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***PBS NewsHour* welcomes co-anchors
Amna Nawaz and Geoff Bennett**

Debuting January 2 on the WETA production

**Plus: New seasons of *Finding Your Roots*, *If You Lived Here*, and
All Creatures Great and Small on *Masterpiece* premiere this month**



Dear WETA Members,

In a new chapter for our renowned newscast *PBS NewsHour*, we are delighted to welcome to the anchor desk Amna Nawaz and Geoff Bennett, two talented, award-winning journalists who will lead the weeknight newscast as of January. We are excited for Amna and Geoff, who are stepping into

this vital role as our friend and distinguished colleague Judy Woodruff undertakes her new reporting project *Judy Woodruff Presents: America at a Crossroads* as a *NewsHour* senior correspondent. I look forward to Judy's reports as she talks to Americans about our nation's divisions and possible solutions.

Amna and Geoff bring to the *NewsHour* anchor desk essential qualities for the role — accomplished careers in substantive reporting, dedication to the purpose of journalism to illuminate and inform, and a deep respect for our audiences and the mission of public media. As co-anchors, they will build on the legacy of those who have preceded them — Robert MacNeil, Jim Lehrer, Gwen Ifill and Judy Woodruff. Amna and Geoff are steadfastly committed to *NewsHour*'s longstanding journalistic values — including fair, careful and deep reporting — and the high standard of excellence and integrity for which the newscast is known.

I also congratulate our colleague John Yang, who is taking on the role of anchor on *PBS News Weekend*, succeeding Geoff Bennett on the Saturday and Sunday broadcasts. With his deep background in journalism, his insight, and his dedication, John is the ideal anchor for the program.

We are committed to presenting thoughtful news coverage each day to keep you informed. With Amna, Geoff and John at the helm of our broadcasts, our audiences nationwide will continue to be well served. Thank you for watching *PBS NewsHour* and *PBS News Weekend* — and for your ongoing support of WETA.

Sharon Percy Rockefeller

Sharon Percy Rockefeller, president
and chief executive officer, WETA

Amna Nawaz and

WETA production airs weeknights,

As of January 2, weeknight viewers of *PBS NewsHour* will be greeted by two familiar faces at the anchor desk as journalists Amna Nawaz and Geoff Bennett inaugurate their new roles as co-anchors of the nightly newscast. Nawaz, previously *PBS NewsHour* chief correspondent, and Bennett, formerly chief Washington correspondent and *PBS News Weekend* anchor, were named co-anchors in November by Sharon Rockefeller, president and CEO of WETA and president of NewsHour Productions. Nawaz and Bennett succeed Judy Woodruff, who has solo-anchored PBS's nightly news broadcast since 2016, prior to which she co-anchored alongside the late Gwen Ifill.

Woodruff in November announced her intent to step aside from the *PBS NewsHour* anchor desk as of December 30 to pursue a new *PBS NewsHour* reporting initiative. She is taking on a new role as a *PBS NewsHour* senior correspondent, launching the two-year national reporting project *Judy Woodruff Presents: America at a Crossroads*, which aims to understand better how the American people see their country and how today's deep political fractures can be healed.

Bennett has reported from the White House under three presidents and has covered five presidential elections. He joined *PBS NewsHour* in 2022 from NBC News, where he was a White House correspondent and substitute anchor for MSNBC. In his prior experience, he worked for NPR — first as an editor for *Weekend Edition* and later as a reporter covering Congress and the White House. An Edward R. Murrow Award recipient, Bennett began his journalism career at ABC News' *World News Tonight* after graduating from Morehouse College.



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Geoff Bennett &
Amna Nawaz

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Geoff Bennett Co-Anchor *PBS NewsHour*

7 p.m. on WETA PBS, 6 p.m./11 p.m. on WETA Metro; stream at pbs.org/newshour

On being named co-anchor, Bennett said, “I’m proud to work with such a stellar group of journalists in pursuit of a shared mission — providing reliable reporting, solid storytelling and sharp analysis of the most important issues of the day. It’s why *PBS NewsHour* is one of television’s most trusted and respected news programs and why I’m honored and excited to partner with Amna in building on its rich legacy.”

Nawaz — who has received Peabody Awards, including for her *NewsHour* reporting from the U.S. Capitol on Jan. 6, 2021 — has served as primary substitute anchor since she joined the news operation in 2018. Previously, she was an anchor and correspondent at ABC News. Before that, Nawaz served as foreign correspondent and Islamabad Bureau Chief at NBC News. She is also the founder and former managing editor of NBC’s Asian America platform, and began her journalism career at ABC News *Nightline* just weeks before the attacks of Sept. 11, 2001. Nawaz earned a bachelor’s degree from the University of Pennsylvania, studying abroad at the University of Zimbabwe; and she earned a master’s degree from the London School of Economics.

About her new role, Nawaz said, “It’s never been more important for people to have access to news and information they trust, and the entire *NewsHour* team strives relentlessly

towards that goal every day. I am honored to be part of this mission, to work with colleagues I admire and adore, and to take on this new role alongside Geoff as we help write the next chapter in *NewsHour*’s story.”

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John Yang is new anchor of *PBS News Weekend*, 6 p.m. Sat/Sun on WETA PBS & WETA Metro

With Geoff Bennett shifting to co-anchor of the weekday *NewsHour*, the broadcast’s John Yang was named new anchor of *PBS News Weekend* and takes up his new role on December 31. Yang has been a national correspondent with the *PBS NewsHour* since early 2016, reporting on major stories from Washington, D.C. and across the country. In addition to his new weekend anchor duties, he will continue to cover the Supreme Court and other national issues for *NewsHour*. Previously, Yang was a Chicago-based correspondent for NBC News, reporting for *NBC Nightly News with Lester Holt*, *Today* and *MSNBC*.

About his new position, Yang said, “Now more than ever, in-depth, independent reporting is critical to a healthy, vibrant democracy. It’s an honor to take on this role and continue working with the *NewsHour*’s team of incredibly talented, committed journalists.”



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John Yang

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produces *PBS NewsHour*, *PBS News Weekend* and *Washington Week*; primetime and daytime breaking news and political specials; and documentaries. The news operation maintains a robust footprint across digital platforms. Visit pbs.org/newshour to learn more and to stream news reports.



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Gates with guest Carol Burnett

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NEW SEASON

finding your roots

with
HENRY LOUIS GATES, JR.

**New episodes of acclaimed WETA co-production air
Tuesdays at 8 p.m. starting January 3 on WETA PBS & WETA Metro;
stream Season 9 on the PBS App – and Seasons 5-8 via WETA Passport**

WETA partner Henry Louis Gates, Jr. in January returns for a new season of the acclaimed genealogy series *Finding Your Roots*. The WETA co-production presents five episodes this month and five additional episodes spanning February through April. Over the course of the new Season Nine episodes, the renowned scholar uses historical detective work and cutting-edge DNA analysis to guide 21 celebrity guests through the branches of their family trees, sharing inspiring stories of long-forgotten ancestors and more than a few buried secrets along the way.

The new episodes highlight the genealogical backgrounds and ancestral stories of prominent guests — spotlighting identity and history that helped to define who they are today. January program participants include actors **Julia Roberts** and **Edward Norton**; actors **Claire Danes** and **Jeff Daniels**; comedians **Carol Burnett** and **Niecy Nash**; pop star **Cyndi Lauper** and actors **Jamie Chung** and **Danny Trejo**; and actors **Brian Cox** and **Viola Davis**.

Among this season's other program guests are actors **Billy Crudup**, **David Duchovny**, **Richard Kind**, **Joe Manganiello** and **Tamera Mowry**; athlete and sportscaster **Tony Gonzalez**; journalists **Jim Acosta** and **Van Jones**; activist **Angela Davis**; and statesman **Jeh Johnson**.

The programs deeply personalize history and emphasize human connections, illuminating our shared humanity. Leading the historical inquiries and guiding each discovery is host and executive producer Henry Louis Gates, Jr., the Alphonse Fletcher University Professor and director of the Hutchins Center for African & African American Research at Harvard University. "I think it is so important today to show what we have in common, as Americans, and as human beings, despite our apparent differences," said Gates, the series' writer, host and executive producer. "The stories we find in our guests' family trees demonstrate — repeatedly — that we are a fundamentally blended nation that draws strength from our diversity," he said.

Assembling the extensive family trees and ancestral narratives alongside Gates are DNA expert CeCe Moore (chief genetic genealogist for Parabon Nanolabs and host of ABC's *The Genetic Detective*) and genealogists Nick Sheedy and Kimberly Morgan, who together have solved hundreds of mysteries and reconnected innumerable lost relatives over the past two decades.

Finding Your Roots with Henry Louis Gates, Jr., Season Nine is a production of McGee Media, Inkwell Media, Kunhardt Films and WETA. Engage with the series — explore and share your family histories via social media using the hashtag **#FindingYourRoots** on Facebook, Twitter and TikTok; via [Facebook.com/FindingYourRootsPBS](https://www.facebook.com/FindingYourRootsPBS); and on the series companion site, pbs.org/findingyourroots. Follow on TikTok: **@findingyourroots** and **@henrylouisgatesjr**.

Corporate support for *Finding Your Roots with Henry Louis Gates, Jr.*, Season Nine is provided by Ancestry and Johnson & Johnson. Major support is provided by the Corporation for Public Broadcasting. Support is also provided by Ford Foundation; Gordon and Betty Moore Foundation; Candace King Weir; and by The Inkwell Society and its members Jim and Susan Swartz; Hayward and Kathy Draper; Mitch Kapur and Freada Kapur Klein; Nicole Commissiong and Darnell Armstrong; and Anne Wojcicki.

**New
Season!**

Annapolis, MD



WETA production premieres 12 new episodes, Mondays at 9 p.m. on WETA PBS, 8 p.m. on WETA Metro, starting Jan. 9; stream via the PBS App and weta.org

In January, Season 3 of WETA's local house-hunting and neighborhood exploration series *If You Lived Here* spotlights more communities, with four new episodes airing this month. Join hosts John Begeny and Christine Louise as they visit homes around the D.C. area; talk with realtors, historians and residents about local neighborhoods; and discover what makes each community unique. Visit the series' Neighborhood Guide at ifyoulivedhere.org to learn more!

Navy Yard, DC

Monday, January 9

Guided by realtor Chris Chambers, John and Christine visit three homes in Southeast D.C.'s Navy Yard, including a condo that overlooks Nationals Park — and attempt to guess the listing prices. Discover how Navy Yard got its name; visit the Arthur Capper Community Center; take an Anacostia boat ride; and hear from area residents about how the neighborhood has changed throughout its fascinating history.

Annapolis, MD

Monday, January 16

With help from realtor Kirstin Whitaker (above right), John and Christine tour homes in Maryland's capital, from historic to modern, each with water views. Learn about the famous history of the town, such as its role as a refuge for freed slaves after the Civil War; hear from the historian of the Museum of Historic Annapolis; meet staff from city landmark Rams Head Tavern; and hear about the local art and culture scene.

Mount Vernon, VA

Monday, January 23

John, Christine and realtor Lauren Kolazes tour historic and modern homes in Mount Vernon, Virginia. Once George Washington's farmland, the area's properties were developed during the 1950s and 1960s. Among the stops, explore Washington's original Distillery & Gristmill; the residence of Washington's granddaughter, Eleanor Parke Custis Lewis; and the Pope-Leighey House, built in 1940.

Olney/Sandy Spring, MD

Monday, January 30

With realtor Karen Rollings, John and Christine check out a Maryland neighborhood between Baltimore and D.C. to visit three homes. From local historians, hear about the area's European and Quaker settlers and their roles in manumission, and learn about the community's African American history. Also, explore the country's largest outdoor climbing park, Sandy Spring Adventure Park.

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

More neighborhoods featured in February & March:

Deanwood • Vienna • Bethesda • Logan Circle • Annandale • Adams Morgan • Mount Rainier • Leesburg



History with David Rubenstein

New 10-part Season 4, a WETA presentation, airs Fridays at 8:30 p.m. starting January 6 on WETA PBS and WETA Metro, repeating Sundays at 6:30 p.m.; stream on the PBS App

WETA presents new Season 4 episodes of the fascinating interview series *History with David Rubenstein*, starting January 6 on WETA PBS. Ten insightful new programs spotlight American history, featuring Washington, D.C.-based financier and philanthropist David Rubenstein speaking with some of the most prominent scholars and authors of our time about the past

and how it informs the present. The series, produced by the New-York Historical Society, is brought to a nationwide audience by WETA via PBS.

