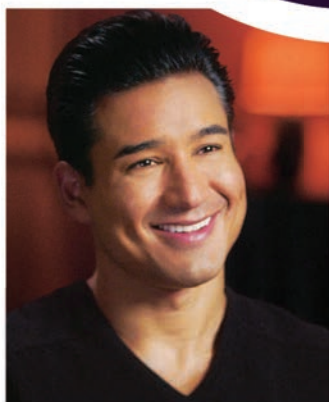


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New episodes of WETA co-production
air Tuesdays at 8 p.m., starting Jan. 4



New season of *All Creatures Great and Small*
& new episodes of series *If You Lived Here*

WETA Focus



As we ring in the New Year, you will notice an exciting change in these pages and on the air as we roll out our newly refreshed WETA logo in January. As the public media company that has proudly served Greater Washington and the nation for more than 60 years, we continue to look to the future. We have updated our logo to better reflect our institution's stature as a forward-looking, multiplatform digital telecommunications company. We hope you like the bold new look!

In other new beginnings, our January content offerings will delight you — we have a bountiful array of wonderful programs scheduled. Our WETA co-production *Finding Your Roots with Henry Louis Gates, Jr.*, created in partnership with our good friend and longtime collaborator Skip Gates, presents fascinating new Season 8 episodes that spotlight the genealogy and family histories of a new round of prominent guests.

Another favorite, last winter's heartwarming *Masterpiece* series *All Creatures Great and Small*, returns with new Season 2 programs, alongside *Around the World in 80 Days*, an exciting new *Masterpiece* adaptation of the Jules Verne classic.

Our popular WETA production *If You Lived Here*, made by our crews in our local community, also debuts engaging new episodes. With visits to Brookland in the District, and Bowie, Maryland, the series showcases more of the intriguing homes and lovely neighborhoods of the national capital area.

In addition, we have scheduled an encore WETA PBS presentation of the landmark series *Eyes on the Prize* to mark Rev. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s birthday weekend; educational "American History Night" programs that include presidential biographies; and entertaining dramas on WETA PBS Thriller Thursdays and on our WETA UK channel.

Enjoy our superb programming; and thank you for your ongoing support.

Sharon Percy Rockefeller

Sharon Percy Rockefeller, President and CEO, WETA

Journalist Geoff Bennett joins *PBS NewsHour*

WETA welcomes renowned journalist Geoff Bennett, who joins the staff of *PBS NewsHour* on January 3 as Chief Washington Correspondent. He will also anchor *PBS NewsHour Weekend* beginning in April, when production of those reports moves to WETA from WNET/New York as part of a consolidation of production of the nightly news program. Prior to coming to *NewsHour*, Bennett was the White House correspondent for NBC News and substitute anchor for MSNBC. He will remain a contributor to NBC News and MSNBC.

Bennett has reported from the White House under three presidents and has covered five presidential elections. At NBC, he covered the Trump and Biden administrations. Before joining NBC News in November 2017, Bennett covered the Trump White House and Congress for NPR. Prior to that role, he reported on the Obama administration and national politics for NY1 News in New York City. He also guest hosted C-SPAN's live public affairs program *Washington Journal*. Previously, Bennett was an editor at NPR's *Weekend Edition*. He began his journalism career at ABC News' *World News Tonight* in New York after attending Morehouse College.



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Brookland, D.C.

If You Lived Here, Season 2

**WETA production airs Mondays, 9 p.m. on WETA PBS, 8 p.m. on WETA Metro;
two new episodes premiere January 24 & 31**

More of the national capital area's remarkable homes and communities are in the spotlight in January, as WETA production *If You Lived Here* presents new episodes that visit **Brookland, D.C.** and **Bowie, Maryland**. The engaging house-hunting and neighborhood exploration series, airing in Monday double features, pairs hosts Christine Louise and John Begeny with a realtor who guides them through local homes. While trying to guess the properties' listing prices, Christine and John also learn about the people, history and overall vibe that make each community unique.

In this second season of *If You Lived Here*, the hosts and the production team build on the spirit of discovery and sense of fun that made the first season so memorable. They also enjoy the show's increasing popularity; it became common to hear passersby shout out "we love your show!" as the crew filmed in DMV neighborhoods.

"People have told us they enjoy the history, the homes, the interviews with the residents and retailers, and of course, they love the guessing game," said host John Begeny. "I can't wait for viewers to play along with us on guessing the listing price for each residence," added host Christine Louise. "It was such a crazy housing market that I found myself at times being way over or way under. Just a warning to viewers when guessing."

In the respective new January 24 and 31 episodes, the hosts visit Northeast D.C.'s Brookland neighborhood (known locally as "Little Rome"), guided by resident and realtor Jake Abbott; and Bowie, Maryland, with realtor Tammy Drummond, where houses, horses and baseball are on the itinerary. Eight more new episodes air in February and March.

WETA reprises other Season 1 and 2 episodes throughout January, presenting double features most Monday nights on WETA PBS and WETA Metro. *If You Lived Here* episodes stream on the PBS Video App and at weta.org. The series is produced by WETA in association with Leapfrog Productions.

Support for *If You Lived Here* is provided by The Yuen Foundation.

In January:
Brookland, DC
Bowie, MD

Coming soon!
Georgetown
Reston, VA
Ft. Washington, MD
LeDroit Park
& Bloomingdale
Mount Pleasant
Columbia Pike
& Lake Barcroft, VA
Chevy Chase, DC
Kensington, MD

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WETA Metro

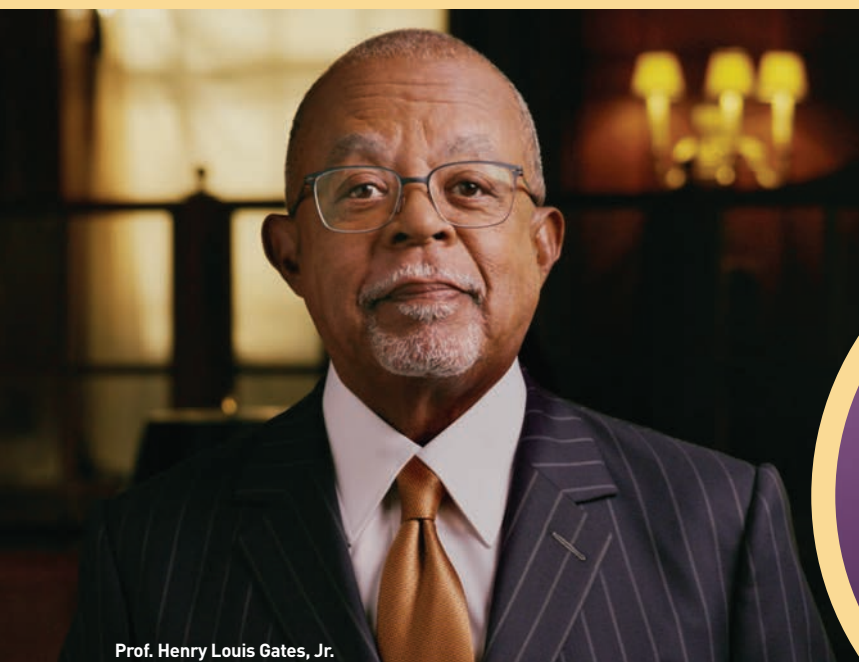
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Prof. Henry Louis Gates, Jr.

NEW SEASON

finding your roots

with
HENRY LOUIS GATES, JR.

The acclaimed ancestry series *Finding Your Roots* with **Henry Louis Gates, Jr.**, a WETA co-production, returns with a new season of 10 engaging episodes that begin airing with a double feature on January 4. Season Eight spotlights the family origins of a new group of 21 trailblazing celebrity guests, each with ancestral stories that explore the human experience and spotlight our common humanity.

“Our guests — and their ancestors — embody what *Finding Your Roots* and the American experience are all about: America is a nation of immigrants, willing and unwilling, but at the level of the genome, despite our apparent differences, we are 99 percent the same,” said series host, writer and executive producer Prof. Henry Louis Gates, Jr., a longtime WETA partner and the Alphonse Fletcher University Professor and Director of the Hutchins Center for African & African American Research at Harvard University.

“Each of us is complicated in our own unique ways, but each of us descends from ancestors who have a story to tell, and the goal of *Finding Your Roots* is to allow them, at long last, to tell those stories,” said Gates. “It is so important to remind our fellow citizens of how much we have in common.”

January program participants include actor **Rebecca Hall** (*Vicky Cristina Barcelona*) and filmmaker **Lee Daniels** (*Empire*, *Precious*); restaurateur **David Chang** and actor **Raúl Esparza** (*Law & Order: SVU*); activists **Brittany Packnett Cunningham** and **Anita Hill**; and actor, comedian, screenwriter, producer and director **Pamela Adlon** and actor **Kathryn Hahn** (*Wandavision*).

Among this season’s other program guests are stars of the stage and screen **Amy Carlson** (*Blue Bloods*), **Terry Crews** (*Brooklyn Nine-Nine*), **Tony Danza**, **Nathan Lane**, **John Leguizamo**, **Leslie Odom Jr.** (*Hamilton*) and **Melissa Villaseñor** (*Saturday Night Live*); actor, producer

New episodes of WETA co-production air Tuesdays at 8 p.m. starting with back-to-back programs on January 4 on WETA PBS & WETA Metro; stream Season 8 on the PBS Video App — and Seasons 5-7 via WETA Passport

and screenwriter **Lena Waithe** and actor and director **Regina King**; filmmaker **Damon Lindelof** (*Watchmen*, *Lost*); fashion legend **André Leon Talley**; journalist **Erin Burnett**; and talk show and radio host **Mario Lopez**.

To uncover participants’ stories, *Finding Your Roots* uses a wide array of tools — from cutting-edge DNA research to old-school genealogical sleuthing — revealing long-buried secrets and hidden aspects of our shared history. Episode to episode, the series traces guests’ ancestors who crisscrossed the world, all the while persevering under extraordinary circumstances. Along the way, the series compiles guests’ family trees, personalizing history while emphasizing human connections. *Finding Your Roots* is a production of McGee Media, Inkwell Media, Kunhardt Films and WETA. Learn about the series at pbs.org/FindingYourRoots and [#FindingYourRoots](https://twitter.com/FindingYourRoots).

Corporate support for *Finding Your Roots* with **Henry Louis Gates, Jr.**, Season Eight is provided by Ancestry and Johnson & Johnson. Support is also provided by Ford Foundation, Gordon and Betty Moore Foundation, The Carnegie Corporation of New York, and by The Inkwell Society and its members Candace King Weir; Lloyd Carney Foundation; Jim and Susan Swartz; Sheryl Sandberg and Tom Bernthal; Anne Wojcicki; Hayward L. Draper; and Nicole Commissiong and Darnell Armstrong. Major support is provided by the Corporation for Public Broadcasting.

WETA TV Highlights

All Creatures Great and Small, Series 2 on Masterpiece

New season of popular drama airs Sundays at 9 p.m. starting January 9 on WETA PBS & WETA Metro; binge the series with WETA Passport as of the broadcast premiere

Popular *Masterpiece* drama *All Creatures Great and Small* returns for a second season, presenting more heartwarming and humorous stories based on James Herriot's beloved bestselling novels about a young vet and his surrogate family in the beautiful Yorkshire Dales of the 1930s. The seven new episodes feature the ensemble cast headed by Nicholas Ralph, who returns to portray the young Scottish vet working in a local veterinary practice in the farming town of Darrowby. The cast includes Samuel West as James' charismatic but eccentric boss, Siegfried Farnon; Callum Woodhouse as Siegfried's carefree younger brother, Tristan; Anna Madeley as Mrs. Hall, the wise housekeeper who becomes a surrogate mother to the men in her charge; and Rachel Shenton as the independent-minded farmer Helen Alderson, who becomes the focus of James' attention. Patricia Hodge steps in for the late Dame Diana Rigg as Mrs. Pumphrey, caretaker of the overly indulged pup Tricky-Woo.

