SANDITON
on Masterpiece

NEW Season 2 episodes air Sundays at 9 p.m. starting March 20 on WETA PBS & WETA Metro

Plus Signature Dish, a new WETA restaurant series; and new episodes of WETA house-hunting series If You Lived Here
As a preview to Ken Burns’s upcoming documentary *Benjamin Franklin*, a two-part biography premiering April 4-5 about America’s most fascinating founding father, *PBS NewsHour*’s Judy Woodruff moderates an hour-long discussion of Franklin’s role as one of America’s first diplomats — with former U.S. Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice; newly appointed Biden Administration U.S. Ambassador to the People’s Republic of China, Nicholas Burns; and filmmaker and WETA partner Ken Burns. The WETA production, taped February 10, features clips from the *Benjamin Franklin* documentary and an in-depth discussion of the mystique of Franklin, which made him a cult hero in the courts of 18th-century France; Franklin’s legacy as one of America’s first ambassadors and how he helped to define the role of that office; and the way American diplomacy today continues to serve the interests of America and its foreign policy. *Benjamin Franklin and American Diplomacy* repeats Sunday, March 27 at 7 p.m. on WETA PBS. Learn more about the new Ken Burns film via #BenFranklinPBS, and view more discussions of Franklin at pbs.org/benfranklin.

Funding provided by The Better Angels Society.

Sharon Percy Rockefeller, President and CEO, WETA
Dramas on Sundays

Sanditon, Series 2 on Masterpiece
NEW season airs Sundays at 9 p.m. starting March 20 on WETA PBS & WETA Metro; stream on the PBS Video App

Romance, humor and drama resume at Jane Austen’s seaside town of Sanditon, as the popular Masterpiece production returns for a second season with new episodes that follow the characters through new adventures, scandals, intrigue and more. Rose Williams returns as high-spirited heroine Charlotte Heywood, and co-starring is Crystal Clarke, portraying the independent West Indian heiress Georgiana Lambe. Series 2 unfolds in six programs, expanding on Jane Austen’s unfinished final novel about a coastal English resort in the early 1800s.

The new episodes continue Austen’s classic quandary pertaining to how independent-minded young women can make their way in patriarchal Regency-era England. Society insists that they take a husband, and some women, such as Charlotte’s sister Alison, can’t wait to find one. But others, notably Charlotte and Georgiana, have mixed feelings about matrimony. Another Austenian theme is the allure of military men. During the Napoleonic Wars, young officers moved around the country with their troops, providing eligible women with dashing dance partners and a chance for romance.

The returning ensemble cast includes Anne Reid as Lady Denham, the demanding chief investor in the scheme to turn sleepy Sanditon into a fashionable getaway; and Kris Marshall as Tom Parker, the visionary behind the venture. New characters include Alexander Colbourne, an enigmatic local recluse; Charles Lockhart, Sanditon’s bohemian artist; and a trio of military officers: Lennox, Fraser and Carter.

Stream the next week’s upcoming Series 2 episode with WETA Passport as the new season unfolds. Catch up on the Sanditon storyline in a Series 1 encore, airing March 20, 11 a.m.-8 p.m. on WETA PBS.

Call the Midwife, Series 11
NEW season airs Sundays at 8 p.m. starting March 20 on WETA PBS & WETA Metro; stream on the PBS Video App

The award-winning midwifery drama returns with a series of eight new episodes spotlighting the nurse midwives and nursing order of nuns aiding those in need of care in London’s East End. The drama unfolds in the late 1960s: following an eventful Christmas special, Call the Midwife now continues with an episode set in Spring 1967. Celebrations are underway for a colorful Easter Bonnet parade outside Nonnatus House. Sister Monica Joan and Reggie are excited about the Eurovision song contest and Nancy, having just passed her midwifery examinations, is about to don her red cardigan for the first time. From contending with breech births and scabies, to encountering dementia and alcoholism, and working with a paralyzed patient, the midwives go about their extraordinary work.

Stream the next week’s upcoming Series 11 episode with WETA Passport as the new season unfolds.

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In March, Season 2 of WETA’s local house-hunting and neighborhood exploration series If You Lived Here concludes with visits to four very different communities.

Join hosts John Begeny and Christine Louise as they visit homes of all sizes; chat with realtors, historians and residents about local neighborhoods; and discover the hidden treasures that make each community unique.

Bloomingdale & LeDroit Park, DC
Monday, March 7
Learn about history, homes and Howard University’s deep roots in LeDroit Park. With the help of realtor Suzanne DesMarais, John and Christine guess listing prices of three homes in Bloomingdale and LeDroit Park and gain a new appreciation of the exposed brick and turrets that add a distinctive touch. Residents and local experts also share their history and perspective on these two fascinating adjacent neighborhoods.

Chevy Chase, DC
Monday, March 14
Discover Chevy Chase’s “D.C. side”! Residents such as realtor Julie Roberts (above, left) love the parks, markets and the Avalon Theatre that give the neighborhood its small-town feel. Julie guides John and Christine through three beautiful homes that feature corner cabinets, corner showers and even corner bathtubs, along with herringbone floors, skylights and multiple fireplaces. Also, the story of how Lafayette-Pointer Park was renamed to honor Captain George Pointer and his family.

Kensington, MD
Monday, March 28
Kensington realtor and resident Mark Hudson can’t imagine living anywhere else; he leads a tour of three houses in different areas of the neighborhood. This exploration leads to other discoveries: Kensington’s founding as a Victorian garden community, the Noyes Library for Young Children, Antique Row, and Kensington’s relationship with the nearby Ken-Gar neighborhood. In this final episode of the series’ second season, Kensington’s local historians, librarians, shop owners and neighbors talk about a place they love to call home.

Columbia Pike & Lake Barcroft, VA
Monday, March 21
From the top of Columbia Pike to Lake Barcroft, realtor Judy Cranford can’t wait to show off the homes in her own neighborhood. Explore a highway that is significant in African American history and hear stories of immigrant families that live here. Plus, a visit to Phoenix Bikes shows how local students give back and get around; and the hosts enjoy a sunset cruise on Lake Barcroft.

Support for If You Lived Here is provided by The Yuen Foundation.
Signature Dish — New Local Series!
NEW WETA production premieres Monday, March 28; 9:30 p.m. on WETA PBS; 8:30 p.m. on WETA Metro; stream on the PBS Video App

Showcasing how the national capital area has become one of the nation’s top food metropolises, the new WETA production Signature Dish reveals the standout dishes at a wide array of the region’s best restaurants. From the latest dining hot spots to strip mall eateries serving up authentic global cuisines, this new 12-part WETA series takes a culinary journey around the DMV, one “must-have” dish at a time.

Each episode of Signature Dish visits three restaurants to meet proprietors and chefs and learn about their signature dishes — which might be unique to the restaurant, or perhaps a new twist on a classic recipe. Whether it’s the distinctive fish head curry at Malaysia Kopitiam in Centreville, Virginia, or Wagyu beef barbecue at 2Fifty Texas BBQ, tucked away in Riverdale Park, Maryland, these mouth-watering meals provide a flavorful view into the area’s vibrant restaurant landscape.

Signature Dish is hosted by Seth Tillman, a producer at WETA, who previously worked on two local restaurant shows and several documentaries about the history of the DC region. Seth combines a keen interest in the people who help make our local communities thrive, with a broad knowledge of the local dining scene and a gourmand’s appreciation for the area’s diverse culinary offerings.

