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A Capitol Fourth

**Annual Concert Celebrates Independence Day,
July 4 at 8 p.m. on WETA PBS & WETA Metro**

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WETA Focus



This month, WETA presents engaging summer programming that celebrates discovery and exploration and will inspire and entertain. On Tuesday nights, we illuminate fascinating people, history and places, unveiling celebrities' family histories on *Finding Your Roots with Henry Louis Gates, Jr.* and premiering two engaging new miniseries, *America Outdoors with Baratunde Thurston* and *The Great Muslim American Road Trip*. On Wednesdays, watch *Green Planet*, a BBC series illuminating the world of plants with the inimitable Sir David Attenborough; intriguing NOVA films on space; and Season 2 of *Expedition with Steve Backshall*, which spotlights adventures in locations from Kyrgyzstan to Gabon.

On Fridays, revel in culinary creativity in *The Great American Recipe* and our local restaurant series *Signature Dish*. And in American History Night programming on Saturdays, learn about our country's stories via productions such as *American Experience* miniseries *Chasing the Moon*;

WETA's 2021 Ken Burns and Lynn Novick documentary *Hemingway*; and the miniseries *American Veteran*.

Among our many other July offerings, celebrate Independence Day with WETA, as our co-production *A Capitol Fourth* presents July 4 performances and spectacular fireworks. Also tune in to diverting dramas that include a new season of *Grantchester* on *Masterpiece* on Sundays, and the riveting mystery series *Broadchurch* on Thursdays. And stay informed with WETA's sterling news and public affairs programs *PBS NewsHour* and *Washington Week*.

Join us in celebrating the June announcement that *PBS NewsHour* has won a coveted Peabody Award for its extraordinary January 6, 2021 coverage in the nation's capital. We are enormously proud of our colleagues for their courageous work that day, which featured vital reporting on unfolding events.

Enjoy WETA's July programming; and thank you for your support.

Sharon Percy Rockefeller

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and chief executive officer, WETA

Summer Resources from WETA Learning Media

Website **StartwithaBook.org**
features activity ideas for kids

WETA supports parents and caregivers with an award-winning website that features a wide array of resources to keep young learners engaged during the summer. Visit our summer reading site **Start with a Book** at **StartwithaBook.org** — a companion site to WETA reading initiative Reading Rockets (ReadingRockets.org). Presenting child-friendly topics, the site offers ideas for using books and downloadable activities to get children thinking, talking, creating and exploring. Kids can explore topics such as music, dinosaurs, bugs, flight, planets and stars, our green world, inventors, detectives, explorers and more, through fiction and nonfiction books, hands-on activities, writing ideas, apps, podcasts and websites to deepen learning. Other features include book-based science adventures and free toolkits for Do-It-Yourself Summer Camps such as music-focused "Tune In," and "Bird Buddies." Start with a Book also offers a summer Reading Tips to Go text message service. To find links to additional resource-rich WETA educational websites, visit weta.org/learningmedia.

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



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WETA TV Highlights

Grantchester, Series 7 on Masterpiece – New!

**Sundays at 9 p.m. starting July 10 on WETA PBS & WETA Metro;
binge-watch with WETA Passport**

After the conclusion of *Endeavour* this month, popular mystery-drama *Grantchester*, based on short stories written by James Runcie, returns for a new seventh season, picking up in the long, hot summer of 1959 in the Cambridgeshire village of the series' title. The drama follows the investigations of local crime-fighting duo police detective Geordie Keating and sleuthing vicar Will Davenport, featuring six new episodes starring Robson Green and Tom Brittney. In the new cases, as the two friends probe deaths in their community, Geordie can't help shake the feeling that some of the unfolding murders are connected and that a killer may be targeting the homeless. Among the storylines, a member of Will's congregation is found murdered before a church fundraising event; and secrets emerge that make Will question how well he really knows any of his parishioners. Binge-watch the new shows with WETA Passport as of the first episode's broadcast premiere; and stream previous seasons of *Grantchester* as well.



Cobra, Series 2: Cyberwar

**Sundays at 10 p.m. starting July 10 on WETA PBS & WETA Metro;
binge-watch with WETA Passport**

Joining the Sunday drama lineup is the six-part presentation *Cobra, Series 2: Cyberwar*, which follows crisis management and politics in a fictional UK government as a dire national emergency unfolds. Robert Carlyle stars as Robert Sutherland, prime minister and Conservative party leader; Victoria Hamilton portrays his loyal chief of staff; and David Haig portrays his Conservative party rival. Series 1 followed the impact of a solar-flare event that crashed Britain's power grid. In Series 2, an event devastates part of the UK coastline, causing mass casualties; and a cyberattack — possibly initiated by a foreign government — brings down communications, hindering rescue efforts and sowing chaos. As more cyberattacks follow, Sutherland and his government must find out who is responsible and contend with public panic. Meanwhile, the PM must counter domestic political threats.



Broadchurch on Thriller Thursdays

**Thursdays starting July 7 at 9 p.m. on WETA PBS;
binge-watch with WETA Passport**

In the acclaimed 2013 drama, when 11-year-old Danny Latimer is murdered, the small coastal town of Broadchurch in Dorset, England, suddenly becomes the focus of a major criminal investigation in the full glare of the media spotlight. David Tennant portrays team leader and new arrival DI Alec Hardy and Olivia Colman is his associate, local policewoman DS Ellie Miller. The 2013 drama — airing on WETA Thriller Thursdays starting July 7 — explores the impact of the crime, including grief, loss and mutual suspicion in the community as the police seek the killer. Nominated for seven BAFTA Awards and winner of a Peabody Award, *Broadchurch, Series 1* also features Jodi Whittaker and Andrew Buchan as the victim's parents.



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CAPITAL CONCERTS/ MICHAEL SIMONE

A Capitol Fourth

Monday, July 4 at 8 p.m. on WETA PBS & WETA Metro; stream on the PBS App

The 42nd broadcast of *A Capitol Fourth*, the annual Independence Day celebration brought to the nation by Capital Concerts and WETA, this year is hosted by country music star and Grammy-nominee **Mickey Guyton**. She will lead an all-star cast in a patriotic evening of musical performances by top stars from pop, country, R&B, classical and Broadway — featuring the National Symphony Orchestra under the direction of pops conductor Jack Everly.

Among the luminaries slated to participate are **Yolanda Adams**, five-time Grammy Award-winning Gospel vocalist extraordinaire; **Loren Allred**, multi-platinum-selling singer, songwriter and recording artist (*The Greatest Showman*); **Emily Bear**, award-winning pianist, composer and recording artist; **Darren Criss**, Emmy and Golden Globe Award-winning actor and singer; **Andy Grammer**, multi-platinum pop artist and songwriter; and **Keb' Mo'**, ground-breaking five-time Grammy Award-winning blues musician.

The program, returning live from Washington, D.C., honors America's birthday with the nation's greatest display of fireworks, lighting up the capital's skyline. *A Capitol Fourth* airs on WETA and other PBS stations nationwide, July 4, 8-9:30 p.m., repeating in an encore presentation at 9:30 p.m.

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

American Veteran

Saturday, July 16 at 8 p.m. on WETA PBS; binge-watch with WETA Passport

A four-part series illuminates the veteran experience with a range of voices from today and across the arc of American history. From the citizen-soldiers returning from the American Revolution to today's warrior class, they tell a moving story, highlighting personal remembrances, drawing civilian viewers into an unfamiliar culture, and highlighting the evolving relationship between Americans who have served in the military and those who have not. Episode narrators are TV host and former Marine Drew Carey; Iraq War Army veteran Senator Tammy Duckworth; actor, Vietnam War veteran (National Guard) and Native American (Cherokee) activist Wes Studi; and actor, motivational speaker and Army veteran, J. R. Martinez. The program also airs Thursdays, July 21 (8 p.m.) and 28 (10 p.m.) on WETA Metro.



Participant Ret. Lt. Colonel Harold Brown



COURTESY THE FILMMAKER

Monday, July 25 at 9:30 p.m. on WETA PBS; 8:30 p.m. on WETA Metro; stream with WETA Passport

For decades, Washington, D.C. has been a beacon for Black culture and community. Now, however, a wave of economic and cultural gentrification threatens to erase this history. *Go-Go City: Displacement & Protest in Washington, DC*, a documentary film by Samuel George of the Bertelsmann Foundation, dives into this rich and colorful tapestry. The film interweaves scenes of protests by members of displaced communities as they rally around the city's beloved Go-Go music. Featuring interviews with legends of Go-Go and local business

leaders, the film offers an historical overview of cultural and economic forces in the nation's capital — and follows as protesters for racial justice take to the District's streets and Go-Go music takes on another life as an agent for change.

Discovery & Adventure...

America Outdoors with Baratunde Thurston

Tuesdays at 9 p.m. starting July 5 on WETA PBS & WETA Metro; stream on the PBS App

A new six-part series hosted by Baratunde Thurston — *New York Times* bestselling author (“How to Be Black”), podcast creator and host (of *How to Citizen with Baratunde*), and outdoor enthusiast — follows him on an adventure-filled journey to explore regions across the U.S. and how those landscapes shape the way Americans interact with the outdoors. “I got a chance to reconnect with the beautifully diverse people of this country on the common ground we all share,” said Thurston. From wilderness pilots flying “below the rim” in Idaho to coal miners turned beekeepers in Appalachia to Black surfers catching waves in Los Angeles, he introduces a vivid cast of characters whose outdoor lives are shaped by where they live. As Americans debate how wild spaces can be made more accessible to all, *America Outdoors* reveals a deeper understanding of our passionate, complicated relationship with the outdoors.



COURTESY PBS

The Great Muslim American Road Trip

Tuesdays, July 5, 12 & 19 at 10 p.m. on WETA PBS & WETA Metro; stream on the PBS App

A new three-part series follows a millennial Muslim American couple — rapper Mona Haydar and her husband Sebastian Robins — on a cross-country journey along the 2,500 miles of historic Route 66 from Chicago to Los Angeles. As the two meet new friends and explore more than a dozen stops, they weave a colorful story about what it means to be Muslim in the USA today. Despite being practicing Muslims (Mona is Syrian American and Sebastian converted after meeting Mona), like most Americans they are unfamiliar with Islam’s deep roots

in the country. This road trip is an opportunity for them not only to experience the panoramas and attractions that have made Route 66 famous but also to encounter fascinating people and uncover the deep roots and impact of Islam and Muslims in American history and culture.



COURTESY ADAM MCCALL

Expedition with Steve Backshall, Series 2

Wednesdays at 10 p.m. starting July 6 on WETA PBS & WETA Metro; stream on the PBS App

Via the series *Expedition*, naturalist Steve Backshall takes viewers on voyages of discovery that explore some of the most remote locations on Earth. In the production’s second season, Backshall ventures deeper into the unknown. On a mission to discover fresh insights that could help to secure a future for the world’s wildlife, he and his team of experts dive with sharks in Mexico’s Eastern Pacific, search for apes in Africa’s unexplored jungles, paddle into the heart of brown bear territory in the Far East, explore the uncharted volcanic underworld of Saudi Arabia’s ancient deserts, and climb the Djangart mountains of Kyrgyzstan in search of endangered snow leopards. The six new episodes air Wednesday nights starting July 6. Catch up on Series 1, now streaming with WETA Passport.



COURTESY TRUE TO NATURE LTD.

Don’t miss the acclaimed, popular WETA co-production *Finding Your Roots with Henry Louis Gates, Jr.* each Tuesday at 8 p.m. for discoveries in the genealogies and family stories of notable figures.



