A Capitol Fourth celebrates Independence Day on WETA PBS & WETA Metro
July heralds the Independence Day holiday and celebrations of our country, and WETA joins in with the traditional July 4 concert *A Capitol Fourth*, the joyful annual broadcast airing live from the grounds of the U.S. Capitol. As we have for decades, WETA partners with Capital Concerts to bring this popular program — featuring entertaining musical acts and the dazzling fireworks display in Washington, D.C. — to the public nationwide via PBS.

As we enjoy our nation’s birthday and affirm our shared identity and commonalities as Americans, it is the perfect time to reflect on our history as well. Our fascinating new co-production *Iconic America: Our Symbols and Stories with David Rubenstein* continues in July and early August with more episodes exploring the resonance of American icons, archetypes and places. With its overarching theme of civic education, the series is a wonderful avenue through which to explore our collective past and how it helps us to understand America today.

Also in July, learn the colorful history of a unique American art form in a reprised airing of the epic Ken Burns film *Country Music*, a WETA co-production. In other offerings, we present an exploration of mankind’s impact on Earth in the miniseries *Human Footprint*; a celebration of identity and the creative arts in *Southern Storytellers*; an array of outstanding dramas that include new episodes of *Doc Martin*; and much more.

Enjoy our July programming, and thank you for your support for WETA.

Sharon Percy Rockefeller
President and Chief Executive Officer, WETA

A Capitol Fourth
Tuesday, July 4 at 8 p.m. on WETA PBS & WETA Metro; stream on the PBS App

*A Capitol Fourth*, the annual Independence Day celebration brought to the nation via PBS by Capital Concerts and WETA, airs live from the West Lawn of the U.S. Capitol this year. Broadway star Alfonso Ribeiro will host, leading an all-star cast in a patriotic evening of musical performances from a wide array of music genres, along with the National Symphony Orchestra under the direction of pops conductor Jack Everly. The program features the traditional fireworks display — the nation’s greatest.

Among entertainers participating in the broadcast this year are musical artist Babyface; R&B trio Boyz II Men; singer Belinda Carlisle, former lead vocalist of the Go-Go’s; legendary rock band Chicago; country music singer Charles Esten; soprano superstar Renée Fleming; country music singer-songwriters and guitarists Maddie & Tae; the cast of Broadway hit *The Neil Diamond Musical: A Beautiful Noise*; and the Northwell Health Nurse Choir, an inspirational group of front-line workers who serve as ambassadors for the nursing profession. The evening will include tributes to protectors and healthcare workers who help keep us healthy and safe, and to our men and women in uniform and their families.

*A Capitol Fourth* airs July 4 at 8 p.m., repeats at 9:30 p.m., and streams on the PBS App until July 18.

*A Capitol Fourth* is made possible by grants from The Boeing Company, the American Hospital Association, the National Park Service, the Corporation for Public Broadcasting, the Department of the Army, PBS and public television stations nationwide. Air travel is provided by American Airlines.
The new American history series Iconic America: Our Symbols and Stories with David Rubenstein, a WETA co-production, continues with four additional fascinating episodes in July and early August that illuminate the stories behind more of the nation’s icons, symbols, and places, tracing the arc of their resonance. The programs explore how those archetypes came to be associated with particular ideas, took on significance, and became widely known in the public consciousness.

- In *The Statue of Liberty* (July 11), learn about the evolving meaning that the statue has for a “nation of immigrants,” and how it embodies our values and our conflicts.
- In *The American Bald Eagle* (July 18), discover how the bald eagle soared to its vaunted perch in American iconography, a symbol of patriotism and much more.
- In *Stone Mountain* (July 25), consider the fate of the Confederate monument at Stone Mountain in Georgia and examine how the nation wrestles with its past.
- In *The Golden Gate Bridge* (August 1), learn about an engineering marvel that symbolizes America’s can-do spirit; and explore whether we can still execute such bold projects.

Guiding the series is David Rubenstein — co-founder of The Carlyle Group, patriotic philanthropist, lifelong student of history, author, and the series’ host and executive producer. A proponent of civics and history education in the United States, Rubenstein — above in the July 18 episode — visits special places around the country in each program to meet and engage with historical thinkers, community members, and subject matter experts. Together, they consider each symbol and its story, how its meaning has changed over time, and how Americans identify with it, using these icons as a gateway to understanding America’s past and present. The series engages with complex and difficult questions that arise, probing how these manifestations of history are sometimes highly contested as different groups invest them with distinct meanings.

*Iconic America: Our Symbols and Stories with David Rubenstein* is a production of Show of Force, DMR Productions, and WETA. Visit the project’s website at pbs.org/iconicamerica; engage with the series on social media using the hashtag #IconicAmericaPBS; and join the Iconic America Reading Challenge via hashtag #IconicBookChallenge.

Funding for *Iconic America: Our Symbols and Stories with David Rubenstein* is provided by The Zohar and Lisa Ben-Dov Family through the Luminescence Foundation.

For program and membership inquiries, visit weta.org or call 703-998-2724.
NOVA: The Planets
Wednesdays at 10 p.m. starting July 5 on WETA PBS & WETA Metro; stream on the PBS App

WETA reprises a fascinating five-part 2019 NOVA miniseries that tells the epic story of our solar system through the eyes of the latest and most daring space missions ever mounted. The co-production of PBS and BBC brings the eight worlds that populate our solar system vividly to life, combining detailed imagery; planetary science research; and remarkable footage captured by orbiters, landers and rovers to piece together the history of each planet. Using special effects, the series offers an up-close look at these faraway planets, capturing awe-inspiring sights from haunting landscapes, to colossal weather systems, to strange environments of fantastic scale and beauty. As the series explores the biographies of each planet, it asks questions about their history and reveals how each of them has affected Earth.

The series also features interviews with leading scientists from the world’s most renowned space missions, from the Cassini mission around Saturn, to the Voyager missions 1 and 2 to the outer solar system, to the New Horizons mission to Pluto and the Kuiper Belt. Episodes this month are Inner Worlds (July 5), Mars (July 12), Jupiter (July 19), and Saturn (July 26); Ice Worlds airs in August.

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

A new six-part documentary series, hosted by biologist and Princeton University professor Dr. Shane Campbell-Staton, embarks on a journey to understand the ways humans have impacted the planet — and what those transformations tell us about who we are as a species. Part science series and part travel show, Human Footprint journeys from farms to restaurants, from high-tech labs to sweltering street markets, from pristine rain forests to the back alleys of New York City. Stories of science, history and culture reveal the complicated, conflicted and remarkable species that is Homo sapiens. Each episode is built on a foundation of science, but the biggest lessons are about human nature. The series presents an honest reckoning with humans’ vast footprint and our species’ singular history of transforming the planet.

In 4.5 billion years, the planet has never experienced anything like humans; we are no ordinary organism. Even our most basic needs — food, water and shelter — place a staggering burden on the planet’s resources. Through unique interactions with an eclectic cast of characters — from scientists to historians to rat exterminators and more — Campbell-Staton discovers the complex motivations behind our impacts.

