural Health**

Ask the Lawyers receives support from **Marquette County Bar Association** as well as the **National Elder Law Foundation**

Thursdays at 8 pm Repeats Fridays at 3 pm

Sunday..... 4

- 6:00pm Compass Points from PBS News**
6:30pm Shot of Ag "Jessica Chipman | Ag" Teacher and Ffa Advisor Meet Jessica Chipman, a high school agriculture teacher at Flanagan-Cornell.
7:00pm Rising Wings With breathtaking cinematography and heartfelt storytelling, explore the artistry and devotion behind America's waterfowl traditions. From carvers to conservationists, it reveals how a rich heritage of craft, stewardship, and passion continues to shape the bond between people and the wild wings they cherish.
8:00pm The Marlow Murder Club on Masterpiece "An Appetite for Murder Part 1" Judith, Suzie, and Becks use odd methods to help DI Malik solve high-profile murders.
9:00pm Marble Hall Murders on Masterpiece "Season 2, Episode 5" Framed for murder, Susan goes to Blakeney for help finding clues hidden inside a Pund novel.
10:00pm Trespasses "Episode 3" Cushla and Michael's love deepens amid secrets and danger. Tragedy shatters everything.
11:00pm Austin City Limits "Sienna Spiro" Sienna Spiro brings her vocals and songwriting to a spellbinding ACL debut.
12:00am The Marlow Murder Club on Masterpiece "An Appetite for Murder Part 1"

Monday..... 5

- 6:00pm Chavis Chronicles** "Darlene Mcghee-Whittington" In a powerful conversation with Dr. Chavis, the 28th President of Jack and Jill of America, Inc. reflects on the organization's enduring legacy of nurturing African American children, fostering leadership, and building stronger communities while advancing equity and opportunity for future generations.

- 6:30pm BBC News America**
7:00pm PBS News Hour
8:00pm Antiques Roadshow "Vintage First Finds, Part 3" Go back to the beginning for value updates on finds from ROADSHOW's very first season!
9:00pm After Action "Homefull" Three veterans who once faced homelessness share how they're now serving others in need.
10:00pm Independent Lens "My Omaha" Nick Beaulieu explores his hometown's justice movement while trying to reconnect with his father.
11:30pm Life on The Line "Finding Hope in Ukraine" A local medical team brings aid and restoration to towns across a war-torn country.
12:00am DW The Day

Tuesday 6

- 6:00pm Nديو Studio** "Food and Health Wellness" Discover two young community activists who transformed their Chicago communities.
6:30pm BBC News America
7:00pm PBS News Hour
8:00pm Finding Your Roots "Tragedy + Time = Comedy" Jimmy Kimmel, Norman Lear and Bill Hader explore the tragedies and triumphs in their families.
9:00pm American Masters "American Pachuco: The Legend of Luis Valdez" Follow the legacy of Luis Valdez. Valdez is a founding figure of the Chicano Movement.
10:30pm Finding Your Roots "Mexican Roots" The families of Mario Lopez and Melissa Villaseño shed light on the Mexican American experience.
11:30pm Life on The Line "Healthcare in Nowhere" A rural hospital in Idaho must find innovative solutions to avoid shutting down.
12:00am DW The Day

Wednesday 7

- 6:00pm Story in The Public Square** "Steven Rich" Steven Rich unpacks the power of billionaires in American communities and American politics.
6:30pm BBC News America
7:00pm PBS News Hour
8:00pm Big Cats 24/7 "Episode 6" As lion numbers rise, the competition for food becomes fierce.
9:00pm Nova "Space Wars" Orbits are turning into a high-stakes battleground as countries race to weaponize space.
10:00pm Secrets of The Dead "Cleopatra's Last Temple" An unprecedented discovery could reveal new information about Cleopatra's reign.
11:00pm Amanpour and Company
12:00am DW The Day

Thursday 8

- 6:00pm Open Mind**
6:30pm BBC News America
7:00pm PBS News Hour
8:00pm Ask The Experts "Doctors - Women's Health"
9:00pm Michigan Out of Doors
10:00pm Great Getaways "A Fall Fantastic" Join Tom as he kayaks down the Tahquamenon River, discovers a long-abandoned cemetery at Whitefish Point along with a stop at the only cranberry farm in Michigan. Plus, a couple more surprises.
10:30pm Great Lakes Now Series "The Fitzgerald's Legacy and The Power of Tugs" In the 50 years since the sinking of the Edmund Fitzgerald, there hasn't been another major shipwreck on the Great Lakes. We explore what changed after the Fitzgerald went down. Plus, climb aboard the oldest working tugboat on the lakes.
11:00pm Amanpour and Company
12:00am DW The Day

Friday 9

- 6:00pm Whitney Reynolds Show** "Digging Up Dreams" Meet four people who are bringing their bold dreams to life.
6:30pm BBC News America
7:00pm PBS News Hour
8:00pm Washington Week with The Atlantic
8:30pm Off The Record
9:00pm 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 documentary, 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. For Dolly Parton fans, this is a must-see film, and for the uninitiated, it's a brilliant and necessary introduction.

