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**OCTOBER 2026 PROGRAM GUIDE**

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All month long!





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This month, a new **WTVP** documentary, *Haunted Heartland*, explores legends that have been passed down through generations, including one that takes place at Springdale Cemetery in Peoria. This picture of the entrance to Prairie Gardens at Springdale was taken by David JE Sinn. You can learn more about *Haunted Heartland* on page five.

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**JENN GORDON**  
President and CEO



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## NOTE FROM THE PRESIDENT AND CEO

### ON MISSION, TOGETHER

It is not uncommon for a nonprofit to be 100% community funded. In fact, that's usually how it works. Uniquely, last year was the first year in **WTVP's** history we could claim to be 100% community funded. With historical federal funding gone for the first time ever, central Illinois rallied around the mission and proved that public media is worth saving. This year, we've asked central Illinois to be a part of building a sustainable future for **WTVP**, one that assumes that federal funding may never come back—and if it doesn't, that's okay because we are a community and we've got this!

To everyone who has joined the **STRONGER TOGETHER** campaign, thank you! Every dollar, every new membership, is helping us build the road to sustainability. As of the print deadline for this Program Guide, we are **19% of the way to our goal of raising \$600,000 in new and additional gifts—what a generous community!**

And speaking of generosity, I want to share with you a story about one member's belief in **WTVP** and a particular act of generosity made in support of that belief. This (anonymous) champion of **WTVP** has committed a \$200,000 match for first-time Klystron members (\$1,000 and up) and Klystron members who increase their giving from last year. This member has a real heart for helping **WTVP** build a sustainable future and knows that one act of generosity can inspire other acts of generosity. We hope it does just that!

If you've considered leaning in to support **WTVP** at a higher level, please take advantage of this generous matching gift opportunity.

But we know this year isn't just about big gifts; it's about everyone doing what they can in support of the mission. As one of our volunteers recently said, *"If we aren't the people that tell the story of our past, present and future, who is going to do it?...If we all work together...if we each put in a little piece...we can have this station."*

I love that quote. Public media's future in central Illinois depends on mission-minded investments at every level. Reaching this year's **STRONGER TOGETHER** goal of \$600,000 will require each of us to take that next step—whatever that might be—to keep quality content available for all in central Illinois, connecting us to one another, inspiring us to be our best selves, challenging us to learn something new and growing us...stronger together.

With gratitude,

## THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8, 8 PM

**WTVP PBS** and the **League of Women Voters of Greater Peoria** are proud to present a candidate forum for Illinois' 16th Congressional District seat in the U.S. House of Representatives.

Republican candidate Darin LaHood and Democratic candidate Paul Nolley answered questions submitted by the public and moderated by Mark Welp, host of **WTVP's At Issue**, and LWVGP's president, Chris Kaergard.

The forum will air on **WTVP PBS** on **October 8** from **8-9 p.m.** and will be available to stream on demand at **video.wtvptv.org** and on the PBS app.





# HISTORY MEETS MYSTERY

By James Kerr, Chief Officer of Content and Digital Media

Every community has stories preserved in history books and museums. Then there are the stories shared in hushed voices, passed from one generation to another and repeated whenever the nights grow longer.

This October, four central Illinois legends come to the screen in *Haunted Heartland*, an all-new **WTVP** original documentary executive produced by Caleb Ramsey and premiering Thursday, October 29, at 8 p.m.

The journey moves from Bloomington to Bartonville, then through Peoria and East Peoria, visiting familiar places connected to stories of the mysterious and unexplained. The program considers how those legends took shape, how they have changed through retelling and why they continue to capture the imagination.

Guiding viewers on the journey is Brian “Fox” Ellis, an internationally acclaimed storyteller, author and historian based in the Peoria area. Known to **WTVP** audiences as the host of *The Sinking of the Columbia*, Ellis brings a natural connection to both the history and the art of storytelling at the heart of *Haunted Heartland*.

The first stop is Illinois Wesleyan University in Bloomington, where generations of students have carried campus ghost stories forward. Among the best known is the Lady in Red associated with Kemp Hall, a mysterious figure reportedly glimpsed near mirrors and in the halls of the historic residence. Whether viewed as a haunting or simply a campus tradition, the story continues to be shared.

At the former Peoria State Hospital in Bartonville, the program revisits Bookbinder, better known in local accounts as “Old

Book.” A patient who worked with the hospital’s burial crew, he was remembered for mourning those who died there. The strange events said to have occurred at his own burial have kept the legend alive for generations.

The program then enters the winding paths of Springdale Cemetery in Peoria. There, a secluded Cole family burial plot is often called Cole Circle or the Witch’s Circle. Its circular arrangement and isolated setting have inspired rumors and unexplained accounts, giving the family gravesite a lasting place in local lore.

The final stop takes viewers to the woods around Cole Hollow Road in East Peoria, where reports of a strange creature once drew searchers and stirred speculation. The Cole Hollow Monster became a local sensation and a legend that remains part of Tazewell County lore.

*Haunted Heartland* does not set out to determine whether the supernatural exists. Its focus is the stories themselves and the ways they have become attached to places many central Illinois residents know well.

“**WTVP** is here to share the many kinds of stories found across central Illinois,” said Jenn Gordon, **WTVP** president and CEO. “Some illuminate our history, some introduce us to our neighbors and some simply invite us to be curious. *Haunted Heartland* gives viewers a new way to experience familiar places while preserving stories local residents have continued to share over time.”

Whether you are a believer, a skeptic or simply a curious neighbor, turn down the lights and join **WTVP** as history meets mystery.

*Haunted Heartland* premieres Thursday, October 29, at 8 p.m. on WTVP.

# OCTOBER HIGHLIGHTS



## **INDEPENDENT LENS MY OMAHA**

MONDAY, OCTOBER 5, 9 PM

As Omaha is shaken by protests and a death that becomes a movement flashpoint, filmmaker Nick Beaulieu navigates family conflict, personal reckoning and the lived realities of racial justice activists. What begins as an investigation into division becomes an intimate exploration of what it takes to stay connected when our deepest beliefs pull us apart.



## **STAND TOGETHER AS ONE**

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 9, 8 PM

Forty years after the recording of "We Are the World," the pop anthem still resonates for music lovers worldwide and the global concert Live Aid remains the benchmark for what's possible when musicians come together in a common cause. The documentary STAND TOGETHER AS ONE explores what motivated this epic collaboration and highlights how artists, journalists, activists, filmmakers and healthcare workers can work together to engage in the fight for equality, justice and positive change.



## **FRONTLINE AMERICAN VOICES 2026**

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 13, 9 PM

This special follows the changing views and experiences of Americans from the 2020 election to today. FRONTLINE returns to voters first filmed six years ago to see how their hopes and fears have changed amid another polarizing election season.



## **SECRETS OF THE DEAD AFRICA'S GOLDEN CITY**

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 14, 9 PM

New archeological discoveries reveal how pivotal the ancient empire of Great Zimbabwe was to global trade between the 11th and 15th centuries.



## **FRONTLINE** **HAITI DEPORTATION CRISIS**

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 20, 9 PM**

Hundreds of thousands of Haitians who fled to the U.S. now face the rising fear of deportation. FRONTLINE reports from Haiti and the U.S. as the Trump administration ends legal protections and begins deporting Haitians back to a country mired in hunger and violence.



## **CURIOUS WORLDS:** **THE ART & IMAGINATION OF DAVID BECK**

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23, 9:30 PM**

A master sculptor, carver, painter and miniature architect, David Beck works in a fantastical genre all his own, creating intricate worlds, alive with playful and incisive observations of the world we know. Beck subjects his work and life to the camera's invasive scrutiny with a wit and charm that's both inviting and ambivalent.



## **WALKIN' WEST**

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24, 6:30 PM**

Join host Steve Weldon as he hikes and explores the beautiful trails of the American West, from the rugged California Coast to the Colorado Rockies. Steve will showcase the flora and fauna of the region along with the history of our early inhabitants. Experience the great outdoors with this fun, family-oriented program!



## **BREAKING THE DEADLOCK** **AI: WHO'S IN CONTROL?**

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 27, 8 PM**

As AI works its way into every facet of our lives, Americans will have a choice: will we control it or will it control us? Can the transformative benefits of the technology balance the costs in lost jobs, a stable future, in our humanity? In a series of hypothetical dilemmas involving the role of local communities over its use, personal privacy and the impact of AI on our politics, a panel of prominent leaders in tech, culture, politics and journalism work through challenging ethical questions to reach—if not common ground—then common understanding about the stakes of this controversial technology.





