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Tennessee Crossroads  
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### Tennessee Crossroads Celebrating 40 Seasons

Join our intrepid TENNESSEE CROSSROADS team as they look back at 40 years of travels across our beautiful Volunteer State.

### Masterpiece Mystery!

For all of you armchair detectives who love nothing better than a good mystery, we have five of them for your viewing pleasure from Masterpiece in September and October.

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# FOR THE LOVE OF NASHVILLE

Becky Magura

President & CEO of Nashville PBS



When I think about the phrase “For the Love of Nashville,” I think of Martha Rivers Ingram and her true love for the city. We are a better city, state, and nation because of her and all that she has dedicated to the arts, especially in making them accessible. We will be forever grateful for her personal support, as well as Ingram Industries’ support of Nashville PBS and our commitment to universal access to the arts through our ALL ARTS digital channel, PBS content such as GREAT PERFORMANCES, and our locally produced series ARTS BREAK. We will continue to highlight Martha Ingram’s legacy with special content later this year (see page 26).

I’m also grateful that Nashville PBS will have been serving our region as a cultural, educational, and inspirational institution for 64 years this September! We are celebrating our birthday milestone by bringing you live coverage of *AmericanaFest* in partnership with WMOT, Roots Radio! It’s a stellar lineup for September 16th, 17th, and 18th. I hope you will join us for our birthday campaign during this time to support our work in music and arts, featuring a matching gift from our amazing board of directors! Please consider joining our family or making an additional gift during this special time to keep Nashville PBS available for your family and everyone in our region.

Growing up in Middle Tennessee, some of my favorite memories are of gathering on the front porch with my family. After a long, hard day of work, the porch was our sanctuary, a place to slow down, connect, and watch the world go by. It was a warm, inviting space where neighbors and friends knew they could always drop in. When our guests finally rose to leave, our family always offered the same heartfelt refrain: “Why don’t you stay a while?”

That porch was more than just a place to sit; it helped to shape my understanding of community.

It is that exact same spirit of warmth and connection that TENNESSEE CROSSROADS has brought into our living rooms for forty seasons. To me, watching the show feels just like sitting on the porch with family. It reminds us of who we are and celebrates the neighbors who make our region so special.

Today, Nashville PBS strives to be that very same porch for all of Middle Tennessee. It’s a place where everyone belongs, barriers disappear, and our shared culture is celebrated. I am profoundly grateful for everything you have done this past year to sustain this vital mission. Your generosity ensures that our virtual front porch remains wide open to everyone. Together, we are building an incredibly bright future. As we look ahead to the inspiring seasons to come, I hope you will continue this journey with us.

Please, pull up a chair and stay a while.





A MESSAGE FROM  
**Jennifer Biefel**

Chair of the Nashville PBS Board of Directors

**Dear Friends of Nashville PBS,**

It is a true honor to serve as Chair of the Nashville PBS Board of Directors and support an organization that means so much to our community.

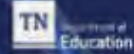
When I joined the Board, I was new to Nashville and looking for a meaningful way to get involved in our great community. The commitment to lifelong learning, authentic storytelling, and community connection of Nashville PBS reflected values that have always been important to me, and I quickly came to appreciate how deeply Nashville PBS impacts people across our region.

One of the things that makes Nashville PBS so special is our power to bring people together. Whether sparking a child's imagination, highlighting the stories that make our community unique, or encouraging conversations that help us better understand one another, Nashville PBS enriches lives every day.

As we look ahead, our commitment remains the same: making sure everyone has access to public media. The way people watch, listen, and get information is changing, which creates new opportunities for us to connect with more people, try new ideas, and make an even bigger difference across Middle Tennessee and beyond.

What gives me the greatest confidence in our future is our incredible community support. Our dedicated staff, leadership team, donors, members, volunteers, and community partners all share a belief in the power of public media.

On behalf of the Board of Directors, thank you for your continued support of Nashville PBS. Your generosity and engagement sustain our important mission, and I am deeply grateful to be part of this community. Together, we will continue creating opportunities to learn, connect, and grow for generations to come.



# EXCELLENCE IN EDUCATION

HONORING TENNESSEE'S EXCEPTIONAL EDUCATORS

The finalists for the 2026-27 Tennessee Teacher of the Year, Tennessee Principal of the Year, and Tennessee Supervisor of the Year will be honored at TDOE's annual Tennessee Excellence in Education Banquet this fall. All Awardees will be selected from the finalists.



Lizzette Reynolds  
Tennessee Commissioner of Education

"Tennessee educators and leaders dedicate countless hours each day to teaching, inspiring, and empowering students," said Lizzette Reynolds, Commissioner of Education. "Their dedication extends far beyond the classroom, shaping the future of our communities and our state. It is an honor to recognize and celebrate these exceptional educators whose hard work, passion, and commitment make a lasting difference in the lives of Tennessee's students across the state."

"WCTE PBS is honored to serve as the producing station for the Excellence in Education Celebration and bring this important event to viewers across Tennessee," said Avery Hutchins, President and CEO of WCTE PBS. "The collaboration among the six Tennessee PBS stations demonstrates what is possible when we work together to celebrate exceptional educators and share their stories statewide. We are proud to partner with the Tennessee Department of Education and our fellow PBS stations for this special broadcast."

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# NASHVILLE PBS ORIGINALS



## Coming Full Circle With Paul Mojonier

TENNESSEE CROSSROADS  
Executive Producer

For Paul Mojonier, stepping into the role of executive producer of TENNESSEE CROSSROADS brings his Nashville PBS journey full circle.

Paul joined the station in 2011 as a videographer and editor, and his very first assignment was a TENNESSEE CROSSROADS shoot featuring *Victor Wooten's Bass Camp*. It was an introduction that stuck.

Over the years, Paul continued to grow within Nashville PBS, eventually becoming director of production in 2024 and now taking the helm of one of the station's most beloved and longest-running programs.

"TENNESSEE CROSSROADS has been part of my Nashville PBS journey from the very beginning, so stepping into this role feels incredibly meaningful," Paul said. "For nearly 40 years, the show has celebrated the people, places and stories that make Tennessee special. I'm honored to help carry that legacy forward, while continuing to find new ways to surprise our longtime viewers and introduce CROSSROADS to new audiences."

As TENNESSEE CROSSROADS enters its 40th season, Paul brings both deep familiarity with the program and years of production experience to its next chapter.

For someone whose Nashville PBS career began behind a camera on a Crossroads story, it is a fitting next step in a journey that started with the show itself.

A photograph of four people (three women and one man) sitting around a round wooden table in a rustic, log-cabin style interior. There are fruit bowls and drinks on the table. The background shows wooden walls and a large window. The text 'Tennessee CROSSROADS' is overlaid in a stylized font at the top. Below the photo, the text 'Celebrating 40 Seasons' is written in large yellow letters.

## Celebrating 40 Seasons

TENNESSEE CROSSROADS is celebrating its 40th season in 2026-27 with lots of exciting elements on-air and online.

Most visibly, each new episode will feature one story from the previous 39 seasons as a RETRO CROSSROADS segment. For example, Episode 1 features a story from Joe Elmore that ran in the very first season, and so on, until we get to Episode 39, which will feature a story from Season 39.

Additionally, we're asking viewers to go to [TennesseeCrossroads.org](https://TennesseeCrossroads.org) to leave us a video message wishing us "Happy 40th Anniversary." Just click the "Anniversary Video" tab at the top of the page and follow the instructions there.

And since Nashville PBS will be celebrating a birthday in September, we wanted to give our viewers the gift of a week of viewer favorite episodes from the CROSSROADS vault. Tune in at 5:30pm each evening from September 10th through the 14th for a trip back in time, and to see if we air your favorite story.

As always, visit [TennesseeCrossroads.org](https://TennesseeCrossroads.org) or follow us on Facebook for more announcements and to find out where we're headed next!



Photo Credit Dania Moore

# NASHVILLE PBS ORIGINALS



Dr. LaDonna Boyd

## CLEAN SLATE

with Becky Magura

Season 5 Premiere

Fri, Oct 16 at 8pm

Encore on Sun, Oct 18 at 6:30pm

Season 5 continues to ask the question, "if you had a clean slate, what would you do?" Each episode invites a guest to reflect on the choices and lessons that have shaped their life, told through the voices of our Middle Tennessee neighbors.

Kicking off the season is Dr. LaDonna Y. Boyd, the 5th-Generation President/CEO of R.H. Boyd, one of the nation's oldest publishing and multimedia companies. Under her leadership, the institution continues its 130-year legacy of advancing education, faith, entrepreneurship, and community empowerment. She is also the founder of The Legacy Ball, which benefits the R.H. Boyd Endowment Fund. Dr. Boyd serves as Chair of the Holding Company for Citizens Savings Bank and Trust Company and has been recognized for her leadership in economic empowerment, cultural preservation, and community impact.



