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LIBRARY OF CONGRESS
GERSHWIN PRIZE FOR
POPULAR
SONG

JONI MITCHELL

WETA co-production airs Friday, March 31 at 9 p.m.
on WETA PBS & WETA Metro and streams on the PBS App



Dear WETA Members,

In March, we are delighted to bring to viewers nationwide the new television performance special *Joni Mitchell: The Library of Congress Gershwin Prize for Popular Song*, celebrating the beloved singer-songwriter in a Washington, D.C., concert featuring musical tributes from top artists. Mitchell and her indelible songs have made an extraordinary cultural impact for nearly six decades, and we are excited to feature a remarkable lineup of musical guests to help honor her manifold contributions to popular music.

We are partnering on this production with our friends at the Library of Congress — as we have for more than 15 years — to spotlight the enduring artistry of exceptional songwriters. Enjoy the best seat in the house as we bring this wonderful event to you — and savor the songs that are the soundtrack of life for so many of us.

In other programming, watch the season-ending episodes of our popular local series *If You Lived Here* and, on March 27, a sneak peek of our new local travel series *Get Out of Town*, which we premiere in April. Also tune in to music specials airing as part of our spring membership drive; and superb Sunday-night dramas; engaging Women's History Month offerings; a fascinating *American Masters* special on Dr. Anthony Fauci; and much more.

In WETA news, Yamiche Alcindor recently announced that she is stepping down as moderator of *Washington Week* to focus full-time on her commitments at NBC News and to finish her upcoming memoir. We are very grateful to Yamiche for her dedication to journalistic excellence and for her stewardship of the program. Starting March 3, a series of guest journalists will lead the conversation at the *Washington Week* roundtable as we undertake the search for the production's next moderator.

Enjoy all that WETA has to offer in March, and thank you for your support.

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President and chief executive officer, WETA

Joni Mitchell: The Library of Congress Gershwin Prize for Popular Song

Iconic musical artist Joni Mitchell takes center stage as WETA presents to a nationwide audience an all-star performance special honoring the popular singer-songwriter's receipt of the 2023 Library of Congress Gershwin Prize for Popular Song and celebrating her art and artistry. WETA is co-producing the hour-long program, which will be recorded March 1 at the Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) Constitution Hall in Washington before a live audience. The special program *Joni Mitchell: The Library of Congress Gershwin Prize for Popular Song* features the award presentation and musical tributes to Mitchell by music luminaries who perform her best-known songs onstage.

As of press time for the *WETA Magazine*, the special is slated to feature **James Taylor, Brandi Carlile, Annie Lennox, Herbie Hancock, Cyndi Lauper, Marcus Mumford, Graham Nash, Diana Krall, Angélique Kidjo, Ledisi, and Lucius.**

After getting her start nearly 60 years ago, performing in coffee shops and nightclubs in her native Canada, Mitchell would go on to set a new standard marrying music and lyrics, creating and recording songs such as "Both Sides, Now," "Chelsea Morning," "Big Yellow Taxi," "Woodstock" and "The Circle Game."

One of the most influential creators of the modern age, Mitchell is an artist of unparalleled gifts as a poet, a songwriter, a musician, a producer and a painter. She also redefined the role of women musicians, overseeing all aspects of her recordings, including songwriting, arrangements, performance, production, and album artwork. Mitchell created the cover art for many of her music releases and her visual art will be featured prominently in the tribute concert, along with her music.

"Joni Mitchell's music and artistry have left a distinct impression on American culture and internationally, crossing from folk music with a

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you can paint with words."**

—Joni Mitchell

distinctive voice whose songs will stay with us for the ages," said Dr. Carla Hayden, Librarian of Congress. "Her music has so many artists and music lovers all singing her tunes. We are honored to present the Gershwin Prize to this musical genius."

About receiving the honor, Mitchell said, "I'm a creative person. I like the creative process. I've been a painter all my life. I've been a musician most of my life. If you can paint with a brush, you can paint with words. ... It's a great honor to join the pantheon of recipients."

While Mitchell's early music is often categorized as "folk," her sound draws as much from jazz, classical and rock as she crossed various musical genres. Her music often encompasses bespoke tunings and song structures that defy categorization. As a lyricist, she delves deeply into both the personal and political, unafraid to explore the raw reality of living underneath societal norms and time-worn traditions.

Corporate funding for the program is provided by Wells Fargo. Major support is provided by the Corporation for Public Broadcasting, AARP, The Leonore S. Gershwin Trust and The Ira & Leonore Gershwin Philanthropic Fund. Funding is also provided by the American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers; FTS International; and William C. Burton. Travel is provided by United Airlines.

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Mitchell signed to Reprise Records in 1968, the same year she released her debut, "Song to a Seagull." The albums that followed set a new standard for the marriage of music and lyrics and made her the premier female singer-songwriter of a revolutionary new generation of artists. Her accolades are legion, including multiple Grammy Awards, the Kennedy Center Honors, and inductions into both the Rock & Roll Hall of Fame and the Songwriters Hall of Fame. In her native Canada, Mitchell has been named a Companion of the Order of Canada, the nation's highest civilian honor.

During the televised program, Mitchell will be presented with the Gershwin Prize by Librarian Hayden. The Prize, named for the distinguished songwriting team of George and Ira Gershwin, honors living musical artists selected through criteria that include artistic merit, influence in promoting music as a vehicle of cultural understanding, and impact.

WETA has produced the television broadcast for PBS since the award's inception in 2007. This year's program is a co-production of the Library of Congress; WETA; and Ken Ehrlich Productions, Inc. To learn more, visit pbs.org/gershwinprize; and follow the show on social media via #GershwinPrizePBS.



Previous recipients of the Gershwin Prize, each honored in a tribute concert and award ceremony, are Paul Simon; Stevie Wonder; Sir Paul McCartney; duo Burt Bacharach and Hal David; Carole King; Billy Joel; Willie Nelson; Smokey Robinson; Tony Bennett; Emilio and Gloria Estefan; Garth Brooks; and (above, center) Lionel Richie.

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four
episodes!



Annandale, VA



**WETA production presents new episodes, Mondays
at 9 p.m. on WETA PBS, 8 p.m. on WETA Metro;
stream via the PBS App and weta.org**

WETA's local house-hunting and neighborhood series *If You Lived Here* presents four more Season 3 episodes in March. Join hosts Christine Louise and John Begeny as they visit homes around the D.C. area; talk with realtors, historians and residents about local neighborhoods; and discover what makes each community special.

Annandale, VA

Monday, March 6

This area along Little River Turnpike is home to many Korean-American businesses and households. Led by realtor Deirdre Thao Vo (above, right), the hosts tour a split-level starter home inside the Beltway; a mid-century Truro Community modern home with charming updates; and a stunning 3,700-square-foot modern, open-concept home. Meet a Korean-American restaurateur, members of a local nonprofit artists' guild, and the owners of Collector's World.

Adams Morgan, DC

Monday, March 13

Travel along bustling 18th Street and beyond with John and Christine as they tour homes with realtor David Bediz. Visit the art deco-style Park Tower apartments opposite Meridian Hill Park; a gothic-inspired 1915-built co-op; and a 1920-built townhouse with abundant natural light. Discover the area's history, meet the owner of music venue Madam's Organ, and hear from the emcee of Perry's Sunday drag brunch.

Mount Rainier, MD

Monday, March 20

First developed as a "streetcar suburb," this neighborhood now boasts a diverse population with a vibrant artistic community. Guided by realtor Silvana Dias, John and Christine tour three unique homes: a charming 1922 bungalow with quirky details; a historic 1907 farmhouse that exudes an urban-country feel; and a newly built farmhouse in the heart of the community. Meet past and present Mount Rainier mayors who discuss the area's history, and local artist-residents.

Leesburg, VA

Monday, March 27

Realtor Vicky Noufal joins the hosts as they explore a two-bedroom, two-bath single-family home dating back to 1798; a five-bedroom with suite within walking distance of Lansdowne amenities; and a beautiful home with all the land and country charm that Leesburg is known for. Along the way, get to know the area's vineyards and see their breathtaking views, and learn about Leesburg history.

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

Following *If You Lived Here* on March 27, see a sneak peek of *Get Out of Town*, an exciting new WETA local travel series that premieres in April! Episode 1, *Laurel Highlands, PA*, includes a visit to Frank Lloyd Wright's masterpiece Fallingwater. In the series, experience delightful destinations within a half-day's drive of D.C. with mother-daughter hosts Laurita and Lauren Portee.

New Drama Slate Starts Sunday, March 19

On WETA PBS & WETA Metro; watch with WETA Passport

Call the Midwife, Series 12 at 8 p.m.

In eight new Season 12 episodes of the popular drama, it's 1968, and the nuns and nurses from Nonnatus House return for more midwifery and family life set in East London. Among the storylines, a conservative politician's speech decrying immigration and anti-discrimination policies creates serious tension in the Poplar borough. The midwives welcome a new nun, Sister Veronica, who is a hit with everyone — except Nurse Crane. Meanwhile, Trixie's relationship with Matthew goes from strength to strength, while Nurse Crane helps Nancy with her financial woes. Shelagh and Dr. Turner split their time between the busy maternity home and their lively young family; and Reggie continues to bring joy into Violet and Fred's lives. Vasectomy, underage motherhood, homelessness, and wedding day disasters are among narrative themes. Episodes become available for streaming with WETA Passport on a weekly rollout beginning February 19.



COURTESY BBC/NEAL STREET PROD./RAN BURKINSON

Sanditon, Series 3 on Masterpiece at 9 p.m.

A new, final six-episode season of the drama *Sanditon* — based on Jane Austen's unfinished last novel about a coastal resort in early 1800s England — follows the stories of protagonist-heroines Charlotte Heywood (Rose Williams) and Georgiana Lambe (Crystal Clarke) to their conclusion. Returning characters include the Parkers, the Denhams, Alexander Colbourne, Lady Susan and Ralph Starling. Joining the storyline are several new arrivals. Lady Montrose (Emma Fielding, *Van der Valk*) is the quintessential Austen mother — her

objective is to secure good marriages for her children: Lydia is an independent young woman who is less eager for a match; and Henry is charismatic and confident but holds a secret. Also new are Rowleigh Pryce, an investor who hopes to partner with Tom Parker on the resort's expansion, and Alexander's brother, Samuel Colbourne, a lawyer and charming bachelor. Binge Season 3 with WETA Passport as of the night of its broadcast premiere, March 19.



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Marie Antoinette at 10 p.m.

Set in the Palace of Versailles, a lavish new drama — created and written by Deborah Davis (*The Favourite*) — spotlights one of history's most iconic figures, chronicling how young dauphine Marie Antoinette became the last queen of France. Portrayed by Emilia Schüle (*Berlin Dance School*), the princess is just a teenager when she leaves Austria to marry the Dauphin of France (Louis Cunningham, *Bridgerton*). When she arrives at Versailles, to her great frustration Marie Antoinette must obey numerous complex rules of the French court. Meanwhile, her mother, the Empress of Austria (Tony nominee Marthe Keller), is pushing her to continue the Bourbon line and thus secure the alliance between the two countries. However, faced with Louis' avoidant and solitary character, the mission turns out to be more complicated than expected, and Marie Antoinette's enemies will do everything they can to bring her down. Binge the 8-episode season with WETA Passport as of the night of its broadcast premiere.



