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WTVP STRONGER *Together*



AUGUST 2026 PROGRAM GUIDE

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THE DAY YOU BEGIN

A Back-to-School Special!

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ON THE COVER:

WTVP is celebrating the community's response to the We Believe in **WTVP** campaign and launching a new campaign to build sustainability for years to come. It's called **Stronger Together**. Learn more on pages four and six!

Let us know what you think of these and other programs you see on any of our channels.
Send your comments to wtvpmail@wtvp.org or call **309.677.4747**.



JENN GORDON
President and CEO



wtvp.tv/stronger-together

NOTE FROM THE PRESIDENT AND CEO

CONNECTED AND STRONGER...TOGETHER

Public media connects us. Think for a moment about the people, personalities and stories that have inspired and influenced you. Maybe it was Mister Rogers gently singing into the camera, *"There is no one in the world like you, and I like you just the way you are."* Perhaps *Finding Your Roots* prompted you to delve into your family history and lineage to better understand your identity and sense of self. Or maybe Itzhak Perlman's violin playing on *Great Performances* inspired you (as it did me) to learn a musical instrument.

People connecting and helping others learn, grow and achieve their potential...all of this happens when a community leans in and says, "We deserve quality, local public media."

Last year, you protected this community resource despite incredibly challenging financial headwinds. You showed up—and because of you, **WTVP** continues to have a place in our community, educating our young people and providing a safe space to discover and enjoy content that has a purpose and makes us stronger.

And that's what this year is all about—strength and community. In July, we launched the **WTVP Stronger Together** campaign. This campaign is not only about what we have done...it's about what comes next. In this new era of public media, **WTVP** relies 100% on community support. This requires more than a single moment of generosity. It requires ongoing commitment, continued partnership and a shared investment in the future of public media. Because **WTVP** is different. We are not owned by a corporation. We are not driven by distant decision-makers. We are rooted right here in central Illinois. We are guided by the people we serve, the stories we share and the community we call home. Every story we tell...every child we reach...every conversation we help start...every moment that informs, inspires or brings us closer together...is made possible by people like you.

Thank you for your partnership!



Mark Welp hosts this twice monthly program featuring health care experts from Carle Health and OSF HealthCare. Each episode addresses a different topic, ranging from preventative care to diagnosis to treatment of health conditions.

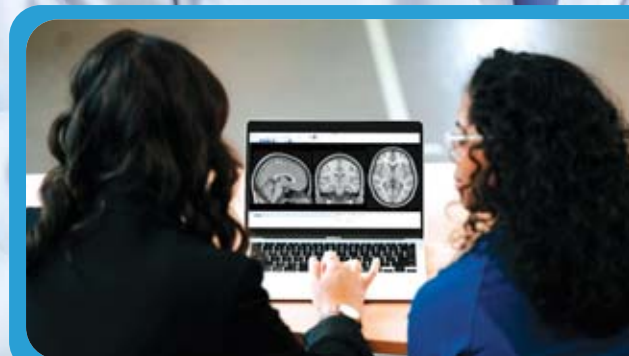
EPILEPSY & SEIZURE DISORDERS WITH OSF HEALTHCARE

THURSDAY, AUGUST 6, 8:30 PM

SLEEP ISSUES WITH CARLE HEALTH

THURSDAY, AUGUST 27, 8:30 PM

**NEW
EPISODES**





RESOLVE *to* SOLVE

WITH MILES O'BRIEN

PREMIERES WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 19, 9:30 PM

Embark on a five-episode, global journey seeking solutions to our urgent climate crisis alongside journalist Miles O'Brien. From the Colorado River to the wetlands in Argentina and Antarctica's doomsday glacier, the answers are closer than we think.



the WAR *that made* AMERICA

PREMIERES MONDAY, AUGUST 24, 8 PM

Narrated and hosted by the late actor Graham Greene, **THE WAR THAT MADE AMERICA** tells the story of the French and Indian War (1754–1763), which began in the wilderness of the Pennsylvania frontier and spread throughout the colonies, into Canada and ultimately around the world. The series offers a compelling portrayal of the dangerous 18th century frontier and follows a brash and ambitious young George Washington, hoping to make his reputation in the military—and whose blunders inadvertently triggered the war. **THE WAR THAT MADE AMERICA** also focuses on the critical military importance and strategic diplomacy of Native Americans in the conflict between the English and French.

STRONGER *together*

FAQs

Chief Development Officer **Audrey Kamm** answers questions you may have about **WTVP's Stronger Together** campaign.

Q: WHAT HAPPENED WITH LAST YEAR'S WE BELIEVE IN WTVP CAMPAIGN?

A: Last year we had a very generous donor offer a \$500,000 matching grant to fill the gap left by the loss of federal funding. We aimed to reach that goal by June 2026. Thanks to our incredible community, we met that goal by January 1, 2026! Over the past fiscal year, we've added 2500 new donors and have continued to see increased giving from many. So it's been an incredible year.

Q: IF WE BELIEVE WAS SO SUCCESSFUL, WHY DO WE NEED STRONGER TOGETHER?

A: The loss of federal funding was not a one-time deal. We are now going to have to cover that gap every year—this is our new baseline. To not just survive but thrive and become a premier media outlet, we need the continued support of our community.

Q: WE'VE HEARD DIFFERENT THINGS ABOUT FEDERAL FUNDING. HAS IT COME BACK?

A: So far, federal funding has not come back and we aren't planning on it returning anytime soon. So we are moving forward, continuing to provide our community with the best possible resources we can as a public media station without federal funding.

Q: WHY SHOULD THE COMMUNITY INVEST IN WTVP?

A: **WTVP** is unique in that we are completely owned by our community. We exist to tell the stories of central Illinois and to bring those stories to our members. We are really focused on home and community. There's no one else like us here.

We are also committed to finding incredible stories in our community and telling them through broadcast, digital and engagement opportunities.

Q: WHERE DOES DONOR MONEY GO?

A: It stays here in our community. We use it to maintain our building, make technology improvements and meet audiences where they are digitally. We are central Illinois' local PBS station and we pay PBS for those programs that people love. We listen to our audience and will continue to acquire the PBS programs that the community wants.

Q: HOW CAN PEOPLE GET INVOLVED IN THE CAMPAIGN?

A: First, people can give! (Visit wtvp.tv/donate.) This campaign is focused on turning one-time gifts into sustaining gifts—donations that come every month. We also would love for people to tell their friends about **WTVP** and share about it on social media. When people share, they become ambassadors for **WTVP** and the community.

Q: WHAT ARE THE ADVANTAGES OF MEMBERSHIP?

A: Members get a monthly Program Guide in the mail. We send out regular communications and special invitations to station events. Members get access to Passport where they can stream thousands of great PBS programs on demand. And by becoming a member, they are providing an opportunity for local media and PBS to exist for many generations to come.

Q: WHY DID WTVP CHOOSE STRONGER TOGETHER AS THE CAMPAIGN THEME?

A: Stronger Together really starts with gratitude. We're only here because our community has already stood up for us and with us. From small gifts to large, every donation mattered and we truly came out stronger together. But as we mentioned earlier, this is our new baseline. We really need our community to feel that sense of pride in the station and when they do, we feel this campaign will carry us on into the future.

