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A CAPITOL FOURTH

Annual Broadcast Celebrates Independence Day
on WETA PBS & WETA Metro



WETA Focus

In July, as American society cautiously and prudently continues to re-open, we can all look forward to the Independence Day holiday. The Fourth of July is a time for family, for celebration of our nation's birthday, for affirmation of our shared identity and commonalities as Americans, and for reflection on our grand collective experiment in democracy. On the holiday, enjoy our entertaining annual broadcast *A Capitol Fourth*, a WETA co-production that features star artists from many musical genres — and the annual fireworks display over the National Mall in downtown Washington. Find out more below on this page.

Also this month, we are proud to reprise several fascinating history films. On WETA PBS and WETA Metro, tune in to the iconic documentary *Eyes on the Prize, Series 2* and the acclaimed WETA co-production *Jackie Robinson* to learn, respectively, about the Civil Rights Movement and an inspirational figure's heroic pursuit of dignity and justice for all. Also enjoy encore airings of engaging productions in WETA's outstanding locally focused "Decades" series, which spotlights the intriguing history of our community of Greater Washington.

In other programming, find glorious music on Classical WETA, wonderful dramas and more on WETA PBS and WETA UK and — on WETA World — a wide array of films spotlighting democracy. Enjoy our many superb offerings this month. We at WETA are proud to serve you.

Thank you for your ongoing support.

Sharon Percy Rockefeller

Sharon Percy Rockefeller, President & CEO, WETA

A Capitol Fourth 2021

**WETA co-production airs Sunday, July 4 at 8 p.m. on
WETA PBS & WETA Metro; streams on the PBS Video App**

The 41st annual broadcast of *A Capitol Fourth*, America's nationwide Independence Day celebration on PBS, airs July 4, featuring themes of love, hope and patriotism. Actor and recording artist Vanessa Williams hosts the co-production of Capital Concerts and WETA. Because of the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, the traditional live concert on the West Lawn of the U.S. Capitol will not take place. This year's program will feature Williams hosting from Washington, D.C., introducing new pre-taped performances and tributes from locations across the country by top pop, country, R&B, classical and Broadway stars, as well as some special live moments. Performers around the country include Jimmy Buffett; Cynthia Erivo; Alan Jackson; the group Pentatonix; Jennifer Nettles; Auli'i Cravalho; and the band Train; and, in Washington, D.C.: Gladys Knight; Mickey Guyton; Ali Stroker; Jimmie Allen; Laura Osnes; and the National Symphony Orchestra under the direction of Jack Everly. Renée Fleming will open the show with the national anthem. Capping off the broadcast will be live coverage of the dazzling fireworks display over the capital's iconic skyline.

A Capitol Fourth is made possible by grants from The Boeing Company, the National Park Service, the Corporation for Public Broadcasting, the Department of the Army, PBS, and public television stations nationwide. Air travel is provided by American Airlines.



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WETA TV Highlights

Unforgotten, Series 4 on Masterpiece

Sundays at 9 p.m. starting July 11 on WETA PBS & WETA Metro; streams on the PBS Video App

Nicola Walker and Sanjeev Bhaskar reprise their roles as contemporary London detectives DCI Cassie Stuart and DI Sunny Khan, investigating cold cases of disappearance and murder. In the BAFTA-winning *Masterpiece* series' most dramatic season yet, the duo probes a cold case with alarming links to the police force. In the six new episodes, a corpse is discovered in a scrap yard, frozen in time since the 1990s, and four suspects emerge — each with links to law enforcement. All attended the same police training course, but since then their lives have gone in very different directions. Some have thrived and others have faltered, but exactly who is fighting for justice? Binge-watch the series with WETA Passport starting July 11.



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Professor T — New Adaptation!

Sundays at 10 p.m. starting July 11 on WETA PBS & WETA Metro; streams on the PBS Video App

Ben Miller (*Death in Paradise*) stars as eccentric criminologist Professor Jasper Tempest in an English-language remake of *Professor T*, the hit Belgian mystery drama currently airing on WETA UK and WETA Passport. In the new six-part series, the troubled academic lectures at the Cambridge Institute of Criminology, teaching students the science of crime while trying to keep his OCD and germophobia under control. The professor's buttoned-down world is slowly undone, however, when he is persuaded by one of his former students, police detective Lisa Donckers, to assist her team in investigating a serial criminal. While his knowledge of psychology and his brilliant mind prove invaluable, the cracks in his emotional defences begin to show. Binge-watch the series with WETA Passport starting July 11.



COURTESY LAWRENCE GENDROWIC

Agatha Christie's Marple

Thursdays at 8 p.m. starting July 22 on WETA PBS

In Thriller Thursday mystery double features this month, WETA PBS wraps up presentations of *Vera* (series 9 and 10) and on July 22 begins reprising popular series *Agatha Christie's Marple*. Geraldine McEwan starred in the first 12 adaptations as mild-mannered master of deduction Miss Marple, Agatha Christie's famous spinster sleuth, before retiring and passing the role to Julia McKenzie. McEwan, playing Marple as sprightly and mischievous, is joined by an impressive roster of guest stars, including Derek Jacobi, Joanna Lumley (right, with McEwan), Simon Callow, Tara Fitzgerald, Ian Richardson, Keeley Hawes and John Hannah, among others. Episodes are set in or near the fictional English village of St. Mary Mead, host to an array of baffling homicides. July episodes are *The Body in the Library*, *The Murder at the Vicarage*, 4:50 from *Paddington* and *A Murder Is Announced*.



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WETA “Decades” Series: *Washington in the '80s/'90s/2000s*

**WETA productions air on consecutive Mondays,
July 12, 19 & 26 at 9 p.m. on WETA PBS
(8 p.m. on WETA Metro); now available
for streaming with WETA Passport**

In July, WETA reprises three fascinating, locally focused documentaries in the WETA-created “Decades” series that chronicles D.C. Metro-area history. These engaging one-hour WETA productions revisit recent decades’ major events, people and developments in the national capital area.

- ***Washington in the '80s*** (July 12) explores the decade of Ronald Reagan and Marion Barry, the Wall and the Quilt, Go-Go and D.C. punk, the Air Florida crash, the crack epidemic, and a golden age for local media and sports. Twenty prominent local figures — including Kojo Nnamdi, Joe Gibbs, Maureen Bunyan, Arch Campbell, Pat Buchanan and Marion Barry — reflect on the 1980s in Washington. Gordon Peterson narrates.
- ***Washington in the '90s*** (July 19) chronicles those years through the recollections of those who experienced and shaped them. In the spotlight are Mayor Marion Barry’s fall and political comeback; the revitalization of downtown D.C. that included the return of the Washington Capitals to the then-newly-built MCI Center; and the region’s emergence as a technology hub in the pre-digital era. Doreen Gentzler narrates.
- ***Washington in the 2000s*** (July 26) explores topics from the 9/11 terrorist attack and the D.C. sniper to the return of Major League Baseball and a baby panda’s birth, chronicling lows and highs in area history at the dawn of the new millennium. The Metro area in that era experienced a massive wave of investment and growth, and Washington was transformed into a hip foodie destination. Donnie Simpson narrates.

Tune in on WETA PBS and WETA Metro, or stream with WETA Passport.



Pope Francis with
President Barack Obama

OFFICIAL WHITE HOUSE PHOTO BY PETE SOUZA

In Their Own Words

**Tuesdays at 8 p.m. starting July 20
on WETA PBS & WETA Metro;
streams on the PBS Video App**

The series *In Their Own Words* returns in July and August, presenting more new biographies that explore the lives and impact of prominent figures in recent history. Each offering in the series combines interviews with archival footage and each icon’s own words to help tell their personal story, shedding light on these compelling personalities and examining their continuing influence and significance. Previous episodes spotlighted Queen Elizabeth II, Muhammad Ali and Jim Henson.

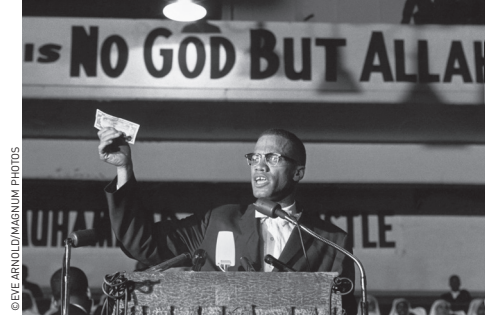
In coming weeks, WETA features ***Pope Francis*** (July 20), ***Chuck Berry*** (July 27) and ***Diana, Princess of Wales*** (in August). In July, learn what experiences led Jorge Bergoglio to the highest office in the Catholic Church, making history by being the first pope from the Americas, the first Jesuit priest to be named pope, and the first to take the name Francis. Then take a riveting ride on the Chuck Berry train, exploring the life and legacy of the rock ‘n’ roll pioneer who blended “hillbilly” music with R&B and impactful lyrics. And in early August, learn the story of the iconic, beloved woman who captured the world’s attention, defied expectations and used the power of her extraordinary celebrity to change lives. Three additional specials will premiere in the fall, profiling Jimmy Carter, Elon Musk and Angela Merkel.

Eyes on the Prize, Series II

**Saturdays, July 3, 10 & 17 at 8 p.m. on WETA PBS;
Thursdays, July 8, 15 & 22 at 8 p.m. on WETA Metro;
streams with WETA Passport**

In July, WETA presents the eight-part 1990 film *Eyes on the Prize, Series 2*, the second part of filmmaker Henry Hampton's iconic documentary history of the Civil Rights Movement in America. The award-winning, critically acclaimed series, airing over three nights, tells the story of decades of human rights struggles from the point of view of the people whose extraordinary actions helped to change the fabric of American life and who embodied a struggle that reverberates today. Series 2 explores the years 1965-1985, chronicling the movement in the period from the emergence of Malcolm X (above) to the election of Harold Washington as the first African American mayor of Chicago. The late Julian Bond, political leader and civil rights activist, narrates. *Eyes on the Prize* won numerous awards including six Emmy Awards, the duPont-Columbia Gold Baton Award and two Peabody Awards. It was nominated for an Academy Award for Best Documentary Feature.

Presentation of *Eyes on the Prize* is made possible with the generous support of the Corporation for Public Broadcasting and PBS viewers.



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COURTESY MLB HALL OF FAME

Jackie Robinson

**WETA co-production airs Sats., July 24 & 31
at 8 p.m. on WETA PBS; Thursdays, July 29 &
August 5 at 8 p.m. on WETA Metro;
streams on the PBS Video App**

WETA reprises the two-part, four-hour 2016 documentary *Jackie Robinson*, directed by Ken Burns, Sarah Burns and David McMahon and co-produced by WETA and Florentine Films in association with Major League Baseball. The film chronicles the life and times of Jack Roosevelt Robinson, who rose from humble

origins to break Major League Baseball's color barrier in 1947 and waged a fierce, courageous, lifelong battle for civil rights and equality for all African Americans that transcends even his remarkable athletic achievements. The programs were written by David McMahon and Sarah Burns and present extensive interviews with Robinson's widow, Rachel, and their surviving children, Sharon and David. Additional interviewees include President and Mrs. Obama; former Dodgers teammates Don Newcombe, Carl Erskine and Ralph Branca; writers Howard Bryant and Gerald Early; and others who reflect on Robinson's legacy. Jamie Foxx is the voice of Jackie Robinson. Keith David narrates the film. Visit pbs.org/jackierobinson to learn more.

POV: The Neutral Ground

**Monday, July 5 at 9:30 p.m. on WETA PBS;
Saturday, July 10 at 8 p.m. on WETA Metro;
streams on the PBS Video App**

Director CJ Hunt's debut documentary begins in 2015 as Hunt documents a raucous New Orleans City Council meeting about the removal of four Confederate monuments. It becomes apparent just how divided white and Black residents are on the meaning of the city's statues. The tension opens an opportunity for Hunt to try to comprehend the mythology surrounding the Confederacy; he hits the road, travelling across the South to try to learn why a defeated army from 1865 still holds so much political and imaginative power in America. Through a mixture of investigative journalism and disarming humor, he unravels America's romance with the "Lost Cause," a romanticized and distorted interpretation of the Civil War. As the national monument controversy expands, Hunt's journey brings him to Richmond's Monument Avenue (above). At times darkly comic and at others soberingly serious, *The Neutral Ground* is a poignant exploration of the legacy of slavery that many Americans have yet to face.



CJ HUNT/THE NEUTRAL GROUND

Also this month: *Downing of a Flag*, Saturdays, July 17 & 24 at 9:30 p.m. on WETA Metro. See page 18.



