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ONCE UPON A TIME IN SPACE

In Four Parts





Tuesdays, July 14 – Aug 4 at 9pm

This gripping co-production from the BBC and PBS takes you beyond the cold steel and rocket science to chronicle the deeply personal history of space exploration from the 1970s to today. Through rare footage and intimate interviews, it strips away the technical jargon to expose the raw, real-world sacrifices, triumphs, and struggles of the astronauts, engineers, and families who dared to live among the stars.

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Becky Magura

President & CEO of Nashville PBS



As Nashville PBS begins a new fiscal year, we are sharing more love than ever while navigating our new normal without federal funding—all during our nation's 250th anniversary! We are excited to celebrate this monumental milestone with a stellar programming lineup focused on our shared history. Our Fourth of July weekend features the recurring A Capitol Fourth concert, a new PBS concert from Williamsburg, and a marathon of Ken Burns's The American Revolution. What a tremendous opportunity to celebrate who we are as Americans, Tennesseans, and Nashvillians!

Looking through this magazine, our incredible success in erasing the FY '26 federal funding deficit (which ended June 30) is clear. YOU made that possible! An outpouring of donations and support from individual donors, foundation partners, and corporate sponsors allowed us to end the year whole. This new normal only reflects what we have always known: people are the power behind public media.

Our former federal funding amounted to just \$1.60 annually per American to support our foundational services. Now, we must rely entirely on those who want to see this vital institution thrive for generations to come.

This is a heartfelt message of deep gratitude to each of you:

- **Our major donors** who stepped up with significant gifts.
- **The children** who sent in their lemonade stand earnings.
- **The senior citizen** who mailed a five-dollar bill because that was all he could manage, but just to let us know how much we mean to him daily.

- **The Uber driver** who donated his entire tip because he values high-quality drama and history.
- **Our foundation partners** who provided multi-year funding during a time of such uncertainty.
- **Everyone who stopped me out in the community** to share what Nashville PBS means to you.

Thank you! We also just wrapped up our latest three-year strategic plan and accomplished so much. I am incredibly grateful to our talented, dedicated team of professionals who deliver every day with you in mind. Our community. Our state. Our nation.

We are PBS, and we're on the ground to bring you everything you expect for children, families, and everyone in our viewing area.

We are also bolstered by our Nashville creative partners who collaborated on local productions, allowing us to share their work locally and nationwide.

Nashville PBS belongs to all of us. I hope you will celebrate with us throughout the year, including recognizing the 40th season of TENNESSEE CROSSROADS.

Thank you, and enjoy your summer!

THANK YOU

To Our Foundation, Corporate & Community Partners



Because of the generosity of foundations, corporations, government agencies, and community supporters, Nashville PBS continues to educate, inspire, and connect Middle Tennessee through trusted local storytelling, educational outreach, and civic engagement initiatives.

Together, we are strengthening education, fostering civic engagement, preserving local history, and sharing the stories that connect our community. Nashville PBS also extends its appreciation to the many individual donors, members, volunteers, community partners, and viewers whose support helps make our mission possible every day.

We gratefully acknowledge these partners for their support during the past fiscal year, July 1, 2025 to June 30, 2026

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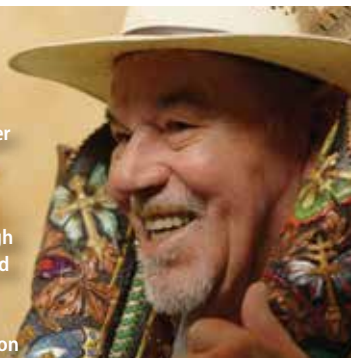
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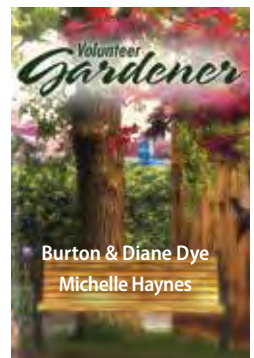
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JOHN GUIDER'S COLLECTION FOR AMERICA 250

Photographer John Guider has spent years turning his lens on Tennessee, its parks, its rivers, and the people who call it home.

This collection brings together the films and segments he created with us, celebrating the landscapes and stories that shaped our state before and beyond America's founding.





DOWN THE DUCK WITH JOHN GUIDER

John Guider canoes all 270 miles of Middle Tennessee's Duck River, one of the most ecologically diverse rivers on the planet. What began as a photography project became a month-long journey through the river's history, beauty, and the communities working to protect it.

*Attend a free public screening. List on the Back Cover.



TENNESSEE CROSSROADS PARK SEGMENTS

In this series on TENNESSEE CROSSROADS, John Guider turns his lens on the parks of our state and sits down with the rangers who know them best. Whether you've been there a hundred times or never made the trip, he'll give you a reason to see it differently.

VOYAGE OF ADVENTURE: RETRACING DONELSON'S JOURNEY

This award-winning Nashville PBS documentary follows John Guider as he retraces John Donelson's 1779 river expedition to the future site of Nashville, traveling the state's waterways in a boat of his own making. Rich with river imagery and historical perspective, it captures the determination and sense of discovery that shaped the frontier era before America's founding.





HAWK'S TALK: VOICES OF LIBERTY IN PARTNERSHIP WITH NASHVILLE PBS

Through a partnership with Nashville PBS, students at Metro Nashville Public Schools' Johnson Alternative Learning Center expanded their work to connect history with the present through a special podcast series commemorating America's 250th anniversary in 2026.