You can learn more about the **Stronger Together** campaign at wtvp.tv/stronger-together.



YOUR GUIDE TO FUN IN CENTRAL ILLINOIS

Catch *Living It Up*, **WTVR'S WEEKLY GUIDE TO WEEKEND FUN.**

The two-minute video posts each week on YouTube and **WTVR's** social media.



DISCOVER PEORIA

Your August events calendar from Discover Peoria. Find a full list at peoria.org/events



St. Jude Runs
Peoria Civic Center
August 1



The Addams Family
Peoria Players Theatre
August 5-8



First Friday Art Walk
A Perfect Promotion
August 7



Soul Fest
Peoria Riverfront
August 7-8



Glow Night
The Putt Club
August 8



Peoria Chiefs vs. Beloit
Dozer Park
August 14



Parks on Tap
Grandview Drive and Park
August 15



AirPower History Tour
Peoria International Airport
August 16-20



PSO and Gregory Alan Isakov
Peoria Civic Center
August 18



38th Annual Duck Race
EastSide Centre
August 22



Summer Concert with Revel in Red
Downtown Pekin
August 29



It Happend in the Heights Bus Tour
Peoria Heights Village Hall
August 29

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MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

WTVP's Membership Drive is an opportunity to pause our normal programming to deliver special shows and talk about the importance of membership. You'll also find unique and exclusive thank-you gifts at wtvp.tv/donate.

SPAIN MADE WITH LOVE

SATURDAY, AUGUST 8, 11 AM

Meet some of the country's most gifted artisans and explore the wonders of classic Spanish craftsmanship in food, fashion, ceramics, jewelry and more. From the bustling streets of Madrid to the rugged countryside, discover many forms of creative expression.



ALL CREATURES GREAT AND SMALL: CHAPTER SIX

SUNDAY, AUGUST 9, 7:30 PM

Join the cast and creators of the beloved show as they provide behind-the-scenes insights into season six, including the growing Herriot family, Mrs. Hall's return, Tristan's new love interest, the impact of war, the importance of community and hopes for the future.



THOMAS JEFFERSON LIFE/LIBERTY: OUR SACRED HONOR

MONDAY, AUGUST 10, 8:30 PM

Ken Burns delivers this two-part portrait of our enigmatic and brilliant third president. Thomas Jefferson embodies within his own life the most profound contradictions of American history: as the author of the Declaration of Independence, he gave voice to our fervent desire for freedom, but he also owned more than 150 slaves and never saw fit to free them.



ELVIS '56

TUESDAY, AUGUST 11, 8:30 PM

In 1956, Elvis Presley was a 21-year-old new singing sensation, largely unknown outside of the south. This documentary opens a time capsule to reveal the legendary performer at the very beginning of his meteoric career. It captures the sights and sounds of that pivotal year using exclusive tour photographs, kinescopes of Presley's controversial appearances on TV, newsreel clips and radio interviews.



DECONSTRUCTING THE BEATLES

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 12, 8:30 PM

In DECONSTRUCTING THE BEATLES, acclaimed "Beatle-ologist" Scott Freiman guides you step by step on an educational journey through several of The Beatles' milestone albums and the fascinating stories that accompanied them. No matter how much you know about the Beatles, there's something new here for you.



THOMAS JEFFERSON

LIBERTY: THE AGE OF EXPERIMENTS/ THE PURSUIT OF HAPPINESS

MONDAY, AUGUST 17, 8 PM

Jefferson's last years were spent founding the University of Virginia and reestablishing his friendship, after decades of estrangement, with his onetime rival John Adams. His influence on and vision for our country reverberates to this day.



DOLLY PARTON: HERE I AM

TUESDAY, AUGUST 18, 7 PM

Join the living legend for a moving, musical journey through the people and places that shaped her iconic career. Featuring career-spanning archival footage, the film reveals the spirit, soul and hard work of an inspiring artist.



FROM THAT SMALL ISLAND: THE STORY OF THE IRISH

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 19, 7 PM

Narrated by award-winning actor Colin Farrell, FROM THAT SMALL ISLAND: THE STORY OF THE IRISH tells the fascinating history of an island people who have truly left their mark on the world. Six million people live in Ireland but more than 80 million people worldwide say they are Irish. This film explores how the Irish are shaped by history, geography and migration—essentially, what it means to be Irish.





IN THE ARENA WITH DOUG CRUITT

**NEW
EPISODE**

CHAD UDELL | SPARKLEARN
THURSDAY, AUGUST 20, 8:30 PM

In episode two of *In the Arena*, host Doug Cruitt interviews Chad Udell, Co-Founder and CEO at SparkLearn, an AI-Driven Workforce Enablement & Performance Platform for small or mid-sized businesses. They're using new technology to train and educate workers using their mobile devices. Udell tells the story of tinkering as a child, creating corporate training platforms in the early 2000s, building training apps and games for smartphones, and now pioneering new AI training tools.



**NEW
EPISODE**



WTVP ECOWATCH



SUNDAY, AUGUST 2, 5:30 PM **WTVP HD 47.1**

Embark on an eco-friendly adventure with Mark Welp as he brings you the latest, most captivating environmental stories right from the heart of Illinois. *EcoWatch* is a quarterly environmental special that is your ticket to explore the initiatives, innovations and incredible individuals dedicated to making the Land of Lincoln a better place for mankind and animals.

This episode we look at the environmental bills Illinois lawmakers debated in Springfield. We'll get an update on data center proposals in our area and hear why proponents say they can be a good thing. We'll tell you why the Emiquon Wildlife Refuge is growing. Plus, we'll explain how sheep are helping solar energy in Peoria County.



wtvp.tv/ecowatch

All that and more when a new season of *EcoWatch* debuts Sunday, August 2nd at 5:30 p.m.



VIBE 309

WITH BLAKE WIRTH



BLAKE'S TAKE

FROM VIBE 309, EPISODE 201

BY BLAKE WIRTH

**DON'T MISS
THE NEXT EPISODE OF
VIBE 309 WITH BLAKE WIRTH!**

SATURDAY, AUGUST 8, 8 PM

Vibe 309 welcomes husband-and-wife duo Andre and Jaleesha Allen for a fun, heartfelt conversation about family, entrepreneurship, community and what it takes to build a life together while serving others. Then, Blake heads to the Peoria Zoo for a wild Vibe Check, getting up close with some of the zoo's most fascinating animals and the people who care for them.

**NEW
EPISODE**

What happens when the thing you were defined by is no longer what you do? Both guests for episode 201 of *Vibe 309* were known for their basketball prowess. Mitch Gilfillan was a standout athlete who went on to play Division I basketball. Marcellus Sommerville was a star at Peoria High School, then became a Bradley legend—a player that people still talk about 20 years later. Those who grew up in central Illinois know them both as hoopers.

But neither one is defined by basketball anymore. Eventually, the games ended, the crowds went home, the jerseys came off.

Then life asked a different question: “now who are you?” Not “what did you do”. Not “what were you known for”. But “who are you now?”