SHERYL LOIZ



JULIA MENDOZA FRIEDMAN



JESSICA DAUGHERTY

The Latino Experience

Tuesdays, July 6, 13 & 20 at 9 p.m. on WETA PBS & WETA Metro; streams on the PBS Video App

A new three-part anthology series showcases short fiction and nonfiction films that explore the identity, culture and rich diversity of the Latino/a/x community in the United States and Puerto Rico. *The Latino Experience* features 13 original shorts made by filmmakers working across genres, spotlighting a wide range of experiences, perspectives and styles in films ranging from dramas to documentaries, comedies to magical realism. The films were selected from entries received by PBS following a call for submissions in mid-2020.

Episode 1 includes *Folk Frontera*, a magical-realist portrait of life in the borderlands; *The Blue Cape*, following a boy as he searches for medicine for his grandfather in hurricane-ravaged Puerto Rico; and *La Tienda*, which profiles two artists and letterpress printers in Portland, Oregon. Episode 2 includes *Body and Spirit in Times of Pandemic*, following an immigrant truck driver and pastor of a Los Angeles Evangelical church as he navigates risk as an essential worker while attending to his congregation's needs. Episode 3 includes *Mi Fango, Mi Cerro*, a portrait of an artist in a rural mountain community in Puerto Rico, and *Noche Buena*, which follows a dysfunctional Cuban family that gathers for a holiday meal and grapples with contentious issues.

Great Performances: Roots of Latin Jazz

Friday, July 16 at 10 p.m. on WETA PBS & WETA Metro; streams on the PBS Video App

Among Friday-night arts offerings this month is the exciting performance program *Roots of Latin Jazz* (July 16), a special co-presentation of *Great Performances* and Latino Public Broadcasting's *Voces*. Hosted by musical artist Sheila E., the program celebrates the rhythms and diversity of Latin American music with the Raíces Jazz Orchestra, featuring Latin Grammy-winning producer Tony Succar and musician, producer and educator Dr. Pablo Gil. Showcasing original compositions and arrangements of jazz standards, the program includes Grammy-winning artists Richard Bona and Anaadi, among others.

Also this month, *Great Performances* presents *Gloria Estefan: Sangre Yoruba* (Friday, July 9 at 9 p.m. on WETA PBS & WETA Metro), in which the pop superstar explores the origins of Brazil's music, adventures through three of the country's most influential cities, and offers an inside look at the creation of her new Brazilian-influenced album.



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Wonders of Mexico

Wednesdays, June 30 + July 7 & 14 at 10 p.m. on WETA PBS & WETA Metro; streams on the PBS Video App

Enjoy a journey of exploration that spotlights the people, landscapes and animals of Mexico. The three-part series *Wonders of Mexico* visits the nation's tropical forests, travels south along Mexico's mountain spine, and journeys across Northern Mexico to discover its amazing wildlife and culture. In a vibrant country ablaze with color, the programs spotlight the seasons and discover hidden underworlds,

the diversity of life and a mosaic of vast landscapes. *Forests of the Maya* (June 30, repeating July 11) explores Mexico's Yucatan peninsula; *Mountain Worlds* (July 7) follows butterflies and other denizens of the hills; and *Burning North* (July 14) visits the country's northern desert regions. All episodes are available for streaming on the PBS Video App.

Icon: Music Through the Lens

**Fridays at 9 p.m. starting July 16 on
WETA PBS & WETA Metro;
streams on the PBS Video App**

A new six-part series explores the exciting world of live music photography, following the fascinating lives and often wild experiences of the artists who documented popular music in images, from the earliest darkrooms to the fast-evolving digital landscapes of the present day. *Icon: Music through the Lens* unfolds like an exclusive all-access pass to some of the most well-known concerts and photoshoots in music history. Featuring interviews with some of the most famous music photographers, musicians, gallerists, music journalists and social commentators, the programs — *On Camera* (July 16), *On the Road* (July 23), *On the Record* (July 30), *On the Cover* (August 6) and more — capture what it was like on both sides of the camera when the most recognizable images in music history were taken. Via studio portraits, record sleeves and coffee-table books, along with magazine photo shoots, fine art, and images taken at live shows and exhibitions, learn about the origins of these enduring, iconic images and the future of music photography.



COURTESY BARON WOLMAN

Jimi Hendrix



COURTESY DEBORAH FEINGOLD

Madonna



ALAMY

Classic Albums

**Fridays, July 23 & 30 at 10 p.m. on
WETA PBS & WETA Metro;
streams on the PBS Video App**

The occasional series *Classic Albums*, a British documentary production that celebrates the making of the greatest albums in pop and rock music, this month spotlights two extraordinary successes in *Queen – A Night at the Opera* (July 23) and *Fleetwood Mac – Rumours* (July 30). Each episode features interviews with band members, producers and others discussing the creation of the historic recording. The first program explores the story behind the conception and recording of the fourth Queen album, released in late 1975 and now considered a masterpiece and turning point in the band's career. The second program spotlights Fleetwood Mac's hugely successful 1977 album, which remained on the U.K. charts for 433 weeks (130 weeks in the U.S.), and was christened Album of the Year at the 1978 Grammy Awards.

Buddy Guy: American Masters

**Tuesday, July 27 at 9 p.m. on
WETA PBS & WETA Metro;
streams on the PBS Video App**

Biography series *American Masters* celebrates the life and extraordinary career of blues legend Buddy Guy in a new documentary that traces the story and lasting impact of the accomplished musician, who transcended his early years as a sharecropper in Lettsworth, Louisiana, to become one of the most influential guitarists of all time. A Rock and Roll Hall of Fame inductee and eight-time Grammy winner, Guy helped pioneer Chicago's fabled West Side blues sound. The film features interviews with the bluesman, who turns 85 on July 30, and archival performances. Guy rose to prominence as the guitarist for Muddy Waters and Howlin' Wolf, and he inspired the Rolling Stones, Jimmy Page, Jimi Hendrix, Eric Clapton, Stevie Ray Vaughan and many other iconic rock artists.



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WETA Digital Highlights

Summer Learning Resources from WETA Learning Media

WETA's award-winning Learning Media websites feature an array of superb resources to help keep children engaged and learning during the summer months. The WETA summer reading site **Start with a Book** (StartwithaBook.org) — a companion site to WETA reading initiative Reading Rockets (ReadingRockets.org) — offers book suggestions for kids and activity ideas by theme on child-friendly topics such as dinosaurs, bugs, our green world, flight, planets, stars, inventors, detectives, explorers and much more. Each theme is paired with dozens of carefully chosen fiction and nonfiction books, hands-on activities, and writing ideas, as well as apps, podcasts and websites to deepen a child's learning. You can also find tips on reading aloud and building fluency skills, and you can sign up for summer literacy text messages in English or in Spanish.

Among the **Start with a Book Activity Guides** available are **Trailblazers**, spotlighting remarkable men and women of color who helped shape our world; **Bird Buddies**, about birds and birding in your community; **Storytellers**, exploring multicultural folktales, fairy tales and myths; and **River Rangers** and **Space Rangers**, presenting summer science adventures for kids.

Visit StartwithaBook.org, and to find links to additional resource-rich WETA educational websites, visit weta.org/learningmedia.

Start with a Book, a summer reading program of Reading Rockets, is made possible with generous support from the Park Foundation.



Looking for summer reading and learning ideas?

Visit Start with a Book!

24 kid-friendly topics paired with books and activities, free summer STEAM toolkits, and more!

Spotlight on WETA Passport



Stream your favorite shows with WETA Passport, a member benefit that offers access to a vast library of superb programs available for streaming on demand. To learn how to access programming with WETA Passport, visit weta.org/passport/FAQ.



Icon: Music Through the Lens • A six-part series explores music photography in popular culture, featuring the most iconic photographers and musicians — and gallerists, music journalists and social commentators — offering a backstage pass into the eye-opening, thrilling world of live-music image-making. The series captures what it was like on both sides of the camera when some of the most recognizable images in history were taken. Episodes are *On Camera*, *On the Road*, *On the Record*, *On the Cover*, *On the Wall* and *On the Net*.

Superb dramas! • Find a wide array of captivating *Masterpiece* dramas and more on WETA Passport, including Series 1-3 of popular mystery production *Unforgotten*, which premieres an exciting new six-part season this month, available for binge viewing on WETA Passport as of the July 11 broadcast premiere. *Unforgotten* (at right) co-stars Sanjeev Bhaskar — also the lead in Wales-set period comedy-drama *The Indian Doctor*, featuring 15 episodes on WETA Passport. Also check out other riveting offerings *Us*, *All Creatures Great and Small*, *Atlantic Crossing*, *Miss Scarlet and the Duke*, *Downton Abbey* and *Poldark*!



Primetime Schedule

WETA PBS in July



Visit weta.org/schedule for the most up-to-date schedule information.

 Denotes WETA productions, co-productions and presentations

	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30
1 Thu	Vera, Series 9 (Ep 3 of 4. <i>Cold River</i>)			Vera, Series 9 (Ep 4 of 4. <i>The Seagull</i>)		
2 Fri	Washington Week	History with David Rubenstein (Season 2)	Norman Lear: Just Another Version of You: American Masters			Beyond the Canvas, Season 2 (Ep 2. <i>Visionaries of the Arts</i>)
3 Sat	Eyes on the Prize, Series 2 (Pt 1 of 8. <i>The Time Has Come 1964–1966</i>)		Eyes on the Prize, Series 2 (Pt 2 of 8. <i>Two Societies 1965–1968</i>)		Eyes on the Prize, Series 2 (Pt 3 of 8. <i>Power! 1966–1968</i>)	
4 Sun	A Capitol Fourth 2021			A Capitol Fourth 2021 (encore)		
5 Mon	Antiques Roadshow: Vintage Kansas City		Antiques Roadshow Recut: Newport 6	POV: The Neutral Ground		
6 Tue	Finding Your Roots with Henry Louis Gates, Jr. (Encore: <i>Children of the Revolution</i>)		The Latino Experience (Pt 1 of 3)		Frontline: Boeing's Fatal Flaw	
7 Wed	Nature: Wild Florida		NOVA: Cuba's Cancer Hope		Wonders of Mexico (Pt 2 of 3. <i>Mountain Worlds</i>)	
8 Thu	Vera, Series 10 (Ep 1 of 4. <i>Blood Will Tell</i>)			Vera, Series 10 (Ep 2 of 4. <i>Parent Not Expected</i>)		
9 Fri	Washington Week	The David Rubenstein Show: Peer to Peer Conversations (Season 3)	Great Performances: Gloria Estefan: Sangre Yoruba			Beyond the Canvas, Season 2 (Ep 5. <i>Modern Mexico</i>)
10 Sat	Eyes on the Prize, Series 2 (Pt 4 of 8. <i>The Promised Land 1967–1968</i>)		Eyes on the Prize, Series 2 (Pt 5 of 8. <i>Ain't Gonna Shuffle No More 1964–1972</i>)		Eyes on the Prize, Series 2 (Pt 6 of 8. <i>A Nation of Law? 1968–1971</i>)	
11 Sun	Lucy Worsley's Royal Photo Album		Unforgotten, Series 4 on Masterpiece (Pt 1 of 6)		Professor T (Pt 1 of 6. <i>Anatomy of a Memory</i>)	
12 Mon	Antiques Roadshow: Vintage Charlotte		Washington in the '80s		POV: Landfall (to 11:30pm)	
13 Tue	Finding Your Roots with Henry Louis Gates, Jr. (Encore: <i>The Eye of the Beholder</i>)		The Latino Experience (Pt 2 of 3)		Frontline: The Power of the Fed	
14 Wed	Nature: Super Hummingbirds		NOVA: Meteor Strike		Wonders of Mexico (Pt 3 of 3. <i>Burning North</i>)	
15 Thu	Vera, Series 10 (Ep 3 of 4. <i>Dirty</i>)			Vera, Series 10 (Ep 4 of 4. <i>The Escape Turn</i>)		
16 Fri	Washington Week	The David Rubenstein Show: Peer to Peer Conversations (Season 3)	Icon: Music Through the Lens (Ep 1 of 6. <i>On Camera</i>)		Great Performances: Roots of Latin Jazz	
17 Sat	Eyes on the Prize, Series 2 (Pt 7 of 8. <i>The Keys to the Kingdom 1974–1980</i>)		Eyes on the Prize, Series 2 (Pt 8 of 8. <i>Back to the Movement 1979–mid 80s</i>)		Slavery By Another Name (to 11:30pm)	
18 Sun	Lucy Worsley's Royal Palace Secrets		Unforgotten, Series 4 on Masterpiece (Pt 2 of 6)		Professor T (Pt 2 of 6. <i>A Fish Called Walter</i>)	
19 Mon	Antiques Roadshow: Vintage Omaha		Washington in the '90s		POV: Stateless (to 11:30pm)	
20 Tue	In Their Own Words: Pope Francis		The Latino Experience (Pt 3 of 3)		Frontline: Leaving Afghanistan	
21 Wed	Nature: The Serengeti Rules		NOVA: Asteroids: Doomsday or Payday?		Secrets of the Dead: Hannibal in the Alps	
22 Thu	Agatha Christie's Marple: The Body in the Library			Agatha Christie's Marple: The Murder at the Vicarage		
23 Fri	Washington Week	The David Rubenstein Show: Peer to Peer Conversations (Season 3)	Icon: Music Through the Lens (Ep 2 of 6. <i>On the Road</i>)		Classic Albums: Queen— <i>A Night at the Opera</i>	
24 Sat	Jackie Robinson (Pt 1 of 2)				Native America (Pt 1 of 4. <i>From Caves to Cosmos</i>)	
25 Sun	Secrets of Royal Travel (Pt 1 of 2. <i>Secrets of the Royal Train</i>)		Unforgotten, Series 4 on Masterpiece (Pt 3 of 6)		Professor T (Pt 3 of 6. <i>Tiger Tiger</i>)	
26 Mon	Antiques Roadshow: Vintage Savannah		Washington in the 2000s		POV: Mayor (to 11:30pm)	
27 Tue	In Their Own Words: Chuck Berry		Buddy Guy: The Blues Chase the Blues Away: American Masters			Beyond the Canvas, Season 2 (Ep 4. <i>Making the Moment</i>)
28 Wed	Nature: Super Cats (Pt 1 of 3. <i>Extreme Lives</i>)		NOVA: Creatures of Light		Secrets of the Dead: King Arthur's Lost Kingdom	
29 Thu	Agatha Christie's Marple: 4:50 From Paddington			Agatha Christie's Marple: A Murder Is Announced		
30 Fri	Washington Week	The David Rubenstein Show: Peer to Peer Conversations (Season 3)	Icon: Music Through the Lens (Ep 3 of 6. <i>On the Record</i>)		Classic Albums: Fleetwood Mac— <i>Rumours</i>	
31 Sat	Jackie Robinson (Pt 2 of 2)				Native America (Pt 2 of 4. <i>Nature to Nations</i>)	
	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30

