

# WETA

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**WETA announces Jeffrey Goldberg  
as new moderator of  
*Washington Week with The Atlantic***



## Dear WETA Members:

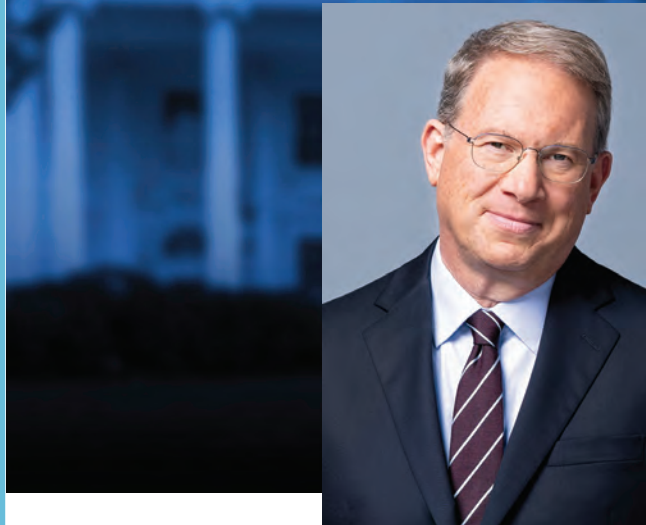
In August, we were delighted to welcome renowned journalist Jeffrey Goldberg to *Washington Week* as the program's new moderator — and to announce a new editorial partnership with the acclaimed magazine and publisher *The Atlantic*. Jeffrey is an extraordinarily accomplished, award-winning reporter and editor; and we are very excited to embark on this next chapter for our marquee news and public affairs program, re-titled *Washington Week with The Atlantic*.

*Washington Week* is known for its incisive and thoughtful roundtable conversations and rigorous news analysis featuring the sharpest minds in journalism — a reputation that will only be enhanced with Jeffrey and *The Atlantic* as partners. They share the journalistic values and commitment to excellence that have been at the core of *Washington Week*'s service to the public since its inception more than 55 years ago.

Jeffrey took up his new role leading the roundtable discussion on August 11, and WETA's NewsHour Productions and *The Atlantic* now co-produce the program. As so much currently unfolds in the news, we are continuing to serve our audience, reporting the most important stories of each week and exploring what they mean for the American people.

Thank you for tuning in to *Washington Week with The Atlantic* — and for your support of all that WETA does on behalf of the public.

Sharon Percy Rockefeller  
President and Chief Executive Officer, WETA



In early August, WETA named journalist Jeffrey Goldberg, the editor in chief of *The Atlantic*, as the new moderator of *Washington Week*, the weekly PBS news analysis series produced by WETA for more than 55 years. *The Atlantic* joins NewsHour Productions and WETA as an editorial partner on the show, which has adopted the new name *Washington Week with The Atlantic*.

Goldberg — who made his first appearance on the air as moderator on August 11 — has been editor in chief of the acclaimed magazine and multiplatform publisher *The Atlantic* since 2016, and since that time its renowned journalism and audience have reached new heights, with the publication winning its first-ever Pulitzer Prizes in each of the past three years. He retains his role at *The Atlantic* while assuming the duties of moderator of *Washington Week*.

Goldberg now leads the insightful discussions with fellow journalists on *Washington Week* — live each Friday at 8 p.m. on WETA PBS and WETA Metro and on PBS stations nationwide. The Peabody Award-winning program delivers an informative reporter-driven conversation every week, featuring the nation's top journalists who provide analysis of major national news stories and their impact on the lives of Americans. The longest-running primetime news and analysis program on television, *Washington Week* is recognized for its journalism excellence in breaking news and making sense of the headlines.

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# Jeffrey Goldberg Named Moderator

## WASHINGTON WEEK with *The Atlantic*

**WETA production airs Fridays at 8 p.m.  
on WETA PBS & WETA Metro, repeating 6:30 p.m. Saturdays;  
stream at [pbs.org/washingtonweek](https://pbs.org/washingtonweek) or on the PBS App**

About joining the program and following in the footsteps of Gwen Ifill, Goldberg said, “*Washington Week* holds a special and rare place on television, to have a space for civil and extended conversation about the issues affecting the news and our world. Gwen built this show into an institution, continued by Robert [Costa] and by Yamiche [Alcindor], and I’m honored to carry on this tradition as *The Atlantic* embarks on this partnership.”

**“This live show holds a special and rare place in our culture... Viewers have long relied on it for civil, lively, and thoughtful roundtable discussions about the great issues of the day.”**

—Jeffrey Goldberg, writing in *The Atlantic*

Founded in 1857, *The Atlantic* features articles on politics, foreign affairs, business and the economy, culture and the arts, technology, and science. Goldberg joined the magazine in 2007 as a national correspondent and in 2016 was named the publication’s 15th editor in chief. In 2022 and in 2023, *The Atlantic* received the magazine industry’s top award for excellence. In 2020, Goldberg was named editor of the year by *Adweek*,

which also named *The Atlantic* magazine of the year.

Goldberg is a regular guest on NBC, CBS, MSNBC, CNN and NPR programs. Before joining *The Atlantic*, he served as the Middle East correspondent, and then the Washington correspondent, for *The New Yorker*. Earlier, he was a writer for *The New York Times Magazine* and *New York* magazine. Goldberg began his career as a police reporter for *The Washington Post*. He is a former fellow of the American Academy in Berlin; he served as a public-policy scholar at the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars; and he was the distinguished visiting fellow at the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace. He is the recipient of a wide array of distinguished awards for his reporting.