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Also watch *Agatha Christie's Marple* on Thriller Thursdays, and tune in to special March 18-19 marathons of *Masterpiece* dramas *Miss Scarlet and The Duke, Series 2*; *All Creatures Great and Small, Series 2*; *Endeavour, Series 8*; and *Sanditon, Series 2* — see page 12 in the TV Listings for airtimes. The special *Endeavour: A Countdown to the Final Goodbye*, on Sunday, March 5 at 9:30 p.m. on WETA PBS, celebrates the popular drama, which will present three final episodes, slated to premiere on *Masterpiece* this summer.



Conductor Victoria Gau

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WETA Arts Marks Women's History Month

Monday, March 6 at 8:30 p.m. on WETA PBS & WETA Metro; stream on the PBS App

WETA Arts honors Women's History Month as host Felicia Curry presents the stories of three extraordinary women leaders in the DMV art community. First profiled is **Ann Friedman** — founder and CEO of Planet Word, a museum in D.C. dedicated to the wonders of language and reading. Friedman, a former first-grade reading teacher in Montgomery County Schools, saw the need for a museum dedicated

to the power of words. Through her extraordinary efforts, the doors to Planet Word opened in 2020. Next in the spotlight is **Victoria Gau**, a talented and experienced conductor who works as an artistic director for many local music ensembles, including the Capital City Symphony. As a leader in D.C.'s conducting community, Gau stands up to the challenge of ensuring that women in her profession receive the same respect as their male counterparts. Wrapping up *WETA Arts'* March program is the story of **Sylvia Soumah**, the founder of Coyaba Dance Theater, a company that presents the dance traditions of diverse ethnic groups in West African cultures. Soumah's focus is on giving back to the local community while preserving the legacy of West African dance in D.C. *WETA Arts* repeats March 20 at 9:30 p.m. on WETA PBS; and 8:30 p.m. on WETA Metro.



COURTESY SONY MUSIC ENTERTAINMENT

Elvis Presley: '68 Comeback Special

Friday, March 3 at 9 p.m. on WETA PBS

Throughout the 1950s, Elvis Presley led the rock and roll revolution in music and pop culture. In the 1960s, he concentrated mainly on his successful movie career. By 1968, it had been more than seven years since he had appeared on stage in front of a live audience. In June of that year, Elvis taped his first television special in Burbank, California. It aired on December 3 that same year, saved his career and showcased some of his best music. *Elvis Presley: '68 Comeback Special*, which attracted more than 40 percent of the national television viewing audience when it premiered on NBC, stands today as one of the great moments in rock and roll history and as a brilliant milestone in Elvis' music career. Presley was

nominated for 14 Grammy Awards (with three wins), sold over one billion records worldwide, received the Grammy Lifetime Achievement Award, and was the 2018 recipient of the Presidential Medal of Freedom. The program repeats Sunday, March 5 at 8 p.m. Also tune in to the special program *The Seven Ages of Elvis*, which chronicles the life of the megastar, Wednesday, March 8 at 9:30 p.m. on WETA PBS.



COURTESY GERARD SCHACHMES

Celine Dion: Taking Chances World Tour – The Concert

Wednesday, March 1 at 8 p.m. on WETA PBS

In a new special, enjoy performances from Celine Dion's record-breaking, sold-out 2008-2009 *Taking Chances* World Tour. With her first Las Vegas residency barely over, Dion embarked on a global conquest. Her tour opened on February 14, 2008, in South Africa, then rolled through Asia, Australia, Europe, Canada and the U.S. — five continents, 25 countries, 93 cities and more than three million spectators. Surrounded by musicians and dancers for this monumental concert production, Dion performs her greatest hits on stage, from the energetic opening track "I Drove All Night" to the moving finale ballad "My Heart Will Go On." Through 35 years of performing, she has won five Grammy Awards, her recordings have won two Academy Awards, and she was honored with a World Music Awards "Legend Award." The program repeats Monday, March 13 at 9:30 p.m. on WETA PBS.

Dr. Tony Fauci: American Masters

Tuesday, March 21 at 8 p.m. on WETA PBS & WETA Metro; stream on the PBS App

A special two-hour *American Masters* film follows public health official Dr. Anthony Fauci across 14 months beginning in early 2021, offering a behind-the-scenes look at the passionate scientist, husband, father and public servant as he battles the devastating COVID-19 pandemic while confronting a political onslaught against him. Fauci first became a household name during the HIV/AIDS crisis of the 1980s. The physician-scientist and immunologist has since served as the director of the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases and the Chief Medical Advisor to the President for seven different administrations, leading the United States' efforts against such other viral diseases as SARS and Ebola. In 2020, he found himself in the spotlight again as the coronavirus pandemic ravaged the globe. The film chronicles Fauci at home, in his office and in the corridors of power as he battles both the ongoing pandemic and the political attacks that upend his life and call into question his 50-year career as America's leading advocate for public health. Nothing prepared him for the vitriol, the political backlash, and the threats against his safety and that of his family.



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COURTESY MLB HALL OF FAME

Jackie Robinson

Saturday, March 25 at 8 p.m. on WETA PBS; stream with WETA Passport

WETA reprises the 2016 film *Jackie Robinson*, directed by Ken Burns, Sarah Burns and David McMahon and co-produced by WETA and Florentine Films in association with Major League Baseball. The two-part, four-hour documentary chronicles the life and times of Jack Roosevelt Robinson, who rose from humble origins to break Major League Baseball's color barrier in 1947, joining the Brooklyn Dodgers. Robinson waged a fierce lifelong

battle for civil rights and equality for African Americans that transcends even his remarkable athletic achievements. The production — written by David McMahon and Sarah Burns — presents extensive interviews with Robinson's widow Rachel and their surviving children Sharon and David. Additional interviewees include President and Mrs. Obama; Harry Belafonte; former Dodgers teammates Don Newcombe, Carl Erskine and Ralph Branca; writers Howard Bryant and Gerald Early; and others who reflect on Robinson's legacy. Jamie Foxx is the voice of Jackie Robinson. Keith David narrates the film. Visit pbs.org/jackierobinson to learn more.

Funding for *Jackie Robinson* was provided by Bank of America; the Corporation for Public Broadcasting; The Arthur Vining Davis Foundations; Mr. Jack C. Taylor; and members of The Better Angels Society, including Dalio Foundation, Jessica & John Fullerton and John & Catherine Debs.

The Movement and the Madman: American Experience

Tuesday, March 28 at 9 p.m. on WETA PBS & WETA Metro; stream on the PBS App

A new *American Experience* film shows how two brilliantly orchestrated antiwar protests in the fall of 1969 — the largest the country had ever seen — pressured President Nixon to cancel what he called his "madman" plans for a massive escalation of the U.S. war in Vietnam, including a threat to use nuclear weapons. At the time, protestors had no idea how influential they would be and how many lives they may have saved. Told through remarkable archival footage and firsthand accounts from movement leaders, Nixon administration officials, historians and others, *The Movement and the Madman* explores how the leaders of the antiwar movement mobilized disparate groups from coast to coast to create two immense protests that changed history. At right, Coretta Scott King — wife of slain civil rights leader Martin Luther King Jr. — leads the November 15, 1969, march in Washington, D.C., protesting the war in Vietnam. Mrs. King is flanked on her left by Senator George McGovern (D-SD) and on her right by Senator Charles Goodell (R-NY).



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Sanditon, Series 3 on Masterpiece

Wedding bells ring, but for whom? Follow the stories of the seaside town's inhabitants in the drama based on Jane Austen's final novel. Binge-watch 6 episodes with WETA Passport as of the March 19 premiere. See page 3.



Call the Midwife, Series 12

New storylines open in the drama as the East London nurses, midwives and nuns go about their work. Watch the 8 new episodes with WETA Passport as they stream on a weekly rollout that started Feb. 19. See page 3.



Marie Antoinette

A lavish new costume drama follows the young dauphine as she marries France's future king and must navigate in the French court. Binge-watch the 8 episodes with WETA Passport as of the March 19 premiere. See page 3.



Luna and Sophie, Series 3

The German detective duo — childhood-friends-turned-police — returns in a new season of cases set in Potsdam. Binge-watch the English-subtitled series' 13 new episodes with WETA Passport as of March 16.



Our Miracle Years

Follow the lives and loves of three sisters in Germany as they each chart their own way in the country's post-war society and economy. Binge-watch the English-subtitled 6 episodes on WETA Passport now.



DI Ray

Binge-watch the 4-episode season of this drama with WETA Passport. Newly promoted detective Rachita Ray (Parminder Nagra of *Bend It Like Beckham*) takes on a new case that forces her to face a personal conflict.

Also streaming with WETA Passport: In addition to *Our Miracle Years* and *Luna and Sophie*, watch for many more new additions from curated international drama collection Walter's Choice, including *Inspector Ricciardi*, *The Empress*, *Munch*, *Raven*, *Dicte*, *Acquitted*, *Face to Face* and *Interns*.

Primetime

WETA PBS in March



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 Denotes WETA productions, co-productions and presentations

	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30
1 Wed	Celine Dion: <i>Taking Chances</i> World Tour – The Concert			Young Forever with Mark Hyman, MD (to 11:30pm)		
2 Thu	Agatha Christie's Marple: By the Pricking of My Thumbs				Memory Makeover with Daniel Amen, MD (to 11:30pm)	
3 Fri	Washington Week	Elvis Presley: '68 Comeback Special			John Sebastian: Folk Rewind (to 12m)	
4 Sat	Becoming Frederick Douglass			John Denver's Rocky Mountain High		
5 Sun	Elvis Presley: '68 Comeback Special			<i>Endeavour</i> : A Countdown to the Final Goodbye		
6 Mon	Bonnie Boswell w/ James Lawson & Bryan Stevenson	WETA Arts	If You Lived Here, Season 3: <i>Annandale, VA</i>	Suze Orman's Ultimate Retirement Guide (to 11:30pm)		
7 Tue	Frontline: From Jesus to Christ: The First Christians (to 1am)					
8 Wed	John Denver's Rocky Mountain High			The Seven Ages of Elvis (to 11:30pm)		
9 Thu	Agatha Christie's Marple: The Sittaford Mystery				The British Beat (to 12m)	
10 Fri	Washington Week	Elvis Costello/Burt Bacharach: Sessions at West 54th			Rick Steves: Fascism in Europe (to 11:30pm)	
11 Sat	(from 7:30pm) Reconstruction: America After the Civil War					Billy Joel: Live at Yankee Stadium (to 12:30am)
12 Sun	Great Performances: Andrea Bocelli Live in Central Park					
13 Mon	La Manplesa: An Uprising Remembered		If You Lived Here, Season 3: <i>Adams Morgan, DC</i>	Celine Dion: <i>Taking Chances</i> World Tour – The Concert		
14 Tue	Aging Backwards 4: The Miracle of Flexibility		Frontline: Age of Easy Money			
15 Wed	Les Misérables: The Staged Concert (to 11:30pm)					
16 Thu	Agatha Christie's Marple: At Bertram's Hotel				Suze Orman's Ultimate Retirement Guide (to 12m)	
17 Fri	Washington Week	The Best of Celtic Woman			Great Performances: Andrea Bocelli Live in Central Park (to 1am)	
18 Sat	(from 7:30pm) <i>All Creatures Great and Small</i> on Masterpiece, Season 2 Marathon (Pts 1-7 of 7) (to 4:30am)					
19 Sun	Call the Midwife, Series 12 (Pt 1 of 8)		<i>Sanditon</i> on Masterpiece, Series 3 (Pt 1 of 6)		Marie Antoinette (Pt 1 of 8. <i>The Slap</i>)	
20 Mon	Antiques Roadshow: Wags to Riches		If You Lived Here, Season 3: <i>Mount Rainier, MD</i>	WETA Arts	Independent Lens: Storming Caesars Palace (to 11:30pm)	
21 Tue	Dr. Tony Fauci: American Masters				Frontline: Weinstein	
22 Wed	Nature: Born in the Rockies (Pt 1 of 2. <i>First Steps</i>)		NOVA: Ancient Maya Metropolis		Secrets of the Dead: Magellan's Crossing	
23 Thu	Agatha Christie's Marple: Ordeal by Innocence			Agatha Christie's Marple: Towards Zero		
24 Fri	Washington Week	History with David Rubenstein, Season 4 (<i>Tracy Campbell</i>)	In the Making: American Masters			
25 Sat	Jackie Robinson (Pt 1 of 2)				Jackie Robinson (Pt 2 of 2) (to 12m)	
26 Sun	Call the Midwife, Series 12 (Pt 2 of 8)		<i>Sanditon</i> on Masterpiece, Series 3 (Pt 2 of 6)		Marie Antoinette (Pt 2 of 8. <i>Rival Queens</i>)	
27 Mon	Antiques Roadshow: Did Grandma Lie?		If You Lived Here, Season 3: <i>Leesburg, VA</i>	Get Out of Town (Sneak peek!)	Independent Lens: Hidden Letters (to 11:30pm)	
28 Tue	Finding Your Roots w/ Henry Louis Gates, Jr., Series 9 (<i>Anchormen</i>)		The Movement and the Madman: American Experience			Voces on PBS: American Exile (to 11:30pm)
29 Wed	Nature: Born in the Rockies (Pt 2 of 2. <i>Growing Up</i>)		NOVA: Einstein's Quantum Riddle		Secrets of the Dead: Lady Sapiens	
30 Thu	Agatha Christie's Marple: Nemesis			Agatha Christie's Marple: A Pocket Full of Rye		
31 Fri	Washington Week	History with David Rubenstein, Season 4 (<i>Lynne Cheney</i>)	Joni Mitchell: The Library of Congress Gershwin Prize for Popular Song		Roberta Flack: American Masters (to 11:30pm)	
	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30