In Season 4, Rubenstein explores the evolution of the American story, from the divisions within the colonies prior to the Revolution to subsequent struggles for equality and the expansive nation now reckoning with its past. In the half-hour conversations, America's top scholars and authors tell the country's story, exploring why the past matters, its implications for our present times, and what it portends for the future. Series 4 guests are Pulitzer Prize-winning author and historian **Ada Ferrer**; historian **Ian W. Toll**; bestselling author **Simon Winchester**; award-winning historian and former war refugee **Lien-Hang Nguyen**; historian **H.W. Brands**; historian **Manisha Sinha**; journalist **George Will**; Pulitzer Prize-winning author **Stacy Schiff**; author and historian **Tracy Campbell**; and author **Lynne Cheney**.

Rubenstein is the co-founder and co-chairman of The Carlyle Group, one of the world's largest private investment firms. He is chairman of the board of trustees of the Council on Foreign Relations; a regent of the Smithsonian Institution; a trustee of the Institute for Advanced Study, the National Constitution Center, the Brookings Institution, and the World Economic Forum; and president of the Economic Club of Washington. Rubenstein also hosts the series *The David Rubenstein Show: Peer-to-Peer Conversations*, and he is author of the books "The American Story: Conversations with Master Historians" (2019) and "The American Experiment" (2021).



TERESIA FERNÁNDEZ



VICTORIA WILL



ELENA SCHIFF

Among guests are (from top, clockwise) Ada Ferrer, George Will, Stacy Schiff and Lien-Hang Nguyen.

The U.S. and the Holocaust

WETA and Florentine Films co-production airs Fridays, Jan. 6, 13 & 20 at 9 p.m. on WETA PBS & WETA Metro; stream on the PBS App

WETA reprises the powerful three-part 2022 series *The U.S. and the Holocaust*, which explores America's response to one of the greatest humanitarian crises in history, examining the U.S. role before, during and after the catastrophe unfolded. Co-directed and produced by longtime WETA partners Ken Burns, Lynn Novick and Sarah Botstein, and written by Geoffrey Ward, the co-production of WETA and Florentine Films sheds light on what the U.S. government and American people knew and did as the Holocaust was perpetrated in Europe. The film dispels competing myths that Americans either were ignorant of the persecution that Jews and others faced in Europe or that they looked on with indifference.

Inspired in part by the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum's "Americans and the Holocaust" exhibition and supported by its historical resources, the series spotlights the rise of Hitler and Nazism in Germany in the context of global antisemitism and racism, the eugenics movement in the United States and race laws in the American South. *The U.S. and the Holocaust* tackles a range of important questions, including how racism influences policies related to immigration and refugees, and how governments and people respond to the rise of authoritarian states that manipulate history and facts to consolidate power.

Learn more about the film, and the history it explores, at pbs.org/holocaust.

Corporate funding for *The U.S. and the Holocaust* was provided by: Bank of America. Major funding was provided by: David M. Rubenstein; the Park Foundation; the Judy and Peter Blum Kovler Foundation; Gilbert S. Omenn and Martha A. Darling; The Arthur Vining Davis Foundations; and by the following members of The Better Angels Society: Jeannie and Jonathan Lavine; Jan and Rick Cohen; Allan and Shelley Holt; the Koret Foundation; David and Susan Kreisman; Jo Carole and Ronald S. Lauder; Blavatnik Family Foundation; Crown Family Philanthropies, honoring the Crown and Goodman Families; the Fullerton Family Charitable Fund; Dr. Georgette Bennett and Dr. Leonard Polonsky; The Russell Berrie Foundation; Diane and Hal Brierley; John and Catherine Debs; and Leah Joy Zell and the Joy Foundation. Funding was also provided by the Corporation for Public Broadcasting, and by public television viewers.



COURTESY LIBRARY OF CONGRESS

Statue of Liberty, from Ellis Island

Popular Dramas Start New Seasons January 8

Sundays on WETA PBS & WETA Metro;
stream on the PBS App; binge-watch with WETA Passport

Miss Scarlet and The Duke, Series 3 on Masterpiece (8 p.m.)

In a new season of the popular Victorian-era detective drama *Miss Scarlet and The Duke*, Eliza Scarlet, portrayed by Kate Phillips, finds herself immersed in new and surprising mysteries, ranging from a disappearing magician to police corruption, as she struggles to build her own detective agency. Growing competition from a rival agency creates new problems for the sleuth, and all the while she is still juggling her relationship with Scotland Yard Inspector William Wellington, aka The Duke, played by Stuart Martin. And Eliza has a new challenge on that front as well: a beautiful woman from her childhood has caught the Duke's eye. Series 3 features six episodes. Binge-watch now with WETA Passport, and catch up on Seasons 1 and 2.



ELEMENT 8 ENTERTAINMENT & MASTERPIECE

All Creatures Great and Small, Series 3 on Masterpiece (9 p.m.)

Wedding bells chime and animals abound as *Masterpiece* presents the highly anticipated third season of *All Creatures Great and Small*, based on the life-affirming memoirs by Yorkshire veterinarian James Herriot and starring a beloved ensemble cast led by Nicholas Ralph. Season 3 begins in spring 1939 as James and Helen prepare to walk down the aisle. Taking a new stake in the vet practice, James tries to expand the business by joining a government program to test for TB in cattle, but the initiative is viewed with suspicion by the local farmers. James struggles to balance his growing responsibilities at the clinic with his responsibilities to Helen, who herself faces difficulties letting go of her old life on the family farm and finding her new place within the walls of Skeldale House. Tristan has finally passed his exams and must now face the world as a qualified vet, while Mrs. Hall begins to open herself up to a future outside of household duties. As war with Germany looms on the horizon, Siegfried grapples with painful memories of his World War I experiences. Binge-watch with WETA Passport as of the January 8 broadcast premiere, and catch up on Seasons 1 and 2.



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Vienna Blood, Series 3 (10 p.m.)

A new season of *Vienna Blood* finds tenacious Detective Inspector Oskar Rheinhardt (Juergen Maurer) and brilliant young English doctor Max Liebermann (Matthew Beard of *Magpie Murders*) working as an established crime-solving team. Set in 1908 Vienna and filmed on location in Vienna and Budapest, the six new episodes feature the duo navigating the dark underbelly of Viennese society, probing crimes in a luxury fashion house, the Chinese antiquities trade and the budding world of cinema. Having cracked several mysterious cases, Max is now a published author in the field of criminal psychopathy and, bolstered by successful investigations with Max, Oskar's star is on the rise in the police department. Binge-watch with WETA Passport as of the January 8 broadcast premiere, and catch up on Seasons 1 and 2.



PETRO DOMENICO, ©2022 ENDOR PRODUCTIONS/M6 FILM

Starting January 5 on Thriller Thursdays: *River* (8 p.m.) and *Alibi* (10 p.m.). Six-episode 2015 series *River* stars Stellan Skarsgård as a London detective haunted by the murder victims whose secrets he must unlock. Nicola Walker and Lesley Manville co-star. The three-episode series *Alibi* stars Michael Kitchen (*Foyle's War*), Sophie Okonedo (*Hotel Rwanda*) and Phyllis Logan (*Downton Abbey*) in a 2003 romantic dark comedy featuring a rollercoaster of love, murder and lies. Binge-watch these series now with WETA Passport!

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COURTESY PLAYGROUND ENTERTAINMENT

All Creatures Great and Small, Series 3

Binge-watch the new season of the life-affirming *Masterpiece* drama that follows a veterinarian in rural 1930s England as he practices his trade and finds community. Stream 7 episodes with WETA Passport as of the Jan. 8 broadcast premiere. See page 5.



COURTESY ALL MEDIA INTERNATIONAL LTD

The Yorkshire Vet

Binge-watch three seasons of the documentary spotlighting the work of the veterinary practice that inspired *All Creatures Great and Small*. The programs spotlight staff on the job. Stream 28 episodes with WETA Passport as of Jan. 1. See page 17.



COURTESY PBS

Love, Inevitably

Binge-watch this new romantic drama, following two complete opposites who attract each other: businessman Massimo and flamenco dancer Candela. In Spanish and Italian with English subtitles; 10 episodes stream with WETA Passport as of Jan. 5. See page 17.



LENKE SZILAGYI, ©2022 ENDOR PRODUCTIONS/MR FILM

Vienna Blood, Series 3

Binge-watch the mystery series' new season, set in 1900s Vienna and following Dr. Max Liebermann (above) and detective Oskar Rheinhardt as they probe murder cases. Stream 6 episodes with WETA Passport as of the Jan. 8 broadcast premiere. See page 5.



COURTESY MCGEE MEDIA

Finding Your Roots with Henry Louis Gates, Jr.

While new Season 9 episodes of the acclaimed genealogy series — a WETA co-production — begin rolling out this month, also view previous seasons (Series 5-8) of fascinating celebrity family histories, currently available for streaming with WETA Passport.



COURTESY PBS

Miss Scarlet and The Duke, Series 3

Binge-watch the new season of the *Masterpiece* mystery series, set in Victorian-era London. Follow talented investigator Eliza and her police detective friend, William Wellington, a.k.a. The Duke, of Scotland Yard. Stream the 6 new episodes now with WETA Passport. See page 5.

Also streaming this month with WETA Passport: As of January 13, binge-watch the new five-episode season (Series 9) of the popular Danish drama *Seaside Hotel (Badehotellet)*, set in the summer of 1945 as the hotel opens again. Everyone is eager to enjoy liberation and peace. But is there really peace?