HAWKS TALK: Voices of Liberty explores a timely and profound question: What does it mean to be American 250 years after the Revolution?

Supported by the TN250 Commission and tied to Ken Burns' THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION national film engagement initiative, the project pushed students beyond the classroom and into the role of cultural documentarians.

Throughout the 2025–26 school year, students engaged with history and media-making through PBS LearningMedia resources, the Tennessee State Library and Archives DocsBox program, Nashville PBS school visits and station tours, local historians, community interviews, and hands-on production guidance from Nashville PBS staff. Students also participated in Nashville PBS's A SLICE OF THE COMMUNITY town hall, with two HAWKS TALK student hosts featured in a student showcase.

The Voices of Liberty series features candid, wide-ranging conversations with Middle Tennesseans, from family members and business leaders to artists like Pink Beard and civic figures including MNPS Superintendent Dr. Adrienne Battle. These interviews connect the past to the present while exploring themes of identity, liberty, and democracy.

By elevating perspectives often overlooked in traditional media, Johnson students are doing more than producing a podcast; they are cultivating empathy, sparking civic dialogue, and building stronger community connections across Nashville. This is not simply a school partnership; it is an evolving, youth-led conversation about what it means to belong in America today.

Listen to HAWKS TALK: Voices of Liberty today.



NASHVILLE PBS ORIGINALS



CIVIL WAR MEDICINE IN TENNESSEE

Premieres Thurs, Aug 27 at 8pm

CIVIL WAR MEDICINE IN TENNESSEE is a 30-minute documentary produced as part of *The Citizenship Project*. It explores how Nashville became one of the largest hospital cities in the United States during the Civil War, and how the unprecedented medical challenges of wartime transformed American healthcare.

As thousands of wounded soldiers poured into Tennessee, Nashville emerged as the second-largest Union medical hub after Washington, D.C. Hospitals filled churches, schools, hotels, and private homes as physicians struggled to care for casualties on a scale never before seen.

Faced with overwhelming need, doctors were forced to innovate in real time. Amputations became life-saving procedures, anesthesia gained widespread acceptance, and new approaches to sanitation and patient care began to emerge. Yet disease remained the war's deadliest enemy, claiming more lives than combat itself.

The story examines how the crisis of war accelerated medical progress and reshaped the practice of medicine in Tennessee and beyond, including the founding of Meharry Medical College during Reconstruction, tracing a direct line from Nashville's Civil War hospital wards to the expansion of African American medical education and healthcare in the postwar South.

The documentary is more than a story about war. It is the story of how a moment of profound suffering transformed medicine and how that legacy continues to shape Nashville today.



Dr. Anthony Hodges describes the tools used by Civil War Surgeons.



NASHVILLE PBS IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD

A Slice of the Community Pizza Festival

Thank you to everyone who joined us for the inaugural A Slice of the Community Pizza Festival on the Nashville PBS campus. Families from across Middle Tennessee came together to enjoy local pizza vendors, live music, and activities for kids while celebrating the power of community and local storytelling. We are grateful to everyone who attended, volunteered, sponsored, and supported the event. Thank you for helping us build community, and yes, we'll be doing it again next year.



NASHVILLE PBS IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD

Nashville PBS Screening

On June 12, the historic town of Columbia, Tennessee, became a gathering place for conservationists and film lovers alike as *The Mulehouse* was the site for a special community screening of the Nashville PBS documentary, *DOWN THE DUCK WITH JOHN GUIDER*. Hosted by the Harpeth Conservancy, the evening transformed the downtown venue into a lively hub of environmental advocacy and storytelling.

**For a list of more free screenings, please see the Back Cover.*





Ribbon Cutting Ceremony

JA BIZTOWN RIBBON CUTTING AT NASHVILLE PBS

At Nashville PBS, building community is part of the mission, and through a partnership with Junior Achievement of Middle Tennessee, that mission now extends to helping children build a community of their own at JA BizTown.

Inside the Nashville PBS storefront, elementary school students step into leadership roles in a simulated town, producing video content, managing operations, and working as a team, all while learning how a PBS station serves the public. The experience lets students try jobs they may never have imagined and see how their choices connect to the world around them.

For many, the day is both fun and eye-opening. They learn about the roles people play in a community, including producer, consumer, and citizen, and discover the value of teamwork, responsibility, and smart financial decisions. As one student put it, it is like a “mini adult town,” while another said it taught them to use money wisely.

The partnership also reflects a broader commitment to education and opportunity in Middle Tennessee. Nashville PBS pairs its year-round education and engagement programming with JA BizTown to bring economic empowerment and opportunity to the next rising generation, helping serve more than 11,000 students from the region.

At its heart, the collaboration is about giving young people confidence, not just in the classroom but as members of a community, by offering a place to practice leadership, collaboration, and problem-solving, with public media as their partner.



The Mayor of Biztown gives a speech



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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.



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A Capitol Fourth: 250th Weekend Celebration

Fri, July 3 at 7pm; encore at 9pm

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

The American Revolution

A Film by Ken Burns

Marathon starts Sat, July 4 at 6:30am

The six-part, twelve-hour miniseries explores the country's founding struggle and its eight-year War for Independence. Through intimate diaries and searing archival images, Burns follows diverse voices—from elite generals to enslaved laborers—as ordinary colonists risk everything to defy an empire. Join us on a cinematic journey into America's messy, violent, and deeply inspiring birth.