PBS NewsHour airs weeknights at 7 p.m.

Amanpour and Company airs late weeknights (check listings).

TV Listings

WETA PBS in July



Listings are accurate as of press time. For late-breaking program updates, visit weta.org/tv or call 703-998-2724.

WETA PBS is devoted to children's educational programming 8 a.m.-3 p.m., Monday-Friday. For 24 hours of children's programming each day, tune in to the WETA PBS Kids channel. See page 15 for schedule information.

Program Key

Blue type — WETA productions, co-productions or presentations.

R — Repeats that aired within the month.



Thursdays, July 1, 8 & 15 at 8 p.m. on WETA PBS

Vera, starring Brenda Blethyn, concludes with Season 9 and 10 episodes on Thriller Thursdays. On July 22, WETA PBS begins presenting *Agatha Christie's Marple* in weekly double features.

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WEEKDAYS IN JULY:

6AM NHK NEWSLINE + 6:30AM BBC WORLD NEWS

7AM (Mondays:) PBS NEWSHOUR WEEKEND

7:30 (Mondays:) WASHINGTON WEEK — R

7AM (Tuesdays-Saturdays:) PBS NEWSHOUR — R

8AM-3PM WETA KIDS PROGRAMMING

WEEKDAY EVENINGS IN JULY:

5PM AMANPOUR AND COMPANY — Repeat of previous night

6PM BBC NEWS — BBC World News Outside Source (6pm, Mon-Thur); BBC World News Today (6pm, Fri); BBC World News America (6:30pm, Mon-Fri)

7:00 PBS NEWSHOUR — Each weeknight at 7 p.m., the WETA production provides in-depth analysis of current events with a news summary, live interviews and discussions of domestic and international issues. Judy Woodruff anchors. Visit pbs.org/newshour. **Repeats next weekday, 7am**

8:00 VERA, SERIES 9: COLD RIVER — Brenda Blethyn stars as the unorthodox but brilliant police detective Vera Stanhope in mysteries set in northeast England. *Cold River*. The life of a woman found dead in the River Tyne presents a complex mystery to Stanhope and her team. Vera must unpick the tightly-woven threads that hold the victim's family together to discover who killed an innocent woman.

9:30 VERA, SERIES 9: THE SEAGULL — In a case based on the eighth novel in Ann Cleeves' DCI Stanhope series, Vera opens up a cold case when a skeleton is discovered underneath the site of a burnt-out night club in Whitley Bay. She must uncover a web of secrets and corruption to understand the circumstances that led to murder.

11:00 AMANPOUR AND COMPANY — Capping primetime programming each weeknight, Christiane Amanpour leads conversations with global thought leaders on contemporary issues. **Repeats next weekday, 5pm**

2 Friday

8:00 WASHINGTON WEEK — WETA's weekly production, moderated by Yamiche Alcindor, presents a roundtable discussion with award-winning journalists who provide reporting and analysis of the major news stories from the nation's capital. Visit pbs.org/washingtonweek. **Repeats Sat 7/3, 6am; Mon 7/5, 7:30am**

- 8:30** HISTORY WITH DAVID RUBENSTEIN, SEASON 2 — In a new season of this WETA presentation, Washington, D.C.-based financier and philanthropist David Rubenstein interviews more of America's top scholars and writers to illuminate how history is made. *Episode 10 of 10. Historian Lillian Faderman.*
- 9:00** NORMAN LEAR: JUST ANOTHER VERSION OF YOU: AMERICAN MASTERS — Discover how the prolific creator of *All in the Family*, *The Jeffersons* and *Good Times* effected social change through his groundbreaking TV sitcoms and activism. Interviewees include George Clooney, Amy Poehler, Jon Stewart and Russell Simmons.
- 10:30** BEYOND THE CANVAS, SEASON 2 — Enjoy the best arts and culture reporting from *PBS NewsHour's* CANVAS arts series. *PBS NewsHour's* Amna Nawaz hosts. *Episode 2 of 5. Visionaries of the Arts.* What does it take to make it to the top? Meet some of the people recognized at the highest levels in their fields. Conductor Michael Tilson Thomas, filmmaker Sir David Attenborough and others reveal what it takes to achieve excellence. (30 min.)

3 Saturday

6AM WASHINGTON WEEK — R

6:30 FIRING LINE WITH MARGARET HOOVER — R

7AM PBS NEWSHOUR — R

8AM JOSEPH ROSENDO'S TRAVELSCOPE

8:30 RICK STEVES' EUROPE

9AM ANTIQUES ROADSHOW — Repeat of Monday 8 p.m.

10AM THIS OLD HOUSE

10:30 ASK THIS OLD HOUSE

11AM JOANNE WEIR'S PLATES AND PLACES

11:30 JACQUES PÉPIN: HEART & SOUL

12N YAN CAN COOK: SPICE KINGDOM

12:30 CHRISTOPHER KIMBALL'S MILK STREET TELEVISION

1:00 NICK STELLINO: STORYTELLER

1:30 LIDIA'S KITCHEN

2:00 IN JULIA'S KITCHEN WITH MASTER CHEFS

2:30 SARA'S WEEKNIGHT MEALS

3:00 JOANNE WEIR'S PLATES AND PLACES

3:30 NEW SCANDINAVIAN COOKING

4:00 COOK'S COUNTRY FROM AMERICA'S TEST KITCHEN

4:30 AMERICA'S TEST KITCHEN FROM COOK'S ILLUSTRATED

5:00 PATI'S MEXICAN TABLE

5:30 SAMANTHA BROWN'S PLACES TO LOVE

6:00 PBS NEWSHOUR WEEKEND

6:30 WASHINGTON WEEK — R

7:00 FINDING YOUR ROOTS WITH HENRY LOUIS GATES, JR.

— In this WETA co-production, join Harvard scholar Henry Louis Gates, Jr., as he explores famous Americans' genealogies. *Encore Episode: The Impression.* Comedian Larry David and politician Bernie Sanders discover they have more in common than they thought as they trace their roots from 1940s Brooklyn back to Jewish communities in Eastern Europe. **Repeats tonight, 11pm**

8:00 EYES ON THE PRIZE, SERIES 2 — An acclaimed documentary series examines the history of America's Civil Rights Movement. Series 2 examines the movement from the mid-1960s to the mid-1980s. *Part 1 of 8. The Time Has Come 1964-1966.* After a decade-long cry for justice, a new sound is heard in the Civil Rights Movement: the insistent call for power. Malcolm X takes an eloquent nationalism to urban streets, and in the South, Stokely Carmichael and the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee (SNCC) move from "Freedom Now!" to "Black Power!". **Repeats tonight, 12m; Sun 7/4, 11pm**

9:00 EYES ON THE PRIZE, SERIES 2 — *Part 2 of 8. Two Societies 1965-1968.* Martin Luther King, Jr. and the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC) head north to help Chicago's civil rights leaders battle segregation in



July 3, 10 & 17, 8 p.m., WETA PBS (Thurs, 8 p.m., WETA Metro)
Eyes on the Prize, the documentary history of the Civil Rights Era, continues in July with Series 2, covering the years 1965-1985.
 Above: Rev. Martin Luther King, March 1968, a week before his death.

housing. Their efforts pit them against powerful mayor Richard Daley. In Detroit, a police raid in a Black neighborhood sparks an urban uprising. The Kerner Commission finds that America is becoming "two societies, one black, one white, separate and unequal." **Repeats tonight, 1am; Sun 7/4, midnight**

- 10:00 EYES ON THE PRIZE, SERIES 2** — *Part 3 of 8. Power! 1966-1968.* The call for Black Power takes various forms. In Cleveland, Carl Stokes wins election as the first Black mayor of a major American city. The Black Panther Party, armed with law books, breakfast programs, and guns, is born in Oakland. Substandard teaching practices prompt parents to gain educational control of a Brooklyn school district but lead to a showdown with the teachers' union. **Repeats tonight, 2am; Sun 7/4, 1am**
- 11:00 FINDING YOUR ROOTS WITH HENRY LOUIS GATES, JR.** — *Encore Episode: The Impression.* (60 min)

4 Sunday

6AM-9AM WETA KIDS PROGRAMMING

- 9AM WHITE HOUSE CHRONICLE**
9:30 TO THE CONTRARY WITH BONNIE ERBE
10AM THIS IS AMERICA AND THE WORLD WITH DENNIS WHOLEY
10:30 THE OPEN MIND
11AM FIRING LINE WITH MARGARET HOOVER — **Repeats Saturdays, 6:30am**
11:30 TO DINE FOR WITH KATE SULLIVAN
12N CHESAPEAKE BAY BY AIR — Enjoy a film exploration of the wild beauty, rich history and natural serenity of the Bay from 2,000 feet, marrying gentle verse, prose and music with dramatic images from an aerial journey.
- 1:00 U.S. MARINE BAND: AN ALL-STAR ORCHESTRA** — Hear the All-Star Orchestra's Gerard Schwarz conduct the U.S. Marine Band in a three-part program. The U.S. Marine Band was founded by an act of Congress in 1798, and dubbed "The President's Own" by President Thomas Jefferson. *Part 1 of 3. Above and Beyond.* Performances include the folk melodies and dances of Grainger's Lincolnshire Posy, Maestro Schwarz's own *Above and Beyond* — dedicated to the Marine Band, Pulitzer Prize-winner Jennifer Higdon's *Fanfare Ritmico*, and Sousa's *Semper Fidelis March*.
- 2:00 U.S. MARINE BAND: AN ALL-STAR ORCHESTRA** — *Part 2 of 3. New England Spirit.* Revolutionary War melodies provide the inspiration for William Schuman's *New England Triptych* including the moving meditation "When Jesus Wept" and the thrilling "Chester" as performed at several presidential inaugurations. Additional offerings include Vincent Persichetti's colorful *Masquerade* and Sousa's *The Stars and Stripes Forever*.
- 3:00 U.S. MARINE BAND: AN ALL-STAR ORCHESTRA** — *Part 3 of 3. Classic Band Masterpieces.* The *First Suite* by Gustav Holst is an early masterpiece in the concert band repertoire, paired here with Paul Hindemith's *Symphony for Band*. The splendor of Chinese percussion in Bright Sheng's *Shanghai Overture* closes out the series.