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# DRAMA

**NEW SEASONS AND NEW SHOWS** TO HEAT UP  
THOSE CHILLY FALL NIGHTS!

## **PROFESSOR T SEASON 5**

PREMIERES SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18, 7 PM

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 judgment 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.

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## **MAIGRET ON MASTERPIECE SEASON 2**

PREMIERES SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18, 8 PM

As Maigret investigates complex crimes, his boss deliberately weakens his team to teach him a harsh lesson. With pressure mounting, Maigret is forced to make a difficult choice between his personal life and his career.

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## **THE GOLD ON MASTERPIECE SEASON 2**

PREMIERES SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18, 9 PM

When the truth emerges that only half the Brink’s-Mat gold was ever recovered, a new investigation exposes a dangerous trail of international money laundering and organized crime in this thrilling final chapter.

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## **BERGERAC SEASON 1**

PREMIERES SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18, 11 PM

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.





# HISPANIC

## HERITAGE MONTH



### 39TH HISPANIC HERITAGE AWARDS

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 2, 8 PM

Celebrate the recipients of the 39th annual Hispanic Heritage Awards. The evening includes performances and appearances by some of the country's most celebrated Hispanic artists and visionaries. This historic program, created by the White House to commemorate the establishment of Hispanic Heritage Month in America, is among the highest honors by Latinos for Latinos and supported by 40 national Hispanic-serving institutions.



### VOCES

### ASCO: WITHOUT PERMISSION

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 2, 9 PM

"ASCO: Without Permission" challenges the limits of documentary conventions to tell the story of a revolutionary Chicano art group who turned 1970s LA into their defiant canvas. Merging activism with radical art-making, ASCO challenged the established order of Hollywood, museums and media and are now considered amongst the 20th century's most significant artists. Director Travis Gutierrez Senger mirrors their boundary-breaking spirit through a groundbreaking approach, weaving nonfiction and fiction together with a new generation of artists. The result is more than a profile, it's a reimagining of what's possible in art and cinema, celebrating iconoclasts who were decades ahead of their time.



## AMERICAN MASTERS AMERICAN PACHUCO: THE LEGEND OF LUIS VALDEZ

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 6, 8 PM

Follow the legacy of filmmaker and playwright Luis Valdez. A founding figure of the Chicano Movement, Valdez is best known for his play *Zoot Suit*, the Ritchie Valens biopic *La Bamba* and the theatre company El Teatro Campesino.



## ESTA ES MI CASA – THIS IS MY HOME

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 6, 9:30 PM

Starting in the 1930s and continuing for decades, farmers in the Red River Valley of North Dakota and Minnesota depended on Hispanic field workers—laborers from Texas and Mexico. Now, one and two generations later, this community has contributed its own cultural stamp to the region's art, cuisine, diversity and economy.



ÉSTA ES MI CASA  
THIS IS MY HOME

## VOCES PAQUITO D'RIVERA: FROM CARNE Y FRIJOL TO CARNEGIE HALL

MONDAY, OCTOBER 12, 9 PM

Meet jazz legend Paquito D'Rivera and follow his extraordinary journey from child prodigy in Havana, Cuba to multiple Grammy-winning performer and composer.



## READING THE WORLD MONDAY, OCTOBER 12, 10 PM

Told through the collective memories of students that participated in the "Culture Circles" learning to read and write, the film contains rare archival footage of mid-twentieth century Brazil. After a shocking coup d'état, Paulo Freire was forced into exile for 16 years, spreading his pedagogy of democracy and education around the globe.





*Docs on Call* is hosted by Mark Welp and features 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.

## WEIGHT LOSS

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22, 8:30 PM

Two bariatric surgeons from OSF HealthCare discuss the benefits of surgical weight loss versus GLP-1 drugs.



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# Halloween



## **SAMHAIN: THE BIRTH OF HALLOWEEN** TUESDAY, OCTOBER 27, 10 PM

Michael Londra, host of the popular travel series *IRELAND WITH MICHAEL*, embarks on a spine-tingling journey through Ireland to uncover Samhain, the ancient Celtic festival behind Halloween. Blending rich history, haunting folklore and modern traditions, the film reveals how this ancient celebration evolved into a holiday now observed in many parts of the world.



## **SECRETS OF THE DEAD FIELD OF VAMPIRES**

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 28, 9 PM

Uncover the mystery behind the 2022 discovery in Eastern Europe of more than 50 errant burials that indicate a perceived threat of vampirism in the 17th century.



## **EXHUMED: A HISTORY OF ZOMBIES**

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 28, 10 PM

In this one-hour Halloween PBS special, Dr. Emily Zarka deconstructs some of the most significant moments in zombie popular culture over the last two centuries to reveal what these creatures say about us.



## **THEATER OF THE MIND BRAIN RAIDERS FROM OUTER SPACE**

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30, 9:30 PM

THEATER OF THE MIND presents another Margo Mason Mystery! It's 1946, the war is over, England is rebuilding and ace newspaper reporter Margo Mason is hot on the trail of the scoop of a lifetime when tentacled monsters invade and take over the bodies and brains of citizens and construction crew at Stonehenge. THEATER OF THE MIND is radio you can see, with actors, music and a sound effects crew.



# U.S. HISTORY

Keep the celebration of America's 250th birthday going with these absorbing history specials.

## THE UNDERGROUND RAILROAD IN METAMORA

MONDAY, OCTOBER 5, 8 PM

The involvement of Metamora and its surrounding community in the Underground Railroad is a significant, yet largely unknown, aspect of central Illinois history. Prior to assuming the presidency, Abraham Lincoln defended local "conductors" from Metamora. This issue ultimately pitted neighbors versus neighbors and the potential for financial gain from capturing Freedom Seekers made Metamora a dangerous place. This documentary, produced by Ten Thirty-One Productions, aims to preserve the stories of Metamora's crucial role during this contentious period in American history for future generations.



## A NATION BEGINS: THE MARYLAND STATEHOUSE AT 250

MONDAY, OCTOBER 12, 8 PM

A NATION BEGINS: THE MARYLAND STATEHOUSE AT 250 uses Annapolis' iconic capitol—the oldest in continuous legislative use and the only one to have served as the nation's capitol—to explore Maryland's, and America's, ongoing pursuit of the Founders' promise. Framed by present-day scenes, the program traces the State House's storied past through its architecture, artifacts and artwork, revealing how revolutionaries, visionaries and everyday Marylanders shaped milestones in the national journey toward a more perfect union.



## AMERICAN EXPERIENCE JESSE JAMES

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 13, 8 PM

A product of the American Civil War, James was less heroic than brutal; America's own Robin Hood who robbed not only the rich but the poor and defenseless as well, always saving the treasure for himself.



## **IN PURSUIT OF THE RIGHT COURSE: ANDREW JOHNSON, THE 17TH PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES**

MONDAY, OCTOBER 19, 8 PM

This feature documentary reappraises one of America's most misrepresented presidencies. Using primary sources—letters, congressional records, contemporary accounts and documents confined to scholarly study—it argues that Andrew Johnson has been distorted by a historical consensus shaped more by political narrative than the documentary record.



## **AMERICAN EXPERIENCE ANNIE OAKLEY**

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 20, 8 PM

She was the toast of Victorian London, New York and Paris. She was "adopted" by Indian chief Sitting Bull, charmed the Prince of Prussia and entertained the likes of Oscar Wilde and Queen Victoria. Annie Oakley excelled in a man's world by doing what she loved and won fame and fortune as the little lady from Ohio who never missed a shot.



## **SECRETS OF THE DEAD RAISING LADY LIBERTY**

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 21, 9 PM

With unseen documents and new sources, witness the story of how two countries came together to produce one of history's greatest monuments.



## **INDEPENDENT LENS SEEDS**

MONDAY, OCTOBER 26, 9 PM

"Seeds" is a visual exploration of centennial farmers in the Southern U.S. This film examines the decline of generational Black farmers and the significance of owning land. Through the perspectives of three different lives, the film creates an intimate portrait of farmers and the landscapes they steward, illustrating how generations of Black family farms persevere despite enduring obstacles.



## **IN PURSUIT: LESSONS OF AMERICAN LEADERSHIP**

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 27, 9 PM

Based on More Perfect's groundbreaking IN PURSUIT project, Retro Report brings leadership lessons learned from presidents and first ladies vividly to life, weaving together new voices, archival material and documentary storytelling to honor America's 250th birthday.