In last year's finale, we saw Helen call off her impending wedding to a wealthy landowner, having developed a close friendship with James over the course of the first season. James has become a senior vet in the Skeldale House veterinary practice. As Season Two opens, he returns from Glasgow where he has been visiting his parents for Easter. While in Scotland he is offered a job at a modern local veterinary practice and must decide whether to take up the offer or return to his new life in Yorkshire.



COURTESY MASTERPIECE

Around the World in 80 Days on Masterpiece

Sundays at 8 p.m. starting January 2 on WETA PBS & WETA Metro; stream on the PBS Video App

Literature's most famous race against the calendar comes to *Masterpiece* in January with a new, updated adaptation of Jules Verne's classic novel "Around the World in Eighty Days," airing in eight episodes. David Tennant (*Broadchurch*, *Doctor Who*) stars as Englishman Phileas Fogg, who bets a fortune that he can circumnavigate the planet in a mere 80 days — quite a

feat, considering that it's 1872. Joining Fogg on the expedition, which packs far more adventure than bargained for, are valet Passepartout (Ibrahim Koma) and ambitious reporter Abigail "Fix" Fortescue (Leonie Benesch).

Updating Verne's popular tale, the *Masterpiece* series introduces new themes, characters and stories, drawing on the author's own personal history of disappointment in love, and also echoing the around-the-world trip in 1890 by journalist Nellie Bly in emulation of Verne's plot. The drama follows the travelers as they head east from London on October 5, 1872, intending to return to the reading room of the city's snobbish Reform Club by a specified time on Christmas Eve. En route, they take ships, trains, balloons, camels, stagecoaches and other conveyances, while contending with revolution, starvation, false arrest, surreptitious drugging, life-threatening attacks, and stranding, among other perils.



COURTESY FEDERATION ENTERTAINMENT

For more drama on WETA PBS and WETA Metro, tune in to the 2019 film *Downton Abbey*, January 2 at 9 p.m., in which England's King and Queen visit the Crawley estate; for mystery series *Vienna Blood, Series 2*, Sundays at 10 p.m. starting January 9; and — on WETA PBS — for the Thriller Thursdays crime series *Bancroft*.



History with David Rubenstein

**New 10-part season, a WETA presentation,
airs Fridays at 8:30 p.m. starting January 7 on
WETA PBS; repeats Sundays at 6:30 p.m.**

WETA presents a new season of the insightful interview series *History with David Rubenstein*, starting January 7 on WETA PBS. Ten fascinating new Series 3 programs feature Washington, D.C.-based financier and philanthropist David Rubenstein — author of the 2019 book “The American Story: Conversations with Master Historians” — speaking with some of the most prominent thinkers of our time about the past and how it informs the present. The programs, produced by the New-York Historical Society, are brought to a nationwide audience by WETA via PBS and focus on the wide breadth of the American story.

Season 3 topics include presidential biography, the nation’s founding,

Lincoln and the Civil War, and the complex social relationships that have shaped the United States throughout its history. The final six programs each touch on presidential history.

In the half-hour conversations, America’s top scholars and authors tell the country’s story, exploring why the past matters, its implications for our present times, and what it portends for the future. Series 3 guests are scholar **Brenda Child**; bestselling author **Walter Isaacson**; National Constitution Center president and CEO **Jeffrey Rosen**; news anchor **Bret Baier**; author **Susan Eisenhower**; historian and biographer **David Reynolds**; historian **Joseph J. Ellis**; historian **Erica Armstrong Dunbar**; Pulitzer Prize-winning historian **Fredrik Logevall**; and historian, columnist and documentary filmmaker **Jonathan Alter**.

Rubenstein is the co-founder and co-executive chairman of The Carlyle Group, one of the world’s largest private equity groups. He is chairman of the boards of trustees of the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts and the Council on Foreign Relations; a regent of the Smithsonian Institution; a trustee of the Institute for Advanced Study, the National Constitution Center, the Brookings Institution and the World Economic Forum; and president of the Economic Club of Washington. Rubenstein also hosts the series *The David Rubenstein Show: Peer-to-Peer Conversations*.



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Among guests are (from top, clockwise:) Brenda Child, Walter Isaacson, Erica Armstrong Dunbar and Bret Baier

Tell Me More with Kelly Corrigan features Judy Woodruff

**WETA co-production airs Sundays at 7 p.m. on WETA PBS & WETA Metro;
stream on the PBS Video App**

Judy Woodruff, PBS *NewsHour* anchor and managing editor, is among the guests featured this month on the interview series *Tell Me More with Kelly Corrigan*; the episode airs Sunday, January 2 at 7:30 p.m. For five decades, Woodruff has delivered exceptional coverage of politics to the American public. In this episode of the WETA co-production, she reflects on her career highlights, offers her perspectives on the changing American political



COURTESY TELL ME MORE

landscape, and more. *Tell Me More* is hosted by *New York Times* bestselling author Kelly Corrigan, who conducts conversations with high-profile thought leaders about their values, beliefs and core relationships. Additional guests in January program premieres include NBA basketball coach Steve Kerr and activist Ai-jen Poo. *Tell Me More* episodes air each Sunday night in the 7 p.m. hour on WETA PBS and WETA Metro. The series is produced by WETA, Second Peninsula Productions and Corrigan Electric.

Major funding for *Tell Me More with Kelly Corrigan* is provided by The Penner Family Foundation along with support from The Gordon and Llura Gund Foundation.



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Preserving Democracy: Pursuing a More Perfect Union

Thursday, January 6 at 8 p.m. on WETA PBS &
WETA Metro; stream on the PBS Video App

The domestic assault on the U.S. Capitol complex on Jan. 6, 2021, stands out as one of the most shocking moments in American history. The riot caused the deaths of five people; 140 police officers and numerous civilians were injured; and a hole was torn in the democratic system the nation has nurtured for nearly 250 years. As the country continues to grapple with the actions of the insurrectionists and considers the lasting impact of this event, the two-hour documentary *Preserving Democracy: Pursuing a More Perfect Union* examines the pursuit of democracy, within our nation and others, on the anniversary of the riot. The program provides robust historical context, tracing American democracy from the Revolutionary War to the present, exploring democracy's ideals and flaws, recurring cycles of civil rights progress and backlash, shifting voter rights and rules, and the role of civics curricula in fostering engaged and informed citizens. Interviewees include Valerie Jarrett, Janet Napolitano, Fiona Hill, Robert Costa, Jelani Cobb, Janai Nelson, Ramesh Ponnuru, Steven Cook, Mutale Nkonde, Alexis Coe, Marcia Chatelain and Eric Foner.

After *Preserving Democracy*, tune in to *The Reunited States* at 10 p.m. on WETA PBS. The 90-minute documentary — based on a book by Mark Gerzon — follows people who are trying to bridge America's political and racial divides.

David Susskind: MLK Interview 1963

Monday, January 17 at 9 p.m. on
WETA PBS & WETA Metro

In honor of the federal holiday celebrating Rev. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s birthday, WETA presents a historic program. *David Susskind: MLK Interview 1963* features Susskind, a renowned producer and talk-show host who spotlighted social issues of the 1960s, in conversation with the iconic leader about the Civil Rights Movement and King's disappointment with the pace of Civil Rights legislation in the Kennedy Administration. The June 1963 broadcast of the interview prompted JFK to go on national television just days later to defend his administration and call for what would later become the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and Voting Rights Act of 1965.

Also marking MLK Day are special airings of *Eyes on the Prize*, the landmark video history of the Civil Rights Movement. Series 1 airs Sunday, January 16, 11 a.m.-5 p.m. on WETA PBS. Series 2 airs Monday, January 17, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. on WETA PBS.



DAVID SUSSKIND ARCHIVE/WISCONSIN HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Reagan and Clinton on American History Night

American Experience biographies air Saturdays at 8 p.m.
starting January 8 on WETA PBS



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As part of weekly American History Night programming, WETA features two major biographies from the *American Experience* Presidents Collection. The acclaimed documentaries — each two parts — illuminate the lives and political careers of presidents Ronald Reagan and Bill Clinton. *Reagan* examines the life of one of the most popular presidents of the 20th century — and one of the most controversial. A passionate ideologue, Reagan preached a gospel of lower taxes, less government and anti-communism, casting America as a “shining city on a hill.” His vision of America divided the nation, yet no matter what people thought of him politically, Reagan always won them over personally. The film presents testimony from family, colleagues, historians, and world leaders.

Clinton, from award-winning director and WETA partner Barak Goodman, tells the story of a president who rose from a humble childhood in Arkansas to become one of the most successful politicians in modern American history and one of the most complex and conflicted characters to ever stride across the public stage. Clinton had a career full of accomplishment and rife with scandal, a marriage that would make history and create controversy, and a presidency that would define the crucial and transformative period between the fall of the Berlin Wall and 9/11.

The biographies also air on WETA Metro, Thursdays at 8 p.m. starting January 13.

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All Creatures Great and Small, Series 2

The heartwarming *Masterpiece* drama returns with new episodes — see page 3 for details. Binge Season 2 starting January 9, 10 p.m.



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The Fall

Gillian Anderson and Jamie Dornan star in this gripping crime thriller set in Northern Ireland — see page 17 for details. The series is available for binge viewing as of January 1.



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Vienna Blood, Series 2 • The cerebral crime drama series set in glittering 1900s Vienna returns in January with three new two-part episodes from screenwriter Steve Thompson (*Sherlock*, *Deep State*, *Jericho*) and based on the best-selling *Liebertmann* novels by Frank Tallis. The drama follows Max Liebertmann (Matthew Beard), a doctor and student of psychoanalyst Sigmund Freud who applies his extraordinary skills of perception in investigations alongside determined police detective Inspector Oskar Rheinhardt (Jürgen Maurer). The six new Series 2 episodes will be available for binge viewing with WETA Passport as of the broadcast premiere on WETA PBS — January 9. *Vienna Blood, Series 1* is currently streaming.

Seaside Hotel, Series 4-8 • Coming to WETA Passport as of January 1 are Seasons 4-8 of the popular Danish-language drama series *Badehotellet* (*Seaside Hotel*). The English-subtitled series — part of curated international drama collection *Walter Presents*, and one of the most-watched fiction series on Danish television — follows staff and guests at a small seaside beach establishment by the North Sea sand dunes. As Season 4 opens, it is summer 1931, and Fie is now in charge of daily management. The newspapers are full of articles about the world crisis, but that doesn't keep regulars from flooding in. Season 5 takes place in summer 1932, and then Seasons 6 through 8 each follow a summer in the years 1939 through 1941. Catch up with Seasons 1-3, which currently stream with WETA Passport.



PBS/WALTER'S CHOICE



CARNIVAL FILM LTD FOR MASTERPIECE

Downton Abbey • As WETA presents the 2019 *Downton Abbey* movie January 2 on WETA PBS and WETA Metro, and with a new *Downton Abbey* film soon to make its debut in theaters, viewers may wish to enjoy again the six original seasons of the epic costume drama — 47 episodes — that stream with WETA Passport. Follow the triumphs and travails of the noble Crawley family and the staff that serves them at their country estate in the British series set during the early decades of the 20th century. See why *Downton Abbey* was the most popular *Masterpiece* drama ever — and the top-rated PBS drama of all time!