- 4:00 GARTH BROOKS: THE LIBRARY OF CONGRESS GERSHWIN PRIZE FOR POPULAR SONG** — In an encore presentation of this WETA co-production, see country music icon Garth Brooks receive the 2020 Library of Congress Gershwin Prize for Popular Song at an all-star musical tribute to the artist at D.A.R. Constitution Hall. Brooks is the top-selling solo musical artist in U.S. history.

- 6:00 PBS NEWSHOUR WEEKEND** — **Repeats Monday, 7am**

- 6:30 A CAPITOL FOURTH 2020** — Before the 2021 presentation at 8 p.m., WETA reprises last year's Independence Day celebration — an annual co-production of Capital Concerts, Inc. and WETA — marking the country's birthday with an all-star musical salute. Performers included Patti LaBelle, John Fogerty, Renée Fleming, The Temptations, Trace Adkins, Yolanda Adams, Brian Stokes Mitchell, Kelli O'Hara, and members of the National Symphony Orchestra.

- 8:00 A CAPITOL FOURTH 2021** — In this WETA co-production with Capital Concerts, celebrate the nation's 245th birthday with a star-studded musical spectacular. The 41st edition of America's Independence Day celebration broadcast returns with performances by top stars from pop, country, R&B, classical and Broadway, capped off with patriotic classics and a dazzling fireworks display. Vanessa Williams hosts. **Repeats tonight**

- 9:30 A CAPITOL FOURTH 2021** — (Encore) **R**

- 11:00 EYES ON THE PRIZE, SERIES 2** — *Part 1 of 8. The Time Has Come 1964-1966. R*

- 12M EYES ON THE PRIZE, SERIES 2** — *Part 2 of 8. Two Societies 1965-1968. R*

- 1AM EYES ON THE PRIZE, SERIES 2** — *Part 3 of 8. Power! 1966-1968. R*

5 Monday

- 7:00 PBS NEWSHOUR** — *Weeknights.* Visit pbs.org/newshour. **Repeats next day, 7am**

- 8:00 ANTIQUES ROADSHOW: VINTAGE KANSAS CITY** — Travel back 15 years to see memorable Kansas City treasures. Which appraisal jumps in value?

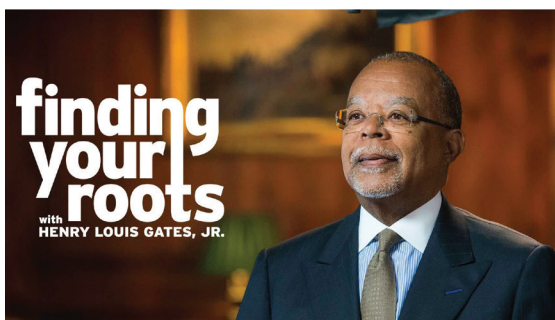
- 9:00 ANTIQUES ROADSHOW RECUT: NEWPORT 6** — See Roadshow's historic visit to Rosecliff in this half-hour Recut episode that includes a \$100,000 find.

- 9:30 POV: THE NEUTRAL GROUND** — Follow comedian C.J. Hunt's documentary on the dispute over removing four Confederate monuments in New Orleans. Hunt embarks on a journey across the country to discover what it would take to convince America to end its long romance with the "Lost Cause." (90 min.)

6 Tuesday

- 8:00 FINDING YOUR ROOTS WITH HENRY LOUIS GATES, JR.**

— In this WETA co-production, join Harvard scholar Henry Louis Gates, Jr., as he explores famous Americans' genealogies. *Encore Episode: Children of the Revolution.* Lupita Nyong'o, Carmelo Anthony and Ana Navarro investigate the political choices of their fathers, discovering unexpected heritage as they trace their ancestry further back. **Repeats Sat 7/10, 7pm, 11pm; Sun 7/11, 3pm**



FINDING YOUR ROOTS A WETA CO-PRODUCTION

Tuesdays, July 6 & 13 at 8 p.m. on WETA PBS & WETA Metro
 Genealogy series *Finding Your Roots* with Henry Louis Gates, Jr. this month reprises episodes with guests Lupita Nyong'o, Carmelo Anthony and Ana Navarro — and Alejandro G. Inarritu, Marina Abramovic and Kehinde Wiley. Find more on the PBS Video App and WETA Passport.



COURTESY MAINSTREET PICTURES LTD

Sundays, 9 p.m. starting July 11 on WETA PBS & WETA Metro
Masterpiece features Series 4 of award-winning drama *Unforgotten*, with Sanjeev Bhaskar and Nicola Walker reprising their roles as London police detectives DI Sunny Khan and DCI Cassie Stuart.

9:00 THE LATINO EXPERIENCE — Explore a broad collection of experiences, perspectives and points of view through a variety of short films that highlight the diversity of America's Latino/a/x community. *Part 1 of 3.* A little boy tries to help his sickly grandfather. Women grapple with life on the border. Latinx letterpress printers combine art with social practice. A sentimentalist works to fulfill her bucket list. LGBTQ dance couples blaze a trail. **Repeats Sun 7/11, 2pm**

10:00 FRONTLINE: BOEING'S FATAL FLAW — *Frontline* and *The New York Times* investigate Boeing's flawed 737 Max jet and the crashes that killed 346 people — revealing the commercial pressures, flawed design, and failed oversight behind the creation of Boeing's fastest-selling plane. [60 min.]

7 Wednesday

8:00 NATURE: WILD FLORIDA — Florida is home to beaches, coral reefs, pine forests and the Everglades wetland, but a growing human population and abandoned exotic pets are threatening this wild paradise. Can Florida's ecosystems continue to weather the storm?

9:00 NOVA: CUBA'S CANCER HOPE — When the U.S. trade embargo left Cuba isolated from medical resources, Cuban scientists developed their own biotech industry and promising lung cancer vaccines. Can they team with U.S. partners to make treatments available to all?

10:00 WONDERS OF MEXICO — Travel to Mexico to discover its wildlife and culture. *Part 2 of 3. Mountain Worlds.* Go south of the border to observe mountains full of black bears, fiery volcanoes, exquisite birds and beautiful monarch butterflies. Mountains dominate Mexico, shaping life and culture in this diverse land. [60 min.] **Repeats Sun 7/18, 4pm**

8 Thursday

8:00 VERA, SERIES 10: BLOOD WILL TELL — Brenda Blethyn stars as the unorthodox but brilliant police detective Vera Stanhope in mysteries set in northeast England. *Blood Will Tell.* Stanhope investigates the case of a murdered entrepreneur whose legacy of unpaid debts and ruined lives leaves no shortage of suspects.

9:30 VERA, SERIES 10: PARENT NOT EXPECTED — When the body of a teenage boy is discovered floating near a Northumberland salmon farm, DCI Vera Stanhope must unravel a tangled web of deceit between two wildly different families. [90 min.]

9 Friday

8:00 WASHINGTON WEEK — **Repeats Sat 7/10, 6am; Mon 7/12, 7:30am**

8:30 THE DAVID RUBENSTEIN SHOW: PEER TO PEER CONVERSATIONS, SEASON 3 — The renowned Washington, D.C.-based financier and philanthropist explores successful leadership through interviews with influential people in prominent fields of endeavor. *Tim Cook, Apple CEO.* **Repeats Sun 7/11, 6:30pm**

9:00 GREAT PERFORMANCES: GLORIA ESTEFAN: SANGRE YORUBA — Adventure through three of Brazil's most influential cities with the Grammy Award-winning singer as she explores the origins of Brazilian music through its people and offers an inside look at the creation of her new Brazil-influenced album.

10:30 BEYOND THE CANVAS, SEASON 2 — Enjoy arts and culture reporting from PBS *NewsHour*'s CANVAS arts series. Anna Nawaz hosts. *Episode 5. Modern Mexico.* Hear from some of Mexico's most prominent figures as they highlight their country's emergence as a global arts center and share updates on how some of Mexico's creative innovators are surviving amid the COVID-19 pandemic.

10 Saturday

6AM-6PM See the Saturday, July 3 listings.

6:00 PBS NEWSHOUR WEEKEND

6:30 WASHINGTON WEEK — **R**

7:00 FINDING YOUR ROOTS WITH HENRY LOUIS GATES, JR. — *Encore Episode: Children of the Revolution.* **R**

8:00 EYES ON THE PRIZE, SERIES 2 — *Part 4 of 8. The Promised Land 1967-1968.* Martin Luther King, Jr. stakes out new ground for himself and the rapidly fragmenting Civil Rights Movement. He publicly opposes the war in Vietnam. His Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC) embarks on an ambitious Poor People's Campaign. King detours to support striking sanitation workers in Memphis, where he is assassinated. **Repeats tonight, 12m; Sun 7/11, 11pm**

9:00 EYES ON THE PRIZE, SERIES 2 — *Part 5 of 8. Ain't Gonna Shuffle No More 1964-1972.* A call to pride and a renewed push for unity galvanize Black America. World heavyweight champion Cassius Clay challenges America to accept him as Muhammad Ali, a minister of Islam who refuses to fight in Vietnam. Students at Howard University fight to bring the growing Black consciousness movement and their African heritage inside the walls of the Black institution. Black elected officials and activists organize the National Black Political Convention to create a unified Black response to growing repression. **Repeats tonight, 1am; Sun 7/11, midnight**

10:00 EYES ON THE PRIZE, SERIES 2 — *Part 6 of 8. A Nation of Law? 1968-1971.* Black activism is increasingly met with violence from law enforcement. In Chicago, two Black Panther Party leaders are killed in a pre-dawn raid by police acting on information supplied by an FBI informant. In the wake of President Nixon's call to "law and order," stepped-up arrests exacerbate the poor conditions at New York's Attica State Prison, leading to tragedy. **Repeats tonight, 2am; Sun 7/11, 1am**

11:00 FINDING YOUR ROOTS WITH HENRY LOUIS GATES, JR. — *Encore Episode: Children of the Revolution.* **R**

11 Sunday

6AM-12N See the Sunday, July 4 listings.

12N THE WETA MOVIE: THE ACCIDENTAL TOURIST — In Lawrence Kasdan's 1988 drama-romance, an emotionally distant writer of travel guides must carry on with his life after his son is killed and his marriage crumbles.



COURTESY LORIAN REED - DRAKE

Sundays, 8 p.m. starting July 11 on WETA PBS & WETA Metro
 British historian Lucy Worsley spotlights the country's royals in specials that include *Lucy Worsley's Royal Photo Album* (July 11) and *Lucy Worsley's Royal Palace Secrets* (July 18). Above: Worsley.



Wednesday, July 14 at 8 p.m. on WETA PBS & WETA Metro
Nature features *Super Hummingbirds*, presenting dazzling footage of these creatures in flight, following the birds as they demonstrate their superb athleticism, tender parenting and fierce combat skills.

William Hurt, Kathleen Turner and Geena Davis (Best Supporting Actress-winner) star.

2:00 THE LATINO EXPERIENCE — *Part 1 of 3. R*

3:00 FINDING YOUR ROOTS WITH HENRY LOUIS GATES, JR.
 — *Encore Episode: Children of the Revolution. R*

4:00 WONDERS OF MEXICO — *Part 1 of 3. Forests of the Maya.* Venture into a secret underworld that holds the key to life. Mexico's Yucatan peninsula, home to the Maya, is a forest rich in wildlife, including monkeys, jaguars and vibrant tropical birds. **R**

5:00 THE CHAVIS CHRONICLES — A talk show hosted by award-winning journalist, civil rights icon, and intellectual influencer Dr. Benjamin F. Chavis, Jr. features interviews with thought leaders.

5:30 A SEAT AT THE TABLE — A talk show series featuring hosts Denene Millner, Monica Pearson and Christine White gives voice to African American women from their diverse experiences, perspectives and challenges.

6:00 PBS NEWSHOUR WEEKEND — *Repeats Monday, 7am*

6:30 THE DAVID RUBENSTEIN SHOW: PEER TO PEER CONVERSATIONS, SEASON 3 — *Tim Cook, Apple CEO. R*

7:00 SECRETS OF THE SIX WIVES — Historian Lucy Worsley harkens back to England's Tudor court to spotlight dramatic moments in the lives of Henry VIII's six wives. *Part 1 of 3. Divorced.* Worsley examines the happy marriage of Henry VIII to first wife Katherine of Aragon. Despite her devotion as his queen, she fails to give Henry the son he needs and he turns to Anne Boleyn.

8:00 LUCY WORSLEY'S ROYAL PHOTO ALBUM — The historian explores how the British royal family has shaped their image with photography, from Queen Victoria to Princess Diana and beyond. From official portraits to tabloid snapshots, the camera has been the Crown's confidante, messenger — and nemesis. **Repeats tonight, 2am**

9:00 UNFORGOTTEN, SERIES 4 ON MASTERPIECE — Nicola Walker and Sanjeev Bhaskar portray police detectives Cassie Stuart and Sunil "Sunny" Khan. In Series 4, the duo investigates a cold case with alarming links to the police force. *Part 1 of 6.* Parts of a body are found — and appear to have been stored for a long time. After deciding to retire, Cassie learns she must complete 30 years of service to receive her pension.