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

 Denotes WETA productions, co-productions and presentations

	8:00		8:30		9:00		9:30		10:00		10:30	
1 Sun	Great Performances: From Vienna: The New Year's Celebration 2023					Suze Orman's Ultimate Retirement Guide (to 11:30pm)						
2 Mon	Antiques Roadshow: Filoli, Hour 1				Barry Farm: Community, Land and Justice in Washington, DC				Independent Lens: Children of <i>Las Brisas</i> (to 11:30pm)			
3 Tue	Finding Your Roots w/ Henry Louis Gates, Jr., Series 9 (<i>Hidden Kin</i>)				Lie Detector: American Experience				Frontline: Global Spyware Scandal: Exposing Pegasus, Pt 1			
4 Wed	Nature: The Alps (Pt 1 of 2. <i>The High Life</i>)				First Contact: An Alien Encounter						Ant. Roadshow Recut: Out of This World, Pt 1	
5 Thu	River (Pt 1 of 6)				River (Pt 2 of 6)				Alibi (Pt 1 of 3)			
6 Fri	Washington Week		History with David Rubenstein, Season 4 (<i>Ada Ferrer</i>)		The U.S. and the Holocaust (Pt 1 of 3. <i>The Golden Door</i>) (<i>Beginnings-1938</i>) (to 11:15pm)							
7 Sat	Benjamin Franklin (Pt 1 of 2. <i>Join or Die</i>) (1706-1774)								The Future of America's Past (<i>Freedom's Fortress</i>)		The Future of America's Past (<i>Fire of a Movement</i>)	
8 Sun	Miss Scarlet and The Duke, Series 3 on Masterpiece (Pt 1 of 6)				All Creatures Great and Small, Series 3 on Masterpiece (Pt 1 of 7)				Vienna Blood, Series 3 (Pt 1 of 6)			
9 Mon	Antiques Roadshow: Filoli, Hour 2				If You Lived Here, Series 3: <i>Navy Yard, DC</i>		Beyond the Canvas: Art, Black Women Lead		POV: I Didn't See You There (to 11:30pm)			
10 Tue	Finding Your Roots w/ Henry Louis Gates, Jr., Series 9 (<i>Salem's Lot</i>)				Riveted: The History of Jeans: American Experience				Frontline: Global Spyware Scandal: Exposing Pegasus, Pt 2			
11 Wed	Nature: The Alps (Pt 2 of 2. <i>Winter's Fortress</i>)				NOVA: Beyond the Elements (Ep 1 of 3. <i>Reactions</i>)				Secrets of the Dead: The Caravaggio Heist			
12 Thu	River (Pt 3 of 6)				River (Pt 4 of 6)				Alibi (Pt 2 of 3)			
13 Fri	Washington Week		History with David Rubenstein, Season 4 (<i>Ian W. Toll</i>)		The U.S. and the Holocaust (Pt 2 of 3. <i>Yearning to Breathe Free</i>) (1938-1942) (to 11:15pm)							
14 Sat	Benjamin Franklin (Pt 2 of 2. <i>An American</i>) (1775-1790)								The Future of America's Past (<i>Lines in the Sand</i>)		The Future of America's Past (<i>A Grave Injustice</i>)	
15 Sun	Miss Scarlet and The Duke, Series 3 on Masterpiece (Pt 2 of 6)				All Creatures Great and Small, Series 3 on Masterpiece (Pt 2 of 7)				Vienna Blood, Series 3 (Pt 2 of 6)			
16 Mon	Antiques Roadshow: Filoli, Hour 3				If You Lived Here, Series 3: <i>Annapolis, MD</i>		Beyond the Canvas: Art, To Change the World		Independent Lens: The Big Payback (to 11:30pm)			
17 Tue	Finding Your Roots w/ Henry Louis Gates, Jr., Series 9 (<i>Secret Lives</i>)				Zora Neale Hurston: Claiming a Space: American Experience							
18 Wed	Nature: Wildheart				NOVA: Beyond the Elements (Ep 2 of 3. <i>Indestructible</i>)				Secrets of the Dead: World War "Speed"			
19 Thu	River (Pt 5 of 6)				River (Pt 6 of 6)				Alibi (Pt 3 of 3)			
20 Fri	Washington Week		History with David Rubenstein, Season 4 (<i>Simon Winchester</i>)		The U.S. and the Holocaust (Pt 3 of 3. <i>The Homeless, The Tempest-Tossed</i> (1942-))							
21 Sat	Plague at the Golden Gate: American Experience								The Future of America's Past, Series 2 (<i>The Revolutions</i>)		The Future of America's Past, Series 2 (<i>Red Chicago</i>)	
22 Sun	Miss Scarlet and The Duke, Series 3 on Masterpiece (Pt 3 of 6)				All Creatures Great and Small, Series 3 on Masterpiece (Pt 3 of 7)				Vienna Blood, Series 3 (Pt 3 of 6)			
23 Mon	Antiques Roadshow: Santa Fe's Museum Hill, Hour 1				If You Lived Here, Series 3: <i>Mount Vernon, VA</i>		Beyond the Canvas: World of Writers		Independent Lens: No Straight Lines (to 11:30pm)			
24 Tue	Finding Your Roots w/ Henry Louis Gates, Jr., Series 9 (<i>Far From Home</i>)				Roberta Flack: American Masters						POV Shorts: The Changing Same	
25 Wed	Nature: Soul of the Ocean				NOVA: Beyond the Elements (Ep 3 of 3. <i>Life</i>)				Secrets of the Dead: Bombing Auschwitz			
26 Thu	Draper's Tours Mysteries: Murder on the Blackpool Express					Draper's Tours Mysteries: Death on the Tyne						
27 Fri	Washington Week		History with David Rubenstein, Season 4 (<i>Lien-Hang T. Nguyen</i>)		Next at the Kennedy Center: The Roots Residency				The Water of Life			
28 Sat	Voice of Freedom: American Experience								The Future of America's Past, Series 2 (<i>Transcontinental</i>)		The Future of America's Past, Series 2 (<i>School Interrupted</i>)	
29 Sun	Miss Scarlet and The Duke, Series 3 on Masterpiece (Pt 4 of 6)				All Creatures Great and Small, Series 3 on Masterpiece (Pt 4 of 7)				Vienna Blood, Series 3 (Pt 4 of 6)			
30 Mon	Antiques Roadshow: Santa Fe's Museum Hill, Hour 2				If You Lived Here, Series 3: <i>Olney/Sandy Spring, MD</i>		Beyond the Canvas: Making the Moment		Independent Lens: The Picture Taker (to 11:30pm)			
31 Tue	Finding Your Roots w/ Henry Louis Gates, Jr., Series 9: <i>Rising from the Ashes</i>				Fight the Power: How Hip Hop Changed the World (Pt 1 of 4. <i>The Foundation</i>)				Frontline: Putin and the Presidents			
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TV Listings

WETA PBS in January



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

Program Key

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

R – Repeat of recent programming.

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FINDING YOUR ROOTS WITH HENRY LOUIS GATES, JR. – SEASON NINE A WETA CO-PRODUCTION

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

Genealogy series *Finding Your Roots with Henry Louis Gates, Jr.* enters Season 9, presenting 10 new episodes starting January 3. The new season airs through April, featuring 21 celebrity guests. The WETA co-production presents five new programs this month.

1 Sunday

- 6AM AGING BACKWARDS 3 WITH MIRANDA ESMONDE-WHITE** – You have a choice in how you age and whether you remain mobile, healthy and pain-free throughout life. Former ballerina Miranda Esmonde-White presents a six-point plan for keeping one's mind sharp and body active using gentle daily movement.
- 7AM EAT YOUR MEDICINE: THE PEGAN DIET WITH MARK HYMAN, MD** – Learn about the power of foods to heal what ails us, as Functional Medicine practitioner Mark Hyman shares his Pegan Diet, a riff on the Paleo and vegan diets, offering a healing way of eating.
- 8:30 SUZE ORMAN'S ULTIMATE RETIREMENT GUIDE** – See tonight, 9:30 p.m.
- 10:30 ALL CREATURES GREAT AND SMALL ON MASTERPIECE, SERIES 2 MARATHON** – Return to the Yorkshire Dales to follow the adventures of Scottish veterinarian James Herriot in the 1930s as he makes his way in the farming town of Darrowby. Nicholas Ralph stars. WETA reprises Season 2 of the drama in its entirety. Parts 1-6 of 7 air 10:30 a.m.-6 p.m. today; Part 7 airs at 6:30 p.m.
- 6:00 PBS NEWS WEEKEND** – John Yang anchors. **Repeats Monday, 7am**
- 6:30 ALL CREATURES GREAT AND SMALL ON MASTERPIECE, SERIES 2 MARATHON** – WETA's encore presentation of Season 2 continues. Part 7 of 7. *The Perfect Christmas*. James and Helen question their future together in the run-up to Christmas Day, while things look grave for one of Darrowby's most beloved animals.
- 8:00 GREAT PERFORMANCES: FROM VIENNA: THE NEW YEAR'S CELEBRATION 2023** – Celebrate the new year with this annual classical music celebration from the opulent Musikverein featuring waltzes by Strauss and hosted by Hugh Bonneville.
- 9:30 SUZE ORMAN'S ULTIMATE RETIREMENT GUIDE** – Join the acclaimed personal finance expert for essential advice on planning for and thriving in retirement. With empathy, straight talk and humor, Orman provides information about key actions. Topics include when to retire, how to save and invest for retirement, Social Security strategy, long-term care insurance, and more.

- 11:30 YOU, HAPPIER WITH DANIEL AMEN, MD** – Being unhappy is associated with health issues and a harder (and shorter) life. Learn to cultivate happiness with brain-based methods; Dr. Daniel Amen shares how.

2 Monday

WEEKDAYS IN JANUARY:

- 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
3PM (Mondays:) IT'S ACADEMIC
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. Amna Nawaz and Geoff Bennett co-anchor. Visit pbs.org/newshour. **Rpts next day, 7am**

- 8:00 ANTIQUES ROADSHOW: FILOLI, HOUR 1** – Kick off *Roadshow's* season 27 with finds from Woodside, California's Bourn-Roth Estate, including a six-figure treasure.
- 9:00 BARRY FARM: COMMUNITY, LAND AND JUSTICE IN WASHINGTON, DC** – A Bertelsmann Foundation and DC Legacy Project documentary explores cycles of place and displacement, spotlighting the history of an area of Southeast D.C. under redevelopment. Enslaved people once worked the land, which during Reconstruction became a thriving Black community. In the 1940s, the city built a public housing complex there – the Barry Farms Dwellings – where residents lived until 2019.
- 10:00 INDEPENDENT LENS: CHILDREN OF LAS BRISAS** – During Venezuela's spiraling collapse, families find hope in El Sistema youth orchestra.
- 11:30 AMANPOUR AND COMPANY** – Capping primetime programming each weeknight, Christiane Amanpour leads conversations with global thought leaders on contemporary issues. **Repeats next weekday, 5pm**



COURTESY BANJAY

Thursdays, January 5, 12 & 19 at 8 and 9 p.m. on WETA PBS

The 6-episode 2015 crime drama *River*, airing on Thriller Thursdays, stars Stellan Skarsgård as a police detective haunted by those deaths he must investigate; Nicola Walker plays his slain colleague.



THE U.S. AND THE HOLOCAUST A WETA CO-PRODUCTION

Fridays, Jan. 6, 13 & 20 at 9 p.m. on WETA PBS & WETA Metro
The U.S. and the Holocaust, a 3-part WETA and Florentine Films co-production directed by Ken Burns, Lynn Novick and Sarah Botstein, explores America's role before, during and after the catastrophe. Above: A German policeman checks papers in the Krakow ghetto, 1941.

3 Tuesday

- 8:00 FINDING YOUR ROOTS WITH HENRY LOUIS GATES, JR., SERIES 9** – In a new season of this WETA co-production, join Harvard scholar Henry Louis Gates, Jr., as he delves into the genealogy of famous Americans. *Episode 1 of 10. Hidden Kin*. Gates helps actors Julia Roberts and Edward Norton discover their hidden connections to history – and to each other. **Repeats Sat 1/7, 11pm**
- 9:00 LIE DETECTOR: AMERICAN EXPERIENCE** – Discover the story of the polygraph, the controversial device that transformed modern police work, seized headlines and was extolled as an infallible crime-fighting tool.
- 10:00 FRONTLINE: GLOBAL SPYWARE SCANDAL: EXPOSING PEGASUS, PT 1** – In a two-part film, *Frontline* investigates the powerful spyware Pegasus, sold to governments around the world by the Israeli company NSO Group. The hacking tool was used to spy on journalists, activists, the fiancée of Saudi journalist Jamal Khashoggi, and others.

4 Wednesday

- 8:00 NATURE: THE ALPS** – *Part 1 of 2. The High Life*. In the first installment of a two-part miniseries, experience the Alps in spring and summertime as newborn animals grow up to face the coming brutal winter.
- 9:00 FIRST CONTACT: AN ALIEN ENCOUNTER** – Mixing a creative narrative with documentary interviews, enjoy the dramatic fictional story of an encounter with an extraterrestrial artifact and learn about the new tools available in the search for life beyond Earth.
- 10:30 ANTIQUES ROADSHOW RECUT: OUT OF THIS WORLD, PT 1** – Discover stellar space-themed treasures including NASA Space Program photos; a Star Trek treatment, script, and letters; and an 1872 celestial indicator.

5 Thursday

- 8:00 RIVER** – A 2015 thriller series stars Stellan Skarsgård as Detective Inspector John River, a London policeman who is haunted by the murder victims – including his recently killed colleague – whose deaths he investigates. Nicola Walker and Lesley Manville co-star. *Part 1 of 6*. Experiencing visions of a recently murdered colleague, River continues to seek her slayer although excluded from the case. He must undergo psychiatric evaluation; and he pursues additional investigations that put him under pressure.
- 9:00 RIVER** – *Part 2 of 6*. At Stevie's wake, River must contend with her family members, with whom she had rifts. He is assaulted by the girlfriend of the man he had chased to his death and whose presumed guilt he begins to question. He learns that evidence shows that Stevie had previously been a passenger in the car driven by her killer.

10:00 ALIBI – A romantic black comedy, a rollercoaster of love, murder and lies, follows the story of two people brought together in unusual circumstances. Michael Kitchen and Sophie Okonedo star alongside Phyllis Logan and Tom Knight. *Part 1 of 3*. Greg Brentwood throws an extravagant anniversary party for his wife, Linda, at their house. Later that night, Marcey, one of the caterers, returns to the house and finds Greg moving a body.