America Made in Virginia: 250 Years Together

Sat, July 4 at 7pm; encore at 9pm

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



Once Upon a Time in Space

Tuesdays, July 14 – Aug 4 at 8pm

This four-part co-production of PBS and the BBC examines the personal experiences of astronauts, cosmonauts, ground-based participants, and the loved ones left behind on Earth.

July 14 – America First

At the height of the Cold War, the Soviet Union leads the space race with a series of firsts until the U.S. lands the first men on the Moon in 1969. The Space Shuttle program, launched in 1976, helps the U.S. gain further ground.

July 21 – The Russian Thing

In the early 1990s, amid the turmoil of post-Communist Russia, the country's space program fights for survival. Although the Mir space station remains operational, the U.S. worries Russian rocket scientists could be recruited by rogue states. The Shuttle-Mir Program offers a solution: U.S. astronauts train in Russia and live aboard Mir, providing funding for Russia while giving NASA crucial long-duration spaceflight experience.

July 28 – Politics Always Wins

In 1996, NASA starts to build the International Space Station (ISS) in orbit. As the ISS takes shape, Russia's aging Mir faces an uncertain future, its upkeep straining a fragile economy. NASA pressures Russia to focus its resources on the ISS. When Mir is de-orbited and ISS becomes a beacon of cooperation.

Aug 4 – Friends Forever

When the ISS is completed in 2011, the Space Shuttle is retired after 30 years of service. The United States loses its ability to launch astronauts, forcing NASA to pay for seats on Russian rockets. Elon Musk's SpaceX eventually reinstates NASA's ability to launch its own astronauts into space. Will U.S. – Russia space exploration cooperation continue?



PBS America 250

As part of the PBS America @ 250 initiative marking the nation's historic semi-quincentennial, Nashville PBS is celebrating the American spirit with several notable programs this summer.

Breaking The Deadlock – July 7 at 8pm

This PBS civic special features UC Davis law professor Aaron Tang leading a diverse panel of prominent voices through an unscripted, fast-paced crisis scenario. Starting with an infrastructure failure that spirals into an election, voting rights, and national security crisis, the hypothetical exercise tests how constitutional values, like voting and free speech, hold up under immense pressure. The program aims to transcend partisan gridlock, model civil discourse, and find common ground for America's next 250 years.

American Experience

Biographies of Presidents

The series explores the personal lives, political careers, and legacies our American leaders.

Ronald Reagan (Two Parts)

July 9 & 16 at 8:30pm.

JFK (Two Parts)

July 10 & 17 at 8:30pm.

Franklin D. Roosevelt (Two Parts)

July 23 & 30 at 8:30pm.

Jimmy Carter:

Aug 6 at 8:30pm.

American Experience

Chasing the Moon (Three Parts)

July 24, 31 & Aug 7 at 9pm.

A six-hour documentary series that reimagines the race to the moon for a new generation. The film features characters who played key roles in these historic events, including astronauts Buzz Aldrin, Frank Borman and Bill Anders; Poppy Northcutt, a 25-year-old "mathematics whiz" and the first woman to serve in the all-male bastion of NASA's Mission Control; and Ed Dwight, the Air Force pilot selected by the Kennedy administration to train as America's first black astronaut.

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A new season of POV on PBS premieres on July 20, featuring powerful documentaries that explore stories of resilience, identity, and the search for connection.

The Dating Game

Mon, July 20 at 10pm

In a country where eligible men outnumber women by 30 million, three desperate bachelors enroll in a grueling seven-day dating bootcamp. Led by China's top relationship coach, these working-class men undergo rapid makeovers, stage high-end photo shoots, and take golf lessons to survive a hyper-competitive marriage market. The eye-opening documentary exposes the deep class divides, commercialized romance, and profound isolation felt by men chasing love in massive cities.

For Venida, For Kalief

Mon, July 27 at 10pm

Venida Brodnax Browder is the mother of Kalief Browder – an African-American teenager who inspired incarceration reform in the United States. It is also a story about giving a complex humanity to people and communities (Black, Latino, Indigenous, Middle Eastern, and Asian).

How To Build A Library

Mon, Aug 24 at 10pm

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



Great Performances at the Met: Eugene Onegin

Fri, Aug 21 at 8:30pm

Soprano Asmik Grigorian returns to the Met as Tatiana, the lovestruck young heroine in Tchaikovsky's opera adaptation of Pushkin's novel. Baritone Igor Golovatenko reprises his portrayal of Onegin.

When naïve country girl Tatiana pours her soul into a passionate love letter, the cynical Eugene Onegin coldly rejects her, setting off a devastating chain reaction. A petty ballroom flirtation escalates into a tragic, snow-swept duel that claims the life of Onegin's closest friend and sends him into years of haunted exile. When he finally returns to high society, the tables have turned: Tatiana is now a regal, sophisticated princess. Overwhelmed by sudden, desperate longing, the ultimate cynic begs for her mercy, only to learn that some doors, once closed, can never be reopened.