10:00 PROFESSOR T — In an English-language version of the original Belgian drama, Ben Miller (*Death in Paradise*) stars as Professor Jasper Tempest, obsessed with cleanliness, structure and order. But his genius for solving crimes means he constantly has to get his hands dirty, helping the police to crack their most difficult cases. *Part 1 of 6. Anatomy of a Memory.* Professor T is persuaded by a former student, now a police detective, to help her investigate a serial rapist. And when he discovers his mother is trying to sell his long-abandoned family home, Tempest makes a momentous decision.

11:00 EYES ON THE PRIZE, SERIES 2 — *Part 4 of 8. The Promised Land 1967–1968. R*

12M EYES ON THE PRIZE, SERIES 2 — *Part 5 of 8. Ain't Gonna Shuffle No More 1964–1972. R*

1AM EYES ON THE PRIZE, SERIES 2 — *Part 6 of 8. A Nation of Law? 1968–1971. R*

12 Monday

7:00 PBS NEWSHOUR — *Weeknights.* Visit pbs.org/newshour. **Repeats next day, 7am**

8:00 ANTIQUES ROADSHOW: VINTAGE CHARLOTTE — Journey back to 2002 to learn how past appraisals fare in today's market. Which item is valued at \$75,000–\$125,000?

9:00 WASHINGTON IN THE '80S — In a reprised production in WETA's "Decades" series, explore the years of Reagan and Barry, the Vietnam Veterans Memorial Wall and the Quilt, Go-Go and DC punk, the Air Florida crash, crack, and a golden age for local media and sports. Twenty prominent local figures — including Kojó Nnamdi, Joe Gibbs, Maureen Bunyan, Arch Campbell, Pat Buchanan and Marion Barry — reflect on the 1980s in Washington. Former WJLA news anchor Gordon Peterson narrates. **Repeats Sat 7/17, 7pm, 11:30pm**

10:00 POV: LANDFALL — See how after Hurricane Maria, Puerto Rico faces a new threat: disaster capitalism. The resulting collective trauma and resistance pose a question of global urgency: when the world falls apart, what does a just recovery look like? (90 min.)

13 Tuesday

8:00 FINDING YOUR ROOTS WITH HENRY LOUIS GATES, JR.

— In this WETA co-production, join Harvard scholar Henry Louis Gates, Jr., as he explores famous Americans' genealogies. *Encore Episode: The Eye of the Beholder.* Gates shares the family histories of director Alejandro G. Inarritu, iconoclastic performance artist Marina Abramovic and painter Kehinde Wiley. These visionary artists find their identities challenged — and affirmed. **Repeats Sun 7/18, 3pm**

9:00 THE LATINO EXPERIENCE — See short films highlighting the diversity of the Latino/a/x community. *Part 2 of 3.* A young girl makes an image-altering decision. A Guatemalan truck driver and pastor copes with the pandemic. A mystical mechanic helps a boy fix his mother's car. A pregnant MBA student's due date and exam date conflict, forcing her to make a choice. **Repeats Sun 7/18, 2pm**

10:00 FRONTLINE: THE POWER OF THE FED — When COVID struck, the Federal Reserve stepped in to try to avert economic crisis. As the country's central bank continues to pump billions of dollars into the financial system daily, who is benefitting and at what cost? (60 min.)

14 Wednesday

8:00 NATURE: SUPER HUMMINGBIRDS — Enter the fast-paced world of hummingbirds through high-speed cameras and breakthrough science. See them mate, fight and raise families. Hummingbirds are superb athletes and diligent mothers who rise to any challenge.

9:00 NOVA: METEOR STRIKE — Join impact scientists as they hunt for space rock debris and clues to the origin and makeup of the massive meteor that crashed into the Earth's atmosphere in 2013, exploding and showering fragments over a wide area.

10:00 WONDERS OF MEXICO — *Part 3 of 3. Burning North.* Journey across northern Mexico to discover a desert rich in life. From prairie dogs fighting snakes, bats hunting scorpions and tiny owls living in giant cacti, its animals have found clever ways to survive against the odds. (60 min.) **Repeats Sun 7/25, 4pm**



Fridays, 9 p.m. starting July 16 on WETA PBS & WETA Metro
 New series *Icon: Music Through the Lens* explores the world of live music photography through the experiences of those documenting popular music in images, from the darkroom to today's digital media. Above: Photographer Terry O'Neill's portrait of the Beatles.

15 Thursday

- 8:00 VERA, SERIES 10: DIRTY** — Brenda Blethyn stars as the unorthodox but brilliant police detective Vera Stanhope in mysteries set in northeast England. *Dirty*. The murder of a cleaner whose death occurred several hours after the killer blow landed puts Stanhope on an intriguing trail, piecing together the victim's final hours.
- 9:30 VERA, SERIES 10: THE ESCAPE TURN** — All is not as it seems when DCI Vera Stanhope investigates the case of a wealthy betting shop tycoon, murdered during a home invasion in front of his wife and daughter.

16 Friday

- 8:00 WASHINGTON WEEK** — Repeats Sat 7/17, 6am; Mon 7/19, 7:30am
- 8:30 THE DAVID RUBENSTEIN SHOW: PEER TO PEER CONVERSATIONS, SEASON 3** — Lorne Michaels, *Saturday Night Live* creator and executive producer. Repeats Sun 7/18, 6:30pm
- 9:00 ICON: MUSIC THROUGH THE LENS** — Revel in the eye-opening, thrilling world of live music photography through the experiences of the men and women who have documented popular music in images, from the earliest darkrooms to the fast-evolving digital landscapes of the present day. *Episode 1 of 6. On Camera*. Get to know some of music photography's greatest names and what factors define an iconic image.
- 10:00 GREAT PERFORMANCES: ROOTS OF LATIN JAZZ** — Celebrate the rhythms of Latin music with the Raices Jazz Orchestra and performances by Grammy Award-winning artists including Richard Bona and Anaadi. Sheila E. hosts. (60 min.)

17 Saturday

6AM-6PM See the Saturday, July 3 listings.

- 6:00 PBS NEWSHOUR WEEKEND**
- 6:30 WASHINGTON WEEK** — R
- 7:00 WASHINGTON IN THE '80S** — R
- 8:00 EYES ON THE PRIZE, SERIES 2** — *Part 7 of 8. The Keys to the Kingdom 1974-1980*. In the 1970s, antidiscrimination legal rights gained in past decades by the Civil Rights Movement are put to the test. In Boston, some whites violently resist a federal court school desegregation order. Atlanta's first Black mayor, Maynard Jackson, proves that affirmative action can work, but a Supreme Court case challenges that policy. Repeats tonight, 12:30am; Sun 7/18, 11pm
- 9:00 EYES ON THE PRIZE, SERIES 2** — *Part 8 of 8. Back to the Movement 1979-mid 80s*. Miami's Black community — pummeled by urban renewal, a lack of jobs, and police harassment — explodes in rioting. In Chicago, an unprecedented grassroots movement triumphs. Frustrated by decades of unfulfilled promises made by the city's Democratic political machine, reformers install Harold Washington as Chicago's first Black mayor. Repeats tonight, 1:30am; Sun 7/18, midnight
- 10:00 SLAVERY BY ANOTHER NAME** — Learn the little-known story of the post-Emancipation-era labor practices and laws that effectively created a new form of slavery in the South, persisting into the 20th century. Laurence Fishburne narrates. Repeats Sun 7/18, 1am
- 11:30 WASHINGTON IN THE '80S** — R

18 Sunday

6AM-12N See the Sunday, July 4 listings.

- 12N THE WETA MOVIE: THE MAGNIFICENT SEVEN** — John Sturges' 1960 blockbuster western stars Yul Brynner and Robert Vaughn and launched the careers of Steve McQueen, Charles Bronson and James Coburn — all portraying gunmen who help a Mexican peasant village battle a gang of marauding bandits led by an outlaw (portrayed by Eli Wallach).
- 2:00 THE LATINO EXPERIENCE** — *Part 2 of 3. R*
- 3:00 FINDING YOUR ROOTS WITH HENRY LOUIS GATES, JR.** — *Encore Episode: The Eye of the Beholder. R*
- 4:00 WONDERS OF MEXICO** — *Part 2 of 3. Mountain Worlds. R*
- 5:00 THE CHAVIS CHRONICLES**
- 5:30 A SEAT AT THE TABLE**
- 6:00 PBS NEWSHOUR WEEKEND** — Repeats Monday, 7am



Thursdays at 8 p.m. starting July 22 on WETA PBS

The series *Agatha Christie's Marple* comes to Thriller Thursdays, starring Geraldine McEwan (above, in the first three series), and later Julia McKenzie, as Christie's famed shrewd sleuth.

- 6:30 THE DAVID RUBENSTEIN SHOW: PEER TO PEER CONVERSATIONS, SEASON 3** — Lorne Michaels, *Saturday Night Live* creator and executive producer. R
- 7:00 SECRETS OF THE SIX WIVES** — *Part 2 of 3. Beheaded, Died*. Henry VIII breaks with the Roman Church to marry Anne Boleyn, but as Worsley notes, he grows tired of her and falls for Jane Seymour. Anne's fate is sealed; she is executed and Henry immediately marries Jane, who dies after giving birth to a son.
- 8:00 LUCY WORSLEY'S ROYAL PALACE SECRETS** — Take an exclusive tour of London's most extraordinary palaces. From the forbidding Tower of London to glorious Hampton Court to treasure-filled Kensington Palace, historian Lucy Worsley goes behind the velvet ropes into each building's most secret places.
- 9:00 UNFORGOTTEN, SERIES 4 ON MASTERPIECE** — *Part 2 of 6*. Cassie and Sunny identify four potential suspects who trained as police officers. The police have no luck finding the rest of the body and decide to go public with the discovery of remains.
- 10:00 PROFESSOR T** — Ben Miller stars. *Part 2 of 6. A Fish Called Walter*. When a librarian is poisoned at a reception at the museum, Professor T is called upon to help narrow down the suspects, but not everyone on the police team is happy with his role in the investigation.
- 11:00 EYES ON THE PRIZE, SERIES 2** — *Part 7 of 8. The Keys to the Kingdom 1974-1980. R*
- 12M EYES ON THE PRIZE, SERIES 2** — *Part 8 of 8. Back to the Movement 1979-mid 80s. R*

19 Monday

- 7:00 PBS NEWSHOUR** — *Weeknights Repeats next day, 7am*
- 8:00 ANTIQUES ROADSHOW: VINTAGE OMAHA** — See how appraisals from 14 years ago have held up in the marketplace. Which find's value jumps to \$80,000-\$120,000?
- 9:00 WASHINGTON IN THE '90S** — Learn about seminal local events of the 1990s through the recollections of those who experienced and shaped them. WETA's reprised "Decades series" production chronicles Mayor Marion Barry's fall and political comeback; the revitalization of downtown D.C., including the return of the Washington Capitals to a new arena; and the region's emergence as a technology hub. NBC4 news anchor Doreen Gentzler narrates. Repeats Sat 7/24, 7pm, 11pm
- 10:00 POV: STATELESS** — An electoral campaign uncovers the complex history and politics of Haiti and the Dominican Republic. Follow families of those affected by the 2013 legislation stripping citizenship from Dominicans of Haitian descent. (90 min.)

20 Tuesday

- 8:00 IN THEIR OWN WORDS: POPE FRANCIS** — Explore the lives and impact of transformative figures in modern history, through interviews and more. *Pope Francis*. Learn what experiences led Jorge Bergoglio to the highest office in the Catholic Church. Taking the name Francis, he is the first pope from the Americas, and the first non-European and first Jesuit priest to be named pope. Repeats Sun 7/25, 3pm

- 9:00 THE LATINO EXPERIENCE** — *Part 3 of 3.* An artist longs to paint a hillside community green. A single mother and veteran takes a new job that triggers her PTSD. A woman's deceased parents return to help her during the pandemic. A family grapples with politics during a holiday dinner. [Repeats Sun 7/25, 2pm](#)
- 10:00 FRONTLINE: LEAVING AFGHANISTAN** — *Frontline* investigates the consequences of America's withdrawal from Afghanistan, with exclusive access to a militant wing of the Taliban, and the story of Iran's growing influence across the country. Also in this hour is a report on politics and rape in India.