Primetime

WETA PBS in January

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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 Sat	Great Performances: From Vienna: The New Year's Celebration 2022			Great Performances: From Vienna: The New Year's Celebration 2022 (encore)		
2 Sun	Around the World in 80 Days on Masterpiece (Pt 1 of 8)		Downton Abbey: The Movie (2019)			
3 Mon	Antiques Roadshow: Wadsworth Mansion, Hour 1		If You Lived Here: Hillcrest, D.C.	If You Lived Here: Falls Church, VA	Independent Lens: People's Republic of Desire (to 11:30pm)	
4 Tue	Finding Your Roots w/ Henry Louis Gates, Jr., Season 8 (Hidden in the Genes)		Finding Your Roots w/ Henry Louis Gates, Jr., Season 8 (Children of Exile)		Frontline: American Insurrection (to 11:30pm)	
5 Wed	Nature: Living Volcanoes		NOVA: High-Risk High-Rise		Big Pacific (Ep 1 of 4. Mysterious)	
6 Thu	Preserving Democracy: Pursuing a More Perfect Union				The Reunited States (to 11:30pm)	
7 Fri	Washington Week	History with David Rubenstein, Season 3	Stars on Stage from Westport Country Playhouse: Gavin Creel		In Concert at the Hollywood Bowl: Musicals and the Movies	
8 Sat	Reagan: American Experience (Pt 1 of 2)				Preserving Democracy: Pursuing a More Perfect Union (to 12m)	
9 Sun	Around the World in 80 Days on Masterpiece (Pt 2 of 8)		All Creatures Great and Small, Series 2 on Masterpiece (Pt 1 of 7)		Vienna Blood, Series 2 (Pt 1 of 6. The Melancholy Countess, Part 1)	
10 Mon	Antiques Roadshow: Wadsworth Mansion, Hour 2		If You Lived Here: Capitol Hill	If You Lived Here: Del Ray, VA	Independent Lens: Home from School: The Children of Carlisle	
11 Tue	Finding Your Roots w/ Henry Louis Gates, Jr., Season 8 (Activist Roots)		Ailey: American Masters			Antiques Roadshow Recut: Treasure Fever
12 Wed	Nature: Octopus: Making Contact		NOVA: Butterfly Blueprints		Big Pacific (Ep 2 of 4. Violent)	
13 Thu	Bancroft, Series 1 (Pt 1 of 4)		Bancroft, Series 1 (Pt 2 of 4)		Bancroft, Series 1 (Pt 3 of 4)	
14 Fri	Washington Week	History with David Rubenstein, Season 3	Stars on Stage from Westport Country Playhouse: Shoshana Bean		In Concert at the Hollywood Bowl: Fireworks!	
15 Sat	Reagan: American Experience (Pt 2 of 2)				History Detectives Special Investigations (Ep 1. Civil War Sabotage?)	
16 Sun	Around the World in 80 Days on Masterpiece (Pt 3 of 8)		All Creatures Great and Small, Series 2 on Masterpiece (Pt 2 of 7)		Vienna Blood, Series 2 (Pt 2 of 6. The Melancholy Countess, Part 2)	
17 Mon	Antiques Roadshow: Wadsworth Mansion, Hour 3		David Susskind: Rev. Martin Luther King, Jr. Interview 1963			Independent Lens: A Reckoning in Boston (to 12m)
18 Tue	Finding Your Roots w/ Henry Louis Gates, Jr., Season 8 (Children of Exile)		Great Performances: Reopening – The Broadway Revival		Frontline: United States of Conspiracy	
19 Wed	Animals with Cameras, A Nature Mini-series (Ep 1 of 2. Oceans)		NOVA: Alaskan Dinosaurs		Big Pacific (Ep 3 of 4. Voracious)	
20 Thu	Bancroft, Series 1 (Pt 4 of 4)		Bancroft, Series 2 (Pt 1 of 4)		Bancroft, Series 2 (Pt 2 of 4)	
21 Fri	Washington Week	History with David Rubenstein, Season 3	Stars on Stage from Westport Country Playhouse: Brandon Victor Dixon		Great Performances: Reopening – The Broadway Revival (encore)	
22 Sat	Clinton: American Experience (Pt 1 of 2)				History Detectives Special Investigations (Ep 2. The Disappearance of Glenn Miller)	
23 Sun	Around the World in 80 Days on Masterpiece (Pt 4 of 8)		All Creatures Great and Small, Series 2 on Masterpiece (Pt 3 of 7)		Vienna Blood, Series 2 (Pt 3 of 6. The Devil's Kiss, Part 1)	
24 Mon	Antiques Roadshow: Sands Point Preserve, Hour 1		If You Lived Here: Brookland, D.C.	If You Lived Here: H Street Corridor	POV: Not Going Quietly (to 11:30pm)	
25 Tue	Finding Your Roots w/ Henry Louis Gates, Jr., Season 8 (Things We Don't Discuss)		Roberto Clemente: American Experience		Frontline: China's COVID Secrets (to 11:30pm)	
26 Wed	Animals with Cameras, A Nature Mini-series (Ep 2 of 2. Australia)		NOVA: Ancient Maya Metropolis		Big Pacific (Ep 4 of 4. Passionate)	
27 Thu	Bancroft, Series 2 (Pt 3 of 4)		Bancroft, Series 2 (Pt 4 of 4)		Secrets of the Royal Jewels	
28 Fri	Washington Week	History with David Rubenstein, Season 3	Muhammad Ali (Pt 1 of 4. Round One: The Greatest 1942-1964) (to 11:30pm)			
29 Sat	Clinton: American Experience (Pt 2 of 2)				History Detectives Special Investigations (Ep 3. Texas Servant Girl Murders)	
30 Sun	Around the World in 80 Days on Masterpiece (Pt 5 of 8)		All Creatures Great and Small, Series 2 on Masterpiece (Pt 4 of 7)		Vienna Blood, Series 2 (Pt 4 of 6. The Devil's Kiss, Part 2)	
31 Mon	Antiques Roadshow: Sands Point Preserve, Hour 2		If You Lived Here: Bowie, MD	If You Lived Here: Shaw	Independent Lens: Missing in Brooks County (to 11:30pm)	
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PBS NewsHour airs weeknights at 7 p.m.

Amanpour and Company airs late weeknights (check listings).

TV Listings

WETA PBS in January



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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 information.

Program Key

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

R — Repeats that aired within the month.

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Sundays at 8 p.m. starting Jan. 2 on WETA PBS & WETA Metro
Masterpiece drama *Around the World in 80 Days* adapts the Jules Verne classic, starring David Tennant (as Phileas Fogg), Ibrahim Koma and Leonie Benesch in an eight-part globe-spanning adventure.

1 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 KEVIN BELTON'S COOKIN' LOUISIANA**
- 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** — New season starts January 8!
- 6:00 PBS NEWSHOUR WEEKEND**
- 6:30 WASHINGTON WEEK** — R
- 7:00 THE CODEBREAKER: AMERICAN EXPERIENCE** — Discover the story of Elizebeth Smith Friedman, the groundbreaking cryptanalyst who helped bring down Al Capone and break up a Nazi spy ring. Her work helped to lay the foundation for modern codebreaking today. **R**
- 8:00 GREAT PERFORMANCES: FROM VIENNA: THE NEW YEAR'S CELEBRATION 2022** — Ring in the new year in Austria at the Musikverein with the Vienna Philharmonic and host Hugh Bonneville in this annual concert of waltzes by Strauss under the baton of guest conductor Daniel Barenboim. **Repeats tonight**
- 9:30 GREAT PERFORMANCES: FROM VIENNA: THE NEW YEAR'S CELEBRATION 2022** — (Encore) **R**
- 11:00 EARTH EMERGENCY** — R
- 12M CLIMATE CHANGE: THE FACTS** — R

2 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 IN THEIR OWN WORDS: ANGELA MERKEL** — R
- 1:00 NOVA: SECRETS OF THE FORBIDDEN CITY** — R
- 2:00 EXTINCTION: THE FACTS** — R
- 3:00 EARTH EMERGENCY** — R
- 4:00 CLIMATE CHANGE: THE FACTS** — 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 HISTORY WITH DAVID RUBENSTEIN, SEASON 2** — *Episode 10 of 10. Historian Lillian Faderman. R*
- 7:00 TELL ME MORE WITH KELLY CORRIGAN** — In this WETA co-production, writer Kelly Corrigan conducts interviews with influential people, exploring her guests' humanity and passions. **Episode 8 of 10. Steve Kerr.** Corrigan sits down with the championship-winning basketball player and head coach of the Golden State Warriors, Steve Kerr, to discuss his exceptional life in basketball, on the court and on the sidelines.
- 7:30 TELL ME MORE WITH KELLY CORRIGAN** — *Episode 9 of 10. Judy Woodruff.* For five decades, Judy Woodruff has delivered exceptional news coverage to the American public. In this episode, she reflects on her career highlights, her perspectives on the changing American political landscape, and raising a child with spina bifida.
- 8:00 AROUND THE WORLD IN 80 DAYS ON MASTERPIECE** — Enjoy an update to Jules Verne's classic adventure story. David Tennant stars as Phileas Fogg of London, who attempts to circumnavigate the world on a wager. *Part 1 of 8.* Phileas Fogg bets a fortune that he can circle the Earth in 80 days. He enlists a new valet — Passepartout — and attracts a persistent reporter. The three run amok in Paris.
- 9:00 DOWNTON ABBEY: THE MOVIE** — In this 2019 feature film, the beloved Crawleys and their intrepid staff prepare for the most important moment of their lives. A royal visit from the King and Queen of England will



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Sunday, January 2 at 9 p.m. on WETA PBS & WETA Metro

In a special presentation, *Masterpiece* features *Downton Abbey*, the 2019 movie starring the drama series' stellar cast. The plot follows a visit by the King and Queen of England to the Crawley estate.



IF YOU LIVED HERE
A WETA PRODUCTION

Mondays, 9 p.m. on WETA PBS; 8 p.m. on WETA Metro
WETA local production *If You Lived Here* airs in double features on most Mondays this month. Two engaging new episodes premiere: *Brookland, D.C.*, January 24, and *Bowie, MD* [above], January 31.

unleash scandal, romance and intrigue that leave the future of Downtown hanging in the balance. The film's screenplay was written by series creator Julian Fellowes and stars the *Masterpiece* drama's cast.

11:00 IN THEIR OWN WORDS: ANGELA MERKEL — R

3 Monday

WEEKDAYS IN JANUARY:

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
5PM AMANPOUR AND COMPANY — Rpt of previous night
6PM BBC WORLD NEWS — *BBC World News Outside Source* (6pm, Mon-Thur); *BBC World News Today* (6pm, Fri)
6:30 BBC WORLD NEWS AMERICA
7:00 PBS NEWSHOUR — Each weeknight, 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. **Rpts next day, 7am**

- 8:00 ANTIQUES ROADSHOW: WADSWORTH MANSION, HOUR 1** — *Antiques Roadshow's* 26th season kicks off with captivating Connecticut treasures including a \$150,000 surprise.
- 9:00 IF YOU LIVED HERE, SEASON 2: HILLCREST, D.C.** — In WETA's local house-hunting and neighborhood exploration series, hosts John Begeny and Christine Louise visit Hillcrest in Southeast D.C. — where residents love their community green space and history runs deep. They tour three very different residences: a remodeled 1930's townhome, a traditional colonial with unexpected living spaces on each level, and a 1932 villa that comes with gardens, patio and a (former) speakeasy. **Repeats Sun 1/9, 4pm**
- 9:30 IF YOU LIVED HERE, SEASON 2: FALLS CHURCH, VA** — Virginia's Falls Church community features outdoor activities for families, and great restaurants and charming homes. Hosts Christine and John guess listing prices of a 1940's condominium in Winter Hill; a picturesque brick rancher on a quiet tree-lined lot; and a modern sanctuary with beautiful indoor and outdoor spaces. Plus, residents share their favorites, and the Eden Center offers a history lesson. **Repeats Sun 1/9, 4:30pm**
- 10:00 INDEPENDENT LENS: PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF DESIRE** — Meet a generation of young people in China who have come of age online, where virtual relationships are replacing real-life connections. Both the wealthy and the poor gather in online showrooms to worship idols who sing karaoke or host talk shows.
- 11:30 AMANPOUR AND COMPANY** — Capping primetime programming each weeknight, Christiane Amanpour leads conversations with global thought leaders on contemporary issues. **Repeats next weekday, 5pm**

4 Tuesday

- 8:00 FINDING YOUR ROOTS WITH HENRY LOUIS GATES, JR., SEASON 8** — In a new season of this WETA co-production, join Harvard scholar Henry Louis Gates, Jr., as he delves into the genealogy of famous Americans. *Episode 1 of 10. Hidden in the Genes.* Gates helps Rebecca Hall and Lee Daniels solve family mysteries through DNA detective work. **Repeats Sat 1/8, 7pm, midnight; Sun 1/9, 3pm**
- 9:00 FINDING YOUR ROOTS WITH HENRY LOUIS GATES, JR., SEASON 8** — *Children of Exile.* Gates retraces the ancestral journeys of David Chang and Raúl Esparza — whose families fled their homelands — leading them to find lost parts of themselves along the way. **Repeats Tue 1/18, 8pm; Sat 1/22, 7pm, 11pm**
- 10:00 FRONTLINE: AMERICAN INSURRECTION** — In an updated report, *Frontline* investigates the threat of far-right violence in America a year after the attack on the Capitol. *Frontline*, ProPublica and UC Berkeley examine where the movement may be headed. (90 min.)