Goldberg will be the tenth moderator in *Washington Week*’s 56-year history, most recently following journalists Yamiche Alcindor and Robert Costa — and Gwen Ifill, who moderated the program from 1999 until her untimely death in 2016. Since the program premiered on February 23, 1967, *Washington Week* has been known for its depth, balance, and civil discourse. The program is now a production of NewsHour Productions LLC, a wholly owned nonprofit subsidiary of WETA; and *The Atlantic*. To learn more about *Washington Week*, visit [pbs.org/washingtonweek](https://pbs.org/washingtonweek) and follow on social media via [@washingtonweek](https://twitter.com/washingtonweek) and [facebook.com/washingtonweek](https://facebook.com/washingtonweek). Follow Jeffrey Goldberg on Twitter/X via [@JeffreyGoldberg](https://twitter.com/JeffreyGoldberg).

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## Attend a Special Event for WETA Members on October 2

Join WETA for a preview and discussion of the new Ken Burns film *The American Buffalo* on Monday, October 2 at 7 p.m. at Lisner Auditorium at The George Washington University. The screening will be followed by a panel discussion that includes the film's director Ken Burns, producer Julie Dunfey and writer Dayton Duncan; and W. Richard West Jr., Founding Director and Director Emeritus of

the Smithsonian Institution's National Museum of the American Indian (NMAI), and senior advisor to *The American Buffalo* film. Attendance is free but registration is required. Visit [weta.org/buffaloevent](http://weta.org/buffaloevent) to learn more and to sign up for tickets online. This event is made possible by Bank of America.



## America Outdoors with Baratunde Thurston, Series 2

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

After premiering its first programs in July 2022, *America Outdoors with Baratunde Thurston* returns with six new Season 2 episodes starting in September. The episodes again featuring the *New York Times* best-selling author, podcaster, comedian and outdoor enthusiast traveling across the U.S.A. on an adventure-filled journey to explore regions of the country and uncover more stories about how we work, play and interact with the outdoors. The series presents Wednesday episodes starting September 6: *Suwannee: Wild River* (Georgia/Florida); *Arkansas: Hidden Gems*; *New Mexico: Timeless*; and *Oregon: New Heights*. In October the series visits Maine and Utah. In the programs, Thurston is on a mission to see how culture, history and the land itself shape what we do outside. He meets a fascinating cast of Americans with a passion for the great outdoors. Thurston grew up in the D.C. area, attending the Sidwell Friends School and then Harvard University.

## Becoming Frida Kahlo

Airing as part of WETA's celebration of Hispanic Heritage Month is the three-part 2023 BBC series *Becoming Frida Kahlo*, which explores the life of the Mexican artist and cultural icon. The programs air Tuesdays, Sept. 19-Oct. 3 at 9 p.m. on WETA PBS & WETA Metro. The film explores the major events of Kahlo's life, both personal and political, from her lifelong health



problems to her complicated relationship with artist/muralist Diego Rivera, whom she married twice. Learn about their art — and the shared politics that made both artists controversial figures.

## Hispanic Heritage Month

Visit [weta.org/hispanicheritage](http://weta.org/hispanicheritage)

September Hispanic Heritage Month programs on WETA PBS, [WETA Metro](http://weta.org/hispanicheritage) & both channels:

- **Pati's Mexican Table** Saturdays, 5pm – New season starts 9/16; weekdays 1pm/1:30pm
- **In Concert at the Hollywood Bowl:**
  - Made in Mexico Sun 9/3, 5pm
  - Music Without Borders Sun 9/17, 5pm
- **POV: Bulls and Saints** Mon 9/18, 10pm
- **Becoming Frida Kahlo** (3 parts:) Tues 9/19+9/26+10/3, 9pm; Rpts Sat 10pm
- **Independent Lens: Sansón and Me** Tue 9/19, 10pm
- **Weekend in Havana** Sat 9/23, 7pm
- **The 36th Hispanic Heritage Awards** Fri 9/30, 9pm; Rpts Sat 9/30, 11pm
- **American Masters: A Song for Cesar** Fri 9/30, 10pm

The **WETA World channel** also features a wide slate of Hispanic Heritage Month offerings in September. Programs include the Peabody Award-winning, six-part WETA co-production **Latino Americans** (see page 19). Visit [weta.org/hispanicheritage](http://weta.org/hispanicheritage) for programming.



## New Season!

**Emmy Award-winning WETA series returns  
Mondays starting Sept. 25 at 9 p.m.  
on WETA PBS, 8 p.m. on WETA Metro;  
stream on the PBS App and at [weta.org](http://weta.org)**

**W**ETA's acclaimed local restaurant series *Signature Dish* returns this month to showcase more standout dishes and to celebrate the culinary diversity and gastronomic delights of the region. The popular Emmy Award-winning WETA production presents six new episodes in September and October — with six more slated to premiere in early 2024 — and recently rolled out a new online restaurant guide (see below).

The series is hosted by Seth Tillman, who takes viewers on culinary and cultural adventures around the national capital area. At each restaurant, he samples the signature dish and explores the story of the restaurant, its neighborhood and the people behind the food. In the first Season 2 episode, airing September 25, Seth kicks off his explorations with comfort food — and tries to catch his own dinner. He samples the local *blue catfish fish and chips* at **Preserve** in Annapolis after first boarding a fishing vessel on the Potomac to learn how this invasive, but delicious, species is netted. At **Cielo Rojo** in Takoma Park, he enjoys a bowl of *pozole verde*, a chicken soup featuring heirloom corn from Mexico. And the journey wraps in the Capitol Hill East neighborhood with *chicken parmigiana* at **Caruso's Grocery**, a restaurant that celebrates classic Italian-American cuisine.