6 Friday

- 8:00 WASHINGTON WEEK** – WETA's weekly production, moderated by Yamiche Alcindor, presents a roundtable discussion with award-winning journalists who provide reporting and analysis of the major news stories from the nation's capital. Visit pbs.org/washingtonweek. **Repeats Sat 1/7, 6am, 6:30pm; Mon 1/9, 7:30am**
- 8:30 HISTORY WITH DAVID RUBENSTEIN, SEASON 4** – In a new season of episodes, David Rubenstein uncovers the evolution of the American story. *Episode 1 of 10. Ada Ferrer*. The Pulitzer Prize-winning author and historian unravels the complex intertwining of the U.S. and Cuba's foreign policy and domestic affairs, from proxy conflicts during the Cold War, to how Cuban-American relations are used as a cipher for a president's foreign policy. **Repeats Sun 1/8, 6:30pm**
- 9:00 THE U.S. AND THE HOLOCAUST** – Examine America's response to one of the greatest humanitarian disasters of the 20th century in this documentary series, a WETA and Florentine Films co-production by Ken Burns, Lynn Novick and Sarah Botstein. *Part 1 of 3. The Golden Door (Beginnings – 1938)*. Reversing a history of open borders, a xenophobic backlash prompts Congress to restrict immigration. Hitler and the Nazis persecute German Jews, forcing many to seek refuge. FDR is concerned by the growing crisis but unable to coordinate a response. **Rpts Sun 1/8, 11pm; Sun 1/15, 11:30am**

7 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 THIS OLD HOUSE + ASK THIS OLD HOUSE**
- 10AM IT'S ACADEMIC** – See tonight's 7 p.m. listing.
- 10:30 MOTOR WEEK**
- 11AM HOW SHE ROLLS**
- 11:30 KEVIN BELTON'S COOKIN' LOUISIANA**
- 12N A CHEF'S LIFE**
- 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** – A new 26-episode season starts January 7!
- 5:00 PATI'S MEXICAN TABLE**
- 5:30 SAMANTHA BROWN'S PLACES TO LOVE** – A new 10-episode season starts January 7!



Sundays at 8 p.m. starting Jan. 8 on WETA PBS & WETA Metro
Miss Scarlet and The Duke on Masterpiece enters Season 3, starring Kate Phillips as Victorian-era London's first-ever female detective. The 6-episode series leads off a stellar Sunday-night drama lineup.



Sundays at 9 p.m. starting Jan. 8 on WETA PBS & WETA Metro

All Creatures Great and Small on *Masterpiece* returns with a new season featuring 7 episodes, following the life of veterinarian James Herriot in Yorkshire, England. Nicholas Ralph and Rachel Shenton star.

Following the drama are new episodes of crime drama *Vienna Blood*.

6:00 PBS NEWS WEEKEND – John Yang anchors.

6:30 WASHINGTON WEEK – R

7:00 IT'S ACADEMIC – The TV quiz show showcases the academic achievements of local D.C.-area high school students. Journalist Hillary Howard hosts. **Competing this week are students from Independence, Mt. Vernon and Rockville high schools. Repeats Mondays, 3pm on WETA PBS, 7pm on WETA Metro**

7:30 HISTORY WITH DAVID RUBENSTEIN, SEASON 2 – In this WETA presentation, Washington, D.C.-based financier and philanthropist David Rubenstein interviews America's top scholars and writers to illuminate how history is made. *Episode 4 of 10. Harvard University professor Philip J. Deloria.*

8:00 BENJAMIN FRANKLIN – In a WETA co-production directed by Ken Burns, follow the life of the scientist, inventor, writer of enduring epigrams and homespun wisdom, and creator of America's first subscription library and one of its most prestigious universities, who may have been the nation's most complex and compelling Founding Father. *Part 1 of 2. Join or Die (1706-1774).* After building a printing empire in Philadelphia with his wife Deborah, Benjamin Franklin gains worldwide fame from electricity experiments, then spends years in London trying to keep Britain and America together as his family comes apart. **Repeats midnight**

10:00 THE FUTURE OF AMERICA'S PAST – In a presentation of Virginia Public Media, scholar Ed Ayers visits the sites of monumental events in American history. *Episode 1 of 4. Freedom's Fortress.* At Virginia's Fort Monroe, learn about the place where slavery began in British North America, and the site where it began to unravel during the Civil War.

10:30 THE FUTURE OF AMERICA'S PAST – *Episode 2 of 4. The Fire of a Movement.* On March 25, 1911, New York City's Triangle Shirtwaist Factory burst into flames, and 146 workers – nearly all young women, many of them immigrants – perished. Visit the building and learn how public outcry inspired workplace safety laws.

11:00 FINDING YOUR ROOTS WITH HENRY LOUIS GATES, JR., SERIES 9 – *Episode 1 of 10. Hidden Kin. R*

12M BENJAMIN FRANKLIN – *Part 1 of 2. Join or Die (1706-1774).*

8 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 IF YOU LIVED HERE: JOHN & CHRISTINE'S FAVORITE MOMENTS – John Begeny and Christine Louise, hosts of WETA's local house-hunting and neighborhood exploration series *If You Lived Here*, share memorable moments from Seasons 1 and 2 of the production, spotlighting some favorite houses and offering behind-the-scene stories about the making of the show. *If You Lived Here, Season 3* premieres January 9.

6:00 PBS NEWS WEEKEND – **Repeats Monday, 7am**

6:30 HISTORY WITH DAVID RUBENSTEIN, SEASON 4 – *Episode 1 of 10. Ada Ferrer. R*

7:00 TELL ME MORE WITH KELLY CORRIGAN, SERIES 4 – In this WETA co-production, *New York Times* bestselling author Kelly Corrigan interviews influential people. *Episode 9 of 10. Selma Blair, Actress; plus a Series 3 encore.*

8:00 MISS SCARLET AND THE DUKE, SERIES 3 ON MASTERPIECE – In a new season of the *Masterpiece* drama, Kate Phillips reprises her role as the first-ever female detective in Victorian London and Stuart Martin returns as her childhood friend, professional colleague, and potential love interest, Scotland Yard Detective Inspector William Wellington, a.k.a., The Duke. *Part 1 of 6. The Vanishing.* Eliza investigates the disappearance of a famous magician, although the Duke is already on the case.

9:00 ALL CREATURES GREAT AND SMALL, SERIES 3 ON MASTERPIECE – A new season of the drama follows the adventures of iconic veterinarian James Herriot in 1930's Yorkshire. *Part 1 of 7. Second Time Lucky.* A missing ring is just one snag as James and Helen's wedding date approaches; for one thing, a farmer's cow may have tuberculosis.

10:00 VIENNA BLOOD, SERIES 3 – In a new season of the drama, Dr. Max Liebermann and Detective Inspector Oskar Rheinhardt investigate more murders in 1900s Vienna. *Part 1 of 6. Deadly Communion, Pt 1.* With the discovery of a young seamstress murdered in a luxury fashion house, the duo learns that the world of couture conceals sinister secrets.

11:00 THE U.S. AND THE HOLOCAUST – *Part 1 of 3. The Golden Door (Beginnings - 1938). R*

9 Monday

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

8:00 ANTIQUES ROADSHOW: FILOLI, HOUR 2 – Golden state treasures shine at Filoli in Woodside, California.

9:00 IF YOU LIVED HERE, SEASON 3 – WETA's local house-hunting and neighborhood exploration series returns with a new season of 12 episodes. Longtime Washingtonians Christine Louise and John Begeny host, touring area homes and communities with local realtors. **Episode 1 of 12. Navy Yard, DC.** From a row home built in 1915 to a condo overlooking Nationals Park, the season premiere explores homes old and new in D.C.'s Navy Yard. Guided by realtor Chris Chambers, the hosts tour three homes in the Southeast D.C. neighborhood and learn about the area's history from long-time residents.

9:30 BEYOND THE CANVAS, SEASON 3 – Enjoy arts and culture reporting from *PBS NewsHour*'s "Canvas" arts series. Amna Nawaz hosts. *Art, Black Women Lead.* Explore the enormous contributions of Black women to the arts throughout American history.

10:00 POV: I DIDN'T SEE YOU THERE – When a circus tent goes up outside his Oakland apartment, a disabled filmmaker launches into a meditative journey exploring the history of freakdom, vision and (in)visibility. Shot from the director's physical perspective – mounted to his wheelchair or handheld – the film serves as a rebuke to the norm of disabled people being seen and not heard.



IF YOU LIVED HERE, SEASON 3
A WETA PRODUCTION

Mondays, 9 p.m., WETA PBS; 8 p.m., WETA Metro starting Jan. 9

If You Lived Here, WETA's local house-hunting and neighborhood exploration series hosted by John Begeny and Christine Louise, features new episodes as Season 3 premieres, spotlighting more communities around the Washington area. Above: Navy Yard, DC.



Tuesday, January 10 at 9 p.m. on WETA PBS & WETA Metro
WETA reprises *Riveted: The History of Jeans, an American Experience* film exploring the surprising story of the iconic American garment. Above: Women welders at the Todd Erie Basin dry dock, circa 1943.

10 Tuesday

- 8:00 FINDING YOUR ROOTS WITH HENRY LOUIS GATES, JR., SERIES 9** – In a new season of this WETA co-production, join Harvard scholar Henry Louis Gates, Jr., as he delves into the genealogy of famous Americans. *Episode 2 of 10. Salem's Lot*. Gates takes guests Claire Danes and Jeff Daniels on a journey through scenes from America's past – leading all the way back to an infamous witch hunt. **Repeats Sat 1/14, 11pm**
- 9:00 RIVETED: THE HISTORY OF JEANS: AMERICAN EXPERIENCE** – Discover the fascinating story of the iconic American garment. From their roots in slavery to the Wild West, hippies, high fashion and hip-hop, jeans are the fabric on which the history of American ideology and politics are writ large.
- 10:00 FRONTLINE: GLOBAL SPYWARE SCANDAL: EXPOSING PEGASUS, PT 2** – See the January 3, 10 p.m. listing; *Frontline's* investigation continues in Part 2.

11 Wednesday

- 8:00 NATURE: THE ALPS** – *Part 2 of 2. Winter's Fortress*. In the second installment of the miniseries, experience the hostile and bitter cold ecosystems of the Alps, shaped by snow blizzards and avalanches.
- 9:00 NOVA: BEYOND THE ELEMENTS** – Discover the chemistry that makes our world and everything in it, including us. *Episode 1 of 3. Reactions*. Dive into the transformative world of chemical reactions, from the complex formula that produces cement to the single reaction that's allowed farmers to feed a global population by the billions. **Repeats Sun 1/15, 4pm**
- 10:00 SECRETS OF THE DEAD: THE CARAVAGGIO HEIST** – In 1984, a masterpiece by the Italian painter Caravaggio was stolen from a cathedral. Two years of investigations led nowhere, but a strong-willed priest never gave up. Father Marius Zerafa, director of museums in Malta, risked his life on a quest to recover the priceless painting.

12 Thursday

- 8:00 RIVER** – *Part 3 of 6*. River clashes with his new partner Ira, who wants to disclose the discovery of Stevie's second mobile phone to their superiors. River first wants to personally pursue the leads the phone has provided. He and Ira also investigate the serious injury of a construction site's foreman in a suspicious workplace accident. River's psychiatric report comes to a surprising conclusion.
- 9:00 RIVER** – *Part 4 of 6*. River investigates Stevie's relationship with a worker at a kebab shop. He makes a surprising discovery about one of the people Stevie called from her second mobile phone on the night of her death. River attends a group run by Rosa for people who hear voices.
- 10:00 ALIBI** – *Part 2 of 3*. As Greg becomes more and more neurotic, Marcey gives him valium to calm his nerves. Linda hires Marcey as a temp worker at Greg's business, where Marcey uncovers some startling information in his books.