5 Wednesday

- 8:00 NATURE: LIVING VOLCANOES** — Uncover the variety of activity, both human and natural, that occurs on the slopes of active volcanoes. See the surprising number of animals that survive and thrive alongside these fiery natural phenomena. **Repeats Sun 1/9, 1pm**
- 9:00 NOVA: HIGH-RISK HIGH-RISE** — Soaring skyscrapers are potent symbols of prestige, and architects are vying to build them ever higher. But can they find new ways to defend them against fires, wind and earthquakes, as well as making them livable, interactive and eco-friendly? **Repeats Sun 1/9, noon**
- 10:00 BIG PACIFIC, SERIES 1** — Plunge into the Pacific with researchers and cinematographers, and see the ocean's rare and dazzling creatures. *Episode 1 of 4. Mysterious.* Explore the mysterious depths of the Pacific, which doesn't give up its secrets willingly. **Repeats Sun 1/9, 2pm**

6 Thursday

- 8:00 PRESERVING DEMOCRACY: PURSUING A MORE PERFECT UNION** — Follow the pursuit of democracy from the Revolutionary War through recurring cycles of civil rights progress and backlash, the 2021 Capitol riot and beyond. Explore the impact of voter rights and a civics curriculum on engaged and informed citizens. **Repeats Sat 1/8, 10pm**
- 10:00 THE REUNITED STATES** — A documentary follows the unsung heroes — including Susan Bro, who lost her daughter when a car drove through a crowd of counter-protestors in Charlottesville, and a Republican couple who travel to all 50 states to learn about rifts in the country — undertaking the difficult journey of bridging our political and racial divides. The film is based on the book of the same name by Mark Gerzon. (90 min.)



Wednesday, January 5 at 8 p.m. on WETA PBS & WETA Metro
Nature: Living Volcanoes spotlights the variety of activity, both human and natural, that occurs alongside active volcanoes.



SENIOR PRODUCTION LIDIA REILLY GMBH

Sundays at 10 p.m. starting Jan. 9. on WETA PBS & WETA Metro Crime drama *Vienna Blood* premieres new Series 2 episodes, starring Matthew Beard and Jürgen Maurer as a sleuthing duo that probes mysteries in the Austro-Hungarian Empire of the early 1900s.

7 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 1/8, 6am, 6:30pm; Mon 1/10, 7:30am**
- 8:30 HISTORY WITH DAVID RUBENSTEIN, SEASON 3** — In this WETA presentation, Washington, D.C.-based financier and philanthropist David Rubenstein interviews scholars and authors to spotlight the wide breadth of the American story. *Episode 1 of 10. Brenda Child.* Scholar Brenda Child sheds light on how America's first inhabitants were impacted by the arrival of colonial settlers. **Repeats Sun 1/9, 6:30pm**
- 9:00 STARS ON STAGE FROM WESTPORT COUNTRY PLAYHOUSE: GAVIN CREEL** — Revel in this concert series of Broadway favorites, filmed in front of live audiences. Delight in an evening of song with Gavin Creel, who blazed onto Broadway in *Thoroughly Modern Millie* and became one of the theater's favorite leading men. The Tony and Olivier Award winner brings heart and humor to this performance. **Repeats Sun 1/9, 11pm**
- 10:00 IN CONCERT AT THE HOLLYWOOD BOWL: MUSICALS AND THE MOVIES** — Enjoy classic songs from Broadway and the silver screen performed at the Hollywood Bowl. Kristin Chenoweth sings "Over the Rainbow" with Kevin Stites, Audra McDonald sings "Moon River" with Bramwell Tovey, and Sutton Foster sings Bernstein's "On the Town" with Brian Stokes Mitchell — alongside Gustavo Dudamel leading the LA Phil.

8 Saturday

6AM-7PM See the Saturday, January 1 listings.

- 7:00 FINDING YOUR ROOTS WITH HENRY LOUIS GATES, JR., SEASON 8** — *Episode 1 of 10. Hidden in the Genes. R*
- 8:00 REAGAN: AMERICAN EXPERIENCE** — Recall the life of the man who saw himself as the defender of the "shining city on a hill" and became one of the most popular presidents of the 20th century — and one of the most controversial. *Part 1 of 2. Lifeguard.* Follow Reagan's path from his youth in the American heartland to the triumph of his "revolution" in 1981, including his relationships with his parents, his marriage to Jane Wyman, and his marriage to Nancy Reagan. **Repeats 1am**
- 10:00 PRESERVING DEMOCRACY: PURSUING A MORE PERFECT UNION** — **R**
- 12M FINDING YOUR ROOTS WITH HENRY LOUIS GATES, JR., SEASON 8** — *Episode 1 of 10. Hidden in the Genes. R*

9 Sunday

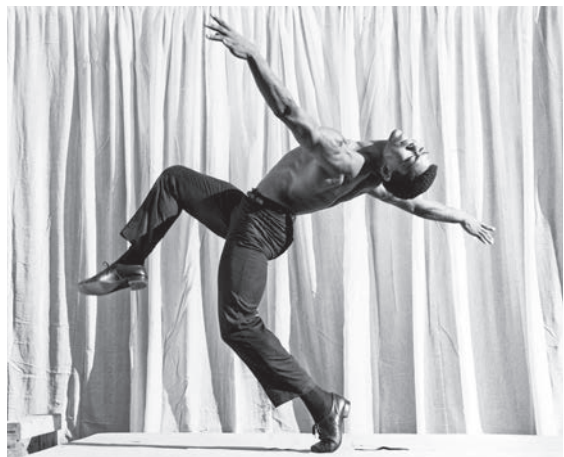
6AM-12N See the Sunday, January 2 listings.

- 12N NOVA: HIGH-RISK HIGH-RISE** — **R**
- 1:00 NATURE: LIVING VOLCANOES** — **R**
- 2:00 BIG PACIFIC, SERIES 1** — *Episode 1 of 4. Mysterious. R*
- 3:00 FINDING YOUR ROOTS WITH HENRY LOUIS GATES, JR., SEASON 8** — *Episode 1 of 10. Hidden in the Genes. R*

- 4:00 IF YOU LIVED HERE, SEASON 2: HILLCREST, D.C.+ FALLS CHURCH, VA** — **R**
- 5:00 THE CHAVIS CHRONICLES**
- 5:30 A SEAT AT THE TABLE**
- 6:00 PBS NEWSHOUR WEEKEND** — **Repeats Monday, 7am**
- 6:30 HISTORY WITH DAVID RUBENSTEIN, SEASON 3** — *Episode 1 of 10. Brenda Child. R*
- 7:00 TELL ME MORE WITH KELLY CORRIGAN** — **Encore: Melinda Gates.** Writer Kelly Corrigan sits down with the businesswoman and philanthropist to discuss leveling up the health and wealth of societies worldwide.
- 7:30 TELL ME MORE WITH KELLY CORRIGAN** — In this WETA co-production, writer Kelly Corrigan conducts interviews with influential people, exploring her guests' humanity and passions. **Episode 10 of 10. Ai-jen Poo.** Corrigan sits down with the co-founder of the National Domestic Workers Alliance to discuss the roots of her activism, the art of listening with dignity, and the future of caregiving as a profession.
- 8:00 AROUND THE WORLD IN 80 DAYS ON MASTERPIECE** — *Part 2 of 8.* Having survived mayhem in France, Fogg and his party are crossing Italy when their train comes to a screeching halt. Can they continue and save a boy's life in the process?
- 9:00 ALL CREATURES GREAT AND SMALL, SEASON 2 ON MASTERPIECE** — In the new season of the drama, return to the Yorkshire Dales to follow the adventures of veterinarian James Herriot in the 1930s. Nicholas Ralph stars. *Part 1 of 7. Where the Heart Is.* James and Helen test the waters of their relationship as James ponders a new job prospect. Tristan dives into his vet practice a bit too confidently.
- 10:00 VIENNA BLOOD, SERIES 2** — Dr. Max Liebermann and DI Oskar Rheinhardt team up again to solve mysteries in 1900s Vienna. Matthew Beard and Jürgen Maurer star. *The Melancholy Countess, Part 1.* When a depressed Hungarian countess drowns in the bath, it looks like suicide. Scrutiny falls on her psychoanalyst, Max. Oskar teams up with Max to solve the riddle of the countess's death and clear Max's professional reputation.
- 11:00 STARS ON STAGE FROM WESTPORT COUNTRY PLAYHOUSE: GAVIN CREEL** — **R**

10 Monday

- 7:00 PBS NEWSHOUR** — Weeknights. Visit pbs.org/newshour. **Repeats next day, 7am**
- 8:00 ANTIQUES ROADSHOW: WADSWORTH MANSION, HOUR 2** — More Connecticut treasures are unveiled, including an appraisal of up to \$200,000.
- 9:00 IF YOU LIVED HERE, SEASON 2: CAPITOL HILL** — The largest neighborhood in Washington, D.C., is full of history, from Eastern Market, one of the city's oldest operating public markets, to 100+ year-old homes. Join WETA hosts Christine and John as they try to guess the listing prices of a fully remodeled Alley House just six blocks from the Capitol; a historic condo that was previously a church; and the Deer House, built by an Italian stonemason in 1903. **Repeats Sun 1/23, 4pm**



JACOB'S PILLOW/LICENCED FROM HARVARD JOHN LINDQUIST RIGHTS

Tuesday, January 11 at 9 p.m. on WETA PBS & WETA Metro *American Masters* spotlights famed choreographer Alvin Ailey, whose dances center on the Black American experience with grace, strength and beauty. The film offers a glimpse into the Ailey studios today.



Wednesday, January 12 at 9 p.m. on WETA PBS & WETA Metro
NOVA: Butterfly Blueprints probes the hidden scientific secrets of butterflies, revealing their inventiveness and resilience and exploring how they're inspiring cutting-edge technical innovations.

9:30 IF YOU LIVED HERE, SERIES 2: DEL RAY, VA — Once home to the second-largest U.S. railroad, Del Ray in Virginia is quaint, friendly and fun. Hosts Christine and John visit a 3-bedroom townhome built in 1956; an elegant, remodeled 1930s home; and an expanded bungalow with a beautiful blend of old and new. **Repeats Sun 1/23, 4:30pm**

10:00 INDEPENDENT LENS: HOME FROM SCHOOL: THE CHILDREN OF CARLISLE — Northern Arapaho tribal members travel to Pennsylvania to retrieve the stories and the remains of children who died at an Indian boarding school in the 1880s. More than a century later, will these Native American boys finally come home?