I think that's a question we all eventually face—maybe not as athletes, but as people:

- The student who graduates
- The parent whose kids move out
- The employee who retires
- The business owner who sells the company
- The transplant who moves to a new city and has to start over

At some point, every chapter closes. When it does, it can be tempting to keep rereading it, talking about the good ole days and wishing things were the way they used to be.

Here's what I admire about Mitch and Marcellus, though. Neither one got stuck in the previous chapter: basketball wasn't the end of their story. Mitch took the discipline, preparation and competitiveness he learned on the court and built a nationally recognized career in law. Marcellus took the leadership, resilience and heart that made him successful as a player and poured it into serving people through Friendship House. The thing that made them successful wasn't basketball; it was becoming the kind of people who could keep growing after basketball.

I don't think life is about finding yourself once and being done. I think it's about having the courage and curiosity to keep growing, keep evolving, keep reinventing, keep turning the page when a chapter ends. Because we're all the authors of our own story. Let's strive to write an unforgettable one.

(Scan the QR code to watch the full episode and catch all the good vibes!)



wtvp.tv/vibe201

Legends IN CONCERT

This month, **WTVP** brings you up on stage for legendary concerts across the genres and around the world.

FOO FIGHTERS—LIVE AT WEMBLEY STADIUM SATURDAY, AUGUST 8, 10:30 PM

Filmed over two sold-out nights at England's largest arena, FOO FIGHTERS—LIVE AT WEMBLEY STADIUM features classic Foo Fighters hits, from "Everlong" to "The Pretender," plus special guest appearances by Jimmy Page and John Paul Jones of Led Zeppelin.

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RUSH: TIME MACHINE—LIVE IN CLEVELAND SUNDAY, AUGUST 9, 11:30 PM

Rush's The Time Machine Tour was a favorite among fans, thanks in part to the tour's incredible set list, which encompassed songs from the Canadian progressive rock trio's entire career. RUSH: TIME MACHINE—LIVE IN CLEVELAND captures their April 2011 performance at Cleveland's Quicken Loans Arena, a tribute to the city that first played their music on the radio. The concert features "Tom Sawyer," "Limelight" and "Closer to the Heart," among many others.

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ROCK CLASSICS MONDAY, AUGUST 10, 10:30 PM

Celebrate the spirit that built rock 'n' roll with performances from John Fogerty, Peter Dinklage, Michael McDonald, Sheryl Crow, Lynyrd Skynyrd, Bruce Springsteen, Dr. John, Mavis Staples, Gregg Allman, Sam Moore, Bonnie Raitt and more.



**PAVAROTTI 90:
THE MAN WHO MOVED THE WORLD**
THURSDAY, AUGUST 13, 8:30 PM

The tribute concert PAVAROTTI 90: THE MAN WHO MOVED THE WORLD, filmed in September 2025 at Italy's Arena di Verona, celebrates what would have been the acclaimed tenor's 90th birthday. Featuring world-renowned opera and pop artists—including Andrea Bocelli, José Carreras, trio Il Volo and cellist HAUSER—the performance showcases the two diverse musical sides of Pavarotti. More than just a concert, this gathering also served as a heartfelt memorial, honoring the tenor through testimonies, memories, video clips and powerful performances.

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SUPERTRAMP—LIVE IN PARIS
FRIDAY, AUGUST 14, 11 PM

Supertramp's *Breakfast in America* was the biggest-selling album in the world in 1979. It spawned several hit singles and went on to win two Grammy Awards and sell more than 20 million copies. Following the album's release, Supertramp embarked on a 10-month world tour, which landed in Paris at the end of November. The concert special SUPERTRAMP—LIVE IN PARIS, filmed at the Pavillon de Paris, captures this memorable show with the legendary band performing at their absolute peak.

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**REBA MCENTIRE LIVE FROM
MADISON SQUARE GARDEN**
SATURDAY, AUGUST 15, 9 PM

Reba McEntire headlines a special night of music from New York's Madison Square Garden. Featuring some of Reba's biggest hits like "Turn on the Radio," "Can't Even Get the Blues," "Going Out Like That" and "Fancy," this concert was the final night of the Reba: Live in Concert tour which visited over 50 cities throughout 2022 and 2023. This concert, filmed on April 15, 2023, marked Reba's first-time headlining the iconic New York City venue.

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NEW KIDS ON THE BLOCK: iHEART RADIO LIVE
SUNDAY, AUGUST 16, 10:30 PM

Celebrate the enduring legacy of the iconic boy band that continues to capture the hearts of millions. Featuring the pop anthems, dance tracks and love songs that are fan favorites of the Blockheads, including "Step by Step," and "Cover Girl."

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**VICENTE FERNANDEZ:
UN AZTECA EN EL AZTECA**
MONDAY, AUGUST 17, 10 PM

For more than 50 years, Vicente Fernandez (1940-2021) was revered as Mexico's greatest living singer, blending an operatic vocal range with a deep understanding of the roots of ranchera music. In the concert special VICENTE FERNANDEZ: UN AZTECA EN EL AZTECA, the Grammy-winning mariachi singer performs a historic farewell concert at Mexico City's Estadio Azteca, the largest stadium in Latin America. Filmed on April 16, 2016, the concert attracted a crowd of over 85,000 fans, creating a memorable send-off to the King of Ranchera.



AUGUST HIGHLIGHTS



POV

THE GAS STATION ATTENDANT

MONDAY, AUGUST 3, 9 PM

A daughter explores the immigrant experience in America and the human capacity to love, dream and survive through the story of her South Asian father—who worked as a gas station attendant.



THE DREAMERS AND I

TUESDAY, AUGUST 4, 9 PM

Set in a Silicon Valley “hacker house,” THE DREAMERS AND I explores how innovative and disruptive ideas are incubated, nurtured and all too often shattered. The film follows three immigrant entrepreneurs trying to make their high-tech dreams come true. Inspired by how similar the battle to start a business and produce a documentary can be, filmmaker Kenji Yamamoto becomes the story’s fourth character, joining the entrepreneurs in their Sisyphean struggles of self-doubt, financial ruin and endangered marriages. At first, Kenji thought his characters’ failures or successes would define the film but discovered that it is about something deeper: what happens when dreams and reality collide.



ROADTRIP NATION

WHERE WELLBEING GROWS

THURSDAY, AUGUST 13, 5:30 PM

There’s a lot of conversation about Gen Z’s mental health and wellbeing but what are people actually doing to help advance a more equitable vision of wellbeing for all? ROADTRIP NATION: WHERE WELLBEING GROWS follows three young adults as they explore a wide array of careers and pathways that help to support mental, physical, emotional and social wellbeing in surprising and innovative ways. The program offers viewers insight into practical ways people are taking action to show up and speak out. Discover how communities are creating systemic change and working towards building a society where everyone has a fair opportunity to thrive.



ASTRID SEASON 5

PREMIERES SUNDAY, AUGUST 23, 11 PM

Astrid Nielsen works in the library of the judicial police. She has Asperger’s syndrome. With an incredible memory she excels at analyzing files of ongoing investigations. The district commander decides to use it to the fullest, entrusting her with very complex investigations which have remained unsolved to date. From Walter Presents, in French with English subtitles.