The series’ six episodes cover a wide range of topics: invasive species that are both deeply devastating to ecosystems and critical components of culture; how once-wild wolves now work, sleep and dance alongside us; how five species that met our needs have hitched a ride along with us to global domination; the way that modern cities are both deadly and delightful for their inhabitants; and the science and history behind a crop with an outsized impact on culture — cotton. Episodes are Strangers in Paradise (July 5); Top Predator (July 12); Man’s Best Friend (July 19); The Replacements (July 26); The Urban Jungle (August 2); and The Ground Below (August 9).
New Doc Martin Season Comes to WETA
Series 9 airs Saturdays at 9 p.m. starting July 1 on WETA UK; and Sundays at 7 p.m. starting July 2 on WETA PBS; binge-watch as of July 1 with WETA Passport

It’s been a four-year wait, but the British comedy-drama Doc Martin finally returns to WETA with a ninth season featuring eight new episodes. Martin Clunes reprises his signature role as the titular character, Dr. Martin Ellingham, the erudite but socially challenged doctor in the small coastal Cornwall village of Portwenn. Caroline Catz again portrays the physician’s wife Louisa, who with Martin is raising their young son James Henry and has resigned from her job as headmistress at the local school to pursue a new career in child counseling.

In Season 9, all other regular members of the cast of quirky villagers reprise their roles as well. Dame Eileen Atkins (Cranford) once more plays Martin’s formidable Aunt Ruth. Ian McNeice (Doctor Who) is back to play Bert Large, with Joe Absolom (A Confession) as his son Al. John Marquez is PC Joe Penhale, Jessica Ransom is the doctor’s receptionist Morwenna Newcross and Selina Cadell is pharmacist Mrs. Tishell. Season 9 guest stars include Danny Huston (Succession), James Lance (Ted Lasso), and Conleth Hill (Maggie Murders; Game of Thrones).

In the previous season, the blood-phobic doctor experienced a disaster with a patient. In the new episodes, Martin’s medical career hangs in the balance as the General Medical Council (GMC) assesses his ability and determines whether he is fit to continue practicing medicine. In other plotlines, Al takes a big step, Mrs. Tishell enjoys a new lease on life, Ruth has new concerns, and the doctor himself must become a patient.

Doc Martin, Series 9 will be available for binge-viewing with WETA Passport as of July 1.

Grantchester, Series 8 on Masterpiece
New episodes air Sundays at 9 p.m. starting July 9 on WETA PBS & WETA Metro; binge-watch with WETA Passport

Popular mystery series Grantchester, based on The Grantchester Mysteries — collections of stories of James Runcie — returns in July with six new Season 8 episodes starring Tom Brittney as intuitive, sleuthing Anglican vicar Will Davenport and Robson Green as gruff, overworked policeman Detective Inspector Geordie Keating, a World War II veteran. The pair, an unlikely crimefighting duo in the small Cambridgeshire village of the series’ title, solve cases together. The program is set in the late 1950s.

The new season opens with Geordie and his wife Cathy (Kacey Ainsworth) content in their rebuilt relationship, and Will happily married to Cathy’s niece Bonnie (Charlotte Ritchie). But fate introduces a stunning development that will rock Will’s life and shifts everything in Grantchester. Meanwhile, when Geordie and Cathy are each confronted with surprising announcements from work, will it threaten their newfound happiness? Mrs. C, Leonard, Jack and Daniel rally around as Will and Geordie find themselves in unfamiliar, emotional waters, with murder always around the corner. Exploring faith, forgiveness and redemption, the new season’s explosive storyline tests the Grantchester protagonists to the limit.

Binge-watch the new Grantchester episodes with WETA Passport as of the first new episode’s broadcast premiere on July 9; and stream Series 1-7 with WETA Passport as well.

The Masterpiece Mystery! season continues in coming months with new episodes of Van der Valk and Unforgotten in September — and stay tuned for new episodes of Annika this fall as well.

For full schedules and program information, visit weta.org.
Hope Street, Bancroft & Midsomer Murders
on WETA PBS Thriller Thursdays

**Hope Street and Bancroft start Thursday, July 20**

**Hope Street, Series 2** • A crime series set in the fictional northern Irish town of Port Devine follows the team at the local police station as it investigates cases. The storyline of Series 2’s 10 episodes pick up half a year after events of the first season, in which Inspector Finn O’Hare (Ciarán McMenamin, *Primeval*) experienced a brush with death. A haunted man, he remains in fierce denial that he is anything other than fine; but trustworthy Sergeant Marlene Pettigrew (Kerri Quinn) becomes acting Inspector in his stead. In the new episodes, the Port Devine police station is joined by a laid-back new detective, Al Quinn (Stephen Hagan), whose willful daughter turns up and plunges him into a moral and ethical dilemma. Meanwhile, underestimated Police Constable Callum McCarthy (Niall Wright) is always observing.

**Bancroft, Series 1** • This powerful psychological thriller from the director of *Vera* spotlights the ultimate anti-heroine. Formidable Detective Chief Superintendent Elizabeth Bancroft — portrayed by Sarah Parish (*Broadchurch; W1A*) — is riding a professional high, leading the charge against a violent gang. Meanwhile, Detective Sergeant Katherine Stevens (Faye Marsay, *Game of Thrones*) is given a cold case to solve: the murder of a young woman, Laura Fraser, years before. As Elizabeth and Katherine’s paths cross for the first time, Katherine finds that there’s more to the Fraser case than it seems — and Elizabeth has some secrets in her past that return to haunt her. Art Malik co-stars as Detective Chief Superintendent Alan Taheeri. The 2017 drama features four episodes in Series 1; a second season features three episodes.

When British Asian policewoman DI Rachita Ray performs exceptionally well in a stressful arrest, she is offered a promotion, moving into the Homicide team in the Birmingham-based police force. She’s ready to step up, but her excitement is tempered when her boss, DCI Kerry Henderson, briefs her on her case, a CSH (“culturally specific homicide”) involving the suspected honor killing of a young Muslim man. She quickly realizes the suspects can’t be guilty; the evidence against the two brothers from a British Hindu family is flimsy at best. Her attempts at conveying this to her superiors and her colleagues fall on deaf ears and hidden biases — their keenness to wrap up the case signals that no one is listening to her. That is, until her probing leads the team to a much more sinister crime. In the four-part drama starring Parminder Nagra (*ER; Bend It Like Beckham*), DI Ray embarks on a journey that sees her uncover a complex web of deceit within organized crime, while laying bare the wounds deep within herself that she has spent a lifetime ignoring, born from a strong desire to “fit in.”
Tune in to WETA’s American History Night programming, Saturdays on WETA PBS, as WETA reprises the absorbing eight-part Ken Burns film *Country Music*, exploring the colorful, engaging history of the authentic American art form over the course of the 20th century, including how it sprang from diverse roots and how it encapsulates many varied styles of music. The vibrant 2019 documentary series, a co-production of Florentine Films and WETA, spotlights an extraordinary array of iconic music. At its heart are tales of unforgettable songs and the artists who created them.

Burns and his longtime collaborators Dayton Duncan and Julie Dunfey spent eight years researching and producing the epic film, conducting interviews with more than 100 people, including a wide range of marquee country artists, as well as studio musicians, record producers and others.

Riveting anecdotes abound; and among the storytellers are historian Bill Malone and a wide range of country artists such as Marty Stuart, Rosanne Cash, Vince Gill, Reba McEntire, Merle Haggard, Dolly Parton, Willie Nelson, Dwight Yoakam, Emmylou Harris, Kris Kristofferson, Wynonna Judd and the late Naomi Judd.

“At the heart of every great country music song is a story,” said Burns of the project, and as Burns, Duncan and Dunfey weave together the musical threads, they connect the history of country music to the larger story of America. *Country Music* is making its final broadcast run starting this month but remains available to binge-watch with WETA Passport. Visit [pbs.org/countrymusic](http://pbs.org/countrymusic) to learn more about the film.