13 Friday

- 8:00 WASHINGTON WEEK** – **Repeats Sat 1/14, 6am, 6:30pm; Mon 1/16, 7:30am**
- 8:30 HISTORY WITH DAVID RUBENSTEIN, SEASON 4** – *Episode 2 of 10. Ian W. Toll*. The historian discusses the strategic decisions and naval operations behind the assault the U.S. waged on the Japanese navy in the Battle of the Philippine Sea, as World War II in the Pacific entered its endgame in June 1944. **Repeats Sun 1/15, 6:30pm**
- 9:00 THE U.S. AND THE HOLOCAUST** – *Part 2 of 3. Yearning to Breathe Free (1938 – 1942)*. As World War II begins, Americans are divided over whether to intervene against Nazi Germany. Some individuals and organizations work tirelessly to help refugees escape. Germany invades the USSR and secretly begins the mass murder of European Jews. **Repeats Sun 1/15, 1:45pm, 11pm**

14 Saturday

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

- 6:00 PBS NEWS WEEKEND** – John Yang anchors.
- 6:30 WASHINGTON WEEK – R**
- 7:00 IT'S ACADEMIC** – The TV quiz show showcases the academic achievements of local D.C.-area high school students. Journalist Hillary Howard hosts. **Competing this week are Montgomery Blair, Park View and Springbrook high schools. Repeats Mondays, 3pm on WETA PBS, 7pm on WETA Metro**
- 7:30 HISTORY WITH DAVID RUBENSTEIN, SEASON 2** – *Episode 5 of 10*. Journalists Peter Baker and Susan Glasser.
- 8:00 BENJAMIN FRANKLIN** – The WETA co-production continues. *Part 2 of 2. An American (1775-1790)*. In wartime Philadelphia, Franklin helps Thomas Jefferson craft the Declaration of Independence. In Paris, he wins French support for the American Revolution. Back home, he works on the Constitution of the new United States. **Repeats midnight**
- 10:00 THE FUTURE OF AMERICA'S PAST** – Ed Ayers visits the sites of monumental events in American history. *Episode 3 of 4. Lines in the Sand*. Texas has long been a place of contentious borders and cross-cultural exchange. From Spanish missions, to a French shipwreck, to a former plantation, learn how Texas became Texas.
- 10:30 THE FUTURE OF AMERICA'S PAST** – *Episode 4 of 4. A Grave Injustice*. After the Pearl Harbor attack in December 1941, the U.S. military and the FBI arrested more than 110,000 American citizens of Japanese ancestry. Taken to desert camps and confined for months or years, these Americans lost their homes and businesses. Visit the largest of the camps, and meet those keeping memory alive.
- 11:00 FINDING YOUR ROOTS WITH HENRY LOUIS GATES, JR., SERIES 9** – *Episode 2 of 10. Salem's Lot. R*
- 12M BENJAMIN FRANKLIN** – *Part 2 of 2. An American (1775-1790). R*

15 Sunday

6AM-11AM See the Sunday, January 8 listings.

- 11AM FIRING LINE WITH MARGARET HOOVER** – **Repeats Saturdays, 6:30am**



Wed., Jan. 11, 18 & 25 at 9 p.m. on WETA PBS & WETA Metro
Sequel to *Hunting the Elements*, 3-part series *Beyond the Elements* on NOVA features host David Pogue on a worldwide quest to find the key molecules and chemical reactions that have paved the way for human civilization, life, and even the universe as we know it.



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Wednesday, Jan. 18 at 8 p.m. on WETA PBS & WETA Metro
Nature: Wildheart visits Scotland's highland landscape to spotlight nature and wildlife, including a long-lived forest sentinel – an ancient Scots pine tree that has witnessed history across 500 years. Above: An osprey catches a fish from a river in Scotland.

- 11:30 THE U.S. AND THE HOLOCAUST** – Part 1 of 3. *The Golden Door* (Beginnings – 1938). **R**
- 1:45 THE U.S. AND THE HOLOCAUST** – Part 2 of 3. *Yearning to Breathe Free* (1938 – 1942). **R**
- 4:00 NOVA: BEYOND THE ELEMENTS** – Episode 1 of 3. *Reactions*. **R**
- 5:00 THE CHAVIS CHRONICLES** – A talk show hosted by award-winning journalist, civil rights icon, and intellectual influencer Dr. Benjamin F. Chavis, Jr. features interviews with thought leaders.
- 5:30 A SEAT AT THE TABLE** – A talk show series featuring hosts Denene Millner, Monica Pearson and Christine White gives voice to African American women regarding their diverse experiences, perspectives and challenges.
- 6:00 PBS NEWS WEEKEND** – Repeats Monday, 7am
- 6:30 HISTORY WITH DAVID RUBENSTEIN, SEASON 4** – Ep. 2. *Ian W. Toll*. **R**
- 7:00 TELL ME MORE WITH KELLY CORRIGAN, SERIES 4** – In this WETA co-production, *New York Times* bestselling author Kelly Corrigan interviews influential people. Episode 10 of 10, *Cecile Richards, Activist*; plus a Series 3 encore.
- 8:00 MISS SCARLET AND THE DUKE, SERIES 3 ON MASTERPIECE** – Part 2 of 6. *Arabella*. Eliza bumps into Arabella Herbert, the girl who made her life a misery growing up. But as an adult, Arabella seems kind and considerate and everybody loves her. So, when Eliza suspects she may be a criminal, no one wants to hear it, least of all the Duke.
- 9:00 ALL CREATURES GREAT AND SMALL, SERIES 3 ON MASTERPIECE** – Part 2 of 7. *Honeymoon's Over*. James and Helen enter married life, while James settles in uneasily as Siegfried's partner at the clinic. Tristan too must make new adjustments.
- 10:00 VIENNA BLOOD, SERIES 3** – Part 2 of 6. *Deadly Communion, Pt 2*. Max and Oskar pursue the killer of three victims, a murky trail that will lead them from the world of haute couture to the more sinister world of pornography, exploitation and blackmail.
- 11:00 THE U.S. AND THE HOLOCAUST** – Part 2 of 3. *Yearning to Breathe Free* (1938 – 1942). **R**

16 Monday

- 7:00 PBS NEWS HOUR** – Weeknights. Visit pbs.org/newshour. Repeats next day, 7am
- 8:00 ANTIQUES ROADSHOW: FILOLI, HOUR 3** – See more Woodside, California treasures at Filoli that include a surprising find with an impressive appraisal.
- 9:00 IF YOU LIVED HERE, SEASON 3** – WETA's local house-hunting and neighborhood exploration series is hosted by Christine Louise and John Begeny. Episode 2 of 12. *Annapolis, MD*. The hosts visit Maryland's capital with realtor Kirstin Whitaker to tour three homes, from historic to modern, all with water views. Follow along to learn about Annapolis's famous naval history, and about the town's arts, culture and buildings.
- 9:30 BEYOND THE CANVAS, SEASON 3** – Enjoy arts and culture reporting from *PBS NewsHour*'s "Canvas" arts series. Amna Nawaz hosts. *Art, To Change the World*.

Celebrate creators using art as a social force to uncover hidden history, advocate for good, and change the world as we know it.

- 10:00 INDEPENDENT LENS: THE BIG PAYBACK** – Experience the story of how a rookie alderwoman in Evanston, Illinois led the passage of the first tax-funded reparations bill for Black Americans and sparked a debate about the debt owed from the United States. (90 min.)

17 Tuesday

- 8:00 FINDING YOUR ROOTS WITH HENRY LOUIS GATES, JR., SERIES 9** – In a new season of this WETA co-production, join Harvard scholar Henry Louis Gates, Jr., as he delves into the genealogy of famous Americans. Episode 3 of 10. *Secret Lives*. Gates uses DNA to help comedians Carol Burnett and Niecy Nash solve deep family mysteries. Repeats Sat 1/21, 11pm
- 9:00 ZORA NEALE HURSTON: CLAIMING A SPACE: AMERICAN EXPERIENCE** – Learn about the influential author and anthropologist, a key figure of the Harlem Renaissance whose work reclaimed and honored Black life. Repeats Sun 1/22, 2pm

18 Wednesday

- 8:00 NATURE: WILDHEART** – Immerse yourself in Scotland's wild highland landscape and meet its long-lived forest keeper, a magnificent Scots pine tree. As one of its longest living species, this ancient tree has witnessed the island's history across 500 years.
- 9:00 NOVA: BEYOND THE ELEMENTS** – Episode 2 of 3. *Indestructible*. Scientists have created virtually indestructible versions of glass, rubber and plastic by manipulating the chains of interlocking atoms that give them strength – but at what cost? Repeats Sun 1/22, 4pm
- 10:00 SECRETS OF THE DEAD: WORLD WAR "SPEED"** – Follow historian James Holland on his quest to understand how the use of amphetamines affected the course of World War II and unleashed the first pharmacological arms race.

19 Thursday

- 8:00 RIVER** – Part 5 of 6. River and Ira investigate the murder of kebab shop worker Haider Jamal Abdi in a public library. They focus on both a cleaner, who was captured on CCTV, as well as on the lawyer who represented Haider at an immigration tribunal. Their findings lead them to an understanding of what Stevie may have been investigating at the time of her death.
- 9:00 RIVER** – Part 6 of 6. River and Ira follow Stevie's leads: She had been examining how undocumented immigrants were able to easily obtain official immigration status and how they were then exploited by businesses. They find a connection between these companies, and River uncovers secrets in Stevie's private life.



COURTESY ZUMA PRESS/ALAMY

Sat., Jan. 21, 8 p.m. on WETA PBS; Jan. 26, 8 p.m. on WETA Metro
Plague at the Golden Gate on *American Experience* spotlights a deadly turn-of-the-20th-century outbreak of disease in San Francisco's Chinatown, the fear and racist sentiment that resulted, and public health officials' efforts to save the city. Above: Chinatown, 1887.

10:00 ALIBI – Part 3 of 3. Linda grows suspicious when she learns that Marcey was in the taxi that found Martin. Marcey abruptly quits her job and tries to warn Greg, but a confrontation looms between Greg and Linda.

20 Friday

8:00 WASHINGTON WEEK – Repeats Sat 1/21, 6am, 6:30pm; Mon 1/23, 7:30am

8:30 HISTORY WITH DAVID RUBENSTEIN, SEASON 4 – Episode 3 of 10. *Simon Winchester*. The bestselling author examines how humanity's conquest to acquire territory and wield its power – including European imperialism and the dispossession of Native American populations – has shaped history. Repeats Sun 1/22, 6:30pm

9:00 THE U.S. AND THE HOLOCAUST – Part 3 of 3. *The Homeless, The Tempest-Tossed (1942 -)*. A group of dedicated government officials fights red tape to support rescue operations. As the Allies liberate German camps, the public sees for the first time the sheer scale of the Holocaust and begins to reckon with its reverberations. Repeats Sun 1/22, noon, 11pm

21 Saturday

6AM-10AM See the Saturday, January 7 listings.

10AM IT'S ACADEMIC – Two episodes. Repeats 7pm

11AM-6PM See the Saturday, January 7 listings.

6:00 PBS NEWS WEEKEND – John Yang anchors.

6:30 WASHINGTON WEEK – R

7:00 IT'S ACADEMIC – Two episodes! The TV quiz show showcases the academic achievements of local D.C.-area high school students. Journalist Hillary Howard hosts. Competing first are Paul VI and Robinson and Westfield high schools; then National Cathedral, Potomac and Whitman. Repeats Mondays, 3pm on WETA PBS, 7pm on WETA Metro

8:00 PLAGUE AT THE GOLDEN GATE: AMERICAN EXPERIENCE – Filmmaker Li-Shin Yu (*The Chinese Exclusion Act*, with Ric Burns) spotlights turn-of-the 20th-century San Francisco, where a deadly outbreak of bubonic plague in the city's Chinatown and the hunt to identify its source led to a spate of violent anti-Asian sentiment. The film is based on David K. Randall's book "Black Death at the Golden Gate: The Race to Save America from the Bubonic Plague." Repeats midnight

10:00 THE FUTURE OF AMERICA'S PAST, SERIES 2 – Scholar Ed Ayers visits the sites of monumental events in American history. Episode 1 of 4. *The Revolutions*. What does "freedom" mean to those outside the halls of power – and what did it mean during the era of the American Revolution? Ayers puts the question to curators, museum educators and others at sites in Boston and Philadelphia. He learns about the ways in which women, Native Americans, and African Americans made the words of the Revolution come true in their own lives.

10:30 THE FUTURE OF AMERICA'S PAST, SERIES 2 – Episode 2 of 4. *Red Chicago*. In 1919, an attack on African American teenagers near a Chicago beach stoked tensions between white and black residents. Violence erupted – and its aftermath shaped laws, housing and opportunities for African American citizens for generations.

11:00 FINDING YOUR ROOTS WITH HENRY LOUIS GATES, JR., SERIES 9 – Episode 3 of 10. *Secret Lives*. R

12M PLAGUE AT THE GOLDEN GATE: AMERICAN EXPERIENCE – R

22 Sunday

6AM-12N See the Sunday, January 8 listings.