## A Word on Words

For more than a decade, Nashville PBS's Emmy Award- winning A WORD ON WORDS has brought authors and readers together through thoughtful conversations about books, writing and the ideas that shape our world. This fall, the series is taking those conversations out of the studio and to the Tennessee State Museum. During the Southern Festival of Books, A WORD ON WORDS will record episodes on site at the Tennessee State Museum with hosts J.T. Ellison and Jeremy Finley.

J.T. Ellison is the New York Times and USA Today bestselling author of more than thirty novels of psychological suspense, including the *Lt. Taylor Jackson* series, the *Dr. Samantha Owens* series, and numerous acclaimed standalones. Over a twenty- year career, her work has earned widespread critical recognition, with titles optioned for television and published in thirty countries, and millions of copies in print worldwide.

Jeremy Finley's debut novel, *The Darkest Time of Night*, was called one of the best books of the summer of 2018 by People Magazine, a "must-read" by the New York Post, and was named to the Lariat List as one of the year's outstanding works of fiction. As the chief investigative reporter at WSMV-TV, he's received more than thirty regional Emmy and Edward R. Murrow awards, two national Edward R. Murrow awards, two national Headliner awards, and is also the four-time recipient of the IRE award, a top national honor given out by Investigative Reporters and Editors.



## AmericanaFest's Day Stage Broadcast

Sept 16–18

12pm–5pm (Main Channel) & 6pm–9pm (WORLD Channel)

This September, we're bringing a taste of one of Music City's signature events straight into living rooms across Middle Tennessee. From September 16–18, we'll broadcast the AmericanaFest Day Stage — presented by WMOT, World Cafe, NPR Music, and Nashville PBS — live from Eastside Bowl.

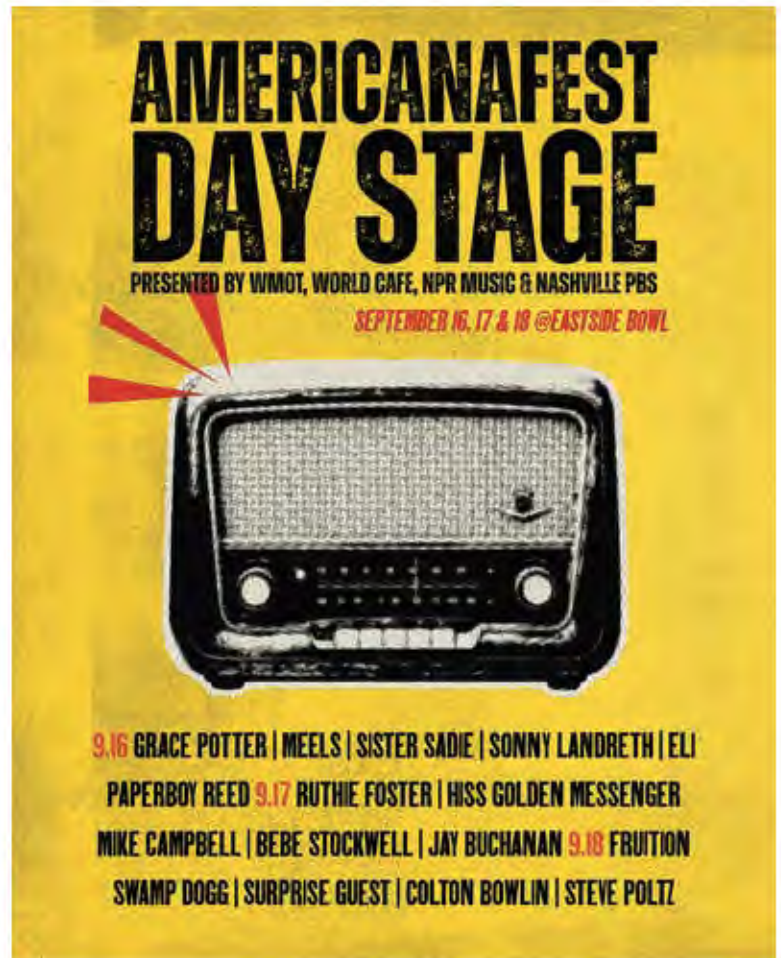
Coverage airs noon to 5 pm each day on our main channel, with the 2–5 pm block also serving as a pledge drive window, woven into the breaks between sets. That same three-hour stretch repeats in the evening, from 6–9 pm, on the World Channel — giving viewers a second chance to catch the music.

The Day Stage lineup features a notable run of roots and Americana artists across the three days, including *Grace Potter*, *Sonny Landreth*, *Ruthie Foster*, *Hiss Golden Messenger*, *Mike Campbell*, *Swamp Dogg*, and *Steve Poltz*, among many others.

Beyond the live broadcast, we're capturing behind-the-scenes interviews on site with select artists throughout the event. That footage will be shaped into short-form pieces for digital platforms and a long-form special for broadcast — extending the festival's reach well past the weekend itself.

This partnership is a natural fit for us. Music is one of the areas where we take particular pride in delivering high-quality, local programming — and AmericanaFest, born and rooted right here in Nashville, gives our viewers a front-row seat to the kind of homegrown musical storytelling that's core to our mission. It's a chance to spotlight the city's music community for audiences who may never make it to a festival gate, while deepening our role as a trusted home for the sounds that define this region.

*Tune in to catch the performances — and stay tuned for more of the extended digital and broadcast content later this fall.*





# NASHVILLE PBS IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD

## Down The Duck with John Guider Screening

The free screenings and discussions of this stunning film that explores one of North America's most ecologically diverse yet endangered waterways continue to draw crowds of outdoor enthusiasts, conservationists, and environmentalists.

*Join us for the next free screening in Cookeville at Tennessee Tech on Thurs, Oct 29 at 6pm.*



## MNPS Glencliff Cluster BACK-To-SCHOOL BASH

On July 23rd, Nashville PBS Education & Engagement staff supported students and their families at the Metro Nashville Public School (MNPS) Glencliff Cluster's annual BACK-to-SCHOOL BASH. This evening event we hosted a fun PBS KIDS photo op and served 475+ MNPS students and teachers providing over 1,100 toothbrushes and coloring books donated by Delta Dental.



## A Slice of Community Student Station Tour

Nashville PBS welcomed 15 undergraduates from the MS-CC Undergraduate Summer Research Internship Symposium hosted by Meharry Medical College in collaboration with Fisk University. At the station, they participated in a discussion led by producer/host Jerome Moore and toured the station.



# NASHVILLE PBS IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD

## Board of Directors Meeting and Reception

The Nashville PBS Board of Directors were hosted at Bradley Nashville for the 2026 Annual June Board Meeting and Reception to honor and celebrate Champions of Public Media, including retiring West End Home Foundation Executive Director, Dianne Oliver as well as returning, new and emeritus board members and community partners.

Photo Credit Dania Moore



L-R: Becky Magura, Dianne Oliver & Perri duGard Owens



L-R: Dr. D.J. Kennedy, Becky Magura, Jonathan Pope & David Campbell



L-R: Amy Scromm & Samantha Andrews



L-R: Sara Childress & Andrew Duensing



L-R: Richard Warren & Brian Brockman



Brian Zempel



L-R: Jeff Gregg, Samantha Andrews & Shane Burkeen



L-R: Andrew Duensing & Shawn Anfinson



## Intern Spotlight: Dania Moore



For Dania Moore, photography is more than a way to document what happened. It is a way to help people feel seen, heard and understood.

Moore, a photography major entering her senior year at Middle Tennessee State University, joined Nashville PBS as a photography intern after encouragement from her mother. With both parents serving as Community Advisory Board (CAB) members, Moore reached out to the station about gaining hands-on experience photographing its events.

Before taking a photograph, Moore considers the mood of the environment and what she wants the image to communicate. She may frame a subject tightly to create a personal feeling or use a wider composition to show how the person fits within a larger setting.

Moore has photographed several memorable Nashville PBS moments. Her first assignment took her behind the scenes of a live pledge broadcast, where she saw the preparation and coordination required to produce live television. Her favorite assignment was photographing the station's annual board party in downtown Nashville. With her mother attending the event, Moore had the chance to share her work with one of the people who encouraged her to pursue the internship.

The experience has taught Moore to be patient and attentive when photographing people.

"Not every moment will make a strong photograph, but there is often that one moment that can make all the difference," she said.

Moore hopes to use her camera to amplify people and communities that are often overlooked or misunderstood. As a Black woman and photographer, she also wants to contribute perspectives that are not always represented behind the lens.

