WETA presents special programming for LGBTQ+ Pride Month on WETA PBS, WETA World, and WETA Metro channels. Many of the programs can be streamed online on the free PBS Video App. Visit weta.org/pridemonth for additional airdates and information.

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Thursday – June 2

WETA World
MURDER IN MONTROSE: THE PAUL BROUSSARD LEGACY — Twenty-five years ago, Paul Broussard, a 27-year-old gay man, was murdered on the streets of Houston. The crime served as a wake-up call to the harassment and mistreatment experienced by the LGBTQ+ community. The documentary explores the aftermath of this pivotal event – from civil unrest to hate crime legislation; from victim’s rights to political activism, Houston and the nation would never be the same again.

Friday – June 3

WETA World
THE LAVENDER SCARE — Learn how tens of thousands of homosexual federal workers were either fired or denied employment because of their sexual orientation. The actions of the government had an unintended effect, stirring outrage in the community and helping to ignite the gay rights movement.

WETA World
TERRENCE McNALLY: AMERICAN MASTERS — The documentary traces the life of four-time Tony Award-winning playwright, librettist, screenwriter, and outspoken LGBTQ activist Terrence McNally.

WETA PBS & WETA Metro
JOE PAPP IN FIVE ACTS: AMERICAN MASTERS — Joe Papp, founder of The Public Theater, Free Shakespeare in the Park and producer of groundbreaking plays like “Hair,” “A Chorus Line,” and “For Colored Girls,” created a “theater of inclusion” based on the belief that great art is for everyone.
Repeats Friday, 6/24, 8:30 p.m. on WETA World

Saturday – June 4

WETA World
POV SHORTS: DREAMING LIFE — Two stories of self-acceptance and finding joy. Another Hayride. As the AIDS epidemic took hold in the early 1980s, self-help guru Louise Hay created a space for healing called the Hayride. Drawing hundreds of gay men confronting a deadly pandemic, Louise promised that self-love would help them overcome AIDS. To the Future, With Love. Meet 19-year-old Hunter “Pixel” Jimenez, a nonbinary trans boy caught between the expectations of his Guatemalan immigrant family and his dreams of living happily ever after.

WETA World
WE’LL MEET AGAIN: COMING OUT — Before the 1970s, coming out meant risking everything. In this episode, host Ann Curry tells the story of two young New England men as they reconnect with those who helped them discover and accept their sexuality.

Tuesday – June 7

WETA World
STORIES FROM THE STAGE: PRIDE — There are all sorts of things people can be proud of: a decision, an accomplishment, or standing up and being true to who they are. In the film, Palestinian Muslim Eman El-Husseini finds the best tool to defy cultural stereotypes; April shares the relief & redemption of living an authentic self; and Jay comes out and receives surprising reactions.
Tuesday – June 7

WETA PBS
TRUE COLORS: LGBTQ+ OUR STORIES, OUR SONGS — Harvey Fierstein hosts music from Indigo Girls, Billy Gilman, Peppermint, Jujubee, Alexis Michelle, Morgxn, Breanna, Sinclair, Andre de Shields and more along with real-life stories of hope.

Monday – June 13

WETA World
PACIFIC HEARTBEAT: LEITIS IN WAITING — Follow the most prominent leiti (transgender) people in the Tonga Kingdom.

Tuesday – June 14

WETA World
INDEPENDENT LENS: CURED — A powerful exploration of a pivotal yet largely unknown chapter in the struggle for LGBTQ+ equality. The documentary shines a light on the campaign that led the American Psychiatric Association (APA) to remove homosexuality from its manual of mental illnesses.

Wednesday – June 15

WETA World
POV: PIER KIDS — On the Christopher Street Pier in New York City, homeless queer and trans youth of color forge friendships and chosen families while withstanding tremendous amounts of abuse in their lives. The documentary highlights the resilience of a community many choose to ignore.

Thursday – June 16

WETA World
AMERICA REFRAMED: BROKEN HEART LAND — The documentary follows a conservative family transformed as they find themselves unexpectedly embroiled in the controversial issue of LGBTQ rights in their Oklahoma town.

Friday – June 17

WETA World
POV SHORTS: POST-COLONIAL QUEER — Stories about the LGBTQ experience around the world.