Funding for *Country Music* was provided by Bank of America, the Annenberg Foundation, the Arthur Vining Davis Foundations, Belmont University, Tennessee Department of Tourist Development, the Metropolitan Government of Nashville and Davidson County, Rosalind P. Walter and by members of ‘The Better Angels Society,’ including: the Blavatnik Family Foundation, the Schwartz/Reisman Foundation, The Pfeil Foundation, Diane and Hal Brierley, John & Catherine Debs, the Fullerton Family Charitable Fund, the Perry & Donna Golkin Family Foundation, Jay Alix and Una Jackman, Mercedes T. Bass, Fred and Donna Seigel, Gilchrist and Amy Berg, James R. Berdell Foundation, David Bonderman, Deborah P. and Jonathan T. Dawson, Senator Bill and Tracy Frist, David and Susan Kreisman, Rocco and Debby Landesman, Lillian Lovelace, John and Leslie McGuoun, Mindy’s Hope Foundation, the Segal Family Foundation, and Michelle Smith. Major funding was provided by the Corporation for Public Broadcasting and PBS.

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**Southern Storytellers**

*Tuesdays at 9 p.m. starting July 18 on WETA PBS & WETA Metro*

The American South is known for its boundless creativity, absorbing personalities and evocative landscapes; and a new three-part documentary series celebrates Southern identity. *Southern Storytellers* follows some of the region’s diverse, compelling and influential contemporary creators to the places they call home — the communities that fertilize the stories they tell in books, songs, poems, plays and on screens large and small.

The series traverses the South, from the mountains of Appalachia to the Gulf of Mexico, revealing a vivid patchwork of diverse American stories that celebrate the resilience and joy of Southern people — and the magnitude of gifts from the region’s writers. Among the featured creatives are some of the most recognized storytellers from the worlds of literature, music, television and film, including authors Jesmyn Ward, Michael Twitty, Angie Thomas and David Joy; poets Jericho Brown and Natasha Trethewey; songwriters Jason Isbell, Lyle Lovett, Tarriona “Tank” Ball, Adia Victoria, Amanda Shires and Justin Moore; songwriter/screenwriter/actor Billy Bob Thornton and songwriter/actress Mary Steenburgen; and screenwriters Qui Nguyen and Michael Waldron.

Episodes air Tuesdays, July 18 and 25 and August 1 on WETA PBS and WETA Metro, and stream on the PBS App.
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Country Music, A Film by Ken Burns
The epic 2019 Ken Burns film, a WETA co-production, chronicles the history of country music in America, featuring iconic music and interviews with top artists. Binge-watch all 8 episodes now with WETA Passport.

D.I. Ray
U.K. policewoman Rachita Ray is promoted to Homicide in Birmingham and given a special case that leads her into a deep investigation. Parminder Nagra stars. Binge-watch the drama’s 4 episodes now with WETA Passport.

King of the Skies
Passionate aviation pioneers Anthony Fokker and Albert Plesman make the Netherlands an important player on the world aviation stage in the interwar period. Binge-watch 8 episodes of the Dutch drama now with WETA Passport.

The Good Apprentice, Series 1
Alice is a medical student in Rome studying forensic medicine. Can she manage her private life while learning to be a medical examiner? Binge-watch 12 episodes of the Italian drama now with WETA Passport.

Also streaming with WETA Passport are a wide array of fascinating episodes of history series American Experience, including such films as Ruthless: Monopoly’s Secret History; The Movement and the Madman (Vietnam War protests in 1969); and Riveted: The Story of Jeans.
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1 Saturday

6AM WASHINGTON WEEK – R
6:30 FIRING LINE WITH MARGARET HOOVER – R
7AM PBS NEWSOUR – R
8AM JOSEPH ROSENDO'S TRAVELSCOPE (through July 8); JOURNEYS IN JAPAN (starts July 15)
8:30 RICK STEVES' EUROPE
9AM THIS OLD HOUSE
9:30 ASK THIS OLD HOUSE
10AM MOTOR WEEK
10:30 DINING WITH THE CHEF
11AM HOW SHE ROLLS
11:30 NEW ORLEANS COOKING WITH KEVIN BELTON
12N A CHEF'S LIFE
12:30 CHRISTOPHER KIMBALL'S MILK STREET TELEVISION
1:00 LIFE OF LI: MEDITERRANEAN SECRETS
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 PATIS 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 10 HOMES THAT CHANGED AMERICA – Visit homes that transformed residential living, from grand estates such as Thomas Jefferson’s Monticello and Frank Lloyd Wright’s Fallingwater to the pueblos of Taos, New Mexico, and the tenements of 19th-century New York. Repeats tonight.
8:00 COUNTRY MUSIC – In this 2019 Ken Burns film, a co-production of Florentine Films and WETA, explore the history of the American art form and learn how country music evolved over the course of the twentieth century. The series was written by Dayton Duncan. Part 1 of 8. The Rub (Beginnings–1933). See how what was first called “hillbilly music” reaches new audiences through phonographs and radio and launches the careers of country music’s first big stars, the Carter Family and Jimmie Rodgers. Repeats tonight: Sun 7/2, 11pm
10:00 FIGHT THE POWER: HOW HIP HOP CHANGED THE WORLD – This social history series examines the story of Black America, exploring a narrative of struggle, triumph and resistance brought to life through the lens of rap. Part 1 of 4. The Foundation. Discover the factors that led to the birth of Hip Hop and its first socially conscious hit “The Message” by musical artists Grand-master Flash and the Furious Five in 1982. Repeats tonight. 2am: Sun 7/2, 1am
11:00 10 HOMES THAT CHANGED AMERICA – R
12M COUNTRY MUSIC – Part 1 of 8. The Rub (Beginnings–1933). R

2 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
11:30 TO DINE FOR KATE SULLIVAN
12N THE GREAT AMERICAN RECIPE, SERIES 2 – Part 2 of 8. R
1:00 THE ARTICULATE HOUR: MARKING TIME – R
2:00 NATURE: WILD FLORIDA – R
3:00 NOVA: ICE AGE FOOTPRINTS – R
4:00 NOVA: EMPEROR'S GHOST ARMY – R
5:00 THE CHAVIS CHRONICLES – A talk show hosted by award-winning journalist, civil rights icon and intellectual influencer Dr. Benjamin F. Chavis, Jr. features interviews with thought leaders.
5:30 A SEAT AT THE TABLE – A talk show series featuring hosts Denene Milliner, Monica Pearson and Christine White 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 TELL ME MORE WITH KELLY CORRIGAN, SERIES 5 – In this WETA co-production, New York Times bestselling author Kelly Corrigan interviews influential people. Episode 2, Constance Wu, actress and author.
7:00 DOC MARTIN, SERIES 9 – In new Season 9 episodes of popular drama Doc Martin, Martin Clunes returns as Dr. Martin Ellingham, and other members of the cast reprise their roles. The career of the doctor in the

TV Listings
WETA PBS in July

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Program Key
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Sunday, July 2 at 9 p.m. on WETA PBS & WETA Metro
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8 p.m. Saturdays on WETA PBS; 8 p.m. Thursdays on WETA Metro
The 8-part Ken Burns film Country Music, a WETA co-production with Florentine Films, explores the history of the American art form, featuring iconic music, indelible stories and top-artist interviews.

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coastal Cornwall village of Portwenn hangs in the balance as he faces scrutiny following complaints about his approach to patients. "Part 1 of 8. To the Lighthouse." Martin’s medical career remains under scrutiny as he faces scrutiny following complaints about his approach to patients. Meanwhile, Al accidentally proposes to Morwenna, and Mrs. Tishell has a new lease on life.