"I want to create a space where people can feel heard, seen and understood," Moore said. "I also hope to inspire more Black children to explore photography, pursue their creativity and see how they can use a camera to tell stories and make a difference."

Follow Moore's work on Instagram and Facebook at Captured by D Moore, or visit [capturedbydaniam.zenfoliosite.com](https://capturedbydaniam.zenfoliosite.com).

# CHEEKWOOD HARVEST



## September 19 – November 1

100,000 pumpkins. Pumpkin houses. Scarecrow displays. A river of marigolds in bloom. Cheekwood Harvest features seasonal outdoor activities, live entertainment, and autumn displays. Harvest Nights takes place Thursday evenings throughout the fall season, with after-dark experiences for guests of all ages.

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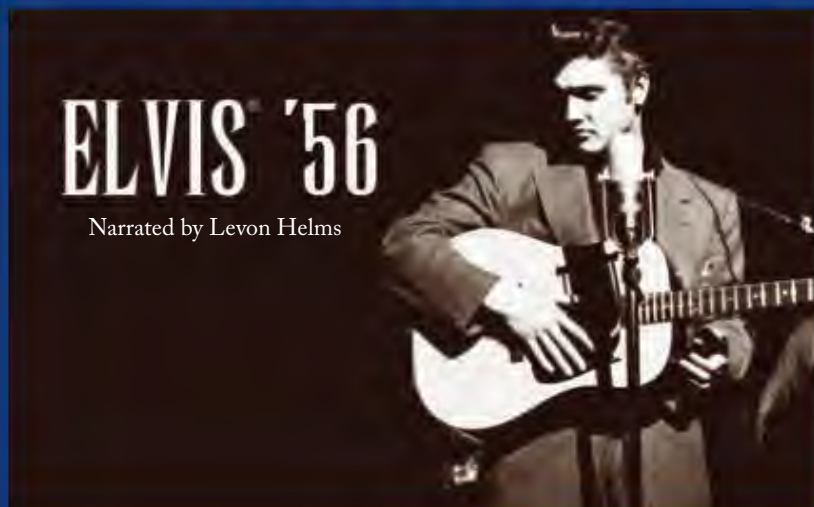
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## AVAILABLE ON BOTH APPS

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## PLATFORMS

Both apps are currently available to download on the following platforms: Android, iOS, Roku, Samsung Smart TV (Tizen), Apple TV, Android TV, Amazon Fire TV, Amazon Firestick, and Chromecast. Nashville PBS+ is also available on LG TVs.



**CHEF PAUL PRUDHOMME**

*Louisiana Legend*





# PBS HIGHLIGHTS

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Latin Pop Singer Carlos Vives opens Season 52 of AUSTIN CITY LIMITS

## Austin City Limits: Carlos Vives

Fri, Sept 4 – 9:30pm

The Latin pop pioneer brings high-energy Colombian rhythms and rock-infused accordion hooks to the legendary stage. Backed by a big band, the multiple Grammy winner delivers an unforgettable full hour of modern tropical hits and career-spanning favorites. Tune in for a vibrant celebration of culture and sound.

## Sing Democracy 250

Fri, Sept 25 – 8:30pm

Celebrate America's semiquincentennial through the unifying power of song. This inspiring musical special brings together the renowned Together In Hope Choir and vocalists nationwide to perform powerful new choral commissions. Rooted in civic reflection, the concert pairs the moving words of Langston Hughes with a musical adaptation of Richard Haass's *The Bill of Obligations*, offering a melodic call to active citizenship and a harmony-filled renewal of American democracy.

## Bruce Springsteen: Finding America in Song

Fri, Sept 25 – 10pm

Marking the opening of the Bruce Springsteen Center for American Music, Springsteen reflects on more than five decades of work, the artists who influenced him, the themes that drive his creativity and what he hopes future generations will take from his music. The conversation comes as the United States marks 250 years, offering a reflection on the role art plays in telling the American story.



## Ages of Ice

Wednesdays, Sept 16 – 30 at 9pm

This three-part series takes you to the absolute limits of survival, where scientists and cinematic filmmakers venture into Earth's most brutal, frozen frontiers. Together, they will unlock the deep-time secrets trapped within glaciers and ancient permafrost before they disappear forever.

Every breaking ice shelf and newly exposed fossil holds a clue to how life survives the ultimate freeze — and what happens when the ice runs out. Visually spectacular, deeply moving, and intensely urgent, this docuseries reveals the global chain reaction triggered by warming poles.

### Sept 16 – The Frozen Heart

Venture into our planet's most extreme ice fields alongside scientists uncovering the history of our climate. From scaling jagged peaks to descending deep into the ice sheet, track how the polar world is transforming.

### Sept 23 – Polar Seas

The polar seas are one of Earth's great superpowers, helping regulate our entire planet. But as they warm and sea ice disappears, explore why their health is inseparable from our survival.

### Sept 30 – The Incubator of Life

Journey beneath the ice to discover hidden worlds where life flourishes against the odds. As scientists explore glaciers, oceans, and frozen frontiers, they uncover remarkable clues that may one day help us find life beyond Earth.



## Trespasses

Sundays, Sept 20 – Oct 11 at 9pm

Adapted from Louise Kennedy's acclaimed bestselling novel, this four-part drama weaves an intoxicating tale of star-crossed, forbidden love set against the intense, dangerous backdrop of the Troubles in 1970s Belfast.

Catholic teacher Cushla splits her time between her classroom and her family's Belfast pub. Her life changes when she begins a passionate, secret affair with a married Protestant barrister. Together, they must navigate the life-threatening risks of a romance that strictly defies the deep sectarian divide. Adding to the tension is Cushla's home life with her widowed, alcoholic mother, Gina (Gillian Anderson).

**Sept 20, Episode 1:** In 1975 Belfast, Catholic schoolteacher Cushla Lavery falls for Protestant barrister Michael Agnew. They begin a secret, forbidden affair. Rising sectarian violence and local scrutiny force Cushla to risk her safety.

**Sept 27, Episode 2:** Local politics threaten their relationship while Cushla's home life fractures under her mother's drinking. Cushla uncovers dark truths about Michael's past. Despite the warnings, their mutual passion draws them back together.

**Oct 4, Episode 3:** The couple's bond strengthens until Cushla catches Michael in a major lie. Following a fierce showdown, he vows total honesty. Just as they fully commit, an unexpected tragedy shatters their lives.

**Oct 11, Episode 4:** Grieving Cushla hunts for the truth behind the tragedy, leading to a shocking discovery that unites her family. Years later, an emotional chance meeting with a former pupil concludes her journey.



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## Sesame Street and the Great Elephant Adventure

Wed, Oct 14 at 7pm

Pack your trunks for the ultimate safari! This week, NATURE kicks off its highly anticipated 45th season with an unforgettable, heart-warming, family-friendly television event.

When Elmo, Abby Cadabby, and Nina adopt an orphaned baby elephant online, they get much more than just a paper certificate—they get a magnificent passport to global adventure. Leaving their familiar neighborhood behind, the trio travels on-location to the sunny, breathtaking savannas of Kenya. Their ultimate destination is the world-famous Sheldrick Wildlife Trust, a real-life sanctuary dedicated to rescuing, raising, and rehabilitating vulnerable young elephants.

Viewers of all ages will get a front-row seat to the beautiful African bush. Watch as Elmo and Abby experience their very first wild safari, marveling at the vibrant sights and sounds of the Kenyan wilderness. Alongside expert local animal keepers, they learn exactly what it takes to feed, protect, and care for these magnificent, gentle giants. From giant floppy ears to long, playful trunks, the episode beautifully highlights unique animal behaviors while teaching younger viewers critical lessons about environmental stewardship and wildlife protection.

More than just an educational field trip, this special effortlessly blends the magical curiosity of SESAME STREET with the stunning, high-definition natural history cinematography that is a hallmark of NATURE. It delivers an inspiring, universal message about wildlife conservation, habitat safety, and global kindness that will deeply resonate with toddlers, older children, and parents alike.

Will Elmo's furry arms be quite big enough to hug a giant baby elephant? Find out in this spectacular season premiere that proves you are never too small to make a giant difference in our world.



## NOVA: Evolution

Wednesdays, Oct 14 – Nov 11 at 8pm

This series tells a 4-billion-year story through the lens of five modern animals: elephants, bats, dolphins, ostriches, and horses. You will discover how a tiny, tree-dwelling mammal evolved into the mighty elephant, and how a primitive, five-toed creature paved the way for the modern horse.