Episode 1, Cooking with Fire, airs Monday, March 28. The world’s oldest culinary technique, cooking over an open flame, is on vivid display as Seth meets three masters of fire who char, roast and smoke their way to unforgettable eats. Featured signature dishes are Wagyu beef brisket at 2Fifty Texas BBQ; “The Hot Mess” white pizza at Frankly...Pizza! in Kensington, Maryland; and an iconic spiced lamb shoulder at Maydan in Northwest D.C.

After the premiere episode on March 28, Signature Dish returns Monday, April 11 with weekly episodes.

WETA Arts
WETA production airs Monday, March 7 at 9:30 p.m. on WETA PBS, 8:30 p.m. on WETA Metro; stream on the PBS Video App

On the March episode of WETA Arts, in celebration of Women’s History Month, meet three extraordinary women in the DMV arts and cultural community. Takoma Park’s Victoria Gau, conductor and artistic director of the Capital City Symphony, grew up playing viola and piano. When she encountered a woman conductor, she was captivated. Today, she’s leading multiple music organizations, including guiding the Capital City Symphony through performances of D.C. composer Carlos Simon’s works. Fairfax-based judge and flamenco dancer Estella Velez de Paradez studied a wide variety of dance forms but found her passion with flamenco; she is the founder of Furia Flamenca, which performs all over the DMV, and teaches all ages and levels of aspiring dancers. And, host Felicia Curry interviews Rachel Goslins, director of the Smithsonian Arts and Industries Building. They tour a temporary exhibition, “Futures,” the first building-wide exploration of the future on the National Mall, offering an opportunity to see inside the more-than-150-year-old building before it closes for renovations.
In times of crisis, we ask ourselves: What is the true value of travel? After a lifetime of exploring Europe, travel expert Rick Steves (left, in England’s Lake District) shares his reasons why. This special program is an ode to travel — an introspective love story, set in Europe and beyond — that vividly celebrates the joys and rewards of exploring our world, whether as a tourist, traveler or pilgrim, and the delights and revelations that await those who venture forth. Featuring vivid footage from locations around the globe, the special also examines why travel will be more important than ever as we emerge from the pandemic. Steves, the popular public television program host and best-selling guidebook author, encourages Americans to broaden their perspectives through travel. His ongoing series Rick Steves’ Europe airs Saturday mornings on WETA PBS; and Sundays, 8-10 a.m. and weekdays at 11 a.m. on WETA Metro.

Among Women’s History Month programming, Great Performances spotlights a musical pioneer: conductor Marin Alsop, the first woman to be appointed music director of a major symphony. Born into a musical family in New York, Alsop — music director laureate of the Baltimore Symphony Orchestra — set her sights on becoming a conductor at just nine years old while accompanying her father to one of Leonard Bernstein’s “Young People’s Concerts.” However, her journey to professional success was neither easy nor straightforward. Despite repeated rejection by the classical music establishment, Alsop persisted and never let go of her dream of becoming a conductor. Accompanied by a soundtrack of Alsop’s performances, this program tells her story and features scenes of Alsop conducting some of the world’s great orchestras and teaching the next wave of conductors.

A new miniseries takes a closer look at the action and drama of British naturalist and explorer Steve Backshall’s 10 world-first expeditions, spotlighted in the 2020 series Expedition on WETA. In the new programs, footage reveals a fresh perspective on these epic adventures into the unknown, and behind-the-scenes content shows just how these expeditions were filmed and brought to the screen. Journeys in remote parts of the world are full of wonder and danger in equal measure; each one has its own set of challenges and each one has its crucial moments of decision. The new miniseries unpacks these turning points, moments when just one step further would mean no turning back. Mounting expeditions into uncharted territory requires skills, training, complex logistics and meticulous planning; and, as the programs reveal, teamwork and a passion for exploration are also vital to success.

New primetime special!

4 MARCH 2022 • Stream select programs via the PBS Video App.
Mysteries on Thriller Thursdays

Midsomer Murders, Series 20
NEW episodes air
Thursdays at 8 p.m. on WETA PBS

WETA presents another new season of the popular mysteries set in the village hamlets of the fictional English county of Midsomer. In Season 20, DCI John Barnaby (Neil Dudgeon) tackles more murder cases with his junior partner DS Jamie Winter (Nick Hendrix). Joining the team in this season’s first case — *The Ghost of Causton Abbey* — is new forensic pathologist Dr. Fleur Perkins, played by Annette Badland (of *Ted Lasso*). The crime drama continues to center on Inspector Barnaby, following him and his team as they busily probe deaths that occur despite the apparent idyllic nature of the county. In Series 20, they investigate a man boiled at a brewery, a death amid an elite IQ society, the slaying of a former supermodel, a murder at a sports club, a disappeared bride, and sinister clown sightings alongside deathly dangerous circus acts. The six two-part mysteries of Series 20 will be followed by new Series 21 episodes.

The Bletchley Circle
Thursdays at 9 p.m.
starting March 24 on WETA PBS

WETA reprises the engaging three-part British mystery-thriller *The Bletchley Circle*. Set in the post-war UK, the drama follows four women — Susan, Millie, Lucy and Jean — who possess extraordinary code-breaking abilities. Honing their skills during World War II when they worked undercover at Bletchley Park, site of the United Kingdom’s main decryption establishment, they have returned to civilian life, keeping their intelligence work a secret. In the series, the team reunites during the early 1950s to try to get one step ahead of a serial killer targeting women in metropolitan London. Starring (l-r) are Rachael Stirling, two-time BAFTA award-winner Anna Maxwell Martin, Julie Graham and Sophie Rundle.

The Fall
Thursdays at 10 p.m.
starting March 24 on WETA PBS

A gripping crime drama series filmed and 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 as the killer from the outset — is preying on women in and around Belfast. Gibson, an outsider, works the cases with a local team that includes pathologist Reed Smith (Archie Panjabi of *The Good Wife*). Revealing how a modern, top-level murder investigation works, the complex thriller follows the cat-and-mouse game that unfolds as Gibson races to catch Spector before he kills again. The series explores the case from every angle, uncovering an intricate web of lives entangled by the murders.

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**COBRA, Series 2** • In a special streaming opportunity, WETA Passport now features Season 2 of the riveting drama series that follows crisis management and politics in a fictional UK government as dire national emergencies unfold. Robert Carlyle stars as Robert Sutherland, prime minister and Conservative party leader; Victoria Hamilton portrays his chief of staff; and David Haig portrays his Conservative party rival. Season 1 followed the impact of a solar flare event that crashed Britain’s power grid. In Season 2, an event devastates part of the UK coastline, causing mass casualties; and cyberattacks hinder rescue efforts and sow chaos. Sutherland and his government must find out who is responsible and contend with public panic.

**Before We Die** • In a new six-part UK version of the police drama (a remake of the Scandinavian original), Detective Hannah Laing is determined to solve her lover’s murder and persuades one of his confidential contacts to help her. But when Hannah discovers the informant’s identity, the case becomes even more personal and she realizes there is far more at stake than bringing the killers to justice. Lesley Sharp (Scott & Bailey) stars alongside Patrick Gibson and Vincent Regan. Binge-watch the series with WETA Passport as of its March 20 premiere on WETA PBS.

