



## FOR THE LOVE OF NASHVILLE

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### It's a wrap of federal funding for public media... or is it?

The recent ruling by a federal judge on the President's Executive Order denying funding for PBS and NPR deemed the order unlawful under First Amendment rights. While we celebrate this decision with PBS, it does not restore federal funding from the FY '26 rescission issued by Congress. As we have shared, this resulted in an immediate 20% deficit in our local funding this year, and you have worked with us to restore that funding through local contributions. Thank you. It has been a stellar year for contributions, and we are working to close that funding gap. We ask that you continue to stand with us and renew your annual commitment as this significant loss of funding continues.

We also ask that you continue to share your voice with our Congressional leaders about the importance of a strong public media infrastructure. Public television is an important part of our national fabric. It not only educates and connects, but also protects as the nation's backbone for emergency messaging. While the Corporation for Public Broadcasting has dissolved, the need for federal funding as foundational support for local public media stations remains a high priority and request to our Congressional leaders. PBS is more than nice; it is necessary for an informed citizenry and inspired nation. The federal appropriation of \$1.60 per American annually was an investment well spent, using our airwaves as intended—for the greater good of our nation.

### It's a wrap for the magazine...or is it?

This issue marks the final installment in our second season of launching the magazine and my article, "For the Love of Nashville." Everything we do is for the love of Nashville and our region. Many of you have shared that you appreciate this in-depth reflection of our work, content, and schedule in this bimonthly publication. We print several thousand copies, mailed to members and shared at community events, and it is always available online for free download — nearly 6,000 of you have done so — and distributed throughout our community. While we invest in this printed "storefront magazine," it is made possible through corporate sponsors, grants, and members like you. It is another way Nashville PBS distributes quality content and highlights our impact and partnerships with local companies, organizations, and community members. Thank you for making this investment a success.

### It's a wrap of FY '26 as we prepare for the future.

May and June will bring an abundance of national and local documentary premieres, new series, and an upcoming Nashville PBS Pizza Festival to support our series, Slice of the Community. I hope you will help us end our fiscal year strongly and share your dreams for Nashville PBS as we create a new three-year strategic plan. It is imperative we hear from you—our loyal viewers and members—to prepare for the future. *Please share your thoughts by calling 615-259-9325, scanning the QR code. We want to hear from you.*

Thank You!