COURTESY BBC STUDIOS

Green Planet

Wednesdays at 8 p.m. starting July 6 on WETA PBS & WETA Metro; stream on the PBS App

Eminent naturalist-filmmaker Sir David Attenborough travels the globe to reveal the secret, fascinating lives of plants in the new five-part series *Green Planet*, spotlighting biodiversity. Using pioneering camera techniques, the series takes a magical journey inside the world of plants, on which all animals — including humans — are dependent. The programs take viewers from the deepest jungles to the harshest deserts, revealing the strange and wonderful

world of plants as never before. Living secret, unseen lives, plants are often overlooked. Yet they are as aggressive, competitive and dramatic as animals — locked in life-and-death struggles for food and light, taking part in fierce battles for territory and desperately trying to reproduce and scatter their young. Episodes are *Tropical Worlds* (July 6); *Water Worlds* (July 13); *Seasonal Worlds* (July 20); *Desert Worlds* (July 27) and *Human Worlds* (August 3).

Hemingway

WETA co-production airs Sat, 8 p.m., starting July 23 on WETA PBS; and Thurs, 8 p.m. starting July 28 on WETA Metro; stream with WETA Passport

Among Saturday American History Night offerings, WETA reprises the 2021 documentary *Hemingway*, a WETA co-production directed by award-winning filmmakers and longtime WETA partners Ken Burns and Lynn Novick and written by Geoffrey C. Ward. The acclaimed film examines the visionary work and turbulent life of Ernest Hemingway, the iconic literary figure considered one of the greatest American writers and among the first to live and work at the nexus of art and celebrity. The three-part, six-hour film explores how the myth surrounding the author obscures the actual man and his art, both of which are more fascinating and complicated than the public identity he created for himself. The film paints an intimate picture of the charismatic writer who captured on paper the complexities of the human condition in spare, profound prose, and whose work remains influential around the world. It also explores Hemingway’s “man’s man” persona, to reveal a deeply troubled figure who wrestled with many demons. The three episodes track Hemingway’s meteoric rise and tragic fall before his death in 1961. Learn more at pbs.org/hemingway.

Corporate funding for *Hemingway* was provided by Bank of America. Major funding was provided by the Annenberg Foundation; The Arthur Vining Davis Foundations; “The Better Angels Society,” and its members John & Leslie McQuown, the Elizabeth Ruth Wallace Living Trust, John & Catherine Debs, The Fullerton Family Charitable Trust, the Kissick Family Foundation, Gail M. Elden, Gilchrist & Amy Berg, Robert & Beverly Grappone, and Mauree Jane & Mark Perry; the Corporation for Public Broadcasting; and PBS.



COURTESY A.E. HOTCHNER, CUBA, 1995

POV: Wuhan Wuhan

Mon., July 11, 10 p.m. on WETA PBS; Sat., July 16, 8 p.m. on WETA Metro; stream on the PBS App

Independent film series *POV* opens its 35th season with the gripping documentary *Wuhan Wuhan*, which spotlights the first wave of COVID-19 in the city where the mysterious virus was first discovered. The film goes beyond the statistics and headlines to explore the human experience of the early months of the pandemic through the stories of frontline medical workers, patients, and ordinary citizens. During February and March 2020, amid the city’s lockdown, hospital medical staff in Wuhan were scrambling to come to grips with an invisible, deadly killer. In the height of the

pandemic, the filmmakers and their crew had unprecedented access to firsthand accounts of local medical personnel and selfless volunteers — each with a unique perspective on the crisis at hand. Stream *Wuhan Wuhan* and other *POV* films on the PBS Video App.



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Space, in the Spotlight...

Chasing the Moon: American Experience

**Saturday, July 2, 7 p.m.-1 a.m. on WETA PBS;
stream on the PBS App**

On American History Night during July, WETA features an encore presentation of the riveting six-hour 2019 *American Experience* miniseries *Chasing the Moon*, which marked the 50th anniversary of the July 20, 1969 lunar landing. The series explores the era of the Space Race from its earliest beginnings to the moon landing, and beyond. The programs, airing July 2, illuminate the Space Age as a stew of scientific innovation and PR savvy, political calculation and media spectacle, visionary impulses and personal drama. With no narration and using only archival footage, the film features interviews with a diverse cast of characters who played key roles in these historic events — including astronauts Buzz Aldrin, Frank Borman and Bill Anders; renowned futurist and theoretical physicist Freeman Dyson; Sergei Khrushchev (the son of former Soviet Premier Nikita Khrushchev), who played a prominent role in the Soviet space program as a rocket engineer; Poppy Northcutt, the first woman to serve in NASA's Mission Control; and Ed Dwight, America's first Black astronaut. Stream the programs on the PBS App.



8 Days: To the Moon and Back

**Saturday, July 9 at 8 p.m. on WETA PBS;
stream on the PBS App**

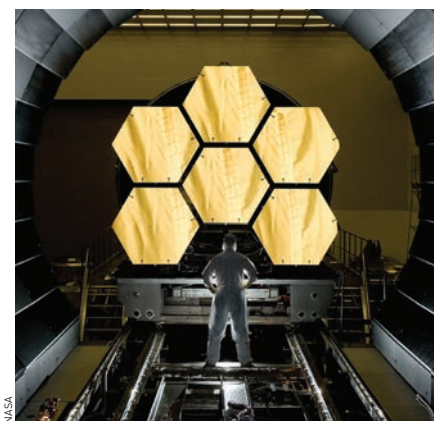
Also on American History Night this month, the 2019 new BBC/PBS documentary *8 Days: To the Moon and Back* chronicles the Apollo 11 crew's eight-day, three-hour, 18-minute mission to the moon in July 1969. To bring the adventure to life, the film blends declassified mission audio — featuring conversations between astronauts Neil Armstrong, Buzz Aldrin and Michael Collins inside the spacecraft on their historic journey — with newly shot studio footage, NASA and news archive footage, and CGI. The program

follows the mission from launch to splashdown and features reenactments with Rufus Wright (*Rogue One: A Star Wars Story*) as Armstrong, Jack Tarlton (*The Imitation Game*) as Aldrin, and Patrick Kennedy as Collins.

NOVA: Ultimate Space Telescope

**Wednesday, July 13 at 9 p.m. on WETA PBS &
WETA Metro; stream on the PBS App**

Explore the dramatic story of NASA's James Webb Space Telescope — the most complex machine ever launched into space — through a series of high-stakes milestones, from its conception to completion. How did NASA engineers build and launch it? Scientists believe that this new eye on the universe will peer deeper back in time and space than ever before. But the telescope is far bigger than its predecessor, the famous Hubble Space Telescope, and it needs to make its observations a million miles away from Earth — so it has to work; there will be no chance to go out and fix it. Learn about this mission to uncover new secrets of the universe. On other Wednesdays in July, NOVA reprises the 2021 miniseries *Universe Revealed*, exploring the cosmos.



Also this month, tune in to *A Year in Space* and its sequel, Saturday, July 9 at 9:30 p.m. on WETA PBS; and NOVA series *The Planets*, Thursdays, July 7 & 14 at 8 p.m. on WETA Metro.

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Broadchurch, Series 1

Olivia Colman and David Tennant are detectives in the UK mystery drama.

Binge-watch the drama's three seasons now with WETA Passport. See page 1 for program details.



Grantchester, Series 7 on Masterpiece

Robson Green and Tom Brittney star as a sleuthing duo in 1950s England.

Catch up on Series 1-6 and, as of July 10, binge-watch new episodes with WETA Passport. See page 1.

Kidnap and Ransom • In six episodes, Trevor Eve (*Waking the Dead*, *Heat of the Sun*) stars as Dominic King, a former British soldier turned hostage negotiator, who works for hire to secure the release of people taken prisoner abroad. Helen Baxendale (*An Unsuitable Job for a Woman*) portrays his business partner, Angela Beddoes. In Series 1, set in South Africa, King tries to free a kidnapped botanist, but events take a turn. Emma Fielding and John Hannah co-star. In Series 2, co-starring Sean Gilder (*Poldark*) and Sharon Small (*Inspector Lynley Mysteries*), King works to free a kidnapped family in India. The drama is available July 1 for binge-viewing.



Capital • Set on a single street in South London, a three-part drama presents a portrait of a neighborhood transformed by soaring property prices and gentrification. The cast includes Toby Jones (on right), Gemma Jones and Rachael Stirling. The fictional residents of Pepys Road come from different social classes and experience the changes in varying ways, but they all interconnect. When an odd note bearing the words "We Want What You Have" arrives in every mailbox, the ripples that result will touch every corner of the community — and the residents of the road will see their lives transformed. The series is available July 1 for binge-viewing.