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**PEORIA RIVERFRONT MUSEUM**

# NATURAL Wonders

Nature returns with **NEW EPISODES**  
exploring our natural world.

## SESAME STREET AND THE GREAT ELEPHANT ADVENTURE

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 14, 7 PM

Join Elmo and the SESAME STREET gang on a once-in-a-lifetime African safari adventure. After adopting an orphaned elephant online, Elmo, Abby and Nina travel to a Kenyan sanctuary to meet the young elephant alongside other iconic wildlife.

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## TIGER ISLAND, PART 1

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 21, 7 PM

In Nepal, a team of wildlife experts visits an island full of tigers. They follow two remarkable big cat families. Older tigress Goma uses all her experience to keep her cubs safe, while first-time mother Mala faces off with an aggressive male.

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## TIGER ISLAND, PART 2

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 28, 7 PM

In Nepal, the crew use thermal cameras to film tigers at night. They reveal a world of previously unseen behavior. Mala must keep her growing cub out of trouble, whilst Goma's cubs are stalked by Bandheil—the returning male “king” of Tiger Island.

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# NOVA

PBS' premier science show returns with  
**NEW EPISODES** all month and beyond!

## SPACE WARS

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 7, 8 PM

An arms race is escalating above us as military powers vie for control of space. Discover how satellites we rely on are vulnerable to attack, how debris is filling increasingly crowded orbits and what can be done to protect them.

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## EVOLUTION: BRAIN POWER

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 14, 8 PM

Intelligence is the defining trait of our species. Discover how our sophisticated human brains—and those of our clever animal cousins like the dolphin—evolved from the time when our ancestors were tiny senseless sea creatures.

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## EVOLUTION: NEED TO FEED

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 21, 8 PM

The relentless pursuit of energy, the very act of eating, has profoundly shaped life on Earth. Discover the surprising story of how our planet's diverse creatures became the furious feeding machines they are today, one mutation at a time.

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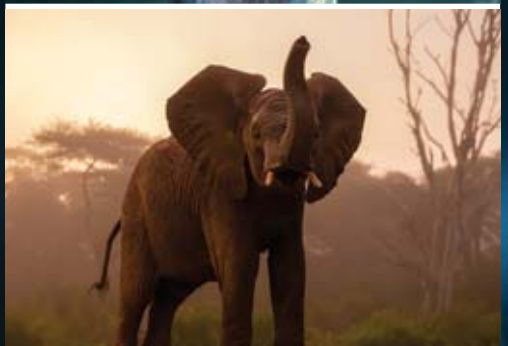
## EVOLUTION: BODY BUILDERS

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 28, 8 PM

From the first time two cells stuck together, evolution has been crafting new bodies—biological machines then put to the test by Earth's ever-changing environments. Discover the process behind the incredible variety of animal shapes and sizes.

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## SPACE WARS





**THIS OLD HOUSE  
NEW SEASON!**  
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 1, 7 PM



**ASK THIS OLD HOUSE  
NEW SEASON!**  
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 1, 7:30 PM



**CONSIDER THIS WITH  
CHRISTINE ZAK-EDMONDS**  
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 2, 7:30 PM



**A SHOT OF AG WITH ROB SHARKEY**  
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3, 8:30 PM

## 1 THURSDAY

- 7:00 PM This Old House  
Essex County Colonial  
Garden State of Mind
- 7:30 PM Ask This Old House  
Adobe Bricks and Miter  
Tricks
- 8:00 PM At Issue with Mark Welp
- 8:30 PM In The Arena with  
Doug Cruitt  
Weaponizing Midwestern  
Nice: Chad Udell Builds  
For the Future
- 9:00 PM Miss Scarlet and the Duke  
On Masterpiece  
Elysium
- 10:00 PM Velvet  
Many Happy Returns
- 11:30 PM Amanpour and Company  
Episode 1

## 2 FRIDAY

- 7:00 PM Washington Week  
with the Atlantic
- 7:30 PM Consider This with  
Christine Zak-Edmonds
- 8:00 PM 39th Hispanic Heritage  
Awards
- 9:00 PM Voces - Asco: Without  
Permission
- 10:30 PM Market to Market
- 11:00 PM Amanpour and Company  
Episode 2

## 3 SATURDAY

- 6:00 PM Rick Steves' Europe  
Italy's Verona, Padova  
and Ravenna
- 6:30 PM Travel Detective  
Hidden Gems of  
Manchester
- 7:00 PM The Lawrence Welk Show  
Sights and Sounds of L.A.
- 8:00 PM You Gotta See This!  
Route 66, Part 2s
- 8:30 PM A Shot of Ag
- 9:00 PM Call The Midwife  
Season 15, Episode 4

- 10:00 PM State & Water  
The Accidentals - Part 2
- 10:30 PM Austin City Limits  
Sienna Spiro
- 11:30 PM The Art of Music  
Sheryl Crow and  
Jason Isbell

## 4 SUNDAY

- 3:00 PM Outside: Beyond The Lens  
Vosges Mountains France
- 3:30 PM Spatchcock Funk  
The Morning After
- 4:00 PM In The Arena with  
Doug Cruitt  
Weaponizing Midwestern  
Nice: Chad Udell Builds  
For the Future
- 4:30 PM At Issue with Mark Welp
- 5:00 PM Horizons from PBS News
- 5:30 PM State of Change  
Small Gestures to Make  
A Big Difference
- 6:00 PM Four Seasons for the  
Five Senses
- 7:00 PM The Marlow Murder Club  
On Masterpiece  
An Appetite for Murder  
Part One
- 8:00 PM Marble Hall Murders  
On Masterpiece  
Episode 5
- 9:00 PM Trespasses  
Episode 3
- 10:00 PM Sisi: Austrian Empress  
Episode 3
- 11:00 PM Astrid  
They Shoot Jockeys,  
Don't They?

## 5 MONDAY

- 7:00 PM Antiques Roadshow  
Vintage First Finds, Hour 3
- 8:00 PM The Underground Railroad  
In Metamora
- 9:00 PM Independent Lens  
My Omaha
- 10:30 PM On Story  
Inside The Writers Room:  
The Studio

- 11:00 PM Amanpour and Company  
Episode 3

## 6 TUESDAY

- 7:00 PM Finding Your Roots  
Tragedy + Time = Comedy
- 8:00 PM American Masters  
American Pachuco:  
The Legend of Luis Valdez
- 9:30 PM Esta Es Mi Casa - This Is  
My Home
- 10:00 PM World of Difference:  
Embracing Neurodiversity  
Demystifying Dyscalculia
- 10:30 PM Ireland with Michael  
The West's Awake
- 11:00 PM Amanpour and Company  
Episode 4

## 7 WEDNESDAY

- 7:00 PM Big Cats 24/7  
Episode 6
- 8:00 PM NOVA  
Space Wars
- 9:00 PM To Be Announced
- 10:00 PM Energy Switch  
Shipping, Part 2
- 10:30 PM Medical Frontiers
- 11:00 PM Amanpour and Company  
Episode 5

## 8 THURSDAY

- 7:00 PM This Old House  
Essex County Colonial  
Demolition Derby
- 7:30 PM Ask This Old House  
Pull-Chain Upgrade;  
Sod Repair
- 8:00 PM Illinois 16th Congressional  
District Forum 2026
- 9:00 PM Miss Scarlet and the Duke  
On Masterpiece  
Six Feet Under
- 10:00 PM Velvet  
Two Men and a Dummy
- 11:30 PM Amanpour and Company  
Episode 6

## 9 FRIDAY

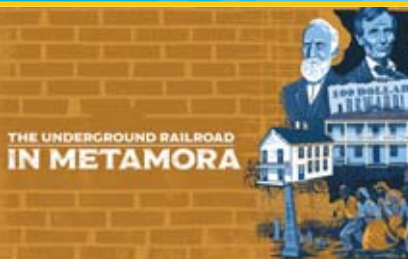
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- 7:30 PM Consider This with  
Christine Zak-Edmonds  
Shelby Vincent & Jeni Bassi
- 8:00 PM Stand Together As One
- 9:00 PM Great Musicians of  
Our Time  
Itzhak Perlman: Virtuoso  
Violinist
- 10:30 PM Market to Market
- 11:00 PM Amanpour and Company  
Episode 7