### Episode 1: "Brain Power" (The Dolphin)

Trace the incredible 500-million-year history of the brain. Discover how basic light-sensing cells in ancient oceans underwent radical transformations, wiring the modern dolphin's mind for complex thought, advanced communication, and intelligence.

### Episode 2: "Need to Feed" (The Bat)

Explore the untold, billions-of-years-old story of eating. Witness how early life developed teeth and jaws, and follow the specialized adaptations that gave rise to the bat, and it's mastery for aerial hunting.

### Episode 3: "Body Builders" (The Elephant)

This episode reveals how single-celled organisms combined to form complex structures, tracing the evolutionary milestones that transformed tiny prehistoric mammals into massive, tusked modern elephants.

### Episode 4: "The Mating Game" (The Ostrich)

Investigate the origins of reproduction and the fundamental split between male and female. Track the evolutionary line of birds to see how survival demands shaped courtship behaviors and how spectacular feathers became the ultimate tool for attraction.

### Episode 5: "On the Run" (The Horse)

Follow half a billion years of physical innovation focused entirely on movement. See how the development of muscles, powerful hearts, and multi-toed feet eventually engineered the horse — nature's ultimate, single-hooved athlete built for speed.



## In Pursuit: Lessons of American Leadership

Tues, Oct 27 – 9pm

The film weaves together new interviews and archival material with documentary storytelling to explore what we can learn from the past to inform a more perfect union. IN PURSUIT is part of PBS America @ 250, a multiyear celebration of U.S. history, culture, and programming marking America's Semiquincentennial.

The IN PURSUIT essay series features contributions from three former Presidents, three former First Ladies, the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, and seven Pulitzer Prize winners, including President Barack Obama on Abraham Lincoln, President George W. Bush on George Washington, President Bill Clinton on Theodore Roosevelt, Michelle Obama on Jacqueline Kennedy, Hillary Clinton on Eleanor Roosevelt, Laura Bush on Lady Bird Johnson, and Ken Burns and Geoffrey Ward on Franklin Delano Roosevelt. Drawing from these essays and original interviews with the authors, the Retro Report special brings their reflections on presidential leadership, character, and democratic ideals to a national television audience.

The special and digital series feature segments inspired by the essays and interviews of some of the nation's most respected voices, including: retired General Stanley McChrystal reflects on Ulysses S. Grant as a model of leadership grounded in service rather than personal ambition. Secretary of the Smithsonian Lonnie Bunch considers Martin Van Buren's role in building the modern American political system.

Additional insights feature Chief Justice John Roberts on William Howard Taft, Judy Woodruff on Rosalynn Carter, Douglas Brinkley on Barack Obama, David Brooks on Ronald Reagan, Anita McBride on Bess Truman, Sean Wilentz on Bill Clinton, and Lindsay Chervinsky on John Quincy Adams.



# FIVE FAN FAVORITES FROM MASTERPIECE MYSTERY!



**Sundays starting Sept 16 at 8pm**

Back on board as official civilian advisors to DI Tanika Malik's investigative team, Judith, Becks, and Suzie continue to face a string of high-profile murders with their unconventional crime-solving methods.

**The Queen of Poisons: Parts 1 & 2 - Sept 6 & 13**

When the mayor of Marlow suddenly dies during a town council meeting, our intrepid investigators look at every single suspect trapped in the room. As the suspects' secrets begin to stack up, the trio hits a frustrating wall: absolutely no one seems to have a clear motive for wanting the mayor dead. What important clues are they missing?

**Murder in the Dark: Parts 1 & 2 - Sept 20 & 27**

When a man is killed during her university reunion, Becks finds herself landing on the wrong side of a murder investigation. While Judith and Suzie team up with the police to find the murderer, tensions reach a boiling point among Becks' housemates trapped in the house.

**An Appetite for Murder: Parts 1 & 2 - Oct 4 & 11**

When a notoriously tempestuous chef is brutally murdered in his own kitchen during the launch of his cookbook, the trio discover there is no shortage of suspects. As the police investigate the chef's death, a shocking new development forces Judith, Suzie, and Becks to question their assumptions and rethink everything they have learned so far.



**Sundays starting Sept 16 at 9pm**

Editor-turned-sleuth Susan Ryeland finds herself the prime suspect in a real-life homicide involving children's author Miriam Crace after agreeing to edit a new Atticus Pünd novel. As Susan scrambles to clear her name, the fictional pages of the book transport viewers to a 1955 Corfu villa, where legendary detective Atticus Pünd unravels a parallel murder.



**Sundays starting Oct 18 at 8pm**

The brilliant Cambridge criminologist Jasper Tempest tackles a fresh batch of complex crimes while his personal life faces unprecedented turbulence. What begins as a romantic, secluded getaway at a luxury spa for Jasper and Helena quickly derails when an "accidental" death triggers the Professor's forensic instincts. From a boxing match that takes a fatal turn to a bizarre murder at a comic convention, the cases continue to grow darker.



**Sundays starting Oct 18 at 9pm**

Chief Inspector Jules Maigret returns to tackle three complex cases, he must also navigate a treacherous internal power struggle. His rising fame catches the eye of his formidable new boss, Director of Police Xavier Guichard, who is determined to rein in Maigret's unorthodox methods. Backed by his loyal team, the inspector must hunt down killers while protecting his own career.



**Sundays starting Oct 18 at 10pm**

The Brink's-Mat robbery turns into a global game of cat-and-mouse. Season 2 follows DCI Brian Boyce (Hugh Bonneville) and his squad as they realize they have only recovered half of the stolen £26 million fortune. The investigation thrusts the team out of London and into international waters, tracking a massive web of money laundering, cartel ties, and dangerous fugitives.





# CREATE SHOW MARATHONS



Antenna Ch. 8.4; Charter Ch. 190, 192, 193; Comcast-Xfinity Ch. 256, 1161

The Create Marathons run Friday 8pm – 1am, Saturday 7am – 12pm, Sunday 11am – 4pm, and weeknights 8 – 9pm & 1am – 2am



## BACK TO COOKING SCHOOL

**Starts Fri, Sept 4**

It's back-to-school season, so we're going back to basics in the kitchen. These instruction-packed, veggie-forward recipes are full of fresh flavors for each meal of the day, and a few treats in between!

## A TRIBUTE TO NEW YORK CITY

**Starts Fri, Sept 11**

New York may be the City that Never Sleeps, but it is full of dreams and creativity. Celebrate the vibrance and the resilience of the Big Apple through food, dance, culture, and connection.

## NORTHERN MEXICO ADVENTURE WITH PATI JINICH

**Starts Fri, Sept 18**

Explore northern Mexico with Pati Jinich to kick off this Hispanic Heritage Month. Discover the dramatic landscapes and cooking traditions of Coahuila in an extended sneak preview of the new season of PATI'S MEXICAN TABLE, and enjoy favorites from neighboring Nuevo Leon and Chihuahua.

## ALL ABOARD WITH SAMANTHA BROWN

**Starts Fri, Sept 25**

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.

## GARDENING LIFE WITH P. ALLEN SMITH

**Starts Fri, Oct 2**

Head over to Moss Mountain Farm for a weekend in the garden and in the kitchen with P. Allen Smith. Plus, get an exclusive sneak peek of the new series, P. ALLEN SMITH'S A SENSE OF PLACE before its national debut!

## CRAFTSMAN'S LEGACY

**Starts Fri, Oct 9**

Tour the country with Eric Gorges as he joins the artisans keeping the tools, trade, and traditions of fine craftsmanship alive in the 21st century in ten back-to-back episodes.

## ITALIAN COOKING WITH LIDIA

**Starts Fri, Oct 16**

Join us at Lidia's for a family-filled weekend in the kitchen. From mastering the art of perfectly sauced pasta to sharing time-tested family traditions, this Emmy-winning culinary icon makes sophisticated dishes accessible to all.

## LONG LIVE GREECE!

**Starts Fri, Oct 23**

Get into the Greek spirit with a feast of flavors and traditions. Tour beautiful villages, meet artisans, and join Maria Loi in the kitchen as she creates dishes that honor the Hellenic spirit.

## SPOOKY SEASON SALUTE

**Starts Fri, Oct 30**

From spooky Samhain rituals to sweet cider doughnuts, tricks and treats abound in a celebration of all things spooky. Stroll through famous cemeteries, craft an "ofrenda" (a temporary altar built by families during the traditional Día de los Muertos celebration) and soak in the autumn air all weekend long.