**Independent films** • WETA Passport features a wide array of independent films and documentaries on the series **POV** and **Independent Lens**. If you miss these offerings, which broadcast Monday nights on WETA PBS and Saturday nights on WETA Metro, remember that they stream with WETA Passport! Now available, for example, are the **Independent Lens** film **Owned: A Tale of Two Americas**, an exposé on how American housing policy has been manipulated in discriminatory ways, and (right) **POV: Not Going Quietly**, spotlighting a man who — after being diagnosed with ALS (Lou Gehrig’s Disease) — launches a national movement for healthcare. Explore the many compelling independent films streaming with WETA Passport.

**Finding Your Roots with Henry Louis Gates, Jr.**
Additional Season 8 episodes of the WETA genealogy series stream with WETA Passport, joining available Season 5-7 programs.

**Sanditon, Series 2** on Masterpiece
Stream the following week’s episode of the Jane Austen drama with WETA Passport starting March 20 when the series premieres.

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## WETA PBS in March

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2 Wednesday

8:00 MAGIC MOMENTS: THE BEST OF ‘50S POP — In this encore presentation, Phyllis McGuire, Pat Boone and Nick Clooney host a nostalgic musical trip back to the 1950s. Return to the era’s pop music days with a mix of live performance and archival footage, presenting classic songs from favorite artists including the McGuire Sisters, Debbie Reynolds, Patti Page, the Four Lads, Boone and others, who deliver their biggest hits in an Atlantic City concert. Repeats Sat 3/5, 1pm; Sun 3/6, 8pm; Fri 3/11, 8:30pm

10:30 ED SLOTT’S RETIREMENT FREEDOM — With research, expertise and humor, tax and finance specialist Ed Slott offers strategies to reduce personal taxes in retirement. The program provides a step-by-step prescriptive approach to the latest tax and planning information. Repeats Sat 3/5, 10am; Sun 3/6, 7:30am, 6:30pm; Mon 3/7, 10pm; Tue 3/8, 3pm; Wed 3/9, 11:30pm; Thur 3/10, 11pm

12M RICK STEVES: WHY WE TRAVEL — R

3 Thursday

8:00 MIDSOMER MURDERS, SERIES 20 — In the popular crime drama set in England’s countryside, DCI John Barnaby (Neil Dudgeon) and his junior partner DS Jamie Winter (Nick Hendrix) investigate murders in the otherwise idyllic (fictional) county of Midsomer. The program 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

9:00 20 THINGS TO DO IN MIDSOMER…BEFORE YOU DIE — Presented by John Nettles (DCI Tom Barnaby in Seasons 1-13), a Midsomer Murders 20th anniversary special features the series’ stars past and present discussing the peculiar quirks of the delightful yet deadly Midsomer county. The program shares stories from the set and revisits the show’s most memorable moments. Repeats Sat 3/5, noon

9:30 RECONSTRUCTION: AMERICA AFTER THE CIVIL WAR — A WETA CO-PRODUCTION

Saturday, March 5, 6:30 p.m.-midnight on WETA PBS

WETA co-production Reconstruction: America After the Civil War, featuring Henry Louis Gates, Jr., airs in its entirety March 5. The acclaimed history documentary premiered in 2019.
11:30 UNLOCK THE SECRET TO EXTRAORDINARY HEALTH WITH DAVID PERLMUTTER, MD — The most threatening health issues of our time stem from poor metabolic health, and leading-edge scientific research from around the globe now reveals that controlling uric acid may hold the key to regaining health. Learn about the latest science and the tools that can bring uric acid under control. Neurorlogist David Perlmutter explores the relationships between what we eat, when we eat, how we sleep, and how these influence uric acid.

12M THE WASHINGTON CHERRY BLOSSOMS: A GIFT OF FRIENDSHIP — See the Saturday, March 19, 8 p.m. listing. Repeats Mon 3/7/ midnight, Thur 3/10, midnight: Fri 3/11, 3pm; Sat 3/12, 1pm; Sun 3/13, 6am

4 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 3/5, 8am; Mon 3/7, 3pm; Sat 3/12, 3:30pm; Sun 3/13, 11:30pm; Tue 3/15, 8pm

8:30 YOU, HAPPIER WITH DANIEL AMEN, MD — Americans are the unhappiest they’ve been since the Great Depression, and it’s causing problems: being unhappy is associated with health issues and a harder (and shorter) life. Learn to cultivate happiness with brain-based methods; psychiatrist Daniel Amen shares new, Leigh Evans stars as the young Endeavour, before his signature red Jaguar but with his deductive powers already running in high gear. In celebration of Endeavour’s 10th year on the air, this special offers a retrospective of the first seven seasons in advance of Season 8. Enjoy behind-the-scenes features and interviews with the cast and creators. Repeats Thur 3/3/0, 9pm

12M RICK STEVES: WHY WE TRAVEL — R

5 Saturday

6AM WASHINGTON WEEK — R

6:30 FIRING LINE WITH MARGARET HOOVER

7AM PBS NEWSHOUR — R

8AM YOU, HAPPIER WITH DANIEL AMEN, MD — R

10AM ED SLOTT'S RETIREMENT FREEDOM — R

12N RICK STEVES: WHY WE TRAVEL — R

1:00 MAGIC MOMENTS: THE BEST OF '50S POP — R

3:30 20 THINGS TO DO IN MIDSOMER…BEFORE YOU DIE — R

5:00 MIDSOMER MURDERS, SERIES 20

5:30 MIDSOMER MURDERS, SERIES 20 — Episode 1 of 12. The Ghost of Causton Abbey, Pt 1, R

6:00 PBS NEWSHOUR WEEKEND

6:30 RECONSTRUCTION: AMERICA AFTER THE CIVIL WAR — In this WETA co-production, join Harvard scholar Henry Louis Gates, Jr. for an exploration of the transformative years following the Civil War, when the nation struggled to rebuild itself in the face of profound loss, massive destruction and revolutionary social change. Part 1 of 2. Experience the aftermath of the Civil War — a bewildering, exhilarating and terrifying time. For African Americans, despite hard-won freedom, support for their social, economic and political gains did not last.

9:00 RECONSTRUCTION: AMERICA AFTER THE CIVIL WAR — Part 2 of 2. Explore the rise of Jim Crow and the undermining of Reconstruction’s legal and political legacy, and see how African Americans fought back using artistic expression to put forward a ‘New Negro’ for a new century.

12M SUZE ORMAN’S ULTIMATE RETIREMENT GUIDE — R

6 Sunday

6AM UNLOCK THE SECRET TO EXTRAORDINARY HEALTH WITH DAVID PERLMUTTER, MD — R

7:30 ED SLOTT’S RETIREMENT FREEDOM — R

9:30 ITALY MADE WITH LOVE — See the Wednesday, March 9, 10 p.m. listing.

11AM DEEPAK CHOPRA: YOUR PATH TO ENLIGHTENMENT — With the renowned pioneer in integrative medicine and personal transformation, explore the levels of connection that are achieved through total enlightenment. This new special reveals the history, the science, the benefits, and several key strategies to achieve this. Hosted by Marisa Tomei, the program centers around a prescriptive interview with Dr. Chopra and others. Repeats Tue 3/8/10pm; Mon 3/14, 3pm

1:00 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. Parts 1 & 2 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 survive mayhem in France and then are crossing Italy when their train comes to a halt. Can they continue but also save a boy’s life? Repeats midnight

3:30 AROUND THE WORLD IN 80 DAYS ON MASTERPIECE — Parts 3 & 4 of 8. To meet their connection in Aiden, Fogg and Passepartout hire a camel driver to cross the desert. Bad idea! Can Abigail and her new acquaintances rescue them? Then, 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. Continues Sunday, March 13. Repeats tonight, 2:30am

4:00 PBS NEWSHOUR WEEKEND — Repeats Monday, 7am

6:30 ED SLOTT’S RETIREMENT FREEDOM — R

8:00 MAGIC MOMENTS: THE BEST OF '50S POP — See the Wednesday, March 2, 8 p.m. listing.