PBS NewsHour airs weeknights at 7 p.m.
PBS News Weekend airs Sat./Sun. at 6 p.m.

Amanpour and Company airs late weeknights (check listings).

TV Listings

WETA PBS in March



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

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

Program Key

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

R – Repeat of recent programming.



Thursdays at 8 p.m. on WETA PBS

WETA Thriller Thursdays present more *Agatha Christie's Marple* episodes. Above: Geraldine McEwan with co-stars Anthony Andrews and Greta Scacchi in *By the Pricking of My Thumbs* (March 2).

1 Wednesday

WEEKDAYS IN MARCH:

6AM **NHK NEWSLINE**

6:30AM **BBC WORLD NEWS**

7AM (Mondays:) **PBS NEWS WEEKEND**

7:30 (Mondays:) **WASHINGTON WEEK** – R

7AM (Tuesdays-Saturdays:) **PBS NEWS HOUR** – 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 NEWS HOUR** – Each weeknight, the WETA production provides in-depth analysis of current events with a news summary, live studio interviews and discussions of domestic and international issues. Amna Nawaz and Geoff Bennett anchor. Visit pbs.org/newshour. **Rpts next day, 7am**

8:00 **CELINE DION: TAKING CHANCES WORLD TOUR – THE CONCERT** – Relive the magical moments of the iconic singer's record-breaking 2008-2009 World Tour, which rolled through Asia, Australia, Europe, Canada and the U.S. – 25 countries, 93 cities, and more than three million spectators. The concert program features Dion's greatest hits, from the energetic "I Drove All Night" to the moving finale ballad "My Heart Will Go On." **Repeats Mon 3/13, 9:30pm; Fri 3/17, 3pm**

9:30 **YOUNG FOREVER WITH MARK HYMAN, MD** – Learn dozens of science-based strategies and tips from functional medicine practitioner Dr. Mark Hyman, who offers a revolutionary, practical guide to creating and sustaining health – for life. **Repeats Sun 3/5, 9:30am**

11:30 **RICK STEVES: WHY WE TRAVEL** – Travel expert Rick Steves offers up a love note to travel, celebrating the value of exploring our world – whether as a tourist, a traveler or a pilgrim. Featuring vivid footage from around the globe, the special also illustrates why travel will be more important than ever as we emerge from the pandemic. **Repeats Fri 3/17, 4:30pm; Sat 3/18, 8am**

12M **AGING BACKWARDS 4: THE MIRACLE OF FLEXIBILITY** – See the March 9, midnight listing.

1AM **EASY YOGA FOR ARTHRITIS WITH PEGGY CAPPY** – The yoga expert demonstrates safe and effective yoga exercises designed to address arthritis problems. **Repeats Fri 3/3, 11pm**

2 Thursday

8:00 **AGATHA CHRISTIE'S MARPLE: BY THE PRICKING OF MY THUMBS** – Geraldine McEwan stars as Agatha Christie's shrewd English sleuth Miss Marple. Detectives Tommy and Tuppence Beresford (Anthony Andrews and Greta Scacchi) visit an elderly aunt in her nursing home, and Tuppence becomes concerned by some odd behavior among the staff and residents. Later, a sudden death and a disappearance bring Miss Marple together with the Beresfords to follow a path of clues.

10:00 **MEMORY MAKEOVER WITH DANIEL AMEN, MD** – In this program, award-winning psychiatrist, neuroscientist and 10-time *New York Times* bestselling author Dr. Daniel Amen explains how to supercharge memory and remember what matters most to you. The process of strengthening memory is based on treating and overcoming risk factors that destroy the brain's capacities. **Repeats Sun 3/5, 6am; Wed 3/8, 11:30pm**

11:30 **RICK STEVES: FASCISM IN EUROPE** – With travel expert Rick Steves, explore how fascism rose and fell in Europe, tracing the ideology's history. He visits sites throughout Europe relating to fascism and talks to eyewitnesses. **Repeats Fri 3/10, 10pm; Sun 3/12, 4:30pm**

1AM **AMANPOUR AND COMPANY** – Capping primetime programming each weeknight, Christiane Amanpour leads conversations with global thought leaders on contemporary issues. **Repeats next weekday, 5pm**

3 Friday

8:00 **WASHINGTON WEEK** – WETA's weekly production presents a roundtable discussion with award-winning journalists who provide reporting and analysis of the major news stories from the nation's capital. Visit pbs.org/washingtonweek. **Repeats Sat 3/4, 6am; Mon 3/6, 7:30am**

8:30 **ELVIS PRESLEY: '68 COMEBACK SPECIAL** – By 1968, it had been seven years since the music icon had appeared on stage before a live audience. In June 1968, Presley taped his first TV special in Burbank, California. It aired on NBC on December 3 and famously saved his career and showcased some of his best music. The show, which attracted 42% of the viewing audience, remains one of the great moments in rock music history and a milestone in Elvis' career. **Repeats Sun 3/5, 8pm; Sun 3/12, 6:30pm**

10:00 **MY MUSIC: JOHN SEBASTIAN PRESENTS: FOLK REWIND** – A music special spotlights the singers and songwriters of the classic 1950s and 1960s folk era. Presented by John Sebastian of The Lovin' Spoonful, the program features a trove of performances by artists such as Pete Seeger, Judy Collins, Harry Belafonte, Trini Lopez, Rod McKuen, Bobby Darin, The Kingston Trio and others. **Repeats Sat 3/4, 8am**

11:00 **EASY YOGA FOR ARTHRITIS WITH PEGGY CAPPY** – R

4 Saturday

6AM **WASHINGTON WEEK** – R

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

7AM **PBS NEWS HOUR** – R

8AM **MY MUSIC: JOHN SEBASTIAN PRESENTS: FOLK REWIND** – R

10AM **IT'S ACADEMIC** – See tonight's 7 p.m. listing.

10:30 **GUT CHECK: HOPE FOR ULTIMATE HEALTH WITH BRENDA WATSON** – Learn how to transform your health, decrease your biological age and live a vital lifestyle. Through research and success stories, the



Saturday, March 4 at 9:30 p.m. on WETA PBS

John Denver's Rocky Mountain High celebrates the acclaimed musical artist and the 50th anniversary of his iconic song, presenting him performing at Colorado's Red Rocks Amphitheater in a 1974 concert.

program demonstrates how to use dietary tools to realize true health. **Repeats tonight; Sun 3/12, 11:30am; Wed 3/15, 11:30pm**

12M KEN BURNS: THE NATIONAL PARKS – Explore the beauty and grandeur of our nation's magnificent parks, from Acadia to Yosemite, Yellowstone to the Grand Canyon. Filmmakers Burns and Dayton Duncan vividly reveal fascinating behind-the-scenes stories about the making of their series *The National Parks: America's Best Idea*, a 2009 Florentine Films co-production with WETA.

2:00 SUZE ORMAN'S ULTIMATE RETIREMENT GUIDE – See the Monday, March 6, 9:30 p.m. listing.

4:00 THE U.S. AND THE HOLOCAUST: INSIGHT AND UNDERSTANDING – Gain a deeper understanding of the three-part 2022 WETA and Florentine Films documentary that explores America's response to one of the greatest atrocities of the 20th century. Through insights from filmmakers Ken Burns, Lynn Novick and Sarah Botstein, learn how they made decisions in order to shape the film – and how it can be used as a tool for conversations about the Holocaust.

6:00 PBS NEWS WEEKEND – John Yang anchors.

6:30 THE CAVERN SESSIONS – Formerly known as *Bluegrass Underground*, this music series features established and emerging artists in bluegrass, roots and Americana genres performing inside Tennessee's Cumberland Caverns. Additional episodes air at 3 p.m., weekdays, March 21–24 & 28–29.

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 Gaithersburg, Osborn Park and St. John's high schools. Repeats Mondays, 3pm on WETA PBS, 7pm on WETA Metro**

7:30 THE WASHINGTON CHERRY BLOSSOMS: A GIFT OF FRIENDSHIP – Washington, D.C.'s cherry blossoms grace the Tidal Basin each year and are a focal point for the nation as the country welcomes spring. This WETA production spotlights the blossoming cherry trees, a gift of friendship from Japan in 1912, and explores the history of the trees and the annual National Cherry Blossom Festival, one of the nation's largest spring-time celebrations. **Repeats Wed 3/15, 4:30pm**

8:00 BECOMING FREDERICK DOUGLASS – Discover how a man born into slavery became one of the most influential voices for democracy in American history. Oscar-nominated filmmaker Stanley Nelson explores the role Douglass played in securing the right to freedom for African Americans.

9:30 JOHN DENVER'S ROCKY MOUNTAIN HIGH – Celebrate the 50th anniversary of the iconic title track from the musical artist's 1972 album with a 1974 concert filmed at Colorado's outdoor Red Rocks Amphitheater. The performance features Denver in his prime. **Repeats Sun 3/5, 8am; Wed 3/8, 8pm; Sun 3/12, 11pm**

11:00 ELVIS COSTELLO/BURT BACHARACH: SESSIONS AT WEST 54TH – Meet the match made in pop heaven, when the singer-songwriter and the '60s hit-making composer collaborated on the 1998 album *Painted From Memory*. Their sessions were captured in this special, hosted by David Byrne. **Repeats Fri 3/10, 8:30pm**

12:30AM GUT CHECK: HOPE FOR ULTIMATE HEALTH WITH BRENDA WATSON – R

5 Sunday

6AM MEMORY MAKEOVER WITH DANIEL AMEN, MD – R

8AM JOHN DENVER'S ROCKY MOUNTAIN HIGH – R

9:30 YOUNG FOREVER WITH MARK HYMAN, MD – R

11:30 CLASSICAL REWIND – Experience the beauty, romance and power of musical masterpieces in this joyride through the world of classical hits. Martin Goldsmith hosts, with reflections from Itzhak Perlman, Joshua Bell, Stewart Copeland of the band The Police, and others. **Repeats Fri 3/10, 11:30pm**

1:00 FRONTLINE: FROM JESUS TO CHRIST: THE FIRST CHRISTIANS – See the Tuesday, March 7, 8 p.m. listing.