POV **HOW TO BUILD A LIBRARY**

MONDAY, AUGUST 24, 9 PM

Two intrepid Nairobi women decide to transform what used to be a whites-only library until 1958 into a vibrant cultural hub. Along the way, they must navigate local politics, raise millions for the rebuild and confront the lingering ghosts of Kenya's colonial past.



AMERICAN MASTERS **MARY OLIVER: SAVED BY THE BEAUTY** **OF THE WORLD**

TUESDAY, AUGUST 25, 8 PM

Celebrate the life and career of Pulitzer Prize-winning writer Mary Oliver. Shaped by a solitary childhood and rising literary fame, Oliver published more than 30 collections of poetry and essays on nature, beauty and the journey towards love. Notable voices like Stephen Colbert, Oprah Winfrey, Steve Buscemi, Lucy Dacus and more share how Oliver's work resonates today.



ROADTRIP NATION **EXPLORE YOUR INTERESTS**

THURSDAY, AUGUST 27, 5:30 PM

After 20+ years of road-tripping, ROADTRIP NATION: EXPLORE YOUR INTERESTS returns to its roots. Three young adults — Arnaud, Catherine, and Joana — set out across the American West in search of careers that align with their passions. From Yellowstone to Seattle to Southern California, they meet artists, advocates and changemakers who have built meaningful lives by pursuing what they love, offering guidance and inspiration as the travelers explore their own paths.



CHALLENGER EXHIBITION GAME

SATURDAY, AUGUST 29, 6 PM

The Challenger Division was established in 1989 as a separate division of Little League that enables boys and girls with physical and developmental challenges, ages 4-18 (or up to age 22 if still enrolled in high school) to enjoy the game of baseball. Since 2001, two Little League Challenger Division teams have been invited to play an exhibition game at the Little League World Series.



BE BIG



Big Brothers
Big Sisters.
HEART OF ILLINOIS

CHANGE A LIFE.
VOLUNTEER TODAY.

BE A MENTOR.

Be a trusted friend.
Be a positive role model.

MAKE A BIG IMPACT.

Help a young person build confidence,
achieve their potential, and dream bigger.

IT STARTS WITH YOU.

No special skills—just a big heart and a
little time can make a BIG difference.

You don't need special training.
You don't need to be a superhero.
You just need to be there.



BECOME A VOLUNTEER
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TOGETHER, WE ARE DEFENDERS OF POTENTIAL.



music

LIVE FROM THE ARTIST'S DEN

SATURDAY, AUGUST 1, 11:30 PM

The innovative music series, LIVE FROM THE ARTIST'S DEN, returns to public television with new concert specials featuring top artists performing in non-traditional, often historic, settings. Season 14 premieres with an intimate performance by Lord Huron at the historic Mission Playhouse in San Gabriel, California. The show features their expansive discography and includes the television debut of tracks from their acclaimed 2025 album, *The Cosmic Selector Vol. 1*, brought to life with the band's signature ethereal stagecraft and theatrical props.



GREAT PERFORMANCES AT THE MET EUGENE ONEGIN

FRIDAY, AUGUST 21, 8 PM

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



STAGE

SATURDAY, AUGUST 22, 11:30 PM

From rock and R&B to soul and grunge, STAGE gives viewers a front-row seat to captivating performances filmed at the legendary First Avenue music venue, 7th Street Entry. Each episode presents an all-access pass for both devoted fans and the musically curious and is packed with unforgettable performances and exclusive insights into the artists' lives and music. The series presents intimate collaborations between iconic artists (Soul Asylum, Dessa, The Suburbs) and the emerging musicians they want you to discover.



GREAT PERFORMANCES VIENNA PHILHARMONIC SUMMER NIGHT CONCERT 2026

FRIDAY, AUGUST 28, 8 PM

Devils, gods, antiheroes and a great deal of love: the 2026 Summer Night Concert offers an exceptional journey through the worlds of opera, operetta and the musical, which are closely intertwined with the realms of ballet, dance and the church. At the conductor's podium, Lorenzo Viotti will be making his debut at the Summer Night Concert, as will the Welsh bass-baritone Sir Bryn Terfel, who has enjoyed a close collaboration with the orchestra in opera and concert performances for several decades.



CONCERTO FOR SLACK KEY GUITAR AND ORCHESTRA

FRIDAY, AUGUST 28, 9:30 PM

Jeff Peterson and North Carolina State Orchestra - Raleigh Civic Chamber Orchestra perform the first composed concerto for slack key guitar and orchestra. The concerto features three volcanoes in Hawaii—Haleakalā, Kīlauea and Mauna Loa—located in Hawaii Volcanoes National Park.





ECOWATCH
SUNDAY, AUGUST 2, 5:30 PM



AT ISSUE WITH MARK WELP
THURSDAY, AUGUST 6, 8 PM



DOCS ON CALL
THURSDAY, AUGUST 6, 8:30 PM



THE GREAT ESCAPER ON MASTERPIECE
THURSDAY, AUGUST 6, 9 PM

1 SATURDAY

- 6:00 PM Rick Steves' Europe
- Central Turkey
- 6:30 PM World According to Polka
- Oldenburg Freudenfest
- 7:00 PM The Lawrence Welk Show
- Say It with Music
- 8:00 PM You Gotta See This!
- Riverboat | Drumline
- History | Pedicab
- 8:30 PM A Shot of Ag
- Seth Boyer - Actor & Food Critic
- 9:00 PM Call The Midwife
- Season 14, Episode 6
- 10:00 PM State & Water
- Reina Del Cid - Part 1
- 10:30 PM Austin City Limits
- Finneas
- 11:30 PM Live from the Artist's Den
- Lord Huron

2 SUNDAY

- 3:00 PM Outside: Beyond The Lens
- Jets in the Wild: Part 2
- 3:30 PM Wild Foods
- Adirondacks - Upstate New York
- 4:00 PM The Boxcar People
- Horizons from PBS News
- 5:00 PM WTVP EcoWatch
- 6:00 PM The Maestro & The
- European Pops Orchestra
- From Holland with Love, Part 3
- 7:00 PM Patience
- Hostage
- 8:00 PM Grantchester
- On Masterpiece
- Season 11, Episode 8
- 9:00 PM Downton Abbey Season 3
- On Masterpiece
- Part One
- 10:59 PM Astrid
- The Ankou

3 MONDAY

- 7:00 PM Antiques Roadshow
- Maryland Zoo Hour 2
- 8:00 PM The Gettysburg Story
- 9:00 PM POV
- The Gas Station Attendant
- 10:30 PM On Story
- Script to Screen:
- The Nice Guys
- 11:00 PM Amanpour and Company

4 TUESDAY

- 7:00 PM Finding Your Roots
- Love & Basketball
- 8:00 PM Once Upon A Time In Space
- Friends Forever
- 9:00 PM The Dreamers and I
- 10:00 PM Recipe for Wellness
- Los Angeles
- 10:30 PM Ireland with Michael
- Lord of the Ring of Kerry
- 11:00 PM Amanpour and Company

5 WEDNESDAY

- 7:00 PM Nature
- Big Little Journeys: Bloodlines
- 8:00 PM NOVA
- Return to the Moon
- 9:30 PM Bugs That Rule The World
- Beetlemania
- 10:30 PM Medical Frontiers
- 11:00 PM Amanpour and Company