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Primetime

WETA PBS in July



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	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30
1 Fri	Washington Week	The David Rubenstein Show: Peer to Peer Conversations, Season 3	The Great American Recipe (Ep 2 of 8. <i>The Daily Dish</i>)		Signature Dish (Encore: <i>Southeast Asian Specialties</i>)	American Anthems (Ep 2 of 6)
2 Sat	(from 7pm:) Chasing the Moon: American Experience (Parts 1-3 of 3) (to 1am)					
3 Sun	Hotel Portofino (Pt 3 of 6. <i>Invitations</i>)		Endeavour, Series 8 on Masterpiece (Pt 3 of 3. <i>Terminus</i>)			
4 Mon	A Capitol Fourth 2022			A Capitol Fourth 2022 (encore)		
5 Tue	Finding Your Roots w/ Henry Louis Gates, Jr., Encore: <i>All in the Family</i>		America Outdoors with Baratunde Thurston (Ep 1 of 6. <i>Death Valley: Life Blooms</i>)		The Great Muslim American Road Trip (Ep 1 of 3. <i>Life Is a Highway: Chicago to Joplin, Missouri</i>)	
6 Wed	Green Planet (Ep 1 of 5. <i>Tropical Worlds</i>)		NOVA: Universe Revealed: Age of Stars		Expedition with Steve Backshall, Series 2 (Ep 1 of 6. <i>Kamchatka: Expedition Grizzly River</i>)	
7 Thu	Midsomer Murders, Series 16 (Ep 7 of 10. <i>The Flying Club, Pt 1</i>)		Broadchurch, Series 1 (Pt 1 of 8)		The Fall, Series 3 (Pt 3 of 6)	
8 Fri	Washington Week	The David Rubenstein Show: Peer to Peer Conversations, Season 3	The Great American Recipe (Ep 3 of 8. <i>Love Language</i>)		Signature Dish (Encore: <i>Caribbean Favorites</i>)	American Anthems (Ep 3 of 6)
9 Sat	8 Days: To the Moon and Back			A Year in Space		Beyond a Year in Space (to 11:30pm)
10 Sun	Hotel Portofino (Pt 4 of 6. <i>Uncoverings</i>)		Grantchester, Series 7 on Masterpiece (Pt 1 of 6)		Cobra, Series 2: Cyberwar (Pt 1 of 6)	
11 Mon	Antiques Roadshow: American Stories		If You Lived Here, Season 2 (Encore: <i>Brookland DC</i>)	Ant. Roadshow Recut: Winterthur Museum Hr 1	POV: Wuhan Wuhan (to 11:30pm)	
12 Tue	Finding Your Roots w/ Henry Louis Gates, Jr., Encore: <i>Grandparents & Other Strangers</i>		America Outdoors with Baratunde Thurston (Ep 2 of 6. <i>Idaho: Tied to the Land</i>)		The Great Muslim American Road Trip (Ep 2 of 3. <i>A Bridge Over Troubled Waters: Tulsa to Albuquerque, NM</i>)	
13 Wed	Green Planet (Ep 2 of 5. <i>Water Worlds</i>)		NOVA: Ultimate Space Telescope		Expedition with Steve Backshall, Series 2 (Ep 2 of 6. <i>Saudi Arabia: Expedition Volcanic Underworld</i>)	
14 Thu	Midsomer Murders, Series 16 (Ep 8 of 10. <i>The Flying Club, Pt 2</i>)		Broadchurch, Series 1 (Pt 2 of 8)		The Fall, Series 3 (Pt 4 of 6)	
15 Fri	Washington Week	The David Rubenstein Show: Peer to Peer Conversations, Season 3	The Great American Recipe (Ep 4 of 8. <i>Moveable Feasts</i>)		Signature Dish (Encore: <i>Masters of Spice</i>)	American Anthems (Ep 4 of 6)
16 Sat	American Veteran (Pts 1-4 of 4) (Pt 1. <i>The Crossing</i> ; Pt 2. <i>The Mission</i> ; Pt 3. <i>The Return</i> ; Pt 4. <i>The Reckoning</i>) (to 12m)					
17 Sun	Hotel Portofino (Pt 5 of 6. <i>Discoveries</i>)		Grantchester, Series 7 on Masterpiece (Pt 2 of 6)		Cobra, Series 2: Cyberwar (Pt 2 of 6)	
18 Mon	Antiques Roadshow: Meadow Brook Hall, Hour 3		If You Lived Here, Season 2 (Encore: <i>Bowie, MD</i>)	Ant. Roadshow Recut: Winterthur Museum Hr 2	POV: Manzanar, Diverted: When Water Becomes Dust	
19 Tue	Finding Your Roots w/ Henry Louis Gates, Jr., Encore: <i>Secrets & Lies</i>		America Outdoors with Baratunde Thurston (Ep 3 of 6. <i>LA: It's a Vibe</i>)		The Great Muslim American Road Trip (Ep 3 of 3. <i>Back on the Road Again: Arizona, Nevada, California</i>)	
20 Wed	Green Planet (Ep 3 of 5. <i>Seasonal Worlds</i>)		NOVA: Universe Revealed: Milky Way		Expedition with Steve Backshall, Series 2 (Ep 3 of 6. <i>Kyrgyzstan: Expedition Mountain Ghost</i>)	
21 Thu	Midsomer Murders, Series 16 (Ep 9 of 10. <i>The Killings of Copenhagen, Pt 1</i>)		Broadchurch, Series 1 (Pt 3 of 8)		The Fall, Series 3 (Pt 5 of 6)	
22 Fri	Washington Week	The David Rubenstein Show: Peer to Peer Conversations, Season 3	The Great American Recipe (Ep 5 of 8. <i>Party on a Plate</i>)		Signature Dish (Encore: <i>West African Cuisine</i>)	American Anthems (Ep 5 of 6)
23 Sat	Hemingway (Pt 1 of 3. <i>A Writer</i>) (1899-1929)				The Story of Jackie Kennedy Onassis	
24 Sun	Hotel Portofino (Pt 6 of 6. <i>Denouements</i>)		Grantchester, Series 7 on Masterpiece (Pt 3 of 6)		Cobra, Series 2: Cyberwar (Pt 3 of 6)	
25 Mon	Antiques Roadshow: Ca' d'Zan, Hour 2		If You Lived Here, Season 2 (Encore: <i>Mt. Pleasant, DC</i>)	Go-Go City: Displacement and Protest in Washington, DC		POV: Winter's Yearning (to 11:30pm)
26 Tue	Finding Your Roots w/ Henry Louis Gates, Jr., Encore: <i>Science Pioneers</i>		America Outdoors with Baratunde Thurston (Ep 4 of 6. <i>Appalachia: A Different Way</i>)		Frontline: Facing Eviction	
27 Wed	Green Planet (Ep 4 of 5. <i>Desert Worlds</i>)		NOVA: Universe Revealed: Alien Worlds		Expedition with Steve Backshall, Series 2 (Ep 4 of 6. <i>Gabon: Expedition Jungle Paradise</i>)	
28 Thu	Midsomer Murders, Series 16 (Ep 10 of 10. <i>The Killings of Copenhagen, Pt 2</i>)		Broadchurch, Series 1 (Pt 4 of 8)		The Fall, Series 3 (Pt 6 of 6)	
29 Fri	Washington Week	The David Rubenstein Show: Peer to Peer Conversations, Season 3	The Great American Recipe (Ep 6 of 8. <i>Mix It Up</i>)		American Anthems (Ep 6 of 6)	Antiques Roadshow Recut: Crocker Art Museum Hr 2
30 Sat	Hemingway (Pt 2 of 3. <i>The Avatar</i>) (1929-1944)				The Story of Marilyn Monroe	
31 Sun	In Their Own Words: Queen Elizabeth II		Grantchester, Series 7 on Masterpiece (Pt 4 of 6)		Cobra, Series 2: Cyberwar (Pt 4 of 6)	
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TV Listings

WETA PBS in July



Listings are accurate as of press time. For latest schedules, visit weta.org/schedule or call 703-998-2724.

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

Program Key

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

R — Repeat of recent programming.



Fridays at 9 p.m. on WETA PBS & WETA Metro

Cooking competition *The Great American Recipe* continues, celebrating the multiculturalism that makes American food unique and iconic. Alejandra Ramos (center-right) hosts the culinary arts showcase. Judges are (l-r) Tiffany Derry, Graham Elliot and Leah Cohen.

1 Friday

WEEKDAYS IN JULY:

6AM NHK NEWSLINE

6:30AM BBC WORLD NEWS

7AM (Mondays:) PBS NEWS 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 WASHINGTON WEEK — WETA's weekly production, moderated by Yamiche Alcindor, presents a roundtable discussion with award-winning journalists who provide reporting and analysis of the major news stories from the nation's capital. Visit pbs.org/washingtonweek.

Repeats Sat 7/2, 6am, 6:30pm; Mon 7/4, 7:30am

8:30 THE DAVID RUBENSTEIN SHOW: PEER TO PEER CONVERSATIONS, SEASON 3 — Tim Cook, Apple CEO.

Repeats Sun 7/3, 6:30pm

9:00 THE GREAT AMERICAN RECIPE — Join host Alejandra Ramos and judges Leah Cohen, Tiffany Derry and Graham Elliot as talented home cooks showcase signature dishes and compete to win the national search for "The Great American Recipe." *Episode 2 of 8. The Daily Dish.* The nine remaining home cooks share their favorite go-to quick meals, including shrimp tacos and spicy sriracha pasta. **Repeats Sun 7/3, 1pm**

10:00 SIGNATURE DISH — A WETA production hosted by Seth Tillman spotlights standout dishes at restaurants around the national capital area. Encore: *Southeast Asian Specialties*. Seth explores new trends in Southeast Asian food, sampling *ohno khauk swe* (coconut curry chicken noodle soup) at Thamee in Northeast DC; lechon belly at Kuya Ja's Lechon Belly in Kensington, MD; and fish head curry at Malaysian Kopitiam in Centerville, VA.

10:30 AMERICAN ANTHEMS — Through surprise songs written and performed by country music stars, celebrate the inspiring efforts of individuals facing extraordinary circumstances. *Episode 2 of 6. Pocket Change.* Ashley Ruiz is a "hope dealer," dedicating herself to paying for people's laundry in low-income communities. This inspires Lee Brice to create a celebratory guitar jam for Ruiz. **Repeats Sun 7/3, 2pm**

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

2 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 LUCKY CHOW

12:30 CHRISTOPHER KIMBALL'S MILK STREET TELEVISION

1:00 NICK STELLINO: STORYTELLER

1:30 LIDIA'S KITCHEN

2:00 IN JULIA'S KITCHEN WITH MASTER CHEFS

2:30 SARA'S WEEKNIGHT MEALS

3:00 JOANNE WEIR'S PLATES AND PLACES

3:30 NEW SCANDINAVIAN COOKING

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

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

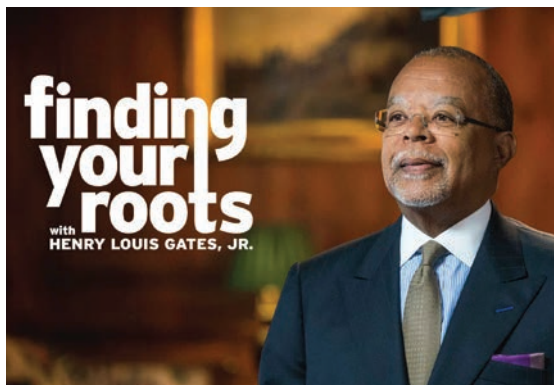
5:00 PATI'S MEXICAN TABLE

5:30 SAMANTHA BROWN'S PLACES TO LOVE

6:00 PBS NEWS WEEKEND — Anchored by Geoff Bennett, the WETA production presents in-depth reporting of the day's national and international news.

6:30 WASHINGTON WEEK — R

7:00 CHASING THE MOON: AMERICAN EXPERIENCE — Follow the space race from its earliest days to the 1969 moon landing. *Part 1 of 3.* Explore the early days of the space race, the struggle to catch up with the Soviet



A WETA CO-PRODUCTION

Tuesdays at 8 p.m. on WETA PBS & WETA Metro

The acclaimed WETA co-production *Finding Your Roots* features Professor Henry Louis Gates, Jr. exploring the mysteries, surprises and revelations hidden in the family histories of popular figures.



Tuesdays at 9 p.m. on WETA PBS & WETA Metro

New series *America Outdoors with Baratunde Thurston* follows the bestselling author on a journey to explore the diverse array of regions across the U.S. and how those landscapes shape the way Americans work, play and interact with the outdoors.

Union and the enormous stakes in the quest to reach the moon. This episode reveals both the failures and successes of the U.S. space program. **Repeats 1am**

9:00 CHASING THE MOON: AMERICAN EXPERIENCE — *Part 2 of 3.* Discover what it took to beat the Soviet Union to the moon in the space race. In the turbulent and troubled '60s, the U.S. space program faced tragedy with *Apollo 1*, but made a triumphant comeback with *Apollo 8*. **Repeats 3am**

11:00 CHASING THE MOON: AMERICAN EXPERIENCE — *Part 3 of 3.* Experience the triumph of the first moon landing, witnessed by the largest TV audience in history. Dreams of space dramatically intersect with dreams of democracy, raising questions of national priorities and national identity. **Repeats Sun 7/3, 11pm**

3 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 PLANET CALIFORNIA — *Part 2 of 2. Close Encounters.* **R**
1:00 THE GREAT AMERICAN RECIPE — *Episode 2 of 8. The Daily Dish.* **R**

2:00 AMERICAN ANTHEMS — *Episode 2 of 6. Pocket Change.* **R**

2:30 ANTIQUES ROADSHOW RECUR: BONANZAVILLE, HOUR 2 — Travel back in time at Bonanzaville for a half-hour *Recur*. One find is \$15,000-\$25,000.

3:00 KEN BURNS PRESENTS HIDING IN PLAIN SIGHT: YOUTH MENTAL ILLNESS, A FILM BY ERIK EWERS AND CHRISTOPHER LOREN EWERS — A WETA co-production explores America's mental health crisis through the eyes of more than 20 young people and those who support them. The film is part of WETA's Well Beings campaign — visit WellBeings.org to learn more. *Part 1 of 2. The Storm.* Explore youth mental illness through the lived experience of young people with mental health challenges, along with the observations and insights of family members, care providers and advocates. **R**

5:00 THE CHAVIS CHRONICLES

5:30 A SEAT AT THE TABLE

6:00 PBS NEWS WEEKEND — Geoff Bennett anchors. **Repeats Monday, 7am**

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

7:00 TELL ME MORE WITH KELLY CORRIGAN, SERIES 3 — In this WETA co-production, *New York Times* bestselling author Kelly Corrigan conducts more interviews with influential people, exploring her guests' humanity and passions. *Episode 9 of 10. Lilly Singh.* Plus Season 2 encore: *Steve Kerr.*

8:00 HOTEL PORTOFINO — *Part 3 of 6. Invitations.* Lucian and his friend Nish run into trouble with Danioni's Black-shirts. Constance is encouraged to make more of her appearance by the hotel's most worldly guest, Claudine Pascal, while Bella throws a tea party for the locals.

9:00 ENDEAVOUR, SERIES 8 ON MASTERPIECE — Shaun Evans and Roger Allam star. *Part 3 of 3. Terminus.* In the cold of winter, the team is called to investigate the violent killing of an Oxford college don. Thursday receives news that creates tension at home.