6:00 PBS NEWS WEEKEND – John Yang anchors. **Repeats Monday, 7am**

6:30 GREAT PERFORMANCES: THE MAGIC OF SPIRITUALS – Glimpse behind the curtain at opera legends Kathleen Battle and Jessye Norman's famed concert at Carnegie Hall on March 18, 1990. The program features performance clips and new interviews with opera star Angel Blue, Met Opera General Manager Peter Gelb, and others.

8:00 ELVIS PRESLEY: '68 COMEBACK SPECIAL – By 1968, it had been seven years since the music icon had appeared on stage before a live audience. In June 1968, Presley taped his first TV special in Burbank, California. It aired on NBC on December 3 and famously saved his career and showcased some of his best music. The show, which attracted 42% of the viewing audience, remains one of the great moments in rock music history and a milestone in Elvis' career. **R**

9:30 ENDEAVOUR: A COUNTDOWN TO THE FINAL GOODBYE – Celebrate the detective duo DS Morse and his mentor DCI Thursday as they bid goodbye in their final season of *Endeavour* on *Masterpiece*. For a decade, Shaun Evans and Roger Allam have portrayed the duo, and now the two actors and screenwriter Russell Lewis are bringing the renowned series to a close with three final Season 9 episodes this June. This special explores favorite characters, episodes, locations and more. WETA PBS reprises *Endeavour, Season 8* on the morning of Sunday, March 19. **Repeats Sun 3/19, 6:30pm**

11:00 THE BEST OF CELTIC WOMAN – Be transported to Ireland to celebrate magical moments and memories from 15 years of music-making by the Irish ensemble. Filled with favorite songs from their journey so far, this special showcases Celtic Woman's angelic voices and instrumental virtuosity. **Repeats Fri 3/17, 8:30pm**

6 Monday

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

8:00 BONNIE BOSWELL PRESENTS: A CONVERSATION WITH PASTOR JAMES LAWSON AND ATTORNEY BRYAN STEVENSON – Talk show host Bonnie Boswell hosts a discussion between two transformative figures in America: Pastor James Lawson was called the "leading non-violent theorist in the world" by Martin Luther King, Jr.; and attorney Bryan Stevenson was named "America's Mandela," by South Africa's Archbishop Desmond Tutu. Both share an unyielding passion for peace and justice.



Sunday, March 5 at 9:30 p.m. on WETA PBS

The new special *Endeavour: A Countdown to the Final Goodbye* celebrates the popular, long-running *Masterpiece* mystery-drama and characters Morse (Shaun Evans) and DCI Thursday (Roger Allam). WETA reprises Season 8 of *Endeavour* Sunday morning, March 19.



WETA

IF YOU LIVED HERE, SEASON 3 A WETA PRODUCTION

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

WETA series *If You Lived Here* presents the final four episodes of Season 3, exploring homes and neighborhoods around the D.C. area. Above: Hosts Christine Louise and John Begeny visit Mount Rainier, Maryland, with realtor Silvana Dias on the March 20 episode.

8:30 WETA ARTS – In celebration of Women's History Month, WETA Arts revisits the stories of 3 extraordinary women within the D.C.-area community: Ann Friedman, founder and CEO of Planet Word, a language arts museum in D.C.; Victoria Gau, a conductor with the Capital City Symphony; and Sylvia Soumah, the founder of Coyaba Dance Theater, a West African-inspired dance company. **Repeats Sat 3/11, 6:30pm; Sat 3/18, 6:30pm; Mon 3/20, 9:30pm**

9:00 IF YOU LIVED HERE, SEASON 3 – The new season of WETA's local house-hunting and neighborhood series features more new episodes. Christine Louise and John Begeny host, touring area homes and communities with local realtors. **Episode 9 of 12. Annandale, VA.** John and Christine tour three homes with realtor Deirdre Thao Vo: a split-level starter home; followed by a charming mid-century modern home with contemporary updates; and, finally, a 5 bed/5 bath modern, open-concept home. Also learn about Annandale's Korean food and business community, thriving local arts scene and one particularly interesting shop.

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. **Repeats Sat 3/11, 8am, 2am; Sun 3/12, 2:30pm; Thur 3/16, 10pm; Sun 3/19, 11pm**

11:30 RICK STEVES' EUROPEAN EASTER – Travel expert Rick Steves takes a spring journey through Spain, Slovenia, Italy and Greece, celebrating the Easter Holy Week in a variety of cultures. He joins Andalusians carrying parade floats, Greek priests tossing showers of flower petals, and villagers blessing olive branches, showcasing feasts, fireworks and more, and exploring a rich, fascinating mix of traditions. **Repeats Sat 3/11, 2pm; Sun 3/12, 1pm; Wed 3/15, 3pm**

7 Tuesday

8:00 FRONTLINE: FROM JESUS TO CHRIST: THE FIRST CHRISTIANS – A *Frontline* special examines the epic story of the rise of Christianity, looking back 2,000 years. The series challenges familiar assumptions and conventional notions about the origins of the faith. **Part 1 of 2.** *Frontline* traces the life of Jesus of Nazareth, exploring the message that helped his ministry grow and the events that led to his crucifixion around 30 C.E. **Part 2 of 2.** *Frontline* chronicles the period after the first revolt, including the hostile relationship between Christians and Jews, and the events of the second and third centuries, in which Christianity grew from a small Jewish sect to an official religion of the Roman Empire. (5 hrs.) **Repeats Sun 3/12, 12:30am**

8 Wednesday

8:00 JOHN DENVER'S ROCKY MOUNTAIN HIGH – R

9:30 THE SEVEN AGES OF ELVIS – Delve into the world of Elvis Presley and explore the life of the megastar who defined the heights and pitfalls of modern super-celebrity. The program also reveals why Elvis became an even bigger phenomenon after his death.

11:30 MEMORY MAKEOVER WITH DANIEL AMEN, MD – R

9 Thursday

8:00 AGATHA CHRISTIE'S MARPLE: THE SITTAFFORD MYSTERY – Geraldine McEwan stars. Miss Marple waits out a blizzard at Sittaford House, a remote Devon mansion owned by eminent politician Clive Trevelyan (Timothy Dalton). The long snowy night turns deadly when a murder is committed.

10:00 THE BRITISH BEAT – Visit London and travel around the U.K. to the places where distinctly British rock and pop music were born. The program features a mix of rare archival full-length performance films mixed with live performances from 1960s musical acts such as the Zombies, Wayne Fontana, Eric Burdon and the Animals, Gerry and the Pacemakers, Chad and Jeremy, and Peter Noone. Petula Clark hosts. **Repeats Mon 3/13, 11pm; Thur 3/16, 3pm**

12M AGING BACKWARDS 4: THE MIRACLE OF FLEXIBILITY – Join Miranda Esmonde-White to learn how simply incorporating gentle flexibility and range-of-motion exercises can improve posture, help reverse the signs of aging, improve organ health, and increase energy. This program examines how sitting less and moving more is vital to every aspect of life. **Repeats Tue 3/14, 8pm; Thur 3/16, midnight**

10 Friday

8:00 WASHINGTON WEEK – **Repeats Sat 3/11, 6am; Mon 3/13, 7:30am**

8:30 ELVIS COSTELLO/BURT BACHARACH: SESSIONS AT WEST 54TH – Meet the match made in pop heaven, when the singer-songwriter and the '60s hit-making composer collaborated on the 1998 album *Painted From Memory*. Their magical sessions were captured in this special, hosted by David Byrne. **R**

10:00 RICK STEVES: FASCISM IN EUROPE – R

11:30 CLASSICAL REWIND – R

11 Saturday

6AM WASHINGTON WEEK – R

6:30 FIRING LINE WITH MARGARET HOOVER – R

7AM PBS NEWSHOUR – R

8AM SUZE ORMAN'S ULTIMATE RETIREMENT GUIDE – R

10AM IT'S ACADEMIC – See tonight's 7 p.m. listing.



NGM/PHOTOFEST

Wednesday, March 8 at 9:30 p.m. on WETA PBS

The Seven Ages of Elvis explores the life of the music superstar – above in *Viva Las Vegas* with co-star Ann-Margret – examining his celebrity through different phases of his life and career.



JOSEPH SINNOTT

Sunday, March 12 at 8 p.m. on WETA PBS

Great Performances: Andrea Bocelli Live in Central Park presents a 2011 concert in New York City by the world-famous tenor, who is joined on stage by guest artists including soprano Pretty Yende.

- 10:30 LES MISÉRABLES: THE STAGED CONCERT** – See the Wednesday, March 15, 8 p.m. listing.
- 2:00 RICK STEVES' EUROPEAN EASTER – R**
- 3:30 RECONSTRUCTION: AMERICA AFTER THE CIVIL WAR** – In this WETA co-production, join Harvard scholar Henry Louis Gates, Jr. for an exploration of the transformative years following the Civil War, when the nation struggled to rebuild itself in the face of profound loss, massive destruction and revolutionary social change. *Part 1 of 2.* Experience the aftermath of the Civil War – a bewildering, exhilarating and terrifying time. For African Americans, despite hard-won freedom, support for their social, economic and political gains did not last. **Repeats Sun 3/12, 6am**
- 6:00 PBS NEWS WEEKEND** – John Yang anchors.
- 6:30 WETA ARTS – 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 Georgetown Day, Lake Braddock and George Marshall high schools. Repeats Mondays, 3pm on WETA PBS, 7pm on WETA Metro**
- 7:30 RECONSTRUCTION: AMERICA AFTER THE CIVIL WAR** – *Part 2 of 2.* Explore the rise of Jim Crow and the undermining of Reconstruction's legal and political legacy, and see how African Americans fought back using artistic expression to put forward a "New Negro" for a new century. **Repeats Sun 3/12, 8:30am**
- 10:30 BILLY JOEL: LIVE AT YANKEE STADIUM** – Join the Piano Man for this iconic 1990 concert recorded live at the historic stadium in the Bronx. The program includes interviews with Joel and behind-the-scenes footage. **Repeats Tue 3/14, 3pm, 11pm**
- 12:30AM YOUNG FOREVER WITH MARK HYMAN, MD – R**

12 Sunday

- 6AM RECONSTRUCTION: AMERICA AFTER THE CIVIL WAR** – *Part 1 of 2. R*
- 8:30 RECONSTRUCTION: AMERICA AFTER THE CIVIL WAR** – *Part 2 of 2. R*
- 11:30 GUT CHECK: HOPE FOR ULTIMATE HEALTH WITH BRENDA WATSON – R**
- 1:00 RICK STEVES' EUROPEAN EASTER – R**
- 2:30 SUZE ORMAN'S ULTIMATE RETIREMENT GUIDE – R**
- 4:30 RICK STEVES: FASCISM IN EUROPE – R**
- 6:00 PBS NEWS WEEKEND** – John Yang anchors. **Repeats Monday, 7am**
- 6:30 ELVIS PRESLEY: '68 COMEBACK SPECIAL – R**
- 8:00 GREAT PERFORMANCES: ANDREA BOCELLI LIVE IN CENTRAL PARK** – In this 2011 concert, hear renowned tenor Andrea Bocelli perform a free concert on Central Park's Great Lawn with the New York Philharmonic, conducted by Alan Gilbert. Joining Bocelli on stage are Céline Dion, Tony Bennett, Chris Botti and David Foster. Sopranos Ana María Martínez and Pretty Yende, violinist Nicola Benedetti, bass baritone Bryn Terfel and flutist Andrea Griminelli also perform, along with the Westminster Symphonic Choir. **Repeats Fri 3/17, 10pm**
- 11:00 JOHN DENVER'S ROCKY MOUNTAIN HIGH – R**
- 12:30AM FRONTLINE: FROM JESUS TO CHRIST: THE FIRST CHRISTIANS – R**