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<td>Endeavour, The Final Season (Series 9) on Masterpiece – The series Endeavour concludes with this final episode. Episode 3 of 3. Exeunt. Someone is placing death notices for people not yet dead. As preparations for Joan’s wedding proceed, the shocking Blenheim Vale case reaches a climax.</td>
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<td>IF YOU LIVED HERE, SEASON 3 – WETA reprises Season 3 of its local house-hunting and neighborhood exploration series. Longtime Washingtonians Christine Louise and John Begey host, touring area homes and communities with local realtors. Episode 4 of 12. &quot;Olney/Sandy Spring, MD.&quot; With realtor Karen Rollings, the hosts visit three properties and attempt to guess the listing prices. Learn about the area’s Quaker and African American history and explore the country’s largest outdoor climbing park.</td>
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<td>Nature: Octopus: Making Contact – Follow an Alaska professor as he raises and studies a pet octopus in his home, making remarkable discoveries about its extraordinary intelligence, personality and skills. Octopuses are able to recognize faces and interact with other individuals. Rpts Sun 7/9, 2pm</td>
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<td>Human Footprint – A new six-part documentary series, hosted by biologist and Princeton University professor Shane Campbell-Staton, embarks on a journey to understand how humans have transformed the planet. Part science series and part travel show, Human Footprint reckons with our vast footprint and our species’ history. Part 1 of 6. Strangers in Paradise. Invasive species are reshaping the world’s ecosystems, but who’s really to blame? Campbell-Staton wrestles a python, hunts Hawaiian pigs, and gets punched by a carp while exploring the question: in the Age of Humans, how do our species decide what belongs? Rpts Sun 7/9, 3pm</td>
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<td>Nova: The Planets – From the rocky inner worlds to the gas giants, every planet of our solar system has a fascinating story, and their features give us clues to how the solar system formed. Pt 1 of 5. Inner Worlds. The rocky planets – Mercury, Venus, Earth and Mars were born of similar material around the same time, yet only one supports life. Were Earth’s neighbors always so extreme? Is there somewhere else in the solar system where life might flourish? Rpts Sun 7/9, 4pm</td>
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10:00 WETA reprises the 5-part PBS/BBC miniseries Wednesdays at 10 p.m. starting July 5 on WETA PBS & WETA Metro

8:00 VAN DER VALK, SERIES 2 ON MASTERPIECE — Marc Warren stars. Part 2 of 3. Blood in Amsterdam. When an employee of the renowned Cuypers Diamonds firm is killed and his body delivered in pieces to the wealthy sibling's elegant squares, to a park built over a dung mound consider a possible tale of revenge against the family.

10:00 MIDSOMER MURDERS, SERIES 2: DEATH’S SHADOW — John Nettles stars as DCI Tom Barnaby; Daniel Casey portrays DS Gavin Troy. Death’s Shadow: Part 2 of 2. Barnaby and Troy probe the sword killing, trying to discover if it was motivated by ill-feeling in the village about the victim’s plans for property development.

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 7/8, 6am, 3:30pm; Mon 7/10, 7:30am.

8:30 THE DAVID RUBENSTEIN SHOW: PEER TO PEER CONVERSATIONS, SEASON 4 — The renowned Washington, D.C. -based financial and philanthropist explores successful leadership through interviews with influential people in prominent fields of endeavor. Episode 14 of 15. Shou Zi Chew, TikTok CEO.

9:00 THE GREAT AMERICAN RECIPE, SERIES 2 — Part 3 of 8. See the Monday, July 3, 10 p.m. listing.

10:00 LA FRONTERA WITH PATI JINICH, SERIES 2 — Savor the sights, sounds and flavors of the U.S.-Mexico borderlands alongside chef Pati Jinich in a second season of explorations. Part 1 of 3. Frontierizos of the Golden Coast. Jinich travels the California part of the border, meeting people to experience the melding of cultures, cross-border collaborations, and the region’s explosive growth. Repeats Sun 7/9, 1pm

6AM-6PM See the Saturday, July 1 listings.

6:00 PBS NEWSWEEKEND — John Yang anchors.

7:00 10 PARKS THAT CHANGED AMERICA — Explore some of the serene spaces that offer city dwellers a respite from the hustle and bustle of urban life, from Savannah’s elegant squares to a park built over a freeway in Seattle, to New York’s High Line. Geoffrey Baer hosts. Repeats tonight Sun 7/9, 11pm

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10:00 FIGHT THE POWER: HOW HIP HOP CHANGED THE WORLD — Part 2 of 4. Under Siege. Explore the 1980s and the birth of Hip Hop as social commentary in the Reagan Era with the emergence of artists such as Public Enemy, KRS-One, Ice-T and NWA. Repeats 2am; Sun 7/9, 1am.

6AM-12PM See the Sunday, July 2 listings.

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1:00 LA FRONTERA WITH PATI JINICH, SERIES 2 — Part 1 of 3. R

2:00 NATURE: OCTOPUS: MAKING CONTACT — R

3:00 HUMAN FOOTPRINT — Part 1 of 6. R

4:00 NOVA: THE PLANETS — Part 1 of 5. Inner Worlds. R

5:00 THE CHAVIS CHRONICLES

5:30 A SEAT AT THE TABLE

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

6:30 TELL ME MORE WITH KELLY CORRIGAN, SERIES 5 — In this WETA co-production, New York Times bestselling author Kelly Corrigan interviews influential people. Episode 3, Lang Lang, classical pianist.

7:00 DOC MARTIN, SERIES 9 — Martin Clunes stars. Part 2 of 8. The Shock of the New. Martin’s assessment report has arrived. He’s required to pass three refresher courses that will decide whether he is deemed fit to practice, starting with a phlebotomy course.

8:00 RIDLEY — Part 4 of 6. Hospitality (Pt 2). Ridley discovers a murder victim was leading a secret double life. In order to solve the mystery of Gabriela’s true origins, Ridley needs to track down her killer, and finally lay her to rest.

9:00 GRANCHESTER, SERIES 8 ON MASTERPIECE — The drama returns with a new season of episodes. Will is happily married to Bonnie, and Geordie and Cathy are content in their rebuilt relationship. But an accident and shocking announcements threaten the stability and happiness of the vicar-detective sleuthing duo, testing Will and Geordie to the limit.

10:00 D.I. RAY — When British-Asian policewoman D.I. Rachita Ray is assigned to investigate the suspected honor killing of a young Muslim man, she realizes the evidence against the suspects is flimsy. Her attempts at conveying this to her superiors and colleagues fall on deaf ears — until she unearths other sinister crimes. Part 1 of 4. D.I. Ray is promoted to Homicide but realizes she is there to "tuck a box in" and that the so-called "culturally specific" homicide that she is assigned to is anything but.