# MAY Primetime

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DATES	7:00pm	7:30pm	8:00pm	8:30pm	9:00pm
<b>1 FRI</b>	Washington Week with the Atlantic	Firing Line with Margaret Hoover	Retro Tennessee Crossroads	Great Performances Now Hear This: The Iceland Sound	
<b>2 SAT</b>	Lawrence Welk Show: America at Play		Keeping Up Appearances: Early Retirement	As Time Goes By: Future Imperfect	As Time Goes By: Going Online
<b>3 SUN</b>	Call the Midwife Season 15 - Part VII		The Manners of Downton Abbey: A Masterpiece Special		The Count of Monte Cristo: The Deal
<b>4 MON</b>	Antiques Roadshow: Grants Farm, Hour 2		<i>*The American Revolution: The Soul of All America*</i>		
<b>5 TUE</b>	Finding Your Roots Season 10: In the Blood		<i>*The American Revolution: The Most Sacred Thing*</i>		
<b>6 WED</b>	Life on Earth: Attenborough's Greatest Adventure		NOVA   Decoding the Universe: Cosmos		Shared Planet: Open Spaces
<b>7 THU</b>	Tennessee Crossroads	Volunteer Gardener	Tennessee Crossroads	Food Roots	
<b>8 FRI</b>	Washington Week with the Atlantic	Firing Line with Margaret Hoover	Clean Slate with Becky Magura	Great Performances: Suffs	
<b>9 SAT</b>	Lawrence Welk Show: Caribbean Cruise		Keeping Up Appearances: Iron Age Remains	As Time Goes By: You Can't Manufacture...	As Time Goes By: Another Proposal
<b>10 SUN</b>	Call the Midwife Season 15 - Series Finale		More Manners of Downton Abbey: A Masterpiece Special		The Count of Monte Cristo: The Last Two - Finale
<b>11 MON</b>	Antiques Roadshow: Grants Farm, Hour 3		Antiques Roadshow: Santa Fe's Museum Hill, Hour 3		Reel South Season 11: Night In West Texas
<b>12 TUE</b>	Finding Your Roots Season 9: Far from Home		Finding Your Roots Season 11: Larger Than Life		FRONTLINE: The President vs. The Fed
<b>13 WED</b>	Nature: Attenborough and the Sea Dragon		NOVA   Decoding the Universe: Quantum		Shared Planet: Forests
<b>14 THU</b>	Tennessee Crossroads	Volunteer Gardener	Tennessee Crossroads	For The Love of Excellence: 40 Years of the Midsouth Emmy Awards	
<b>15 FRI</b>	Washington Week with the Atlantic	Firing Line with Margaret Hoover	The Citizenship Project: Cumberland Homesteads	Great Performances: Top Hat	
<b>16 SAT</b>	Lawrence Welk Show: Tribute to Irving Berlin		Keeping Up Appearances: Violet's Country Cottage	As Time Goes By: The Wedding	As Time Goes By: What Now?
<b>17 SUN</b>	The Great Escaper on Masterpiece				Downton Abbey Season 1 - Part I
<b>18 MON</b>	Antiques Roadshow: Junk in the Trunk 15		Antiques Roadshow: Cheekwood Estate & Gardens, Hour 1		Reel South Season 11: Louder Than Guns
<b>19 TUE</b>	Finding Your Roots Season 11: Stranger Than Fiction		American Masters W.E.B. Du Bois: Rebel with a Cause		
<b>20 WED</b>	Nature: Attenborough's Wonder of Song		NOVA: When Whales Could Walk		Shared Planet: Waters
<b>21 THU</b>	Tennessee Crossroads	Volunteer Gardener	A Slice of the Community	Nashville: The 20th Century in Photographs, Vol. 1 & 2	
<b>22 FRI</b>	Washington Week with the Atlantic	Firing Line with Margaret Hoover	A Slice of the Community	Great Performances: An Evening with Nicole Scherzinger	
<b>23 SAT</b>	Lawrence Welk Show: Grammy Award Songs		Keeping Up Appearances	As Time Goes By: You Must Remember This, Pt. I	As Time Goes By: You Must Remember This, Pt. II
<b>24 SUN</b>	National Memorial Day Concert 2026 - Premiere			National Memorial Day Concert 2026 - Encore	
<b>25 MON</b>	Antiques Roadshow: Celebrating Asian-Pacific Heritage		Antiques Roadshow: Cheekwood Estate & Gardens, Hour 2		Reel South Season 11: Drowned Land
<b>26 TUE</b>	Finding Your Roots Season 11: Dreamers One and All		Seabiscuit: American Experience		FRONTLINE: The War Cabinet
<b>27 WED</b>	Nature: Attenborough and the Jurassic Sea Monster		NOVA: Great Mammoth Mystery		Secrets of the Dead: China's Bronze Kingdom
<b>28 THU</b>	Tennessee Crossroads	Volunteer Gardener	Tennessee Crossroads	Nashville: The 20th Century in Photographs, Vol. 3 & 4	
<b>29 FRI</b>	<i>*Washington Week with the Atlantic*</i>	Firing Line with Margaret Hoover	A Slice of the Community	Great Performances Broadway Musicals: A Jewish Legacy	
<b>30 SAT</b>	<i>*The Fab Four: The Ultimate Beatles Tribute* (cont.)</i>		<i>*Barry Manilow: Live By Request*</i>		
<b>31 SUN</b>	<i>*Lucy Worsley Investigates: The American Revolution - The Break Up/A Messy Divorce* (cont.)</i>				<i>*Downton Abbey Season 1 - Part III*</i>