- 10:30pm Rosanne Cash at MacDowell** Composer, writer, and recording star Rosanne Cash receives the 61st Edward MacDowell Medal. Featuring a tour of the Peterborough artist enclave, insightful interviews and brief performances by Emmylou Harris, John Leventhal and Cash.
11:00pm Breakthrough Women in Science & Medicine: Dr. Care Leading medical experts work to expand women's understanding of breast density.
11:30pm Life on The Line "Keep Moving Forward" A father of six places hope in a groundbreaking procedure when he learns he has cancer.
12:00am DW The Day

Saturday 10

- 6:00pm Media Meet**
6:30pm Compass Points from PBS News
7:00pm Lawrence Welk Show "Musical Tour of The U.S." On this show, we take a musical tour of New York, Chicago, and Tennessee.
8:00pm Declarations: Black Americans and The Revolutionary War Follow the stories of Black Americans after the Revolutionary War.
9:00pm Wild Rivers with Tillie "The Yampa River - Enough Water to Go Around?" Learn about the challenges facing the Yampa River as demand grows while supply shrinks.
9:30pm Antiques Roadshow "Vintage First Finds, Part 3" Go back to the beginning for value updates on finds from ROADSHOW's very first season!
11:00pm Austin City Limits "Olivia Rodrigo"
12:00am My Music with Rhiannon Giddens "Maeve Gilchrist" Meet Maeve Gilchrist, who comes from a long maternal line of Irish harpists.

Sunday 11

- 6:00pm Compass Points from PBS News**
6:30pm Shot of Ag "Pearl Carpenter [The Farmacy]" Farmstand Pearl Carpenter has created a farm program that spreads health and happiness.
7:00pm A More Perfect Union: Inspiring Civic & Civil Conversation Ken Burns, Jeffrey Rosen and others discuss essential themes of liberty, equality and democracy.
8:00pm The Marlow Murder Club on Masterpiece "An Appetite for Murder Part 2" As the team gets back together, can they get their unconventional crime-solving methods on track?
9:00pm Marble Hall Murders on Masterpiece "Season 2, Episode 6" Blakeney finishes the book to solve Eliot's murder. Susan and Pund find surprises and happy endings.
10:00pm Trespasses "Episode 4" Cushla grieves and final truths emerge. Gina sobers up and the family faces a final shock.
11:00pm Austin City Limits "Olivia Rodrigo"
12:00am The Marlow Murder Club on Masterpiece "An Appetite for Murder Part 2"

Monday 12

- 6:00pm Chavis Chronicles** "Steven Hightower" Steven Hightower shares how his company is driving the future of electric vehicles.
6:30pm BBC News America



Join host Mike Settles in taking a closer look at current events and issues that are important to the people of the Upper Great Lakes Region.

Scan the QR Code or click the link for episode topics and to stream new and past episodes.

Saturdays at 6 pm Repeats Sundays at 2 pm



- 7:00pm PBS News Hour**
8:00pm Antiques Roadshow "Vintage First Finds, Part 4" See fabulous finds from ROADSHOW's first season updated with today's values!
9:00pm After Action "Boots to Badges" Stacy Pearsall talks with veterans who transitioned from military service to law enforcement.
10:00pm Voces - Paquito D'rivera: From Carne Y Frijol to Carnegie Hall Follow the extraordinary journey of Paquito D'Rivera from child prodigy to Grammy winner.
11:00pm Amanpour and Company
12:00am DW The Day

Tuesday 13

- 6:00pm Ndigo Studio** "Ancestor Echoes" Genealogist Christopher Smothers discusses tracing your ancestors' origins.
6:30pm BBC News America
7:00pm PBS News Hour
8:00pm Finding Your Roots "Visionaries" Business mogul Richard Branson and architects Maya Lin and Frank Gehry learn about their ancestors.
9:00pm American Experience "Jesse James" Learn the truth about the man behind the legend, who was less heroic than brutal in real life.
10:00pm Frontline "American Voices 2026" Tracing American voters from 2020 to today, tracking changing hopes in a polarized nation.
11:30pm Life on The Line "Hood Auntie" A recently released convict looks to a tattoo removal clinic to start a new life.
12:00am DW The Day