11:00 COUNTRY MUSIC — Part 2 of 8. Hard Times (1933–1945). R


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8:00 ANTIQUES ROADSHOW: OMAHA, HOUR 1

9:00 IF YOU LIVED HERE, SEASON 3 — WETA reprises Season 3 of its local house-hunting and neighborhood exploration series. Episode 5 of 12. Deanwood, DC. Once

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Masterpiece drama Grantchester returns with new Series 8 episodes starring Tom Brittney and Robson Green as a vicar-and-detective crimefighting duo in a small Cambridgeshire village in England.
**Show of Force**
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Stone Mountain, The Golden Gate Bridge, national symbols: indelible artifacts, places and archetypes. The continues, exploring American history as episodes spotlight iconic

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**ICONIC AMERICA: OUR SYMBOLS AND STORIES WITH DAVID RUBENSTEIN**
A WETA CO-PRODUCTION

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**Friday**
8:00 **WASHINGTON WEEK** — Repeats Sat 7/15, 6am; 6:30pm; Mon 7/17, 7:30am
8:30 **THE DAVID RUBENSTEIN SHOW: PEER TO PEER CONVERSATIONS, SEASON 4** — The renowned Washington, D.C.-based financier and philanthropist explores successful leadership through interviews with influential people in prominent fields of endeavor. Episode 15 of 15. Kristalina Georgieva, IMF Managing Director.
9:00 **THE GREAT AMERICAN RECIPE, SERIES 2** — Part 4 of 8. The Statue of Liberty.
10:00 **LA FRONTERA WITH PATI JINICH, SERIES 2** — Part 2 of 3. Ancient Seeds & Desert Ghosts. Jinch travels along both sides of the Arizona-Sonora border through some of the most untouched places in North America. She hunts for an ancient chile, visits a ghost town, and drops off water for migrants. Repeats Sun 7/16, 1pm

**Saturday**
6AM-6PM See the Saturday, July 1 listings.
6:00 **PBS NEWS WEEKEND** — John Yang anchors.
6:30 **WASHINGTON WEEK** — 7:00 **10 STREETS THAT CHANGED AMERICA** — Discover how streets have connected the nation, divided communities, and changed the way Americas live, work and shop. Among the highlighted streets, trace Broadway's 400-year evolution from a Native American trail; ride on the Boston Post Road, a dirt "highway" created for

**Tuesday**
8:00 **FINDING YOUR ROOTS WITH HENRY LOUIS GATES, JR.** — In this WETA co-production, join Harvard scholar Henry Louis Gates, Jr., as he delves into the genealogy of famous Americans. Season 6 encore: Hollywood Royalty. Gates helps actors Isabella Rossellini, Anjelica Huston and Mia Farrow unearth surprising revelations about their family histories, taking them generations beyond their famous cinematic forebears.
9:00 **FRONLINE: MCCONNELL, THE GOP & THE COURT** — Frontline explores how Republican Sen. Mitch McConnell helped transform the Supreme Court and U.S. politics. Amid scrutiny of the high court, and a power struggle in the GOP, learn about McConnell’s rise, his role in pushing the judiciary to the right, and America’s polarized democracy.
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**Wednesday**
8:00 **NATURE: THE WHALE DETECTIVE** — A filmmaker investigates his traumatic encounter with a 30-ton humpback whale that breached and almost landed on him while he was kayaking. What he discovers raises far bigger questions — about humans’ relationship with whales and their future. Repeats Sun 7/16, 2pm

**Thursday**
8:00 **VAN DER VALK, SERIES 2 ON MASTERPIECE** — Part 3 of 3. Payback In Amsterdam. When a promising cellist from a prestigious orchestra dies following an acid attack, Van der Valk and his team must delve into the city’s vibrant and eclectic classical music scene in the search for her killer.
10:00 **MIDSMON MURDERS, SERIES 2: STRANGLER’S WOOD** — John Nettles stars as DCI Tom Barnaby; Daniel Casey portrays DS Gavin Troy. Stranger’s Wood: Part 1 of 2. A young Brazilian woman is found strangled with a tie in a forest where similar murders occurred several years before. Barnaby and Troy visit George Meakham, the now-retired police officer who was in charge of the investigation of the earlier crimes, and who has since become obsessed with them.

**Sunday**
9:00 **HUMAN FOOTPRINT** — Part 2 of 6. Top Predator. There’s a killer inside us. Our biology, culture, technology and economy have transformed our species into the world’s greatest predator. From Yellowstone to Mozambique, Prof. Shane Campbell-Staton explores our global impact as apex predator. Repeats Sun 7/16, 3pm
10:00 **NOVA: THE PLANETS** — Part 2 of 5. Mars. Mars was once a blue-water world studded with active volcanoes. But when its magnetic field and protective atmosphere faded, it became the frozen desert planet we know today. With so many necessary elements in place, did life ever form on Mars? Repeats Sun 7/16, 4pm

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mail carriers; and visit the National Road, starting in Cumberland, Virginia, which paved the way for covered wagons carrying settlers to the West. Repeats tonight.

8:00 | COUNTRY MUSIC – The Ken Burns film, a co-production of PBS, Florentine Films and WETA, continues. Part 3 of 8.

The Hillbilly Shakespeare (1945–1953). See how the bluegrass sound spreads in post-war America, and meet honky-tonk star Hank Williams, whose songs of surprising emotional depth are derived from his troubled and tragically short life. Repeats tonight. Sun 7/16, 11pm

10:00 | FIGHT THE POWER: HOW HIP HOP CHANGED THE WORLD – Part 3 of4. Culture Wars. Experience the 1990s during the Clinton years and the unstoppable rise in popularity of Hip Hop, which becomes a force that is attackable by all sides of the political establishment. Repeats 2am; Sun 7/16, 1am

11:00 | 10 STREETS THAT CHANGED AMERICA – R

COURTESY PBS NEWSHOUR

Tuesday

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9:00 | ICONIC AMERICA: OUR SYMBOLS AND STORIES WITH DAVID RUBENSTEIN – In this new documentary series, a WETA co-production, David Rubenstein explores America’s history through examinations of iconic national symbols: indelible artifacts, places and archetypes. Each episode tells the story of one symbol to reveal its origins and significance, and the arc of its resonance. Episode 6 of 8. The American Bald Eagle.

Explore the story of how the American Bald Eagle soared to its vaunted perch in American iconography. Learn how it became a symbol of patriotism but also of environmental activism and Native American traditions.

Wednesday

8:00 | NATURE: UNDERCOVER IN THE JUNGLE – Go undercover with a film crew on a perilous journey into the wilderness in the Amazon rainforest to explore biodiversity. Meet incredible creatures, from pygmy marmosets to pumas, as the wild secrets of the jungle are revealed. Repeats Sun 7/23, 2pm

Thursday

10:00 | IF YOU LIVED HERE, SEASON 3 – WETA reprises Season 3 of its local house-hunting and neighborhood exploration series. Episode 6 of 12. Virginia, VA. Nestled along the Washington & Old Dominion railroad line, Vienna’s home to local favorites such as the Vienna Town Green and Jammin Java music venue. With help from realtor Lex Lianos, hosts Christine and John tour three homes, from 1960s split-levels to 2020s bungalow styles, and guess listing prices. Also, hear from Vienna mayor Linda Colbert.