## WORLD

Antenna Ch. 8.2; Charter Ch. 176; Comcast-Xfinity Ch. 241

## BALANCING ACT

with JOHN KATKO

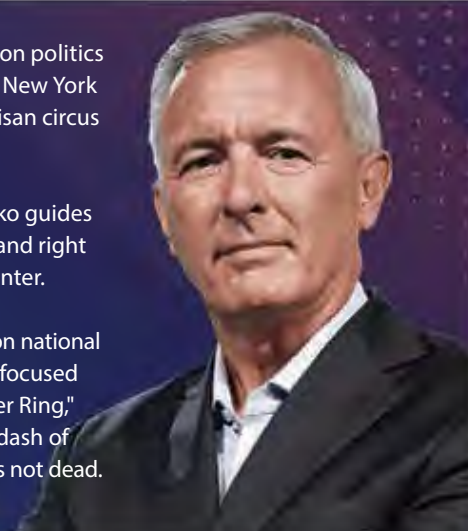


**Saturdays at 3pm  
Sundays at 1pm**

Step right up to the center ring of Washington politics with host John Katko, a former bipartisan New York congressman, as he aims to tame the partisan circus dividing the country.

With a clever circus theme, ringmaster Katko guides viewers past the loud extremes of the left and right to find sensible solutions in the political center.

Each fast-paced episode tackles a hot-button national issue through signature segments like the focused "Tightrope," deep-dive interviews in "Center Ring," high-wire debates on the "Trapeze," and a dash of comedic relief, proving that civil discourse is not dead.





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

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

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

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

#### LEARNING GOALS

Target Age Group: 3-5

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



## PBS KIDS CHANNEL

**Over the Air – 8.3; Comcast – 242;  
Charter – 189 or 192; Google Fiber – 87**

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| 6:00am  | <b>Pinkalicious &amp; Peterific</b> ( Oct 5 - Super Why's Comic Book Adventures) |
| 6:30am  | Curious George                                                                   |
| 7:00am  | <b>Sesame Street</b>                                                             |
| 7:30am  | Phoebe & Jay                                                                     |
| 8:00am  | <b>Work It Out Wombats!</b>                                                      |
| 8:30am  | Work it Out Wombats!                                                             |
| 9:00am  | <b>Daniel Tiger's Neighborhood</b>                                               |
| 9:30am  | Daniel Tiger's Neighborhood                                                      |
| 10:00am | <b>Carl the Collector</b> ( Oct 5 - Super Why's Comic Book Adventures)           |
| 10:30am | Carl the Collector                                                               |
| 11:00am | <b>Donkey Hodie</b> ( Oct 5 - Carl the Collector)                                |
| 11:30am | Donkey Hodie                                                                     |
| 12:00pm | <b>Elinor Wonders Why</b>                                                        |
| 12:30pm | Rosie's Rules                                                                    |
| 1:00pm  | <b>Phoebe &amp; Jay</b>                                                          |
| 1:30pm  | Xavier Riddle and the Secret Museum                                              |
| 2:00pm  | <b>Molly of Denali</b>                                                           |
| 2:30pm  | Alma's Way ( Oct 5 - Pinkalicious and Peterific)                                 |
| 3:00pm  | <b>Lyla in the Loop</b> ( Oct 5 - Alma's Way)                                    |
| 3:30pm  | Weather Hunters ( Oct 5 - Lyla in the Loop)                                      |
| 4:00pm  | <b>Odd Squad</b> ( Oct 5 - Weather Hunters)                                      |
| 4:30pm  | Wild Kratts                                                                      |
| 5:00pm  | <b>Wild Kratts</b>                                                               |
| 5:30pm  | Weather Hunters                                                                  |
| 6:00pm  | <b>Lyla in the Loop</b>                                                          |
| 6:30pm  | Arthur                                                                           |
| 7:00pm  | <b>Nature Cat</b>                                                                |
| 7:30pm  | Hero Elementary ( Oct 5 - Wild Kratts)                                           |
| 8:00pm  | <b>Cyberchase</b>                                                                |
| 8:30pm  | Let's Go Luna! ( Oct 5 - Hero Elementary)                                        |
| 9:00pm  | <b>Phoebe &amp; Jay</b>                                                          |
| 9:30pm  | Xavier Riddle and the Secret Museum                                              |
| 10:00pm | <b>Molly of Denali</b>                                                           |





## Introducing Kelly Lasher

NASHVILLE PBS MEMBERSHIP MANAGER

I'm excited to introduce myself as Nashville PBS's new Membership Manager. I've been part of the Nashville PBS family since 2020, and in all that time, the thing I've valued most is getting to connect directly with you, our members and supporters.

Community and relationships are what drive me, and they sit at the heart of how I think about membership. Membership is more than a contribution. It's about being part of something bigger.

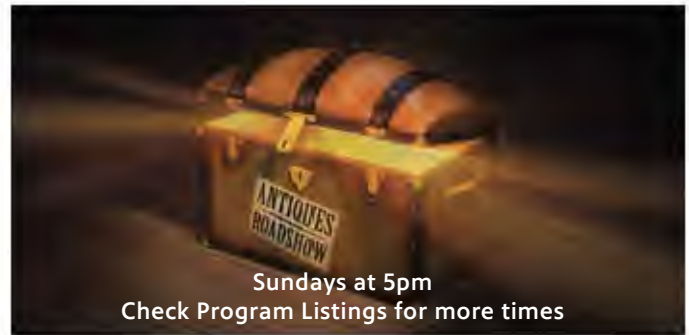
You are what makes Nashville PBS possible. Without your support, we simply could not do what we do. From trusted programming and local storytelling to educational resources and community engagement, you are a vital part of everything we bring to Middle Tennessee.

In this role, I want to make sure you feel valued, appreciated, and connected to the station you help make possible. I also want you to know there is always someone here you can reach out to, a direct line to Nashville PBS whenever you need us.

I'm grateful for the chance to serve this community, and I look forward to making sure you feel part of the work you make possible. More than anything, I want Nashville PBS to feel like what it truly is: your local PBS station, and a resource for our entire community.

**Go to [wnpt.org](http://wnpt.org) or contact me at (615) 259-9325, and become a member of Nashville PBS today!**

## DAYTIME SCHEDULE



### Weekday Schedule

|                                  |                           |
|----------------------------------|---------------------------|
| 5:00 Classical Stretch           | 12:00 Donkey Hodie        |
| 5:30 Yoga in Practice            | 12:30 Phoebe & Jay        |
| 6:00 Wild Kratts                 | 1:00 Elinor Wonders Why   |
| 6:30 Weather Hunters             | 1:30 Work It Out Wombats! |
| 7:00 Lyla in the Loop            | 2:00 Odd Squad            |
| 7:30 Carl The Collector          | 2:30 Arthur               |
| 8:00 Daniel Tiger's Neighborhood | 3:00 Cooking Shows        |
| 8:30 Molly of Denali             | 3:30 Travel Shows         |
| 9:00 At-Home Learning            | 4:00 NPT Favorites        |
| 11:00 Sesame Street              | 5:00 NPT Favorites        |
| 11:30 Rosie's Rules              | 6:00 PBS NewsHour         |

### Saturdays

|                                                    |                                   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 5:00 Mr. Rogers' Neighborhood                      | 12:00 America's Test Kitchen      |
| 5:30 Arthur                                        | 12:30 Cook's Country              |
| 6:00 Wild Kratts                                   | 1:00 Pati's Mexican Table         |
| 6:30 Weather Hunters                               | 1:30 Food. Curated.               |
| 7:00 Lyla in the Loop                              | 2:00 Dook Chase: A Chef's Journey |
| 7:30 Carl The Collector                            | 2:30 Fit 2 Stitch                 |
| 8:00 Daniel Tiger's Neighborhood                   | 3:00 Best of Joy of Painting      |
| 8:30 Phoebe & Jay                                  | 3:30 Volunteer Woodworker         |
| 9:00 Best of Sewing with Nancy                     | 4:00 American Woodshop            |
| 9:30 Fons & Porter's Love of Quilting              | 4:30 This Old House               |
| 10:00 Garden Smart                                 | 5:00 Ask This Old House           |
| 10:30 Follow The Blooms                            | 5:30 Tennessee's Wild Side        |
| 11:00 Lidia's Kitchen                              | 6:00 Horizons from PBS News       |
| 11:30 Christopher Kimball's Milk Street Television | 6:30 Live from the LBJ Library    |

### Sundays

|                                  |                                      |
|----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 5:00 Mr. Rogers' Neighborhood    | 10:30 NOVA                           |
| 5:30 Arthur                      | 11:30 Washington Week                |
| 6:00 Wild Kratts                 | 12:00 To the Contrary                |
| 6:30 Weather Hunters             | 12:30 Firing Line                    |
| 7:00 Skillville                  | 1:00 Masterpiece/NPT Favorites       |
| 7:30 Carl The Collector          | 3:00 Samantha Brown's Places to Love |
| 8:00 Daniel Tiger's Neighborhood | 3:30 Rick Steves' Europe             |
| 8:30 Phoebe & Jay                | 4:30 Les Stroud's Survivorman        |
| 9:00 Wild Side                   | 5:00 Antiques Roadshow               |
| 9:30 Volunteer Gardener          | 6:00 Compass Points from PBS News    |
| 10:00 Tennessee Crossroads       | 6:30 NPT Originals                   |

Our weekend schedule may occasionally include special programs as part of our Membership Campaign; please check our online schedule at [wnpt.org/schedule](http://wnpt.org/schedule) for the latest information, or scan the barcode.