6 THURSDAY

- 7:00 PM This Old House
- Asheville | Putting Down Roots
- 7:30 PM Ask This Old House
- Idaho Backyard Makeover
- 8:00 PM At Issue with Mark Welp
- 8:30 PM WTVP's Docs on Call
- 9:00 PM The Great Escaper
- On Masterpiece
- 11:00 PM Amanpour and Company

7 FRIDAY

- 7:00 PM Washington Week
- with the Atlantic
- 7:30 PM Consider This with
- Christine Zak-Edmonds
- 8:00 PM Chasing The Moon:
- American Experience
- Magnificent Desolation
- 10:00 PM Papa Ray's Vintage
- Vinyl Roadshow
- Florida
- 10:30 PM Market to Market
- 11:00 PM Amanpour and Company

8 SATURDAY

- 7:00 PM The Lawrence Welk Show
- Timeless Musical Treasures
- 8:00 PM Vibe 309 with Blake Wirth
- 8:30 PM 60s Pop, Rock & Soul
- (My Music Presents)
- 10:30 PM Foo Fighters - Live at
- Wembley Stadium

9 SUNDAY

- 3:30 PM Declarations: Black
- Americans and the
- Revolutionary War
- 5:00 PM Horizons from PBS News
- 5:30 PM Andre Rieu: Power of Love
- 7:30 PM All Creatures Great
- and Small: Chapter Six
- 9:00 PM Downton Abbey Season 3
- On Masterpiece
- Part Two
- 10:18 PM Astrid
- Guilty
- 11:30 PM Rush: Time Machine - Live
- In Cleveland

10 MONDAY

- 7:00 PM Celebrating America 250:
- Made with Love
- 8:30 PM Thomas Jefferson
- Life/Liberty: Our Sacred Honor
- 10:30 PM Rock Classics

11 TUESDAY

- 7:00 PM The Statue of Liberty
- 8:30 PM Elvis '56
- 10:00 PM Bruce Springsteen &
- The E Street Band - No Nukes

12 WEDNESDAY

- 7:00 PM Nature
- Parenthood: The Greatest Adventure
- 8:30 PM Deconstructing The Beatles
- 10:00 PM Riverdance 25th Anniversary Show

13 THURSDAY

- 7:00 PM Nature Returns to Emiquon
- 7:45 PM The Sinking of the
- Columbia
- 8:30 PM Pavarotti 90: The Man Who
- Moved The World
- 10:30 PM All Creatures Great
- and Small: Chapter Six

14 FRIDAY

- 7:00 PM Washington Week
- with the Atlantic
- 7:30 PM Mister Rogers: It's You I Like
- 9:00 PM Peter Bence: Pianosphere
- In Paris
- 10:30 PM Market to Market
- 11:00 PM Supertramp - Live In Paris

15 SATURDAY

- 7:00 PM Lawrence Welk: Precious
- Memories
- 9:00 PM Reba McEntire Live from
- Madison Square Garden
- 10:30 PM John & Yoko: Above Us
- Only Sky

Consider THIS
With Christine Zak-Edmonds



CONSIDER THIS
WITH CHRISTINE ZAK-EDMONDS
FRIDAY, AUGUST 7, 7:30 PM



VIBE 309 WITH BLAKE WIRTH
SATURDAY, AUGUST 8, 8 PM



NATURE RETURNS TO EMIQUON
THURSDAY, AUGUST 13, 7 PM



THE SINKING OF THE COLUMBIA
THURSDAY, AUGUST 13, 8 PM

16 SUNDAY

- 3:30 PM Designing Your Ideal Future with Rajiv Nagaich
- 5:00 PM Horizons from PBS News
- 5:30 PM Rick Steves' Tasty Europe
- 6:00 PM Great Performances Kiss Me, Kate
- 9:00 PM Downton Abbey Season 3 On Masterpiece Part Three
- 10:30 PM New Kids on the Block: iheart Radio Live

17 MONDAY

- 7:00 PM Antiques Roadshow Shelburne Museum Hour 1
- 8:00 PM Thomas Jefferson Liberty: The Age of Experiments/The Pursuit of Happiness
- 10:00 PM Vicente Fernandez: Un Azteca En El Azteca
- 11:30 PM Amanpour and Company

18 TUESDAY

- 7:00 PM Dolly Parton: Here I Am
- 9:00 PM American Masters Starring Dick Van Dyke
- 11:30 PM Amanpour and Company

19 WEDNESDAY

- 7:00 PM From That Small Island: The Story of the Irish Feature Film
- 9:30 PM Resolve to Solve with Miles O'Brien Wild Climate Fixes from Cows and Beavers
- 10:30 PM Medical Frontiers
- 11:00 PM Amanpour and Company

20 THURSDAY

- 7:00 PM This Old House Walpole Adu Welcome to Walpole
- 7:30 PM Ask This Old House Running Power to a Shed
- 8:00 PM At Issue with Mark Welp
- 8:30 PM In The Arena with Doug Cruitt
- 9:00 PM Miss Scarlet and the Duke On Masterpiece The Vanishing
- 10:00 PM TBD
- 11:00 PM Amanpour and Company

21 FRIDAY

- 7:00 PM Washington Week with the Atlantic
- 7:30 PM Consider This with Christine Zak-Edmonds
- 8:00 PM Great Performances at the Met Eugene Onegin
- 11:00 PM Market to Market
- 11:30 PM Amanpour and Company

22 SATURDAY

- 6:00 PM Rick Steves' Europe France's Loire: Chateau Country
- 6:30 PM World According to Polka Maple Syrup
- 7:00 PM The Lawrence Welk Show Italian Show
- 8:00 PM Vibe 309 with Blake Wirth Michy Maloof and Sculpt Mode
- 8:30 PM A Shot of Ag Alex Johannes - FFA Advisor
- 9:00 PM Call The Midwife Season 14, Episode 7
- 10:00 PM State & Water Althea Grace - Part 1
- 10:30 PM Austin City Limits Bonnie Raitt
- 11:30 PM Stage Kiss The Tiger with Diane

23 SUNDAY

- 3:00 PM Outside: Beyond The Lens Azores Islands: Part 1
- 3:30 PM Wild Foods New York City
- 4:00 PM In The Arena with Doug Cruitt
- 4:30 PM At Issue with Mark Welp
- 5:00 PM Horizons from PBS News
- 5:30 PM DW Focus On Europe
- 6:00 PM The Maestro & The European Pops Orchestra Live from the Heart of Europe, Part 1
- 7:00 PM The Gold On Masterpiece To Be King
- 8:00 PM The Gold On Masterpiece There's Something Going On In Kent
- 9:00 PM The Gold On Masterpiece The Consequences Are Mine
- 10:00 PM Downton Abbey Season 3 On Masterpiece Part Four
- 11:00 PM Astrid You Only Die Once

24 MONDAY

- 7:00 PM Antiques Roadshow Shelburne Museum Hour 3
- 8:00 PM The War That Made America
- 9:00 PM POV How to Build A Library
- 10:30 PM On Story A Conversation with Michael Arndt
- 11:00 PM Amanpour and Company