12N THE U.S. AND THE HOLOCAUST – Part 3 of 3. *The Homeless, The Tempest-Tossed (1942 -)*. R

2:00 ZORA NEALE HURSTON: AMERICAN EXPERIENCE – R

4:00 NOVA: BEYOND THE ELEMENTS – Episode 2 of 3. *Indestructible*. R

5:00 THE CHAVIS CHRONICLES

5:30 A SEAT AT THE TABLE

6:00 PBS NEWS WEEKEND – Repeats Monday, 7am

6:30 HISTORY WITH DAVID RUBENSTEIN, SEASON 4 – Ep. 3. *Simon Winchester*. R

7:00 TELL ME MORE WITH KELLY CORRIGAN, SERIES 4 – In this WETA co-production, *New York Times* bestselling author Kelly Corrigan interviews influential people. Episode 1 of 10, *Angela Duckworth, Psychologist*; plus a Series 3 encore.



COURTESY WARNER MUSIC GROUP

Tuesday, January 24 at 9 p.m. on WETA PBS & WETA Metro

Roberta Flack: American Masters profiles the iconic, Grammy-winning musical artist, who was raised in Arlington, Virginia; taught school in Chevy Chase, Maryland; and graduated from Howard University.

Above: Roberta Flack performing with artist Donny Hathaway.

8:00 MISS SCARLET AND THE DUKE, SERIES 3 ON MASTERPIECE – Part 3 of 6. *Hotel St. Marc*. While pursuing a notorious con-man in a remote part of France, Eliza realizes she's not the only one hoping to claim the reward.

9:00 ALL CREATURES GREAT AND SMALL, SERIES 3 ON MASTERPIECE – Part 3 of 7. *Surviving Siegfried*. Siegfried's World War I experiences resurface as he struggles to save a racehorse. Helen faces a decision over James's TB testing plan.

10:00 VIENNA BLOOD, SERIES 3 – Part 3 of 6. *The God of Shadows, Pt 1*. Max applies his neurological expertise to the case of a disturbed veteran who is convinced he is cursed. When the captain is found dead in a particularly gruesome fashion, Max and Oskar are not convinced that it was suicide.

11:00 THE U.S. AND THE HOLOCAUST – Part 3 of 3. *The Homeless, The Tempest-Tossed (1942 -)*. R

23 Monday

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

8:00 ANTIQUES ROADSHOW: SANTA FE'S MUSEUM HILL, HOUR 1 – Roadshow visits the "Land of Enchantment" on the hunt for hidden treasures in Santa Fe; one find is up to \$200,000.

9:00 IF YOU LIVED HERE, SEASON 3 – WETA's local house-hunting and neighborhood exploration series is hosted by Christine Louise and John Begeny. Episode 3 of 12. *Mount Vernon, VA*. Once home to George Washington and his farmland, Mount Vernon prides itself on its history. Led by realtor Lauren Kolazes, the hosts guess the listing prices on a quaint starter home built in 1950, a mid-century modern home designed by architect Charles Goodman, and a breathtaking colonial with influences from the 1770s.

9:30 BEYOND THE CANVAS, SEASON 2 – Enjoy arts and culture reporting from *PBS NewsHour*'s "Canvas" arts series. Amna Nawaz hosts. *World of Writers*. Finding one's voice as a writer takes dedication, courage and a willingness to reimagine the world through words on a page. Novelist Margaret Atwood, playwright Danai Gurira and others talk about finding meaning as a writer. Repeats Sun 1/29, 3pm

10:00 INDEPENDENT LENS: NO STRAIGHT LINES – From the DIY underground comix scene to mainstream acceptance, meet five queer comics artists whose uncensored commentary on LGBTQ+ life left no topic untouched and explored art as a tool for social change. (90 min.)

24 Tuesday

8:00 FINDING YOUR ROOTS WITH HENRY LOUIS GATES, JR., SERIES 9 – In a new season of this WETA co-production, join Harvard scholar Henry Louis Gates, Jr., as he delves into the genealogy of famous Americans. Episode 4 of 10. *Far from Home*. Gates maps the family trees of pop icon Cyndi Lauper and actors Jamie Chung and Danny Trejo, exploring records in Italy, Korea and Mexico to uncover ancestors whose stories were lost when their families immigrated to America. Repeats Sat 1/28, 11pm



Friday, January 27 at 9 p.m. on WETA PBS & WETA Metro
Performance series *Next at the Kennedy Center* presents *The Roots Residency*, featuring the famed hip hop band The Roots in concert.

- 9:00 ROBERTA FLACK: AMERICAN MASTERS** – Learn about music icon Roberta Flack's rise to stardom and triumphs over racism and sexism. Detailing her D.C.-area origins and her story, the film features access to Flack's archives – and interviews with Rev. Jesse Jackson, Peabo Bryson and others. **Repeats Sun 1/29, 1pm**
- 10:30 POV SHORTS: THE CHANGING SAME** – In the Florida Panhandle lies the town of Marianna, where one native resident runs a marathon in hopes of lifting the veil of racial terror caused by the town's buried history. **Repeats Sun 1/29, 2:30pm**

25 Wednesday

- 8:00 NATURE: SOUL OF THE OCEAN** – Experience the complex world of ocean waters. *Nature* offer a look at how life underwater co-exists in a marriage of necessity.
- 9:00 NOVA: BEYOND THE ELEMENTS** – *Episode 3 of 3. Life.* Discover the chemistry behind life on Earth: the molecules that allowed life to begin and thrive.
- 10:00 SECRETS OF THE DEAD: BOMBING AUSCHWITZ** – Join historians, survivors and experts as they consider one of the great moral dilemmas of the 20th century. Should the Allies have risked killing Auschwitz prisoners and bombed the Nazi death camp to stop future atrocities?

26 Thursday

- 8:00 DRAPER'S TOURS MYSTERIES: MURDER ON THE BLACKPOOL EXPRESS** – A murder-mystery-comedy series stars BAFTA-winner Sian Gibson (*Death in Paradise*) and Johnny Vegas (*Still Open All Hours*) portraying tour guide Gemma Draper and her trusty bus driver Terry. In this story, the pair gets caught up in a mystery when someone starts bumping off their tour participants – the elderly fans of a crime novelist who is showing them places that inspired his works. Nigel Havers co-stars.
- 9:30 DRAPER'S TOURS MYSTERIES: DEATH ON THE TYNE** – In the drama, tour operator Gemma Draper and bus driver Terry are trapped aboard a sabotaged overnight ferry to Amsterdam with a serial killer on the loose.

27 Friday

- 8:00 WASHINGTON WEEK** – **Repeats Sat 1/28, 6am, 6:30pm; Mon 1/30, 7:30am**

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- 8:30 HISTORY WITH DAVID RUBENSTEIN, SEASON 4** – *Episode 4 of 10. Lien-Hang T. Nguyen.* The award-winning historian and former war refugee draws on her personal and professional journey in a discussion on the contested history of the war in Vietnam, visiting new historical terrain that continues to elicit national debate, deep soul-searching, and purported lessons for America's role overseas. **Repeats Sun 1/29, 6:30pm**
- 9:00 NEXT AT THE KENNEDY CENTER: THE ROOTS RESIDENCY** – Hip Hop legends The Roots give an electrifying performance during their residency at the Kennedy Center. Beyond the stage, the band endeavors to inspire others and explore the depths of their creative potential. **Repeats Sun 1/29, noon**
- 10:00 THE WATER OF LIFE** – A 2021 documentary spotlights the craftsmen, chemists and renegades at the heart of the whisky revolution that turned the stagnant scotch whisky industry of the 1980s into the titan it is today.

28 Saturday

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- 6:00 PBS NEWS WEEKEND** – John Yang anchors.
- 6:30 WASHINGTON WEEK** – R
- 7:00 IT'S ACADEMIC** – The TV quiz show showcases the academic achievements of local D.C.-area high school students. Journalist Hillary Howard hosts. **Competing this week are Chantilly, Seneca Valley and Wakefield high schools. Repeats Mondays, 3pm on WETA PBS, 7pm on WETA Metro**
- 7:30 HISTORY WITH DAVID RUBENSTEIN, SEASON 2** – *Episode 6 of 10. Historian H.W. Brands.*
- 8:00 VOICE OF FREEDOM: AMERICAN EXPERIENCE** – Explore the life of celebrated singer Marian Anderson. In 1939, after being barred from performing at Constitution Hall because she was Black, she triumphed at the Lincoln Memorial in what became a landmark moment in American history. **Repeats midnight; Sun 1/29, 11pm**
- 10:00 THE FUTURE OF AMERICA'S PAST, SERIES 2** – Scholar Ed Ayers visits the sites of monumental events in American history. *Episode 3 of 4. Transcontinental.* In the Utah desert in 1869, the first transcontinental railroad was completed. Ayers visits 150th anniversary events and exhibitions in Utah, and he learns about the railroad's promise of prosperity – and its human costs.
- 10:30 THE FUTURE OF AMERICA'S PAST, SERIES 2** – *Episode 4 of 4. School Interrupted.* The Supreme Court decision outlawing school segregation began with a student strike in Prince Edward County, Virginia. Justice didn't follow that ruling – white officials in the county closed public schools rather than integrate. Host Ed Ayers learns about the events that unfolded.
- 11:00 FINDING YOUR ROOTS WITH HENRY LOUIS GATES, JR., SERIES 9** – *Episode 4 of 10. Far From Home.* R
- 12M VOICE OF FREEDOM: AMERICAN EXPERIENCE** – R

29 Sunday

6AM-12N See the Sunday, January 8 listings.

- 12N NEXT AT THE KENNEDY CENTER: THE ROOTS RESIDENCY** – R
- 1:00 ROBERTA FLACK: AMERICAN MASTERS** – R
- 2:30 POV SHORTS: THE CHANGING SAME** – R
- 3:00 BEYOND THE CANVAS** – *World of Writers.* R
- 3:30 WINTER JOURNEY** – Sirius XM's Martin Goldsmith, former host of NPR's *Performance Today*, had never known what happened to his parents, musicians, before they escaped from Nazi Germany in 1941. Goldsmith's conversations with his father, the basis for the book *The Inextinguishable Symphony*, inspired this 2019 film, a personal meditation on fate in which Goldsmith – as an off-camera interviewer – confronts his father in scenes dramatized by Swiss actor Bruno Ganz. Weaving the discussions with archival footage and event-recreations, the film grapples with themes of guilt, Jewish identity, the responsibilities of the Second Generation, and more.

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 Lien-Hang T. Nguyen. R
7:00 TELL ME MORE WITH KELLY CORRIGAN, SERIES 4 – In this WETA co-production, *New York Times* bestselling author Kelly Corrigan interviews influential people. *Episode 2 of 10, Mahogany L. Browne, Poet*; plus a Series 3 encore.
8:00 MISS SCARLET AND THE DUKE, SERIES 3 ON MASTERPIECE – Part 4 of 6. *Bloodline*. Detective Fitzroy sees one of his colleagues plant evidence on a suspect. With the Duke away, Fitzroy turns to Eliza, hiring her to look into a case of police corruption.
9:00 ALL CREATURES GREAT AND SMALL, SERIES 3 ON MASTERPIECE – Part 4 of 7. The tuberculosis testing mistakenly puts a prize cow in danger. Helen struggles with her lifelong vocation. Mrs. Hall and Tristan each have brushes with love.
10:00 VIENNA BLOOD, SERIES 3 – Part 4 of 6. *The Gods of Shadows, Pt 2*. The investigation into the captain's death reveals a dark secret going back to the Boxer Rebellion in China. The search for an explanation leads Max and Oskar on a dangerous odyssey into the antiquities trade and the opium dens of Vienna's Chinatown.
11:00 VOICE OF FREEDOM: AMERICAN EXPERIENCE – R

30 Monday

- 7:00 PBS NEWSHOUR** – Weeknights. Visit pbs.org/newshour. Repeats next day, 7am
8:00 ANTIQUES ROADSHOW: SANTA FE'S MUSEUM HILL, HOUR 2 – Enjoy a new *Roadshow* episode in New Mexico featuring a \$250,000 appraisal and more.
9:00 IF YOU LIVED HERE, SEASON 3 – WETA's local house-hunting and neighborhood exploration series is hosted by Christine Louise and John Begeny. *Episode 4 of 12. Olney/Sandy Spring, MD*. With realtor Karen Rollings, the hosts visit three properties and attempt to guess the listing prices. Learn about the area's Quaker and African American history and explore the country's largest outdoor climbing park.
9:30 BEYOND THE CANVAS, SEASON 2 – Enjoy arts and culture reporting from *PBS NewsHour's* "Canvas" arts series. Amna Nawaz hosts. *Making the Moment*. Hear from Black musicians who bridge story and sound. The musical ensemble Ranky Tanky, singer Rhiannon Giddens and others share their belief in the power of music to honor the past and inspire the future.
10:00 INDEPENDENT LENS: THE PICTURE TAKER – Learn how the vibrant, complicated life of Ernest Withers – African American photographer of the Civil Rights movement, and paid FBI informant – was anything but black and white. (90 min.)