10:30 UNLOCK THE SECRET TO EXTRAORDINARY HEALTH WITH DAVID PERLMUTTER, MD — See the Thursday, March 3, 11:30 p.m. listing. Repeats Sat 3/5, 6am; Mon 3/7, 6am

12M AROUND THE WORLD IN 80 DAYS ON MASTERPIECE — Parts 1-4, R

FOR WEEKEND PRODUCTIONS

IF YOU LIVED HERE: WETA PRODUCTION

Mondays, 9 p.m. on WETA PBS; 8 p.m. on WETA Metro

New episodes of If You Lived Here, WETA’s local house-hunting and neighborhood exploration series, air Monday nights, spotlighting Bloomingdale/LeDroit Park, DC (March 7), Chevy Chase, DC (March 14), Columbia Pike/Lake Barcroft, VA (March 21) and Kensington, MD (March 28). Above: The series hosts with realtor Suzanne DesMarais.

For full schedules and program information, visit weta.org.
10 **Thursday**

8:00 **MIDSOMER MURDERS, SERIES 20** — Episode 2 of 12. The Ghost of Causton Abbey, Part 2. Causton is abuzz when a new brewery opens on the site of a famously cursed Abbey, but excitement turns to fear when a man is found dead in one of the vats. DCI Barnaby and DS Winter investigate. Repeats Sat 3/12, 5pm

9:00 **ENDEAVOUR: THE EVOLUTION** — See the Friday, March 4 and 10:30 p.m. listing. R

10:30 **THE CARPENTERS: CLOSE TO YOU** — Enjoy a music-filled documentary that traces the musical duo’s career and features their top recording hits. Between 1970 and 1983, the Grammy Award-winning siblings had 10 gold singles, nine gold albums, one multi-platinum album and 17 singles in the Billboard Top 20, including three #1 songs and six songs at #2. The film features performance footage and archival television appearances, interviews and more. Repeats Sat 3/12, 3:30pm; Sun 3/13, 6:30pm; Tue 3/15, 10pm

12M **THE WASHINGTON CHERRY BLOSSOMS: A GIFT OF FRIENDSHIP** — R

11 **Friday**

8:00 **WASHINGTON WEEK** — Repeats Sat 3/12, 6am; Mon 3/14, 7:30am

8:30 **MAGIC MOMENTS: THE BEST OF ’50S POP** — R

11:00 **SUZE ORMAN’S ULTIMATE RETIREMENT GUIDE** — R

12 **Saturday**

6AM **WASHINGTON WEEK** — R

6:30 **FIRING LINE WITH MARGARET HOOVER**

7AM **PBS NEWSHOUR** — R

8AM **RICK STEVES: WHY WE TRAVEL** — R

9AM **SUZE ORMAN’S ULTIMATE RETIREMENT GUIDE** — R

11AM **GREAT PERFORMANCES: BROADWAY MUSICALS: A JEWISH LEGACY** — R

1:00 **THE WASHINGTON CHERRY BLOSSOMS: A GIFT OF FRIENDSHIP** — R

2:00 **THE CARPENTERS: CLOSE TO YOU** — R

3:00 **YOU, HAPPIER WITH DANIEL AMEN, MD** — R

5:00 **MIDSOMER MURDERS, SERIES 20** — Episode 2 of 12. The Ghost of Causton Abbey, Part 2. R

6:00 **PBS NEWSHOUR WEEKEND**

6:30 **ITALY MADE WITH LOVE** — R

8:00 **RICK STEVES: FASCISM IN EUROPE** — With travel expert Rick Steves, explore how fascism rose and fell in Europe, tracing the ideology’s history from its roots in the turbulent aftermath of World War I, when masses of angry people rose up, to the rise of charismatic leaders who manipulated that anger, and the totalitarian societies they built. Steves visits sites throughout Europe relating to fascism and talks to eyewitnesses. Repeats Sun 3/13, 8:30am; Fri 3/18, 11:30pm

9:30 **’50S POP, ROCK & SOUL** — See the Tuesday, March 8, 8 p.m. listing. R
Sundays starting March 20, 9 p.m. on WETA PBS & WETA Metro Sanditon, Series 2 premieres on Masterpiece, starring Rose Williams in more episodes featuring Jane Austen’s characters. To catch up on the story, tune in to a full airing of Series 1 earlier on March 20.

11:30 THE ROLLING STONES: A BIGGER BANG – LIVE ON COPACABANA BEACH — Enjoy a February 2006 Rolling Stones performance in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, before an audience of 1.5 million people in one of the largest ever concerts ever. This restored and re-mastered concert from the Stones’ “A Bigger Bang” world tour includes four previously unreleased tracks: “Tumbling Dice,” “Oh No, Not You Again,” “This Place Is Empty” and “Sympathy for the Devil.” (2 hrs.)

13 Sunday

6AM THE WASHINGTON CHERRY BLOSSOMS: A GIFT OF FRIENDSHIP — R
7AM EAT YOUR MEDICINE: THE PEGAN DIET WITH MARK HYMAN, MD — See tonight’s 10 p.m. listing.
8:30 RICK STEVES: FASCISM IN EUROPE — R
10:00 GREAT PERFORMANCES: ANDREA BOCELLI LIVE IN CENTRAL PARK — See the Friday, March 18, 8:30 p.m. listing.
1:00 AROUND THE WORLD IN 80 DAYS ON MASTERPIECE — Parts 5 & 6 of 8. Though wealthy, Fogg discovers that someone has put a hold on his credit in Hong Kong, making further progress all but impossible. Passepartout puts his larvency skills to use. Then, facing starvation on a desert island, Fogg and Passepartout have a falling out. The valet’s superior survival skills are desperately needed to save their lives.
3:30 AROUND THE WORLD IN 80 DAYS ON MASTERPIECE — Parts 7 & 8 of 8. Arriving in the Old West, the three adventurers meet a lawman with his fugitive captive. Making their next train connection hinges on Abigail’s journalistic cool in a shootout. Then, Fogg meets a friend at New York’s Grand Central Depot and must decide whether to continue his trip. Unbeknownst to him, astronomical effects will decide the outcome.
6:00 PBS NEWSHOUR WEEKEND — Repeats Monday, 7am
6:30 THE CARPENTERS: CLOSE TO YOU — R
8:00 GREAT PERFORMANCES: BROADWAY MUSICALS: A JEWISH LEGACY — R
10:00 EAT YOUR MEDICINE: THE PEGAN DIET WITH MARK HYMAN, MD — Learn about the power of foods to heal what ails us, as Functional Medicine practitioner Mark Hyman shares how ultra-processed foods have created an epidemic of preventable, chronic diseases and how returning to real, whole food can treat, prevent and even reverse these diseases. The foundation of his protocol is the Pegan Diet, a riff on the Paleo and vegan diets, offering a nutrient-dense, healing way of eating. Repeats Tue 3/15, 11:30am; Wed 3/16, 3pm, 10pm
11:30 YOU, HAPPIER WITH DANIEL AMEN, MD — R