11:00 CHASING THE MOON: AMERICAN EXPERIENCE — *Part 3 of 3.* **R**

4 Monday

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

8:00 A CAPITOL FOURTH — In this WETA co-production, mark America's 246th birthday with the 42nd anniversary broadcast of America's Independence Day celebration featuring concert performances by top talents — and fireworks. See page 2 for details. **Repeats tonight**

9:30 A CAPITOL FOURTH — **R**

5 Tuesday

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

— In this WETA co-production, join Harvard scholar Henry Louis Gates, Jr., as he delves into the genealogy of famous Americans. Encore: *All in the Family.* Radio host Joe Madison and series host Henry Louis Gates, Jr. learn about their own DNA stories. **Repeats Sat 7/9, 7pm, 11:30pm**

9:00 AMERICA OUTDOORS WITH BARATUNDE THURSTON

— With the bestselling author and podcaster, explore America's passion for outdoor spaces, going off the beaten track. The journey reveals a deeper understanding of our passionate, complex and sometimes quirky relationship with nature. *Episode 1 of 6. Death Valley: Life Blooms.* Thurston explores the hottest place on Earth and finds it is remarkably full of life. Meet an ultra-marathoner who runs in the brutal heat of summer, the mayor of a town of one, and an elder of the Timbisha Shoshone tribe.

10:00 THE GREAT MUSLIM AMERICAN ROAD TRIP — Follow a young Muslim American couple as they travel along Route 66 in search of America's Muslim roots. Visiting with local Muslims, Mona Haydar and Sebastian Robins gain a better understanding of themselves as individuals, as a duo and as Muslims. *Episode 1 of 3. Life Is a Highway: Chicago to Joplin, Missouri.* Join Mona and Sebastian as they drive across the country and discover America's Muslim roots, a history that goes back to the 1800s.

6 Wednesday

8:00 GREEN PLANET — Sir David Attenborough travels the globe to reveal the secret world of plants. *Episode 1 of 5. Tropical Worlds.* Attenborough takes a plant's-eye view of life in a rainforest, a world of stunning beauty but also fierce competition. New film techniques allow us to enter the world of plants as never before. **Repeats Sun 7/10, noon**



COURTESY BBC STUDIOS

Wednesdays at 8 p.m. on WETA PBS & WETA Metro

Green Planet follows naturalist-filmmaker Sir David Attenborough around the world as he reveals the secret lives of plants through pioneering camera techniques that illuminate this hidden world.



Thursdays at 9 p.m. on WETA PBS

Peabody Award-winning mystery drama *Broadchurch* comes to Thriller Thursdays, following the aftermath of a child's murder in a small community in England. Andrew Buchan and Jodi Whittaker star.

- 9:00 NOVA: UNIVERSE REVEALED: AGE OF STARS** — The sun is our life-giving source of light, heat, and energy, and new discoveries are unraveling its epic history. Join *NOVA* on a spectacular voyage to discover the sun's place in a grand cycle of birth, death and renewal.
- 10:00 EXPEDITION WITH STEVE BACKSHALL, SERIES 2** — In a new season of adventures, head into the unknown with naturalist Steve Backshall as he journeys to more of the world's unexplored places. *Episode 1 of 6. Kamchatka: Expedition Grizzly River.* Join Backshall on the Kamchatka peninsula as he takes on white water so extreme it has never before been attempted. In the pristine wilderness, Steve and his team explore an area packed with more brown bears than almost anywhere else on the planet.

7 Thursday

- 8:00 MIDSOMER MURDERS, SERIES 16** — DCI John Barnaby probes murders with assistant DS Charlie Nelson. *Episode 7 of 10. The Flying Club, Pt 1.* When a body is discovered in a reservoir — having been dropped out of a plane — Barnaby and Nelson find that the world of stunt pilots and military heroes hides many dark secrets.
- 9:00 BROADCHURCH** — In the British mystery-drama, when a young boy is murdered, the small coastal town of Broadchurch in Dorset suddenly becomes the focus of a major event in the full glare of the media spotlight. DI Alec Hardy (David Tennant) and DS Ellie Miller (Olivia Colman) lead the investigation. *Part 1 of 8.* The body of 11-year-old Danny Latimer is found on the beach in Broadchurch. Local police officers are called to investigate a case that will change the town forever.
- 10:00 THE FALL, SERIES 3** — *Part 3 of 6. The Gates of Light.* Spector maintains he has no memory of any of his alleged crimes. He and his nurse, Kiera, grow closer to each other. Evidence from the lock-up shows the murder of a young brunette woman in London, a decade before, for which David Alvarez, a friend of Spector, is serving a sentence. The police want to pursue charges against Sally Ann for aiding Spector.

8 Friday

- 8:00 WASHINGTON WEEK** — *Repeats Sat 7/9, 6am, 6:30pm; Mon 7/11, 7:30am*
- 8:30 THE DAVID RUBENSTEIN SHOW: PEER TO PEER CONVERSATIONS, SEASON 3** — Lorne Michaels, *Saturday Night Live* Creator and Executive Producer. *Repeats Sun 7/10, 6:30pm*
- 9:00 THE GREAT AMERICAN RECIPE** — *Episode 3 of 8. Love Language.* Be in the kitchen as the remaining eight cooks share favorite comfort foods and a dish inspired by a loved one. From first-date cuisine to sentimental recipes passed down through generations, love is in the air. *Repeats Sun 7/10, 1pm*
- 10:00 SIGNATURE DISH** — *Encore: Caribbean Favorites.* In this WETA production hosted by Seth Tillman, the flavors of Puerto Rico, Jamaica, and Trinidad and Tobago are

on the menu in several DC establishments. Signature dishes are Jamaican jerk chicken wings at Andrene's Caribbean & Soul Food in Brightwood; *chuleta kan kan*, a fried pork chop at La Famosa in the Navy Yard; and curried beef roti at Cane on H Street, NE.

- 10:30 AMERICAN ANTHEMS** — *Episode 3 of 6. Soldier on All Fours.* Decorated veteran Jason Johnson's Project K-9 Hero saves retired military and police dogs from being euthanized. The War and Treaty's Michael, who is also a veteran, and Tanya Trotter perform a power ballad honoring Jason and his hero dogs. *Repeats Sun 7/10, 2pm*

9 Saturday

6AM-6PM See the Saturday, July 2 listings.

- 6:00 PBS NEWS WEEKEND** — Geoff Bennett anchors.
- 6:30 WASHINGTON WEEK** — *R*
- 7:00 FINDING YOUR ROOTS WITH HENRY LOUIS GATES, JR.** — *Encore: All in the Family. R*
- 8:00 8 DAYS: TO THE MOON AND BACK** — Join *Apollo 11* on its historic journey. The film seamlessly blends mission audio featuring conversations between Neil Armstrong, Buzz Aldrin and Michael Collins with new footage, NASA archive and stunning CGI to recreate the first moon landing. *Repeats 12:30am; Sun 7/10, 11pm*
- 9:30 A YEAR IN SPACE** — Follow astronaut Scott Kelly's record-breaking 12-month mission on the International Space Station, from launch to landing, as NASA charts the effects of long-duration spaceflight by comparing him to his identical twin on Earth, astronaut Mark Kelly.
- 10:30 BEYOND A YEAR IN SPACE** — Picking up where *A Year in Space* left off — Scott Kelly's last day in space and return to Earth — the final installment introduces the next generation of astronauts training to leave Earth's orbit and travel into deep space.
- 11:30 FINDING YOUR ROOTS WITH HENRY LOUIS GATES, JR.** — *Encore: All in the Family. R*
- 12:30AM 8 DAYS: TO THE MOON AND BACK** — *R*

10 Sunday

6AM-12N See the Sunday, July 3 listings.

- 12N GREEN PLANET** — *Episode 1 of 5. Tropical Worlds. R*
- 1:00 THE GREAT AMERICAN RECIPE** — *Episode 3 of 8. Love Language. R*
- 2:00 AMERICAN ANTHEMS** — *Episode 3 of 6. Soldier on All Fours. R*
- 2:30 ANTIQUES ROADSHOW RECUR: WINTER THUR MUSEUM, HOUR 1** — Watch *Roadshow's* first Delaware visit in this half-hour *Recut*, which includes a \$125,000 find. *Repeats Mon 7/11, 9:30pm*
- 3:00 KEN BURNS PRESENTS HIDING IN PLAIN SIGHT: YOUTH MENTAL ILLNESS, A FILM BY ERIK EWERS AND CHRISTOPHER LOREN EWERS** — A WETA co-production explores America's mental health crisis through the eyes of more than 20 young people and those who support them. The film is part of WETA's Well Beings campaign — visit *WellBeings.org* to learn more. *Part 2*



Sundays at 9 p.m. starting July 10 on WETA PBS & WETA Metro
Popular mystery drama *Grantchester* on *Masterpiece*, featuring new Season 7 episodes, stars Tom Brittney (above) and Robson Green as a sleuthing duo — vicar and detective — in a small English hamlet.



IF YOU LIVED HERE A WETA PRODUCTION

Mondays (except 7/4) at 9 p.m., WETA PBS; 8 p.m., WETA Metro
In encore episodes, WETA local series *If You Lived Here*, hosted by John Begeny and Christine Louise, explores homes and neighborhoods around the national capital area. Above: A visit to Bowie, Maryland. Watch for new Season 3 episodes slated to premiere this fall.

of 2. *Resilience*. Our "heroes" speak about finding help, inpatient and outpatient therapy, the added stigma of racial or gender discrimination, the criminalization of mental illness, and youth suicide. **R**

5:00 THE CHAVIS CHRONICLES

5:30 A SEAT AT THE TABLE

6:00 PBS NEWS WEEKEND — Geoff Bennett anchors.
Repeats Monday, 7am

6:30 THE DAVID RUBENSTEIN SHOW: PEER TO PEER CONVERSATIONS, SEASON 3 — Lorne Michaels, *Saturday Night Live* Creator and Executive Producer. **R**

7:00 TELL ME MORE WITH KELLY CORRIGAN, SERIES 3 — In this WETA co-production, *New York Times* bestselling author Kelly Corrigan conducts more interviews with influential people. *Episode 10 of 10. Anthony Ray Hinton*. Plus Season 2 encore: *Judy Woodruff*.

8:00 HOTEL PORTOFINO — *Part 4 of 6. Uncoverings*. Nish has an epiphany as he and Lucian escape arrest at Dani-
oni's behest. Constance catches Lucian's eye on a boat trip but sees more than she bargained for in return. Bella stands up to Danioni, who hands over a compromising letter to her husband.

9:00 GRANTCHESTER, SERIES 7 ON MASTERPIECE — The mystery-drama series picks up in Summer 1959 in the Cambridgeshire village of Grantchester. Robson Green and Tom Brittney star. *Part 1 of 6*. When a body is found on a local estate, detective Geordie Keating and vicar Will Davenport find themselves investigating stories of lost love and family inheritance in an attempt to uncover the killer.

10:00 COBRA, SERIES 2: CYBERWAR — A second season of the drama follows Britain's Prime Minister and his emergency committee as they navigate a new major national crisis. Robert Carlyle and Victoria Hamilton star. *Part 1 of 6*. The Prime Minister assembles the emergency committee "COBRA" to respond to a potentially explosive situation in Kent.

11:00 8 DAYS: TO THE MOON AND BACK — **R**

11 Monday

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

8:00 ANTIQUES ROADSHOW: AMERICAN STORIES — Celebrate the collective history of our country through personal accounts behind standout treasures.

9:00 IF YOU LIVED HERE, SEASON 2 — Encore: *Brookland, DC*. In WETA's local house-hunting and neighborhood exploration series, hosts Christine Louise and John Begeny visit homes and guess listing prices in a Brookland neighborhood the locals call "Little Rome."

9:30 ANTIQUES ROADSHOW RECUT: WINTERTHUR MUSEUM, HOUR 1 — Experience *Roadshow*'s first Delaware visit in this *Recut*, including a \$125,000 find. **R**

10:00 POV: WUHAN WUHAN — Learn the stories of frontline medical workers, patients, and citizens during the early months of the COVID-19 pandemic in the city where the mysterious virus was first discovered. [90 min.]