Great Performances: Vienna Philharmonic Summer Night Concert

Fri, Aug 28 at 8:30pm

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



Mary Oliver Saved By The Beauty of the World

Tues, Aug 25 at 8pm

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

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

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

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

MEMBERSHIP SPECIAL HIGHLIGHTS

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Dolly Parton | Here I Am

Aug 13 at 7pm; Aug 15 at 12am; Aug 15 at 4pm; Aug 17 at 9pm

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

Reba McEntire

Live From Madison Square Garden

Aug 13 at 9pm; Aug 15 at 2am

Expect a high-octane show packed with dazzling outfit changes, emotional storytelling, and powerhouse vocals. Joining the party are special musical guests Terri Clark and The Isaacs, helping Reba cap off her blockbuster arena tour in spectacular style.



Joe Bonamassa | In The Spirit of Rory

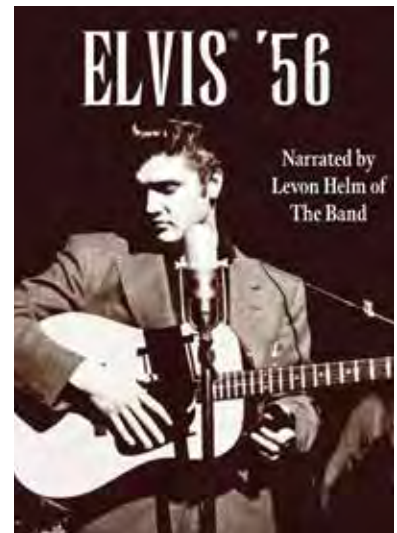
**Aug 10 at 8:30pm; Aug 12 at 4:30pm; Aug 13 at 1:30am;
Aug 13 at 10:30pm; Aug 15 at 3:30am; Aug 16 at 2am;
Aug 18 at 10:30pm**

Guitar virtuoso Joe Bonamassa pays tribute to legendary Irish blues rocker Rory Gallagher. Taped in Gallagher's hometown of Cork, Ireland, the performance captures a highly anticipated tribute to a globally celebrated musician.

Elvis '56

Aug 10 at 7pm; Aug 12 at 3pm; Aug 13 at 12am; Aug 15 at 8pm

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



Red, White & Rock | (My Music Presents)

Aug 8 at 6:30pm; Aug 9 at 2am; Aug 15 at 12pm

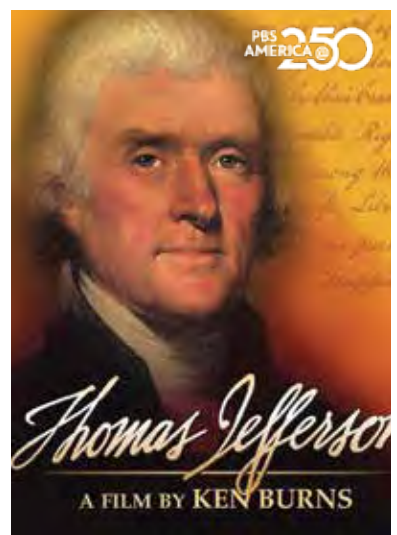
Frankie Valli, Connie Francis, and Frankie Avalon host a star-studded celebration of the golden era of rock, pop, and doo-wop. Packed with timeless anthems, spectacular harmonies, and red-white-and-blue patriotism, this PBS special unites over 40 iconic hitmakers on one stage for an unforgettable, nostalgic trip down memory lane.

Thomas Jefferson | A Film By Ken Burns

Part 1 – Aug 11 at 7pm; Aug 16 at 12pm

Part 2 – Aug 11 at 9pm; Aug 16 at 2pm

Thomas Jefferson embodied within his own life the most profound contradictions of American history. As the author of the Declaration of Independence, he gave voice to our desire for freedom, but he also owned more than 150 human beings and never saw fit to free them.





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



CREATE CELEBRATES AMERICA AT 250

Starts Fri, July 3

As America turns 250, Samantha Brown brings us on a tour that showcases the history, beauty, and bounty that can be found across the nation. SAMANTHA BROWN'S PLACES TO LOVE will be joined by some hidden gems on AMERICA THE BOUNTIFUL, including an exclusive Create premiere of a new special that explores food.

COOK'S COUNTRY: COOKING WITH FIRE

Starts Fri, July 10

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

THIS OLD HOUSE REVISITS CAPE ANN

Starts Fri, July 17

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

MILK STREET'S MY FAMILY RECIPE

Starts Fri, July 24

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

CREATE-ING WITH FLOWERS WITH J. SCHWANKE

Starts Fri, July 31

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

SEASIDE SUMMER

Starts Fri, Aug 7

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

BON APPÉTIT, JULIA!

Starts Fri, Aug 14

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

CAPTURING THE GREAT OUTDOORS

Starts Fri, Aug 21

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

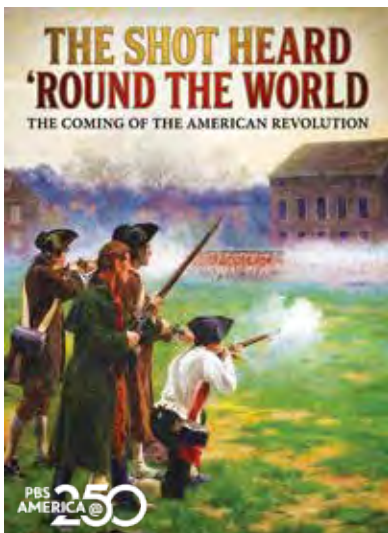
BEST BURGERS

Starts Fri, Aug 28

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



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

Wed, July 1 at 6pm; Thurs, July 2 at 7am; Sat, July 4 at 11am

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

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

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



Explore and play all summer long with a variety of free resources from PBS KIDS. Spark curiosity and creativity with hands-on activities and games supporting literacy, math, science, and fun.