14 Monday

7:00 PBS NEWSOURH — Weeknights. Visit pbs.org/newsourh. Repeats next day, 7am
8:00 ANTIQUES ROADSHOW: MCNAY ART MUSEUM, HOUR 1 — Roadshow visits San Antonio for standouts like a W. W. Denslow-inscribed “The Wonderful Wizard of Oz,” a Mercury Space Capsule wind tunnel model, and a black opal ring. Which is $60,000-$120,000?
9:00 IF YOU LIVED HERE, SEASON 2: CHEVY CHASE, DC — NEW! Residents such as realtor Julie Roberts love the parks, markets and the Avalon Theatre that give Chevy Chase’s “D.C. side” its small-town feel. Julie guides series hosts John and Christine through three beautiful homes that feature corner cabinets, corner showers and even corner bathtubs. Also on the show is the important story of how Lafayette-Pointer Park was recently renamed to honor Captain George Pointer and his family.
9:30 IF YOU LIVED HERE, SEASON 1: SW WATERFRONT, DC — In Southwest D.C., the hosts join realtor Andy Peers to explore the neighborhood and tour three properties: a top-floor offering at Town Square Towers, a Tibetan Island townhome and connected green spaces, and a Vio high-rise luxury condo with water views at The Wharf. Washington historian Marjorie Lightman illuminates the history of housing along the waterfront.
10:00 SUZE ORMAN’S ULTIMATE RETIREMENT GUIDE — R
12M RICK STEVES: WHY WE TRAVEL — R

15 Tuesday

8:00 YOU, HAPPIER WITH DANIEL AMEN, MD — R
10:00 THE CARPENTERS: CLOSE TO YOU — R
11:30 EAT YOUR MEDICINE: THE PEGAN DIET WITH MARK HYMAN, MD — R

16 Wednesday

8:00 CELTIC WOMAN: POSTCARDS FROM IRELAND — Join the Grammy-nominated ensemble on a musical journey through stunning land and seascapes around Ireland. Shot in 14 locations on the island, the new special is filled with songs from the group’s latest album, including “The Dawning of the Day.” Repeats Thur 3/17, 3pm
10:00 EAT YOUR MEDICINE: THE PEGAN DIET WITH MARK HYMAN, MD — R
11:30 ITALY MADE WITH LOVE — R

17 Thursday

8:00 MIDSOMER MURDERS, SERIES 20 — DI John Barnaby (Neil Dudgeon) and his junior partner DS Jamie Winter (Nick Hendrix) investigate murders in the English countryside. Episode 3 of 12. Death of the Small Coppers, Part 1. When a butterfly collector and founding member of an elite IQ society is found murdered, Barnaby and Winter are thrust into a crime that affects both their community and the world. With the help of an old friend, can they apprehend the culprit? Continues March 24.
9:00 ‘60S POP, ROCK & SOUL — R
11:00 ED SLOTT’S RETIREMENT FREEDOM — R

18 Friday

8:00 WASHINGTON WEEK — Repeats Sat 3/19, 6am; Mon 3/21, 7:30am
This week, Bob Woodruff and Major General Robert Neller discuss the U.S. military’s efforts to improve mental health services for veterans. Also, Brian O’Keefe, CEO of the National Coalition for Homelessness, discusses the housing crisis in the U.S.

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**Saturday**

6AM  **WASHINGTON WEEK — R**

6:30  **FIRING LINE WITH MARGARET HOOVER**

7AM  **PBS NEWSHOUR — R**

8AM-6PM  **WETA VIEWER FAVORITES**

6:00  **PBS NEWSHOUR WEEKEND**

6-8PM  **WETA VIEWER FAVORITES**

8:00  **THE WASHINGTON CHERRY BLOSSOMS: A GIFT OF FRIENDSHIP**

— Washington, D.C.’s cherry blossoms grace the Tidal Basin each year and are a focal point for the nation as the country welcomes spring. This WETA production spotlights the blossoming cherry trees, a gift of friendship from Japan in 1912, and explores the history of the trees and the annual National Cherry Blossom Festival, one of the nation’s largest springtime celebrations.

9:30-6AM  **WETA VIEWER FAVORITES**

**Sunday**

6AM-11AM  **WETA VIEWER FAVORITES**

11AM  **SANDITON, SERIES 1 ON MASTERPIECE**

— In the popular 2020 adaptation by screenwriter Andrew Davies, experience Jane Austen’s last, fragmented work, where entrepreneurs, love interests, legacy hunters, hypochondriacs and medical mountebanks come together at a struggling resort aiming to be the next fashionable playground in early 1800s England. Rose Williams, Theo James, Anne Reid, Kris Marshall and Crystal Clarke star in the series, presented here in its entirety (eight episodes). Series 1’s final two episodes continue today after PBS NewsHour Weekend. Series 2 premieres tonight, 9 p.m.

5:30  **PBS NEWSHOUR WEEKEND**

6:00  **SANDITON, SERIES 1 ON MASTERPIECE**

— Series 1 of the drama continues with episodes 7 & 8 of 8.

8:00  **CALL THE MIDWIFE, SERIES 11**

— The midwifery drama returns with an episode set in Easter 1967. Celebrations are underway for a colorful Easter Bonnet parade outside Nonnatus House. Sister Monica Joan and Reggie are excited about the Eurovision song contest and Nancy, having just passed her midwifery examinations, is about to don her red cardigan for the first time. Part 1 of 8. It’s Easter 1967 and preparations are underway. However, Trixie is left shocked when routine building work nearby uncovers a terrible secret.

9:00  **SANDITON, SEASON 2 ON MASTERPIECE**


10:00  **BEFORE WE DIE**

— In the British version of this drama, determined to solve her lover’s murder, a detective enlists a confidential informant to help her. But when she discovers the informant’s identity, she realizes there is even more at stake in this crime thriller.

Part 1 of 6. Detective Hannah Laing launches a manhunt for her lover’s partner Sean Hardacre. Can one of Sean’s confidential sources, “Issy”, help?

11PM-6AM  **WETA VIEWER FAVORITES**

**Monday**

7:00  **PBS NEWSHOUR**

— Weeknights. Visit pbs.org/newshour.

Repeats next day, 7am

8:00  **ANTIQUES ROADSHOW: OMNI MOUNT WASHINGTON RESORT**

— Roadshow wraps up its visit to Omni Mount Washington Resort in Bretton Woods, New Hampshire, with outstanding treasures.

9:00  **IF YOU LIVED HERE, SEASON 2: COLUMBIA PIKE/LAKE BARCROFT, VA**

— NEW! From the top of Columbia Pike to Lake Barcroft, realtor Judy Cranford can’t wait to show off the homes in her own neighborhood. Explore a high-watermark of the American Dream and hear stories of immigrant families that call this area home. Plus, a visit to Phoenix Bikes shows how local students give back and get around, and series hosts John and Christine enjoy a sunset cruise on Lake Barcroft. Repeats Sun 3/27, 4pm

9:30  **WETA ARTS**

— See the Monday, March 7, 9:30 p.m. listing.

10:00  **BRING YOUR HOME**

— Follow three Indigenous women — an artist, an activist, and a politician — as they fight to vindicate and honor their missing and murdered relatives who have fallen victim to a growing epidemic of crimes across Indian country.