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<b>1 FRI</b>	Great Performances Now Hear This: The Composer is Yoo		History with David Rubenstein	BBC News	Tennessee Wild Side
<b>2 SAT</b>	Rufus Wainwright Does Kurt Weill		Stand Together As One		Austin City Limits: Pat Benatar & Neil Giraldo
<b>3 SUN</b>	The Count of Monte Cristo (cont.)	Astrid Season 4: Eye of the Dragon - Premiere		Murder in the Mountains: Rubbish Diver	
<b>4 MON</b>	<i>*The American Revolution: The Soul of All America* (cont.)</i>		Roadtrip Nation: Where Wellbeing Grows - Pt. I	BBC News	Next Door Neighbors: Hablamos Espanol
<b>5 TUE</b>	<i>*The American Revolution: The Most Sacred Thing* (cont.)</i>			Roadtrip Nation: Where Wellbeing Grows - Pt. II	BBC News
<b>6 WED</b>	Shared Planet (cont.)	Human Footprint: Top Predator		BBC News	Volunteer Gardener
<b>7 THU</b>	Grandma Stand		Finding Your Roots Season 10: In the Blood		BBC News
<b>8 FRI</b>	Great Performances: Suff's (cont.)			BBC News	Tennessee Wild Side
<b>9 SAT</b>	Recorded Live at Analog: Michael McDonald and Paul Reiser		Recorded Live at Analog: The War & Treaty		Austin City Limits: Gary Clark Jr./Black Pumas
<b>10 SUN</b>	The Count of Monte Cristo (cont.)	Astrid Season 4: The Arabian Nights		Murder in the Mountains: Firestarter	
<b>11 MON</b>	Reel South Season 11 (cont.)	Independent Lens: Natchez			BBC News
<b>12 TUE</b>	FRONTLINE (cont.)	PBS Program (TBA)		BBC News	Tennessee Crossroads
<b>13 WED</b>	Shared Planet (cont.)	Human Footprint: Man's Best Friend		BBC News	Volunteer Gardener
<b>14 THU</b>	The Ryman: Mother Church of Country Music		Finding Your Roots Season 9: Far from Home		BBC News
<b>15 FRI</b>	Great Performances: Top Hat (cont.)			BBC News	Tennessee Wild Side
<b>16 SAT</b>	Recorded Live at Analog: Madison Ryann Ward		Recorded Live at Analog: Sierra Ferrell		Austin City Limits: Jelly Roll/The War & Treaty
<b>17 SUN</b>	Downton Abbey Season 1 - Part I (cont.)		Astrid Season 4: 30,000 Feet		Murder in the Mountains: Rotten Eggs
<b>18 MON</b>	Reel South Season 11 (cont.)	Independent Lens: Light of the Setting Sun			BBC News
<b>19 TUE</b>	American Masters (cont.)	Facing North: Jefferson Street, Nashville		BBC News	Tennessee Crossroads
<b>20 WED</b>	Shared Planet (cont.)	Human Footprint: The Replacements		BBC News	Volunteer Gardener
<b>21 THU</b>	Nashville (cont.)	Finding Your Roots Season 11: Stranger Than Fiction		BBC News	Next Door Neighbors: Suda- nese
<b>22 FRI</b>	Great Performances (cont.)	Great Performances Now Hear This: Rising Stars		BBC News	Tennessee Wild Side
<b>23 SAT</b>	Recorded Live at Analog: Jeff 'Skunk' Baxter and Friends		Recorded Live at Analog: Koe Wetzell		Austin City Limits: Chris Stapleton
<b>24 SUN</b>	National Memorial Day Concert 2026 (cont.)	Downton Abbey Season 1 - Part II		Murder in the Mountains: Break It Up	
<b>25 MON</b>	Reel South Season 11 (cont.)	Independent Lens: Third Act			BBC News
<b>26 TUE</b>	FRONTLINE (cont.)	PBS Program (TBA)		BBC News	Tennessee Crossroads
<b>27 WED</b>	Secrets of the Dead (cont.)	Human Footprint: The Urban Jungle		BBC News	Volunteer Gardener
<b>28 THU</b>	Nashville (cont.)	Finding Your Roots Season 11: Dreamers One and All		BBC News	Aging Matters: Second Acts
<b>29 FRI</b>	Great Performances Broadway Musicals: A Jewish Legacy (cont.)		History with David Rubenstein	BBC News	Tennessee Wild Side
<b>30 SAT</b>	<i>*60s and 70s Soul Celebration*</i>				
<b>31 SUN</b>	<i>*Downton Abbey Season 1 - Part III* (cont.)</i>			<i>*The Fab Four: The Ultimate Beatles Tribute*</i>	
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# PET CLUB