COURTESY PBS NEWSHOUR

17 Monday

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

8:00 | ANTIQUES ROADSHOW: OMAHA, HOUR 2

Mondays at 10 p.m. on WETA PBS

The Great American Recipe, Series 2 continues with more culinary competition as contestant-cooks showcase recipes. The programs repeat each Friday at 9 p.m. on WETA PBS and WETA Metro.
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<td>BANCROFT, SERIES 1 — A psychological thriller spotlights the ultimate anti-heroine. Part 1 of 4. Formidable police detective Elizabeth Bancroft (Sarah Parish, Broadchurch) is leading the charge against a violent gang. Meanwhile, her peer Katherine Stevens (Faye Marsay, Game of Thrones) is given a cold murder case: in 1970, Laura Fraser was stabbed to death at home. Katherine finds clues that point to a sexual恋 that her in past.</td>
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<td>MIDSOMER MURDERS, SERIES 2: STRANGLER’S WOOD — Part 2 of 2. The investigation leads Barnaby and Troy to a local cigarette and tobacco company — and two of its employees in particular. Then another murder occurs. Barnaby manages to solve both the new murders and the old ones, though not before another loss. Phyllis Logan (Downton Abbey) guest stars.</td>
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<td>LA FRONTERA WITH PATI JINICH, SERIES 2 — Part 3 of 3. Back to the Middle. Jinch travels the New Mexico and Chihuahua border region, one of the most unique and bio-diverse places. She meets architect Ronald Rael, observes migratory species, visits a remote Mennonite camp, and more. Repeats Sun 7/23, 1pm.</td>
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<td>10 TOWNS THAT CHANGED AMERICA — Visit influential commodities across the country, from Greenbelt, Maryland, and Seaside, Florida, to Riverside, Illinois, Southwest D.C., and Levittown, New York, that had a lasting impact on the way our cities and suburbs were designed. Repeats tonight.</td>
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<td>FIGHT THE POWER: HOW HIP HOP CHANGED THE WORLD — Part 4 of 4. Still Fighting. Follow the evolution of Hip Hop as its artists turn into multimillionaires and successful entrepreneurs. As a cultural phenomenon, Hip Hop is adopted as the voice of protest around the world. Repeats 2am; Sun 7/23, 1am.</td>
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<td>FINDING COMMON GROUND IN CLIMATE CONVERSATIONS — Can we find realistic solutions to climate change? Gina McCarthy, former EPA Administrator and White House National Climate Advisor in the first two years of the Biden administration, and New York Times columnist Bret Stephens, a conservative whose views on climate change evolved after a trip to Greenland in 2022, discuss the issues. The conversation was moderated by Dr. Joe Arvai, Director of the Wrigley Institute for Environmental Studies at the University of Southern California.</td>
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9:00 SOUTHERN STORYTELLERS – Part 2 of 3. Six of the South’s most influential characters – authors Angie Thomas, singer/songwriters Jason Isbell and Amanda Shires, author Michael Twitty, country legend Lyle Lovett, and screenwriter Quí Nguyen – take us home to the places that define them.

10:00 ICONIC AMERICA: OUR SYMBOLS AND STORIES WITH DAVID RUBENSTEIN – In this new documentary series, a WETA co-production, David Rubenstein explores America’s history through examinations of iconic national symbols: indelible artifacts, places and archetypes. Each episode tells the story of one symbol to reveal its origins and significance, and the arc of its resonance. Episode 7 of 8. Stone Mountain. Delve into the fate of the monument at Stone Mountain, Georgia, the Confederate Mount Rushmore, revealing a nation wrestling with its past as Confederate statues are torn down across the country.

26 Wednesday

8:00 ANIMALS WITH CAMERAS, A NATURE MINISERIES, SERIES 2 – Animals fitted with lightweight cameras reveal behavior new to science. Part 1 of 2. Oceans. Wildlife Filmmaker Gordon Buchanan leads a team using state-of-the-art cameras, offering a fresh look at the lives of ocean animals such as sharks, elephant seals, turtles and gannets. Above: An elephant seal pup in the spotlight.

9:00 HUMAN FOOTPRINT – Part 4 of 6. The Replacements. Explore the surprising science and unexpected histories of The Replacements: five animal and plant species that made this region unique.

10:00 NOVA: THE PLANETS – Part 4 of 5. Saturn. NASA’s Cassini explores Saturn for 13 years, looping through its icy rings and flying by its moons. The probe captures stunning ring-moon interactions, but when it finds the ingredients for life on the moon Enceladus, a bitter-sweet decision is made.

27 Thursday

8:00 HOPE STREET, SERIES 2 – Set in the fictional town of Port Devine on the northern Irish coast, a drama focuses on the local police department. Part 2 of 10.

Finn investigates a shooting while struggling to keep his temper. Marlene goes the extra mile for Nicole, alienating Barry in the process.

9:00 BANCROFT, SERIES 1 – Part 2 of 4. Bancroft helps Katherine and Anya with the Fraser case, but they are struggling with forensic evidence. Katherine and Joe’s relationship continues to develop as they start planning their trip to Europe. Part 1 of 2.

10:00 MIDSOMER MURDERS, SERIES 2: BEYOND THE GRAVE – John Nettles stars as DCI Barnaby; Daniel Casey portrays DS Gavin Troy. Beyond the Grave: Part 1 of 2. Repeats Sat 7/29, 6am, 6:30pm; Mon 7/31, 7:30am

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9:00 THE GREAT AMERICAN RECIPE, SERIES 2 – Part 6 of 8. Culture and cuisine of the U.S.-Mexico border alongside acclaimed James Beard Award-winning chef Pati Jinich as she covers the people, places and food — from burritos to Middle Eastern cuisine — that make this region unique.

28 Friday

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10:00 LA FRONTERA WITH PATI JINICH, SERIES 1 – In the 2021 WETA presentation, savor the sights, sounds and flavors of the U.S.-Mexico border alongside acclaimed James Beard Award-winning chef Pati Jinich as she experiences the region’s culture, people and cuisine. Part 1 of 2. Miles from Nowhere. Jinich travels from El Paso and Juarez to Big Bend National Park. She discovers the people, places and food — from burritos to Middle Eastern cuisine — that make this region unique.

29 Saturday

6AM-6PM See the Saturday, July 1 listings.

6:00 PBS NEWS WEEKEND – John Yang anchors.

6:30 WASHINGTON WEEK – Repeats Sun 7/30, 3am

7:00 MODERN MARVELS THAT CHANGED AMERICA – Take a whirlwind tour of engineering feats that made our civilization possible. See how engineers connected our

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nation with bridges, rail networks and a continent-wide freeway system, and delivered water from distant rivers to our kitchen sinks. \*Repeats tonight.

8:00 COUNTRY MUSIC – The Ken Burns film, a co-production of Florentine Films and WETA, continues. Part 5 of 8. The Sons and Daughters of America (1946–1968). See how country music reflects a changing America, with Loretta Lynn speaking to women everywhere. Merle Haggard becoming "The Poet of the Common Man" and audiences looking beyond race to embrace Charley Pride. \*Repeats tonight: Sun 7/30, 11pm.

10:00 BEYOND A YEAR IN SPACE – Picking up where A Year In Space left off – Scott Kelly’s last day in space and return to Earth – this program introduces the next generation of astronauts training to leave Earth’s orbit and travel into deep space. \*Repeats Sun 7/30, 1am.

11:00 10 MODERN MARVELS THAT CHANGED AMERICA – R 12M COUNTRY MUSIC – Part 5 of 8. The Sons and Daughters of America (1946–1968). \*R

30 Sunday

6AM-12PM See the Sunday, July 2 listings.

12M IF YOU LIVED HERE, SEASON 3 – WETA reprises Season 3 of its local house-hunting and neighborhood exploration series. \*Episode 8 of 12. Logan Circle, DC. Accompanied by realtor Daryl Judy, hosts Christine and John tour homes in Logan Circle. First, visit a lovely light-filled two-bedroom condo with a loft and rooftop terrace. Next, see a chic modern condo with beautiful updates. And finally, tour a four-bedroom townhome with architectural arches throughout. Learn about the evolution of the Logan Circle neighborhood.


10:00 THE GREAT AMERICAN RECIPE, SERIES 2 – Part 7 of 8. See how the home cooks put it all on the plate in their last chance to impress before the finale. From carne asada tacos to corn chaat to chicken chapli, the cooks prepare dishes inspired by a close friend and recipes that changed their lives.

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### British Television at Its Best

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

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**Vicar of Dibley marathon, all day on Sunday, July 23**

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**British Television at Its Best**

The WETA UK channel is devoted to the best in British television programming, presenting beloved classics and contemporary series around the clock, seven days a week. WETA UK offers a full schedule of fine entertainment programming – featuring drama, mystery and comedy – in addition to documentary series and news reports.
Doc Martin returns with eight episodes new to WETA! Series 9 airs Saturdays at 9 p.m. starting July 1 on WETA UK and streams via WETA Passport — see page 3 to learn more!