11 Tuesday

8:00 FINDING YOUR ROOTS WITH HENRY LOUIS GATES, JR., SEASON 8 — In a new season of this WETA co-production, join Harvard scholar Henry Louis Gates, Jr., as he delves into the genealogy of famous Americans. *Episode 2 of 10. Activist Roots.* Gates welcomes Brittany Packnett Cunningham and Anita Hill, two guests who made profound sacrifices for social justice, and helps them discover the ancestors who made sacrifices for them. **Repeats Sat 1/15, 7pm, 11pm**

9:00 AILEY: AMERICAN MASTERS — Discover the legendary choreographer Alvin Ailey, whose dances center on the Black American experience with grace, strength and beauty. Hear previously unheard audio interviews with Ailey, see interviews with those close to him, and get an intimate glimpse into the Ailey studios today.

10:30 ANTIQUES ROADSHOW RECUT: TREASURE FEVER

12 Wednesday

8:00 NATURE: OCTOPUS: MAKING CONTACT — In an encore presentation, follow an Alaskan professor as he raises and studies a pet octopus in his home, making remarkable discoveries about its extraordinary intelligence, personality and skills. Octopuses are able to recognize faces and interact with other individuals.

9:00 NOVA: BUTTERFLY BLUEPRINTS — *NOVA* investigates the hidden scientific secrets of butterflies that reveal them to be smarter and more resilient than we ever imagined — and explores how they're inspiring cutting-edge technical innovations.

10:00 BIG PACIFIC, SERIES 1 — *Episode 2 of 4. Violent.* Learn why creatures who live in the Pacific must choose whether to avoid conflict — or rise to meet it.

13 Thursday

8:00 BANCROFT, SERIES 1 — A psychological thriller spotlights the ultimate anti-heroine. *Part 1 of 4.* Formidable police detective Elizabeth Bancroft (Sarah Parish, *Broadchurch*) is leading the charge against a violent gang. Meanwhile, her peer Katherine Stevens (Faye Marsay, *Game of Thrones*) is given a cold murder case: the 1990 stabbing death of Laura Fraser. Katherine finds that there's more to the Fraser case than it seems — and Elizabeth has secrets in her past.

9:00 BANCROFT, SERIES 1 — *Part 2 of 4.* Bancroft helps Katherine and Anya with the Fraser case, but they are

struggling to find forensic evidence. Katherine and Joe's relationship progresses, while events take a grisly turn for the Kamara family — forcing Bancroft to offer Daanish a deal. Laura Fraser's former husband Tim is initially reluctant to help with Laura's cold case.

10:00 BANCROFT, SERIES 1 — *Part 3 of 4.* Bancroft is faced with a blast from the past that brings 1990 events back to the surface. Meanwhile, Katherine wrestles with the new information she is uncovering but is eventually faced with a chilling truth.

14 Friday

8:00 WASHINGTON WEEK — **Repeats Sat 1/15, 6am, 6:30pm; Mon 1/17, 7:30am**

8:30 HISTORY WITH DAVID RUBENSTEIN, SEASON 3 — *Episode 2 of 10. Walter Isaacson.* Bestselling author Walter Isaacson discusses the life and work of the Nobel Prize-winning Jennifer Doudna who, with her collaborators, created a DNA-editing tool with the power to revolutionize human health. **Repeats Sun 1/16, 6:30pm**

9:00 STARS ON STAGE FROM WESTPORT COUNTRY PLAYHOUSE: SHOSHANA BEAN — Revel in this concert series of Broadway favorites, filmed in front of live audiences. Enjoy Billboard chart-topping Broadway star Shoshana Bean's captivating performance in this concert special as she unleashes her passion and powerhouse vocals, igniting a dazzlingly diverse selection of songs. **Repeats Sun 1/16, 11pm**

10:00 IN CONCERT AT THE HOLLYWOOD BOWL: FIREWORKS! — Bring home the fireworks with Katy Perry, Pink Martini and flamenco singer Diego El Cigala. Gustavo Dudamel leads the LA Phil in Igor Stravinsky's *The Firebird* and John Williams conducts the orchestra in his music from *Star Wars*. Nile Rodgers & CHIC also perform.

15 Saturday

6AM-7PM See the Saturday, January 1 listings.

7:00 FINDING YOUR ROOTS WITH HENRY LOUIS GATES, JR., SEASON 8 — *Episode 2 of 10. Activist Roots.* **R**

8:00 REAGAN: AMERICAN EXPERIENCE — *Part 2 of 2. An American Crusade.* Learn about Reagan's battle with the Soviet Union, his resolve to end the Cold War, and the Iran-Contra affair — the lowest point during his second term. After leaving the White House, Reagan was diagnosed with Alzheimer's disease. **Repeats tonight, midnight**

10:00 HISTORY DETECTIVES SPECIAL INVESTIGATIONS — Hosts Wes Cowan, Tukufu Zuberi and Kaiama Glover probe iconic mysteries from the past. *Episode 1. Civil War Sabotage?* The team investigates the 1865 sinking of Mississippi steamboat *USS Sultana*, one of the worst maritime disasters in U.S. history. More than 1,500 were lost with the ship, packed with Union soldiers.

11:00 FINDING YOUR ROOTS WITH HENRY LOUIS GATES, JR., SEASON 8 — *Episode 2 of 10. Activist Roots.* **R**

16 Sunday

6AM-11AM See the Sunday, January 2 listings.



Thursdays at 8 p.m. starting January 13 on WETA PBS
Bancroft comes to Thriller Thursdays, starring Sarah Parish as tough police detective Elizabeth Bancroft, and Faye Marsay as her colleague Katherine, who finds dark secrets in her co-worker's past.

- 11AM EYES ON THE PRIZE** — The acclaimed documentary series examines the history of America's Civil Rights Movement. Julian Bond narrates. *Part 1 of 6. Awakenings 1954-1956.* Individual acts of courage inspire Black Southerners to fight for their rights.
- 12N EYES ON THE PRIZE** — *Part 2 of 6. Fighting Back 1957-1962.* States' rights loyalists and federal authorities collide in integration battles in Arkansas and Mississippi.
- 1:00 EYES ON THE PRIZE** — *Part 3 of 6. Ain't Scared of Your Jails 1960-1961.* Black college students take a leadership role in the Civil Rights Movement at lunch counter sit-ins, and "Freedom Riders" try to desegregate interstate buses.
- 2:00 EYES ON THE PRIZE** — *Episode 4 of 6. No Easy Walk 1961-1963.* The Civil Rights Movement discovers the power of mass demonstrations; the Rev. Martin Luther King Jr. emerges as the movement's most visible leader and the March on Washington, D.C. proves a success.
- 3:00 EYES ON THE PRIZE** — *Episode 5 of 6. Mississippi: Is This America? 1963-1964.* Mississippi's grass-roots civil rights movement becomes a nationwide concern when three college students helping to register Black voters are murdered.
- 4:00 EYES ON THE PRIZE** — *Episode 6 of 6. Bridge to Freedom 1965.* A decade of lessons is applied in the climactic and bloody march from Selma to Montgomery, Alabama. A major victory is won when the federal Voting Rights Bill passes, but new challenges await.
- EYES ON THE PRIZE, SERIES 2** airs 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Monday, Jan. 17 on WETA PBS: 1960s to 1980s.
- 9am:** *Part 1 of 8. The Time Has Come 1964-1966.* **10am:** *Part 2 of 8. Two Societies 1965-1968.* **11am:** *Part 3 of 8. Power! 1966-1968.* **Noon:** *Part 4 of 8. The Promised Land 1967-1968.* **1pm:** *Part 5 of 8. Ain't Gonna Shuffle No More 1964-1972.* **2pm:** *Part 6 of 8. A Nation of Law? 1968-1971.* **3pm:** *Part 7 of 8. The Keys to the Kingdom 1974-1980.* **4pm:** *Part 8 of 8. Back to the Movement 1979-mid 80s.]*
- 5:00 THE CHAVIS CHRONICLES**
- 5:30 A SEAT AT THE TABLE**
- 6:00 PBS NEWSHOUR WEEKEND** — *Repeats Monday, 7am*
- 6:30 HISTORY WITH DAVID RUBENSTEIN, SEASON 3** — *Episode 2 of 10. Walter Isaacson. R*
- 7:00 TELL ME MORE WITH KELLY CORRIGAN** — A WETA production features an intimate interview series hosted by four-time *New York Times* bestselling author Kelly Corrigan. In the series, Corrigan conducts candid conversations with influential leaders, exploring her guests' humanity and passions with revealing insight. *Episode 1. Bryan Stevenson of the Equal Justice Initiative.*
- 8:00 AROUND THE WORLD IN 80 DAYS ON MASTERPIECE** — *Part 3 of 8.* To meet their connection in Aden, Fogg and Passepartout hire a camel driver to cross the desert. Bad idea! Can Abigail help rescue them?
- 9:00 ALL CREATURES GREAT AND SMALL, SEASON 2 ON MASTERPIECE** — A new season of the drama follows the adventures of veterinarian James Herriot. *Part 2 of 7. Semper Progredivens.* Hopeful of a closer relationship with Helen, James invites her to the gala spring dance. Siegfried also tries his luck with romance.
- 10:00 VIENNA BLOOD, SERIES 2** — *The Melancholy Countess, Part 2.* Circumstantial evidence points to the countess's young friend having poisoned her, but without a motive, Oskar and Max must widen the search. A breakthrough in Max's analysis of the countess's dreams opens a new line of investigation.



JAMES KARALES, SELMA TO MONTGOMERY MARCH

Sunday, Jan. 16, 11 a.m. & Monday, Jan 17, 9 a.m. on WETA PBS
In honor of Rev. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s birthday, WETA presents the landmark documentary *Eyes on the Prize*, the award-winning video history of the Civil Rights Movement (1950s through mid-1980s).



ALADDIN; COURTESY MATTHEW MURPHY

Tuesday, January 18 at 9 p.m. on WETA PBS & WETA Metro
Great Performances: Reopening - The Broadway Revival goes behind the scenes of major shows as the New York theater industry prepared to reopen for live performances after its longest hiatus in history.

11:00 STARS ON STAGE FROM WESTPORT COUNTRY PLAYHOUSE: SHOSHANA BEAN — **R**

17 Monday

- 7:00 PBS NEWSHOUR** — Weeknights. Visit pbs.org/newshour. *Repeats next day, 7am*
- 8:00 ANTIQUES ROADSHOW: WADSWORTH MANSION, HOUR 3** — Be wowed by Wadsworth Mansion wonders in Connecticut, including a nearly \$200,000 find.
- 9:00 DAVID SUSSKIND: REV. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. INTERVIEW 1963** — Marking the holiday celebrating Rev. Martin Luther King, Jr., WETA features producer and talk-show host David Susskind's landmark interview with the civil rights leader, which aired nationwide on June 9, 1963. The discussion of racial issues and the Civil Rights Movement spurred President Kennedy to outline his push for what would later become the Civil Rights and Voting Rights acts.
- 10:30 INDEPENDENT LENS: A RECKONING IN BOSTON** — What happens when you discover that your assumptions are flawed? A white filmmaker starts his academic inquiry by documenting low-income, adult students of color at the Clemente Course in Boston. Over time, he comes to terms with his own complicity in racism. Alongside the students, a unique filmmaking collaboration forms to explore the area's history of racism and gentrification. (90 min.)

18 Tuesday

- 8:00 FINDING YOUR ROOTS WITH HENRY LOUIS GATES, JR., SEASON 8** — In a new season of this WETA co-production, join Harvard scholar Henry Louis Gates, Jr., as he delves into the genealogy of famous Americans. *Episode 3 of 10. Children of Exile.* Gates retraces the ancestral journeys of David Chang and Raúl Esparza — whose families fled their homelands — leading them to find lost parts of themselves along the way. *Repeats Sat 1/22, 7pm, 11pm; Sun 1/23, 3pm*
- 9:00 GREAT PERFORMANCES: REOPENING - THE BROADWAY REVIVAL** — Learn how the New York theater industry turned the lights back on after its longest hiatus in history due to the pandemic. Going behind the scenes of shows including *Aladdin*, *Jagged Little Pill*, *Diana - The Musical*, *The Phantom of the Opera*, *Tina: The Tina Turner Musical*, *Waitress* and *Wicked*, the film follows the journey as casts and crews reunite, rehearse and re-stage for their reopening nights. *Repeats Fri 1/21, 10pm*
- 10:00 FRONTLINE: UNITED STATES OF CONSPIRACY** — *Frontline* explores how conspiracy theorists have transformed politics and spread misinformation. This updated report traces the alliance of Donald Trump, Alex Jones and Roger Stone, and the latest on their roles in the battle over truth and lies.