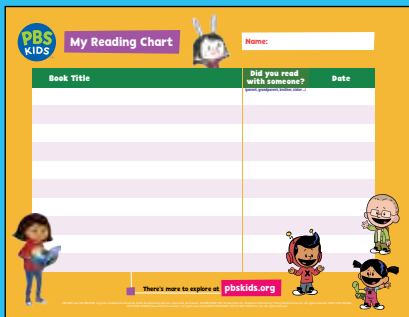
PBS KIDS Summer Activity Book

Summer is full of chances to play and learn, so here are kid-friendly activities inspired by PBS KIDS series.



PBS KIDS Summer Checklist

Make a list of all you want to do this summer and check it off as you go.



PBS KIDS Summer Reading Chart

Keep track of all the great books your child reads this summer.

These PBS KIDS resources are downloadable and printable at: pbs.org/parents/summer



Watch more episodes of the shows you love – streaming free!

PBS KIDS CHANNEL
Over the Air – 8.3; Comcast – 242;
Charter – 189 or 192; Google Fiber – 87

Download the PBS KIDS app!

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



Becky Magura interviewing former Tennessee Governor and U.S. Senator Lamar Alexander

CLEAN SLATE

Every Friday at 8 starting July 10

Join Becky Magura for engaging conversations with influential leaders, innovators, and changemakers whose work has shaped Tennessee and beyond. Season 4 features interviews with PBS KIDS leader Sara DeWitt, former Tennessee Governor and U.S. Senator Lamar Alexander, retired NASA astronaut Barry "Butch" Wilmore, Fisk University President Dr. Agenia Walker Clark, public media advocate Patrick Butler, and entrepreneur and restaurateur Carey Bringle.

Through stories of leadership, service, education, exploration, and innovation, CLEAN SLATE offers thoughtful insights from some of today's most compelling voices.



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DAYTIME SCHEDULE



Weekday Schedule

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| 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

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| 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 Wild Foods |
| 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 Quilting Arts | 4:30 This Old House |
| 10:00 Garden Smart | 5:00 Ask This Old House |
| 10:30 Follow The Blooms | 5:30 Wild Side |
| 11:00 Lidia's Kitchen | 6:00 Horizons from PBS News |
| 11:30 Christopher Kimball's Milk Street Television | 6:30 Papa Ray's Vintage Vinyl Roadshow/
Live from the LBJ Library |

Sundays

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| 5:00 Mr. Rogers' Neighborhood | 10:30 Nature |
| 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 for the latest information, or scan the barcode.