**Tuesday**

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

— In this WETA co-production, join Harvard scholar Henry Louis Gates, Jr., as he delves into the genealogy of famous Americans. Encore Episode: Hollywood Royalty. Gates helps actors Isabella Rossellini, Anjelica Huston and Mia Farrow unearth surprising revelations about their family histories, taking them generations beyond their famous cinematic forebears. Repeats Sat 3/26, 7pm, 11pm; Sun 3/27, 3pm

9:00  **FRONTLINE: PELOSI’S POWER**

— Frontline spotlights House Speaker Nancy Pelosi’s life and legacy. Across three decades, Pelosi has gained and wielded power — and in recent years faced grave challenges to her
leadership and to American democracy from President Trump and his allies.

10:30 ANGELA MERKEL: IN THEIR OWN WORDS — Follow Merkel’s meteoric rise, from pastor’s daughter to Time Person of the Year. As a young woman emerging from East Germany, she successfully navigated the male-dominated sphere of German politics to become first female Chancellor of Germany.

23 Wednesday

8:00 NATURE: SEX, LIES AND BUTTERFLIES — Explore the astounding abilities of butterflies: 360-degree vision, deceptive camouflage, chemical weaponry and fantastical flight. Look beyond their bright colors and fragile beauty, and follow them on one of the greatest migrations on Earth.

9:00 NOVA: SECRET MIND OF SLIME — Scientists investigate these single-celled blobs that can navigate mazes and create efficient networks. Can they redefine cognition?

10:00 EXPEDITION WITH STEVE BACKSHALL: UNPACKED — Enjoy behind-the-scenes footage from exploration series Expedition that gets closer to the action and drama of Steve Backshall’s 10 world-first expeditions. Close Encounters. Examine close encounters with creatures that were awe-inspiring and fear-inducing, including the world’s largest land predator, as well as with nature herself in the flooded caves of Mexico and on the sheer cliffs of Oman.

24 Thursday

8:00 MIDSOMER MURDERS, SERIES 20 — Episode 4 of 12. Death of the Small Coppers, Part 2. When a butterfly collector and founding member of an elite IQ society is found murdered, Barnaby and Winter are thrust into a crime that affects both their community and the world. Can they catch the culprit?

9:00 THE BLETCHLEY CIRCLE, SERIES 1 — A drama follows four women codebreakers who honed their skills during World War II when they worked undercover at Bletchley Park, site of the U.K.’s main decryption establishment. Now in 1952, they have returned to civilian life, a serial murderer re-unites the team as they start to decode clues to the crimes. Part 1 of 3. Susan, noticing a pattern in a string of London murders, contacts her old friends from Bletchley to try to identify the killer.

10:00 THE FALL, SERIES 1 — An award-winning crime drama set in Belfast, Northern Ireland follows the intertwined lives of a serial killer and the detective desperate to catch him. Gillian Anderson (The X-Files) portrays the lead homicide detective; Jamie Dornan (Belfast) plays the ruthless predator she seeks. Part 1 of 5. Dark Descent. Superintendent Stella Gibson, a Senior Detective and philanthropist David Rubenstein interviews scholars and authors to spotlight the wide breadth of the American story. Episode 9 of 10. Fredrik Logevall.

9:00 GREAT PERFORMANCES: THE CONDUCTOR — Follow Marin Alsop’s journey to become the first female music director of a major symphony orchestra, and see footage where the conductor Leonard Bernstein set to a soundtrack of her performances.

10:30 ANTIQUES ROADSHOW RECUT: WOMEN’S WORK, PART 2 — Antiques Roadshow continues to spotlight contributions from outstanding women in Part 2 of this Recut special.

25 Friday

8:00 WASHINGTON WEEK — Repeats Sat 3/26, 6am, 6:30pm; Mon 3/28, 10am

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 9 of 10. Fredrik Logevall.

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26 Saturday

6:00 AM WASHINGTON WEEK — R

6:30 Firing Line with Margaret Hoover

7:00 PBS NEWSHOUR — R

8:00 JOSEPH ROSENDO’S TRAVELSCOPE

8:30 RICK STEVES’ EUROPE

9:00 ANTIQUES ROADSHOW — Repeat of Monday 8 p.m.

10:00 THIS OLD HOUSE

10:30 ASK THIS OLD HOUSE

11:00 JOANNE WEIR’S PLATES AND PLACES

11:30 KEVIN BELTON’S COOKIN’ LOUISIANA

12:00 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 PATÍ’S MEXICAN TABLE

5:30 SAMANTHA BROWN’S PLACES TO LOVE

6:00 PBS NEWSHOUR WEEKEND

6:30 WASHINGTON WEEK — R

7:00 FINDING YOUR ROOTS WITH HENRY LOUIS GATES, JR., SEASON 8 — Encore Episode: Hollywood Royalty. R

8:00 BENJAMIN FRANKLIN AND AMERICAN DIPLOMACY–A PUBLIC DIALOGUE INITIATIVE AT GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY — In anticipation of the April 4-5 premiere of new Ken Burns film Benjamin Franklin, a WETA production presents a special conversation about Franklin and American diplomacy between filmmaker Ken Burns, former Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice, and Nicholas Burns — the newly appointed U.S. Ambassador to the People’s Republic of China. PBS NewsHour’s Judy Woodruff is the discussion moderator. Repeats (night, 12m; Sun 3/27, 7pm)

Sundays at 10 p.m. starting March 20 on WETA PBS & WETA Metro

Before We Die, a new UK mystery adaptation starring Lesley Sharp, follows a detective who investigates the disappearance of her lover and police colleague and must seek the aid of a special informant.

For full schedules and program information, visit weta.org.
Saturday, March 26 at 9 p.m. on WETA PBS
As part of American History Night programming, WETA reprises East Lake Meadows: A Public Housing Story, a film by Sarah Burns, David McMahon and Ken Burns that spotlights hardship and resilience in a former public housing community in Atlanta.

9:00 EAST LAKE MEADOWS: A PUBLIC HOUSING STORY — In a co-production of Florentine Films and WETA, learn the history of East Lake Meadows, a former public housing community in Atlanta. Stories from residents reveal hardship and resilience and raise critical questions about race, poverty and who is deserving of public assistance. The film is executive produced by Ken Burns and directed by Sarah Burns and David McMahon. Repeats tonight, 1am; Sun 3/27, 11pm
11:00 FINDING YOUR ROOTS WITH HENRY LOUIS GATES, JR., SEASON 8 — Encore Episode: Hollywood Royalty, R

27 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 Saturday, 6:30am
11:30 TO DINE FOR WITH KATE SULLIVAN
12N GREAT PERFORMANCES AT THE MET: EURYDICE — Experience this reimagined look at the Greek myth of Orpheus from Eurydice’s point of view, conducted by Yannick Nézet-Séguin with new staging by Mary Zimmerman. Soprano Erin Morley sings the title role with baritone Joshua Hopkins as Orpheus.
2:30 WETA ARTS — R
3:00 FINDING YOUR ROOTS WITH HENRY LOUIS GATES, JR., SEASON 8 — Encore Episode: Hollywood Royalty, R
4:00 IF YOU LIVED HERE, SEASON 2: COLUMBIA PIKE/LAKE BARCROFT, VA — R
4:30 WETA ARTS — 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 Milner, 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 3 — Episode 9 of 10. Fredrik Logevall, R

28 Monday
7:00 PBS NEWSHOUR — Weeknights. Visit pbs.org/newshour. Repeats next day, 7am
8:00 ANTIQUES ROADSHOW: LET’S CELEBRATE! — Visit amazing objects that exude a celebratory spirit, including an Alexander Calder mobile, Tiffany iridescent vases, and a 1925 Picasso Madoura plate. Guess which has an updated appraisal value of $800,000–$2,000,000.
9:00 IF YOU LIVED HERE, SEASON 2: KENSINGTON, MD — NEW! Resident and realtor Mark Hudson shows series hosts John and Christine three houses in his hometown. Discoveries follow: Kensington’s founding as a Victorian garden community, the Noyes Library for Young Children, Antique Row, and connections with the nearby Ken-Gar neighborhood. Plus, local historians, librarians, shop owners and neighbors share their thoughts about a place they love to call home.