31 Tuesday

- 8:00 FINDING YOUR ROOTS WITH HENRY LOUIS GATES, JR., SERIES 9** – In a new season of this WETA co-production, join Harvard scholar Henry Louis Gates, Jr., as he delves into the genealogy of famous Americans. *Episode 5 of 10. Rising from the Ashes*. Gates traces the roots of actors Brian Cox and Viola Davis, uncovering records from workhouses in Scotland and slave plantations in South Carolina that reveal individuals who battled to build a better life for their families. Repeats Sat 2/4
9:00 FIGHT THE POWER: HOW HIP HOP CHANGED THE WORLD – This four-part social history series explores the story of Black America, examining a narrative of struggle, triumph and resistance brought to life through the lens of rap – an art form that has chronicled the emotions, experiences and expression of Black Americans like none other. *Part 1 of 4. The Foundation*. Discover the factors that led to the birth of Hip Hop and its first socially conscious hit "The Message" by musical artists Grandmaster Flash and the Furious Five in 1982.
10:00 FRONTLINE: PUTIN AND THE PRESIDENTS – *Frontline* spotlights Vladimir Putin's clashes with American presidents as he's tried to rebuild the Russian empire. Over five administrations, the story follows miscalculations and missteps of American presidents, culminating in Putin's invasion of Ukraine.

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PBS KIDS

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WEEKDAYS ON WETA PBS KIDS

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



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WEEKDAYS ON WETA PBS, 8 AM – 3 PM

- Hero Elementary, 8am
- Alma's Way, 8:30am
- Curious George, 9am
- Daniel Tiger's Neighborhood, 9:30am
- Rosie's Rules, 10am
- Donkey Hodie, 10:30am
- Sesame Street, 11am
- Pinkalicious & Peterrific, 11:30am
- Dinosaur Train, 12pm
- Elinor Wonders Why, 12:30pm
- Sesame Street, 1pm
- Rosie's Rules, 1:30pm
- Daniel Tiger's Neighborhood, 2pm
- Let's Go Luna!, 2:30pm





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British Television at Its Best

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

JANUARY P.M. PROGRAMMING ON WETA UK

VISIT WETA.ORG/SCHEDULE FOR A COMPLETE PROGRAM LINEUP

Jan. 1: London New Year's Day Parade
airs 8 a.m., repeats noon and 4pm

	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
12pm	Landscape Artist of the Year	McLeod's Daughters	McLeod's Daughters	McLeod's Daughters	McLeod's Daughters	McLeod's Daughters	• Lucy Worsley Investigates • Great Estates of Scotland (1/21, 1/28)
12:30pm							
1pm	Great Estates of Scotland	A Place to Call Home	A Place to Call Home	A Place to Call Home	A Place to Call Home	A Place to Call Home	Hamish Macbeth, Series 3
1:30pm							
2pm	• Scotland's Scenic Railways, Series 2 • The Story of Queen Victoria (starts 1/29)	• Scotland's Scenic Railways, Series 2 • The Story of Queen Victoria (starts 1/23)	Hamish Macbeth, Series 3	Foyle's War, Series 3	Midsomer Murders, Series 20	McLeod's Daughters, Series 2	Agatha Christie's Partners in Crime
2:30pm							
3pm	Hamish Macbeth	• Great Estates of Scotland • Inside the Mind of Agatha Christie (1/30)	Doc Martin, Series 1	• Father Brown • Midsomer Murders, Series 20 (starts 1/11)	Agatha Christie's Partners in Crime	• Shakespeare & Hathaway: Private Investigators, Series 4 • Jamaica Inn (starts 1/13)	McLeod's Daughters, Series 2
3:30pm							
4pm	• Call the Midwife, Series 11 • Jamaica Inn (starts 1/15)	Landscape Artist of the Year	Miss Fisher's Murder Mysteries, Series 3	Sanditon, Series 1 on Masterpiece	• Mary Berry • Agatha Christie's Poirot, Series 5 (starts 1/26)	The Coroner, Series 1	• Shakespeare & Hathaway: Private Investigators, Series 4 • Jamaica Inn (starts 1/14)
4:30pm							
5pm	Foyle's War, Series 3	BBC World News Outside Source	BBC World News Outside Source	BBC World News Outside Source	BBC World News Outside Source	BBC World News Today	Foyle's War, Series 3
5:30pm		BBC World News America	BBC World News America	BBC World News America	BBC World News America	BBC World News America	
6pm	• World on Fire, Ser. 1 on Masterpiece (1/8, 1/15) • Les Misérables on Masterpiece (starts 1/22)	Still Open All Hours	Still Open All Hours	Still Open All Hours	Still Open All Hours	Still Open All Hours	• World on Fire, Series 1 on Masterpiece • Les Misérables on Masterpiece (starts 1/21)
6:30pm		As Time Goes By	As Time Goes By	As Time Goes By	As Time Goes By	As Time Goes By	
7pm	• World on Fire, Ser. 1 on Masterpiece (1/8) • The Durrells in Corfu, Series 4 (starts 1/15)	Landscape Artist of the Year	Landscape Artist of the Year	Landscape Artist of the Year	Landscape Artist of the Year	Landscape Artist of the Year	• World on Fire, Series 1 on Masterpiece • The Durrells in Corfu, Series 4 (starts 1/14)
7:30pm							
8pm	• Scotland's Scenic Railways, Series 2 • The Story of Queen Victoria (starts 1/22)	Hamish Macbeth, Series 3	Foreign Favourites • 8pm: Astrid, Series 1 • 8pm: Hotel Portofino, (starts 1/31) • 9pm: Luna & Sophie, Series 1 • 9pm: Love, Inevitably (starts 1/24) • 10pm: Before We Die, Series 1 • 10pm: La Otra Mirada, Series 2 (starts 1/31; to 11:30pm)	Midsomer Murders, Series 20 (starts 1/4)	McLeod's Daughters, Series 2	Masterworks Showcase • 8pm: Foyle's War, Series 3 • 9pm: World on Fire, Series 1 on Masterpiece (1/6) • 9pm: Les Misérables on Masterpiece (starts 1/20) • 10pm: The Durrells in Corfu, Series 4 on Masterpiece (starts 1/13)	• 1/7: Cobra, Series 1 (Pts 4-6 of 6, rpts 11pm) • 1/14: Cobra, Series 2 (Pts 1-3 of 6, rpts 11pm) • 1/21: Cobra, Series 2 (Pts 4-6 of 6, rpts 11pm)
8:30pm							
9pm	• Great Estates of Scotland • Inside the Mind of Agatha Christie (1/29)	Doc Martin, Series 1		Agatha Christie's Partners in Crime	• Shakespeare & Hathaway: Private Investigators, Series 4 • Jamaica Inn (starts 1/12)		
9:30pm							
10pm	Landscape Artist of the Year	Miss Fisher's Murder Mysteries, Series 3		Agatha Christie's Poirot, Series 4 & 5 (2 hrs on 1/4, 1/11)	The Coroner, Series 1		
10:30pm							
11pm	Open All Hours (two episodes)	BBC World News	BBC World News (11:30 as of 1/31)	BBC World News (12m on 1/4, 1/11)	BBC World News	BBC World News	• 1/28: Yorkshire Vet (Pts 1-3 of 6, rpts 11pm)
11:30pm		Hamish Macbeth, Series 3	Astrid, Series 1 (through 1/24)	Midsomer Murders, Series 20 (12:30am 1/4, 1/11)	McLeod's Daughters, Series 2	Foyle's War, Series 3	
	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY

WETA UK Highlights



Les Misérables on Masterpiece

Fridays at 9 p.m. starting January 20 on WETA UK

Victor Hugo's beloved masterpiece of love, death and the struggle for social justice in early 19th-century France unfolds in an epic adaptation scripted by Andrew Davies (*Pride & Prejudice*). The faithful six-part retelling of the novel's story stars Dominic West as Jean Valjean, the fugitive seeking redemption, and David Oyelowo as his relentless pursuer, Javert. A British ensemble supporting

cast includes Lily Collins as tragic Fantine, Ellie Bamber as her daughter, Cosette; Olivia Colman as cruel Madam Thenardier; Josh O'Connor as reluctant revolutionary Marius; and Derek Jacobi as the Bishop of Digne. The story opens after Napoleon's defeat in 1815, as the monarchy is restored and ideals of the republic are thwarted.

The Yorkshire Vet

Saturdays at 8 p.m. starting January 28 on WETA UK

A documentary series follows the veterinary practice that inspired *All Creatures Great and Small*, the classic memoir by James Herriot. *The Yorkshire Vet* follows the staff at the practice of Alf Wight (who used "James Herriot" as his *nom de plume*), set up in Thirsk, North Yorkshire. In the series, Skeldale Veterinary Centre's Julian Norton is joined by fellow vet and former Herriot trainee Peter Wright, as well as their dedicated team of staff — carrying on the work of treating animals with tender loving care. Viewers get an inside look at the practice. Binge-watch three seasons (28 episodes) with WETA Passport as of January 1.



Love, Inevitably

Tuesdays at 9 p.m. starting January 24 on WETA UK

In a story of attraction between opposites, a 10-part drama — part of the curated international film series Walter Presents — illuminates a sudden love connection. Massimo (Alessandro Tiberi) is a young Italian business entrepreneur from Rome; Candela (Megan Montaner) is a Spanish flamenco dancer from Seville. Massimo drives a flashy car, and

always dresses elegantly; Candela is always short of money and struggles to make ends meet. He's never taken a risk in his life; she's a free spirit. The two can't help but meet. The series, joining WETA UK's Tuesday-night drama lineup, is in Spanish and Italian with English subtitles. Stream with WETA Passport as of January 5.

Midsomer Murders, Series 20

Wednesdays at 8 p.m. starting January 4 on WETA UK

WETA UK presents an encore airing of Season 20 of the popular mystery series set in the village hamlets of the fictional English county of Midsomer. DCI John Barnaby (Neil Dudgeon) tackles cases with his junior partner DS Jamie Winter (Nick Hendrix). Joining the team is forensic pathologist Dr. Fleur Perkins (Annette Badland). The crime drama follows Barnaby and his colleagues as they probe deaths in the deceptively idyllic countryside. In Series 20's six two-part mysteries, they investigate a man boiled at a brewery, a death amid an elite IQ society, the slaying of a former supermodel, a murder at a sports club, a disappeared bride, and sinister clown sightings.



Also in January: *Jamaica Inn*, starring Jessica Brown Findlay (*Downton Abbey*), airs Thursdays at 9 p.m. starting Jan. 12; *The Durrells in Corfu, Series 4 on Masterpiece* airs Fridays at 10 p.m. starting Jan. 13; *Cobra*, Saturday nights at 8 p.m., enters Series 2 on Jan. 14; and Spanish drama *La Otra Mirada* enters Season 2, Tuesday, Jan. 31 at 10 p.m.

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.