Stay tuned for five more episodes airing on Mondays in October, spotlighting pizza, Mediterranean flavors, desserts and more!

The new season also heralds the launch of the online *Signature Dish Restaurant Guide* at the website [wetaguides.org/restaurants](http://wetaguides.org/restaurants). The guide, which went live in August, provides additional information about restaurants featured on the series, including locations, links to learn more, and reviews and video clips from each episode — all sorted by cuisine type and plotted on an interactive map of the local area.



Series host Seth Tillman with Caruso's Grocery chef /partner Matt Adler and partner Michael Babin

## Spoken Word to Go-Go, ChalkR!ot Street Art & More on Sept. WETA Arts

**Monday, Sept. 11 at 9:30 p.m. on WETA PBS;  
8:30 p.m. on WETA Metro; stream on the  
PBS App and at [weta.org](http://weta.org)**

**E**mma-Award-winning local arts program *WETA Arts* returns! Fresh off performing in the acclaimed Broadway revival of *Into the Woods*, Felicia Curry also returns as host of *WETA Arts* in four new episodes beginning in September. This month's episode showcases the *Spoken Word to Go-Go* championship at the 31st Annual Barbecue Festival on Pennsylvania Avenue; talented performers and writers are creating a new artistic genre while also speaking truth to power. Go-Go is the official music of Washington, D.C. The program's arts journey continues to downtown Silver Spring, Maryland, to meet artist Chelsea Ritter-Soronen, whose company, ChalkR!ot, makes ordinary surfaces — like pavements and sidewalks — extraordinary with chalk and paint, creating public spaces and fighting traffic accidents. Plus, Felicia Curry meets with Maria Manuela Goyanes, the artistic director of Woolly Mammoth Theatre, whose charge is to offer innovative and cutting-edge theater that pushes the boundaries of what theater can be. This month's *WETA Arts* episode repeats September 25 at 9:30 p.m. on WETA PBS, 8:30 p.m. on WETA Metro.



NATHAN MITCHELL

**Tune in on Labor Day, Monday, September 4 for a Season 3 marathon of *If You Lived Here* — WETA's Emmy-winning local house-hunting and neighborhood series. Episodes air 1-6 p.m./9-10 p.m. Stay tuned for new episodes in early 2024!**



# New Drama Seasons Start September 3

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



SOPHIE GHEYSSENS

## Professor T, Series 2 (UK) (8 p.m.)

**B**en Miller (*Death in Paradise*) returns as eccentric, genius criminologist Professor Jasper Tempest in new Season 2 episodes of the English-language adaptation of Belgian mystery drama *Professor T*. In the new six-part season, the troubled University of Cambridge academic — contending with obsessive-compulsive personality disorder and germophobia — helps the police team with which he collaborates untangle a series of knotty crimes ranging from an unexplained fire in a student block to an entire family found dead in their home. Meanwhile, Professor T is dominated and perplexed by the women in his life, from his mother (again portrayed by Frances de la Tour) to the love of his life Christina (Juliet Aubrey) and his new therapist Dr. Helena (Juliet Stevenson). Binge-watch *Professor T, Series 2* with WETA Passport as of the September 3 broadcast premiere.



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## Unforgotten, Series 5 on Masterpiece (9 p.m.)

**S**anjeev Bhaskar returns as London police detective DI Sunil "Sunny" Khan, investigating more cold cases of disappearance and murder in a new season of the BAFTA-winning *Masterpiece* series. After the dramatic, tragic events of Season 4, Sunny has a new colleague. DCI Jessica "Jess" James, portrayed by Sinéad Keenan, joins the team to investigate the discovery of human remains in a newly renovated antique home in West London. Meanwhile, the memory of Cassie Stuart looms large for the squad; Jess knows there will be big shoes for her to fill; and Sunny's grief puts a strain on his relationship with his fiancée, Sal. As Series 5 opens, Jess's first day in her new job is marred by an unforeseen, devastating event involving her family life. Her first case looks like a murder dating back to the 1930s, but there are baffling questions that need answering. Could the body have been disposed of in more recent times? Ian McElhinney (*Derry Girls*) and Hayley Mills co-star. Binge-watch the new season of *Unforgotten* with WETA Passport as of the September 3 broadcast premiere.



COURTESY MASTERPIECE

## Van der Valk, Series 3 on Masterpiece (10 p.m.)

**M**arc Warren returns as the stoic Dutch protagonist in a third season of Amsterdam-set police drama *Van der Valk* on *Masterpiece*. In the three new two-part storylines, Commissaris Piet Van der Valk leads more investigations with a team that includes his trusted lieutenant Lucienne Hassell (Maimie McCoy) and pathologist Hendrik Davie (Darrell D'Silva) — and welcomes two new sergeants, impulsive hotshot Eddie Suleman and technical whiz Citra Li. In *Freedom in Amsterdam: Parts 1 & 2*, the team looks into a shooting and is drawn into the world of drug smuggling. In *Redemption in Amsterdam: Parts 1 & 2*, the murder of a museum employee links back to an old case Van der Valk worked on. And in *Magic in Amsterdam: Parts 1 & 2* (in October), the team probes the death of a participant in a ritual invoking a demon. Binge-watch *Van der Valk, Series 3* with WETA Passport as of the September 3 broadcast premiere.

**On Thriller Thursdays starting September 21: Tune in to a new season (22) of *Midsomer Murders* at 9 p.m.** In six two-part cases, Barnaby (Neil Dudgeon) and Winter (Nick Hendrix) investigate an urban myth that seems to become a murderous reality, a post-operative heart rehabilitation club whose members' dreams of a second chance are cut short, a murder mystery weekend, a twisted scarecrow festival, and an amateur dramatics company with deadly secrets.