19 Wednesday

- 8:00 ANIMALS WITH CAMERAS, A NATURE MINISERIES** — Animals fitted with lightweight cameras reveal behavior

new to science. *Episode 1 of 2. Oceans.* Wildlife cameraman Gordon Buchanan leads a team using state-of-the-art cameras, offering a fresh look at the lives of ocean animals such as sharks, elephant seals, turtles and gannets. [Repeats Sun 1/23, 1pm](#)

- 9:00 NOVA: ALASKAN DINOSAURS** — Wielding chainsaws to extract fossils frozen into the permafrost and flying drones to map thousands of footprints, intrepid paleontologists discover that dinosaurs thrived in the unlikely-est of places — the cold and dark of the Arctic Circle. [Repeats Sun 1/23, noon](#)
- 10:00 BIG PACIFIC, SERIES 1** — *Episode 3 of 4. Voracious.* See how the challenge of finding food drives all life in the Pacific. [Repeats Sun 1/23, 2pm](#)

20 Thursday

- 8:00 BANCROFT, SERIES 1** — *Part 4 of 4.* Katherine and Anya push to get to the bottom of the Laura Fraser case, hatching a plan to gather DNA evidence. Meanwhile, Bancroft undertakes a massive sting operation, but all doesn't go smoothly. She is forced to reveal secrets about her past, and we learn what really happened to Laura Fraser, and why.
- 9:00 BANCROFT, SERIES 2** — Elizabeth Bancroft returns, riding a professional high, but a double murder puts all in jeopardy. *Part 1 of 4.* Promoted to Detective Chief Superintendent, Bancroft enjoys career success but at great personal cost. When a double murder brings an unexpected reunion, she is forced onto the sidelines. As new enemies emerge, old foes make their move.
- 10:00 BANCROFT, SERIES 2** — *Part 2 of 4.* The evidence around the murders points the team in one direction, but the disappearance of the prime suspects escalates Elizabeth's own probes. With Bevan managing the Kamara deal, Walker gains a lead in his case against Bancroft. As the walls close in, Elizabeth acts to take control.

21 Friday

- 8:00 WASHINGTON WEEK** — [Repeats Sat 1/22, 6am, 6:30pm; Mon 1/24, 7:30am](#)
- 8:30 HISTORY WITH DAVID RUBENSTEIN, SEASON 3** — *Episode 3 of 10. Jeffrey Rosen.* National Constitution Center president and CEO Jeffrey Rosen looks back on over 30 years of conversation with the late Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg, sharing the observations he gleaned. [Repeats Sun 1/23, 6:30pm](#)
- 9:00 STARS ON STAGE FROM WESTPORT COUNTRY PLAYHOUSE: BRANDON VICTOR DIXON** — Revel in this concert series of Broadway favorites, filmed in front of live audiences. Experience the stunning vocals of Brandon Victor Dixon, who electrified audiences with his performances in *Jesus Christ Superstar* and *Rent, Live!* In this special, the Tony, Emmy and Grammy nominee celebrates Broadway with his signature artistry. [Repeats Sun 1/23, 11pm](#)
- 10:00 GREAT PERFORMANCES: REOPENING - THE BROADWAY REVIVAL** — R

22 Saturday

- 6AM-7PM See the Saturday, January 1 listings.**
- 7:00 FINDING YOUR ROOTS WITH HENRY LOUIS GATES, JR., SEASON 8** — *Episode 3. Children of Exile.* R
- 8:00 CLINTON: AMERICAN EXPERIENCE** — In a film directed and written by WETA partner Barak Goodman, meet the president who rose from a humble Arkansas childhood to become one of the most successful politicians in modern American history, and one of the most complex men to ever stride across the public stage. *Part 1 of 2.* Follow Clinton's bumpy road to the 1992 presidential victory, an amazing triumph over repeated scandals and setbacks, through the first two years of his presidency. [Repeats tonight, midnight](#)
- 10:00 HISTORY DETECTIVES SPECIAL INVESTIGATIONS** — Hosts Wes Cowan, Tukufu Zuberi and Kaiama Glover probe iconic mysteries. *Episode 2. The Disappearance of Glenn Miller.* The team gathers new information about a WWII cold case. The bandleader, a top entertainer of the era, flew from England in heavy fog, heading to France to entertain troops when his plane vanished.
- 11:00 FINDING YOUR ROOTS WITH HENRY LOUIS GATES, JR., SEASON 8** — *Episode 3. Children of Exile.* R

23 Sunday

6AM-12N See the Sunday, January 2 listings.

- 12N NOVA: ALASKAN DINOSAURS** — R
- 1:00 ANIMALS WITH CAMERAS, A NATURE MINISERIES** — *Episode 1 of 3.* R
- 2:00 BIG PACIFIC, SERIES 1** — *Episode 3 of 4. Voracious.* R
- 3:00 FINDING YOUR ROOTS WITH HENRY LOUIS GATES, JR., SEASON 8** — *Episode 3: Children of Exile.* R
- 4:00 IF YOU LIVED HERE, SEASON 2: CAPITOL HILL** — R
- 4:30 IF YOU LIVED HERE, SEASON 2: DEL RAY, VA** — R
- 5:00 THE CHAVIS CHRONICLES**
- 5:30 A SEAT AT THE TABLE**
- 6:00 PBS NEWSHOUR WEEKEND** — [Repeats Monday, 7am](#)
- 6:30 HISTORY WITH DAVID RUBENSTEIN, SEASON 3** — *Episode 3 of 10. Jeffrey Rosen.* R
- 7:00 TELL ME MORE WITH KELLY CORRIGAN** — A WETA production features an intimate interview series hosted by four-time *New York Times* bestselling author Kelly Corrigan. In the series, Corrigan conducts candid conversations with influential leaders, exploring her guests' humanity and passions with revealing insight. *Episode 2. James Corden, host of "The Late Late Show."*
- 8:00 AROUND THE WORLD IN 80 DAYS ON MASTERPIECE** — *Part 4 of 8.* Invited to a wedding in India, Fogg has his diplomatic skill tested when a British officer arrests the groom. Unwittingly drugged, Fogg spills to Abigail his true motivation for the trip.
- 9:00 ALL CREATURES GREAT AND SMALL, SEASON 2 ON MASTERPIECE** — *Part 3 of 7. We Can But Hope.* Medical advice clashes with farming wisdom as James and Helen have their first quarrel. Mrs. Pumphrey's dog gets Tristan in trouble.
- 10:00 VIENNA BLOOD, SERIES 2** — *The Devil's Kiss, Part 1.* A beggar girl finds a mutilated corpse in the slums. Strasser warns Oskar that the investigation is not their concern, but when Oskar receives anonymous messages relating to the murder, he can't resist delving.
- 11:00 STARS ON STAGE FROM WESTPORT COUNTRY PLAYHOUSE: BRANDON VICTOR DIXON** — R

24 Monday

- 7:00 PBS NEWSHOUR** — Weeknights. Visit pbs.org/newshour. [Repeats next day, 7am](#)
- 8:00 ANTIQUES ROADSHOW: SANDS POINT PRESERVE, HOUR 1** — Discover historical treasures at Hempstead House at Long Island's Sands Point Preserve; which is appraised at \$400,000?
- 9:00 IF YOU LIVED HERE, SEASON 2: BROOKLAND, D.C.** — NEW! In a new episode, hosts Christine Louise and John Begeny guess listing prices in a Brookland neighborhood the locals call "Little Rome." Up first: a classic and colorful 1923 rowhouse, followed by one of the community's beautiful "kit" bungalows. The day ends in style at the former home of jazz great Shirley Horn. The episode includes a visit to longtime local business Petals, Ribbons & Beyond and presents origin stories from a Brookland historian. [Repeats Sun 1/30, 4pm](#)
- 9:30 IF YOU LIVED HERE, SEASON 1: H STREET CORRIDOR** — The hosts join realtor Harrison Beacher to tour three homes and properties around the District's



Wednesdays, Jan. 19 & 26 at 8 p.m. on WETA PBS & WETA Metro
In *Animals with Cameras*, a 2-part *Nature* miniseries, animals fitted with special cameras become wildlife cinematographers and reveal behavior new to science. Episodes are *Oceans* and *Australia*.

historic H Street and explore the neighborhood.

Repeats Sun 1/30, 4:30pm

- 10:00 POV: NOT GOING QUIETLY** — A story about disability, activism and family follows a rising star in progressive politics and a new father, Ady Barkan, whose life was upended when he was diagnosed with ALS at age 32. He and a crew of activists barnstorm across the country, spotlighting universal healthcare. (90 min.)

25 Tuesday

- 8:00 FINDING YOUR ROOTS WITH HENRY LOUIS GATES, JR., SEASON 8** — In a new season of this WETA co-production, join Harvard scholar Henry Louis Gates, Jr., as he delves into the genealogy of famous Americans. *Episode 4 of 10. Things We Don't Discuss.* Gates works with Pamela Adlon and Kathryn Hahn, two guests whose family trees were obscured by scandals, to discover the truth about their ancestors. **Repeats Sat 1/29, 7pm, 11pm; Sun 1/30, 3pm**
- 9:00 ROBERTO CLEMENTE: AMERICAN EXPERIENCE** — Explore the life of the exceptional athlete and humanitarian who broke racial barriers to become baseball's first Latino superstar. An intimate and revealing portrait, the documentary features interviews with Clemente's wife and former teammates.
- 10:00 FRONTLINE: CHINA'S COVID SECRETS** — In an encore presentation, *Frontline* spotlights the beginning of the coronavirus pandemic and how China responded. Chinese scientists and doctors, international disease experts and health officials reveal missed opportunities to suppress the outbreak — and lessons. (90 min.)

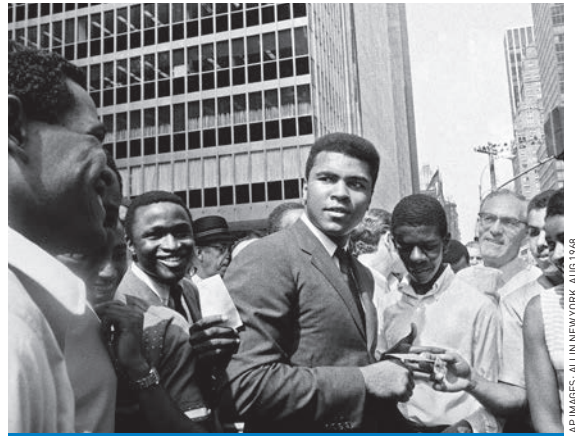
26 Wednesday

- 8:00 ANIMALS WITH CAMERAS, A NATURE MINISERIES** — *Episode 2 of 2. Australia.* Wildlife cameraman Gordon Buchanan fronts the team helping scientists investigate the lives of Australia's most iconic animals; koalas, fruit bats and kangaroos take cameras into their secret worlds. **Repeats Sun 1/30, 1pm**
- 9:00 NOVA: ANCIENT MAYA METROPOLIS** — Around 800 C.E., the ancient Maya abandoned the magnificent cities they had lived in for centuries. *NOVA* investigates dramatic new scientific evidence that droughts pushed cities already stressed by overpopulation and warfare beyond their limits. **Repeats Sun 1/30, noon**
- 10:00 BIG PACIFIC, SERIES 1** — *Episode 4 of 4. Passionate.* See how the quest to multiply has spawned an array of behaviors and adaptations. **Repeats Sun 1/30, 2pm**



MAYA PYRAMID, BELIZE/2007 PICTURES INC/IVAN HUGHES

Wednesday, January 26 at 9 p.m. on WETA PBS & WETA Metro
NOVA: Ancient Maya Metropolis follows archaeologists exploring new evidence into the mystery of why the inhabitants of great Mayan cities abandoned those complex metropolises. The ancient Maya built large communities as the centers of a once-thriving civilization.