25 TUESDAY

- 7:00 PM Finding Your Roots Family Harmonies
- 8:00 PM American Masters Mary Oliver: Saved by the Beauty of the World

- 9:30 PM Iconic America: Our Symbols and Stories with David Rubenstein The American Bald Eagle
- 10:30 PM Ireland with Michael On Yer Bike
- 11:00 PM Amanpour and Company

26 WEDNESDAY

- 7:00 PM Nature Grizzly 399: Queen of the Tetons
- 8:00 PM NOVA Human: Into the Americas
- 9:00 PM Resolve to Solve with Miles O'Brien Weathering Change Through Wind and Heat
- 10:00 PM Energy Switch Public Opinion On Climate
- 10:30 PM Medical Frontiers
- 11:00 PM Amanpour and Company

27 THURSDAY

- 7:00 PM This Old House Walpole Adu An Adu Takes Shape
- 7:30 PM Ask This Old House Flower Vase, Smart Garage Opener
- 8:00 PM At Issue with Mark Welp
- 8:30 PM WTVP's Docs on Call
- 9:00 PM Miss Scarlet and the Duke On Masterpiece Arabella's
- 10:00 PM TBD
- 11:00 PM Amanpour and Company

28 FRIDAY

- 7:00 PM Washington Week with the Atlantic
- 7:30 PM Consider This with Christine Zak-Edmonds Adam White
- 8:00 PM Great Performances Vienna Philharmonic Summer Night Concert 2026



IN THE ARENA WITH DOUG CRUITT
THURSDAY, AUGUST 20, 8:30 PM



THE GOLD ON MASTERPIECE
SUNDAY, AUGUST 23, 7 PM



CHALLENGER EXHIBITION GAME
SATURDAY, AUGUST 29, 6 PM



POV
ARREST THE MIDWIFE
MONDAY, AUGUST 31, 9 PM

- 9:30 PM Concerto for Slack Key Guitar and Orchestra - Malama 'Aina
- 10:00 PM Papa Ray's Vintage Vinyl Roadshow Jamaica
- 10:30 PM Market to Market
- 11:00 PM Amanpour and Company

29 SATURDAY

- 6:00 PM Challenger Exhibition Game at the Little League World Series
- 7:00 PM The Lawrence Welk Show Occupations
- 8:00 PM You Gotta See This! Bread, Bells and Snowmobiles
- 8:30 PM A Shot of Ag Paul Schell - Progressive Ag Services LLC
- 9:00 PM Call The Midwife Season 14, Episode 8
- 10:00 PM State & Water Yvonne Greer - Part 1
- 10:30 PM ACL Presents: Willie Nelson & Family
- 11:30 PM Stage Your Smith with Raffaella

30 SUNDAY

- 3:00 PM Outside: Beyond The Lens Azores Islands: Part 2
- 3:30 PM Wild Foods A Holiday Feast - Vermont
- 4:00 PM WTVP's Docs on Call
- 4:30 PM At Issue with Mark Welp
- 5:00 PM Horizons from PBS News
- 5:30 PM DW Focus On Europe
- 6:00 PM The Maestro & The European Pops Orchestra Live from the Heart of Europe, Part 2
- 7:00 PM The Gold On Masterpiece Vengeance Is Easy, Justice Is Hard
- 8:00 PM The Gold On Masterpiece The Boy You Were

- 9:00 PM The Gold On Masterpiece I'll Be Remembered
- 10:00 PM Downton Abbey Season 3 On Masterpiece Part Five
- 11:00 PM Astrid But That's Such A Long Time!

31 MONDAY

- 7:00 PM Antiques Roadshow New York City, Hour Two
- 8:00 PM The War That Made America
- 9:00 PM POV
- 10:30 PM On Story The Writer Producer Relationship with Christine Vachon
- 11:00 PM Amanpour and Company

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DAYTIME schedule

		MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
AUGUST 1 - 31	5:00	Classical Stretch: By Essentrics	Happy Yoga with Sarah Starr	Classical Stretch: By Essentrics	Happy Yoga with Sarah Starr	Your Fountain of Youth with Lee Holden
	5:30	Odd Squad				
	6:00	Wild Kratts				
	6:30	Weather Hunters				
	7:00	Lyla In The Loop ¹				
	7:30	Carl The Collector ¹				
	8:00	Daniel Tiger's Neighborhood				
	8:30	Phoebe & Jay				
	9:00	Sesame Street				
	9:30	Work It Out Wombats!				
	10:00	Donkey Hodie				
	10:30	Rosie's Rules				
	11:00	Elinor Wonders Why				
	11:30	Taste Of History	Joy Of Painting with Nicholas Hankins	Garden SMART	My Greek Table	Fit 2 Stitch
	12:00	Facing Waves	Antiques Roadshow	Finding Your Roots	NOVA	Once Upon A Time In Space
	12:30	Japanology Plus				
	1:00	Museum Access	Books by the River	Lawrence Welk Show	Farmer and The Foodie	Food. Curated.
	1:30	MotorWeek	Medical Frontiers		Painting and Travel with Roger & Sarah Bansemer	The Best of The Joy of Painting
	2:00	Classical Stretch: By Essentrics				
	2:30	Odd Squad				
	3:00	Molly Of Denali ¹				
	3:30	Xavier Riddle and the Secret Museum ¹				
	4:00	Cyberchase/Biz Kid\$/SciGirls/Curious Crew/Biz Kid\$				
	4:30	Arthur				
	5:00	WTVP BUSINESS BLOCK – DW News				
	5:30	Local Programs	A Shot of Ag	MotorWeek	Roadtrip Nation	Hometowns
	6:00	PBS NewsHour				

¹ The Day You Begin (60 minutes) - on Aug 7, Aug 12

WEEKEND schedule

	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
5:00	Mister Rogers' Neighborhood	Mister Rogers' Neighborhood
5:30	Arthur	Arthur
6:00	Wild Kratts	Wild Kratts
6:30	Weather Hunters	Weather Hunters ²
7:00	Lyla In The Loop	Lyla In The Loop ²
7:30	Carl The Collector	Carl The Collector
8:00	Daniel Tiger's Neighborhood	Daniel Tiger's Neighborhood
8:30	Phoebe & Jay	Phoebe & Jay
9:00	Curious Traveler ¹	Sesame Street
9:30	Fons & Porter's Love of Quilting ¹	Albie's Elevator
10:00	Quilting Arts ¹	Wimee's Words
10:30	Garden SMART ¹	Vegesaurs
11:00	America's Heartland ¹	Curious Crew

¹ Pledge Programming Aug 8-Aug16
² The Day You Begin (60 minutes) on Aug 16

	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
11:30	Family Plot: Gardening in the Mid-South ¹	Woodsongs Kids ¹
12:00	America's Test Kitchen ¹	Consider This ¹
12:30	This Old House ¹	To the Contrary with Bonnie Erbe ¹
1:00	Ask This Old House ¹	Market to Market ¹
1:30	Garage with Steve Butler ¹	CapitolView ¹
2:00	Woodsmith Shop ¹	Firing Line with Margaret Hoover ¹
2:30	Radical Restoration ¹	New Scandinavian Cooking ¹
3:00	Christopher Kimball's Milk Street TV ¹	See WTVP-HD Daily Listings for Schedule
3:30	Dining with the Chef ¹	
4:00	Louisiana Coastal Cooking ¹	
4:30	Cook's Country ¹	
5:00	Compass Points From PBS News	
5:30	MotorWeek/Weekend Discovery ¹	

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Jasper and Helena test their fragile spark at a secluded spa but an “accidental” death rekindles his instincts and threatens their new romance. Jasper is soon confronted by personal turmoil that clouds his judgement and shakes his focus while the team faces darker, twisting cases. With Maiya in the lead, Chloe grows bolder and Dan’s new romance threatens to destroy him.