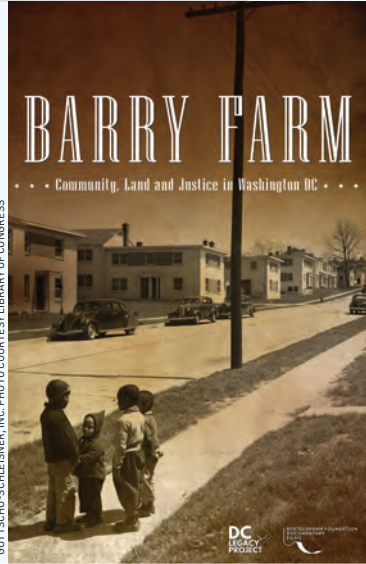
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Stream at weta.org/livestream or via the PBS Video App

Barry Farm: Community, Land and Justice in Washington, DC

**Monday, January 2 at 8 p.m. on WETA Metro
(9 p.m. on WETA PBS)**

A 2022 Bertelsmann Foundation and DC Legacy Project documentary film directed by Sabiyha Prince and Samuel George (*Go-Go City: Displacement & Protest in Washington, DC*) explores cycles of place and displacement, spotlighting the story of an area of Southeast D.C. under redevelopment around Firth Sterling Ave. Enslaved people once worked this land, which was purchased by formerly enslaved individuals during Reconstruction and became a thriving Black community. In the 1940s, the city built a sprawling public housing complex on the site — the Barry Farm Dwellings. Residents lived there until 2019, when the final community members were removed to pave the way for the land's redevelopment.



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187: The Rise of the Latino Vote

Saturday, Jan. 14 at 9:30 p.m. on WETA Metro

A documentary chronicles Proposition 187, a California ballot measure passed in 1994 that sought to deny public services to undocumented immigrants. While the initiative was meant to keep a perceived “immigrant threat” at bay, it mobilized non-immigrants and immigrants in Latino communities as well as their allies across the state. The political awakening of this powerful group would profoundly alter the state’s electoral politics, transforming California into a Blue and progressive state. Proposition 187 created new and enduring political fault lines across the state and the nation — and molded the political careers of a new generation of leaders.

Driven to Abstraction

Saturday, January 28 at 9:30 p.m. on WETA Metro

A 2019 documentary unravels a mutating tale of self-delusion, greed and fraud — the \$80 million forgery scandal that rocked the art world and brought down Knoedler, New York City’s oldest and most venerable gallery. Was the gallery’s esteemed director the victim of a con artist who showed up with an endless treasure trove of previously unseen abstract expressionist masterpieces? Or did she eventually suspect they were fakes, yet continue to sell them for many millions of dollars over 15 years? Whatever the truth, two women from very different worlds were, wittingly or not, caught up in the greatest hoax ever of Modern American Art.



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Also tune into *Independent Lens: The Big Payback* (Saturday, Jan. 21 at 8 p.m. on WETA Metro; Monday, Jan. 16, 10 p.m. on WETA PBS), which spotlights the passage in Evanston, Illinois of the first tax-funded reparations bill in U.S. history for Black Americans — and explores what followed. Stream the film on the PBS App.

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

America ReFramed

**January 1 marathon at noon;
and Thursdays at 8 p.m. on WETA World**

As a new year begins, WETA World showcases some of the best work from the documentary series *America ReFramed*'s past decade with a 10-film, 12-hour New Year's Day marathon starting at midnight on January 1 and replaying starting at noon. The marathon's films and replay timings are *Deej*, noon; *First Vote*, 1 p.m.; *Tutwiler*, 2 p.m.; *Vision Portraits*, 3 p.m.; *Daughter of a Lost Bird*, 4:30 p.m.; *Drivers Wanted*, 6 p.m.; *Sisters Rising*, 7 p.m.; *La Manplesa: An Uprising Remembered*, 8 p.m. (about Washington D.C.'s 1991 Mount Pleasant riots); *Fannie Lou Hamer's America*, 9 p.m.; and *The Unafraid*, 10:30 p.m. Then, among the Thursday 8 p.m. regularly scheduled *America ReFramed* presentations, the film *The Area* (January 26) spotlights residents maintaining friendships and traditions while battling for respect as their neighborhood is demolished to make way for a freight yard.



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Rodney Evans in *Vision Portraits*

Conveying the Horrors of War: Ukraine's Frontline Journalists

Sunday, January 8 at 7 p.m. on WETA World

How does life as a journalist change when your own country becomes a war zone? Even as Ukraine's capital Kyiv came under heavy shelling, the national public broadcaster Suspilne stayed on air, running operations out of a makeshift bunker studio. This program from NHK, Japan's public media organization, follows Suspilne's reporters on the ground, working under enormous pressure as they bear witness to the horrors of war and strive to keep the public informed. The film also explores the struggle to maintain journalistic objectivity when the mindless death and destruction of war is right on one's own doorstep.



NHK

Searching: Our Quest for Meaning in the Age of Science

Tuesdays, Jan. 17, 24 & 31 at 9 p.m. on WETA World

In this three-part series, physicist and author Alan Lightman investigates how key findings of modern science help us find our bearings in the cosmos. What do these new discoveries tell us about ourselves, and how do we find meaning in them? In the highly cinematic programs, Lightman takes a journey of exploration — from prehistoric paintings in a French cave to a giant subatomic particle accelerator in Switzerland; from a Harvard laboratory where biologists are attempting to create living cells from scratch to the gravitational wave observatories that first detected the collisions of black holes; and to the quiet of a Buddhist temple.



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Pianist Nicholas Angelich

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A Study in Contrasts on *NSO Showcase*

Wednesday, January 4 at 9 p.m.

"The month of January was named after the Roman god Janus, patron of transitions and duality, of the intersection between past and present," says *NSO Showcase* host Nicole Lacroix. "January's *NSO Showcase* program is thus a study in contrasts. Brahms' "Tragic" Overture is followed by Mozart's ebullient *Eine Kleine Nachtmusik*. We'll hear the late American pianist Nicholas Angelich in his NSO debut, performing Schumann's romantic Piano Concerto. This eclectic program ends with Shostakovich's experimental 6th Symphony, a defiant comment on life in Russia during the Stalin years."

NSO Showcase airs the first Wednesday of the month at 9 p.m. on WETA Classical.

In Mulieribus (Among Women) on *Choral Showcase*

Sunday, January 8 at 9 p.m.

The January 8 episode of *Choral Showcase*, hosted by WETA Classical weekday midday host Bill Bukowski, presents a unique choral program predominantly featuring works by female composers. "The performances this week are, with a few exceptions, sung by women's voices in all-female ensembles," said Bukowski. In *Mulieribus* (Among Women) is one such group: a women's vocal ensemble that specializes in works written before 1750 and champions new repertoire by women composers and for women's voices. The works featured on this *Choral Showcase* program range from the 18th to the 21st centuries.

Choral Showcase airs Sundays at 9 p.m. on WETA Classical.



Pianist Yael Weiss,
curator of 32 Bright Clouds

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32 Bright Clouds on *Front Row Washington*

Monday, January 23 at 9 p.m.

About the January 23 episode of *Front Row Washington*, WETA Classical host and producer John Banther said: "Don't miss a concert performed by Yael Weiss and recorded at the Mansion at Strathmore, featuring the project 32 Bright Clouds: Beethoven Conversations Around the World, which combines the 32 Beethoven piano sonatas with 32 newly commissioned short piano compositions from 32 composers in 32 different countries spanning the globe." 32 Bright Clouds engages composers hailing from countries where conflict and instability create challenges and obstacles for artists, and where classical music is not a widespread form of artistic expression.

Front Row Washington airs Mondays at 9 p.m. on WETA Classical.

WETA Classical Host on *Center Stage from Wolf Trap*

Saturday, January 28 at 9 p.m.

From the Barns at Wolf Trap Center for the Performing Arts, the *Center Stage* series features chamber music performances recorded earlier and aired each Saturday on WETA Classical. On January 28, hear the series co-host, weekend WETA Classical host Rich Kleinfeldt (far right), perform with the Washington Saxophone Quartet. The Quartet presents a diverse program, showcasing the lyricism and virtuosity of the saxophone as it performs works ranging from Samuel Barber to Pat Metheny.

Center Stage from Wolf Trap airs Saturdays at 9 p.m. on WETA Classical.



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WETA Classical Debuts *Classical Score* Blog

New resource classicalscore.org

offers a destination for all things classical music

In 2022, the WETA Classical team launched an informative new blog — *Classical Score* — that gives classical music fans the opportunity to dig deeper into myriad topics related to their favorite art form. Learn more about a favorite piece or composer, discover exciting local music events, enjoy discussions with musical artists, and find out about interesting news from the world of classical music. Written by WETA Classical producers and on-air hosts, with the occasional guest author, the blog offers a wide variety of engaging posts.

Zenas Kim-Banther, assistant program director of WETA Classical, shared that the blog was created with a broad range of classical music fans in mind. “From the very launch of it, we could tell that it resonated with all kinds of classical music lovers, from the casual to the dedicated listener. Everyone can find a fascinating story and take something away from it.”

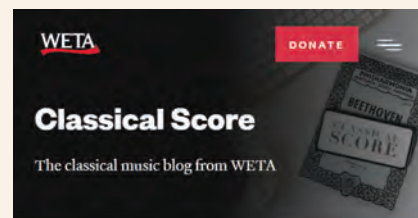
Blog posts include interviews with contemporary, award-winning composers and musical artists, recommended listening with curated playlists, deep dives into the history of beloved composers and masterpieces, and discussions of classical music in popular culture, including a recent story on pop star Lizzo’s visit to the Library of Congress, where she played James Madison’s crystal flute.

Other recent posts include WETA Classical host Linda Carducci speaking with violinist Sarah Chang about her performance with the National Philharmonic — a musical exploration of *Romeo and Juliet* — examining themes of joy and grief; Metropolitan Opera performers Renée Fleming and Joyce DiDonato discussing their roles in *The Hours*; WETA Classical host and cellist James Jacobs offering a musician’s take on the film *Tár*, starring Cate Blanchett; WETA Classical host Nicole Lacroix speaking with composer Steven Mackey about his latest album and about his composition *Mnemosyne’s Pool*, a co-commission of the National Symphony Orchestra; and artist Yo-Yo Ma and the Philadelphia Orchestra serenading the NASA Artemis I launch.

Via the *Classical Score* blog, also find out about upcoming programming on WETA Classical and learn about concert opportunities in Greater Washington. Authors preview on-air programs each week and partner with local arts organizations to spotlight upcoming performances at local venues, helping readers discover more opportunities to enjoy classical music. As a complement to on-air listening on WETA Classical, the blog allows readers to explore classical music at their own pace, expand their learning through wide-ranging topics of interest, and more deeply engage with the music they love.

Visit classicalscore.org for new posts each week, and browse chronologically or by topic. Stories in January include a Q&A with Washington National Opera on their American Opera Initiative and a peek into the Sphinx Symphony Orchestra’s upcoming concert at the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts.

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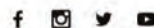


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We bring you the latest in classical music news, must-hear events around town, and lifestyle stories to accompany your love for classical music. Check back for the latest from your favorite on-air hosts and the WETA Classical team.

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Joy and Grief in Music: A Musical Exploration of *Romeo and Juliet* with the National Philharmonic and Sarah Chang

Linda Carducci speaks with violinist Sarah Chang about her upcoming performance with the National Philharmonic, exploring themes of joy and grief.

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Noseda conducts Schumann's "Rhenish" Symphony and Seong-Jin Cho plays Brahms

January 12–14 | Concert Hall

He's often viewed as a heavily bearded Viennese maestro, but Brahms was once a dashing young man in love with Clara Schumann—brilliant composer and pianist (who happened to be the wife of Brahms' mentor). Feel Brahms' yearning as Seong-Jin Cho performs this Piano Concerto written in the throes of forbidden love. Closing the program is a masterwork by Robert Schumann himself: the "Rhenish" Symphony.

Noseda conducts Bruckner's Sixth Symphony and Leonidas Kavakos plays Shostakovich

January 19–21 | Concert Hall

The haunting sound of Leonidas Kavakos's 1734 "Willemotte" Stradivarius will be on full display in Shostakovich's First Violin Concerto, a challenging showpiece raging with raw fury and dark humor. Don't miss the Greek virtuoso's much-anticipated return as Noseda conducts the sublime concerto along with Bruckner's striking Symphony No. 6.

The Passion of Mary Cardwell Dawson

January 20 & 22 | Terrace Theater

She trained hundreds of African American youth to sing. She founded the longest-running, all-Black opera company. She organized opera guilds in the country's biggest cities. Mary Cardwell Dawson's dream to bring music to African American audiences came true—and it changed the future of opera.

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