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# SEPTEMBER Primetime

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| DATES  | 7:00pm                                                                  | 7:30pm                           | 8:00pm                                                                  | 8:30pm                                                                     | 9:00pm                                          |
|--------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|
| 1 TUE  | Finding Your Roots Season 12: Artistic Roots                            |                                  | Billy the Kid: American Experience                                      |                                                                            | Al Capone: Icon                                 |
| 2 WED  | Big Cats 24/7 - Part I                                                  |                                  | NOVA: Egypt's Tombs of Amun                                             |                                                                            | Resolve to Solve with Miles O'Brien - Part III  |
| 3 THU  | Tennessee Crossroads                                                    | Volunteer Gardener               | Tennessee Crossroads                                                    | Hemingway: The Avatar (1929-1944)                                          |                                                 |
| 4 FRI  | Washington Week with the Atlantic                                       | Firing Line with Margaret Hoover | A Slice of the Community                                                | Made in the West                                                           |                                                 |
| 5 SAT  | The Lawrence Welk Show: Great Entertainers                              |                                  | Keeping Up Appearances                                                  | As Time Goes By: Branching Out                                             | As Time Goes By: The Mini Series                |
| 6 SUN  | The Marlow Murder Club Season 3: The Queen of Poisons, Pt. I - Premiere |                                  | Marble Hall Murders - Premiere                                          |                                                                            | Downton Abbey Season 3 - Part VI                |
| 7 MON  | Antiques Roadshow: Vintage Indianapolis                                 |                                  | Antiques Roadshow: Vintage San Diego                                    |                                                                            | Reel South: The Volunteer                       |
| 8 TUE  | Finding Your Roots Season 12: Song of the South                         |                                  | Bonnie & Clyde: American Experience                                     |                                                                            | FRONTLINE: The Man Who Knew                     |
| 9 WED  | Big Cats 24/7 - Part II                                                 |                                  | NOVA   Angkor: Hidden Jungle Empire                                     |                                                                            | Resolve to Solve - Conclusion                   |
| 10 THU | Tennessee Crossroads                                                    | Volunteer Gardener               | Tennessee Crossroads                                                    | Hemingway: The Blank Page (1944-1961)                                      |                                                 |
| 11 FRI | Washington Week with the Atlantic                                       | Firing Line with Margaret Hoover | A Slice of the Community                                                | Great Performances   Verdi's Requiem: The Met Remembers 9/11               |                                                 |
| 12 SAT | The Lawrence Welk Show: Songs of the Islands                            |                                  | Keeping Up Appearances                                                  | As Time Goes By: A Trip to Los Angeles                                     | As Time Goes By: Dealing with Sally             |
| 13 SUN | The Marlow Murder Club Season 3: The Queen of Poisons, Pt. II           |                                  | Marble Hall Murders - Part II                                           |                                                                            | Downton Abbey Season 3 - Finale                 |
| 14 MON | Antiques Roadshow: Vintage Miami                                        |                                  | Antiques Roadshow: Vintage Boston                                       |                                                                            | Reel South: Veritas                             |
| 15 TUE | Finding Your Roots Season 12: Rags to Riches                            |                                  | Butch Cassidy & The Sundance Kid: American Experience                   |                                                                            | American Masters   Julia Alvarez                |
| 16 WED | Big Cats 24/7 - Part III                                                |                                  | NOVA: The Battle to Breathe                                             |                                                                            | Ages of Ice: The Frozen Heart                   |
| 17 THU | Tennessee Crossroads                                                    | Volunteer Gardener               | Tennessee Crossroads                                                    | Becoming Frida Kahlo: The Making and Breaking                              |                                                 |
| 18 FRI | Washington Week with the Atlantic                                       | Firing Line with Margaret Hoover | Clean Slate with Becky Magura                                           | Joffrey Ballet: The Next Movement                                          |                                                 |
| 19 SAT | The Lawrence Welk Show: Famous Themes                                   |                                  | Keeping Up Appearances - The Memoirs of Hyacinth Bucket: Christmas 1993 |                                                                            | As Time Goes By: Problems, Problems             |
| 20 SUN | The Marlow Murder Club Season 3: Murder in the Dark, Pt. I              |                                  | Marble Hall Murders - Part III                                          |                                                                            | Trespasses - Premiere                           |
| 21 MON | Antiques Roadshow: Vintage First Finds, Hour 1                          |                                  | PBS Program (To Be Announced)                                           |                                                                            | PBS Program (To Be Announced)                   |
| 22 TUE | Finding Your Roots Season 3: The Stories We Tell                        |                                  | PBS Program (To Be Announced)                                           |                                                                            | PBS Program (To Be Announced)                   |
| 23 WED | Big Cats 24/7 - Part IV                                                 |                                  | NOVA: Knowledge Keepers                                                 |                                                                            | Ages of Ice: Polar Seas                         |
| 24 THU | Tennessee Crossroads                                                    | Volunteer Gardener               | Tennessee Crossroads                                                    | VOCES American Historia: The Untold History of Latinos - Echoes of Empires |                                                 |
| 25 FRI | Washington Week with the Atlantic                                       | Firing Line with Margaret Hoover | Aging Matters: Outpriced and Overlooked                                 | Sing Democracy 250                                                         |                                                 |
| 26 SAT | The Lawrence Welk Show: Musical Tour of the U.S.                        |                                  | Keeping Up Appearances - The Memoirs of Hyacinth Bucket: Christmas 1994 |                                                                            | As Time Goes By: A House Full of Women          |
| 27 SUN | The Marlow Murder Club Season 3: Murder in the Dark, Pt. II             |                                  | Marble Hall Murders - Part IV                                           |                                                                            | Trespasses - Part II                            |
| 28 MON | Antiques Roadshow: Vintage First Finds, Hour 2                          |                                  | Antiques Roadshow: Vintage Honolulu                                     |                                                                            | Reel South: In Exile/It's in the Voices/Fallout |
| 29 TUE | Finding Your Roots Season 3: In Search of Freedom                       |                                  | FRONTLINE: Scammed                                                      |                                                                            |                                                 |
| 30 WED | Big Cats 24/7 - Part V                                                  |                                  | NOVA: Stone Age Masterpiece                                             |                                                                            | Ages of Ice: The Incubator of Life              |
|        | 7:00pm                                                                  | 7:30pm                           | 8:00pm                                                                  | 8:30pm                                                                     | 9:00pm                                          |