# American Experience Films Spotlight School Integration

Monday-Tuesday, Sept. 11-12

on WETA PBS; stream on the PBS App

**W**ETA features two powerful new two-hour *American Experience* documentaries that examine the country's efforts to racially integrate public schools. The witness-driven films spotlight the urban North and a small Southern town.

- **The Busing Battlefield** — Monday, Sept. 11, 10 p.m.

A film directed by Sharon Grimberg (*Joseph McCarthy*, *The Abolitionists*) and Cyndee Readdean (WETA co-production *Reconstruction: America After the Civil War*) tells the story of the bitter struggle to integrate Boston's schools, capturing the class tensions and racial violence that ensued after the city decided to use busing to end segregation. In September 1974, when Black and white students in Boston were transported for the first time between neighborhoods, busing met with shocking violence, much of it directed at children: angry white protestors threw rocks at buses and hurled racial epithets at students. The chaos and racial unrest would escalate and continue for years. The program also spotlights the long struggle for educational equity that preceded the crisis.

- **The Harvest** — Tuesday, Sept. 12, 9 p.m. (also on WETA Metro)

A documentary spotlights a coalition of Black and white students, parents and teachers who in 1970 integrated the public schools in the Mississippi Delta town of Leland. The film is produced by Douglas A. Blackmon, one of the Leland students and the Pulitzer Prize-winning author of "Slavery by Another Name: The Re-Enslavement of Black Americans from the Civil War to World War II," and Academy Award nominee Sam Pollard. In October 1969, the Supreme Court ordered that Mississippi schools fully and immediately desegregate. As a result, a group of children, including the six-year-old Blackmon, became part of the first integrated class in Leland.



Students begin to fight at Hyde Park High School in Boston, Massachusetts, February 14, 1975.

## Bella Abzug, Cesar Chavez & More on American Masters in September

Fridays, September 8-29 on WETA PBS & WETA Metro;  
stream on the PBS App

**T**une in Friday nights for new *American Masters* biographical documentaries spotlighting politicians Bella Abzug and Jerry Brown, prominent lawyer Floyd Abrams, and labor civil rights activist Cesar Chavez.

- **Bella! This Woman's Place Is in the House** — Friday, Sept. 8, 9 p.m.

Follow the meteoric rise of firebrand politician and activist Bella Abzug. Considered one of the first feminists to be elected to Congress, her commitment to women's rights and progressive causes upended the status quo in Washington. In the program, Nancy Pelosi, Gloria Steinem, Hillary Clinton, Barbra Streisand, Marlo Thomas, Shirley MacLaine and others reflect on Abzug's legacy.

- **Jerry Brown: The Disrupter** — Friday, Sept. 15, 9 p.m.

Experience the political and personal journey of Jerry Brown, the longest-serving governor in California history. First elected at 36 years old and again at 72, Brown enjoyed a 50-year career tackling climate change, inequality and more.

- **Floyd Abrams: Speaking Freely** — Friday, Sept. 22, 9 p.m.

Follow the 50-year career of First Amendment lawyer and legal expert Floyd Abrams. See how his landmark cases, from the Pentagon Papers to Citizens United, helped define free speech as it is known today.

- **A Song for Cesar** — Friday, Sept. 29, 10 p.m.

Trace the life and legacy of labor activist Cesar Chavez. Through interviews with Maya Angelou, Joan Baez, Carlos Santana and more, see how music and the arts were instrumental to the success of the social movement Chavez helped found, which mobilized thousands of farmworkers across the U.S.



Bella Abzug



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## Unforgotten, Series 5 on Masterpiece

New seasons of Masterpiece dramas *Unforgotten* and *Van der Valk* — and a new season of *Professor T* (UK version) — all premiere September 3, with 6 episodes of each available to binge-watch with WETA Passport!



## World on Fire, Series 1 on Masterpiece

Refresh your memory of the 2020 World War II drama featuring Helen Hunt, Sean Bean, Lesley Manville and Jonah Hauer-King before Season 2 premieres in October! Binge-watch 7 Season 1 episodes with WETA Passport.



## Hotel Portofino, Series 1

With the Season 2 premiere approaching in October, catch up now on the 2021 British drama set in an Italian resort town during the 1920s. Natascha McElhone stars. Binge-watch 6 episodes now with WETA Passport.



## Annika, Series 1 on Masterpiece

Catch up on the 2021 Scottish crime drama that follows a police team in Glasgow's new Marine Homicide Unit. Nicola Walker stars. Season 2 premieres in October! Binge-watch 6 episodes now with WETA Passport.



## Epic Train Journeys From Above

Follow extraordinary rail journeys from the air and explore exceptional engineering in a series that visits Switzerland, Canada, India, Australia, Norway and more. Binge-watch six episodes now with WETA Passport.



## Charité, Series 1-3

Step into the famed Berlin hospital Charité, where the lives of doctors, nurses and patients are intertwined in this English-subtitled German drama set in a different era each season. Binge-watch 18 episodes now.

Also now streaming — on the PBS App — is the two-hour film *American Experience: The Trials of J. Robert Oppenheimer*, which features actor David Strathairn (*Good Night and Good Luck*) and explores the life and work of the famed U.S. scientist who led the American team that developed the atomic bomb.



Visit [weta.org/schedule](http://weta.org/schedule) for the most up-to-date schedule information.