12 Tuesday

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

— In this WETA co-production, join Harvard scholar Henry Louis Gates, Jr., as he delves into the genealogy of famous Americans. Encore: *Grandparents and Other Strangers*. Gates helps actor Andy Samberg and author George R. R. Martin answer some family mysteries when DNA detective work uncovers new branches of their family trees. *Repeats Sat 7/16, 7pm, midnight*

9:00 AMERICA OUTDOORS WITH BARATUNDE THURSTON

— *Episode 2 of 6. Idaho: Tied to the Land*. Thurston ventures into the wilds of Idaho to explore its evolving outdoor culture. He finds ranchers and backcountry pilots sharing the wilderness with newly resettled refugees and sees how climate change is affecting a salmon fishery.

10:00 THE GREAT MUSLIM AMERICAN ROAD TRIP — *Episode 2 of 3. A Bridge Over Troubled Waters: Tulsa to Albuquerque, New Mexico*. Mona and Sebastian learn why many African Americans converted to Islam, how Muslims excelled in modern jazz, and why Muslims revere the Virgin Mary.

13 Wednesday

8:00 GREEN PLANET — Sir David Attenborough spotlights the secret world of plants. *Episode 2 of 5. Water Worlds*. Attenborough discovers bizarre and beautiful water plants, which use nature's super-glue, counting, and killer spikes to get a leaf up. Some escape from animals by rolling away while others create bubbles in a magical river in Brazil. *Repeats Sun 7/17, noon*

9:00 NOVA: ULTIMATE SPACE TELESCOPE — Follow the dramatic story of NASA's James Webb Space Telescope — the most ambitious observatory ever launched — through a series of high-stakes milestones, from its conception to completion.

10:00 EXPEDITION WITH STEVE BACKSHALL, SERIES 2 — *Episode 2 of 6. Saudi Arabia: Expedition Volcano Underworld*. Follow Backshall on a mission to explore an unmapped volcanic underworld in search of the longest lava tube in Arabia. Steve and his team start their journey in the city of Hegra, where secrets are waiting to be uncovered.

14 Thursday

8:00 MIDSOMER MURDERS, SERIES 16 — *Episode 8 of 10. The Flying Club, Pt 2*. Barnaby and Nelson investigate a body — discovered in a reservoir — that was dropped out of a plane.

9:00 BROADCHURCH — *Part 2 of 8*. As the mystery around Danny Latimer's death deepens, DI Hardy and DS Miller must work fast to identify the key suspects. But where is the murder scene? And how will the Latimer family cope with their loss?

10:00 THE FALL, SERIES 3 — *Part 4 of 6. The Hell Within Him*. Sally Ann and her children are in peril. Meanwhile, Spector is transferred to a secure psychiatric facility



Wednesdays at 10 p.m. on WETA PBS & WETA Metro

Expedition with Steve Backshall presents new Season 2 episodes featuring the naturalist-adventurer undertaking more explorations in locations around the globe such as Saudi Arabia and Gabon. Above: Backshall on a quest to view snow leopards in Kyrgyzstan.



Sat, July 16, 8 p.m., WETA PBS; Thurs, July 21, 8 p.m., WETA Metro
WETA reprises the series *American Veteran* on American History Night, illuminating the veteran experience with voices from today and from across the arc of American history. Each voice is that of a veteran.

to undergo evaluation of his fitness for trial. His legal team tries to discredit the confession he made to Gibson. Gibson tells Dr. Larson about Spector's perversions. In an interview with Rose, Gibson admits that a police blunder led to her abduction.

15 Friday

- 8:00 WASHINGTON WEEK** — Repeats Sat 7/16, 6am, 6:30pm; Mon 7/18, 7:30am
8:30 THE DAVID RUBENSTEIN SHOW: PEER TO PEER CONVERSATIONS, SEASON 3 — Charles Schwab, Chairman & Founder, Charles Schwab. Repeats Sun 7/17, 6:30pm
9:00 THE GREAT AMERICAN RECIPE — Episode 4 of 8. *Moveable Feasts*. The remaining seven cooks prepare hand-held treats and the ultimate in outdoor dining. From picnics to tailgating to poolside, everyone has a delicious dish that tastes like fun. Repeats Sun 7/17, 1pm
10:00 SIGNATURE DISH — Encore: *Masters of Spice*. In this WETA production, host Seth Tillman meets three chefs who balance intense heat with incredible flavors. Signature dishes are *muu som*, a stir-fried rice-fermented sour pork dish at Thip Khao in Columbia Heights, DC; *jungle laal maas*, a spicy goat curry at Pappe in Logan Circle; and a whole steamed fish with fermented peppers and scallions at Q by Peter Chang in Bethesda, MD.
10:30 AMERICAN ANTHEMS — Episode 4 of 6. *Let the Words Come Out*. Country star Lindsay Ell bonds with Greta McClain over their shared sexual assault tragedies. With Kristian Bush, Lindsay crafts and performs an electric country rock anthem that Greta can use as a fight song in her mission of caring. Repeats Sun 7/17, 2pm

16 Saturday

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6:00 PBS NEWS WEEKEND — Geoff Bennett anchors.
6:30 WASHINGTON WEEK — R
7:00 FINDING YOUR ROOTS WITH HENRY LOUIS GATES, JR. — Encore: *Grandparents and Other Strangers*. R
8:00 AMERICAN VETERAN — Hear the experiences of America's living veterans who served in conflicts from World War II to Afghanistan and Iraq, as told through their own voices. *Part 1 of 4. The Crossing*. As recruits take the oath to serve, they leave the civilian world to become a soldier, sailor, marine or airman. This is the start of their transformation. TV host and former Marine Drew Carey narrates. Repeats 1am
9:00 AMERICAN VETERAN — *Part 2 of 4. The Mission*. Military life shapes servicemen and women in profound, unexpected ways. Veterans' stories showcase the raw impact of these experiences. U.S. Sen. Tammy Duckworth hosts. Repeats 2am; Sun 7/17, 11pm
10:00 AMERICAN VETERAN — *Part 3 of 4. The Return*. Hollywood war stories end in triumph, but in reality, the real road back to civilian life is often less certain. Actor, Vietnam War veteran and Native American activist Wes Studi hosts. Repeats 3am; Sun 7/17, midnight
11:00 AMERICAN VETERAN — *Part 4 of 4. The Reckoning*. Veterans reflecting on their service ask how they and civilians together can move America forward. Army veteran,

actor and motivational speaker J. R. Martinez hosts.

Repeats 4am; Sun 7/17, 1am

12M FINDING YOUR ROOTS WITH HENRY LOUIS GATES, JR.
— Encore: *Grandparents and Other Strangers*. R

17 Sunday

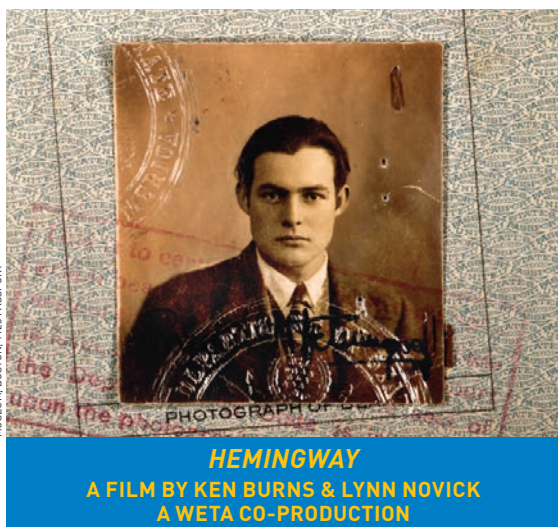
- 6AM-12N See the Sunday, July 3 listings.**
12N GREEN PLANET — Episode 2 of 5. *Water Worlds*. R
1:00 THE GREAT AMERICAN RECIPE — Episode 4 of 8. *Moveable Feasts*. R
2:00 AMERICAN ANTHEMS — Episode 4 of 6. *Let the Words Come Out*. R
2:30 GREAT PERFORMANCES AT THE MET: RIGOLETTO — Enjoy baritone Quinn Kelsey in the title role of Verdi's timeless tragedy reset in 1920s Europe by Tony-winning director Bartlett Sher. Maestro Daniele Rustioni conducts, with soprano Rosa Feola as Gilda and tenor Piotr Beczala as the Duke of Mantua.
5:00 THE CHAVIS CHRONICLES
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6:00 PBS NEWS WEEKEND — Repeats Monday, 7am
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7:00 TELL ME MORE WITH KELLY CORRIGAN, SERIES 1 — A WETA production features interviews conducted by four-time *New York Times* bestselling author Kelly Corrigan. Encore: *Bryan Stevenson of the Equal Justice Initiative*.
8:00 HOTEL PORTOFINO — *Part 5 of 6. Discoveries*. The police search for the missing heirloom, and suspicion falls on an absent guest and the bellhop, Billy, who has also hidden political pamphlets at Nish's behest. The search culminates in a confrontation between Cecil and Jack.
9:00 GRANTCHESTER, SERIES 7 ON MASTERPIECE — *Part 2 of 6*. Will and Geordie investigate the death of a cleaning brand owner who died in curious circumstances. Their investigation leads them to discover his private life is less spotless than the pristine image his family presented to the public.
10:00 COBRA, SERIES 2: CYBERWAR — *Part 2 of 6*. A fresh wave of disaster paralyzes the clean-up operation. Sutherland is left red-faced and demanding answers.
11:00 AMERICAN VETERAN — *Parts 2-4 of 4*. R

18 Monday

- 7:00 PBS NEWSHOUR** — Weeknights. Visit pbs.org/newshour. Repeats next day, 7am
8:00 ANTIQUES ROADSHOW: MEADOW BROOK HALL, HOUR 3 — Michigan treasures include a Civil War presentation sword and portrait; Danny Lyon Civil Rights posters; and a copy of "The First Men in the Moon" signed by Neil Armstrong.
9:00 IF YOU LIVED HERE, SEASON 2 — Encore: *Bowie, MD*. In WETA's local house-hunting and neighborhood exploration series, hosts Christine Louise and John Begeny visit homes in Bowie, guess listing prices, and learn about neighborhood history.
9:30 ANTIQUES ROADSHOW RECUT: WINTERTHUR MUSEUM, HOUR 2 — Discover Delaware treasures in this half-hour *Recut*, including one valued at \$50,000.
10:00 POV: MANZANAR, DIVERTED: WHEN WATER BECOMES DUST — Follow the stories of the Native American, Japanese American and rancher communities that form an unexpected alliance to defend their land and water from Los Angeles.

19 Tuesday

- 8:00 FINDING YOUR ROOTS WITH HENRY LOUIS GATES, JR.** — In this WETA co-production, join Harvard scholar Henry Louis Gates, Jr., as he delves into the genealogy of famous Americans. Encore: *Secrets & Lies*. Gates helps actors Sigourney Weaver, Justina Machado and Amy Ryan unearth surprising revelations about their family histories, forever altering how they see themselves. Repeats Sat 7/23, 7pm, 11pm
9:00 AMERICA OUTDOORS WITH BARATUNDE THURSTON — Episode 3 of 6. *LA: It's a Vibe*. Thurston explores his adopted hometown of Los Angeles to learn how Angelenos connect with the outdoors in their sprawling city. Meet kayakers saving a polluted river and Black surfers claiming their place on the waves.



8 p.m. Sats starting July 23 on WETA PBS; July 28 on WETA Metro
WETA co-production *Hemingway*, a film by Ken Burns and Lynn Novick, in 3 parts examines writer Ernest Hemingway's visionary work and turbulent life, weaving his biography with excerpts from his works.