## 10 SATURDAY

- 6:00 PM Rick Steves' Europe  
Amsterdam
- 6:30 PM Travel Detective  
Unclaimed Baggage
- 7:00 PM The Lawrence Welk Show  
Wunnerful Hit Songs
- 8:00 PM Vibe 309 with Blake Wirth
- 8:30 PM A Shot of Ag
- 9:00 PM Call The Midwife  
Season 15, Episode 5
- 10:00 PM State & Water  
Alexandra Fisher - Part 2
- 10:30 PM Austin City Limits  
Olivia Rodrigo
- 11:30 PM The Art of Music  
Peter Frampton and  
Warren Haynes

## 11 SUNDAY

- 3:00 PM Outside: Beyond The Lens  
Grand Canyon: North Rim
- 3:30 PM Spatchcock Funk  
Dont Feed The Animals
- 4:00 PM Illinois 16th Congressional  
District Forum 2026
- 5:00 PM Horizons from PBS News
- 5:30 PM Beethoven's 9th  
Ode to Joy
- 7:00 PM The Marlow Murder Club  
On Masterpiece  
An Appetite for Murder  
Part Two



**THE UNDERGROUND RAILROAD IN METAMORA**  
MONDAY, OCTOBER 5, 8 PM



**ILLINOIS 16TH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT  
CANDIDATE FORUM**  
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8, 8 PM



**VIBE 309 WITH BLAKE WIRTH**  
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10, 8 PM



**AT ISSUE WITH MARK WELP**  
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 15, 8 PM

- 8:00 PM Marble Hall Murders  
On Masterpiece  
Episode 6
- 9:00 PM Trespasses  
Episode 4
- 10:00 PM Sisi: Austrian Empress  
Episode 4
- 11:00 PM Astrid  
One Wedding and Four  
Funerals

## 12 MONDAY

- 7:00 PM Antiques Roadshow  
Vintage First Finds, Hour 4
- 8:00 PM A Nation Begins: The  
Maryland Statehouse at 250
- 9:00 PM Voces - Paquito D'rivera:  
from Carne Y Frijol to  
Carnegie Hall
- 10:00 PM Reading The World
- 11:00 PM Amanpour and Company  
Episode 8

## 13 TUESDAY

- 7:00 PM Finding Your Roots  
Visionaries
- 8:00 PM American Experience  
Jesse James
- 9:00 PM Frontline  
American Voices 2026
- 10:30 PM Ireland with Michael  
In The Loop
- 11:00 PM Amanpour and Company  
Episode 9

## 14 WEDNESDAY

- 7:00 PM Nature  
Sesame Street and the  
Great Elephant Adventure
- 8:00 PM NOVA  
Evolution: Brain Power
- 9:00 PM Secrets of the Dead  
Africa's Golden City
- 10:00 PM Energy Switch  
Ecomodernism vs  
Degrowth
- 10:30 PM Medical Frontiers
- 11:00 PM Amanpour and Company  
Episode 10

## 15 THURSDAY

- 7:00 PM This Old House  
Essex County Colonial  
Knock On Wood
- 7:30 PM Ask This Old House  
Add Hose Spigot;  
Cover Crops
- 8:00 PM At Issue with Mark Welp  
In The Arena with  
Doug Cruitt
- 8:30 PM Miss Scarlet and the Duke  
On Masterpiece  
Origins
- 10:00 PM Velvet  
Make Your Bets
- 11:30 PM Amanpour and Company  
Episode 11

## 16 FRIDAY

- 7:00 PM Washington Week  
with the Atlantic
- 8:00 PM Consider This with  
Christine Zak-Edmonds
- 8:30 PM Made for Each Other:  
A Musical Journey  
Through Grief
- 9:30 PM Great Musicians of  
Our Time  
Pinchas Zukerman: Here  
to Make Music
- 11:00 PM Market to Market
- 11:30 PM Amanpour and Company  
Episode 12

## 17 SATURDAY

- 6:00 PM Rick Steves' Europe  
The Netherlands Beyond  
Amsterdam
- 6:30 PM Travel Detective  
Cruising Through The Baltic
- 7:00 PM The Lawrence Welk Show  
Big City, U.S.A.
- 8:00 PM You Gotta See This!
- 8:30 PM A Shot of Ag
- 9:00 PM Call The Midwife  
Season 15, Episode 6
- 10:00 PM State & Water  
Good Morning Bedlam  
Part 2

- 10:30 PM Austin City Limits  
Ari Lennox
- 11:30 PM The Art of Music  
Susan Tedeschi and Derek  
Trucks with David Fricke

## 18 SUNDAY

- 3:00 PM Outside: Beyond The Lens  
Tampa Bay
- 3:30 PM Spatchcock Funk  
In The Raw
- 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 Beethoven's Missa  
Solemnis in the Texas  
Panhandle
- 7:00 PM Professor T (UK)  
Natural Causes
- 8:00 PM Maigret  
On Masterpiece  
The Hanged Man - Part 1
- 9:00 PM The Gold  
On Masterpiece  
Episode 1
- 10:00 PM Sisi: Austrian Empress  
Episode 5
- 11:00 PM Bergerac

## 19 MONDAY

- 7:00 PM Antiques Roadshow  
Vintage First Finds, Hour 5
- 8:00 PM In Pursuit of the Right  
Course: Andrew Johnson,  
the 17th President of the  
United States
- 10:00 PM Ambient Film  
Rainstorm in the Woods
- 10:30 PM On Story  
A Conversation with  
Yvette Lee Bowser
- 11:00 PM Amanpour and Company  
Episode 13

## 20 TUESDAY

- 7:00 PM Finding Your Roots  
War Stories

- 8:00 PM Annie Oakley: American  
Experience
- 9:00 PM Frontline  
Haiti Deportation Crisis
- 10:00 PM World of Difference:  
Embracing Neurodiversity  
The Science of Reading
- 10:30 PM Ireland with Michael  
Dublin, by the Sea
- 11:00 PM Amanpour and Company  
Episode 14

## 21 WEDNESDAY

- 7:00 PM Nature  
Tiger Island, Part I
- 8:00 PM NOVA  
Evolution: Need to Feed
- 9:00 PM Secrets of the Dead  
Raising Lady Liberty
- 10:00 PM Energy Switch  
Solar and Wind: Success  
Or Failure?
- 10:30 PM Medical Frontiers
- 11:00 PM Amanpour and Company  
Episode 15

## 22 THURSDAY

- 7:00 PM This Old House  
Essex County Colonial  
Making Connections
- 7:30 PM Ask This Old House  
Sticking Front Door;  
Insulation
- 8:00 PM At Issue with Mark Welp
- 8:30 PM WTVP's Docs on Call  
Weight Loss
- 9:00 PM Miss Scarlet and the Duke  
On Masterpiece  
The Diamond Feather
- 10:00 PM Velvet  
Returning
- 11:30 PM Amanpour and Company  
Episode 16



**IN THE ARENA WITH DOUG CRUITT**  
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 15, 8:30 PM



**YOU GOTTA SEE THIS!**  
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17, 8 PM



**WTVU'S DOCS ON CALL**  
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22, 8:30 PM



**HAUNTED HEARTLAND**  
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 29, 8:30 PM

## 23 FRIDAY

- 7:00 PM Washington Week with the Atlantic
- 7:30 PM Consider This with Christine Zak-Edmonds Diane Lewis - Sewsation
- 8:00 PM Great Performances Tammy Wynette: Forever Yours
- 9:30 PM Curious Worlds: The Art & Imagination of David Beck
- 10:30 PM Market to Market
- 11:00 PM Amanpour and Company Episode 17

## 24 SATURDAY

- 6:00 PM Rick Steves' Europe Prague
- 6:30 PM Walkin' West Sequoia
- 7:00 PM The Lawrence Welk Show Pleasant Dreams
- 8:00 PM Vibe 309 with Blake Wirth Jehan Gordon-Booth & Emily Cahill | Golf Learning
- 8:30 PM A Shot of Ag
- 9:00 PM Call The Midwife Season 15, Episode 7
- 10:00 PM State & Water Ignite Peoria - Part 2
- 10:30 PM Austin City Limits Red Clay Strays
- 11:30 PM The Caverns Sessions Jeff Tweedy

## 25 SUNDAY

- 3:00 PM Outside: Beyond The Lens Italy Family Trip
- 3:30 PM Spatchcock Funk The Kings Table
- 4:00 PM WTVU's Docs on Call Weight Loss
- 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 Everglades: A Symphony of Life
- 7:00 PM Professor T (UK) The Ring

- 8:00 PM Maigret On Masterpiece
- 9:00 PM The Gold On Masterpiece Episode 2
- 10:00 PM Sisi: Austrian Empress Episode 6
- 11:00 PM Bergerac