13 Monday

- 7:00 PBS NEWSHOUR** – Weeknights. Visit pbs.org/newshour. **Repeats next day, 7am**
- 8:00 LA MANPESA: AN UPRISING REMEMBERED** – On May 5th, 1991, people took to the streets of Washington D.C.'s Mount Pleasant neighborhood to protest the police shooting of a young Salvadoran man, Daniel Gomez. Through testimony, song, poetry, and street theater, this film weaves together the collective memory of one of D.C.'s first barrios and dives into the roots of the '91 rebellion.
- 9:00 IF YOU LIVED HERE, SEASON 3** – WETA's local house-hunting and neighborhood series is hosted by Christine Louise and John Begeny. **Episode 10 of 12. Adams Morgan, DC.** Guided by realtor David Bediz, John and Christine visit the popular entertainment destination in D.C. that features both diverse housing options and a diverse community. Tour a one-bed/one-bath apartment that overlooks Meridian Hill Park, a Beaux-Arts style co-op in the heart of the neighborhood, and a 100-year-old townhouse on a quiet street.
- 9:30 CELINE DION: TAKING CHANCES WORLD TOUR – THE CONCERT – R**
- 11:00 THE BRITISH BEAT – R**

14 Tuesday

- 8:00 AGING BACKWARDS 4: THE MIRACLE OF FLEXIBILITY** – Join Miranda Esmonde-White to learn how simply incorporating gentle flexibility and range-of-motion exercises can improve posture, help reverse the signs of aging, improve organ health, and increase energy. This program examines how sitting less and moving more is vital to every aspect of life. **R**
- 9:00 FRONTLINE: AGE OF EASY MONEY** – *Frontline* examines the role of the Federal Reserve's "easy money" policies in the current economic uncertainty. From the Great Recession to the rise in inflation, learn about the ongoing fragility of the financial system and the widening gap between Wall Street and Main Street.
- 11:00 BILLY JOEL: LIVE AT YANKEE STADIUM – R**

15 Wednesday

- 8:00 LES MISÉRABLES: THE STAGED CONCERT** – Coinciding with the world-famous musical's 35th year in London's West End, Cameron Mackintosh produced this staged concert version filmed live in 2019 at the Gielgud Theatre. The production features Michael Ball as Javert, Alfie Boe as Jean Valjean, Carrie Hope Fletcher as Fantine, and Matt Lucas as Thénardier. The musical, based on Victor Hugo's 1862 novel of the same name, features a magnificent score that includes the songs "I Dreamed a Dream," "Bring Him Home," "One Day More" and "On My Own."
- 11:30 GUT CHECK: HOPE FOR ULTIMATE HEALTH WITH BRENDA WATSON – R**



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Tuesday, March 14 at 9 p.m. on WETA PBS & WETA Metro

Age of Easy Money, a special two-hour *Frontline* presentation, investigates the role of the Federal Reserve's "easy money" policies in the fragility of the financial system and the climate of economic uncertainty from the Great Recession to the rise in inflation.



COURTESY CELTIC WOMAN

Friday, March 17 at 8:30 p.m. on WETA PBS

The Best of Celtic Woman presents highlights of the all-female Irish vocal and instrumental ensemble in concert over the past 15 years, showcasing their most popular songs and honoring their heritage.

16 Thursday

- 8:00 AGATHA CHRISTIE'S MARPLE: AT BERTRAM'S HOTEL** – Geraldine McEwan stars. When Miss Marple stays in London's fashionable Bertram's Hotel, she notes an atmosphere of danger behind the highly polished veneer. Many of the guests are gathered for the reading of the will of a multi-millionaire who disappeared years previously.
- 10:00 SUZE ORMAN'S ULTIMATE RETIREMENT GUIDE – R**
- 12M AGING BACKWARDS 4: THE MIRACLE OF FLEXIBILITY – R**

17 Friday

- 8:00 WASHINGTON WEEK – Repeats Sat 3/18, 6am; Mon 3/20, 7:30am**
- 8:30 THE BEST OF CELTIC WOMAN** – Be transported to Ireland to celebrate magical moments and memories from 15 years of music-making by the Irish ensemble. Filled with favorite songs from their journey so far, this special showcases Celtic Woman's angelic voices and instrumental virtuosity. **R**
- 10:00 GREAT PERFORMANCES: ANDREA BOCELLI LIVE IN CENTRAL PARK – R**

18 Saturday

- 6AM WASHINGTON WEEK – R**
- 6:30 FIRING LINE WITH MARGARET HOOVER – R**
- 7AM PBS NEWSHOUR – R**
- 8AM RICK STEVES: WHY WE TRAVEL – R**
- 8:30 I MISS DOWNTON ABBEY** – Revisit treasured moments from the unforgettable *Masterpiece* series in a special that includes behind-the-scenes clips and interview footage. Celebrate the stellar cast, superb writing and spectacular locations of the most successful British drama ever.
- 10AM IT'S ACADEMIC** – See tonight's 7 p.m. listing.
- 10:30 MISS SCARLET AND THE DUKE ON MASTERPIECE, SEASON 2 MARATHON** – WETA reprises Season 2 of the mystery drama in its entirety. Kate Phillips and Stuart Martin star. In this season, Victorian Era private eye Eliza Scarlet competes for cases in London and partners with her childhood friend, colleague, and potential love interest, Scotland Yard detective William "The Duke" Wellington. Parts 1-2 air at 10:30 a.m.; Parts 3-4 air at 1 p.m.; and Parts 5-6 air at 3:30 p.m.
- 6:00 PBS NEWS WEEKEND** – John Yang anchors.
- 6:30 WETA ARTS – 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 Magruder, Maret and McLean high schools. Repeats Mondays, 3pm on WETA PBS, 7pm on WETA Metro**

7:30 ALL CREATURES GREAT AND SMALL ON MASTERPIECE, SEASON 2 MARATHON – Visit the Yorkshire Dales to follow the adventures of veterinarian James Herriot in the 1930s. Nicholas Ralph stars. WETA reprises Season 2 of the drama in its entirety; in the storyline, James and Helen test the waters of their relationship as James ponders a new job prospect. Parts 1-2 air at 7:30 p.m.; Parts 3-4 air at 10 p.m.; Parts 5-6 air at 12:30 a.m.; and Part 7 airs at 3 a.m.

19 Sunday

4:30AM ENDEAVOUR ON MASTERPIECE, SEASON 8 MARATHON

– WETA reprises *Endeavour*, Season 8 in its entirety. Shaun Evans and Roger Allam star. In the three episodes, it is 1971, and Morse and Thursday investigate suspected IRA retaliations, the murder of a local cab driver, and the peculiar killing of a college fellow – which results in putting one of their own in imminent danger. *Part 1, Striker*; *Part 2, Scherzo*; and *Part 3, Terminus*, air at 4:30 a.m., 6:30 a.m. and 8:30 a.m., respectively.

10:30 SANDITON ON MASTERPIECE, SEASON 2 MARATHON

– WETA reprises the entire second season of popular drama *Sanditon*, based on Jane Austen's final, unfinished novel. The story continues with its high-spirited heroine, Charlotte Heywood, returning to the picturesque coastal resort of Sanditon with her friend Georgiana Lambe. What adventures, scandals, intrigue and romance await them? Parts 1-2 air at 10:30 a.m.; Parts 3-4 air at 1 p.m.; and Parts 5-6 air at 3:30 p.m.

6:00 PBS NEWS WEEKEND – John Yang anchors. **Repeats Monday, 7am**

6:30 ENDEAVOUR: A COUNTDOWN TO THE FINAL GOODBYE – See the Sunday, March 5, 9:30 p.m. listing. **R**

8:00 CALL THE MIDWIFE, SERIES 12 – It is 1968, and the nuns and nurses from Nonnatus House return for more midwifery and family life. The midwives welcome a new nun, and tension in Poplar arises in the aftermath of a politician's socially divisive speech. *Part 1 of 8*. The midwives welcome newcomer Sister Veronica, who's an instant hit with everyone – except Nurse Crane.

9:00 SANDITON ON MASTERPIECE, SERIES 3 – Jane Austen's final, incomplete novel, written months before her 1817 death, "Sanditon" tells the story of the joyously impulsive, spirited and unconventional Charlotte Heywood and her romantic journey. Rose Williams stars. *Part 1 of 6*. Fiancé in tow, Charlotte arrives back in Sanditon for Georgiana's 21st birthday party, but seeing Colbourne again leaves her feeling uncertain. Meanwhile, Georgiana receives a threat, and Edward tries to prove he is a changed man.

10:00 MARIE ANTOINETTE – In this drama, transforming from a Dauphine to the Queen of Style, Marie Antoinette must learn the rules of the Court and attempt to recreate Versailles in her image. But her successes will provoke jealousy and rivalry. *Part 1 of 8. The Slap*. Marie Antoinette is just a teenager when she's forced to leave Austria to marry the Dauphin. But she's as unprepared as her awkward teenage husband. How will this free spirit react to Versailles with its ridiculous rules of etiquette?

11:00 SUZE ORMAN'S ULTIMATE RETIREMENT GUIDE – R



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Sunday, March 19 at 9 p.m. on WETA PBS & WETA Metro

The WETA Sunday-night drama lineup features a new, final season of *Masterpiece* series *Sanditon* (above) at 9 p.m., plus a new season of *Call the Midwife* (8 p.m.) and new series *Marie Antoinette* (10 p.m.).

20 Monday

- 7:00 PBS NEWSHOUR** – Weeknights. Visit pbs.org/newshour. *Repeats next day, 7am*
- 8:00 ANTIQUES ROADSHOW: WAGS TO RICHES** – Watch *Roadshow* finds that include a 1965 Charles Schulz *Peanuts* strip, a Julius Adam II "Kitten Symphony" oil, and a Jamie Wyeth portrait of Andy Warhol with his dog. One is valued at \$90,000.
- 9:00 IF YOU LIVED HERE, SEASON 3** – WETA's local house-hunting and neighborhood series is hosted by Christine Louise and John Begeny. **Episode 11 of 12. Mount Rainier, MD.** With realtor Silvana Dias, John and Christine visit the "streetcar suburb" of Mount Rainier. They tour a bungalow that encapsulates the "epitome of a Mount Rainier home," then an "urban-country" historic farmhouse, and, finally, a newly built home in the heart of the neighborhood. Also, meet three of the community's mayors and learn about its thriving artists.
- 9:30 WETAARTS** – See the March 6, 8:30 p.m. listing. **R**
- 10:00 INDEPENDENT LENS: STORMING CAESARS PALACE** – A film chronicles the life of Ruby Duncan – a cotton-picker who fought the welfare system and ended up a White House advisor – and recounts how she led a grassroots movement of mothers who challenged Presidents, the Vegas Mob, and everyday Americans to rethink their notion of the "Welfare Queen." (90 min.)