10:00 THE GREAT MUSLIM AMERICAN ROAD TRIP — *Episode 3 of 3. Back on the Road Again: Arizona, Nevada, California.* Mona and Sebastian meet setbacks and surprises while driving the last leg of Route 66. They learn about a 16th-century Muslim explorer, and a Syrian camel driver who surveyed Route 66 — and find an unlikely Muslim village in Las Vegas.

20 Wednesday

8:00 GREEN PLANET — Sir David Attenborough spotlights the secret world of plants. *Episode 3 of 5. Seasonal Worlds.* Attenborough reveals the surprising and dramatic effects of the four seasons on plant life. In order to survive the huge challenges each season presents, plants must use strategy, deception and remarkable feats of engineering. **Repeats Sun 7/23, noon**

9:00 NOVA: UNIVERSE REVEALED: MILKY WAY — Straddling the night sky, the Milky Way reminds us of our place in the galaxy we call home. But what shaped this giant spiral of stars and what will be its destiny? *NOVA* travels back in time to unlock the turbulent story of our cosmic neighborhood.

10:00 EXPEDITION WITH STEVE BACKSHALL, SERIES 2 — *Episode 3 of 6. Kyrgyzstan: Expedition Mountain Ghost.* Travel to Kyrgyzstan with Backshall in search of snow leopards, one of the world's most endangered species.

21 Thursday

8:00 MIDSOMER MURDERS, SERIES 16 — *Episode 9 of 10. The Killings of Copenhagen, Pt 1.* When the boss of Calder's Biscuit Company is killed in Copenhagen, Barnaby and Nelson probe the case with two female Danish detectives. They discover Calder had more linking him to the city than just his famous Golden Clusters.

9:00 BROADCHURCH — *Part 3 of 8.* Fingerprints at the murder scene lead DI Hardy and DS Miller to a startling suspect in Danny's murder. Meanwhile, Steve Connelly has a message for Beth.

10:00 THE FALL, SERIES 3 — *Part 5 of 6. Wounds of Deadly Hate.* Anderson and Ferrington go to London to speak to Alvarez about the 2002 murder of the brunette woman. Alvarez recounts the abuse the boys experienced from the staff at a boys' home where he and Spector resided. Anderson and Gibson press Spector for information about the brunette victim. Convinced Alvarez is innocent and protecting Spector, they announce that Spector will be charged with her murder.

22 Friday

8:00 WASHINGTON WEEK — **Repeats Sat 7/23, 6am, 6:30pm; Mon 7/25, 7:30am**

8:30 THE DAVID RUBENSTEIN SHOW: PEER TO PEER CONVERSATIONS, SEASON 3 — *Bill Gates. Repeats Sun 7/24, 6:30pm*

9:00 THE GREAT AMERICAN RECIPE — *Episode 5 of 8. Party on a Plate.* The six remaining home cooks share their favorite special occasion and holiday recipes — from modern takes on classic gourmet fare to old-time family recipes filled with love and memories. **Repeats Sun 7/24, 1pm**

10:00 SIGNATURE DISH — *Encore: West African Cuisine.* In this WETA production, host Seth Tillman meets with chefs who are putting their own twists on West African recipes. Signature dishes are *goat egusi*, a Ghanaian stew at Appioo in DC's U Street neighborhood, *yassa chicken*, a Senegalese smothered chicken dish at Chez Dior in Hyattsville, MD; and *ebbeh*, a Gambian seafood stew at Mansa Kunda in Takoma Park, MD.

10:30 AMERICAN ANTHEMS — *Episode 5 of 6. Make Tomorrow Come Today.* Meredith McKinney provides underserved children with books featuring diverse characters. Grammy nominee Cam, a diversity advocate in the music industry, teams with songwriter Dre Williams to perform a stirring folk anthem for Meredith. **Repeats Sun 7/24, 2pm**

23 Saturday

6AM-6PM See the Saturday, July 2 listings.

6:00 PBS NEWS WEEKEND — Geoff Bennett anchors.

6:30 WASHINGTON WEEK — **R**

7:00 FINDING YOUR ROOTS WITH HENRY LOUIS GATES, JR. — *Encore: Secrets & Lies. R*

8:00 HEMINGWAY — In the 2021 WETA co-production directed by Ken Burns and Lynn Novick, learn about the visionary work and turbulent life of one of the greatest and most influential American writers — Ernest Hemingway. *Part 1 of 3. A Writer (1899-1929).* Yearning for adventure, Hemingway volunteers for the Red Cross during World War I. He marries Hadley Richardson and moves to Paris, publishes "The Sun Also Rises" and finds critical and commercial success with his second novel, "A Farewell to Arms". **Repeats midnight; Sun 7/24, 3pm, 11pm**

10:00 THE STORY OF JACKIE KENNEDY ONASSIS — A biography of the former First Lady explores her experience of heart-breaking tragedy, the assassination of JFK, and her powerful determination to survive. Insight is provided by authors Barbara A. Perry, Kate Anderson Brewer, Tina Cassidy and Nicholas O'Shaughnessy. Emily Charnock, Director of the Kennedy Memorial Trust, places Onassis' legacy within the story of the Kennedy family. **Repeats 2am**

11:00 FINDING YOUR ROOTS WITH HENRY LOUIS GATES, JR. — *Encore: Secrets & Lies. R*

24 Sunday

6AM-12N See the Sunday, July 3 listings.

12N GREEN PLANET — *Episode 3 of 5. Seasonal Worlds. R*

1:00 THE GREAT AMERICAN RECIPE — *Episode 5 of 8. Party on a Plate. R*

2:00 AMERICAN ANTHEMS — *Episode 5 of 6. Make Tomorrow Come Today. R*



Saturdays, July 23 & 30 at 10 p.m. on WETA PBS

The Story of... celebrity biography series explores the lives of several iconic American figures, this month spotlighting former First Lady Jackie Kennedy Onassis and film star Marilyn Monroe.

- 2:30 ANTIQUES ROADSHOW RECUT: CROCKER ART MUSEUM, HOUR 1** — Head to California's Crocker Art Museum for bite-sized *Recut* finds. One is up to \$75,000.
- 3:00 HEMINGWAY** — *Part 1 of 3. A Writer (1899-1929).* **R**
- 5:00 THE CHAVIS CHRONICLES**
- 5:30 A SEAT AT THE TABLE**
- 6:00 PBS NEWS WEEKEND** — *Repeats Monday, 7am*
- 6:30 THE DAVID RUBENSTEIN SHOW: PEER TO PEER CONVERSATIONS, SEASON 3** — *Bill Gates.* **R**
- 7:00 TELL ME MORE WITH KELLY CORRIGAN, SERIES 1** — A WETA production features intimate interviews hosted by four-time *New York Times* bestselling author Kelly Corrigan. Encore: *James Corden, host of "The Late Late Show."*
- 8:00 HOTEL PORTOFINO** — *Part 6 of 6. Denouements.* The mystery of the missing heirloom is resolved as Cecil makes a surprising discovery about Danioni. Lucian acknowledges his true feelings until a secret from Constance's past is unveiled, forcing him to decide on his prospective engagement to Rose.
- 9:00 GRANTCHESTER, SERIES 7 ON MASTERPIECE** — *Part 3 of 6.* A vagrant's death leads Will and Geordie to investigate two previous similar unsolved cases as a possible killer is targeting the homeless.
- 10:00 COBRA, SERIES 2: CYBERWAR** — *Part 3 of 6.* A breach at Dover port means an insidious threat may be in play. With tensions reaching boiling point, the team makes a shocking discovery which raises the one question a Prime Minister doesn't want to ask.
- 11:00 HEMINGWAY** — *Part 1 of 3. A Writer (1899-1929).* **R**

25 Monday

- 7:00 PBS NEWSHOUR** — Weeknights. Visit pbs.org/newshour. *Repeats next day, 7am*
- 8:00 ANTIQUES ROADSHOW: CA' D'ZAN, HOUR 2** — Travel to Sarasota for standout finds at Ca' d'Zan, the home of circus royalty John and Mable Ringling. Items include an 1866 Otto Georgi painting, an Augsburg silver Kiddush cup, and more.
- 9:00 IF YOU LIVED HERE, SEASON 2** — Encore: *Mount Pleasant, DC.* In WETA's local house-hunting and neighborhood exploration series, hosts Christine Louise and John Begeny visit Northwest D.C.'s Mount Pleasant neighborhood to visit homes, guess listing prices and delve into community history.
- 9:30 GO-GO CITY: DISPLACEMENT AND PROTEST IN WASHINGTON, DC** — For decades, Washington, D.C. has been a beacon for Black culture and community. Now, a wave of economic and cultural gentrification is occurring at breakneck speed, threatening to erase this history. *Go-Go City* follows protesters for racial justice as they took to the streets in summer 2020, rallying around the city's unique Go-Go music scene to make their voices heard.
- 10:30 POV: WINTER'S YEARNING** — Experience how Greenland reckons with its Danish colonial past and the promised future by a U.S. company building a smelting plant. The plant could be a step toward economic renewal and political sovereignty. [60 min.]

26 Tuesday

- 8:00 FINDING YOUR ROOTS WITH HENRY LOUIS GATES, JR.** — In this WETA co-production, join Harvard scholar Henry Louis Gates, Jr., as he delves into the genealogy of famous Americans. Encore: *Science Pioneers.* Gates traces the family trees of Francis Collins, Shirley Ann Jackson and Harold Varmus, three pioneering scientists who've made dramatic contributions to our understanding of the world while knowing little about their own ancestry. *Repeats Sat 7/30, 7pm, 11pm*
- 9:00 AMERICA OUTDOORS WITH BARATUNDE THURSTON** — *Episode 4 of 6. Appalachia: A Different Way.* Thurston meets the people of Appalachia who are driving a revolution in how we see and interact with nature. Meet a record-breaking hiker, former coal miners raising bees,



COURTESY SAM GEORGE

Monday, July 25, 9:30 p.m., WETA PBS; 8:30 p.m., WETA Metro
Go-Go City: Displacement & Protest in Washington, D.C., a film by Sam George of the Bertelsmann Foundation, explores economic and cultural gentrification in the nation's capital — and how displaced communities rallied around the city's Go-Go music in 2020 protests.

- and activists working to make the outdoors accessible to all.
- 10:00 FRONTLINE: FACING EVICTION** — In an intimate look at the nation's affordable housing crisis through the eyes of tenants, landlords, judges, and law enforcement, *Frontline* reports on how families struggle to keep their homes during the pandemic, despite a federal ban on evictions.

27 Wednesday

- 8:00 GREEN PLANET** — Sir David Attenborough spotlights the secret world of plants. *Episode 4 of 5. Desert Worlds.* Attenborough explores the hostile world of the desert, where plants wait for rain or travel to find it. Survival tactics include using weapons, camouflage and forming surprising alliances with animals. *Repeats Sun 7/31, noon*
- 9:00 NOVA: UNIVERSE REVEALED: ALIEN WORLDS** — Ultra-sensitive telescopes have transformed alien planet-hunting from science fiction into enthralling hard fact. Join *NOVA* on a visit to exotic worlds orbiting distant suns to answer an age-old question with thrilling new science: Are we alone?
- 10:00 EXPEDITION WITH STEVE BACKSHALL, SERIES 2** — *Episode 4 of 6. Gabon: Expedition Jungle Paradise.* Travel to the Moukalaba Doudou National Park in Gabon, where Backshall explores the jungle in search of an undiscovered population of chimpanzees.

28 Thursday

- 8:00 MIDSOMER MURDERS, SERIES 16** — *Episode 10 of 10. The Killings of Copenhagen, Pt 2.* Barnaby and Nelson join forces with two female Danish detectives to probe the Copenhagen murder of the boss of a biscuit company.
- 9:00 BROADCHURCH** — *Part 4 of 8.* The aftershocks of Danny's murder continue to ripple through the town, as friends and neighbors' lives come under scrutiny. Beth and Mark decide to take matters into their own hands to get news of Danny's murder into the newspapers.
- 10:00 THE FALL, SERIES 3** — *Part 6 of 6. Their Solitary Way.* The police interview continues. Spector recalls the death of Susan Harper. Gibson taunts Spector, touching a nerve, and Spector lashes out. Back at the Foyle Clinic, Dr. Larson informs Spector that he may be treatable, but not curable, and events take a dramatic turn.