Saturday – June 18

WETA World
POV: OUT IN THE NIGHT — In New York City, a group of African-American lesbians were violently threatened by a man on the street. The women fought back and were later charged with gang assault and attempted murder. The documentary examines the sensational case and the women’s battle, revealing the role that race, gender identity and sexuality play in the criminal justice system.
Sunday – June 19

WETA World

Monday – June 20

WETA World
PACIFIC HEARTBEAT: BORN THIS WAY: AWA’S STORY/THE ROGERS — Awa’s Story chronicles an openly transgender teen as she attends her final year at college in Wellington, New Zealand. In The Rogers, the first visible group of transgender men in the Pacific Islands is formed.

WETA World
BECOMING JOHANNA — Explore the struggles that transgender teens face every day through the story of Johanna, whose own mother rejects her transformation.

Wednesday – June 22

WETA World
POV: WE ARE THE RADICAL MONARCHS — Meet the Radical Monarchs, a group of young girls of color on the frontlines of social justice. The film documents their journey as they earn badges for completing units on subjects such as LGBTQ allyship, environmental preservation and disability justice.

Thursday – June 23

WETA World
OUT IN RURAL AMERICA — The film follows five stories from the LGBTQ+ community over six years, digging into issues of self-doubt, discrimination, acceptance, and small-town and Midwestern LGBTQ+ life from a cultural, social, familial, and religious perspective.

WETA World
AMERICA REFRAMED: LITTLE MISS WESTIE — This episode looks into the life of two transgender siblings and their parents following the 2016 presidential election, taking audiences behind the scenes as the family navigates puberty, school, dating, and more.

Friday – June 24

WETA World
JAMES BALDWIN: THE PRICE OF THE TICKET: AMERICAN MASTERS — This program in an in-depth portrait of James Baldwin, one of the greatest American authors of the 20th century. Using archival material that reflects Baldwin’s worldwide influence and appeal, the film includes interviews with family members, friends, and notable colleagues, including Maya Angelou, Toni Morrison, William Styron, Amiri Baraka, Richard Avedon, and Bobby Short, among others.
**Saturday – June 25**

**WETA World**

**PRIDELAND** — Actor Dyllón Burnside journeys across the American South, meeting diverse members of the LGBTQ+ community — from a lesbian rodeo champ in Texas to an African American mayor ally in Alabama. Through his travels, Burnside discovers how LGBTQ+ Americans live authentically in the modern South.

**8 PM**

**WETA World**

**BALLERINA BOYS: AMERICAN MASTERS** — Learn about Les Ballets Trockadero de Monte Carlo, an all-male company that mixes ballet with comedy. *Repeats 6/26, 11 p.m. on WETA PBS; Thu 6/30, 8 p.m. on WETA Metro*

**9 PM**

**WETA World**

**INDEPENDENT LENS: REAL BOY** — In a moving and intimate story of a family in transition, this documentary follows the journey of trans teen Bennett as he navigates adolescence, sobriety, and the physical and emotional ramifications of his changing gender identity.

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**Sunday – June 26**

**WETA World**

**THE LODGE** — A look at a first-of-its-kind retirement community in Santa Rosa, CA, created for LGBTQ seniors and their straight allies.

**10:30 PM**

**WETA World**

**TWO-SPIRIT POWWOW** — In ancient Navajo culture, being a nádleehi — a male-bodied person with a feminine nature — is considered a special gift. Two Spirits tells of the life and brutal murder of a young nádleehi and explores the essentially spiritual nature of gender.

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**Monday – June 27**

**WETA World**

**PATIENT NO MORE** — Queer women are not statistically “safe,” but there are medical spaces that have been crafted so that they can be treated with the same dignity as any other patient. *Patient No More* explores the barriers LGBTQ+ women navigate across health care systems, and how the never-ending hunt for affirming care affects their lives.

**7 PM**

**WETA World**

**COMING OUT: A 50 YEAR HISTORY** — Transgender teen Jazz Jennings narrates as young people interview a host of LGBTQ elders who came out in different historical eras. In the process, the interviewers learn that every generation of activists stands on the shoulders of those who came before.

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**Thursday – June 30**

**WETA World**

**AMERICA REFRAMED: BEFORE YOU KNOW IT** — The documentary celebrates the lives of gay senior citizens who have witnessed unbelievable change in their lifetimes: from the Stonewall Riots to the HIV/AIDS pandemic and gay marriage rights.
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