[wnpt.org/petclub](http://wnpt.org/petclub)



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You hear it at the end of every program: "Made possible by viewers like you." But what about your pets? Don't they deserve some recognition, too? Chances are good they're sitting right there next to you on the couch, eager to flaunt their local, Nashville PBS pride!

Well, now they can by joining our brand-new Pet Club! For a sustaining membership of \$15 a month, up to three of your furry or scaly or gilled or hooved friends can become official members of the station! All pets are happily accepted and included!

The best part is that we'll be broadcasting and sharing photos on our social media channels of your pets sporting nifty Nashville PBS regalia (a bandana). Plus, they'll be welcomed into the club with a personalized card and coupons for discounted treats and toys because they're all so very good.



## Thank you to the Contributing Businesses:

- Hollywood Feed
- Crossroads Pet Resort
- Miss Kitty's Dog Resort
- Scoop 911

# JUNE Primetime

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DATES	7:00pm	7:30pm	8:00pm	8:30pm	9:00pm
<b>1 MON</b>	Antiques Roadshow: Cheekwood Estate & Gardens, Hour 3		*Great Performances Josh Groban: An Evening at Union Chapel*		
<b>2 TUE</b>	*Women of World War II: More Untold Stories*			*The Making of the American Revolution*	
<b>3 WED</b>	*Nature   Equus: Story of the Horse: Origins*			*Memory Makeover with Daniel Amen, MD*	
<b>4 THU</b>	*Country Classics*			*Mister Rogers: It's You I Like*	
<b>5 FRI</b>	*Washington Week with the Atlantic*	Firing Line with Margaret Hoover	*Barry Manilow: Live By Request*		
<b>6 SAT</b>	*Mister Rogers: It's You I Like* (cont.)			*Country Classics*	
<b>7 SUN</b>	*Barry Bostwick Presents Classical Rewind* (cont.)			*Our Favorite Things About Grantchester*	
<b>8 MON</b>	Antiques Roadshow: Never Seen That Before!		Antiques Roadshow: Kids Stuff	Reel South Season 11: Discount Funeral	
<b>9 TUE</b>	Finding Your Roots Season 12: American Dreams		Woodstock Three Days That Defined a Generation: American Experience		
<b>10 WED</b>	Nature: Museum Alive with David Attenborough		NOVA: Alaskan Dinosaurs		Secrets of the Dead: Ben Franklin's Bones
<b>11 THU</b>	Tennessee Crossroads	Volunteer Gardener	Tennessee Crossroads	The Citizenship Project By One Vote: Woman Suffrage in the South	
<b>12 FRI</b>	Washington Week with the Atlantic Special		Local Program (TBA)	American Masters   Janis Ian: Breaking Silence	