21 Wednesday

- 8:00 NATURE: THE SERENGETI RULES** — Travel back in time, from the Arctic Ocean to Pacific tide pools, with a pioneering group of scientists who make surprising discoveries that transform human understanding of nature and ecology.
- 9:00 NOVA: ASTEROIDS: DOOMSDAY OR PAYDAY?** — Examine whether asteroids could be economic salvation or instruments of extinction. An asteroid that exploded over Siberia, injuring more than 1,000 and damaging buildings in six cities, reminds that Earth is a target in a cosmic shooting range.
- 10:00 SECRETS OF THE DEAD: HANNIBAL IN THE ALPS** — Follow a team of experts as they solve the enduring mystery of exactly where Hannibal and his troops crossed the Alps to launch a surprise attack on Rome more than 2,000 years ago. With a vast army, 15,000 horses and 37 war elephants, he crossed the Alps in 16 days to approach Rome from the north. (60 min.)

22 Thursday

- 8:00 AGATHA CHRISTIE'S MARPLE: THE BODY IN THE LIBRARY** — Geraldine McEwan stars as Agatha Christie's shrewd English spinster sleuth. When the body of a dancer and heiress named Ruby is found, Miss Marple predicts that greed, lust or both may be at the root of the crime. Just when it appears that all the suspects have alibis, Marple unravels the truth.
- 9:30 AGATHA CHRISTIE'S MARPLE: THE MURDER AT THE VICARAGE** — Geraldine McEwan stars. Colonel Protheroe (Derek Jacobi) takes a fatal bullet in the vicar's study and a local artist confesses, but so does the Colonel's wife, and Miss Marple investigates. She discovers a tangle of suspects and motives. (90 min.)

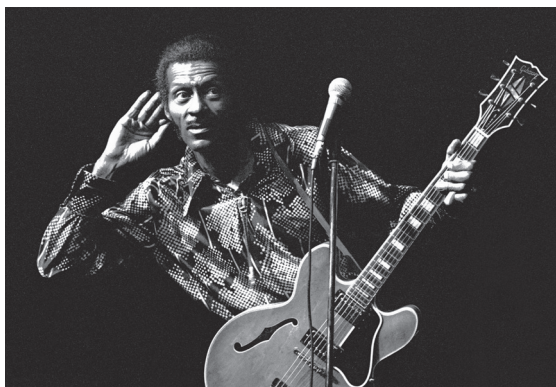
23 Friday

- 8:00 WASHINGTON WEEK** — [Repeats Sat 7/24, 6am, 6:30pm; Mon 7/26, 7:30am](#)
- 8:30 THE DAVID RUBENSTEIN SHOW: PEER TO PEER CONVERSATIONS, SEASON 3** — *Charles Schwab, Chairman & Founder, Charles Schwab.* [Repeats Sun 7/25, 6:30pm](#)



JACKIE ROBINSON
A WETA CO-PRODUCTION

July 24 & 31, 8 p.m., WETA PBS (July 29 & Aug. 5, WETA Metro)
Jackie Robinson, a WETA co-production directed by Ken Burns, Sarah Burns and David McMahon, examines the life and times of the pioneering athlete and civil rights activist who crossed Major League Baseball's color line, joining the Brooklyn Dodgers in 1947.



CHUCK BERRY, 1976. BY GILBERT HANEKRODT/ALAMY

Tuesdays, 8 p.m. starting July 20 on WETA PBS & WETA Metro
Biography series *In Their Own Words* presents new films spotlighting iconic, transformative figures in modern history, using their own words to tell their stories. Pope Francis (July 20) leads off Series 2, followed by Chuck Berry (above, July 27) and Princess Diana (August).

- 9:00 ICON: MUSIC THROUGH THE LENS** — *Episode 2 of 6. On the Road.* Hear the firsthand tales of the photographers who travelled with bands to capture the magic of live music, painting a vivid picture of life on the tour bus and in the photo pit.
- 10:00 CLASSIC ALBUMS: QUEEN – A NIGHT AT THE OPERA** — Explore the story behind the album that made the band Queen a global rock phenomenon in 1975. One of the most expensive and creative LPs of the time, its mix of hard rock, pop, opera, music hall camp and more propelled the group into rock and roll history. (60 min.)

24 Saturday

6AM-6PM See the Saturday, July 3 listings.

- 6:00 PBS NEWSHOUR WEEKEND**
- 6:30 WASHINGTON WEEK** — **R**
- 7:00 WASHINGTON IN THE '90S** — **R**
- 8:00 JACKIE ROBINSON** — In this Ken Burns film, a production of Florentine Films and WETA in association with Major League Baseball, learn about the life and times of Jackie Robinson, who crossed baseball's color line in 1947. *Part 1 of 2.* Robinson rises from humble origins to integrate Major League Baseball, performing brilliantly despite the threats and abuse he faces. [Repeats tonight, midnight; Sun 7/25, 11pm](#)
- 10:00 NATIVE AMERICA** — Discover the cities, science, art and beliefs that connected Native Americans 15,000 years ago. *Part 1 of 4. From Caves to Cosmos.* Combine ancient wisdom and modern science to answer a 15,000-year-old question: who were America's First Peoples? The answer hides in Amazonian cave paintings, Mexican burial chambers, New Mexico's Chaco Canyon and waves off California's coast.
- 11:00 WASHINGTON IN THE '90S** — **R**

25 Sunday

6AM-12N See the Sunday, July 4 listings.

- 12N THE WETA MOVIE: SOME LIKE IT HOT** — In Billy Wilder's classic 1959 comedy, two men (Tony Curtis and Jack Lemmon) don skirts and makeup and join an all-girl band with a sizzling singer (Marilyn Monroe) in order to escape gangsters.
- 2:00 THE LATINO EXPERIENCE** — *Part 3 of 3. R*
- 3:00 IN THEIR OWN WORDS: POPE FRANCIS** — **R**
- 4:00 WONDERS OF MEXICO** — *Part 3 of 3. Burning North. R*
- 5:00 THE CHAVIS CHRONICLES**
- 5:30 A SEAT AT THE TABLE**
- 6:00 PBS NEWSHOUR WEEKEND** — [Repeats Monday, 7am](#)
- 6:30 THE DAVID RUBENSTEIN SHOW: PEER TO PEER CONVERSATIONS, SEASON 3** — *Charles Schwab, Chairman & Founder, Charles Schwab. R*
- 7:00 SECRETS OF THE SIX WIVES** — *Part 3 of 3. Divorced, Beheaded, Survived.* Historian Lucy Worsley explores the respective fates of Henry VIII's last three wives: Anne of Cleves, Catherine Howard and Katherine Parr.
- 8:00 SECRETS OF ROYAL TRAVEL** — Enjoy a rare inside look at the British monarchy's luxurious private planes and trains. *Part 1 of 2. Secrets of the Royal Train.* Learn the history of the "palace on wheels," from its lavish past



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Wednesdays, 8 p.m. starting July 28 on WETA PBS & WETA Metro
The three-part *Nature* miniseries *Super Cats*, spotlighting the big cats who thrive in habitats around the globe, begins July 28.

as the royal “express of excess” to Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth’s mobile home away from home.

- 9:00 UNFORGOTTEN, SERIES 4 ON MASTERPIECE** — *Part 3 of 6.* Cassie and Sunny interview the four suspects, who all deny knowing the victim. Boulting discovers Walsh was cautioned three weeks before his death. Collier finds the rest of Walsh’s body.
- 10:00 PROFESSOR T** — *Part 3 of 6.* *Tiger Tiger*: Professor T becomes embroiled in a hostage situation, but his unconventional negotiating tactics do not go down well with the police. Old flame Christina reveals all is not well with her marriage.
- 11:00 JACKIE ROBINSON** — *Part 1 of 2. R*

26 Monday

- 7:00 PBS NEWSHOUR** — *Weeknights Repeats next day, 7am*
- 8:00 ANTIQUES ROADSHOW: VINTAGE SAVANNAH** — Travel back to 2003 for remarkable finds. Which item is appraised for up to \$50,000 in the current market?
- 9:00 WASHINGTON IN THE 2000S** — In the most recent production in the locally focused WETA “Decades” series, revisit the major events, people and developments of the new millennium in the national capital area. From the 9/11 terrorist attack and the D.C. sniper to the return of Major League Baseball and a baby panda’s birth, the region experienced great lows and highs. Washington also experienced a wave of investment and growth, and became a foodie scene. Donnie Simpson narrates. *Repeats Sat 7/31, 7pm, 11pm*
- 10:00 POV: MAYOR** — Follow Musa Hadid, the Christian mayor of Ramallah — the de facto capital of the Palestinian Authority, as he tries to keep his city running during the Israeli occupation of his home. (90 min.)

27 Tuesday

- 8:00 IN THEIR OWN WORDS: CHUCK BERRY** — Follow the life of the man behind the music: by blending “hillbilly” music with R&B and writing impactful lyrics, Berry birthed a renaissance in popular music we now call rock and roll.
- 9:00 BUDDY GUY: THE BLUES CHASE THE BLUES AWAY: AMERICAN MASTERS** — Dive into the career of the iconic blues guitarist, a pioneer of Chicago’s West Side sound and major influence on rock titans such as Jimi Hendrix and Eric Clapton. See performances and interviews with John Mayer, Carlos Santana and more.
- 10:30 BEYOND THE CANVAS, SEASON 2** — Enjoy reporting from *PBS NewsHour*’s CANVAS arts series. Amna

Nawaz hosts. *Episode 4. Making the Moment.* Hear from with Black musicians who bridge story and sound. The musical ensemble Ranky Tanky, singer Rhiannon Giddens and others share their belief in the power of music to honor the past and inspire the future. (30 min.)

28 Wednesday

- 8:00 NATURE: SUPER CATS** — Explore the mysterious world of big cats. *Episode 1 of 3. Extreme Lives.* Meet the planet’s ultimate cats. Cheetahs are the fastest animal on land. A snow leopard searches for a mate in the Himalaya. The Canada lynx lives farther north than any cat. An African leopard fights to raise a cub in the worst drought in decades.
- 9:00 NOVA: CREATURES OF LIGHT** — Take a dazzling deep dive with *NOVA* and National Geographic to explore how and why so many of the ocean’s creatures flash, sparkle, shimmer or simply glow.
- 10:00 SECRETS OF THE DEAD: KING ARTHUR’S LOST KINGDOM** — Uncover new archaeological evidence at Tintagel that suggests the legend of King Arthur started in a prosperous and sophisticated trading village in 5th-century Dark Ages Britain following the departure of the Romans. (60 min.)

29 Thursday

- 8:00 AGATHA CHRISTIE’S MARPLE: 4:50 FROM PADDINGTON** — Geraldine McEwan stars. In this case, also known as *What Mrs. McGillicuddy Saw*, while on a rail trip, a passenger witnesses a murder on a passing train, but the police find no body. Miss Marple takes the case.
- 9:30 AGATHA CHRISTIE’S MARPLE: A MURDER IS ANNOUNCED** — Geraldine McEwan stars. A “pretend” murder at the home of Letitia Blacklock goes awry when she is killed and her assailant commits suicide. As Marple searches for answers, a gathering of all the principals reveals that false identities abound. (90 min.)

30 Friday

- 8:00 WASHINGTON WEEK** — *Repeats Sat 7/31, 6am, 6:30pm; Mon 8/2, 7:30am*
- 8:30 THE DAVID RUBENSTEIN SHOW: PEER TO PEER CONVERSATIONS, SEASON 3** — *Bill Gates.*
- 9:00 ICON: MUSIC THROUGH THE LENS** — *Episode 3 of 6. On the Record.* Explore the evolution of album cover photography from its roots in jazz and early rock’n’roll.
- 10:00 CLASSIC ALBUMS: FLEETWOOD MAC - RUMOURS** — Learn the story of the making of a 1977 album that earned its place in the pantheon of rock music history. (60 min.)

31 Saturday

6AM-6PM See the Saturday, July 3 listings.

- 6:00 PBS NEWSHOUR WEEKEND**
- 6:30 WASHINGTON WEEK** — *R*
- 7:00 WASHINGTON IN THE 2000S** — *R*
- 8:00 JACKIE ROBINSON** — Ken Burns’s film, a WETA co-production, continues. *Part 2 of 2.* Robinson uses his fame to speak out against injustice, risking his popularity and alienating many who had lauded him for “turning the other cheek.” After baseball, he seeks ways to fight inequality, but as he faces a crippling illness, he struggles to remain relevant. *Repeats midnight*
- 10:00 NATIVE AMERICA** — *Part 2 of 4. Nature to Nations.* Explore the rise of great American nations. Investigate lost cities in Mexico, a temple in Peru, a potlatch ceremony in the Pacific Northwest, and a New York shell-bead tapestry whose story inspired our own democracy.
- 11:00 WASHINGTON IN THE 2000S** — *R*
- 12M JACKIE ROBINSON** — *Part 2 of 2. R*

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The WETA PBS Kids channel offers a safe haven for young viewers, presenting educational programming 24 hours each day, seven days a week.