## 26 MONDAY

- 7:00 PM Antiques Roadshow Vintage First Finds, Hour 6
- 8:00 PM Pati Jinich Explores PanAmericana
- 9:00 PM Independent Lens Seeds
- 11:00 PM Amanpour and Company Episode 18

## 27 TUESDAY

- 7:00 PM Finding Your Roots The Pioneers
- 8:00 PM Breaking The Deadlock
- 9:00 PM In Pursuit: Lessons of American Leadership
- 10:00 PM Samhain: The Birth of Halloween
- 11:00 PM Amanpour and Company Episode 19

## 28 WEDNESDAY

- 7:00 PM Nature Tiger Island, Part II
- 8:00 PM NOVA Evolution: Body Builders
- 9:00 PM Secrets of the Dead Field of Vampires
- 10:00 PM EXHUMED: A History of Zombies
- 11:00 PM Amanpour and Company Episode 20

## 29 THURSDAY

- 7:00 PM This Old House Essex County Colonial Bigger Isn't Better
- 7:30 PM Ask This Old House
- 8:00 PM At Issue with Mark Welp

- 8:30 PM Haunted Heartland
- 9:00 PM Miss Scarlet and the Duke On Masterpiece The Calling
- 10:00 PM Velvet The Wait
- 11:30 PM Amanpour and Company Episode 21

## 30 FRIDAY

- 7:00 PM Washington Week with the Atlantic
- 7:30 PM Consider This with Christine Zak-Edmonds
- 8:00 PM Great Performances Jimmy Webb: American Songwriter
- 9:30 PM Brain Raiders from Outer Space: Theater of the Mind
- 10:30 PM Market to Market
- 11:00 PM Amanpour and Company Episode 22

## 31 SATURDAY

- 6:00 PM Rick Steves' Europe Berlin
- 6:30 PM Walkin' West Kings Canyon
- 7:00 PM The Lawrence Welk Show Halloween
- 8:00 PM Haunted Heartland
- 8:30 PM A Shot of Ag Amy Stoller - President of Impact Central Illinois
- 9:00 PM Call The Midwife Season 15, Episode 8
- 10:00 PM State & Water Upstate - Part 2
- 10:30 PM Austin City Limits Ty Myers
- 11:30 PM The Caverns Sessions Christoph "Kingfish" Ingram

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# DAYTIME schedule

|               |       | MONDAY                                                                            | TUESDAY                        | WEDNESDAY                           | THURSDAY                                              | FRIDAY                                       |
|---------------|-------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|
| OCTOBER 1 -31 | 5:00  | Classical Stretch:<br>By Essentrics                                               | Happy Yoga with<br>Sarah Starr | Classical Stretch:<br>By Essentrics | Happy Yoga with<br>Sarah Starr                        | Your Fountain<br>of Youth with<br>Lee Holden |
|               | 5:30  | Odd Squad <sup>1, 3</sup>                                                         |                                |                                     |                                                       |                                              |
|               | 6:00  | Wild Kratts <sup>1, 2, 3</sup>                                                    |                                |                                     |                                                       |                                              |
|               | 6:30  | Weather Hunters <sup>1, 2</sup>                                                   |                                |                                     |                                                       |                                              |
|               | 7:00  | Lyla In The Loop <sup>1</sup>                                                     |                                |                                     |                                                       |                                              |
|               | 7:30  | Carl The Collector <sup>1</sup>                                                   |                                |                                     |                                                       |                                              |
|               | 8:00  | Daniel Tiger's Neighborhood <sup>1</sup>                                          |                                |                                     |                                                       |                                              |
|               | 8:30  | Super Why's Comic Book Adventures                                                 |                                |                                     |                                                       |                                              |
|               | 9:00  | Phoebe & Jay                                                                      |                                |                                     |                                                       |                                              |
|               | 9:30  | Sesame Street                                                                     |                                |                                     |                                                       |                                              |
|               | 10:00 | Work It Out Wombats! <sup>1</sup>                                                 |                                |                                     |                                                       |                                              |
|               | 10:30 | Donkey Hodie <sup>1, 2</sup>                                                      |                                |                                     |                                                       |                                              |
|               | 11:00 | Rosie's Rules <sup>2</sup>                                                        |                                |                                     |                                                       |                                              |
|               | 11:30 | Taste Of History                                                                  | J Schwanke's<br>Life In Bloom  | Garden SMART                        | My Greek Table/Lidia's<br>Kitchen                     | Fit 2 Stitch                                 |
|               | 12:00 | Wild Nevada                                                                       | Antiques Roadshow              | Finding<br>Your Roots               | NOVA                                                  | Secrets of the<br>Dead <sup>4</sup>          |
|               | 12:30 | Japanology Plus                                                                   |                                |                                     |                                                       |                                              |
|               | 1:00  | Rick Steves' Europe                                                               | Journeys In Japan              | Lawrence Welk<br>Show               | Farmer and The Foodie                                 | Food. Curated.                               |
|               | 1:30  | MotorWeek                                                                         | Medical Frontiers              |                                     | Painting and Travel<br>with Roger & Sarah<br>Bansemer | The Best of The<br>Joy of Painting           |
|               | 2:00  | Classical Stretch: By Essentrics                                                  |                                |                                     |                                                       |                                              |
|               | 2:30  | Elinor Wonders Why <sup>2, 3</sup>                                                |                                |                                     |                                                       |                                              |
|               | 3:00  | Odd Squad <sup>2, 3</sup>                                                         |                                |                                     |                                                       |                                              |
|               | 3:30  | Molly Of Denali <sup>2, 3</sup>                                                   |                                |                                     |                                                       |                                              |
|               | 4:00  | Cyberchase/Biz Kid\$/SciGirls/Curious Crew <sup>3</sup> /Youth Music Of The World |                                |                                     |                                                       |                                              |
|               | 4:30  | Arthur                                                                            |                                |                                     |                                                       |                                              |
|               | 5:00  | WTVP BUSINESS BLOCK – DW News                                                     |                                |                                     |                                                       |                                              |
|               | 5:30  | You Gotta See<br>This!/Vibe 309                                                   | A Shot of Ag                   | MotorWeek                           | Buzz                                                  | Hometowns                                    |
|               | 6:00  | PBS NewsHour                                                                      |                                |                                     |                                                       |                                              |

<sup>1</sup> Nature/Sesame Street Special (60 minutes) Airls on Oct 15th, Oct 16th, Oct 19th, Oct 20th, Oct 21st

<sup>2</sup> Wild Kratts: Creepy Creatures (60 minutes) Airls on Oct 15th, Oct 20th, Oct 28th, Oct 30th

<sup>3</sup> Arthur and the Haunted Tree House (60 minutes) Airls on Oct 9th, Oct 22nd, Oct 29th

<sup>4</sup> Illinois 16th Congressional District Forum 2026 (60 minutes) Airls on Oct 9th

**WEEKEND schedule**

|       | SATURDAY                          | SUNDAY                                         |
|-------|-----------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|
| 5:00  | Mister Rogers' Neighborhood       | Mister Rogers' Neighborhood                    |
| 5:30  | Cyberchase                        | Cyberchase <sup>3</sup>                        |
| 6:00  | Wild Kratts                       | Wild Kratts <sup>2,3</sup>                     |
| 6:30  | Weather Hunters                   | Weather Hunters <sup>2</sup>                   |
| 7:00  | Lyla In The Loop <sup>1</sup>     | Lyla In The Loop                               |
| 7:30  | Carl The Collector <sup>1</sup>   | Carl The Collector                             |
| 8:00  | Daniel Tiger's Neighborhood       | Daniel Tiger's Neighborhood                    |
| 8:30  | Super Why's Comic Book Adventures | Super Why's Comic Book Adventures <sup>1</sup> |
| 9:00  | Finding Festivals                 | Phoebe & Jay <sup>1</sup>                      |
| 9:30  | Fons & Porter's Love of Quilting  | Reading League's Reading Buddies               |
| 10:00 | Quilting Arts                     | Mia & Codie                                    |
| 10:30 | Garden SMART                      | The Infinite Art Hunt                          |
| 11:00 | America's Heartland               | Curious Crew                                   |

<sup>1</sup> Arthur and the Haunted Tree House (60 minutes) Airs on Oct 17th, Oct 18th

<sup>2</sup> Wild Kratts: Creepy Creatures (60 minutes) Airs on Oct 11th

<sup>3</sup> Arthur and the Haunted Tree House (60 minutes) Airs on Oct 25th

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

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## KIDS' PROGRAMMING SCHEDULE CHANGES

PBS is making changes to the kids' programming schedule on the main channel (47.1) starting on Monday, October 5. Please take note of these time changes and plan your viewing accordingly.