JULY Primetime

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DATES	7:00pm	7:30pm	8:00pm	8:30pm	9:00pm
1 WED	NOVA Athens: Birth of Democracy		NOVA: Revolutionary War Weapons		The Kimberley: Australia's Wild West - Pt. III
2 THU	Tennessee Crossroads	Volunteer Gardener	Tide Turners	Beautiful Tennessee: Parks & Preservation	
3 FRI	A Capitol Four: 250th Weekend Celebration - Premiere			A Capitol Four: 250th Weekend Celebration - Encore	
4 SAT	America Made in Virginia: 250 Years Together - Premiere				America Made in Virginia: 250 Years Together
5 SUN	Patience Season 2: The Timetable		Grantchester Season 11 - Part IV		Downton Abbey Season 2 - Part IV
6 MON	Antiques Roadshow: Springs Preserve, Hour 3		Antiques Roadshow: Living History Farms, Hour 1		Maupifest
7 TUE	Finding Your Roots Season 9 Family: Lost and Found		Breaking the Deadlock: How to Fix an Election		8 Days: To the Moon and Back
8 WED	Nature: Niagara Falls		NOVA: Black Hole Apocalypse		The American Southwest
9 THU	Tennessee Crossroads	Volunteer Gardener	Tennessee Crossroads	Reagan: American Experience - Lifeguard	
10 FRI	Washington Week with the Atlantic	Firing Line with Margaret Hoover	Clean Slate with Becky Magura	JFK: American Experience - Part I	
11 SAT	Lawrence Welk Show: The French Show		Keeping Up Appearances	As Time Goes By: White Hunter	As Time Goes By: A Weekend Away
12 SUN	Patience Season 2: The Runes		Grantchester Season 11 - Part V		Downton Abbey Season 2 - Part V
13 MON	Antiques Roadshow: Living History Farms, Hour 2		Antiques Roadshow: Living History Farms, Hour 3		The Citizenship Project: Soldier & Citizen
14 TUE	Finding Your Roots Season 9: Out of the Past		Once Upon a Time in Space: America First		Breakthrough: The Airplane
15 WED	Nature: Soul of the Ocean		NOVA: Black Hole Universe		Once Upon a Time in Space: America First
16 THU	Tennessee Crossroads	Volunteer Gardener	Tennessee Crossroads	Reagan: American Experience - An American Crusade	
17 FRI	Washington Week with the Atlantic	Firing Line with Margaret Hoover	Clean Slate with Becky Magura	JFK: American Experience - Conclusion	
18 SAT	Lawrence Welk Show: Songs of the 70s		Keeping Up Appearances	As Time Goes By: Visiting Rocky	As Time Goes By: Why?
19 SUN	Patience Season 2: Paco's Revenge		Grantchester Season 11 - Part VI		Downton Abbey Season 2 - Part VI
20 MON	Antiques Roadshow: Denver Botanic Gardens Chatfield Farms, Hour 1		Antiques Roadshow: Denver Botanic Gardens Chatfield Farms, Hour 2		Down the Duck with John Guider
21 TUE	Finding Your Roots Season 12: Caribbean Roots		Once Upon a Time in Space: The Russian Thing		Breakthrough: The Telescope
22 WED	Nature Big Little Journeys: Home		NOVA: Chasing Pluto		Once Upon a Time in Space: The Russian Thing
23 THU	Tennessee Crossroads	Volunteer Gardener	Tennessee Crossroads	American Experience: FDR - Part I	
24 FRI	Washington Week with the Atlantic	Firing Line with Margaret Hoover	Clean Slate with Becky Magura	Chasing the Moon: American Experience - A Place Beyond the Sky	
25 SAT	Lawrence Welk Show: County Fair		Keeping Up Appearances	As Time Goes By: Misunderstandings	As Time Goes By: The Cruise
26 SUN	Patience Season 2: A Monk's Tale		Grantchester Season 11 - Part VII		Downton Abbey Season 2 - Finale
27 MON	Antiques Roadshow: Denver Botanic Gardens Chatfield Farms, Hour 3		Antiques Roadshow: Maryland Zoo, Hour 1		Next Door Neighbors: Global Flavors
28 TUE	Finding Your Roots Season 12: The Road We Took		Once Upon a Time in Space: Politics Always Wins		Breakthrough: The Rocket
29 WED	Nature Big Little Journeys: Survival		NOVA: Pluto and Beyond		Once Upon a Time in Space: Politics Always Wins
30 THU	Tennessee Crossroads	Volunteer Gardener	Tennessee Crossroads	American Experience: FDR - Conclusion	
31 FRI	Washington Week with the Atlantic	Firing Line with Margaret Hoover	Clean Slate with Becky Magura	Chasing the Moon: American Experience - Earthrise	
	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
1 WED	The Kimberley (cont.)	Outback: Return of the Wet		BBC News	Volunteer Gardener
2 THU	Beautiful Tennessee		Finding Your Roots Season 9: Secret Lives		BBC News
3 FRI	A Capitol Fourth (cont.)	Tide Turners	History with David Rubenstein	BBC News	Tennessee Wild Side
4 SAT	America Made in Virginia: 250 Years Together - Encore (cont.)			A Capitol Fourth: 250th Weekend Celebration	
5 SUN	Downton Abbey Season 2 (cont.)	Astrid Season 4: The Ankou		Murder in the Mountains: Redemption - Finale	
6 MON	Maupifest (cont.)	Independent Lens True North: Canadian Myths and Black Power			BBC News
7 TUE	8 Days: To the Moon and Back (cont.)		Osiris Rex	BBC News	Tennessee Crossroads
8 WED	The American Southwest (cont.)	Beautiful Tennessee: Parks & Preservation		BBC News	Volunteer Gardener
9 THU	Reagan: American Experience - Lifeguard (cont.)		Finding Your Roots Season 9 Family: Lost and Found		BBC News
10 FRI	JFK: American Experience - Part I (cont.)		America in Song: A Concordia Celebration		BBC News
11 SAT	Recorded Live at Analog Season 2: The Black Crowes		Next Door Neighbors: Music City, USA	A Word on Words: Season 10 Special	Austin City Limits: Samara Joy
12 SUN	Downton Abbey Season 2 (cont.)	Astrid Season 4: Guilty - Finale		The Cozy Mysteries of Masterpiece Mystery!	
13 MON	The Citizenship Project (cont.)	Independent Lens: Flood			BBC News
14 TUE	Breakthrough (cont.)	A Brief History of the Future: Beyond the Now		BBC News	Tennessee Crossroads
15 WED	Once Upon a Time in Space (cont.)	NOVA Universe Revealed: Age of Stars		BBC News	Volunteer Gardener
16 THU	Reagan: American Experience - An American Crusade (cont.)		Finding Your Roots Season 9: Out of the Past		BBC News
17 FRI	JFK: American Experience - Conclusion (cont.)		History with David Rubenstein	BBC News	Tennessee Wild Side
18 SAT	Woody Guthrie and the Ghost of Tom Joad Today		The Great Irish Songbook		Austin City Limits: Antone's & The Blues
19 SUN	Downton Abbey Season 2 - Part VI (cont.)			Astrid Season 5: You Only Die Once - Premiere	
20 MON	Down the Duck with John Guider (cont.)	POV: The Dating Game			BBC News
21 TUE	Breakthrough (cont.)	A Brief History of the Future: Chaos & Complexity		BBC News	Tennessee Crossroads
22 WED	Once Upon a Time in Space (cont.)	NOVA Universe Revealed: Milky Way		BBC News	Volunteer Gardener
23 THU	American Experience: FDR - Part I (cont.)		Finding Your Roots 12: Caribbean Roots		BBC News
24 FRI	Chasing the Moon: American Experience - A Place Beyond the Sky (cont.)		History with David Rubenstein	BBC News	Tennessee Wild Side
25 SAT	The Who at Kilburn 1977		The Brothers - Celebrating the Allman Brothers 50th Anniversary		Austin City Limits: Charley Crockett/Waxahatchee
26 SUN	Downton Abbey Season 2 - Finale (cont.)			Astrid Season 5: But That's Such a Long Time!	
27 MON	Next Door Neighbors: Flavors without Borders	POV: For Venida, for Kalief			BBC News
28 TUE	Breakthrough (cont.)	A Brief History of the Future: Once Upon a Time		BBC News	Tennessee Crossroads
29 WED	Once Upon a Time in Space (cont.)	NOVA Universe Revealed: Alien Worlds		BBC News	Volunteer Gardener
30 THU	American Experience: FDR - Conclusion (cont.)			Finding Your Roots Season 12: The Road We Took	
31 FRI	Chasing the Moon: American Experience - Earthrise (cont.)		History with David Rubenstein	BBC News	Tennessee Wild Side
	9:30pm	10:00pm	10:30pm	11:00pm	11:30pm