AP IMAGES: ALI IN NEW YORK, AUG 1968

MUHAMMAD ALI A WETA CO-PRODUCTION

Fridays at 9 p.m. starting January 28 on WETA PBS & WETA Metro
Muhammad Ali, a four-part 2021 WETA co-production directed by Ken Burns, Sarah Burns and David McMahon, chronicles the life of the three-time heavyweight boxing champion who became a global icon.

27 Thursday

- 8:00 BANCROFT, SERIES 2** — *Part 3 of 4.* Taunted by one of the suspects, Elizabeth crosses the line. At rock bottom, she must choose between professional and personal loyalties. Walker's meddling fractures Bevan and Kamara's allegiances to Elizabeth. Deserted by her allies, Elizabeth enters a game of cat and mouse.
- 9:00 BANCROFT, SERIES 2** — *Part 4 of 4.* Free from the restrictions of her position, Elizabeth is determined to bring the true murderer to her own brand of justice. Armed with information to solve the case, she heads straight into the heart of the viper's nest. In a disturbing confrontation, she must face her worst nightmare.
- 10:00 SECRETS OF THE ROYAL JEWELS** — See the tiaras, earrings, rings and neckpieces that make up Britain's royal collection, and hear the stories behind them.

28 Friday

- 8:00 WASHINGTON WEEK** — **Repeats Sat 1/29, 6am, 6:30pm; Mon 1/31, 7:30am**
- 8:30 HISTORY WITH DAVID RUBENSTEIN, SEASON 3** — *Episode 4 of 10. Bret Baier.* News anchor Bret Baier illuminates three essential days in Tehran, Iran, during November of 1943 when President Roosevelt met with Churchill and Stalin to chart a strategy for defeating Hitler — and made essential decisions that would direct the final years of World War II and its aftermath. **Repeats Sun 1/30, 6:30pm**
- 9:00 MUHAMMAD ALI** — A Florentine Films and WETA co-production directed by Ken Burns, Sarah Burns and David McMahon presents a portrait of one of the most indelible figures of the 20th century, a three-time heavyweight boxing champion who became a global icon. *Round One: The Greatest (1942-1964).* Boxer Cassius Clay rises up the amateur ranks to win gold at the 1960 Olympics. He turns professional, sharpening his skills and honing his genius for self-promotion. In 1964, he upsets Sonny Liston to become heavyweight champion. (2.5 hrs.) **Repeats Sun 1/30, 11pm**

29 Saturday

6AM-7PM See the Saturday, January 1 listings.

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- 8:00 CLINTON: AMERICAN EXPERIENCE** — *Part 2 of 2.*
Explore Clinton's second term in office, which began with a booming economy and America's prestige at an all-time high. But an affair with a White House intern becomes public and leads to impeachment hearings.
Repeats tonight, midnight
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Hosts Wes Cowan, Tukufu Zuberi and Kaiama Glover probe iconic mysteries. *Episode 3. Texas Servant Girl Murders.* The team investigates the unsolved murders of six servants and two socialites in Austin in 1885. No killer was ever identified; can they solve the cases?
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- 9:00 ALL CREATURES GREAT AND SMALL, SEASON 2 ON MASTERPIECE** — *Part 4 of 7. Many Happy Returns.* Tristan works out how to make clients happy, but then gets bad news. James and Helen have a heart-to-heart.
- 10:00 VIENNA BLOOD, SERIES 2** — *The Devil's Kiss, Part 2.* Oskar instigates a surveillance operation to catch the assassin and uncovers an intricate foreign plot. Can Max and Oskar defuse the scheme in time to save innocent lives? Meanwhile, Max's personal life faces yet more complications.
- 11:00 MUHAMMAD ALI** — *Round One: The Greatest (1942-1964).* (2.5 hrs.) **R**

31 Monday

- 7:00 PBS NEWSHOUR** — Weeknights. Visit pbs.org/newshour. **Repeats next day, 7am**
- 8:00 ANTIQUES ROADSHOW: SANDS POINT PRESERVE, HOUR 2** — See spectacular finds at Long Island's Sands Point Preserve, including a \$120,000 treasure.
- 9:00 IF YOU LIVED HERE, SEASON 2: BOWIE, MD** — **NEW!**
The series visits Bowie, Maryland, where hosts Christine Louise and John Begeny guess listing prices for three homes, including a 15,000-square-foot property that has to be seen to be believed. Also, learn about Bowie's journey from affordable housing for some to fair housing for all, its thoroughbred horse-racing history, and discover why minor league baseball is so vital to the larger community.
- 9:30 IF YOU LIVED HERE, SEASON 1: SHAW** — The hosts tour three homes around the historic Shaw neighborhood of Washington, D.C., accompanied by realtor Judy Cranford. They visit properties on 9th Street, K Street and O Street, and learn about the community.
- 10:00 INDEPENDENT LENS: MISSING IN BROOKS COUNTY** — Migrants go missing in rural South Texas more than anywhere else in the U.S. For many families whose loved ones have disappeared after crossing the Mexico border, one activist detective is their last hope. (90 min.)

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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

- 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
- Curious George, 11:30am
- Nature Cat, 12pm
- 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
- Alma's Way, 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
- Cyberchase, 10pm
- Pinkalicious & Peterrific, 10:30pm, 11pm
- Elinor Wonders Why, 11:30pm
- Donkey Hodie, 12m
- **WETA PBS Kids Family Night** airs Fridays, 7-10pm

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- Hero Elementary, 8am
- Alma's Way, 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, 12pm
- 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



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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.

JANUARY P.M. PROGRAMMING ON WETA UK

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		All Creatures Great and Small, Ser. 1, 1/9, 12n-8pm						London New Year's Day Parade 1/1, 8am-6pm
		SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
12pm		• Anne Boleyn (1/2, 12n-3pm)	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	• London New Year's Day Parade 2022 (8am, 10:30am, 1pm, 3:30pm) • Pie in the Sky, Series 1
12:30pm		• Escape to the Country (1/16-1/30)	As Time Goes By	As Time Goes By	As Time Goes By	As Time Goes By	As Time Goes By	
1pm		• The Fall (1/16) • Mary Berry's Country House Secrets (starts 1/23)	McLeod's Daughters (next ep airs next weekday)	McLeod's Daughters (next ep airs next weekday)	McLeod's Daughters (next ep airs next weekday)	McLeod's Daughters (next ep airs next weekday)	McLeod's Daughters (next ep airs next weekday)	• Mallorca Files, Series 2 • RFDS: Royal Flying Doctor Service (starts 1/15)
1:30pm								
2pm		• Wallander (1/16) • Big Ben: Saving the World's Most Famous Clock (starts 1/23)	Escape to the Country, Series 2	Pie in the Sky, Series 1	Foyle's War, Series 2	Midsomer Murders, Series 18	• The Musketeers, Series 2 • McLeod's Daughters, Series 2 (starts 1/21)	Death in Paradise, Series 9 (exc 1/1)
2:30pm								
3pm		• Blood of the Clans (1/2, 3-6pm) • BBC Antiques Roadshow (3pm, 1/23, 1/30) • The Fall (1pm, 3:30pm on 1/16, then 3:30pm, 1/23, 1/30) • Wallander (2pm, 4:30pm on 1/16, then 4:30pm, 1/23, 1/30)	• Mary Berry's Country House Secrets • Mary Berry's Simple Comforts (starts 1/31) • Short History of the English Garden • Big Ben (starts 1/17)	All Creatures Great and Small, Series 3 (original series; two episodes)	Midsomer Murders, Series 18	Death in Paradise, Series 9	• The Mallorca Files, Series 2 • RFDS: Royal Flying Doctor Service (starts 1/14)	• The Musketeers, Series 2 (exc 1/1) • McLeod's Daughters, Series 2 (starts 1/22)
3:30pm								
4pm			BBC World News Outside Source BBC World News America	BBC World News Outside Source	BBC World News Outside Source	BBC World News Outside Source	BBC World News Outside Source	BBC World News Today
4:30pm								
5pm		BBC World News America	BBC World News America	BBC World News America	BBC World News America	BBC World News America	• Return to Cranford, 5pm (6pm on 1/1) • Little Dorrit (starts 1/22)	
5:30pm								
6pm		All Creatures Great and Small, Series 1 on Masterpiece	'Allo, 'Allo!	'Allo, 'Allo!	'Allo, 'Allo!	'Allo, 'Allo!	'Allo, 'Allo!	All Creatures Great and Small, Series 1 on Masterpiece, 6pm (7pm on 1/1)
6:30pm			Open All Hours & Still Open All Hours	Open All Hours & Still Open All Hours	Open All Hours & Still Open All Hours	Open All Hours & Still Open All Hours	Open All Hours & Still Open All Hours	
7pm		All Creatures Great and Small (original; next ep airs Sat night) (except 1/9)	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 (Masterpiece, 1/1) • All Creatures Great and Small (original)
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	Pie in the Sky, Series 1	Foreign Favourites	Midsomer Murders, Series 18	• The Musketeers, Series 2 • McLeod's Daughters, Series 2 (starts 1/20)	Masterworks Showcase	• Blood of the Clans (8-11pm, 1/1) • The Fall (starts 1/8)
8:30pm				• 8pm: Professor T, Series 2				
9pm		• Mary Berry's Country House Secrets • Mary Berry's Simple Comforts (starts 1/30) • Short History of the English Garden • Big Ben (starts 1/16)	All Creatures Great and Small, Series 3 (original series; two episodes)	• 10pm: Line of Separation (starts 1/11)	Agatha Christie's Partners in Crime	Baptiste on Masterpiece	• 9pm: Return to Cranford • 9pm: Little Dorrit (starts 1/21) • 10pm: All Creatures Great and Small, Series 1 on Masterpiece	Wallander (starts 1/8)
9:30pm								
10pm		Yes Minister (2 eps)	BBC World News	BBC World News	BBC World News	BBC World News	BBC World News	Traces (starts 1/8)
10:30pm								
11pm		Pie in the Sky, Series 1	BBC World News	BBC World News	BBC World News	BBC World News	BBC World News	• Anne Boleyn (11pm, 1/1) • The Fall (starts 1/8)
11:30pm								
		SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY

WETA UK Highlights

The Fall — *tune in or stream!*

Saturdays at 8 p.m. starting Jan. 8 on WETA UK

A BAFTA-winning crime drama series set in Northern Ireland stars Gillian Anderson as London Metropolitan Police Superintendent Stella Gibson, a highly driven homicide detective who steps into a stalled investigation of a serial killer. Jamie Dornan portrays Paul Spector, the ruthless predator Gibson seeks. While hiding behind the façade of loving husband and father, Spector — who is revealed from the outset — is preying on women in and around Belfast. Gibson, an outsider, must work the case with a team that includes pathologist Reed Smith (Archie Panjabi of *The Good Wife*). The thriller follows the cat-and-mouse game that unfolds. Available for binge viewing with WETA Passport as of January 1.