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9:30 SIGNATURE DISH — A NEW WETA production spotlights standout dishes at restaurants around the national capital area. Episode 1. Cooking with Fire. The world's oldest culinary technique, cooking over an open flame, is on vivid display as host Seth Tellilman meets three DMV masters of fire who char, roast and smoke their way to unforgettable eats. Signature dishes: Wagyu beef brisket at 2Fifty Texas BBQ in Riverdale Park, MD; "The Hot Mess" white pizza at Frankly...Pizza! in Kensington, MD; and an iconic spiced lamb shoulder at Maydan in Northwest DC. After the premiere episode, the series returns April 11.

10:00 INDEPENDENT LENS: WRITING WITH FIRE — In this film, meet the women journalists of India’s only all-female news network, who risk everything in a male-dominated world to uncover their country’s political inequities. (90 min.)

Tuesday

29 Tuesday

8:00 FINDING YOUR ROOTS WITH HENRY LOUIS GATES, JR., SEASON 8 — In this WETA co-production, join Harvard scholar Henry Louis Gates, Jr., as he delves into the genealogy of famous Americans. Encore Episode: Off the Farm. Gates explores the humble roots of comedic actors Melissa McCarthy and Eric Stonestreet, retracing the ancestral journeys that laid the groundwork for their success.

9:00 ZOOT SUIT RIOTS: AMERICAN EXPERIENCE — In the aftermath of a highly publicized trial for the murder of a young Mexican American man in 1942, Los Angeles erupted in violent riots that scarred race relations for decades. Hector Elizondo narrates.

10:00 FRONTLINE: PLOT TO OVERTURN THE ELECTION — Frontline explores how lies about election fraud have made their way to the center of American politics. With ProPublica, Frontline examines the hidden origins of disinformation about the 2020 election and the handful of people behind some of the core narratives of fraud.

Wednesday

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8:00 NATURE: A SQUIRREL’S GUIDE TO SUCCESS — The squirrel family, from tiny chipmunks to big prairie dogs, is one of the most widespread on Earth. There are almost 300 species of squirrels that can glide through the air, outwit rattlesnakes, and survive the coldest temperatures of any mammal. What is the secret to their success?

9:00 NOVA: SECRETS IN OUR DNA — Millions of Americans have sent their DNA to be analyzed by private companies, which are revealing customers’ ancestry and family connections, and reporting health risks. But what are the pitfalls and unintended consequences of sharing genetic data?

10:00 EXPEDITION WITH STEVE BACKSHALL: UNPACKED — Enjoy unseen behind-the-scenes footage from expedition series Expedition, spotlighting Steve Backshall’s 10 world-first expeditions. Teamwork. Hear the story of the teams behind five world-first expeditions. Having the right team members, with the right skills, expertise and thirst for adventure, was key to exploring the unexplored.

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### British Television at Its Best

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

### MARCH P.M. PROGRAMMING ON WETA UK

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WETA UK Highlights

**Escape to the Chateau**
*Sundays at 9 p.m. on WETA UK*

A British reality TV series follows Dick Strawbridge and his partner Angel Adoree as they work to renovate a dilapidated French manor — the 19th-century Château de la Motte-Husson in Martigné-sur-Mayenne — and turn it into a wedding venue and family home. In the program’s fourth season, the summer turns out to be busy for the pair as business is booming. In addition to the seven weddings and 14 food-lovers weekends they need to prepare for and host, the couple must be careful not to turn their attention away from the restoration that still needs to take place as they make the old chateau more livable.

**Vienna Blood, Series 1**
*Wednesdays at 10 p.m. starting Mar. 9 on WETA UK*

A 2019 British-Austrian crime thriller follows Max Liebermann, an eager English-born student of Sigmund Freud who creates psychological profiles in his sleuth work, and gruff Austrian detective Inspector Oskar Rheinhardt, as they investigate a series of mysterious murders around the cafes and music houses of early 1900s Vienna. Between Max’s understanding of human behavior and Oscar’s practical experience, the two make an unlikely — and effective — detective duo. Matthew Beard and Jürgen Maurer co-star in the series, based on the best-selling books by Frank Tallis. The programs were filmed on location in Vienna.

**The Indian Doctor**
*Thursdays at 9 p.m. starting March 10 on WETA UK*

A period comedy-drama set in the 1960s follows a talented Delhi physician, Dr. Prem Sharma (Sanjeev Bhaskar), and his wife Kamini (Ayesha Dharker) as they move to the U.K after being wooed by dreams of riches and glamor. Instead, they find themselves starting a new life in a small South Wales coal mining town, where Prem takes up the local medical practice. The drama follows undercurrents of life in the village, as the couple experiences culture clashes and becomes embroiled in the lives of the locals. While Prem strikes up friendships and settles into life in Wales, the regal Kamini is determined to leave.

**Shakespeare & Hathaway: Private Investigators, Series 2**
*Thursdays at 10 p.m. starting Mar. 17 on WETA UK*

A quirky, comic crime drama from the team that created *Father Brown* and *The Coroner* stars Mark Benton as private detective Frank Hathaway, who worked alone but wasn’t faring so well. He might have a brilliant instinct when it comes to solving crime, but he needed a partner — and ex-hairdresser and people-person Lu Shakespeare, portrayed by Jo Joyner, fit the bill. After fate brought them together, Frank and Lu formed a detecting duo and discovered all is not as peaceful as it seems in their pretty theatre town and home of the Bard: Stratford-upon-Avon. The two are aided by an assistant, Sebastian, an actor who is often busy learning his lines when not undercover.

Also this month: Crime thriller *The Fall*, Saturdays at 8 p.m., enters Series 3 on March 26; and Danish drama *Seaside Hotel*, Tuesdays at 9 p.m., enters Series 3 on March 29. *Around the World in 80 Days* starts March 18 at 9 p.m.; and a *Midsomer Murders* 20th anniversary special airs Wednesday, March 30 at 8 p.m.

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Stream at weta.org/livestream or via the PBS Video App

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Trust Me
Saturday, March 12 at 10 p.m. on WETA Metro
An award-winning documentary explores why humankind is attracted to stories about violence, how some media outlets capitalize on that, and how we gather and share information and misinformation in the digital age. The film Trust Me explores confirmation bias and how innate neurological traits interact with web algorithms to distort how we see the world. The program spotlights the efforts of individuals, educators, and government regulators in promoting journalistic integrity and media literacy around the world. Featuring compelling human stories, facts and experts, the film explores empirical realities and the healthy way to consume media.

Legacy List with Matt Paxton
Thursday, 8-11 p.m., March 24 & 31 on WETA Metro
An Emmy-nominated series follows people around the country who are ready to downsize, in each episode spotlighting one family’s emotional journey as cleaning expert Matt Paxton (at right) and his team help them sort through a house full of memories. Families create a legacy list of essential, must-have items and, through heartfelt conversations, Paxton uncovers the story behind each item, spotlighting America’s rich and diverse legacy, one household at a time. Legacy List explores the struggle between holding on to the past and embracing the future — and stresses the importance of sharing family stories rather than retaining objects. This season’s programs include visits to Charlottesville and Virginia Beach.