Wednesday.... 14

- 6:00pm Story in The Public Square** "Carrie Gibson" Historian Carrie Gibson discusses slavery in the Western Hemisphere.
6:30pm BBC News America
7:00pm PBS News Hour
8:00pm Nature "Sesame Street and The Great Elephant Adventure" Join Elmo and the Sesame Street gang on a once-in-a-lifetime African safari.
9:00pm Nova "Evolution: Brain Power" The story of the dolphin reveals how intelligence evolved, step by step, over billions of years.
10:00pm Secrets of The Dead "Africa's Golden City" Archaeologists uncover new secrets of Great Zimbabwe, a lost ancient city.
11:00pm Amanpour and Company
12:00am DW The Day

Thursday..... 15

- 6:00pm Open Mind**
6:30pm BBC News America
7:00pm PBS News Hour
8:00pm Ask The Experts "Lawyers"
9:00pm Michigan Out of Doors
10:00pm Great Getaways "Autumn Splendor" We will take a color tour by paddle boat, a canoe trip in the cool clean air, see incredible overlooks with trees so beautiful they look like a master artist painted them, and we top it off with a hike on a National Forest trail.
10:30pm Great Lakes Now Series "The Fight to Save Lake Whitefish" Join researchers racing against the clock to save lake whitefish. Then take a seat at Farrand Hall, a restaurant that serves up truly local flavors. Plus, the Erie Canal celebrates its 200th anniversary.
11:00pm Amanpour and Company
12:00am DW The Day

Friday..... 16

- 6:00pm Whitney Reynolds Show** "Light Through The Battle" Mikaela De Leon, Robert Cain, and Jeremy Rosado share their stories of perseverance.
6:30pm BBC News America
7:00pm PBS News Hour
8:00pm Washington Week with The Atlantic
8:30pm Off The Record
9:00pm Great Performances "The Magic of Nureyev" Discover the magic of Rudolf Nureyev in some of his most memorable performances.
10:00pm Great Musicians of Our Time "Pinchas Zukerman: Here to Make Music" Follow

Pinchas Zukerman's remarkable journey from rising star to celebrated musical master.

- 11:30pm Nick Cave, Summit Lake: Heard** Musician Nick Cave performs in an Akron, Ohio neighborhood that has struggled with crime and blight.
12:00am DW The Day

Saturday 17

- 6:00pm Media Meet**
6:30pm Compass Points from PBS News
7:00pm Lawrence Welk Show "Sights and Sounds of L.A." Lawrence and the Band perform songs featuring the sights and sounds of L.A.
8:00pm Voyage of Adventure: Retracing Donelson's Journey Photographer John Guider sets out to retrace a historic expedition that took place between 1779-1780.
9:00pm Wild Rivers with Tillie "Grand Canyon Connections" Take a river trip through the Grand Canyon, one of the 7 Natural Wonders of the World.
9:30pm Antiques Roadshow "Vintage First Finds, Part 4" See fabulous finds from ROADSHOW's first season updated with today's values!
11:00pm Austin City Limits "Ari Lennox"
12:00am My Music with Rhiannon Giddens "Mazz Swift"

Sunday 18

- 6:00pm Compass Points from PBS News**
6:30pm A Shot of Ag "Sharon Pferschy | Garlic Breath Farm" Meet Sharon Pferschy. She grows organic garlic and helps others begin their farming journey.
7:00pm Hemingway in Cuba An in-depth look at how Cuban culture, its religion, lifestyle and even its volatile politics influenced this great American author.
8:00pm Professor T (UK) "Season 5, Natural Causes" Jasper and Helena test their new romance while Dan wonders if he can love again.
9:00pm Maigret on Masterpiece "Season 2, The Hanged Man - Part 1" Maigret investigates a young woman's death, crossing paths with those hiding the truth.

- 10:00pm Gold on Masterpiece** "Season 2, Episode 1" When police launch a new investigation to track down the missing half of the Brink's-Mat gold, John Palmer's successful timeshare business in Tenerife attracts unwanted attention.