▶ **BERGERAC** **NEW SHOW**

Bergerac is a broken man, battling his demons and on leave after the death of his wife. Toby Whithouse (*Being Human*, *The Game*) creates this modern reimagining of iconic Jersey-set detective series starring Damien Molony (*The Split*, *Brassic*) as Detective Jim Bergerac.



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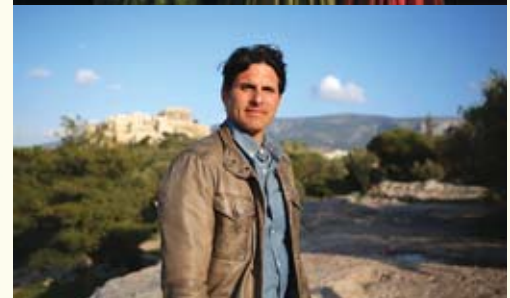
▶ **JAMESTOWN** **SEASONS 1-3 | WATCH UNTIL AUGUST 11**

In the 17th century, on the edge of the untamed Virginian wilderness, sits the English colony. The settlement barely survived its first decade but is on the brink of change with the arrival of a new governor and 90 so-called “maids to make brides.”



▶ **ANCIENT INVISIBLE CITIES** **WATCH UNTIL AUGUST 30**

Professor Darius Arya explores the hidden secrets of three of the most fascinating cities of the ancient world: Cairo, Athens and Istanbul. 3D scans allow us to view the architectural jewels of these cities as they've never been seen before.



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CONSIDER THIS | BUD GRIEVES

Stepping off the pages of a Mark Twain novel, former mayor Bud Grievs shares his story.



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IN THE ARENA | PIERRE PAUL | WE HEAR YOU

Pierre Paul shares his journey from immigrant to entrepreneur and accessibility advocate.



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SOUND BITES | DEREK WANG BRAHMS AND THE SCHUMANNs

Pianist Derek Wang explores the musical love triangle of Clara, Robert and Brahms.



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VIBE 309 | MITCH GILFILLAN & MARCELLUS SOMMERVILLE | STEAMBOAT CLASSIC

Mitch Gilfillan and Marcellus Sommerville join Blake, plus a Vibe Check at the Steamboat Classic.



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WTVP Now looks ahead at community support, growth and the future of public media.



Welcome to **WTVP's** monthly article featuring a **WTVP** staff member reviewing a new-to-them show on **Passport**.

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TIFFANY DEAKIN DIVES DEEP INTO *DOWNTON ABBEY*

If you've been to one of **WTVP's** recent events (44 last fiscal year alone), you've seen Tiffany Deakin's handiwork. She serves as the Development and Event Coordinator for **WTVP** and has worked here since November 2025. Tiffany has a background in the ag industry, where she worked in her family's business, managing purebred livestock auctions across the country and publishing a nationwide sheep magazine. Now she coordinates events and stewards **WTVP's** members. "I love that every day is different and there are so many fun projects to be part of," says Tiffany. "It's a really great team to be on and a really fun place to work right now."

When *Downton Abbey* first came to broadcast, Tiffany watched a couple of seasons but was unable to finish. Now, with access to PBS Passport, she could reconnect with her favorite characters and watch the compelling conclusion. "I was able to finish the whole series in an embarrassingly short amount of time. I set my mind to actually finishing and I was glad I did."

The multifaceted characters in *Downton Abbey* immediately drew Tiffany back into the story. "Thomas Barrow—I want to like him but he makes it difficult. Mr. Bates, even though he's always smiling and doing nice things, is kind of scary. And I felt so bad for Lady Edith. She had so many sad story lines and I expected her to have more of a comeuppance with Lady Mary."

Although Lady Edith didn't achieve a total triumph, Tiffany appreciated how the series concluded, nicely wrapping up each story line.

She also watched with a phone in her hand. "I like period pieces because I like to Google things that I want to learn more about. It sends me down a rabbit hole of reading

while I'm watching." With *Downton Abbey*, those rabbit holes included a Ponzi scheme that an American uncle got sucked into, and the Bolshevik Revolution after a former love interest of the Dowager Countess is revealed.

To anyone who likes complex characters and compelling storylines, *Downton Abbey* is a great option. "It's not going to be your fast-paced drama but if you want to dig in and have depth of characters, it's really good for that. There are also fun themes of old versus new—basically change or die. It's kind of like how we've done here at **WTVP** in response to federal funding cuts."

And Passport is a great way to watch. "There are no commercials and there's no annoying 'are you still watching' messages. So you can just watch as many hours as you like. There's nothing to pull you out of the moment."



Dive into all the compelling moments with *Downton Abbey* by pointing your phone camera at the **QR code** and following the link. All six seasons are available to stream on demand with **PBS Passport**.



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- ☐  3-DAY SUPPLY OF CANNED AND DRY FOOD, AND A MANUAL CAN OPENER
- ☐  BATTERY-POWERED OR HAND-CRANKED RADIO
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- ☐  ITEMS FOR THE ELDERLY OR SPECIAL-NEEDS FAMILY MEMBERS
- ☐  PET SUPPLIES
- ☐  SPARE SET OF CAR AND HOUSE KEYS
- ☐  SOAP OR HAND SANITIZER

- ☐  PLASTIC TRASH BAGS
- ☐  MOIST TOWELETTES AND OTHER HYGIENE SUPPLIES
- ☐  CHANGE OF CLOTHING, RAIN GEAR, AND STURDY SHOES FOR EACH FAMILY MEMBER
- ☐  BLANKETS OR SLEEPING BAGS
- ☐  PAPER CUPS AND PLATES, AND PLASTIC UTENSILS

Important Items for Children:

- ☐  1 COMFORT ITEM PER CHILD (A DOLL, TEDDY BEAR OR OTHER TOY) Ask what your child would like to include.
- ☐  ITEMS FOR CHILDREN (PAPER, CRAYONS, BOOKS, AND TRAVEL-SIZE GAMES)
- ☐  SMALL TOYS, NONPERISHABLE SNACKS, AND DIAPERS FOR INFANTS OR TODDLERS



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Launch Party



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WTVP celebrated the launch of its newest show, *In the Arena*, with an exclusive screening and Q & A with host, Doug Cruitt. The audience was captivated by the show and eager for future episodes.

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THE MUSTANGS: AMERICA'S WILD HORSES

MONDAY, AUGUST 10, 7 PM

The wild horse, known as the Mustang, is the enduring icon of America. But in modern times it has become entangled in controversy and bureaucracy and now its future is in question. There are nearly 80,000 wild horses on our public lands and more than 60,000 in government corrals.