WEEKDAYS ON WETA PBS KIDS

- The Cat in the Hat Knows a Lot About That!, 6am
- Ready Jet Go!, 6:30am
- Peg + Cat, 7am
- Super WHY!, 7:30am
- Daniel Tiger's Neighborhood, 8am, 8:30am
- Sesame Street, 9am
- Elinor Wonders Why, 9:30am
- Clifford the Big Red Dog, 10am
- Dinosaur Train, 10:30am
- Let's Go Luna!, 11am
- Nature Cat, 11:30am, 12n
- Xavier Riddle and the Secret Museum, 12:30pm
- Molly of Denali, 1pm
- Hero Elementary, 1:30pm
- Cyberchase, 2pm
- Pinkalicious & Peterrific, 2:30pm, 3pm
- Elinor Wonders Why, 3:30pm
- Donkey Hodie, 4pm
- Curious George, 4:30pm, 5pm
- Xavier Riddle and the Secret Museum, 5:30pm
- Molly of Denali, 6pm
- Hero Elementary, 6:30pm
- Wild Kratts, 7pm, 7:30pm
- Odd Squad, 8pm, 8:30pm
- Arthur, 9pm, 9:30pm
- WETA PBS Kids Family Night airs Fridays, 7-10pm

Visit weta.org/kids for complete WETA PBS Kids listings.

WEEKDAYS ON WETA PBS

- Hero Elementary, 8am
- Xavier Riddle and the Secret Museum, 8:30am
- Curious George, 9am
- Daniel Tiger's Neighborhood, 9:30am
- Donkey Hodie, 10am
- Elinor Wonders Why, 10:30am
- Sesame Street, 11am
- Pinkalicious & Peterrific, 11:30am
- Dinosaur Train, 12n
- Clifford the Big Red Dog, 12:30pm
- Sesame Street, 1pm
- Donkey Hodie, 1:30pm
- Daniel Tiger's Neighborhood, 2pm
- Let's Go Luna!, 2:30pm

SUNDAYS ON WETA PBS

- Mister Rogers' Neighborhood, 6am
- Arthur, 6:30am
- Molly of Denali, 7am
- Wild Kratts, 7:30am
- Hero Elementary, 8am
- Xavier Riddle and the Secret Museum, 8:30am



COURTESY FRED ROGERS PRODUCTIONS

Video shorts air following Donkey Hodie on WETA PBS Kids & WETA PBS

The Emmy Award-winning short-form series *Through the Woods*, created and produced by Fred Rogers Productions, joined the WETA PBS Kids schedule in June, airing after episodes of *Donkey Hodie*. As of July, these engaging animated shorts will air in combination with *Elinor Wonders Why* short videos after *Donkey Hodie* episodes. *Through the Woods* nurtures respect for nature and models a variety of essential lessons for kids and families, from the importance of self-guided play and curiosity to the power of loving relationships (with family, friends, and pets) in supporting a child's blooming confidence and sense of self.

Each 3-minute episode follows a young boy named Rider and his beloved dog Wolfie as they venture into their backyard woods in search of adventures. As they meet the animals that live there, they observe, ask questions, and ultimately inspire children to make discoveries of their own in their neighborhoods and communities.



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Pinkalicious & Peterrific, weekdays at 2:30 and 3 p.m. on WETA PBS Kids and 11:30 a.m. on WETA PBS, is an animated preschool series that inspires children to explore the arts and express themselves creatively. Based on picture books by Victoria Kann, the series brings music, dance, theatre, and visual arts to life through the adventures of two siblings and their friends.



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British Television at Its Best

The WETA UK channel is devoted to the best in British television programming, presenting beloved classics and contemporary series around the clock, seven days a week. WETA UK offers a full schedule of fine entertainment programming — featuring drama, mystery and comedy — in addition to documentary series and news reports.

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	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
12pm	Escape to the Country, Series 2	Last of the Summer Wine	Last of the Summer Wine	Last of the Summer Wine	Last of the Summer Wine	Last of the Summer Wine	Frankie Drake Mysteries, Series 3
12:30pm		As Time Goes By	As Time Goes By	As Time Goes By	As Time Goes By	As Time Goes By	
1pm	Great Tours: Ireland & Northern Ireland	A Place to Call Home (next episode airs tomorrow)	A Place to Call Home (next episode airs tomorrow)	A Place to Call Home (next episode airs tomorrow)	A Place to Call Home (next episode airs tomorrow)	A Place to Call Home (next episode airs Mon)	The Indian Doctor, Series 2 & 3
1:30pm							
2pm	Father Brown, Series 7	Escape to the Country, Series 2	Pie in the Sky, Series 2	Agatha Christie's Poirot, Series 5 & 6 (two hours starting 7/14)	Midsomer Murders, Series 19	The Indian Doctor, Series 2 & 3	Agatha Christie's Poirot, Series 5 & 6 (two hours starting 7/10)
2:30pm							
3pm	Midsomer Murders, Series 19	How the Victorians Built Britain, Series 1 & 2	All Creatures Great and Small, Series 6 (original series; two episodes)	The Queen's Garden 7/7	Frankie Drake Mysteries, Series 3	Father Brown, Series 7	Pie in the Sky, Series 2 (7/3 only)
3:30pm							
4pm	• Atlantic Crossing on Masterpiece • The Long Song on Masterpiece (starts 7/18)	The Great Tours: Ireland and Northern Ireland		Victoria on Masterpiece	• The Queen's Garden (7/1) • Agatha Christie's Partners in Crime (starts 7/8)	EastEnders	Escape to the Country, Series 2
4:30pm						EastEnders	
5pm	Victoria on Masterpiece	BBC World News Outside Source	BBC World News Outside Source	BBC World News Outside Source	BBC World News Outside Source	BBC World News Today	• How the Victorians Built Britain, Series 1 & 2 • Rick Steves Marathon 7/31
5:30pm		BBC World News America	BBC World News America	BBC World News America	BBC World News America	BBC World News America	
6pm	• Victoria & Albert: The Wedding (7/4-7/11) • Lucy Worsley's Royal Myths & Secrets (7/18, 7/25)	'Allo, 'Allo!	'Allo, 'Allo!	'Allo, 'Allo!	'Allo, 'Allo!	'Allo, 'Allo!	• McLeod's Daughters
6:30pm		Open All Hours	Open All Hours	Open All Hours (Still Open All Hours starts 7/14)	Open All Hours	Open All Hours	• Rick Steves Marathon 7/31
7pm	• All Creatures Great and Small, Series 6 • Rick Steves Marathon 7/11	Last of the Summer Wine	Last of the Summer Wine	Last of the Summer Wine	Last of the Summer Wine	Last of the Summer Wine	• All Creatures Great and Small, Series 6 • Rick Steves Marathon 7/31
7:30pm		As Time Goes By	As Time Goes By	As Time Goes By	As Time Goes By	As Time Goes By	
8pm	• Escape to the Country, Series 2 • Rick Steves Marathon 7/11	Pie in the Sky, Series 2	Foreign Favourites • Professor T, Series 3, 8pm • Thou Shalt Not Kill, Series 2, 9pm • Line of Separation, Series 2, 10pm	Midsomer Murders, Series 19	McLeod's Daughters, Series 1	Masterworks Showcase • Foyle's War, Series 7 (Series 8 starts 7/16)	• Father Brown, Series 7 • Monty Python's Best Bits Celebrated 7/31 (90m)
8:30pm						• Atlantic Crossing on Masterpiece, 9:30pm	Miss Fisher's Murder Mysteries, Series 1 (except 7/31)
9pm	• How the Victorians Built Britain, Series 1 & 2 • Rick Steves Marathon 7/11	All Creatures Great and Small, Series 6 (original series; two episodes)		Halifax: Retribution	The Indian Doctor, Series 2 (Series 3 starts 7/22)		
9:30pm							
10pm	The Great Tours: Ireland & Northern Ireland			Agatha Christie's Poirot, Series 6 (BBC World News at 12m)	• Silent Witness, Series 21 • Jack Irish (starts 7/29)	• The Long Song on Masterpiece, 9:30 (starts 7/16)	Vienna Blood
10:30pm						• Victoria on Masterpiece, 10:30pm	
11pm	Yes Minister, Series 1 & 2 (2 eps)	BBC World News	BBC World News		BBC World News		Agatha Christie's Partners in Crime (starts 7/3)
11:30pm		Pie in the Sky, Series 2	Professor T, Series 3		McLeod's Daughters	BBC World News	
	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY

WETA UK Highlights



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Foyle's War, Series 7 & 8 *New to WETA UK!*

Fridays at 8 p.m. on WETA UK

Popular mystery series *Foyle's War* features episodes new to WETA UK as the sleuth undertakes a new investigative role. In the drama, World War II is over, but the Cold War simmers in 1946 London and new mysteries abound in the uncertain days at the beginning of this era. Michael Kitchen (*Out of Africa*), in his signature role, again portrays DCS Christopher Foyle, who has retired from police work when Britain's secret service compels him to join its ranks as a senior intelligence office and utilize his unerring skills on behalf of MI5. Reunited with his ever-faithful driver, Sam Wainwright (*Honeysuckle Weeks*), Foyle faces new threats in the world of espionage. The cases probe traitors, intrigue at the Nuremberg trials, anti-Semitic tensions, assassination attempts and more.

The Long Song on Masterpiece

Fri., July 16, 23 & 30 at 9:30 p.m. on WETA UK

A three-part miniseries based on Andrea Levy's award-winning 2010 novel about the final days of slavery in 19th-century Jamaica follows the hardships and survival of indomitable young plantation slave July, played by Tamara Lawrance (*King Charles III*). She toils on a sugarcane farm with her demanding, capricious mistress Caroline, portrayed by Hayley Atwell (*The Avengers*). The lives of both women change with the arrival of a new overseer. Levy, who died in 2019, earned several literary awards including the Walter Scott Prize for "The Long Song," which was also a finalist for the Man Booker Prize. The story is framed by the reminiscences of July as, in flashbacks, she recounts her tumultuous story, shaped by villains and heroes and well-meaning people who are an unsettled mix of the two.

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Jack Irish

Thursdays at 10 p.m. starting July 29 on WETA UK

Guy Pearce stars in the six-part Australian drama *Jack Irish*, portraying a former criminal lawyer based in the Melbourne suburbs who becomes an expert in finding those who don't want to be found. The life of the part-time investigator and debt collector revolves around the racetrack, the local pub and an artisan woodwork shop where he is apprenticed. In the series, Jack's on-again, off-again lover Linda Hillier (Marta Dusseldorp) heads off to Manila, where she has landed a job as a foreign correspondent for an Australian newspaper and is soon onto something big. But all is not as it seems. Jack meanwhile lands a case out of the blue, becomes a prime suspect in a murder, and meets enigmatic, alluring sculptor Sarah Longmore (Claudia Karvan).



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Also this month: *Agatha Christie's Poirot* (right) enters Series 6 with feature-length episodes, Wednesdays at 10 p.m.; *McLeod's Daughters* continues Thursdays at 8 p.m.; *Vienna Blood* continues Saturdays at 10 p.m.; *The Great Tours: Ireland and Northern Ireland* continues Sunday nights at 10 p.m.; and Belgian drama *Professor T, Series 3* continues Tuesdays at 8 p.m.



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WETA Metro is a new WETA streaming and broadcast television channel that features popular PBS programming and engaging content curated for our local audience, including offerings spotlighting the D.C. Metro community. The channel is simulcast with WETA PBS most evenings. Each day on WETA Metro, enjoy local programs, news and public affairs offerings (such as *PBS NewsHour*, weekdays at 6 p.m./11 p.m.), and lifestyle and cultural shows.

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Reconnecting Roots

**Sunday, July 4, noon-8 p.m. on WETA Metro;
streams on the PBS Video App**

Self-described as “Ken Burns meets *This American Life* meets *Bill Nye the Science Guy*,” the series *Reconnecting Roots* is a quirky cultural production hosted by Gabriel McCauley. Each half-hour episode explores topics in the American journey of progress, culture and history — including farming, communication, national parks, horsepower, education, mobility, religion, hunting, immigration, trains and more — through interviews with Americans reconnecting

to lessons from previous generations. The programs connect American institutions and innovations from the past to the present day with humor, interviews and storytelling. On Independence Day, WETA Metro presents the 14 episodes of Seasons 1 and 2 back to back (interrupted for one hour, 1-2 p.m., by *Politics & Prose Live*).