- 11:00pm Austin City Limits** "Ari Lennox"
12:00am Professor T (UK) "Natural Causes"

Monday..... 19

- 6:00pm Chavis Chronicles** "Anasa Troutman" Dr. Chavis interviews Anasa Troutman, CEO of the Historic Clayborn Temple, who shares her vision for restoring this landmark of the Civil Rights Movement as a hub for culture, community, and justice, while inspiring a new generation to carry forward the temple's legacy of freedom and change.
6:30pm BBC News America
7:00pm PBS News Hour
8:00pm Antiques Roadshow "Vintage First Finds, Part 5" Discover today's values for ROADSHOW's first finds, including one with a whopping update!
9:00pm After Action "Veteran Grown" Stacy Pearsall explores the healing power of 'dirt therapy' with three veteran-farmers.
10:00pm Declarations: Black Americans and The Revolutionary War Follow the stories of Black Americans after the Revolutionary War.
11:00pm Amanpour and Company
12:00am DW The Day

Tuesday 20

- 6:00pm Ndigo Studio** "Storytelling Survival" Examine the defunding of Black media documentary and storytelling and its implications.
6:30pm BBC News America
7:00pm PBS News Hour
8:00pm Finding Your Roots "War Stories" Patricia Arquette, Julianne Moore and John McCain explore the military service of their families.
9:00pm American Experience "Annie Oakley" The story of a five-foot-tall sharpshooter who became a world renowned symbol of the Wild West.
10:00pm Frontline "Haiti Deportation Crisis" The U.S. ends protections for Haitians, driving

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deportation fears back to a violent homeland.

11:00pm Amanpour and Company

12:00am DW The Day

Wednesday.... 21

6:00pm Story in The Public Square "Scott Anderson" Scott Anderson discusses the Islamic revolution in Iran and the fracture that followed.

6:30pm BBC News America

7:00pm PBS News Hour

8:00pm Nature "Tiger Island, Part I" Experts film two tiger moms protecting cubs from a male in Nepal.

9:00pm Nova "Evolution: Need to Feed" Discover the untold story - full of surprising evolutionary leaps - behind every bite we take.

10:00pm Secrets of The Dead "Raising Lady Liberty" Learn how the unique partnership between the United States and France made the monument possible.

11:00pm Amanpour and Company

12:00am DW The Day

Thursday..... 22

6:00pm Open Mind

6:30pm BBC News America

7:00pm PBS News Hour

8:00pm Ask The Experts "Doctors - Cancer: All Types"

9:00pm Michigan Out of Doors

10:00pm Great Getaways "Making Memories" We explore Indian River along Michigan's Inland Waterway, where boating, championship golf, legendary burgers, sweet treats, and memorable Northern Michigan adventures await.

10:30pm Great Lakes Now Series "Sorting Fish and a Breakaway Buoy" Explore a project on a Michigan river that keeps undesirable fish away. Then take a canoe out onto the Au Sable River to harvest wild rice. Plus, see what a drifting buoy revealed about winter on the lakes.

11:00pm Amanpour and Company

12:00am DW The Day

Friday..... 23

6:00pm The Whitney Reynolds Show "Joy in The Season"

6:30pm BBC News America

7:00pm PBS News Hour

8:00pm Washington Week with The Atlantic

8:30pm Off The Record

9:00pm Great Performances "Tammy Wynette: Forever Yours" Artists are coming together to celebrate Tammy Wynette's life and music.

10:30pm Gospel Live! Presented by Henry Louis Gates, Jr. Celebrate the legacy of Gospel music in America with Henry Louis Gates, Jr.

11:30pm Life in The Heart Land: an America 250 Special Discover how communities work together to find common ground for America's 250th celebration. L

12:00am DW The Day

Saturday 24

6:00pm Media Meet

6:30pm Compass Points from PBS News

7:00pm Lawrence Welk Show "Wunnerful Hit Songs"

8:00pm Young Vote Follow a diverse group of students and activists during the 2020 election.

9:00pm Wild Rivers with Tillie "Snake River Dams - Coming Down?" Join the race to save the once prolific sockeye salmon, a crucial keystone species.

9:30pm Antiques Roadshow "Vintage First Finds, Part 5" Discover today's values for ROADSHOW's first finds, including one with a whopping update!

11:00pm Austin City Limits "Red Clay Strays"

12:00am My Music with Rhiannon Giddens "Sandeep Das"

Sunday 25.....

6:00pm Compass Points from PBS News

6:30pm Shot of Ag "Rachel Coventry | Curtis Orchard" Rachel Coventry got her first taste of beekeeping while in Paraguay, South America.

7:00pm Miles, Morale and Memories: Bob Hope and World War II Examine Bob Hope and his troupe of performers' impact on World War II.

8:00pm Professor T (UK) "The Ring" A boxing champ is found murdered, and Jasper is faced with loss and some tough choices.