<b>13 SAT</b>	Lawrence Welk Show: Transportation		Keeping Up Appearances: Richard's Newhobby	As Time Goes By: You Must Remember This	As Time Goes By: Getting to Know You - Again
<b>14 SUN</b>	Patience Season 2: Vampire - Premiere		Grantchester Season 11 - Premiere		Downton Abbey Season 2 - Part I
<b>15 MON</b>	Antiques Roadshow: Crystal Bridges Museum of American Art, Hour 1		Antiques Roadshow: Crystal Bridges Museum of American Art, Hour 2		Reel South Season 11: Jan Beauboeuf/Police Dive
<b>16 TUE</b>	Finding Your Roots Season 12: Great Migrations		Becoming Katharine Graham		
<b>17 WED</b>	Nature: Wildheart		NOVA: Secrets of the Forest		The Kimberley: Australia's Wild West - Pt. I
<b>18 THU</b>	Tennessee Crossroads	Volunteer Gardener	Aging Matters: Vision for the Future	A Slice of the Community	Aging Matters: Aging with Pride
<b>19 FRI</b>	Washington Week with the Atlantic	Firing Line with Margaret Hoover	Local Program (TBA)	George H.W. Bush: American Experience - Part I	
<b>20 SAT</b>	Lawrence Welk Show: Harry Warren Salute		Keeping Up Appearances: The Art Exhibition	As Time Goes By: The Copper Kettle	As Time Goes By: Surprise, Surprise
<b>21 SUN</b>	Patience Season 2: Music in the Minster		Grantchester Season 11 - Part II		Downton Abbey Season 2 - Part II
<b>22 MON</b>	Antiques Roadshow: Crystal Bridges Museum of American Art, Hour 3		Antiques Roadshow: Springs Preserve, Hour 1		Reel South Season 11: Boil That Cabbage Down
<b>23 TUE</b>	Finding Your Roots Season 12: The Ties That Bind		Lucy Worsley Investigates The American Revolution: The Break Up		FRONTLINE (TBA)
<b>24 WED</b>	Nature: American Horses		NOVA: Ancient Desert Death Trap		The Kimberley: Australia's Wild West - Pt. II
<b>25 THU</b>	Tennessee Crossroads	Volunteer Gardener	Next Door Neighbors: Global Flavors...	Next Door Neighbors: Flavors Without Borders	Next Door Neighbors: Born in the USA
<b>26 FRI</b>	Firing Line with Margaret Hoover Special		Local Program (TBA)	George H.W. Bush: American Experience - Conclusion	
<b>27 SAT</b>	Lawrence Welk Show: Songs by Johnny Mercer		Keeping Up Appearances	As Time Goes By: Relationships	As Time Goes By: The Picnic
<b>28 SUN</b>	Patience Season 2: The Magpie		Grantchester Season 11 - Part III		Downton Abbey Season 2 - Part III
<b>29 MON</b>	Antiques Roadshow: 250 Years of Americana		More Than a Stage		Declarations
<b>30 TUE</b>	Finding Your Roots Season 9: Secret Lives		Lucy Worsley Investigates The American Revolution: A Messy Divorce		FRONTLINE (TBA)

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SCAN TO SEE  
THE TWO-WEEK TV SCHEDULE  
WITH CREATE & WORLD CHANNELS