AUGUST Primetime

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DATES	7:00pm	7:30pm	8:00pm	8:30pm	9:00pm
1 SAT	Lawrence Welk Show: Say it with Music		Keeping Up Appearances	As Time Goes By: The Book Signing	As Time Goes By: We'll Always Have Paris
2 SUN	Patience Season 2: Hostage - Finale		<i>*Grantchester Season 11 - Series Finale*</i>		Downton Abbey Season 3 - Part I
3 MON	Antiques Roadshow: Maryland Zoo, Hour 2		Antiques Roadshow: Maryland Zoo, Hour 3		Aging Matters: Women Unseen
4 TUE	Finding Your Roots Season 12: Love & Basketball		Once Upon a Time in Space: Friends Forever		Breakthrough: The Robot
5 WED	Nature Big Little Journeys: Bloodlines		NOVA: Return to the Moon		Once Upon a Time in Space: Friends Forever
6 THU	Tennessee Crossroads	Volunteer Gardener	Tennessee Crossroads	Jimmy Carter: American Experience	
7 FRI	<i>*Washington Week with the Atlantic*</i>	<i>*Firing Line with Margaret Hoover*</i>	Clean Slate with Becky Magura	Chasing the Moon: American Experience - Magnificent Desolation	
8 SAT	<i>*Red, White and Rock* (cont.)</i>				<i>*60s and 70s Soul Celebration*</i>
9 SUN	<i>*The Carpenters: Close to You* (cont.)</i>		<i>*All Creatures Great & Small: Chapter Six*</i>		
10 MON	<i>*Elvis '56*</i>			<i>*Joe Bonamassa: The Spirit of Rory Live from Cork*</i>	
11 TUE	<i>*Thomas Jefferson Life/Liberty: Our Sacred Honor*</i>				<i>*Thomas Jefferson Liberty*</i>
12 WED	<i>*Once Upon a Time in Space: America First*</i>			<i>*NOVA: Return to the Moon*</i>	
13 THU	<i>*Dolly Parton: Here I Am*</i>				<i>*Reba McEntire Live*</i>
14 FRI	<i>*Washington Week with the Atlantic*</i>	<i>*Firing Line with Margaret Hoover*</i>	<i>*Billy Joel The 100th: Live at Madison Square Garden*</i>		
15 SAT	<i>*The Carpenters: Close to You* (cont.)</i>		<i>*Elvis '56*</i>		
16 SUN	<i>*Solving the Puzzles of the Marlow Murder Club*</i>			<i>*The Susan Ryeland Mysteries*</i>	
17 MON	<i>*Barbra Streisand: Timeless - Live in Concert*</i>				<i>*Dolly Parton: Here I Am*</i>
18 TUE	Finding Your Roots Season 12: Westward Bound		<i>*American Masters: Starring Dick Van Dyke*</i>		
19 WED	Nature: Lions of the Skeleton Coast		NOVA: Cat Tales		Resolve to Solve with Miles O'Brien
20 THU	Tennessee Crossroads	Volunteer Gardener	Tennessee Crossroads	Civil War Medicine	Aging Matters: Unhoused
21 FRI	Washington Week with the Atlantic	Firing Line with Margaret Hoover	Clean Slate with Becky Magura	Great Performances at the Met: Eugene Onegin	
22 SAT	Lawrence Welk Show		Keeping Up Appearances	As Time Goes By: Rocky's Wedding Day	As Time Goes By: Living Together, But Where?
23 SUN	Mr. Bates vs. The Post Office on Masterpiece - Part I		Mr. Bates vs. The Post Office on Masterpiece - Part II		Downton Abbey Season 3 - Part IV
24 MON	Antiques Roadshow: Shelburne Museum, Hour 3		Antiques Roadshow: New York City, Hour 1		Facing North: Jefferson Street, Nashville
25 TUE	Finding Your Roots Season 12: Family Harmonies		American Masters Mary Oliver: Saved by the Beauty of the World		
26 WED	Nature Grizzly 399: Queen of the Tetons		NOVA: Dog Tales		Resolve to Solve with Miles O'Brien
27 THU	Tennessee Crossroads	Volunteer Gardener	Tennessee Crossroads	Hemingway: A Writer (1899-1929)	
28 FRI	Washington Week with the Atlantic	Firing Line with Margaret Hoover	Back to School with the TN Commissioner of Ed	Great Performances: Vienna Philharmonic Summer Night Concert 2026 - Premiere	
29 SAT	Lawrence Welk Show		Keeping Up Appearances	As Time Goes By: Covering Up	As Time Goes By: Moving in
30 SUN	Mr. Bates vs. The Post Office on Masterpiece - Part III		Mr. Bates vs. The Post Office on Masterpiece - Finale		Downton Abbey Season 3 - Part V
31 MON	Antiques Roadshow: New York City, Hour 2		Antiques Roadshow: New York City, Hour 3		Down the Duck with John Guider
	7:00pm	7:30pm	8:00pm	8:30pm	9:00pm