9:00pm Maigret on Masterpiece With an injury and his investigation shut down, Maigret and his team continue investigating Adeline's past from his apartment. When they uncover she was only the latest of three violent deaths, Maigret must decide whether to destroy two more lives.

10:00pm Gold on Masterpiece "Season 2, Episode 2" The stolen gold fuels a growing criminal network as police follow the trail overseas.

11:00pm Austin City Limits "Red Clay Strays"

12:00am Professor T (UK) "The Ring"

Monday 26

6:00pm Chavis Chronicles "Paxton K. Baker" Trailblazing businessman and philanthro-

pist Paxton K. Baker, Minority Owner and Chairman of the Washington Nationals Founding Partners Group, joins Dr. Chavis for an inspiring conversation on leadership, culture, and community.

6:30pm BBC News America

7:00pm PBS News Hour

8:00pm Antiques Roadshow "Vintage First Finds, Part 6" Take a trip to the 90s for Season 1 finds to learn how yesterday's treasures fare today!

9:00pm After Action "We Were There" Stacy Pearsall talks with three female veterans who served as nurses during the Vietnam War.

10:00pm Independent Lens "Seeds" It's the visual and cultural exploration of centennial farmers in the southern U.S.

12:00am DW The Day

Tuesday 27

6:00pm Ndigo Studio "Woodlawn Renaissance" Explore the dynamics of neighborhood transformation with Quandra Speights.

6:30pm BBC News America

7:00pm PBS News Hour

8:00pm Finding Your Roots "The Pioneers" Neil Patrick Harris, Gloria Steinem and Sandra Cisneros learn about their pioneering ancestors.

9:00pm Breaking The Deadlock "Al: Who's In Control?" Aaron Tang guides some prominent voices through complex hypothetical scenarios.

10:00pm In Pursuit: Lessons of American Leadership The Retro Report brings leadership lessons learned from presidents and first ladies to life.

11:00pm Amanpour and Company

12:00am DW The Day

Wednesday 28....

6:00pm Story in The Public Square "Dolen Perkins-Valdez" Dolen Perkins-Valdez looks at events and people largely lost to the passage of time.

6:30pm BBC News America

7:00pm PBS News Hour

8:00pm Nature "Tiger Island, Part II" A crew uses thermal cameras to film tigers at night, revealing previously unseen behavior.

9:00pm Nova "Evolution: Body Builders" Follow the surprising evolutionary journey that led to the majestic elephant.

10:00pm Secrets of The Dead "Field of Vampires" A skeleton dating back to 1650 tells an interesting story with a Vampire twist.

11:00pm Amanpour and Company

12:00am DW The Day

Thursday..... 29

6:00pm Open Mind

6:30pm BBC News America

7:00pm PBS News Hour

8:00pm Ask The Experts "Lawyers - Elder Law"

9:00pm Michigan Out of Doors

10:00pm Great Getaways "Fun Times on The Hiawatha" We enjoy the Hiawatha National

Forest so much that today we are going to bring you some of the highlights of our trips.

10:30pm Great Lakes Now Series

11:00pm Amanpour and Company

12:00am DW The Day

Friday..... 30

6:00pm The Whitney Reynolds Show "Who Was There for You"

6:30pm BBC News America

7:00pm PBS News Hour

8:00pm Washington Week with The Atlantic

8:30pm Off The Record

9:00pm World According to Polka - Halloween Spook-tacular Jake Kouwe takes you on a delightful jaunt into your favorite spooky season.

9:30pm Exhumed: A History of Zombies The most significant moments in zombie popular culture over the last two centuries are detailed.

10:30pm Werewolf of The Bayou: Theater of The Mind

A newspaper reporter heads to the Louisiana swamps to investigate several strange murders in 1940.

11:30pm Call of The Mummy: Theater of The Mind In 1941, ace reporter Margo Mason investigates missing mummies and murder in this radio play drama.



Saturday 31

6:00pm Media Meet

6:30pm Compass Points from PBS News

7:00pm Lawrence Welk Show "Big City, U.S.A." Favorite songs that represent cities and states are featured in this show.

8:00pm Things That Go Bump in The Night "Tales of Haunted New England" New England's most bone-chilling tales of the supernatural and unexplained mysteries are revealed.



9:00pm Midnight Tales in Shadow Wood: Theater of The Mind

A radio play drama focuses on frightening tales of urban legends and their mysterious spirits.

10:00pm Good Little Girl, Goodnight: Theater of The Mind Take an old house, a mysterious little girl, and some dark secrets for this series of tales.

11:00pm Invisible Man: Theatre of The Mind

The classic story The Invisible Man is presented in the style of a 1940's radio play.



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