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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                                            |
|--------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|
| 1 TUE  | Al Capone: Icon (cont.)                                                                   | The Declaration's Journey                        |                                                          | BBC News                                   | Tennessee Crossroads                               |
| 2 WED  | Resolve to Solve with Miles O'Brien (cont.)                                               | Dynamic Planet: Fire                             |                                                          | BBC News                                   | Volunteer Gardener                                 |
| 3 THU  | Hemingway: The Avatar (cont.)                                                             |                                                  | Finding Your Roots Season 12: Artistic Roots             |                                            | BBC News                                           |
| 4 FRI  | Austin City Limits: Carlos Vives                                                          |                                                  | History with David Rubenstein                            | BBC News                                   | Tennessee's Wild Side                              |
| 5 SAT  | The Caverns Sessions                                                                      | The Songwriters                                  | Song of the Mountains: Scythian                          |                                            | Austin City Limits: Carlos Vives                   |
| 6 SUN  | Downton Abbey Season 3 - Part VI (cont.)                                                  |                                                  |                                                          | Sisi: Austrian Empress Season 3 - Part II  |                                                    |
| 7 MON  | Reel South (cont.)                                                                        | POV: Remake                                      |                                                          |                                            |                                                    |
| 8 TUE  | FRONTLINE (cont.)                                                                         | Man in Red Bandana                               |                                                          | BBC News                                   | Tennessee Crossroads                               |
| 9 WED  | Resolve to Solve (cont.)                                                                  | Dynamic Planet: Water                            |                                                          | BBC News                                   | Volunteer Gardener                                 |
| 10 THU | Hemingway: The Blank Page (cont.)                                                         |                                                  | Finding Your Roots Season 12: Song of the South          |                                            | BBC News                                           |
| 11 FRI | Great Performances   Verdi's Requiem: The Met Remembers 9/11 (cont.)                      |                                                  | History with David Rubenstein                            | BBC News                                   | Tennessee's Wild Side                              |
| 12 SAT | The Caverns Sessions - Season Premiere                                                    | The Songwriters                                  | Song of the Mountains: The Seldom Scene                  |                                            | ACL 12th Annual Hall of Fame Honors Brandi Carlile |
| 13 SUN | Downton Abbey Season 3 - Finale (cont.)                                                   |                                                  |                                                          | Sisi: Austrian Empress Season 3 - Part III |                                                    |
| 14 MON | Reel South (cont.)                                                                        | Independent Lens: Ghost in the Machine           |                                                          |                                            |                                                    |
| 15 TUE | American Masters   Julia Alvarez: A Life Reimagined (cont.)                               |                                                  |                                                          | BBC News                                   | Tennessee Crossroads                               |
| 16 WED | Ages of Ice (cont.)                                                                       | Dynamic Planet: Earth                            |                                                          | BBC News                                   | Volunteer Gardener                                 |
| 17 THU | Becoming Frida Kahlo: Love and Loss                                                       |                                                  | Becoming Frida Kahlo: A Star is Born                     |                                            | BBC News                                           |
| 18 FRI | Joffrey Ballet (cont.)                                                                    | Great Performances   Tiler Peck: Suspending Time |                                                          | BBC News                                   | Tennessee's Wild Side                              |
| 19 SAT | The Caverns Sessions                                                                      | The Songwriters                                  | Song of the Mountains: Hammaville / The Amanda Cook Band |                                            | Austin City Limits: Billy Strings                  |
| 20 SUN | Trespasses (cont.)                                                                        | Astrid Season 5: Wolf, Are You There?            |                                                          | Sisi: Austrian Empress Season 3 - Part IV  |                                                    |
| 21 MON | PBS Program (cont.)                                                                       | PBS Program (To Be Announced)                    |                                                          | BBC News                                   | The Citizenship Project: Civil War Medicine in TN  |
| 22 TUE | PBS Program (cont.)                                                                       | PBS Program (To Be Announced)                    |                                                          | BBC News                                   | Tennessee Crossroads                               |
| 23 WED | Ages of Ice (cont.)                                                                       | Wild Scandinavia: Life on the Edge               |                                                          | BBC News                                   | Volunteer Gardener                                 |
| 24 THU | VOCES American Historia: The Untold History of Latinos - Threads in the American Tapestry |                                                  | Finding Your Roots Season 3: The Stories We Tell         |                                            | BBC News                                           |
| 25 FRI | Sing Democracy 250 (cont.)                                                                | PBS News Presents - Bruce Springsteen            | History with David Rubenstein                            | BBC News                                   | Tennessee's Wild Side                              |
| 26 SAT | The Caverns Sessions                                                                      | The Songwriters                                  | Song of the Mountains: Darin & Brooke Aldridge           |                                            | Austin City Limits: Miguel                         |
| 27 SUN | Trespasses (cont.)                                                                        | Astrid Season 5: They Shoot Jockeys, Don't They? |                                                          | Sisi: Austrian Empress Season 3 - Part V   |                                                    |
| 28 MON | Reel South (cont.)                                                                        | Underground Railroad: The William Still Story    |                                                          | BBC News                                   | Clean Slate with Becky Magura                      |
| 29 TUE | PBS Program (To Be Announced)                                                             |                                                  |                                                          | BBC News                                   | Tennessee Crossroads                               |
| 30 WED | Ages of Ice (cont.)                                                                       | Wild Scandinavia: Heartlands                     |                                                          | BBC News                                   | Volunteer Gardener                                 |
|        | 9:30pm                                                                                    | 10:00pm                                          | 10:30pm                                                  | 11:00pm                                    | 11:30pm                                            |

# OCTOBER Primetime

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| DATES  | 7:00pm                                                                   | 7:30pm                           | 8:00pm                                                         | 8:30pm                                                              | 9:00pm                                           |
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| 1 THU  | Tennessee Crossroads                                                     | Volunteer Gardener               | 67th Annual Teacher Excellence Awards                          |                                                                     |                                                  |
| 2 FRI  | Washington Week with the Atlantic                                        | Firing Line with Margaret Hoover | Local Program (To Be Announced)                                | PBS Program (To Be Announced)                                       |                                                  |
| 3 SAT  | The Lawrence Welk Show: Sights and Sounds of L.A.                        |                                  | Keeping Up Appearances                                         | As Time Goes By: Rewrites                                           | As Time Goes By: Getting Rid of Gwen             |
| 4 SUN  | The Marlow Murder Club Season 3: An Appetite for Murder, Pt. I           |                                  | Marble Hall Murders - Part V                                   |                                                                     | Trespasses - Part III                            |
| 5 MON  | Antiques Roadshow: Vintage First Finds, Hour 3                           |                                  | Antiques Roadshow: Vintage Milwaukee 2020                      |                                                                     | Reel South: The Only Doctor                      |
| 6 TUE  | Finding Your Roots Season 3: Tragedy + Time = Comedy                     |                                  | American Masters   American Pachuco: The Legend of Luis Valdez |                                                                     |                                                  |
| 7 WED  | Big Cats 24/7 - Conclusion                                               |                                  | NOVA: Space Wars                                               |                                                                     | Secrets of the Dead: Cleopatra's Last Temple     |
| 8 THU  | Tennessee Crossroads                                                     | Volunteer Gardener               | Tennessee Crossroads                                           | The Vote: American Experience - Part I                              |                                                  |
| 9 FRI  | Washington Week with the Atlantic                                        | Firing Line with Margaret Hoover | Local Program (To Be Announced)                                | Austin City Limits: Olivia Rodrigo                                  |                                                  |
| 10 SAT | The Lawrence Welk Show: Wunnerful Hit Songs                              |                                  | Keeping Up Appearances                                         | As Time Goes By: The Affair                                         | As Time Goes By: Welcome News                    |
| 11 SUN | The Marlow Murder Club Season 3: An Appetite for Murder, Pt. II - Finale |                                  | Marble Hall Murders - Finale                                   |                                                                     | Trespasses - Finale                              |
| 12 MON | Antiques Roadshow: Vintage First Finds, Hour 4                           |                                  | Antiques Roadshow: Vintage Mobile                              |                                                                     | Reel South: For the Record/I'm the Girl          |
| 13 TUE | Finding Your Roots Season 3: Visionaries                                 |                                  | American Experience: Jesse James                               |                                                                     | FRONTLINE (To Be Announced)                      |
| 14 WED | Nature: Sesame Street and the Great Elephant Adventure                   |                                  | NOVA   Evolution: Brain Power                                  |                                                                     | Secrets of the Dead: Africa's Golden City        |
| 15 THU | Tennessee Crossroads                                                     | Volunteer Gardener               | Tennessee Crossroads                                           | The Vote: American Experience - Part III                            |                                                  |
| 16 FRI | Washington Week with the Atlantic                                        | Firing Line with Margaret Hoover | Clean Slate with Becky Magura                                  | The Art of Music: Susan Tedeschi and Derek Trucks with David Fricke |                                                  |
| 17 SAT | The Lawrence Welk Show: Big City, U.S.A.                                 |                                  | Keeping Up Appearances                                         | As Time Goes By: The Anniversary Party                              | As Time Goes By: Wedding Preparations            |
| 18 SUN | <i>*Professor T Season 5: Natural Causes - Premiere*</i>                 |                                  | Maigret on Masterpiece - Premiere                              |                                                                     | The Gold Season 2 - Premiere                     |
| 19 MON | Antiques Roadshow: Vintage First Finds, Hour 5                           |                                  | Antiques Roadshow: Vintage Philadelphia                        |                                                                     | Reel South: Land-Scraped Landscapes              |
| 20 TUE | Finding Your Roots Season 3: War Stories                                 |                                  | Annie Oakley: American Experience                              |                                                                     | FRONTLINE (To Be Announced)                      |
| 21 WED | Nature: Tiger Island, Pt. I                                              |                                  | NOVA   Evolution: Need to Feed                                 |                                                                     | Secrets of the Dead: Raising Lady Liberty        |
| 22 THU | Tennessee Crossroads                                                     | Volunteer Gardener               | Tennessee Crossroads                                           | A Long Hard Streak                                                  |                                                  |
| 23 FRI | Washington Week with the Atlantic                                        | Firing Line with Margaret Hoover | Local Program (To Be Announced)                                | Great Performances   Tammy Wynette: Forever Yours                   |                                                  |
| 24 SAT | The Lawrence Welk Show: Halloween                                        |                                  | Keeping Up Appearances                                         | As Time Goes By: Wedding Day Nerves                                 | As Time Goes By: Judith's New Romance            |
| 25 SUN | <i>*Professor T Season 5: The Ring*</i>                                  |                                  | Maigret on Masterpiece - Part II                               |                                                                     | The Gold Season 2 - Part II                      |
| 26 MON | Antiques Roadshow: Vintage First Finds, Hour 6                           |                                  | Pati Jinich Explores Panamericana Season 2: Montana & Wyoming  |                                                                     | Reel South: 36 Seconds: Portrait of a Hate Crime |
| 27 TUE | Finding Your Roots Season 3: The Pioneers                                |                                  | Breaking the Deadlock   A.I.: Crisis of Control                |                                                                     | In Pursuit: Lessons of American Leadership       |
| 28 WED | Nature: Tiger Island, Pt. II                                             |                                  | NOVA   Evolution: Body Builders                                |                                                                     | Secrets of the Dead: Field of Vampires           |
| 29 THU | Tennessee Crossroads                                                     | Volunteer Gardener               | Tennessee Crossroads                                           | Great Performances   Tammy Wynette: Forever Yours                   |                                                  |
| 30 FRI | Washington Week with the Atlantic                                        | Firing Line with Margaret Hoover | Local Program (To Be Announced)                                | Great Performances   Jimmy Webb: American Songwriter                |                                                  |
| 31 SAT | The Lawrence Welk Show: Pleasant Dreams                                  |                                  | Keeping Up Appearances                                         | As Time Goes By: Improvements?                                      | As Time Goes By: The Country Set                 |
|        | 7:00pm                                                                   | 7:30pm                           | 8:00pm                                                         | 8:30pm                                                              | 9:00pm                                           |