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1 SAT	Live from the Artists Den: Lord Huron		Bruce Springsteen's Nebraska: A Celebration in Words and Music		Austin City Limits: Finneas
2 SUN	Downton Abbey Season 3 - Part I (cont.)			Astrid Season 5: Mandala	
3 MON	Loneliness & Isolation: Aging Matters	POV: The Gas Station Attendant			BBC News
4 TUE	Breakthrough (cont.)	A Brief History of the Future: Human		BBC News	Tennessee Crossroads
5 WED	Once Upon a Time in Space (cont.)	NOVA Universe Revealed: Black Holes		BBC News	Volunteer Gardener
6 THU	Jimmy Carter: American Experience (cont.)		Finding Your Roots Season 12: Love & Basketball		BBC News
7 FRI	Chasing the Moon: American Experience - Magnificent Desolation (cont.)		History with David Rubenstein	BBC News	Tennessee Wild Side
8 SAT	<i>*60s and 70s Soul Celebration* (cont.)</i>				
9 SUN	<i>*Downton Abbey Season 3 - Parts II & III*</i>				
10 MON	<i>*Joe Bonamassa* (cont.)</i>	<i>*60s Pop, Rock & Soul*</i>			
11 TUE	<i>*Thomas Jefferson Liberty: The Age of Experiments/The Pursuit of Happiness* (cont.)</i>			<i>*Women of World War II: More Untold Stories*</i>	
12 WED	<i>*NOVA* (cont.)</i>	<i>*Memory Makeover with Daniel Amen, MD*</i>			
13 THU	<i>*Reba McEntire Live from Madison Square Garden* (cont.)</i>		<i>*Joe Bonamassa: The Spirit of Rory Live from Cork*</i>		
14 FRI	<i>*Billy Joel* (cont.)</i>	<i>*60s Pop, Rock & Soul*</i>			
15 SAT	<i>*Joe Bonamassa: The Spirit of Rory Live from Cork*</i>			<i>*Rock Classics*</i>	
16 SUN	<i>*The Susan Ryeland Mysteries* (cont.)</i>	<i>*Memory Makeover with Daniel Amen, MD*</i>			
17 MON	<i>*Dolly Parton: Here I Am* (cont.)</i>			BBC News	Next Door Neighbors: Culture Shocks
18 TUE	<i>*American Masters: Starring Dick Van Dyke* (cont.)</i>		<i>*Joe Bonamassa: The Spirit of Rory Live from Cork*</i>		
19 WED	Resolve to Solve with Miles O'Brien (cont.)	NOVA Universe Revealed: Big Bang		BBC News	A Word on Words: Season 10 Special
20 THU	Aging Matters: Outpriced and Overlooked	Finding Your Roots Season 12: Westward Bound		BBC News	Civil War Medicine
21 FRI	Great Performances at the Met: Eugene Onegin (cont.)				BBC News
22 SAT	<i>*Vicente Fernandez: Un Azteca en el Azteca*</i>			City of Songs: Austin	Austin City Limits: Bonnie Raitt
23 SUN	Downton Abbey Season 3 (cont.)	Astrid Season 5: The Last of the Aztecs		Chatsworth Through Time	
24 MON	Facing North: Jefferson Street, Nashville (cont.)	POV: How to Build a Library			BBC News
25 TUE	Facing the Laughter: Minnie Pearl			BBC News	A Slice of the Community
26 WED	Resolve to Solve with Miles O'Brien (cont.)	Dynamic Planet: Ice		BBC News	Volunteer Gardener
27 THU	Hemingway: A Writer (cont.)		Finding Your Roots Season 12: Family Harmonies		BBC News
28 FRI	Great Performances (cont.)	Great Performances Now Hear This Brahms: Free But Alone		BBC News	Tennessee Wild Side
29 SAT	<i>*Elvis '56*</i>			City of Songs: Barcelona	ACL Presents: Willie Nelson & Family
30 SUN	Downton Abbey Season 3 (cont.)	Astrid Season 5: Baptism of the Dead		Sisi: Austrian Empress Season 3 - Premiere	
31 MON	Down the Duck with John Guider (cont.)	POV: Arrest the Midwife			BBC News
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Hi, I'm Rafe Van Hoy. PBS gave me such a head start on learning guitar, and it fueled my passion to keep getting better.

What made it so powerful was how quickly I could start having fun with it. The sooner you can play something enjoyable, the more you want to keep practicing, and that's exactly what happened for me.



My dad found out I could learn guitar from PBS' educational TV, and we tuned in and watched it together. It was like rocket fuel for learning and a great launching point for me as a musician.

Nashville PBS is a very important thing to have. I'm proud we've had it for so long, and I hope it continues for years to come because the thought of not having it is a pretty tragic thought.

Rafe Van Hoy
Songwriter

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