Hayao Miyazaki: 10 Years with the Master

Saturdays, July 3 & 10 at 9:30 p.m. on WETA Metro

A two-part documentary offers a behind-the-scenes look at the genius of Japan’s foremost living film director. Hayao Miyazaki is the creator of some of the world’s most iconic and enduring anime feature films, including *Howl’s Moving Castle*, *Princess Mononoke*, *My Neighbor Totoro* and the Academy Award-winning *Spirited Away*. The legendary animator’s films have won international acclaim for their stunning visuals and memorable characters, which have appealed to both children and adults around the world. This program captures the director through the lens of a filmmaker who was granted behind-the-scenes access to Miyazaki at Studio Ghibli — the fabled animation studio in Tokyo — and shadowed the animator for a decade while he worked on the films *Ponyo on the Cliff by the Sea*, *From Up On Poppy Hill* and *The Wind Rises*.



Downing of a Flag

**Saturdays, July 17 & 24
at 9:30 p.m. on WETA Metro**

There are few more divisive symbols in the current American zeitgeist than the Confederate battle flag, originally created to fly over Robert E. Lee’s Army of Northern Virginia. *Downing of a Flag*, a two-part documentary, explores the history of the flag and its presence at the South Carolina State House since 1961, its impact and symbolism, and the events that led up to its removal. The film explores the flag’s

journey from the Civil War battlefields of Virginia, to its use in popular culture, to the flag’s final removal from South Carolina’s State House grounds in 2015 in the wake of the murders at Mother Emanuel African Methodist Episcopal Church. Governors, leaders, legislators, historians, citizens, activists and experts share the story.



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The WETA World channel is a 24/7 news and public affairs service devoted to fact-based non-fiction programming, sharing broad perspectives, stories and ideas. WETA World informs and educates, presenting award-winning documentaries and domestic and international news broadcasts. The channel features a slate of original programs that examine issues with a diversity of voices and illuminate conflicts, movements and cultures around the globe.

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America ReFramed

Tuesdays at 8 p.m. on WETA World,
repeating Saturdays at 10 p.m.

WETA World documentary series *America ReFramed* this month features democracy-themed programming and more. The reprised film *Charlie vs. Goliath* (July 6), follows former Catholic priest Charlie Hardy, 75, as he tries to build and sustain a grassroots campaign to run for U.S. Senate in Wyoming with no money or political experience. *Island Soldier* (July 13), follows a family and community in Micronesia contending with the loss of a son, an American soldier, in Afghanistan; the U.S. territory in the Pacific

Ocean contributes a disproportionate number of soldiers to the U.S. Armed Forces. *Moroni for President* (July 27), follows one campaign in the Navajo Nation's election of its president; Moroni Benally (above left), a witty academic LGBTQ candidate with radical ideas, aims to defeat the incumbent.

Dismantling Democracy

Friday, July 16, 7-10 p.m. on WETA World

Narrated by political commentator Tara Setmayer, a three-part series — airing back to back July 16 — examines democratic structures in the United States and around the world. Interviews offer powerful perspectives as the series depicts factors behind the gradual deterioration of the effectiveness of a democratic form of government. Looking at the history and current state of democracies, the program explores how preserving democracy is a feat no less significant than its establishment. Key contributors include: U.S. Senators Ted Cruz (R-TX) and Tim Kaine (D-VA); University of Virginia Center for Politics' Larry Sabato; Steven Levitsky, co-author of "How Democracies Die"; *New York Times* columnist Jamelle Bouie (at right); and others.



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COURTESY REX MILLER

American Masters: Althea

Saturday, July 31 at 8 p.m. on WETA World

People often rightly cite Arthur Ashe as a pioneering tennis player, and indeed he was the first African American *man* to win a singles tennis title (Wimbledon, 1975), but Althea Gibson (on left) was the first African American to cross the color line in the sport, playing and winning at Wimbledon (1957 and 1958) and at the U.S. Nationals (1957 and 1958) — precursor of the U.S. Open. The documentary *Althea* reveals the story of this remarkable athlete whose life and achievements transcend sports and have entered the annals of American history. From her roots as a sharecropper's daughter in South Carolina, to her emergence as the unlikely queen of the highly segregated tennis world in the 1950s, her story is a complex tale of race, class and gender.

In July, WETA World offerings include more than 40 films on the theme of democracy.

Classical WETA 90.9 FM

Holst and Vaughan Williams on *Choral Showcase*

Sundays at 9 p.m. on Classical WETA

By Bill Bukowski, Midday On-Air Host

Gustav Holst (1874-1934) and Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872-1958) met as students at London's Royal College of Music in 1895 and quickly became the best of friends — a mutually-rewarding, collegial relationship that would last a lifetime. Each became the other's staunchest supporter and most valued critic. When Holst died in 1934, Vaughan Williams was disconsolate, and for the rest of his life, deeply missed his friend's advice and support. We'll celebrate their musical friendship this month on *Choral Showcase*.

Besides music, both enjoyed taking long walks in the countryside, as you can see in the picture above, taken in 1921 during a "ramble" together in the Malvern Hills. They also made some lovely settings of folksong, which we'll hear alongside one major work, and one piece each dedicated to the other. We begin **July 11** with Holst's *The Cloud Messenger*, inspired by his love of Sanskrit and Hindu literature, written just a few years before his best-known composition, *The Planets*. (Another creation from Holst's "Sanskrit" period, the opera *Savitri*, is to be performed Friday, July 18, at Wolf Trap Opera.) From Vaughan Williams, we present the piece he dedicated to Holst: the *Mass in g minor*, followed by his *Five English Folk Songs*.

On **July 18**, we feature music Holst dedicated to Vaughan Williams: *The Hymn of Jesus*, followed by Vaughan Williams's rarely-heard oratorio, *Sancta Civitas*; a deeply-felt work for mixed chorus, semi-chorus and distant chorus based on the Book of Revelation. Of all his choral compositions, this was the composer's favorite. We'll finish with Holst's *Six Choral Folk Songs*.

Choral Showcase opens **July 4** with American compositions: from Amy Beach, a *Te Deum*, followed by an early work by Charles Ives called *The Celestial Country*. We'll conclude on **July 25** with a new recording of Beethoven's *Missa Solemnis* led by René Jacobs.



WILLIAM GILLES/WHITTAKER, 1921, BRITISH LIB., PUBLIC DOMAIN US

Gustav Holst (left) and Ralph Vaughan Williams

Chamber Music on *Center Stage from Wolf Trap*

Saturdays at 9 p.m. on Classical WETA

The performance series *Center Stage from Wolf Trap*, which returned in June with a new season of one-hour chamber music concert presentations on Classical WETA, continues its 26-week broadcast run on Saturday evenings at 9 p.m. in July. The series showcases live performances recorded from the concert series *Chamber Music at The Barns*, which presents world-class chamber music artists and ensembles in concerts recorded in the Barns at Wolf Trap. Lee Anne Myslewski, Director of Artistic Administration for the Wolf Trap Foundation for the Performing Art's Opera & Classical Programming Division, hosts the program along with longtime WETA announcer Rich Kleinfeldt. This month's programs are:

- **July 3: Attacca Quartet** • Haydn *String Quartet in D Major, Op. 20, No. 4*; Michael Ippolito *String Quartet No. 3 "Songlines"*; Beethoven *String Quartet No. 15 in A Minor, Op. 132 Movement 2*.
- **July 10: Escher String Quartet and Jason Vieaux** (guitar) • Mendelssohn *String Quartet No. 3 in D Major, Op. 44, No. 1*; Hugo Wolf *Italian Serenade for String Quartet*; Aaron Jay Kernis *100 Greatest Dance Hits for Guitar, Two Violins, Viola and Cello, Movements 3 & 4*.
- **July 17: Members of the Philadelphia Orchestra** • Dvořák *Quintet No. 2, Op. 77*; Paquito D'Rivera *Preludio y Merengue*; André Previn *Trio for Oboe, Bassoon and Piano, Movement 3*.
- **July 24: Poulenc Trio** • Beethoven *Trio in B-flat Major, Op. 11 "Gassenhauer"*; Francis Poulenc *Trio for Piano, Oboe and Bassoon*; Octavio Vazquez *Triptico* (written for the Poulenc Trio).
- **July 31: Jeffrey Kahane** (piano) • Bach *"Goldberg" Variations, No. 1-15*; Alexander Wepruk *Three Folkdances, Op. 13b Movements 1 & 3*.



Escher String Quartet

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Classical for Washington

Classical WETA Opera House in July

Saturdays at 1 p.m. on Classical WETA

Until the start of the next Metropolitan Opera broadcast season, *Classical WETA Opera House* will present recorded performances from premier opera houses around the globe. This month's productions are from the Royal Opera House in London.

Puccini's thrilling *Tosca* airs **July 3**. Against a backdrop of political intrigue is a story of lives and love shattered by cruel jealousy, portrayed with stirring arias and electrifying ensemble pieces. We'll hear an all-star cast: Angela Gheorghiu, Jonas Kaufmann and Sir Bryn Terfel. The **July 10** presentation features Giuseppe Verdi's *Les vèpres siciliennes*, an expressive piece from his middle period. The story is drawn from the historical Sicilian Vespers of 1282, in which the island of Sicily rebelled against French rule. Verdi's first large-scale work was written expressly for the Parisian stage and was later adapted into an Italian version, *I vespri siciliani*.

Mozart's brilliant *Don Giovanni*, starring renowned baritone Mariusz Kwiecien in the title role, airs **July 17**. Based on the legend of seducer and libertine Don Juan, the opera blends powerful music, drama and comedic elements to drive toward a terrifying and fiery finale.

Tannhäuser, by Richard Wagner, airs **July 24**. This work dates from Wagner's Romantic middle period, and blends the tradition of minnesingers — artists who wrote and performed music and poetry — with one man's conflict between sacred and earthly forces, and redemption through love. Acclaimed Wagnerian tenor Peter Seiffert sings the title role.

Richard Strauss's lighthearted masterpiece, *Der Rosenkavalier*, concludes the month's opera presentations on **July 31**, with soprano Renée Fleming in one of her most renowned roles as the Marschallin. This enduring favorite revels in the elegance of 18th-century Vienna as the setting for bittersweet romance with touches of comedy.

Join me each Saturday at 1 p.m. for the best in opera on *Classical WETA Opera House*.



NSO Showcase

Lighthearted Mozart, Lovelorn Chopin and Fateful Tchaikovsky
Wednesday, July 7 at 9 p.m. on Classical WETA; streams on classicalweta.org

By Nicole Lacroix, Afternoon On-Air Host

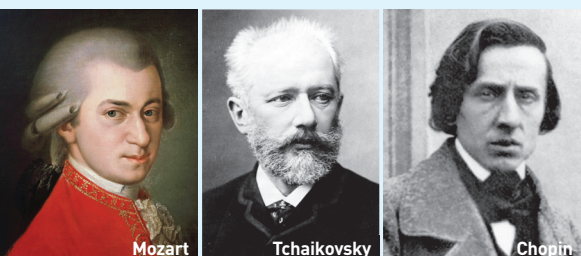
Mozart wrote his *Serenata Notturna* in 1776, so it's the perfect opening to our July NSO *Showcase* program airing soon after Independence Day. This highly entertaining music spotlights many of the National Symphony Orchestra's principal players, including: violinists Nurit Bar-Josef and Marissa Regni, violist Daniel Foster, bass Robert Oppelt, and Jauvon Gilliam on timpani. Early music specialist Ton Koopman conducts.

The electrifying young Polish conductor, Krzysztof Urbánksi next leads the NSO in **Chopin's Second Piano Concerto**. "A lot of conductors are called rock stars," wrote *The Washington Post*, "but with Krzysztof Urbánksi, the label fits." The young French pianist Lise de la Salle gives a mesmerizing performance.

Tchaikovsky's 1812 Overture is a fixture of July celebrations, but this contribution to NSO *Showcase* will feature his weightier exploration of the role of fate in human life, the **Symphony No. 5**. Finnish conductor John Storgårds conducts, and NSO principal horn Abel Pereira soars in the famous second movement horn solo.

Like the *1812 Overture*, the 5th Symphony has historical associations: in October 1941, while the bombs were literally "bursting in air," the Leningrad Radio Orchestra defiantly played this Symphony and broadcast the concert to London.

July's NSO *Showcase* presentation, the final program of this season, streams July 7-30 on classicalweta.org. We'll return in the Fall with an exciting new lineup of NSO concerts.



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