Secret Dealers
Weekdays at 7 p.m. starting July 19 on WETA UK

British reality show that aired in the U.K. 2010-2017 was filmed in the homes of members of the public who possessed antiques that they considered selling. In the programs, the antiques owners choose between sentimental attachment and money offers for their possessions. Independent appraisers estimate what the items are worth and share the figures with the sellers and the audience. Then, three antiques dealers are given access to the house, where they can place sealed bids — kept secret from the other dealers — on anything they wish to buy. The homeowners then meet the dealers, unseal the bids, learn about the items, and weigh the offers or decline the deal.

Royal Flying Doctor Service
Saturdays at 8 p.m. starting July 1 on WETA UK

ETA reprises a poignant 2021 drama — based on remarkable real-life stories — that follows members of Australia’s Royal Flying Doctor Service (RFDS), a non-profit air medical service, as they navigate complex private lives and attend to emergencies across some of the most beautiful and remote places in the country’s rural Outback. In the series’ eight episodes, London doctor Eliza Harrod (Emma Hamilton, Mr. Selfridge) escapes her past and joins the RFDS on a day when a catastrophic emergency retrieval hits the team personally. Together they deal with the fallout, while continuing their vital work, fighting the clock and braving the elements to save people in dire need. Rob Collins and Steve Peacocke co-star.

Annika, Series 1 on Masterpiece
Saturdays at 7 p.m. starting July 22 on WETA UK

In this suspenseful contemporary police drama, Nicola Walker (Unforgotten, River, Last Tango in Halifax) stars as Annika Strandhed, the dry-witted, speedboat-driving skipper of Glasgow, Scotland’s newly formed Marine Homicide Unit. In the six-part series, Annika confides her thoughts directly to viewers as she juggles perplexing cases — and contends with her rebellious teenage daughter. Walker is joined by Jamie Sives (Guilt) as DS Michael McAndrews, Annika’s longtime colleague; Katie Leung (Roadkill) as DC Blair Ferguson, a forensics specialist; and Ukweli Roach (Grantchester) as DS Tyrone Clarke, a new cop.

What to Do When Someone Dies
Thursdays at 8 p.m. starting July 13 on WETA UK

In this three-part 2011 British drama based on a bestselling 2009 novel by Nicci French, Anna Friel stars as schoolteacher Ellie Manning, who is devastated to learn that her beloved husband Greg (played by Marc Warren of Van der Valk on Masterpiece, and Hustle) has died in a horrific car accident with a mystery woman in the passenger seat. Stricken with grief and refusing to believe her husband was having an affair, Ellie sets out to find the truth of who the mystery woman was, and why she was in the car. Learning the truth will be a journey of discovery and danger.

Also this month: Dawn French comedy The Vicar of Dibley, Seasons 1, 2 & 3 and the series’ holiday specials air all day, Sunday, July 23, 6 a.m.-3 a.m.; and WETA UK reprises the French police drama Astrid, Series 1. Tuesdays at 9 p.m. starting July 18, and German post-World War II drama Our Miracle Years, Tuesdays at 10 p.m. starting July 11.

For full schedules and program information, visit weta.org.
WETA Metro is the streaming and broadcast television channel that features popular PBS programming and engaging content curated for our local audience, including offerings spotlighting the Metro D.C. community. The channel is simulcast with WETA PBS most evenings. Each day on WETA Metro, enjoy local programs, news and public affairs offerings (such as PBS NewsHour, weekdays at 6 p.m./11 p.m.), and lifestyle and cultural shows.

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

On Saturday nights in July, WETA Metro features new programs from the long-running series POV, which showcases the nonfiction work of America’s best contemporary-issue independent filmmakers. Each program is 90 minutes. Stream the films on the PBS App.

POV: After Sherman • July 1 at 8 p.m. on WETA Metro
Returning to the coastal South Carolina land that his family purchased after Emancipation in their ancestral hometown of Georgetown, filmmaker Jon-Sesrie Goff’s desire to explore his Gullah/Geechee roots, and investigate the cultural and spiritual rituals that bind people together in that region, transforms into a poetic investigation of Black inheritance, trauma, and generational wisdom. The film also delves into Goff’s relationship with his father, Rev. Dr. Norvel Goff, Sr., a survivor of the 2015 shooting at Emanuel AME Church in Charleston.

POV: A Story of Bones • July 8 at 8 p.m. on WETA Metro
As chief environmental officer for the remote island of St. Helena’s airport project, Annina van Neel (at left) learns about an unmarked mass burial ground of an estimated 9,000 formerly enslaved Africans retrieved from slave ships during the Middle Passage. The discovery revealed one of the most significant extant physical traces of the transatlantic slave trade. Van Neel and preservationist Peggy King Jorde fight for memorialization of these forgotten victims. Saint Helena is where deposed emperor Napoleon Bonaparte was exiled, died and originally buried.

POV: Liquor Store Dreams • July 15 at 8 p.m. on WETA Metro
Two Korean American children of liquor store owners reconcile their own dreams with those of their immigrant parents. Along the way, they confront the complex legacies of Los Angeles’s racial landscape, including prominent past incidents and unrest, while engaged in current struggles for racial and economic justice. Follow the film’s protagonists as they examine the challenges of race, culture and identity in a modern take on the immigrant experience in America. At left: the film’s director So Yun Um and her father Hae Sup Um at their store.

POV: A House Made of Splinters • July 22 at 8 p.m. on WETA Metro
In the shadow of poverty, addiction and war in Ukraine, a safe haven provides refuge for children who have been temporarily separated from their parents. Oscar-nominated documentary film A House Made of Splinters, which premiered at the 2022 Sundance Film Festival, follows displaced kids (including Alina and Sasha, at left) who, despite the perils surrounding them, find moments of joy and friendship with the aid of dedicated social workers who work tirelessly to protect them from harm. The film presents a story of love, compassion and hope.

POV: Eat Your Catfish • July 29 at 8 p.m. on WETA Metro
Paralyzed by late-stage ALS (Lou Gehrig’s Disease) and reliant on round-the-clock care, narrator Kathryn clings to a mordant wit as she yearns to live to witness her daughter’s wedding. Drawn from footage shot from her fixed point of view, this award-winning film delivers a brutally frank and darkly humorous portrait of a family teetering on the brink, grappling with the daily demands of disability and in-home caregiving. Amid the tension and hardship, Kathryn endures — and the filmmakers, including her son, record her outlook.
The WETA World channel is a 24/7 news and public affairs service devoted to fact-based nonfiction programming, sharing broad perspectives, stories and ideas. WETA World informs and educates, presenting award-winning documentaries and domestic and international news broadcasts. The channel features a slate of original programs that examine issues with a diversity of voices and illuminate conflicts, movements and cultures around the globe.

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Real Stories from Around the World

**DocWorld: Crossings**
**Sunday, July 23 at 10 p.m. on WETA World**

International documentary series DocWorld in July presents the two-hour film Crossings, which follows a group of international women peacemakers who set out on a risky journey across the demilitarized zone between North Korea and South Korea, calling for an end to the 70-year war that has divided the Korean peninsula and its people. Composed of Nobel Peace Laureates and renowned activists, the team faces daunting logistical and political challenges as they forge a path with their Korean sisters toward peace and reconciliation. The groundbreaking mission is captured in an intimate cinema vérité style, framed with historic newsreels of the Korean War and punctuated with dramatic contemporary news coverage.