29 Friday

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

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- 8:30 THE DAVID RUBENSTEIN SHOW: PEER TO PEER CONVERSATIONS, SEASON 3** — *Melinda Gates. Repeats Sun 7/31, 6:30pm*
- 9:00 THE GREAT AMERICAN RECIPE** — *Episode 6 of 8. Mix It Up.* Watch what happens when the five remaining cooks have to swap recipes and prepare each other's dishes. Then, each must impress the judges with an original fusion dish that represents their own uniquely American story. **Repeats Sun 7/31, 1pm**
- 10:00 AMERICAN ANTHEMS** — *Episode 6 of 6. What You're Here For.* Singer Ruston Kelly meets Melissa Smith, who runs a performing arts program supporting intellectually disabled adults. Ruston writes a ballad celebrating Melissa's work and the good we can do when we realize our purpose. **Repeats Sun 7/31, 2pm**
- 10:30 ANTIQUES ROADSHOW RECUT: CROCKER ART MUSEUM, HOUR 2** — See stunning Sacramento finds like one \$80,000-\$125,000 treasure in this half-hour *Recut*. **Repeats Sun 7/31, 2:30pm**

30 Saturday

6AM-6PM See the Saturday, July 2 listings.

- 6:00 PBS NEWS WEEKEND** — Geoff Bennett anchors.
- 6:30 WASHINGTON WEEK** — **R**
- 7:00 FINDING YOUR ROOTS WITH HENRY LOUIS GATES, JR.** — *Encore: Science Pioneers. R*
- 8:00 HEMINGWAY** — The WETA co-production directed by Ken Burns and Lynn Novick explores the visionary work and turbulent life of author Ernest Hemingway. *Part 2 of 3. The Avatar (1929-1944).* Having achieved a level of fame rarely seen in the literary world, Hemingway settles in Key West with Pauline Pfeiffer but can't stay put for long. He reports on the Spanish Civil War and begins a tempestuous romance with Martha Gellhorn. **Repeats midnight; Sun 7/31, 3pm, 11pm**
- 10:00 THE STORY OF MARILYN MONROE** — Learn about the Hollywood film icon's life and career — and about how she was underestimated by those who failed to recognize her intelligence and creative contributions. **Repeats 2am**
- 11:00 FINDING YOUR ROOTS WITH HENRY LOUIS GATES, JR.** — *Encore: Science Pioneers. R*
- 12M HEMINGWAY** — *Part 2 of 3. The Avatar (1929-1944). R*

31 Sunday

6AM-12N See the Sunday, July 3 listings.

- 12N GREEN PLANET** — *Episode 4 of 5. Desert Worlds. R*
- 1:00 THE GREAT AMERICAN RECIPE** — *Episode 6 of 8. Mix It Up. R*
- 2:00 AMERICAN ANTHEMS** — *Episode 6 of 6. What You're Here For. R*
- 2:30 ANTIQUES ROADSHOW RECUT: CROCKER ART MUSEUM, HOUR 2** — **R**
- 3:00 HEMINGWAY** — *Part 2 of 3. The Avatar (1929-1944). R*
- 5:00 THE CHAVIS CHRONICLES**
- 5:30 A SEAT AT THE TABLE**
- 6:00 PBS NEWS WEEKEND** — Geoff Bennett anchors. **Repeats Monday, 7am**
- 6:30 THE DAVID RUBENSTEIN SHOW: PEER TO PEER CONVERSATIONS, SEASON 3** — *Melinda Gates. R*
- 7:00 TELL ME MORE WITH KELLY CORRIGAN, SERIES 1** — A WETA production features intimate interviews hosted by four-time *New York Times* bestselling author Kelly Corrigan. *Encore: Jennifer Garner, actor.*
- 8:00 IN THEIR OWN WORDS: QUEEN ELIZABETH II** — Follow Queen Elizabeth II's remarkable life, from her youth to her uncle's abdication, her father's coronation as King George VI, her experience during World War II, her sudden ascension to the throne, and her eventful reign of 70 years.
- 9:00 GRANTCHESTER, SERIES 7 ON MASTERPIECE** — *Part 4 of 6.* A member of Will's own congregation is found murdered just before a church fundraising event. It becomes clear that the victim was not quite the upstanding member of the community that Will believed him to have been.
- 10:00 COBRA, SERIES 2: CYBERWAR** — *Part 4 of 6.* As questions are asked about the Prime Minister's personal life, Anna seeks the help of intelligence chief Eleanor James. A new threat rears its head as public sentiment grows ever more turbulent.
- 11:00 HEMINGWAY** — *Part 2 of 3. The Avatar (1929-1944). R*

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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 (Two specials air 7/1, 8-11am)
- 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, 12am
- 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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	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
12pm	• M. Berry's Country House Secrets • M. Berry's Simple Comforts (starts 7/24)	McLeod's Daughters, Series 2	McLeod's Daughters, Series 2	McLeod's Daughters, Series 2	McLeod's Daughters, Series 2	McLeod's Daughters, Series 2	Hamish Macbeth, Series 2
12:30pm							
1pm	• The Story of Queen Victoria • Lucy Worsley Investigates (starts 7/24)	A Place to Call Home, Series 1, 2 & 3	A Place to Call Home, Series 1, 2 & 3	A Place to Call Home, Series 1, 2 & 3	A Place to Call Home, Series 1, 2 & 3	A Place to Call Home, Series 1, 2 & 3	• Alibi • The Mallorca Files (starts 7/16)
1:30pm							
2pm	• The Romantics and Us • Winston Churchill's War (starts 7/17)	• M. Berry's Country House Secrets • M. Berry's Simple Comforts (starts 7/18)	Hamish Macbeth, Series 2	Foyle's War, Series 5 & 6	Midsomer Murders, Series 20	McLeod's Daughters, Series 1	Death in Paradise, Series 9
2:30pm							
3pm	• North and South • 20 Things to Do in Midsomer... Before You Die (7/31)	• Story of Queen Victoria • Lucy Worsley Investigates (starts 7/18)	Doc Martin, Series 1 & 2	Midsomer Murders, Series 20	Death in Paradise, Series 9	• Alibi • The Mallorca Files (starts 7/15)	McLeod's Daughters, Series 1
3:30pm							
4pm	Call the Midwife, Series 9	• The Romantics and Us • Winston Churchill's War (starts 7/11)	Miss Fisher's Murder Mysteries, Series 1	• Mrs. Wilson on Masterpiece • Before We Die, Series 1 (starts 7/27)	Agatha Christie's Poirot, Series 1	Shakespeare & Hathaway, Series 3	Foyle's War, Series 5 & 6
4:30pm							
5pm	Frankie Drake Mysteries, Series 4	BBC World News Outside Source	BBC World News Outside Source	BBC World News Outside Source	BBC World News Outside Source	BBC World News Today	• Upstairs, Downstairs, Series 2 • Ridley Road on Masterpiece (starts 7/16)
5:30pm		BBC World News America	BBC World News America	BBC World News America	BBC World News America	BBC World News America	
6pm	Aristocrats (7/3); The Queen's Garden (7/10); Ridley Road on Masterpiece (starts 7/17)	Still Open All Hours	Still Open All Hours	Still Open All Hours	Still Open All Hours	Still Open All Hours	• Mrs. Wilson on Masterpiece • Before We Die, Series 1 (starts 7/23)
6:30pm		As Time Goes By	As Time Goes By	As Time Goes By	As Time Goes By	As Time Goes By	
7pm	• Mrs. Wilson on Masterpiece • Before We Die, Series 1 (starts 7/24)	Escape to the Country, Series 2	Escape to the Country, Series 2	Escape to the Country, Series 2	Escape to the Country, Series 2	Escape to the Country, Series 2	• The Story of Queen Victoria • Lucy Worsley Investigates (starts 7/23)
7:30pm							
8pm	• M. Berry's Country House Secrets • M. Berry's Simple Comforts (starts 7/17)	Hamish Macbeth, Series 2	Foreign Favourites • 8pm: Professor T, Series 3 • 9pm: The Hunter	Midsomer Murders, Series 20	McLeod's Daughters, Series 1	Masterworks Showcase • 8pm: Foyle's War, Series 5 & 6 • 9pm: Upstairs, Downstairs, Series 2 (7/1-7/8) • 9pm: Ridley Road on Masterpiece (starts 7/15) • 10pm: Mrs. Wilson on Masterpiece (7/1-7/15) • 10pm: Before We Die, Series 1 (starts 7/22)	The Hour, Series 1 (Series 2 starts 7/9)
8:30pm							
9pm	• Story of Queen Victoria • Lucy Worsley Investigates (starts 7/17)	Doc Martin, Series 1 & 2	• 10pm: Before We Die, Series 2 (7/5) • 10pm: Thou Shalt Not Kill, Series 1 (starts 7/12)	Death in Paradise, Series 9	• Alibi • The Mallorca Files (starts 7/14)		Frankie Drake Mysteries, Series 4
9:30pm							
10pm	• The Romantics and Us • Winston Churchill's War (starts 7/10)	Miss Fisher's Murder Mysteries, Series 1		Agatha Christie's Poirot, Series 1	Shakespeare & Hathaway, Series 3		The Coroner, Series 2 (starts 7/2)
10:30pm							
11pm	Still Open All Hours (2 eps)	BBC World News	BBC World News	BBC World News	BBC World News	BBC World News	The Hour, Series 1 (Series 2 starts 7/9)
11:30pm		Hamish Macbeth, Series 2	Professor T, Series 3	Midsomer Murders, Series 20	McLeod's Daughters, Series 1	Foyle's War, Series 5 & 6	
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WETA UK Highlights

Winston Churchill's War

Sundays at 10 p.m. starting July 10 on WETA UK

A four-part miniseries tells the story of how one man, tied to a defining moment in history, became a giant on the world stage. Without the Second World War, Winston Churchill might today be considered a mere footnote: a poor strategist as First Lord of the Admiralty, nearly ruined by his costly, failed Gallipoli Campaign against the Ottoman Empire during World War I; a disastrous chancellor of the exchequer believed responsible for depressing the British economy in the mid-1920s, and an unreformed Imperialist. Through archival materials and interviews, the series *Winston Churchill's War* revisits early life moments and explores his speeches and his leadership of the United Kingdom during World War II.

COURTESY AMERICAN PUBLIC TELEVISION



Ridley Road on Masterpiece

**Fridays at 9 p.m. starting July 15 on WETA UK;
binge-watch with WETA Passport**

It is summer 1962, and London is swinging with new music, hip fashions and an irresistible hedonistic spirit. But in this colorful, tumultuous time, the metropolis is also seething with anti-Semitic violence incited by homegrown neo-Nazis. The four-part drama *Ridley Road*, based on Jo Bloom's novel and inspired by true events, stars Agnes

O'Casey as Vivien Epstein, a young Jewish woman who secretly infiltrates the British neo-Nazi hierarchy as a spy on behalf of Jewish antifascists. Rory Kinnear (*No Time to Die*) portrays Colin Jordan, the leader of Britain's post-World War II Nazi movement, and Tom Varey (*Game of Thrones*) plays Jack, Vivien's true love. In the story, Vivien tries to find Jack, who has gone missing after going underground to infiltrate the violent fascist National Socialist Movement.

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The Mallorca Files

Thursdays at 9 p.m. starting July 14 on WETA UK

A stylish detective duo takes on crime in a gorgeous landscape in the drama series *The Mallorca Files*, which stars Elen Rhys (*Ordinary Lies*) as ambitious young investigator Miranda Blake and Julian Looman as her laid-back partner Max Winter, probing cases on the Spanish isle. The two detectives are total opposites and feel mismatched but make a perfect team. As the duo probes the island's most mysterious cases, the chemistry starts to build. Blake, a Detective Constable with the London Metropolitan Police, and Winter, a German detective, are brought together by the local chief of police to solve crimes committed against Mallorca's international community. Series 1 features 10 episodes.