- **Arthur** will no longer air on Saturdays and Sundays at 5:30am
- **Super Why's Comic Book Adventures** will be added to the schedule at 8:30am
- **Phoebe & Jay** will air at 9am
- **Sesame Street** will air at 9:30am and will not air on Sundays at 9am
- **Work It Out Wombats!** will air at 10am
- **Donkey Hodie** will air at 10:30am
- **Rosie's Rules** will air at 11am
- **Elinor Wonders Why** will move to the afternoons and air at 2:30pm
- **Odd Squad** will air at 3pm
- **Molly of Denali** will air at 3:30pm
- **Xavier Riddle and the Secret Museum** will no longer air on the main channel (47.1)

**These programs will continue to be available on-demand on the free PBS KIDS app and pbskids.org.**



## SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17, 8 PM

What does it look like when a community makes room for everyone, celebrates creativity and finds new ways to bring people together?

This month on an all-new *You Gotta See This!*, we meet local people who are creating opportunities, following unusual passions and finding meaningful ways to connect with others.

At **Prairieland Adaptive**, recreation is opening doors, helping people with disabilities build connections and take part in programs designed with inclusion in mind. Then, **Harmonize Peoria** shows how music can break down barriers, bringing people of different ages and abilities together through the shared joy of making music.

We'll also meet a central Illinois craftsman turning an unexpected dream into reality. Using reclaimed barn wood, he creates one-of-a-kind coffins designed to give families a deeply personal way to honor someone they love.

Finally, along the Illinois River, the **Flotsam River Circus** brings a different kind of spectacle to shore. Music, movement, imagination and a floating stage come together for an experience unlike anything you're likely to find at a traditional circus.

It's a celebration of connection, creativity and the people who make central Illinois anything but ordinary.



Don't miss the new episode of *You Gotta See This!* on Saturday, October 17 at 8 p.m. on WTVP.

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## THE ART OF MUSIC

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3, 11:30 PM

In interviews with a chosen musical partner, friend or career mentor, musicians who have made an impact on popular culture provide a rare glimpse into the creative process behind songwriting, instrument choice, professional influences and more, often with a performance by the artist as part of a collaboration with the Metropolitan Museum of Art's Department of Musical Instruments.



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## FOUR SEASONS FOR THE FIVE SENSES

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4, 6 PM

Music is more than just sound; it's a multi-sensory journey. FOUR SEASONS FOR THE FIVE SENSES is an innovative and electrifying reimagining of "Four Seasons," the masterpiece by Italian composer and godfather of Baroque music, Antonio Vivaldi. Coupled with captivating visuals and interactive elements, this immersive performance is unlike anything an orchestra has ever presented, promising viewers an unforgettable sensory adventure. Vivid projections and richly textured orchestration capture the beauty, drama and renewal of nature's changing seasons, while inviting audiences to see, hear and feel Vivaldi's masterpiece like never before.



## BEETHOVEN'S 9TH-ODE TO JOY

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11, 5:30 PM

2024 marked the 200th anniversary of the premiere of the world's most popular symphony, "Beethoven's 9th," which culminates in the beloved "Ode to Joy." In the 90-minute performance documentary, BEETHOVEN'S 9TH-ODE TO JOY, internationally renowned Maestro Gerard Schwarz leads a thrilling ensemble of more than 200 youthful performers from the University of Miami's acclaimed Frost School of Music. The concert performance is prefaced with an engaging discussion about Beethoven's life, his struggle with deafness and the ultimate triumph of his greatest symphony.



## MADE FOR EACH OTHER: A MUSICAL JOURNEY THROUGH GRIEF

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 16, 8:30 PM

MADE FOR EACH OTHER: A MUSICAL JOURNEY THROUGH GRIEF weaves together soul-stirring performances, honest conversations with licensed therapists and stories from artists who have walked through loss and found their way toward hope.



## BEETHOVEN'S MISSA SOLEMNIS IN THE TEXAS PANHANDLE

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18, 5:30 PM

"Missa Solemnis," Beethoven's masterpiece, is not often performed in small communities. Art organizations in the Texas Panhandle came together to perform this complex work.



## THE CAVERNS SESSIONS SEASON 5

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24, 11:30 PM

THE CAVERNS SESSIONS is taped deep within The Caverns, an underground amphitheater in the Tennessee mountains. This 16-time EMMY winning "musical adventure" proudly features established and emerging artists across a broad spectrum of genres. Season five includes music from Jeff Tweedy, Christone "Kingfish" Ingram and The Kyle Tuttle Band.



## EVERGLADES: A SYMPHONY OF LIFE

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25, 6 PM

The Everglades is unlike any other place on Earth—a vast, shimmering river of grass, alive with mystery, beauty and resilience. THE EVERGLADES: A SYMPHONY OF LIFE reimagines the story of this fragile ecosystem, brought to life through music, imagery and the voices of those who live and work there. With sweeping cinematography and stirring music performed by New World Symphony, this hour-long documentary is an orchestral meditation on the balance of nature, humanity's impact and the shared hope for renewal.



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## MURDER IN SWEDEN

### SEASON 5 – PASSPORT BINGE!

- SEASONS 1-4 STREAMING NOW WITH PASSPORT
- SEASON 5 AVAILABLE STARTING OCTOBER 9

On a picturesque Swedish island, Maria juggles being a good mother and detective—all while sustaining her female perspective and approach to life—and solving some heinous crimes. In Swedish with English subtitles.

## ONE STEP FROM HEAVEN

### SEASON 6 – PASSPORT BINGE!

- SEASONS 1-5 STREAMING NOW WITH PASSPORT
- SEASON 6 AVAILABLE STARTING OCTOBER 16

Manuela joins Vincenzo's team and proves herself through a string of mysteries: from a murdered researcher to a deadly border feud, a death at a monastery and the truth about Lara. As Vincenzo struggles with family, Carolina and trust, Francesco is forced to reopen the wound of Emma's death. In Italian with English subtitles.

## MAIGRET

### SEASON 2 – PASSPORT BINGE!

- SEASON 1 STREAMING NOW WITH PASSPORT
- SEASON 2 AVAILABLE STARTING OCTOBER 18

Chief Inspector Maigret (Benjamin Wainwright) and his team of detectives investigate a series of complex crimes. Maigret's unique brand of justice exposes him to the critical eye of his mentor, Police Director Xavier Guichard. He decides that Maigret needs to be taught a lesson and deliberately weakens his team. With pressure mounting, Maigret is forced to make a choice between his personal life and his career.

## THE GOLD

### SEASON 2 – PASSPORT BINGE!

- SEASON 1 STREAMING NOW WITH PASSPORT
- SEASON 2 AVAILABLE STARTING OCTOBER 18

Following the conviction of some of those involved in the theft and handling of the Brink's-Mat gold, the police realized that those criminals only ever had half of the gold. Hugh Bonneville returns alongside Jack Lowden and Dominic Cooper as season two explores what happened to the other half, and the criminal fortune it created.



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### **TAMMY WYNETTE: FOREVER YOURS**

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23, 8 PM

From Nashville's Ryman Auditorium and the stage of The Grand Ole Opry, a diverse mix of talents pay tribute to Wynette's life, legacy and music.



### **JIMMY WEBB: AMERICAN SONGWRITER**

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30, 8 PM

Legendary songwriter Jimmy Webb's hits read like a who's who of music giants—Glen Campbell, Linda Ronstadt, Richard Harris, Donna Summer and more icons have topped the charts with songs like "Wichita Lineman," "Didn't We," and "MacArthur Park." His brilliantly innovative lyrics and unforgettable melodies have left an indelible mark on American Music. In concert, Webb reveals riveting stories of how these songs came to be and his adventures at the center of the 1960s and '70s music scene.



## **GREAT MUSICIANS** *of our time*

### **ITZHAK PERLMAN: VIRTUOSO VIOLINIST**

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 9, 9 PM

Shot between 1975 and 1977, this intimate portrait follows Itzhak Perlman in his early thirties, at the dawn of stardom. From overcoming polio as a child to becoming one of classical music's greatest violinists, his talent and resilience shine.

### **PINCHAS ZUKERMAN: HERE TO MAKE MUSIC**

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 16, 9:30 PM

From rising star to celebrated musical master, this remastered portrait captures the early brilliance and charisma of Israeli-American violinist and conductor Pinchas Zukerman, whose legacy continues to inspire after more than five decades.