DATES	9:30pm	10:00pm	10:30pm	11:00pm	11:30pm
<b>1 MON</b>	<i>*Great Performances* (cont.)</i>	<i>*Barbra Streisand: Timeless - Live in Concert*</i>			
<b>2 TUE</b>	<i>*The Making of the American Revolution* (cont.)</i>		<i>*Rick Steves Fascism in Europe*</i>		
<b>3 WED</b>	<i>*Memory Makeover with Daniel Amen, MD* (cont.)</i>		<i>*Supercharge Your Brain: Maximizing Your Cognitive Abilities*</i>		
<b>4 THU</b>	<i>*Mister Rogers* (cont.)</i>	<i>*The Fab Four: The Ultimate Beatles Tribute*</i>			<i>*60s and 70s Soul Celebration*</i>
<b>5 FRI</b>	<i>*Woody Guthrie at 100! Live at the Kennedy Center*</i>			<i>*Billy Joel   The 100th: Live at Madison Square Garden*</i>	
<b>6 SAT</b>	<i>*Country Classics*</i>			<i>*60s Pop, Rock &amp; Soul*</i>	
<b>7 SUN</b>	<i>*Downton Abbey Season 1 - Finale*</i>				<i>*Memory Makeover with Daniel Amen*</i>
<b>8 MON</b>	Reel South Season 11 (cont.)	Prideland		BBC News	Local Program (TBA)
<b>9 TUE</b>	Woodstock (cont.)	Stonewall Uprising: American Experience			BBC News
<b>10 WED</b>	Secrets of the Dead (cont.)	Human Footprint: The Ground Below		BBC News	Volunteer Gardener
<b>11 THU</b>	The Citizenship Project: Cumberland Homesteads	Finding Your Roots Season 12: American Dreams		BBC News	Local Program (TBA)
<b>12 FRI</b>	American Masters   Janis Ian: Breaking Silence (cont.)		History with David Rubenstein	BBC News	Tennessee Wild Side
<b>13 SAT</b>	Recorded Live at Analog Season 2: Dave Stewart Does Dylan		Recorded Live at Analog Season 2: Molly Tuttle & Ketch Secor		Austin City Limits: Kacey Musgraves
<b>14 SUN</b>	Downton Abbey Season 2 - Part I (cont.)			Astrid Season 4: Immortal	
<b>15 MON</b>	Reel South Season 11 (cont.)	The Last Twins			BBC News
<b>16 TUE</b>	Becoming Katharine Graham (cont.)	Stripped for Parts: American Journalism on the Brink			BBC News
<b>17 WED</b>	The Kimberley: Australia's Wild West (cont.)	Outback: The Kimberley Comes Alive		BBC News	Volunteer Gardener
<b>18 THU</b>	Aging Matters: Aging with Honor	Finding Your Roots Season 12: Great Migrations		BBC News	Local Program (TBA)
<b>19 FRI</b>	George H.W. Bush: American Experience - Part I (cont.)		History with David Rubenstein	BBC News	Tennessee Wild Side
<b>20 SAT</b>	Recorded Live at Analog Season 2: Chase Rice		Recorded Live at Analog Season 2: George Thorogood & The Destroyers		Austin City Limits: Kacey Musgraves
<b>21 SUN</b>	Downton Abbey Season 2 (cont.)	Astrid Season 4: Madman's Sacrifice		Murder in the Mountains: Old Wounds	
<b>22 MON</b>	Reel South Season 11 (cont.)	Independent Lens: Assembly		BBC News	Local Program (TBA)
<b>23 TUE</b>	FRONTLINE (cont.)	Wired for Connection		BBC News	Tennessee Crossroads
<b>24 WED</b>	The Kimberley: Australia's Wild West (cont.)	Outback: The Dry Season		BBC News	Volunteer Gardener
<b>25 THU</b>	Next Door Neighbors: Culture Shocks	Finding Your Roots Season 11: The Ties That Bind		BBC News	Local Program (TBA)
<b>26 FRI</b>	American Experience (cont.)	The American Revolution: An Inside Look	History with David Rubenstein	BBC News	Tennessee Wild Side
<b>27 SAT</b>	Recorded Live at Analog Season 2: Back Home Again: A Tribute to John Denver		Recorded Live at Analog Season 2: Deborah Silver		Austin City Limits: Juanes
<b>28 SUN</b>	Downton Abbey Season 2 (cont.)	Astrid Season 4: Time Traveler		Murder in the Mountains: In the Dungeon	
<b>29 MON</b>	Declarations (cont.)	The Citizenship Project: Soldier & Citizen		BBC News	Local Program (TBA)
<b>30 TUE</b>	FRONTLINE (cont.)	Listen to Me		BBC News	Tennessee Crossroads
	<b>9:30pm</b>	<b>10:00pm</b>	<b>10:30pm</b>	<b>11:00pm</b>	<b>11:30pm</b>