COURTESY BBC



Mrs. Wilson on Masterpiece

**Fridays at 10 p.m. starting July 1 on WETA UK;
binge-watch with WETA Passport**

Coming to WETA UK's Friday-night program lineup is the *Masterpiece* drama *Mrs. Wilson*, starring Ruth Wilson (*Luther*) in the true-life story of her own grandmother Alison Wilson's love and betrayal. In the storyline, a widowed woman confronts her late husband's past and true identity — was he a spy or a swindler? Major Alexander Wilson, an author of spy novels, did real intelligence work for Britain during World War II. In marrying him, Alison entered a plot as tangled as one of Alec's fictions. Iain Glen, Keeley Hawes, Fiona Shaw and Anupam Kher co-star. The drama repeats Saturdays at 6 p.m./Sundays at 7 p.m.

COURTESY BBC/MASTERPIECE



Binge-watch Saturday-night primetime WETA UK series with WETA Passport — *Frankie Drake Mysteries*, *The Coroner* and *The Hour* are all available for streaming! Also on WETA UK: History miniseries *Lucy Worsley Investigates* airs Sundays at 9 p.m. starting July 17; and police drama *Before We Die* airs Fridays at 10 p.m. starting July 22.

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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COURTESY BOH CREATIVE

NOVA: The Planets

Thursdays, July 7 & 14 at 8 p.m. on WETA Metro;
stream on the PBS App

A five-part 2019 NOVA miniseries tells the story of our solar system through the eyes of the latest and most daring space missions ever mounted. The co-production of PBS and BBC brings the eight worlds of our solar system vividly to life, combining imagery, planetary science research, and remarkable footage captured by orbiters, landers and rovers to piece together the history of each

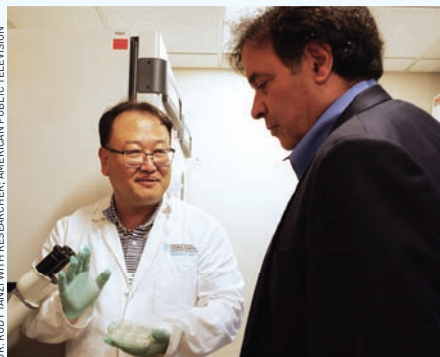
planet. Get an up-close look at these faraway planets, landscapes and phenomena, including volcanoes three times higher than Mt. Everest, colossal cyclones larger than Earth, and environments of fantastic scale and beauty such as Saturn's rings. *The Planets: Inner Worlds*; *Mars*; and *Jupiter* air July 7; *Saturn* and *Ice Worlds* air July 14.

Alzheimer's: What You Can Do

Saturday, July 9 at 9 p.m. on WETA Metro

As we age, we may at times find ourselves concerned about our own cognitive abilities, or those of loved ones. Researchers have shown that we can implement simple practices to potentially forestall the onset of Alzheimer's and other related forms of dementia. This hour-long documentary explores research that shows how our social interactions, diet, sleep patterns, exercise, stress levels, and other daily health habits have dramatic effects on our cognitive abilities as we age. Featuring scientific data and personal stories, the film explores the discoveries that are changing the medical profession's view of dementia. Also on July 9 (10 p.m.): *Too Soon to Forget: The Journey of Younger Onset Alzheimer's Disease*.

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COURTESY 306 HOLLYWOOD

POV: 306 Hollywood

Saturday, July 23 at 9 p.m. on WETA Metro

In this two-hour independent documentary, embark on a magical-realist journey with filmmakers Elan and Jonathan Bogarín as they undertake an excavation of their late grandmother Annette's cluttered New Jersey home of 71 years. When Annette passes, they face a profound question: What do we do with the things a loved one leaves behind? In their search for her story through the objects she retained, *306 Hollywood* turns into an epic tale — with humor, fantasy and drama — exploring what of life remains

in the material possessions we leave behind. With help from curators and archivists, the pair become archaeologists, uncovering their relative's legacy. The film was a 2018 Sundance Film Festival official selection.

Also this month on WETA Metro: Tune in to Independence Day celebration and WETA co-production *A Capitol Fourth*, Monday, July 4 at 8 p.m.; local documentary *Go-Go City: Displacement and Protest in Washington, DC*, Monday, July 25 at 8:30 p.m.; and life and career exploration series *Roadtrip Nation*, Saturdays, July 2 & 9 at 8 p.m.

The WETA World channel is a 24/7 news and public affairs service devoted to fact-based nonfiction 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 GBH

Doc World: Afghanistan: The Wounded Land

Sundays at 10 p.m. starting July 10 on WETA World; stream with WETA Passport

The series *Doc World* is a weekly showcase of international documentaries. In July the series features a four-part special on Afghanistan, narrated by Khaled Hosseini (author of “The Kite Runner”). Episode 1: *Kingdom* (July 10) explores how in the 1960s, Afghanistan was divided between

a westernized elite and a traditional, largely poor majority of the population; a communist revolution set these contradictions on fire. Episode 2: *Jihad* (July 17) spotlights the 1979 Soviet invasion of the country and resulting period of conflict. Episode 3: *Taliban* (July 24) examines the period after the Soviet army left Afghanistan, including conflict between Mujahideen commanders, and the emergence of the Taliban. Episode 4: *Trap* (July 31) explores how, following 9/11 and the overthrow of the Taliban, an international coalition tried to bring peace and democracy to Afghanistan.

America ReFramed: Any Given Day

Thursday, July 7 at 8 p.m. on WETA World; stream with WETA Passport

In this *America ReFramed* documentary film, a filmmaker follows three Chicagoans participating in a specialized court probation program as they manage their respective mental illnesses while searching for stability in their families, friendships, jobs and housing. *Any Given Day* captures the hard-fought triumphs and struggles of people living at the intersection of mental illness, poverty and addiction. It exposes a system that is designed for punishment, yet is often used as a replacement for mental health care. The film provides deeply personal insight into the necessity of caring relationships, especially when life is at its most difficult.



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COURTESY PANGLOSS FILMS

Mysteries of Mental Illness

Tuesdays at 9 p.m. in July on WETA World; stream on the PBS App

A four-hour miniseries explores the evolution in our understanding of mental illness — and attempts across generations to unravel the difficult questions surrounding it. What causes it? And how is it best treated? Episode 1, *Evil or Illness?*, examines ancient conceptions of mental illness and the establishment of psychiatry. Hear contemporary stories of people living with mental illness. Episode 2, *What's Normal?*, traces efforts to develop guidelines for diagnosing mental illness based in science instead of dogma. Episode 3, *The Rise and Fall of the Asylum*, follows the origins and the downfall of mental asylums in the United States. And Episode 4, *The New Frontiers*, spotlights cutting-edge treatments, based on the latest understanding of mental illness.



Maestro Gianandrea Noseda

STEFANO PASQUALETTI

NSO Showcase Celebrates American Music

Wednesday, July 6 at 9 p.m. on WETA Classical

By Nicole Lacroix, on-air host

Celebrate America's birthday with Gianandrea Noseda and the National Symphony Orchestra as they perform 20th-century American masterpieces on this month's edition of *NSO Showcase*, the season-ending broadcast before we start anew in the fall. From George Gershwin's 1928 *An American in Paris*, to Jennifer Higdon's 1999 *Blue Cathedral*, the program will span the century with works by Leonard Bernstein, Aaron Copland, Samuel Barber, and William Grant Still. Florence Price's 1938 *Symphony No. 3* rounds out the offerings. Discover the rich variety of American music on *NSO Showcase* — tune in to the program July 6 at 9 p.m. on WETA Classical.

Hymns, Spirituals, Folk Songs and More on Choral Showcase

Sunday, July 3 at 9 p.m. on WETA Classical

By Bill Bukowski, on-air host

"I hear America singing, the varied carols I hear ... Each singing what belongs to him or her and to no one else ... Singing with open mouths their strong melodious songs." These words by Walt Whitman spark inspiration for our July 3 broadcast of *Choral Showcase*, which presents sacred hymns from Appalachia and *Old American Songs* by Aaron Copland performed by Glorïae Dei Cantores (right). We'll hear American Spirituals by William L. Dawson with the St. Olaf Choir, and folk and popular songs with The Dale Warland Singers and The King's Singers. Join me each Sunday at 9 p.m. for *Choral Showcase* on WETA Classical.



GLORIAE DEI CANTORES

Royal Opera House Productions and More on Opera Matinee

Saturdays at 1 p.m. on WETA Classical

By Linda Carducci, on-air host

Enjoy recorded performances from two major opera houses this month on WETA Classical's *Opera Matinee*, starting July 2 with the Salzburg Festival's production of Hector Berlioz's innovative *The Damnation of Faust*, inspired by the Faust-Mephistopheles legend. Lead singers include Charles Castronovo, Ildar Abdrazakov and Elina Garanča (left). The Royal Opera House in London produced the remaining July opera presentations: Handel's gripping *Theodora*, with Joyce DiDonato, airing July 9; the powerful *Bajazet* by Antonio Vivaldi on July 16; Giuseppe Verdi's dramatic *Otello*, based on the Shakespeare tragedy, on July 23 with Simon Keenlyside in the title role; and *Samson and Dalila* by Camille Saint-Saëns, a retelling of the Biblical story, also starring Elina Garanča, airing July 30. *Opera Matinee* broadcasts air each Saturday at 1 p.m.



The Damnation of Faust

MARCO B. ORRELLI

Classical for Washington

Spotlight on... Midday On-Air Host Bill Bukowski

Listeners who spend their weekday hours in the company of Bill Bukowski during his midday broadcasts on WETA Classical quickly come to appreciate the host's reverence for music and culture. Informed by his love of travel and exploration — he and his wife soon hope to get back to visiting favorite places such as Florence (right), Prague, and Santa Fe, New Mexico — and his desire to tell stories and share connections between works, Bukowski's presentations offer a warm and welcoming musical environment for WETA Classical listeners.

Growing up in Philadelphia, Bukowski was a radio fan for as long as he can remember. The more he listened, the more kinds of music he came to love, and he decided that radio was his calling (and imagined the prospective perks: "think of all the free records!"). His first professional gig was as a country music deejay, but his interests drew him to classical music, and a local public radio station gave him the opportunity that launched his career.

Bukowski's parents loved and shared a wide variety of music; Bill remembers listening to folk, world, classical, and with his siblings, rock 'n' roll. Piano lessons came first, and he took up the guitar because most of his early musical heroes were guitar players. But one classical piece that his father adored left an indelible impression: "I remember one night my Dad sat me down and made me listen to a Bach choral piece, which I could see moved him deeply. It was the Cantata BWV 140, the famous "Sleepers Awake" cantata. It's been my favorite ever since."

Today, Bach remains one of Bukowski's favorite composers, along with Aaron Copland. "Copland's music seems to represent the best of America," Bukowski said. "I also love the wildness in Mussorgsky; the variety and Slavic soul in Dvořák; and the folksong character and the unpredictability in the music of Vaughan Williams."

"I'm gratified that tonality in classical music has come back into vogue," Bukowski said. "While I often enjoy the challenge of music that 'stretches my ears' a bit, encouraging me to listen more closely, I admit freely and without shame that I will always be a sucker for a good tune."

Bukowski spins many a good tune each day and works hard to bring a sense of love and wonder to his broadcasts, including the weekly program *Choral Showcase* (Sundays at 9 p.m.) and WETA Classical's all-vocal streaming station, VivaLaVoce, for which he is also a host. "There's so much wonderful choral music, and WETA Classical has an impressively deep library. I'll plan on a work or two, and inevitably I'll think: 'Hey, that would sound great with this other piece, or that one,' or discover a theme. It's finding those connections that stimulates my imagination and inspires me to explore further."



COURTESY BILL BUKOWSKI

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