21 Tuesday

- 8:00 DR. TONY FAUCI: AMERICAN MASTERS** – Follow the head of the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases (NIAID) at the National Institutes of Health (NIH), and Chief Medical Advisor to the President in the Biden Administration, across 14 months starting in early 2021 as he battles a devastating pandemic while confronting a political onslaught that calls into question his 50-year career as America's leading advocate for public health. *Repeats Sat 3/25, midnight; Sun 3/26, 2pm*
- 10:00 FRONTLINE: WEINSTEIN** – *Frontline* explores how Hollywood mogul Harvey Weinstein – convicted of multiple sex crimes – harassed and abused women over decades. With allegations going back to Weinstein's early years, the program investigates the ways he and those around him tried to silence his accusers. *Repeats Sun 3/26, 4pm*

22 Wednesday

- 8:00 NATURE: BORN IN THE ROCKIES** – Journey deep into the wild heart of North America's Rocky Mountains and follow the lives of animals as they raise their young in this challenging environment. *Part 1 of 2. First Steps.* From early spring to late summer, follow new animal mothers through the trials of raising a family. Cranes migrate north to give birth, a bison mother protects her lambs, and young mountain goats learn to climb.
- 9:00 NOVA: ANCIENT MAYA METROPOLIS** – The ancient Mayans built large complex cities with towering pyramids and temples that served as centers for a thriving civilization. Follow archaeologists exploring new evidence in the mystery of why the cities were abandoned.
- 10:00 SECRETS OF THE DEAD: MAGELLAN'S CROSSING** – Five hundred years ago, Ferdinand Magellan and his crew set sail to gain control of the global spice trade. What resulted was the first circumnavigation of the planet, laying the groundwork for colonization and globalization still felt today.

23 Thursday

- 8:00 AGATHA CHRISTIE'S MARPLE: ORDEAL BY INNOCENCE** – Geraldine McEwan stars. Convicted of murdering his adoptive mother, Jacko Argyle went to the gallows protesting his innocence. Jacko's family is shocked when, some months later, stranger Dr. Arthur Calgary proves that Jacko did have an alibi – he was with him at the time of the murder. Miss Marple must sort out the case.
- 9:30 AGATHA CHRISTIE'S MARPLE: TOWARDS ZERO** – Geraldine McEwan stars. The formidable Lady Tressilian (Eileen Atkins, *Gosford Park*) hosts a house party on her estate, and Miss Marple, in attendance, is intrigued when a woman who tells a story about a child murderer is soon found dead.



COURTESY INDEPENDENT TELEVISION SERVICE (ITVS)

Monday, March 20 at 10 p.m. on WETA PBS

Independent Lens: Storming Caesars Palace spotlights Ruby Duncan, an activist who battled for welfare rights for the impoverished in Las Vegas, taking on government, stereotypes and the Mob.

24 Friday

- 8:00 WASHINGTON WEEK** – *Repeats Sat 3/25, 6am, 6:30pm; Mon 3/27, 7:30am*
- 8:30 HISTORY WITH DAVID RUBENSTEIN, SEASON 4** – *Episode 9 of 10. Tracy Campbell.* In the United States, World War II is often regarded as a time of unrivaled national unity and optimism, however in reality this traumatic period tested American resolve. How did the nation rise to the occasion? Author and historian Tracy Campbell examines the critical year of 1942, when setbacks and challenges in the war threatened to splinter the nation from within. *Repeats Sat 3/25, 7:30pm; Sun 3/26, 6:30pm*
- 9:00 IN THE MAKING: AMERICAN MASTERS** – A special program spotlights two performers breaking down barriers in opera and country music. After the pandemic's height, opera singer J'Nai Bridges returns to the stage in "A Knee on the Neck," a tribute to George Floyd. Country artist Rissi Palmer redefines success as she works on her latest album while uplifting the voices of other BIPOC women country performers. (2 hrs.) *Repeats Sun 3/26, noon*

25 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**
- 5:00 PATI'S MEXICAN TABLE**
- 5:30 SAMANTHA BROWN'S PLACES TO LOVE**
- 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 BASIS McLean, Falls Church and Wootton high schools. Repeats Mondays, 3pm on WETA PBS, 7pm on WETA Metro*
- 7:30 HISTORY WITH DAVID RUBENSTEIN, SEASON 4** – *Episode 9 of 10. Tracy Campbell. R*



COURTESY MCGEE MEDIA

FINDING YOUR ROOTS WITH HENRY LOUIS GATES, JR. – SEASON 9 A WETA CO-PRODUCTION

Tuesday, March 28 at 8 p.m. on WETA PBS & WETA Metro
Genealogy series *Finding Your Roots with Henry Louis Gates, Jr.* presents a new episode in March, illuminating the family trees of journalists Van Jones — above, with Gates — and Jim Acosta.

- 8:00 JACKIE ROBINSON** — In this Ken Burns film, a production of Florentine Films and WETA in association with Major League Baseball, learn about the life and times of Jackie Robinson, who crossed baseball's color line in 1947. *Part 1 of 2.* Robinson rises from humble origins to integrate Major League Baseball. **Repeats Sun 3/26, 11pm**
- 10:00 JACKIE ROBINSON** — *Part 2 of 2.* Robinson uses his fame to speak out against injustice, risking his enormous popularity and alienating many who had once lauded him for "turning the other cheek." After baseball, he seeks ways to continue to fight inequality. **Repeats Sun 3/26, 1am**
- 12M DR. TONY FAUCI: AMERICAN MASTERS – R**

26 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**
- 11:00 FIRING LINE WITH MARGARET HOOVER** — **Repeats Saturdays, 6:30am**
- 11:30 TO DINE FOR WITH KATE SULLIVAN**
- 12M IN THE MAKING: AMERICAN MASTERS – R**
- 2:00 DR. TONY FAUCI: AMERICAN MASTERS – R**
- 4:00 FRONTLINE: WEINSTEIN – 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 gives voice to African American women's diverse experiences, perspectives and challenges.
- 6:00 PBS NEWS WEEKEND** — John Yang anchors. **Repeats Monday, 7am**
- 6:30 HISTORY WITH DAVID RUBENSTEIN, SEASON 4 – Episode 9 of 10. Tracy Campbell. 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.
- 8:00 CALL THE MIDWIFE – Part 2 of 8.** Sister Julianne is alarmed by an red rash on a patient's breast; a referral is quickly made to St. Cuthbert's. A surprise pregnancy for one of Dr. Turner's patients leads him to start a campaign to encourage men to use contraception.

- 9:00 SANDITON ON MASTERPIECE, SERIES 3 – Part 2 of 6.** Georgiana faces a nearly impossible task, but help arrives from a surprising place, which results in Charlotte and Colbourne being thrown together again. Lady Denham accepts a new vision for the town and enjoys sparring with an old flame.
- 10:00 MARIE ANTOINETTE** — In this drama, the successes of Marie Antoinette provoke jealousy and rivalry. *Part 2 of 8. Rival Queens.* Marie Antoinette realizes that producing an heir will not be straightforward. She turns to Madame du Barry for support. But the Favourite begins to see the Dauphine as a rival for the King's affections.
- 11:00 JACKIE ROBINSON** — *Parts 1 & 2 of 2. R*

27 Monday

- 7:00 PBS NEWSHOUR** — Weeknights. Visit pbs.org/newshour. **Repeats next day, 7am**
- 8:00 ANTIQUES ROADSHOW: DID GRANDMA LIE?** — Find out if family items' stories were embellished; a 1900 Mark Twain letter, a ruby and diamond bracelet, and a Babe Ruth & Honus Wagner signed baseball. Does the story of the show-topping \$85,000 find really hold up?
- 9:00 IF YOU LIVED HERE, SEASON 3** — WETA's local house-hunting and neighborhood series is hosted by Christine Louise and John Begeny. **Episode 12 of 12. Leesburg, VA.** Vineyards, country charm and history — welcome to Leesburg! Join hosts John and Christine, and realtor Vicky Noufal, as they tour three homes in this Virginia community, including a single-family built in 1798, a five-bedroom in the heart of the Lansdowne neighborhood, and a large home on 11 acres.
- 9:30 GET OUT OF TOWN** — Enjoy a sneak peek of WETA's newest local television series, coming in April, which explores travel destinations in easy reach from the national capital area. Co-hosted by mother-daughter duo Laurita and Lauren Portee, the series embarks on road trips to delightful locations within a half-day's drive of D.C. and offers recommendations of places to stay, places to eat and things to do. **Episode 1, Laurel Highlands, PA** includes a visit to architect Frank Lloyd Wright's masterpiece Fallingwater, a World Heritage Site. **Repeats Mon 4/3**
- 10:00 INDEPENDENT LENS: HIDDEN LETTERS** — In this film, the bonds of sisterhood, and the parallels of struggles



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JONI MITCHELL: THE LIBRARY OF CONGRESS GERSHWIN PRIZE FOR POPULAR SONG A WETA CO-PRODUCTION

Friday, March 31 at 9 p.m. on WETA PBS & WETA Metro
The WETA co-production *Joni Mitchell: The Library of Congress Gershwin Prize for Popular Song* presents a special March concert at DAR Constitution Hall honoring the iconic singer-songwriter. See the front feature pages for details and participating musical guests.

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among generations of women in China, are drawn together by the once-secret written language of Nüshu, a script designed and used only by women. (90 min.)

28 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 9 of 10. Anchormen.* Gates introduces trail-blazing journalists Jim Acosta and Van Jones to the ancestors who blazed a trail for them, meeting runaway slaves and immigrant settlers who took enormous chances so that their descendants might thrive. **Repeats Sat 4/1**
- 9:00 THE MOVEMENT AND THE MADMAN: AMERICAN EXPERIENCE** – Learn how two fall 1969 antiwar protests – the largest the country had ever seen – caused President Nixon to cancel what he called his “madman” plans for a massive escalation of the U.S. war in Vietnam, including his threats to use nuclear weapons. At the time, protestors had no idea what they had prevented.
- 10:30 VOCES ON PBS: AMERICAN EXILE** – Two Mexican American brothers, who volunteered and fought in Vietnam, 50 years later find themselves facing deportation. They don their uniforms for one last fight: to “leave no soldier behind” and bring the plight of deported veterans to the attention of the White House. (1 hr.)

29 Wednesday

- 8:00 NATURE: BORN IN THE ROCKIES** – *Part 2 of 2. Growing Up.* Follow the lives of animals in the Rockies as they raise their offspring in this challenging environment.
- 9:00 NOVA: EINSTEIN'S QUANTUM RIDDLE** – Quantum entanglement is poised to revolutionize technology from networks to codebreaking, but first we need to know it's real. Join physicists as they capture light from across the universe in a bid to prove Einstein's “spooky action at a distance.”
- 10:00 SECRETS OF THE DEAD: LADY SAPIENS** – Incredible scientific investigations around the globe are helping to piece together the untold story of prehistoric women. The latest research separates fact from fiction and sheds new light on our ancient foremothers.

30 Thursday

- 8:00 AGATHA CHRISTIE'S MARPLE: NEMESIS** – Geraldine McEwan stars. Miss Marple is faced with a challenge when she receives instructions from the recently deceased Mr. Rafiel to investigate a “possible crime.”
- 9:30 AGATHA CHRISTIE'S MARPLE: A POCKET FULL OF RYE** – Julia McKenzie takes over the role of perceptive sleuth Miss Marple in adaptations of Agatha Christie mysteries. When Miss Marple learns of the deaths of businessman Rex Fortescue, his wife Adele, and their maid Gladys, the circumstances recall the nursery rhyme “Sing a Song of Sixpence.”