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Jimmy O'Connor shares how 2nd Story Ranch uses farm work to support addiction recovery.



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### AT ISSUE | WHEN MOTHERS ARE INCARCERATED: THE IMPACT ON CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

Nia Frazier shares her story as advocates examine pregnancy, parenting and prison.



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### CONSIDER THIS | INSIDE THE HISTORIC PEORIA WOMEN'S CLUB

Explore the history, restoration and future of the historic Peoria Women's Club.



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### DOCS ON CALL | FIGHTING PEDIATRIC CANCER

Doctors examine advances improving survival and care for children with cancer.



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### IN THE ARENA | REVOLUTIONIZING AGRICULTURE

Alex Chequim shares his journey from Brazil to building the agtech startup DigiFarmz.



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### VIBE 309 | BEAU LANDRY AND LINDSEY SWISCHUK: BRINGING PEORIA TOGETHER

Blake meets two community creators and checks the energy at River City Soul Fest.



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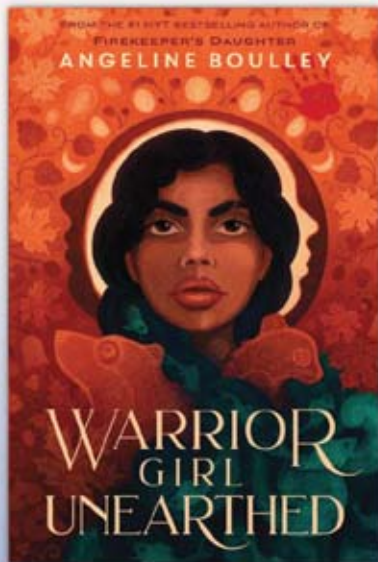


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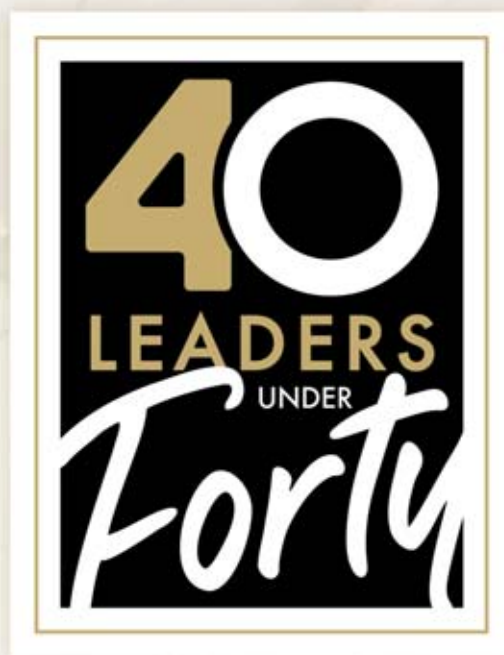
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## IN THE ARENA WITH DOUG CRUITT

**NEW  
EPISODE**

### BRANDON JOHNSON | SHOTHAWK THURSDAY, OCTOBER 15, 8:30 PM

Doug interviews Brandon Johnson, Co-Founder of ShotHawk, which provides security equipment to schools and other public spaces that can neutralize active shooter situations before a tragedy can occur. When he was younger, Brandon didn't have much interest in business but believing in the crucial mission of ShotHawk, he adapted the skillset to see it through.



## ConsiderTHIS With Christine Zak-Edmonds

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 2 AND 30, 7:30 PM  
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 16, 8 PM**

**NEW  
EPISODE**

October is a busy month with new episodes of CONSIDER THIS WITH CHRISTINE ZAK-EDMONDS.

Upcoming guests and topics include Dr. James McGee and the Spirit of Hope Mass for cancer, Sasha Volyanyk and Mark Rein develop a friendship through their mutual support of Ukraine and Dick Oakford writes about a wagon train trip by a Metamora couple in the mid-1800s.





## YOUR GUIDE TO FUN IN CENTRAL ILLINOIS

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

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# DISCOVER PEORIA

Your October events calendar from Discover Peoria. Find a full list at [peoria.org/events](http://peoria.org/events)



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Peoria Civic Center  
October 3-4



Waitress  
Peoria Civic Center  
October 6-7



Peoria Food & Wine  
Peoria Heights  
October 8



Wildlife Scary Park  
Wildlife Prairie Park  
October 9-11, 16-18 & 23-25



The Magic of Halloween  
Five Points Washington  
October 10



Free Admission  
Peoria Riverfront Museum  
October 11



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October 13



Rumours of Fleetwood Mac  
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Peoria Zoo  
October 15



Witches Walk  
Fon Du Lac Farm Park  
October 16, 17, 23 & 24



# VIBE 309

WITH BLAKE WIRTH



## BLAKE'S TAKE

**From Vibe 309**

*Beau Landry and Lindsey Swischuk:  
Bringing Peoria Together*

By Blake Wirth

**NEW  
EPISODE**

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

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10, 8 PM**

**TWO ARTISTS. TWO REMARKABLE JOURNEYS.  
ONE SHARED MISSION TO MAKE AN IMPACT.**

On this episode of Vibe 309, Blake sits down with Nikki and Jonathon Romain, the husband-and-wife duo behind ART Inc. Nikki shares how a nomadic childhood and her own experience with the power of art eventually led her to create opportunities for young people in Peoria. Then Jonathon joins the conversation to share his journey from incarceration to becoming a nationally recognized artist—and how the two are building something meaningful together in their community.

I came across something on social media recently called the Train Theory. The idea is simple: you are the train and people climb aboard at different stops throughout your life. Some ride with you for years; others are only there for a brief moment in time. Some leave before you're ready. And sometimes, people leave without even saying goodbye.

Most of us think it's our job to keep everyone on board at all times. But according to the Train Theory, our job is to keep moving and keep living. Relationships do end. Friendships fade. People you thought would be on your train for the long haul, get off early.

Obviously that stuff hurts and we've all experienced it. But instead of asking, "Why did they leave," I think we should ask "What did they leave with me?" Maybe it's a lesson, a few cherished memories, or a different perspective. I used to think it was the length of the ride that matters. I don't anymore. I think it's about what we give each other while our paths do overlap.

The more I sat with this idea, the more I realized this applies to communities as well. Some of us were born here. Some came here for school. Some came for a job. Some of us will spend our whole lives here. Others are just passing through.

So here's my take: don't spend so much time grieving the people who stepped off that you forget to appreciate the time they were on the ride in the first place.

I'll admit, I've lost a lot of time wondering why I lost some passengers along the way. But this train theory helped me look at it from a different perspective. Everyone's on their own journey, so wish them well. Try not to hold onto icky feelings. And who knows, maybe somewhere farther down the track your paths will cross again. But even if they don't, be grateful they crossed at all.

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





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There's a world of great content to see on **WTVP World 47.3**! World shares the best of public media in news, documentaries and programming. This month, we're highlighting **STORIES FROM THE STAGE**.

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## STORIES FROM THE STAGE

### YOU CAN'T MAKE THIS UP

MONDAY, OCTOBER 5, 8:30 PM

Real life can be stranger than fiction. Jameer Pond's embarrassing confrontation with Travis Scott earns him a place in hip-hop history; Susan Rohde searches for a bomb at the luxury hotel where she works; and Adam Linn, who is blind, discovers a new sense of freedom driving across the Golden Gate Bridge.



### WE REMAIN

MONDAY, OCTOBER 12, 8:30 PM

The unwavering presence of Native communities endures across generations. After years of pain and addiction, Larry Spotted Crow Mann finds healing in the drum his grandfather entrusted to him; Rebekka Schlichting honors her late aunt with a final, heartfelt walk; Kevin Abourezk joins fellow activists in protest of a development threatening sacred land, planting seeds of advocacy.



### BEG, BORROW, STEAL

MONDAY, OCTOBER 19, 8:30 PM

At times, we have to improvise with what we have or bend a rule to get what we need. Trinity Thompson makes a questionable choice to fit in at college; John Oliva turns a stolen lawn ornament into an elaborate prank; and Meagan Fratiello finds an unexpected sign of hope during a health scare.



### SPOOKY

MONDAY, OCTOBER 26, 8:30 PM

It can be hard to tell if what frightens us is real or just our imagination. Rachael Conroy is haunted by a Ouija board prediction; ChaChanna Simpson summons the courage to reclaim her home from a bat; and Zach Lennon-Simon's stay in a haunted hotel forces him to confront his greatest fear.