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| DATES  | 9:30pm                                                                              | 10:00pm                                                           | 10:30pm                                                                                              | 11:00pm                                  | 11:30pm                                |
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| 1 THU  | VOCES American Historia: The Untold History of Latinos<br>- Solidarity in a New Era |                                                                   | Finding Your Roots Season 3:<br>In Search of Freedom                                                 |                                          | BBC News                               |
| 2 FRI  | VOCES - Asco: Without Permission                                                    |                                                                   |                                                                                                      | BBC News                                 | Tennessee's Wild Side                  |
| 3 SAT  | The Caverns Sessions                                                                | The Songwriters                                                   | Song of the Mountains: Dave Peterson & 1946 /<br>Mac McRoy / The Biscuit Eaters / Mike Mitchell Band |                                          | Austin City Limits:<br>Sienna Spiro    |
| 4 SUN  | Trespases (cont.)                                                                   | Astrid Season 5:<br>One Wedding and Four Funerals - Finale        |                                                                                                      | Sisi: Austrian Empress Season 3 - Finale |                                        |
| 5 MON  | Reel South (cont.)                                                                  | Independent Lens: My Omaha                                        |                                                                                                      |                                          | BBC News                               |
| 6 TUE  | Finding Your Roots Season 8: Mexican Roots                                          |                                                                   | Next Door Neighbors:<br>Hablamos Espanol                                                             | BBC News                                 | Tennessee Crossroads                   |
| 7 WED  | Secrets of the Dead (cont.)                                                         | Wild Scandinavia: Fire and Ice                                    |                                                                                                      | BBC News                                 | Volunteer Gardener                     |
| 8 THU  | The Vote: American Experience - Part II                                             |                                                                   | Finding Your Roots Season 3:<br>Tragedy + Time = Comedy                                              |                                          | BBC News                               |
| 9 FRI  | Great Musicians of Our Time   Itzhak Perlman: Virtuoso Violinist                    |                                                                   |                                                                                                      | BBC News                                 | Tennessee's Wild Side                  |
| 10 SAT | The Caverns Sessions                                                                | The Songwriters                                                   | Song of the Mountains                                                                                |                                          | Austin City Limits:<br>Olivia Rodrigo  |
| 11 SUN | Trespases (cont.)                                                                   | Downton Abbey Season 4 - Part I                                   |                                                                                                      |                                          |                                        |
| 12 MON | Reel South (cont.)                                                                  | VOCES - Paquito D'Rivera:<br>From Carne y Frijol to Carnegie Hall |                                                                                                      | BBC News                                 | Local Program<br>(To Be Announced)     |
| 13 TUE | FRONTLINE (cont.)                                                                   | PBS Program (To Be Announced)                                     |                                                                                                      | BBC News                                 | Tennessee Crossroads                   |
| 14 WED | Secrets of the Dead (cont.)                                                         | Secrets of the Dead: Egypt's Darkest Hour                         |                                                                                                      | BBC News                                 | Volunteer Gardener                     |
| 15 THU | The Vote: American Experience - Conclusion                                          |                                                                   | Finding Your Roots Season 3: Visionaries                                                             |                                          | BBC News                               |
| 16 FRI | Great Musicians of Our Time   Pinchas Zukerman: Here to Make Music                  |                                                                   |                                                                                                      | BBC News                                 | Tennessee's Wild Side                  |
| 17 SAT | The Caverns Sessions                                                                | The Songwriters                                                   | Song of the Mountains: David Frizzell                                                                |                                          | Austin City Limits:<br>Ari Lennox      |
| 18 SUN | The Gold Season 2 (cont.)                                                           | Downton Abbey Season 4 - Part II                                  |                                                                                                      | Bergerac - Premiere                      |                                        |
| 19 MON | Reel South (cont.)                                                                  | Declarations:<br>Black Americans and the Revolutionary War        |                                                                                                      | BBC News                                 | Local Program<br>(To Be Announced)     |
| 20 TUE | FRONTLINE (cont.)                                                                   | PBS Program (To Be Announced)                                     |                                                                                                      | BBC News                                 | Tennessee Crossroads                   |
| 21 WED | Secrets of the Dead (cont.)                                                         | Secrets of the Dead: Eiffel's Race to the Top                     |                                                                                                      | BBC News                                 | Volunteer Gardener                     |
| 22 THU | Annie Oakley: American Experience                                                   |                                                                   | Finding Your Roots Season 3: War Stories                                                             |                                          | BBC News                               |
| 23 FRI | Great Performances (cont.)                                                          | Great Performances   George Jones: Still Playin' Possum           |                                                                                                      |                                          | BBC News                               |
| 24 SAT | The Caverns Sessions                                                                | The Songwriters                                                   | Song of the Mountains: The Kingston Trio                                                             |                                          | Austin City Limits:<br>Red Clay Strays |
| 25 SUN | The Gold Season 2 (cont.)                                                           | Downton Abbey Season 4 - Part III                                 |                                                                                                      | Bergerac - Part II                       |                                        |
| 26 MON | Reel South (cont.)                                                                  | Independent Lens: Seeds                                           |                                                                                                      |                                          |                                        |
| 27 TUE | In Pursuit (cont.)                                                                  | General Dodge and the Transcontinental Railroad                   |                                                                                                      | BBC News                                 | Tennessee Crossroads                   |
| 28 WED | Secrets of the Dead (cont.)                                                         | Samhain: The Birth of Halloween                                   |                                                                                                      | BBC News                                 | Volunteer Gardener                     |
| 29 THU | Great Performances (cont.)                                                          | Great Performances   George Jones: Still Playin' Possum           |                                                                                                      |                                          | BBC News                               |
| 30 FRI | Great Performances (cont.)                                                          | *The Highwaymen Live at Nassau Coliseum*                          |                                                                                                      |                                          | BBC News                               |
| 31 SAT | The Caverns Sessions                                                                | The Songwriters                                                   | Dia de los Muertos                                                                                   |                                          | Austin City Limits: Ty Myers           |
|        | 9:30pm                                                                              | 10:00pm                                                           | 10:30pm                                                                                              | 11:00pm                                  | 11:30pm                                |



## In Memory of Martha Rivers Ingram

Nashville PBS joins the community in mourning the loss of Martha Rivers Ingram, whose vision and generosity helped shape the cultural life of our city for more than half a century. From her decades of leadership at the Tennessee Performing Arts Center to her tireless advocacy for the Nashville Symphony and the arts across our state, Martha believed the arts belonged to everyone, and she spent her life making sure Nashville had the stages, the institutions, and the support to make that true.

We are honored to be telling more of her story later this year in an upcoming documentary on TPAC and the arts in Nashville. For now, we simply want to say thank you, Martha, for everything you built and everything you believed in. Our thoughts are with the Ingram family.



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