31 Friday

- 8:00 WASHINGTON WEEK** – **Repeats Sat 4/1, 6am, 6:30pm; Mon 4/3, 7:30am**
- 8:30 HISTORY WITH DAVID RUBENSTEIN, SEASON 4** – *Episode 10 of 10. Lynne Cheney.* Author Lynne Cheney examines the friendships and rivalries within the “Virginia Dynasty” of George Washington, Thomas Jefferson, James Madison and James Monroe, including the contradiction between the ideals of American liberty and prosperity they espoused and their status as slaveholders. **Repeats Sun 4/2, 6:30pm**
- 9:00 JONI MITCHELL: THE LIBRARY OF CONGRESS GERSHWIN PRIZE FOR POPULAR SONG** – In this new WETA co-production, singer-songwriter Joni Mitchell receives the 2023 Library of Congress Gershwin Prize for Popular Song during an all-star tribute filmed at DAR Constitution Hall this month in Washington, D.C. See the inside front cover and page 1 for details.
- 10:00 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 in her own words, the film features access to Flack's archives. (90 min.)

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**PBS
KIDS**

The WETA PBS Kids channel offers a safe haven for young viewers, presenting educational programming 24 hours each day, seven days a week.

WEEKDAYS ON WETA PBS KIDS

- Clifford the Big Red Dog, 6am
 - Elinor Wonders Why, 6:30am
 - Dinosaur Train, 7am
 - Pinkalicious & Peterrific, 7:30am, 8am
 - Sesame Street, 8:30am, 9am
 - Work It Out Wombats!, 9:30am
 - Rosie's Rules, 10am
 - Daniel Tiger's Neighborhood, 10:30am, 11am
 - Curious George, 11:30am, 12n
 - Donkey Hodie, 12:30pm, 1pm
 - Work It Out Wombats!, 1:30pm
 - Rosie's Rules, 2pm
 - Alma's Way, 2:30pm, 3pm
 - Nature Cat, 3:30pm, 4pm
 - Arthur, 4:30pm, 5pm
 - Odd Squad, 5:30pm
 - Wild Kratts, 6pm, 6:30pm
 - Molly of Denali, 7pm, 7:30pm
 - Cyberchase, 8pm
 - Hero Elementary, 8:30pm
 - Xavier Riddle and the Secret Museum, 9pm
 - Let's Go Luna! 9:30pm
- On Fridays:**
- Not Too Late Show with Elmo + Shorts, 6:30pm
 - WETA PBS Kids Family Night, 7-10pm

Visit weta.org/schedule for complete WETA PBS Kids listings.

WEEKDAYS ON WETA PBS, 8 AM – 3 PM

- Wild Kratts, 8am
- Curious George, 8:30am
- Daniel Tiger's Neighborhood, 9am
- Rosie's Rules, 9:30am
- Sesame Street, 10am
- Work It Out Wombats!, 10:30am
- Donkey Hodie, 11am
- Pinkalicious & Peterrific, 11:30am
- Elinor Wonders Why, 12n
- Nature Cat, 12:30pm
- Hero Elementary, 1pm
- Xavier Riddle and the Secret Museum, 1:30pm
- Molly of Denali, 2pm
- Alma's Way, 2:30pm

SUNDAYS ON WETA PBS, 6 AM – 9 AM

- Mister Rogers' Neighborhood, 6am
- Arthur, 6:30am
- Molly of Denali, 7am
- Wild Kratts, 7:30am
- Hero Elementary, 8am
- Alma's Way, 8:30am



Alma's Way



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Fios 474
RCN 39, 602

British Television at Its Best

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

MARCH P.M. PROGRAMMING ON WETA UK

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	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
12pm	Location, Location, Location	McLeod's Daughters	McLeod's Daughters	McLeod's Daughters	McLeod's Daughters	McLeod's Daughters	Escape to the Chateau, Series 4 & 5
12:30pm							
1pm	Escape to the Chateau, Series 4 & 5	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 1
1:30pm							
2pm	• Ancient Sites of the World • Britain's Scenic Railways (starts 3/26)	• Ancient Sites of the World • Britain's Scenic Railways (starts 3/20)	Hamish Macbeth, Series 1	Foyle's War, Series 4	Midsomer Murders, Series 20 & 21	McLeod's Daughters, Series 2	Frankie Drake Mysteries, Series 1
2:30pm							
3pm	Hamish Macbeth, Series 1	Escape to the Chateau, Series 4 & 5	Doc Martin, Series 2	Midsomer Murders, Series 20	Frankie Drake Mysteries, Series 1	Death in Paradise, Series 9 & 10	McLeod's Daughters, Series 2
3:30pm							
4pm	Death in Paradise, Series 9	Location, Location, Location	Miss Fisher's Murder Mysteries, Series 1	• 20 Things to Do in Midsomer... (3/1) • Death in Paradise, Series 9 (resumes)	Agatha Christie's Poirot, Series 5; L. Worsley's Royal Palace Secrets (starts 3/16)	The Coroner, Series 2	Death in Paradise, Series 9
4:30pm							
5pm	Foyle's War, Series 4	BBC World News Outside Source	BBC World News Outside Source	BBC World News Outside Source	BBC World News Outside Source	BBC World News Today	Foyle's War, Series 4
5:30pm		BBC World News America	BBC World News America	BBC World News America	BBC World News America	BBC World News America	
6pm	Miss Scarlet and The Duke, Series 3 on Masterpiece	Still Open All Hours	Still Open All Hours	Still Open All Hours	Still Open All Hours	Still Open All Hours	Miss Scarlet and The Duke, Series 3 on Masterpiece
6:30pm		As Time Goes By	As Time Goes By	As Time Goes By	As Time Goes By	As Time Goes By	
7pm	All Creatures Great and Small, Series 2 on Masterpiece	Location, Location, Location	Location, Location, Location	Location, Location, Location	Location, Location, Location	Location, Location, Location	All Creatures Great and Small, Series 2 on Masterpiece
7:30pm							
8pm	• Ancient Sites of the World • Britain's Scenic Railways (starts 3/19)	Hamish Macbeth, Series 1	<u>Foreign Favourites</u> • 8pm: Hotel Portofino (3/7) • 8pm: Our Miracle Years (starts 3/14) • 9pm: Love, Inevitably • 10pm: La Otra Mirada, Series 1	Midsomer Murders, Series 20 (Series 21 starts 3/29) Frankie Drake Mysteries, Series 1	McLeod's Daughters, Series 2	<u>Masterworks Showcase</u> • 8pm: Foyle's War, Series 4 • 9pm: Miss Scarlet and The Duke, Series 3 on Masterpiece • 10pm: All Creatures Great and Small, Series 2 on Masterpiece	Yorkshire Vet (8-11pm; episodes repeat at 11pm)
8:30pm							
9pm	Escape to the Chateau, Series 4 & 5	Doc Martin, Series 2			Death in Paradise, Series 9 (Series 10 starts 3/30)		
9:30pm							
10pm	Location, Location, Location	Miss Fisher's Murder Mysteries, Series 1		Agatha Christie's Poirot, Series 5 (Series 6 starts 3/15, 2 hrs)	The Coroner, Series 2		
10:30pm							
11pm	Still Open All Hours (two episodes)	BBC World News		BBC World News (12m as of 3/15)	BBC World News	BBC World News	
11:30pm		Hamish Macbeth, Series 1	BBC World News	Midsomer Murders, Series 20 (12:30am as of 3/15)	McLeod's Daughters, Series 2	Foyle's War, Series 4	
	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY

WETA UK Highlights

Frankie Drake Mysteries, Series 1

**Wednesdays at 9 p.m. starting March 1 on WETA UK;
stream with WETA Passport**

Starting March 1, WETA UK reprises *Frankie Drake Mysteries*, restarting the popular sleuthing drama from its first episode. The stylish Canadian series is set in 1920s Toronto and stars Lauren Lee Smith as Frankie and Chantel Riley as her colleague Trudy. The pair are a dynamic duo; defying expectations and rebelling against convention, they crack the cases the police won't touch. Frankie's skill and guile as a dispatch messenger in World War I attracted the attention of her commanders, who recruited her into the world of espionage. After her cover was blown, she founded Drake Private Detectives and joined forces with Trudy. The two tackle cases with colleagues Mary and Flo. Series 1 features 11 episodes.



COURTESY AMERICAN PUBLIC TELEVISION

Our Miracle Years

**Tuesdays at 8 p.m. starting March 14 on WETA UK;
stream with WETA Passport**

A 2021 period series from the Walter's Choice international drama strand follows the lives of three sisters in a manufacturing family and presents a social panorama of the post-war Germany *Wirtschaftswunder* (economic miracle) years of the late 1940s and 1950s. In a politically, morally and economically destroyed country, the young women reinvent themselves and set the course for their future. The characters' lives lead them to different places as they experience success and failure and find or lose love. *Our Miracle Years* (*Unsere wunderbaren Jahre*), featuring six episodes, is in German with English subtitles. Watch on WETA UK or binge the series with WETA Passport as of March 16.



COURTESY PBS/WALTER PRESENTS

Agatha Christie's Poirot, Series 6

Wednesdays at 10 p.m. starting March 15 on WETA UK

Classic mystery series *Agatha Christie's Poirot* enters Series 6 in mid-March, featuring film-length episodes that include the cases *Hercule Poirot's Christmas*, *Hickory Dickory Dock* (which includes Damian Lewis among the cast), *Murder on the Links* and *Dumb Witness*. David Suchet stars in his 25-year signature role as the famed Belgian super-sleuth. The productions follow the persnickety investigator as he relies on his "little grey cells," help from his friends Captain Hastings (Hugh Fraser) and Miss Lemon (Pauline Moran), and a rivalry with policeman Inspector Japp (Philip Jackson) to solve the most intricate, baffling mysteries of the Art Deco era.



WETA

Midsomer Murders, Series 21

Wednesdays at 8 p.m. starting March 29 on WETA UK

In *Midsomer Murders* episodes new to WETA UK, police detective DCI John Barnaby (Neil Dudgeon) probes more dastardly deeds in the seemingly bucolic rural countryside of England. Joining Barnaby in his criminal investigations are his junior partner DS Jamie Winter (Nick Hendrix) and medical examiner Dr. Fleur Perkins (Annette Badland). Series 21 presents four cases: *The Point of Balance* and *The Miniature Murders* feature investigations of slayings at an annual dance extravaganza and a new museum exhibit; and *The Sting of Death* and *With Baited Breath* find the team looking into deaths associated with a honey-producing operation and a fishing competition.



COURTESY AMERICAN PUBLIC TELEVISION

Also this month: Starting March 3, WETA UK features the 2023 *Masterpiece* productions *Miss Scarlet and The Duke, Series 3* and *All Creatures Great and Small, Series 2* on Friday nights at 9 p.m. and 10 p.m., respectively. These seasons of the two dramas are available for binge-viewing with WETA Passport.

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VISIT [WETA.ORG/SCHEDULE](https://weta.org/schedule) FOR A COMPLETE PROGRAM LINEUP

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

In celebration of Women's History Month, WETA Metro features a wide array of programs spotlighting women's stories and achievements; the programming airs throughout March on Thursday and Saturday nights.



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When Patsy Cline Was Crazy

Saturday, March 18 at 9 p.m. on WETA Metro

A documentary spotlights country music icon Patsy Cline, who hailed from Winchester, Virginia. From humble roots, she grew into a rare artist — a self-taught singer with a distinctive, precise, disciplined voice and a unique depth of emotional expression. This biography explores how Cline stretched boundaries and definitions in a male-dominated music genre, breaking through barriers of gender and social class to become the first woman country singer to burst onto '60s pop charts. Her death in a plane crash on March 5, 1963 cut short the 30-year-old's career. Interviewees in the program include Cline's husband and daughter and country artists Reba McEntire, Kacey Musgraves, LeAnn Rimes and Wanda Jackson.