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	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30
1 Fri	Washington Week with <i>The Atlantic</i>	History with David Rubenstein, Season 1	Joni Mitchell: The Library of Congress Gershwin Prize for Popular Song			One Voice: The Songs We Share ( <i>American Roots</i> )
2 Sat	Country Music (Pt 8 of 8. <i>Don't Get Above Your Raisin'</i> (1984-1996))				Finding Your Roots w/ Henry Louis Gates, Jr., Encore: <i>War Stories</i>	
3 Sun	Professor T, Series 2 (UK) (Pt 1 of 6. <i>Ring of Fire</i> )		<i>Unforgotten</i> , Series 5 on Masterpiece (Pt 1 of 6)		<i>Van der Valk</i> , Series 3 on Masterpiece (Pt 1 of 6. <i>Freedom in Amsterdam</i> , Pt 1)	
4 Mon	Antiques Roadshow: Vintage Tucson, Hour 2		If You Lived Here: Mount Rainier, MD	If You Lived Here: Leesburg, VA	POV: While We Watched (to 11:30pm)	
5 Tue	Finding Your Roots w/ Henry Louis Gates, Jr., Encore: <i>Hidden Kin</i>		Finding Your Roots w/ Henry Louis Gates, Jr., Encore: <i>Salem's Lot</i>		Frontline: Two Strikes/Tutwiler	
6 Wed	America Outdoors with Baratunde Thurston, Series 2 (Ep 1 of 6. <i>Suwannee: Wild River</i> )		NOVA: Saving Venice		Evolution Earth (Pt 1 of 5. <i>Earth</i> )	
7 Thu	Hope Street, Series 2 (Pt 8 of 10)		Bancroft, Series 2 (Pt 4 of 4)		Midsomer Murders, Series 3 ( <i>Blue Herrings</i> , Pt 1)	
8 Fri	Washington Week with <i>The Atlantic</i>	History with David Rubenstein, Season 1	American Masters: Bella! This Woman's Place Is in the House			
9 Sat	Benjamin Franklin (Pt 1 of 2. <i>Join or Die</i> ) (1706-1774)				Frank Lloyd Wright's Boynton House: The Next 100 Years	
10 Sun	Professor T, Series 2 (UK) (Pt 2 of 6. <i>The Mask Murders</i> )		<i>Unforgotten</i> , Series 5 on Masterpiece (Pt 2 of 6)		<i>Van der Valk</i> , Series 3 on Masterpiece (Pt 2 of 6. <i>Freedom in Amsterdam</i> , Pt 2)	
11 Mon	Antiques Roadshow: Vintage Orlando, Hour 2		Get Out of Town: Laurel Highlands, PA	WETA Arts	American Experience: The Busing Battleground (to 12m)	
12 Tue	Finding Your Roots w/ Henry Louis Gates, Jr., Encore: <i>Secret Lives</i>		American Experience: The Harvest			
13 Wed	America Outdoors with Baratunde Thurston, Series 2 (Ep 2 of 6. <i>Arkansas: Hidden Gems</i> )		NOVA: Rebuilding Notre Dame		Evolution Earth (Pt 2 of 5. <i>Islands</i> )	
14 Thu	Hope Street, Series 2 (Pt 9 of 10)		Midsomer Murders: 25 Years of Mayhem		Midsomer Murders, Series 3 ( <i>Blue Herrings</i> , Pt 2)	
15 Fri	Washington Week with <i>The Atlantic</i>	History with David Rubenstein, Season 1	American Masters: Jerry Brown: The Disrupter			
16 Sat	Benjamin Franklin (Pt 2 of 2. <i>An American</i> ) (1775-1790)				Finding Your Roots w/ Henry Louis Gates, Jr., Encore: <i>Secret Lives</i>	
17 Sun	Professor T, Series 2 (UK) (Pt 3 of 6. <i>The Family</i> )		<i>Unforgotten</i> , Series 5 on Masterpiece (Pt 3 of 6)		<i>Van der Valk</i> , Series 3 on Masterpiece (Pt 3 of 6. <i>Redemption in Amsterdam</i> , Pt 1)	
18 Mon	Antiques Roadshow: Vintage Spokane, Hour 1		Get Out of Town: Richmond, VA	Get Out of Town: St. Michaels, MD	POV: Bulls and Saints	
19 Tue	Finding Your Roots w/ Henry Louis Gates, Jr., Encore: <i>Far From Home</i>		Becoming Frida Kahlo (Pt 1 of 3. <i>The Making and Breaking</i> )		Independent Lens: Sansón and Me (to 11:30pm)	
20 Wed	America Outdoors with Baratunde Thurston, Series 2 (Ep 3 of 6. <i>New Mexico: Timeless</i> )		NOVA: London Super Tunnel		Evolution Earth (Pt 3 of 5. <i>Heat</i> )	
21 Thu	Hope Street, Series 2 (Pt 10 of 10)		Midsomer Murders, Series 22 ( <i>The Wolf Hunter of Little Worthy</i> , Pt 1)		Midsomer Murders, Series 3 ( <i>Judgment Day</i> , Pt 1)	
22 Fri	Washington Week with <i>The Atlantic</i>	History with David Rubenstein, Season 1	American Masters: Floyd Abrams: Speaking Freely			Antiques Roadshow Recut, Series 2 ( <i>American Stories</i> , Pt 1)
23 Sat	Hemingway (Pt 1 of 3. <i>A Writer</i> ) (1899-1929)				Becoming Frida Kahlo (Pt 1 of 3. <i>The Making and Breaking</i> )	
24 Sun	Professor T, Series 2 (UK) (Pt 4 of 6. <i>DNA of a Murder</i> )		<i>Unforgotten</i> , Series 5 on Masterpiece (Pt 4 of 6)		<i>Van der Valk</i> , Series 3 on Masterpiece (Pt 4 of 6. <i>Redemption in Amsterdam</i> , Pt 2)	
25 Mon	Antiques Roadshow: Vintage Louisville 2021, Hour 1		Signature Dish, Season 2: Comfort Food	WETA Arts	POV: Uýra: The Rising Forest	
26 Tue	Finding Your Roots w/ Henry Louis Gates, Jr., Encore: <i>Rising From the Ashes</i>		Becoming Frida Kahlo (Pt 2 of 3. <i>Love and Loss</i> )		Frontline: Putin vs. the Press	
27 Wed	America Outdoors with Baratunde Thurston, Series 2 (Ep 4 of 6. <i>Oregon: New Heights</i> )		NOVA: Operation Lighthouse Rescue		Evolution Earth (Pt 4 of 5. <i>Ice</i> )	
28 Thu	<i>Press</i> on Masterpiece (Pt 1 of 6. <i>Death Knock</i> )		Midsomer Murders, Series 22 ( <i>The Wolf Hunter of Little Worthy</i> , Pt 2)		Midsomer Murders, Series 3 ( <i>Judgment Day</i> , Pt 2)	
29 Fri	Washington Week with <i>The Atlantic</i>	History with David Rubenstein, Season 1	The 36th Hispanic Heritage Awards		American Masters: A Song for Cesar (to 11:30pm)	
30 Sat	Hemingway (Pt 2 of 3. <i>The Avatar</i> ) (1929-1944)				Becoming Frida Kahlo (Pt 2 of 3. <i>Love and Loss</i> )	
	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 September