# Weekend MARATHONS



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## **GARDENING LIFE WITH P. ALLEN SMITH**

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 2 — SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4

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



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## **CRAFTSMAN'S LEGACY**

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 9 – SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11

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



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## **ITALIAN COOKING WITH LIDIA**

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 16 – SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18

Join us at Lidia's for a family-filled weekend in the kitchen, full of everything you need to make traditional Italian dishes at home.

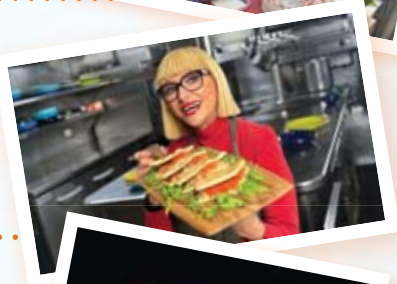


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## **LONG LIVE GREECE! (OHI DAY)**

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23 – SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25

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



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## **SPOOKY SEASON SALUTE**

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30 – SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1

From spooky Samhain rituals to sweet cider doughnuts, tricks and treats abound in a celebration of all things spooky. Stroll through famous cemeteries, craft an ofrenda offering and soak in the autumn air all weekend long.

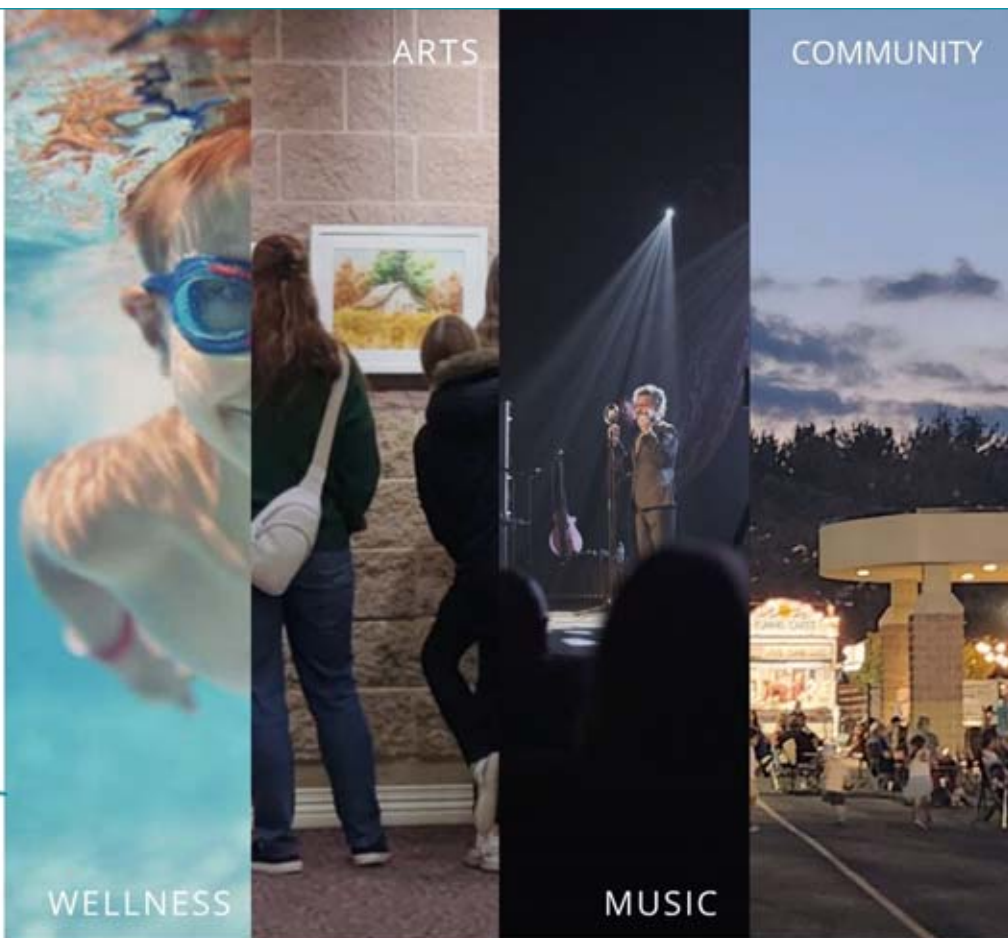




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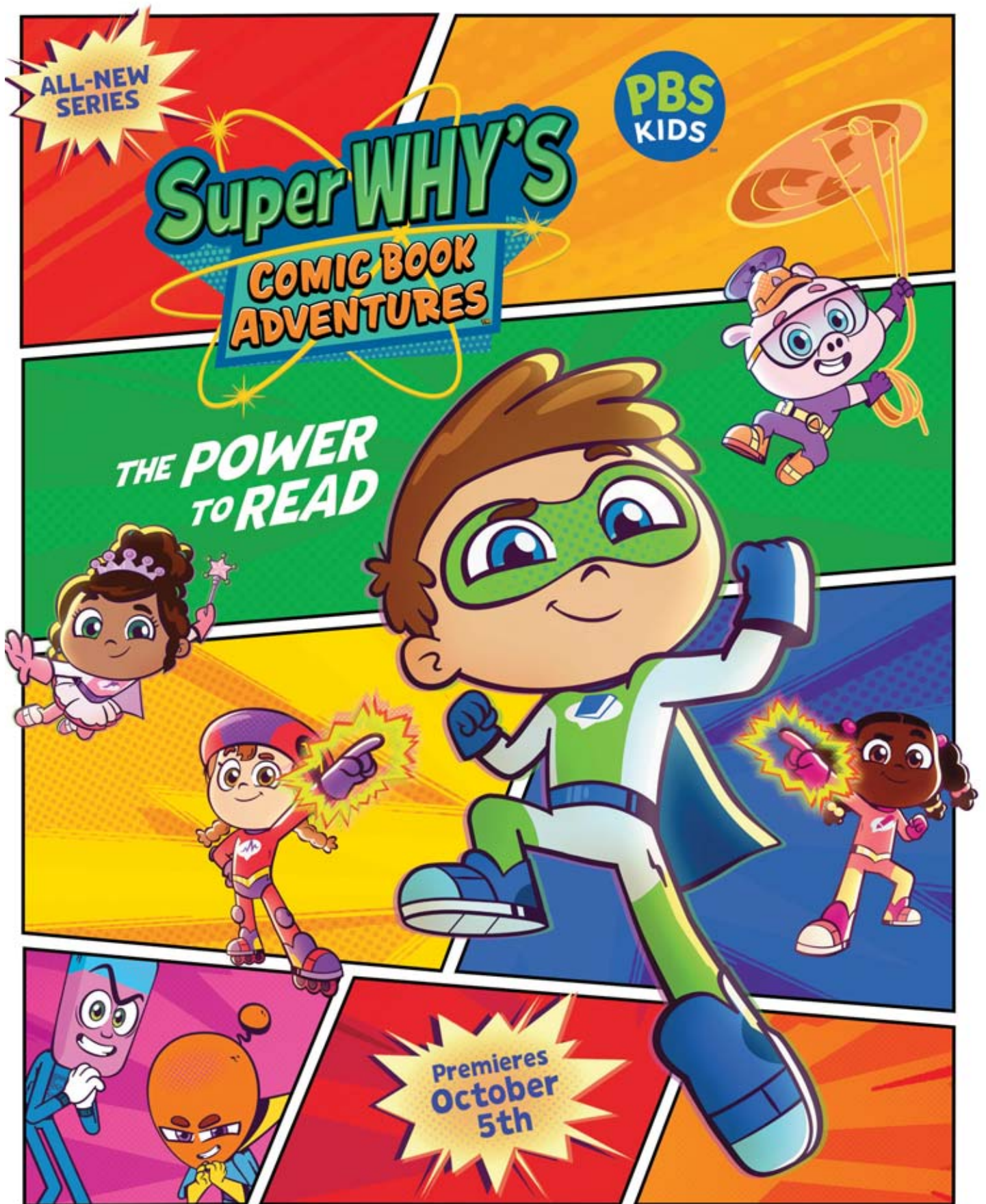
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### SOME BENEFITS OF PLANNING YOUR ESTATE INCLUDE:

- Ensuring your assets go exactly where you want them
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While estate planning can entail some difficult choices and means confronting uncomfortable issues, it does provide a sense of relief and peace of mind when it is done. You'll know that you have done your best to plan and provide for yourself and for loved ones, as well as for the causes you've cared about during your lifetime. There is great satisfaction in knowing what your legacy on earth will be.

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