DOGS IN THE WILD A NATURE MINISERIES

FRIDAY, AUGUST 14, 6 AND 7 PM; SATURDAY, AUGUST 15, 9 AM

One family, 37 different faces. From the recognizable and familiar like foxes, wolves, African wild dogs and coyotes to the lesser-known ones like the Japanese raccoon dog, fennec fox, dholes and dingoes, canids have conquered every continent except Antarctica. Get to know these adaptable creatures in the three-part **DOGS IN THE WILD, A NATURE MINISERIES**.



IRELAND'S WILD COAST

SATURDAY, AUGUST 15, 7 AND 8 PM

Follow a unique journey along one of the most spectacular coastlines in the world featuring the wildlife and wild places that make it so special. Wildlife cameraman Colin Stafford-Johnson takes viewers on an authored odyssey along Ireland's rugged Atlantic coast—the place he chooses to make his home after 30 years spent shooting some of the world's most celebrated wildlife films.



WILD METROPOLIS

MONDAY, AUGUST 31, 1 PM

Discover the extraordinary animals adapting to life in the world's most loved cities and witness the remarkable ways they meet the challenges of surviving in the newest habitat on the planet. The three-part series shows back-to-back.



Weekend MARATHONS

FRIDAYS, 8 PM — 1 AM

SATURDAYS, 9 AM — 2 PM

SUNDAYS, 11 AM — 4 PM



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SEASIDE SUMMER

FRIDAY, AUGUST 7 — SUNDAY, AUGUST 9

Keep cool by the seaside as *Weekends with Yankee* tours New England's sandy beaches, iconic harbors and lighthouses and lakeside scenery to indulge in food, fun and hidden gems.

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BON APPETIT, JULIA!

FRIDAY, AUGUST 14 — SUNDAY, AUGUST 16

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.

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CAPTURING THE GREAT OUTDOORS

FRIDAY, AUGUST 21 — SUNDAY, AUGUST 23

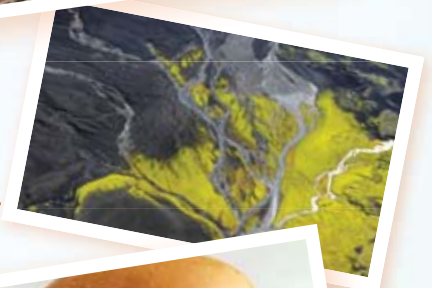
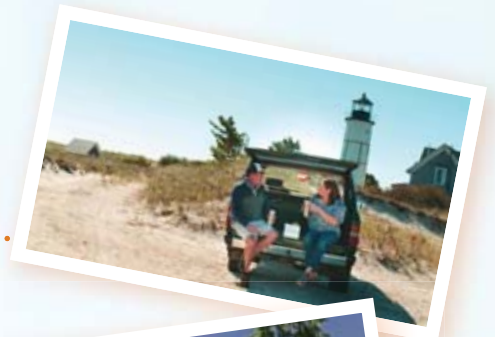
Embark on an epic adventure with *View Finders* Chris Greer and Paul Daniel on their quest to capture the perfect image. See the world, from Iceland's rugged glacial landscapes to the sweeping natural wonders across the U.S., with new eyes.

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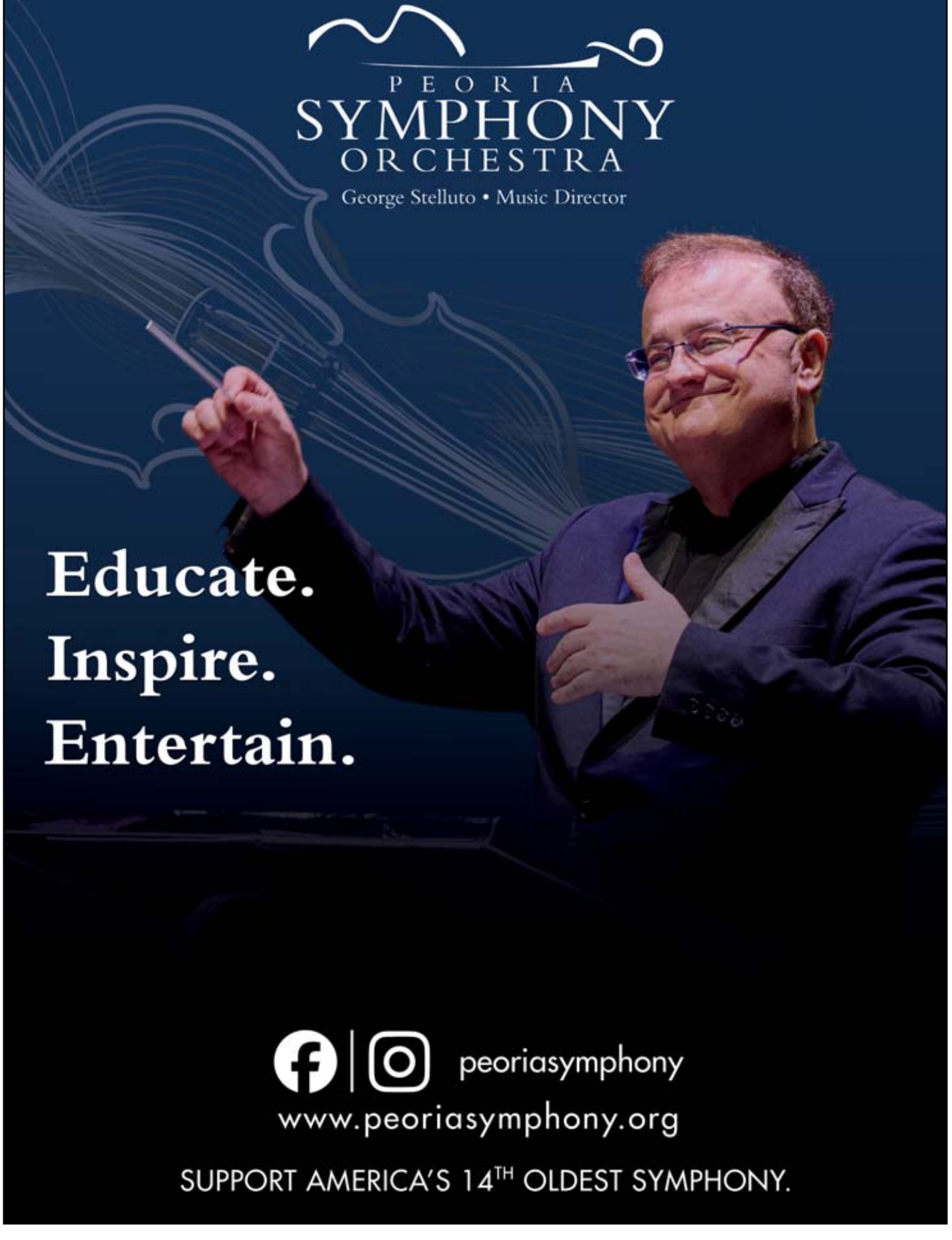
FRIDAY, AUGUST 28 — SUNDAY, AUGUST 30

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, selected by PBS Wisconsin Create viewer Vinnie C. from Madison, WI.



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