Listings are accurate as of press time. For latest schedules, visit [weta.org/schedule](http://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.



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

Friday, Sept. 1 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 star-studded March event at DAR Constitution Hall honoring the iconic singer-songwriter.

## 1 Friday

### WEEKDAYS IN SEPTEMBER:

6AM NHK NEWSLINE

6:30AM BBC NEWS

7AM (Mondays:) PBS NEWS WEEKEND

7:30 (Mon:) WASHINGTON WEEK WITH *THE ATLANTIC*—R

7AM (Tuesdays-Saturdays:) PBS NEWS HOUR—R

8AM-3PM WETA KIDS PROGRAMMING

5PM AMANPOUR AND COMPANY—Rpt of previous night

6PM BBC NEWS: THE CONTEXT

6:30 BBC 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. Anna Nawaz and Geoff Bennett anchor. Visit [pbs.org/newshour](http://pbs.org/newshour). **Rpts next day, 7am**

8:00 WASHINGTON WEEK WITH *THE ATLANTIC*—In WETA's weekly production, journalist and *The Atlantic* editor-in-chief Jeffrey Goldberg moderates 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](http://pbs.org/washingtonweek). **Repeats Sat 9/2, 6:30am, 6:30pm; Mon 9/4, 7:30am**

8:30 HISTORY WITH DAVID RUBENSTEIN, SEASON 1—In this WETA presentation, Washington, D.C.-based financier and philanthropist David Rubenstein interviews some of America's top scholars and writers to illuminate how history is made. *Episode 6. Andrew Roberts, professor and international bestselling author.*

9:00 JONI MITCHELL: THE LIBRARY OF CONGRESS GERSHWIN PRIZE FOR POPULAR SONG—In this WETA co-production, singer-songwriter Joni Mitchell receives the 2023 Library of Congress Gershwin Prize for Popular Song amid an all-star tribute filmed at DAR Constitution Hall in March in Washington, D.C. Performers include James Taylor, Brandi Carlile, Annie Lennox, Herbie Hancock, Cyndi Lauper, Marcus Mumford, Graham Nash, Diana Krall, Angélique Kidjo, Ledisi, and Lucius. **Repeats Sun 9/3, noon**

10:30 ONE VOICE: THE SONGS WE SHARE: *AMERICAN ROOTS*—Enjoy American roots musical performances hosted by and starring Frank Waln with performances by Mauricio Martinez, Amber Merritt, Jacqueline Schwab, and Asako Tamura with Luke Frazier and The American Pops Orchestra. **Repeats Sun 9/3, 1:30pm**

11:00 AMANPOUR AND COMPANY—Capping primetime programming each weeknight, Christiane Amanpour leads conversations with global thought leaders on contemporary issues. **Rpts next weekday, 5pm (except 9/4)**

## 2 Saturday

6AM WASHINGTON WEEK WITH *THE ATLANTIC*—R

6:30 FIRING LINE WITH MARGARET HOOVER—R

7AM PBS NEWS HOUR—R

8AM JOURNEYS IN JAPAN

8:30 RICK STEVES' EUROPE

9AM THIS OLD HOUSE—**New season starts September 30.**

9:30 ASK THIS OLD HOUSE—**New season starts Sept. 30.**

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

12N THE KEY INGREDIENT WITH SHERI CASTLE—**New to WETA PBS! Starts September 16.**

12:30 CHRISTOPHER KIMBALL'S MILK STREET TELEVISION

1:00 LIFE OF LOI: 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

3:00 FAMILY INGREDIENTS—**New to WETA PBS! Starts September 23.**

3:30 NEW SCANDINAVIAN COOKING

3:30 PEOPLE OF THE NORTH—**New to WETA PBS! Starts September 30.**

4:00 COOK'S COUNTRY FROM AMERICA'S TEST KITCHEN—**New season starts September 9.**

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

5:00 PATI'S MEXICAN TABLE—**New season starts Sept. 16.**

5:30 SAMANTHA BROWN'S PLACES TO LOVE



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## IF YOU LIVED HERE, SEASON 3 MARATHON A WETA PRODUCTION

Monday, Sept. 4, 1-6 p.m. & 9-10 p.m. on WETA PBS

WETA reprises the full third season of *If You Lived Here*, the D.C.-area house-hunting and neighborhood series. Above: Hosts Christine and John visit a Leesburg, Virginia house with realtor Vicky Noufal.