**Local, USA: Firsthand: Gun Violence**
**Monday, July 10 at 9 p.m. on WETA World**

On Local, USA, the series of half-hour documentaries that features stories of diverse people and is curated around a single theme, two new programs premiere this month. In Firsthand: Gun Violence (above, July 10), learn how the number of victims of Chicago’s gun violence may fluctuate, but the psychological trauma in many neighborhoods is constant. How do wounded communities heal? This film offers the personal, firsthand perspectives of people whose lives have been affected by gun violence in that metropolis. Also tune in to Power of a Pardon (July 3), which spotlights how, for five formerly incarcerated individuals who’ve served their time, the only path to redemption and chance to pursue their life’s purpose is through the Pennsylvania Board of Pardons. Through intimate stories, the episode explores how life-altering a pardon and criminal justice reform can be when trying to build a life after prison.

**We Hold These Truths: The Global Quest for Liberty**
**Monday, July 3 at 8 p.m. on WETA World**

In the one-hour documentary We Hold These Truths: The Global Quest for Liberty, hosted by Federal Judge Douglas Ginsburg, explore the origins and enduring influence of America’s Declaration of Independence. Ginsburg examines how the Declaration inspired iconic civil rights figures Frederick Douglass and Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.; how the promissory note for liberty influenced the abolitionist movement, the Women’s Suffrage movement, and the Civil Rights Movement; and how it led to defining moments in American history. Discover how the Founding Fathers conceptualized American Independence and inspired more than 100 nations to seek their own independence.
**NSO Showcase Presents Tchaikovsky (without the cannons) on July 5**
**Wednesday, July 5 at 9 p.m.**

This month’s NSO Showcase program, airing on WETA Classical on July 5, features the National Symphony Orchestra performing exquisite music offerings. The program begins with Maestro Gianandrea Noseda conducting the NSO in the Ballet Suite from Nino Rota’s *La Strada*. Commissioned in 1966, the one-act ballet is based on the Oscar-winning 1954 Federico Fellini film about an innocent young girl who is sold to an abusive circus strongman. Next, three-time Grammy Award-winning violinist Hilary Hahn offers a stunning performance of Brahms’ *Violin Concerto* (which she will reprise this summer at Wolf Trap). The program concludes not with Tchaikovsky’s *1812 Overture*, so popular at this time of year, but with the composer’s passionate Romeo and Juliet Festival Overture. Tune in to NSO Showcase on the first Wednesday of each month at 9 p.m. on WETA Classical.

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**Choral Showcase Presents Summer Music**
**Sunday, July 2 at 9 p.m.**

With the arrival of summer, WETA Classical offers music for the season on the Choral Showcase July 2 program, presenting one of the oldest songs ever written, “Sumer is icumen in,” sung by The Hilliard Ensemble. Continuing the program is “The Summer is Coming,” an ode to the season by Herbert Howells, paired with Arnold Bax’s “Enchanted Summer.” Next, from Amy Beach, is “The Canticle of the Sun” — performed by the Capitol Hill Choral Society and featuring Paul Hardy on organ — which comes from a prayer by St. Francis of Assisi. Lastly, Jocelyn Hagen’s composition “soft blink of amber light,” featuring flute, clarinet, marimba and piano, is an ode to the fireflies — and memories — of a long-ago summer night. Tune in to Choral Showcase on Sundays at 9 p.m. on WETA Classical.

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**Opera Matinee Features Adams’ Nixon in China**
**Saturday, July 15 at 1 p.m.**

This month, Opera Matinee begins presenting performances from opera houses around the world until the late fall, when the next Metropolitan Opera season begins. On the bill for July is *Nixon in China*, composed by John Adams. Inspired by President Richard Nixon’s historic 1972 visit to the People’s Republic of China, *Nixon in China* premiered in 1987 and has become an audience favorite, combining seriousness and levity with creative orchestration that includes saxophone, synthesizer and lots of percussion. The program features baritone Thomas Hampson in the title role and Renée Fleming as Pat Nixon. The performance is a production of Opéra de Paris. Among other opera presentations this month are Beethoven’s *Fidelio* (July 1) and Richard Strauss’ *Salome* (July 8). Tune in to Opera Matinee each Saturday at 1 p.m. on WETA Classical.

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**Call for Songs of the Season Choral Submissions!**

WETA’s 2023 choir and chorus contest is officially open! Submit your ensemble’s best holiday-season-inspired performances for a chance to be in the WETA Arts “Songs of the Season 2023” television program, our 4th annual celebration of the D.C.-area’s rich choral music scene. The deadline for submissions is August 1. Visit weta.org/songsoftheseason to learn more, for contact information, and for submission procedures and requirements.
Here's one in historic Easton, on Maryland’s Eastern Shore:
**Montero at Prager (ending July 1).** Pianist Gabriela Montero was invited to perform at President Obama’s 2009 inauguration. Last fall, she inaugurated the first season of Montero at Prager — the Prager Family Center for the Arts. On July 1, she joins pianist Vanessa Perez there for a program titled Four Hands Fireworks. Visit Monteroprager.com.

These two Independence Day celebrations deserve a place on your calendar:

**The Baltimore Symphony Orchestra's Summer with the Symphony** presents the annual Star-Spangled Spectacular, July 3 at Oregon Ridge in Cockeysville; Rash Field in the Inner Harbor on Independence Day, July 4; and at Boordy Vineyards on July 6. Visit BSOmusic.org.

**Washington National Cathedral** on July 4 at 11 a.m. hosts a free concert of patriotic music with The Washington Symphonic Brass and Cathedral organists Thomas Sheehan and George Fergus. Visit livemusicproject.org.

**Enjoy dramatic opera this summer as well:**

**Wolf Trap Opera at The Barns at Wolf Trap.** In Greater Washington, Wolf Trap casts a spell on your summer nights with Gounod’s Faust, opening July 21. Visit Wolftrap.org.

**Farther afield in Virginia, in the splendid Allegheny mountains, Shenandoah Valley and Blue Ridge, you'll find a trio of wonderful summer festivals:**

**Garth Newel 50th Anniversary Festival (July 9-September 3).** Garth Newel celebrates a half century of presenting chamber music along with luxurious accommodations and fine dining. The celebration begins July 9 with pianist Simone Dinnerstein. Visit Garthnewel.org.

**Wintergreen Music Festival (July 1-30).** Artistic director Erin Freeman plans a festival of “Music to match the views.” In addition to daily concerts, guests can enjoy coffee talks, concert wine tastings and live musical nature hikes at Wintergreen Resort. Visit wintergreen-music.org.

**Staunton Music Festival (August 11-20).** Smithsonian magazine named Staunton “one of the best small towns in America.” The August Chamber Music Festival presents two dozen eclectic programs of opera, symphony and chamber music. Visit stauntonmusicfestival.org.

And moving on to West Virginia, here’s a gem in Harpers Ferry:

**Appalachian Chamber Music Festival (August 17-27).** This festival celebrates its third season with “Places that inspire.” Highlights include Stravinsky’s Dumbarton Oaks, Schubert’s Trout Quintet, and Tchaikovsky’s Souvenir de Florence. Experiencing the music is a lovely accompaniment to the exploration of Harpers Ferry, Charles Town, Jefferson County and beyond. Visit Appalachianchamber.org.

George and Ira Gershwin, or rather the poet DuBose Heyward, said it best in Porgy and Bess: “Summertime, and the livin’ is easy.” We are so lucky to be living in this area with the majesty of the mountains; the attractions of Chesapeake Bay; small towns; and our own nation’s capital, rich in history. These festivals inspire us to explore our world to the accompaniment of old favorites and new musical discoveries.
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