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DANIEL ASHER SMITH

RFDS (Royal Flying Doctor Service)

Thursdays at 9 p.m. starting Jan. 13 on WETA UK

Based on real-life stories, the 2021 drama follows members of Australia's Royal Flying Doctor Service, a non-profit air medical service, as they navigate complex private lives and attend to emergencies across some of the most beautiful and remote places in the Outback. In the poignant series' eight episodes, London doctor Eliza Harrod (Emma Hamilton) escapes her past and joins the RFDS on a day when a catastrophic emergency retrieval hits the team personally. Together they deal with the fallout, while continuing their vital work, fighting the clock and braving the elements to save people in dire need who are experiencing medical emergencies. **Stream with WETA Passport.**

McLeod's Daughters, Series 2

Thursdays at 8 p.m. starting Jan. 20 on WETA UK

WETA UK presents Season 2 of the popular Australian drama *McLeod's Daughters*, following the story of two sisters who run a vast outback cattle station — Drover's Run. Fiercely independent Claire (Lisa Chappell), her city-raised half-sister Tess (Bridie Carter), housekeeper Meg and her teenage daughter Jodi, and feisty runaway Becky are the team that works the ranch, contending with the challenges of tending to the land and animals and keeping the business running. Season two, featuring 22 episodes, features romance, a departure and a disappearance. **Stream with WETA Passport as of January 1.**



COURTESY GPR

Traces

Saturdays at 10:30 p.m. starting Jan. 8 on WETA UK

The six-part 2019 crime drama — from the makers of *Happy Valley* — spotlights forensic science as it follows a young woman's investigation of a personal tragedy. Chemistry graduate Emma Hedges (BAFTA-winning actress Molly Windsor) has a new job at The Scottish Institute of Forensic Science and Anatomy; keen to boost her knowledge, she signs up for an online course. But the case study it features — a woman's remains discovered in Dundee 18 years before — is *her* family's story; the victim was her mother. Emma follows a trail of evidence, plunging her into a police investigation and a world of danger.



COURTESY BBC

Also this month: Crime series *Wallander*, starring Kenneth Branagh as author Henning Mankell's troubled Swedish detective, airs Saturdays at 9 p.m. starting January 8; and WETA UK reprises Dickens drama *Little Dorrit*, Fridays at 9 p.m. starting January 21. *Blood of the Clans*, Saturday, January 1, 8-11 p.m., explores Scottish history.

WETA Metro is the streaming and broadcast television channel that features popular PBS programming and engaging content curated for our local audience, including offerings spotlighting the Metro D.C. 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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Statecraft: The Bush 41 Team

Thursday, Jan. 13 at 10 p.m. on WETA Metro

A documentary offers a unique look at the foreign policy legacy of President George H.W. Bush, reflecting on the pillars and strategies of American diplomacy at the end of the Cold War. When Bush became president in 1989, much of the world was in turmoil and American diplomacy was entering a new era. *Statecraft* features captivating archival footage and revealing interviews with members of Bush 41's foreign-policy team, including James Baker, Dick Cheney, Robert Gates, Colin Powell, Condoleezza Rice and Brent Scowcroft.

Detailed, first-person accounts spotlight major world events, including the fall of the Berlin Wall, the Malta Summit, the U.S. invasion of Panama, the reunification of Germany, the Gulf War, and the collapse of the Soviet Union.

Independent Lens: Hale County This Morning, This Evening

Saturday, Jan. 22 at 9:30 p.m. on WETA Metro

An Oscar-nominated, Peabody Award-winning documentary spotlights the southern Black American experience, presenting an intimate journey through the world of Hale County, Alabama, to glimpse life for young people living and striving there. The film follows the lives of two young African American men over the course of five years. Daniel Collins attends college in search of opportunity while Quincy Bryant (right) becomes a father in this poetic film without a traditional narrative. Distilling life to its essence, *Hale County* invites the audience to experience the mundane and the monumental, birth and death, the quotidian and the sublime, in communicating the region's deep culture.



QUINCY BRYANT: COURTESY FAMELL ROSS



PERISCOPE MOVING PICTURES/MEDICATING NORMAL

Medicating Normal

Saturday, Jan. 29 at 10 p.m. on WETA Metro

One in five Americans, including millions of children, are prescribed psychiatric drugs daily, and often for a lifetime. *Medicating Normal* follows the stories of five high-functioning people whose doctors prescribed pills to help with common problems such as stress, mild depression, insomnia and grief — with devastating impact on their lives.

This is the story of the serious consequences that can occur when profit-driven medicine intersects with human beings in distress. While the dangers of illegal drugs and opioids are well known, few are fully informed of the dangers of antidepressants, anti-anxiety meds, and stimulants before becoming physiologically dependent on them.

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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Real Stories from Around the World



COURTESY INTERLOCK MEDIA

Codeswitching: Race and Identity in the Suburban Schoolhouse

Wednesday, January 12 at 7 p.m. on WETA World

A character-based narrative presents a mashup of personal stories from three generations of African American students enrolled in a groundbreaking voluntary desegregation program in the Boston/Springfield area aimed at educational enhancement and academic opportunity. *Codeswitching* explores shifting race relations in the suburban-urban axis, teen self-perception, and the role gender plays in fitting in. The film offers a moving look at the upside, and drawbacks, of years of constant code-switching. As students shuttle back and forth between the

urban neighborhoods and the suburbs, they swap elements of culture, language and behavior. Many achieve enviable academic success, and some experience alienation, estrangement and isolation.

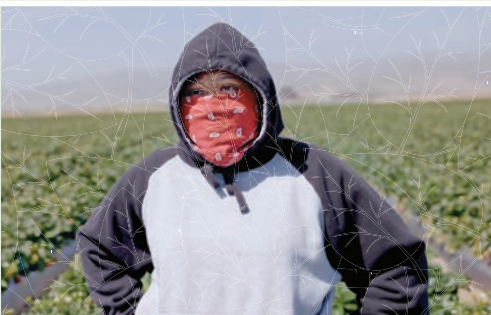
Frontline: Growing Up Poor in America

Wednesday, January 12 at 9 p.m. on WETA World

In January, WETA World features a wide array of films that spotlight economic inequality. Among them is a *Frontline* investigation that explores the reality of child poverty in the United States. The program follows three children and their families (one mixed-race, one Black and one white) in the battleground state of Ohio for six months as the pandemic amplifies their struggle to stay afloat — with schools closing, jobs lost and need rising. Even before the pandemic, early in 2020, it was estimated that almost 12 million children in America were living in poverty, and that more than one in six lived in food-insecure households — a burden disproportionately borne by Black and Hispanic children.



COURTESY FRONTLINE



COURTESY GABRIELA GARCIA-PARDO

POV: Fruits of Labor

Friday, January 14 at 7 p.m. on WETA World

An acclaimed POV film follows Ashley, a Mexican-American teenager living in a small agricultural town in California. A high school senior, Ashley dreams of graduating and going to college, but when ICE raids in her community threaten to separate her family, she is forced to become their primary breadwinner. While most of her friends are thinking about prom and graduation, Ashley finds herself working days in the strawberry

fields and the night shift at a processing plant, with little time for sleep or studies. The moving story spotlights a determined young woman and the seen and unseen forces that trap families in poverty.

January Program Highlights

NSO Showcase

Wednesday, January 5 at 9 p.m. • By Nicole LaCroix

It's a festive start to the new year, with a plethora of orchestral music in many different moods — from melancholy to joyous — reflecting the journey we have all taken in these past two years. Enjoy a cornucopia of pieces for chamber-sized orchestra, including some favorites and some new discoveries.

Featured works include Respighi's *Ancient Airs and Dances Suite No. 3* for String Orchestra, Mozart's "Great" *G-minor Symphony, No. 40*, and Tchaikovsky's Mozart-inspired *Serenade*. Delightful discoveries range from the *Symphony No. 1* by Joseph Bologne (known as the "Black Mozart" in his day), to Copland's *Quiet City*, featuring principal trumpet William Gerlach and English horn soloist Kathryn Meany Wilson, to Bottesini's *Elegia* with principal bass Robert Oppelt.



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National Symphony Orchestra musicians

Front Row Washington

Mondays at 9 p.m. • Hosted by John Banther

There is a lot of variety in store this month, particularly on January 24 with Tutti Celli, an ensemble made up of cellists from the National Symphony Orchestra. In their Dumbarton Concerts performance, we hear rich cello ensemble arrangements of favorites such as the *Vocalise* by Rachmaninoff, *O Magnum Mysterium* by Morten Lauridsen, and a *Sarabande* by J.S. Bach. But they also get into heavy metal with music by Loren Westbrook-Fitts — written for his own heavy metal cello band. Tutti Celli performs two of his pieces without drums before finishing with Rimsky-Korsakov's *Flight of the Bumble Bee*.



COURTESY TUTTI CELLI

Tutti Celli

Metropolitan Opera Matinees on Opera House

Saturdays at 1 p.m. • By Linda Carducci

We'll enjoy five broadcasts of Metropolitan Opera matinees this month, presented live each Saturday afternoon.

- **January 1:** Jules Massenet's charming *Cinderella* — in an abridged, English-language version.
- **January 8:** The Met broadcast premiere of an opera by an African American composer: *Fire Shut Up in My Bones*, by Terence Blanchard, a critically acclaimed profile of a young man's journey through hardship. Met Music Director Yannick Nézet-Séguin leads this production.
- **January 15:** Mozart's delightful comedy, *Le Nozze di Figaro*, with an all-star cast.
- **January 22:** The popular *La Bohème*, Giacomo Puccini's sensitive portrait of 19th-century artists.
- **January 29:** Giuseppe Verdi's dramatic *Rigoletto*, featuring baritone Quinn Kelsey.



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Will Liverman & Angel Blue in *Fire Shut Up in My Bones*

Classical for Washington



New choral recordings are
in the spotlight in January



Welcoming the New Year on Choral Showcase

Sundays at 9 p.m.

By Bill Bukowski, On-Air Host

Ever since I began hosting WETA Classical's *Choral Showcase*, it's been my custom in January to present new choral recordings released during the past year. But when the pandemic — and the subsequent quarantining and social-distancing — put singing in groups on hiatus, concerts were cancelled and recording projects all but disappeared in 2020 and 2021. Still, there were some, and by going back a few more years I believe I've managed to put together a respectable collection of presentations for you to enjoy this month.

New Voices on January 9

The Skylark Vocal Ensemble managed to find a creative way to both present music and reflect on the changes resulting from the pandemic. Recorded in a variety of configurations, *It's a Long Way* presents music from the Renaissance to the 21st century, including a number of Skylark-commissioned pieces. We'll hear that, along with another collection of newly commissioned works by the ensemble Cantus called *Manifesto*. We'll offer new compositions from Cecelia McDowall, Jake Runestad, and Scott Perkins, whose *A New England Requiem* features texts from New England writers Emily Dickinson, Henry Wadsworth Longfellow, and Nathaniel Hawthorne.

Also on Choral Showcase in January

On **January 2**, Zubin Mehta conducts Maggio Musicale Fiorentino in a 2020 performance of Haydn's *Die Schöpfung*, or *The Creation*.

We'll go back a few more years on **January 16** with one of the final recordings from the late conductor Jiří Bělohlávek with the Czech Philharmonic and the Prague Philharmonic Choir: the *Glagolitic Mass* by Leoš Janáček. We'll couple that with Antonio Vivaldi's *Gloria* with I Barocchisti under the direction of Franco Fagioli.

Sir Simon Rattle conducts the London Symphony Orchestra and Chorus in Beethoven's *Christ on the Mount of Olives* on **January 23**. We'll round out that program with part songs by Sir Edward Elgar, and *Music for the King of Scots* by The Binchois Consort, an album that cleverly recreates a Mass from the Court of King James IV of Scotland.

For our final program of the month, on **January 30**, Leif Segerstam conducts the ORF Choir with the ORF Vienna Radio Symphony Orchestra in Giuseppe Verdi's *Requiem* which, although recorded in 1980, was released in 2021.

Enjoy all these noteworthy recent releases!

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This evening of captivating melody and story will feature performances from opera stars **J'Nai Bridges**, **Ron Gilfry**, and more, led by renowned conductor **Robert Spano** in his WNO debut!

National Symphony Orchestra

Beethoven & American Masters: George Walker & William Grant Still

Music Director of the National Symphony Orchestra Gianandrea Noseda conducts three glorious programs of Beethoven symphonies paired with music by trailblazing American composers George Walker and William Grant Still. These concerts will be recorded live in the Concert Hall for release on the NSO's new record label.

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