The Dictator’s Playbook:
Thursdays, March 3 & 10, 8-11 p.m. on WETA Metro
A six-part history series examines the rise and fall of six 20th century dictators, providing insight into these brutal men who helped shape world history: Kim Il Sung, Saddam Hussein, Benito Mussolini (left), Francisco Franco, Manuel Noriega and Idi Amin. What drove their thirst for domination and control? How did they seize and wield power? What forces resisted them? Through historical context and analysis, the series explores how these dictators functioned and why they succeeded or failed. And, we discover, each followed a series of essential steps, from seizing power to eliminating enemies — an unwritten Dictator’s Playbook.

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American Masters: Unladylike 2020: The Changemakers

Among the WETA World Women’s History Month programs in March, this American Masters film — created for the women’s suffrage centennial — focuses on political change and civic engagement, examining the risks that pioneering women took over 100 years ago that continue to shape our political landscape. Among those highlighted are the first women in the U.S. Congress and State Senate, a co-founder of the NAACP, the president of the first Mexican American women’s civil rights organization; and Zitkala-Šá (left), aka Gertrude Simmons Bonnin, who lobbied a century ago for civil rights for Native Americans.

American ReFramed: For the Love of Rutland

In this new America ReFramed documentary, an attempt to bring Syrian refugees to invigorate the economically struggling and overwhelmingly white town of Rutland, Vermont unleashes deep partisan rancor. Despite a lifetime of feeling invalidated and shamed for her poverty and addiction, a long-time Rutland resident, Stacie, emerges as an unexpected and resilient leader in a town divided by class, cultural values and political leanings. The program repeats Sunday, March 6 at 5 p.m., and streams with WETA Passport as of the March 3 premiere.

Dear Homeland

A new film relates the story of Mexican singer/songwriter Diana Gameros, who left Ciudad Juárez, Mexico, to pursue her musical dream in Michigan. Arriving legally but unable to extend her stay as an international college student, she becomes an undocumented immigrant who can’t return to her beloved homeland and family for fear of not being able to re-enter the United States. Moving to San Francisco, she finds community, realizes her musical gift and becomes an advocate for Dreamers and immigrant communities while struggling to change her own status.

For full schedules and program information, visit weta.org.
March Brass on NSO Showcase
By Nicole Lacroix, on-air host

This month, NSO Showcase takes us to Germany and Austria with the music of Wagner, Strauss and Bruckner. National Symphony Orchestra conductor laureate Christoph Eschenbach leads the orchestra in Wagner’s Prelude to Die Meistersinger von Nürnberg and the Horn Concerto No.1 by the teenage Richard Strauss. Abel Pereira, principal horn of the NSO, gives a tour-de-force performance. Also, Gianandrea Noseda conducts an interlude from Strauss’ opera Intermezzo, and Marek Janowski directs Bruckner’s most celebrated symphony, the dramatic 7th. Tune in Wednesday, March 2 at 9 p.m.; the program streams throughout March at wetaclassical.org.

Celebrating Bach on Front Row Washington
By John Banther, on-air host

We kick off the month on Front Row Washington with a celebration of Johann Sebastian Bach on March 7. We’ll hear part of a February 2020 concert from Levine Music called “A Musical Offering for J.S. Bach” that featured Levine Music piano faculty Sam Post, Ralitza Patcheva, and Carlos César Rodríguez. They perform Bach-inspired music, including Post’s Prelude and Fugue in B-flat minor and Tango Toccata. Rodríguez gives an improvisation on a Bach masterpiece that has the audience shouting “Salsa!” and the musicians end the concert together with selections from Bach’s The Musical Offering.

Welcoming Spring on Choral Showcase
By Bill Bukowski, on-air host

After a long, bitter winter, we all could do with a bit of spring — and a bit of revelry. We’ll offer both on Choral Showcase, Sunday, March 13, as Benjamin Britten illuminates “the progress of Winter to Spring and the reawakening of earth and of life” in his Spring Symphony, interweaving poems from the 16th and 17th centuries with one by his friend, W. H. Auden. We’ll also “rouse the spirit of the earth and move the rolling sky” in honor of St. Patrick’s Day with Irish songs for chorus, piano, and Irish harp. Choral Showcase airs Sundays at 9 p.m.

Opera Matinee Presents Don Carlos
By Linda Carducci, on-air host

Giuseppe Verdi’s grand opera Don Carlos was written for the Paris stage in 1867 and based on historical events from the 16th century: familial and romantic conflict that arose from the peace treaty between the Houses of Habsburg and Valois. The opera was later adapted into an Italian version, but the Metropolitan Opera will present it for the first time in the original French on Saturday, March 26. The first-rate cast includes Matthew Polenzani, Eric Owens and Elina Garanča. Tune in for the live broadcast on WETA Classical’s Opera Matinee at 1 p.m.
Bach CantataFest Is Back!
Throughout March on WETA VivaLaVoce at 90.9-HD2 and VivaLaVoce.org

By James Jacobs, on-air host

Every March, WETA Classical celebrates the music of Johann Sebastian Bach, who was born March 21, 1685, O.S.* There is a lot to celebrate, as there are so many facets to Bach’s genius, all of which converge in the cantata.

WETA Classical’s classical vocal music service VivaLaVoce will be presenting each one of Bach’s 207 surviving cantatas during the month of March, airing seven of them on alternate hours beginning at 7 a.m. each day — except during our Bach birthday celebration on the 21st, which will feature the composer’s large-scale choral works including both Passions and the B minor Mass.

Derived from the Italian word for “sing”, by Bach’s time “cantata” specifically referred to a multi-movement work for voices and instruments. The bulk of Bach’s cantatas were written to be performed during services for two churches in Leipzig, where he moved in 1723 and remained until his death in 1750. He wrote five complete cycles of cantatas for the liturgical year; about a third of them have been lost.

Bach knew his audience. The texts related directly to that day’s sermon. The music was based on chorale tunes familiar to the congregation, which would have marveled at the sonic tapestries Bach wove around them, and would have sung along during the straightforward hymn settings he placed at the end. Opera was banned in Leipzig, but Bach snuck it into the church in the form of dramatic arias that gave local virtuosos a chance to shine. Bach’s job was to get people to want to go to church, and he delivered.

He also wrote several secular cantatas for occasions ranging from weddings to inaugurations, some even taking the form of mini-comic operas for concerts at Café Zimmermann (again flouting the Leipzig authorities!).

Most of our recordings come from the highly acclaimed set conducted by John Eliot Gardiner, in which he took the Monteverdi Choir and the English Baroque Soloists on a year-long “Bach Cantata Pilgrimage” in 2000, performing the works in churches throughout Europe — including the ones in which Bach worked.

Listening to the complete cycle via our Bach CantataFest has become our own special yearly pilgrimage; please join us! Tune in to VivaLaVoce via HD radio channel 90.9-2 or online at VivaLaVoce.org.

*Bach’s birthday was re-assigned to March 31 after the shift from the Julian to the Gregorian calendar in 1752, but WETA Classical sides with renowned Bach scholar Christoph Wolff in his insistence that the original date is the valid one.

VivaLaVoce
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