QUYEN TRAN

POV: American Revolutionary: The Evolution of Grace Lee Boggs

Thursday, March 23 at 8 p.m. on WETA Metro

Grace Lee Boggs (1915-2015) was a Chinese American philosopher, writer and activist in Detroit with a thick FBI file and a surprising vision of what an American revolution could be. Rooted for 75 years in the Labor, Civil Rights and Black Power movements, she challenged a new generation to throw off old assumptions, think creatively and redefine revolution for new times. Boggs forged an extraordinary path. Angela Davis said, "Grace has made more contributions to the Black struggle than most Black people have." In the film, actor Danny Glover; Detroit colleagues; and archival footage featuring Bill Moyers, Ossie Davis, Ruby Dee, and Boggs' husband James Boggs all testify to Boggs' highly unusual role and position.



DREAMTIME ENTERTAINMENT/APT

Queen of Swing

Saturday, March 25 at 10 p.m. on WETA Metro

A film recounts the true story of a Jazz Age trailblazer — entertainer Norma Miller (1919-2019). The biography highlights the life, career, and indomitable spirit of the Harlem-born actress, dancer and choreographer known as "The Queen of Swing." Miller's career spanned seven decades. Among her accomplishments, she developed the acrobatic Lindy Hop dance; appeared in a Marx Brothers' film; took up stand-up comedy at the prompting of Redd Foxx; entertained soldiers in Vietnam; worked with Sammy Davis Jr. in Las Vegas; appeared in Richard Pryor specials; and authored books about Swing culture. The program examines Miller's influence in the globalization of America's jazz culture and her role in breaking down racial barriers.

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Real Stories from Around the World

Her War, Her Story: World War II

**Saturday, March 11 at 7 p.m. on WETA World;
stream on the PBS App**

In March, WETA World presents 100 programs marking Women's History Month. (Find additional programs Thursday and Saturday nights this month on WETA Metro.) Among the WETA World offerings, the documentary film *Her War, Her Story: World War II* tells the personal stories of more than two dozen women caught up in the Second World War, from the home front in America to war-ravaged Europe. The hour-long film shows how women were equal to men in patriotism, service and steadfastness in critical moments of the conflagration. Actor Jane Lynch narrates the production.

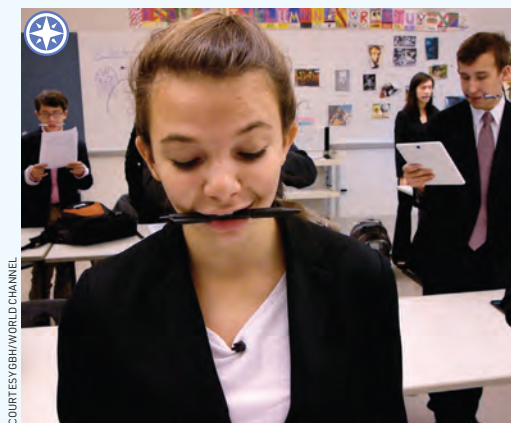


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Girl Talk: A Local, USA Special

**Monday, March 6 at 8 p.m. on WETA World;
stream with WETA Passport**

This Season 7 premiere of documentary series *Local, USA* follows Massachusetts' Newton South Debate Team — one of the largest in the country, with a diverse roster of high school debaters. Nearly half the participants are girls and many are first-generation Americans. Unlike most of their elite competitors, they must only rely on one another to master the art of debate. Set in the cutthroat, male-dominated world of high school debate, *Girl Talk* tells the story of five girls on the high school team as they strive to become the best in the U.S. The film also airs on WETA Metro, Saturday, March 11 at 8 p.m.



COURTESY GBH/WORLD CHANNEL

Olympia

Sunday, March 19 at 10 p.m. on WETA World

An award-winning documentary offers an intimate look at the life and career of Academy Award-winning actress Olympia Dukakis and her journey to find her own voice. Dukakis (1931-2021) was known for her performances on stage and in classic films such as *Moonstruck* and *Steel Magnolias*. But what did it take for her to achieve success? Filmmaker Harry Mavromichalis gained unprecedented access to Dukakis to chronicle her story. The film reveals both the public and private aspects of a woman who overcame obstacle after obstacle and learned how to be comfortable in her own skin and live life with blazing courage. Interviewees include Laura Linney, Whoopi Goldberg, Diane Ladd, Lainie Kazan and Armistead Maupin.



COURTESY NEHA/HARRY MAVROMICHALIS

Conductor/Artist Guests on NSO Showcase

Wednesday, March 1 at 9 p.m.

This month's *NSO Showcase* presents a tribute to guest conductors who travel from near and far to share their unique take on music. Program host Nicole Lacroix notes: "They are internationally acclaimed, and each season we look forward to their contributions to Washington's musical life. Nicholas Hersh not only guest-conducted but subbed for an ailing Yan Pascal Tortelier, driving to D.C. from Baltimore at the very last minute to conduct Ravel's *Noble and Sentimental Waltzes*. London Philharmonic Principal Conductor Edward Gardner led the NSO in Jean Sibelius' *Violin Concerto* with another emergency substitution — guest violinist Emmanuel Tjeknavorian [himself a conductor, above, as well]. And the Chief Conductor of the BBC Philharmonic, Finnish maestro John Storgårds, flew in to lead the NSO in a critically acclaimed performance of Tchaikovsky's *5th Symphony*." Tune in to *NSO Showcase* on Wednesday, March 1 at 9 p.m. on WETA Classical; the program streams all month on wetaclassical.org.



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Violinist/conductor
Emmanuel Tjeknavorian



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National Philharmonic Music Director
and Conductor Piotr Gajewski

Music by Women on Front Row Washington

Monday, March 13 at 9 p.m.

Marking Women's History Month, on March 13 local music showcase *Front Row Washington* features the National Philharmonic performing music written by women. Says program host John Banther: "I am always excited to feature local artists and ensembles on *Front Row Washington*, especially when it's one of our area's celebrated orchestras, the National Philharmonic. Led by Piotr Gajewski, they have been performing regularly at the Music Center at Strathmore since 2005. In this chamber music concert curated by the orchestra's concertmaster, Laura Colgate, they play music written by women composers from the 19th to the 21st century." Works on the bill include Louise-Marie Simon's *Quintet in C Major*; Reena Esmail's *The Light is the Same*; Angelica Negron's *The Flying Trapeze*; Marie-Véra Maixandau's *Lied et Rondo*; Jeanne Demessieux's *Ballade, Op. 10*; Dorothy Rudd Moore's *Night Fantasy*; and Louise Farrenc's *Sextet in C Minor, Op. 40*. *Front Row Washington* airs Mondays at 9 p.m. on WETA Classical.



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Sergei Rachmaninoff, 1910s

Rachmaninoff on Choral Showcase

Sunday, March 26 at 9 p.m.

April 1, 2023, marks the 150th anniversary of the birth of Sergei Rachmaninoff, a composer and pianist who remains one of the 20th century's most beloved musical figures. In his listening recommendation this month, *Choral Showcase* host Bill Bukowski says, "We'll begin our celebration on the March 26 program with two works: *Spring*, an early cantata from 1902; and from 1910, the great *Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom*." The former features soloist bass-baritone Arnold Voketaitis and the St. Louis Symphony Orchestra & Chorus, conducted by Leonard Slatkin. The latter features the Estonian Philharmonic Chamber Choir, with Haspars Putnins conducting. *Choral Showcase* airs Sundays at 9 p.m. on WETA Classical.

Also in March on WETA Classical: The series *Center Stage from Wolf Trap* on Saturday, March 4, at 9 p.m. features vocal music with the Grammy-nominated British ensemble VOCES8. Offerings range from Renaissance to modern music, including songs by Byrd, Monteverdi, Tallis, Mendelssohn, Rachmaninoff and Pärt. *Opera Matinee* presents Wagner's *Lohengrin* on Saturday, March 18 at 1 p.m. The story of the Swan Knight and his mysterious background is rooted in German medieval romance. The new Met Opera production stars renowned tenor Piotr Beczala in the title role; Yannick Nézet-Séguin conducts.

Classical for Washington

Spotlight on... Afternoon On-Air Host Nicole Lacroix

Weekday WETA Classical host Nicole Lacroix's first musical memory is an album of highlights from *La Bohème* and *La Traviata*. Because her father worked for USAID, her family traveled the globe, living in Laos, Thailand and Côte d'Ivoire; and Nicole spent time in Costa Rica as well. Along the way she fell in love with music of all kinds, from Tchaikovsky's *Swan Lake* to Brazilian jazz to folk music. Nicole attended high school in Montgomery County

and studied music at Trinity College in Washington, D.C.; she has now been on the air at WETA for nearly 25 years. As part of *WETA Magazine's* ongoing profiles of the people behind the music at WETA Classical, we posed a few questions to Nicole.

Q: What musical paths have you enjoyed exploring recently?

I've always been fascinated by singing and language. Sadly, I was too shy and undisciplined to pursue singing as a youngster. It's only since I've gotten older that I realized I don't have to be the next Renée Fleming, I just need to enjoy the journey. I love my voice lessons, and my only performance opportunity



Lacroix with students during a recent visit to Oakcrest School's Music Appreciation class

is my choir, Bach in Baltimore. We do all the big Bach works, the *B Minor Mass*, the Passions, the Cantatas and Motets...and this season, the Fauré *Requiem*. It's worth the drive to Baltimore!

Q: Has there been a moment in music that has particularly inspired you recently?

A few months ago, I was doing the "curtain speech" at Strathmore for the City of Birmingham Orchestra, which was conducted by Mirga Gražinytė-Tyla, a 36-year-old Lithuanian conductor — a slight young woman with a ponytail who looked like she was still in high school. But she showed dazzling power, confidence and musicality! Women conductors have made incredible progress in recent years. Nathalie Stutzmann, chief conductor of the Atlanta Symphony Orchestra, told me she wasn't even allowed to hold the baton when she audited a conducting class as a teenager. Marin Alsop was told by her violin teacher that "girls don't conduct." Now, throughout the world, women conductors are becoming a new normal and are reshaping the business.

Q: Which classical composers or artists most inspire you?

The fantastic part of my job is that every day I'm exposed to musical geniuses and extraordinary performers. It's incredibly inspiring. I am a fan of Nathalie Stutzmann, a contralto. I love her deep, passionate voice, especially in the Baroque repertoire, and I admire her determination to become a world-class conductor. I am also a fan of tenor Jonas Kaufmann; I love his voice, with its dark coloring, and I admire his facility with many languages. As for my favorite composers, it depends on the week and whose bio I'm reading: Bach, Mozart, Schubert, Brahms, Monteverdi, and certainly Verdi — all were extraordinary human beings.

Q: Beyond classical music, what brings you joy?

We are so lucky to live in a culturally rich area. I love exploring the city. I live within walking distance of the Mall and all its treasures. It's the perfect exercise: head to a museum, see an exhibit, and walk home. I like to read, go to concerts and the theater, and try out new restaurants at the Wharf or Navy Yard.

I also enjoy my eight grandchildren, ranging in age from 8 to 16. Three are local and the others are in Arizona and Florida. Chessie, my labradoodle, and my cat, Sumi, keep me sane. Being a pet parent has made me understand the meaning of the yoga salutation "Namaste" — "the light in me sees the light in you."

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