## CULINARY ARTS PRESENTATIONS ROLL OUT NEW SEASONS

### Saturday afternoons on WETA PBS

Saturday cooking series *Cook's Country from America's Test Kitchen* (above) premieres a new season starting September 9 at 4 p.m. Also this month, culinary arts and culture series *Pati's Mexican Table* presents new episodes starting September 16 at 5 p.m.

**6:00 PBS NEWS WEEKEND** – John Yang anchors.

**6:30 WASHINGTON WEEK WITH THE ATLANTIC** – R

**7:00 REEL SOUTH: LITTLE SATCHMO** – Explore the life and legacy of music icon Louis Armstrong through his relationship with the daughter that the public never knew existed. Based on a revealing memoir written by Armstrong's silent daughter, the film seeks to correct a historical narrative relying on caricature for too long.

*Repeats tonight; Sun 9/3, 1am*

**8:00 COUNTRY MUSIC** – The Ken Burns film, a co-production of Florentine Films and WETA, concludes. *Part 8 of 8. Don't Get Above Your Raisin' (1984–1996)*. Learn how "New Traditionalists" such as George Strait, Randy Travis and the Judds help country music stay true to its roots. Witness the rise of superstar Garth Brooks and the return of an aging Johnny Cash to the industry he helped create.

*Repeats tonight; Sun 9/3, 11pm*

**10:00 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: War Stories*. Gates explores the roots of actor Julianne Moore, comedian Bill Hader and painter Kehinde Wiley, revealing how their ancestors' military service left an indelible mark on their families and on their country.

*Repeats 2am; Sun 9/3, 4pm*

**11:00 REEL SOUTH: LITTLE SATCHMO** – R

**12M COUNTRY MUSIC** – *Part 8 of 8. Don't Get Above Your Raisin' (1984–1996)*. R

## 3 Sunday

**6AM-9AM WETA KIDS PROGRAMMING**

**9AM WHITE HOUSE CHRONICLE**

**9:30 TO THE CONTRARY WITH BONNIE ERBE**

**10AM THIS IS AMERICA AND THE WORLD WITH DENNIS WHOLEY**

**10:30 THE OPEN MIND**

**11:00 FIRING LINE WITH MARGARET HOOVER** – *Repeats Saturdays, 6:30am*

**11:30 TO DINE FOR WITH KATE SULLIVAN**

**12N JONI MITCHELL: THE LIBRARY OF CONGRESS GERSHWIN PRIZE FOR POPULAR SONG** – R

**1:30 ONE VOICE: THE SONGS WE SHARE** – R

**2:00 NOVA: ARCTIC GHOST SHIP** – Unravel the greatest mystery in Arctic exploration: the fate of the Franklin Expedition. *Repeats Wed 9/6, 4pm*

**3:00 NOVA: SUNKEN SHIP RESCUE** – Follow the epic operation to secure, raise and salvage the sunken *Costa Concordia* cruise ship.

**4:00 FINDING YOUR ROOTS WITH HENRY LOUIS GATES, JR.** – *Season 6 encore: War Stories*. R

**5:00 THE CHAVIS CHRONICLES** – A talk show hosted by award-winning journalist, civil rights icon and intellectual influencer Dr. Benjamin F. Chavis, Jr. features interviews with thought leaders.

**5:30 A SEAT AT THE TABLE** – A talk show series featuring hosts Denene Millner, Monica Pearson and Christine White gives voice to African American women'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 2** – In this WETA co-production, *New York Times* bestselling author Kelly Corrigan interviews influential people. *W. Kamau Bell*. The comedian joins Corrigan to discuss his path to stand-up and share what he's learned from hosting "United Shades of America."

**7:00 INSIDE THE MET** – Experience the 150th birthday of the Metropolitan Museum of Art amid the COVID-19 pandemic and urgent demands for social justice. *Episode 1 of 3. The Birthday Surprise*. Watch as the Metropolitan Museum of Art's 150th birthday is upended by the COVID-19 pandemic, forcing the art institution to close its doors for the first time in history, while facing financial losses and a battle to protect artistic treasures.

**8:00 PROFESSOR T, SERIES 2 (UK)** – In a new season of the drama, Professor T (Ben Miller) unravels knotty crimes and tries to comprehend the women in his life. *Part 1 of 6. Ring of Fire*. A young woman is left badly burned after a fire in a student apartment. When investigations show the victim was drugged and the fire was set, Professor T helps the police in a race against time to find who did it before they strike again.

**9:00 UNFORGOTTEN, SERIES 5 ON MASTERPIECE** – In new episodes of the drama, DCI Jessica "Jess" James (Sinéad Keenan) joins DI Sunil "Sunny" Khan (Sanjeev Bhaskar) to investigate the discovery of human remains in West London. *Part 1 of 6. DCI James' first day in her new job is marred by an unforeseen and devastating event involving her family life. Her first case looks like a murder dating back to the 1930s, but could the body have been disposed of in more recent times?*

**10:00 VAN DER VALK, SERIES 3 ON MASTERPIECE** – Marc Warren and Maimie McCoy star in new episodes of the drama. For Commissaris Piet Van der Valk, it's a new dawn as he welcomes two new sergeants to the investigative team: hotshot but impulsive Eddie Suleman and technical whiz Citra Li. *Part 1 of 6. Freedom in Amsterdam, Pt. 1*. The team is plunged into a case following the dramatic shooting of an idealistic freerunning champion.

