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PROGRAM GUIDE 2023



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● Friday, June 2

9:00 PM **WETA PBS & WETA Metro**
AMERICAN MASTERS: LITTLE RICHARD: THE KING AND QUEEN OF ROCK AND ROLL — Experience the meteoric rise and enduring legacy of Little Richard. This portrait of the “King and Queen of Rock and Roll” explores his far-reaching influence as well as his advocacy for the rights of Black artists in the music industry.

● Saturday, June 3

8:00 PM **WETA Metro**
POV: THE GOSPEL OF EUREKA — This episode spotlights drag shows and a passion play in a small Arkansas town, investigating how differences in religion and belief are negotiated through performance, political action, and partnership.

9:30 PM **WETA Metro**
POV: PIER KIDS — On the Christopher Street Pier in New York City, homeless queer and trans youth of color forge friendships and chosen families while withstanding tremendous amounts of abuse in their lives. The documentary highlights the resilience of a community many choose to ignore.

● Thursday, June 8

10:00 PM **WETA Metro**
AMERICAN MASTERS: BALLERINA BOYS — Learn about Les Ballets Trockadero de Monte Carlo, an all-male company that mixes ballet with comedy.

● Saturday, June 10

8:00 PM **WETA Metro**
POV: WE ARE THE RADICAL MONARCHS — Meet the Radical Monarchs, a group of young girls of color on the frontlines of social justice. The film documents their journey as they earn badges for completing units on subjects such as LGBTQ allyship, environmental preservation, and disability justice.

9:30 PM **WETA Metro**
INDEPENDENT LENS: NO STRAIGHT LINES — The film tells the story of five scrappy and pioneering cartoonists who depicted everything from the AIDS crisis, coming out, and same-sex marriage to themes of race, gender, and disability, helping to build a queer comics underground that has been able to grow and evolve in remarkable ways.
Repeats Wed 6/14, 7:30 p.m. WETA World

● Monday, June 12

7:00 PM **WETA World**
PACIFIC HEARTBEAT: BORN THIS WAY: AWA'S STORY/ THE ROGERS — *Awa's Story* chronicles an openly transgender teen as she attends her final year at college in Wellington, New Zealand. In *The Rogers*, the first visible group of transgender men in the Pacific Islands is formed.



● **Thursday, June 15**

7:00 PM **WETA World**

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

8:00 PM **WETA Metro**

AMERICAN EXPERIENCE: STONEWALL UPRISING — On June 28, 1969, police raided the Stonewall Inn, a gay bar in New York City. In response, the streets erupted into violent protests that lasted for six days, marking a major turning point in the modern gay civil rights movement.

9:30 PM **WETA Metro**

AMERICAN MASTERS: JOE PAPP IN FIVE ACTS — Joe Papp was the founder of The Public Theater, Free Shakespeare in the Park, and producer of groundbreaking plays like "Hair," "A Chorus Line," and "For Colored Girls." He created a "theater of inclusion" based on the belief that great art is for everyone.

● **Sunday, June 18**

6:30 PM **WETA World**

POV: CALL HER GANDA — When Jennifer Laude, a Filipina trans woman, is brutally murdered by a U.S. Marine, three women stage a political uprising, pursuing justice and taking on hardened histories of U.S. imperialism.

● **Tuesday, June 20**

9:00 PM **WETA PBS & WETA Metro**

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

10:00 PM **WETA Metro**

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

10:00 PM **WETA PBS**

INDEPENDENT LENS: MAMA BEARS — The film follows two Christian mothers whose profound love for their LGBTQ+ children has turned them into advocates for the queer community.

Repeats Wed 6/21, 8:30 p.m. WETA World & Sat 6/24, 8 p.m. on WETA Metro

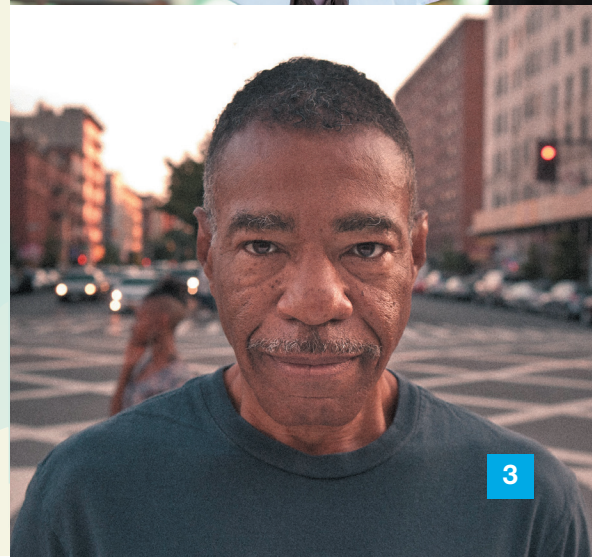
● **Thursday, June 22**

8:00 PM **WETA Metro**

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

8:00 PM **WETA World**

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



Saturday, June 24

9:30 PM **WETA Metro**

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

Tuesday, June 27

8:00 PM **WETA PBS & WETA Metro**

AMERICAN EXPERIENCE: CASA SUSANNA — In the 1950s and '60s, an underground network of transgender women and cross-dressing men found refuge at a modest house in the Catskills region of New York, known as Casa Susanna. Told through the memories of those who visited the house, the film provides a moving look back at a secret world where the persecuted and frightened found freedom, acceptance, and, often, the courage to live out of the shadows.

Repeats Fri 6/30, 8 p.m. WETA World

Thursday, June 29

8:00 PM **WETA Metro**

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

8:00 PM **WETA World**

AMERICA REFRAMED: JACK & YAYA — From a very young age, Jack and Yaya saw each other as they truly were, a girl and a boy, even though the rest of the world didn't see them that way. As they grew older, they supported each other as they both came out as transgender. The film follows these two friends for a year and explores their unique relationship, drawing on home videos and conversations with their eclectic cast of friends and family.

9:30 PM **WETA Metro**

AMERICAN MASTERS: KEITH HARING: STREET ART BOY — Explore the definitive story of international art sensation Keith Haring, who blazed a trail through the art scene of '80s New York and revolutionized the worlds of pop culture and fine art. The film features previously unheard interviews with Haring.

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