**11:00 COUNTRY MUSIC** – *Part 8 of 8. Don't Get Above Your Raisin' (1984–1996)*. R

**1AM REEL SOUTH: LITTLE SATCHMO** – R

## 4 Monday

**1PM IF YOU LIVED HERE, SEASON 3** – See all 12 Season 3 episodes of the WETA local house-hunting and neighborhood series. The final two episodes air in the 9 p.m. hour. *Ep 1. Navy Yard, DC; Ep 2. Annapolis, MD; Ep 3. Mount Vernon, VA; Ep 4. Olney/Sandy Spring, MD; Ep 5. Deanwood, DC; Ep 6. Vienna, VA; Ep 7. Bethesda, MD; Ep 8. Logan Circle, DC; Ep 9. Annandale, VA; Ep 10. Adams Morgan, DC.*

**6:00 BBC NEWS: THE CONTEXT + BBC NEWS AMERICA**

**7:00 PBS NEWSHOUR** – Weeknights. Visit [pbs.org/newshour](https://pbs.org/newshour). *Repeats next day, 7am*

**8:00 ANTIQUES ROADSHOW: VINTAGE TUCSON, HOUR 2** – Have Tucson appraisals cooled down since 2006? Not for one \$65,000–\$110,000 find. *Repeats Mon 9/11, 4pm*

**9:00 IF YOU LIVED HERE, SEASON 3** – WETA reprises Season 3 of its local house-hunting and neighborhood series. *Episodes 1–10 air today, 1–6 p.m. Episode 11 of 12. Mount Rainier, MD*. With realtor Silvana Dias, hosts John and Christine visit the "streetcar suburb" of Mount Rainier. They tour a bungalow; an "urban-country"



**Wednesdays at 8 p.m. starting Sept. 6 on WETA PBS & WETA Metro** *America Outdoors with Baratunde Thurston* returns with six new Season 2 episodes exploring more stories of how Americans work, play and interact with the outdoors. Above: Georgia's Suwannee River.



SASHA SNOW/PBS

**Wednesdays at 10 p.m. starting Sept. 6 on WETA PBS & WETA Metro**  
Five-part miniseries *Evolution Earth* travels to the far corners of the world to learn about nature's remarkable resilience and to discover the ways animals are adapting to our rapidly changing planet.

historic farmhouse; and 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 IF YOU LIVED HERE, SEASON 3 – Episode 12 of 12.**

**Leesburg, VA.** Vineyards, country charm and history – welcome to Leesburg! Join the hosts and realtor Vicky Noufal as they tour homes in this Virginia community, including a single-family home built in 1798, a five-bedroom in Lansdowne, and a large home on 11 acres.

**10:00 POV: WHILE WE WATCHED** – A documentary spotlights a newsroom in crisis, following Ravish Kumar for two years as he battles a barrage of fake news, falling ratings and the resulting cutbacks while struggling to maintain fact-based analyses. (90 min.)

## 5 Tuesday

**8:00 FINDING YOUR ROOTS WITH HENRY LOUIS GATES, JR. –** In this WETA co-production, join Harvard scholar Henry Louis Gates, Jr., as he delves into the genealogy of famous Americans. *Season 9 encore: Hidden Kin.* Gates helps actors Julia Roberts and Edward Norton discover their hidden connections to history – and each other. **Repeats Tue 9/12, 4pm**

**9:00 FINDING YOUR ROOTS WITH HENRY LOUIS GATES, JR. –** *Season 9 encore: Salem's Lot.* Scholar Henry Louis Gates, Jr. takes guests Claire Danes and Jeff Daniels on a family history journey through scenes from America's past – leading all the way back to an infamous witch hunt.

**10:00 FRONTLINE: TWO STRIKES/TUTWILER** – A two-part *Frontline* special looks at a little-known two-strikes law, and pregnancy in prison. With The Marshall Project, *Frontline* explores how a former West Point cadet was sentenced to life in prison; and the investigative journalists spotlight pregnant women in prison and what happens to their newborns.

## 6 Wednesday

**8:00 AMERICA OUTDOORS WITH BARATUNDE THURSTON, SERIES 2** – Podcaster, comedian and best-selling author Baratunde Thurston returns with a new season of *America Outdoors*, traveling across the USA to uncover more stories about how we work, play and interact with the outdoors. *Part 1 of 6. Suwannee: Wild River.* The Suwannee is one of the last wild rivers in America. From jet skiers to herpetologists, manatees to snapping turtles, host Baratunde Thurston learns how this unique environment inspires a whole range of passions. **Repeats Sun 9/10, 2pm; Wed 9/13, 4pm**

**9:00 NOVA: SAVING VENICE** – Rising seas and sinking land threaten to destroy the city of Venice, Italy. Can the metropolis's new high-tech flood barrier save it? Discover the innovative projects and feats of engineering designed to stop this historic city from being lost to future generations. **Repeats Sun 9/10, 3pm**

**10:00 EVOLUTION EARTH** – Traveling to the far corners of the world, this series explores the ways animals are adapting to our rapidly changing planet. *Part 1 of 5. Earth.* At Earth's extremes, animals are reacting in surprising ways. Animal homes are changing around them at super speed. Follow stories of resilience and hope spotlighting humpback whales, tiny butterflies, ingenious chimpanzees and more. **Repeats Sun 9/10, 4pm**

## 7 Thursday

**8:00 HOPE STREET, SERIES 2 – Part 8 of 10.** An investigation into a drug-spiking pushes Finn over the edge – and he ends up injuring one of his own officers. Callum discovers Siobhan and Al's secret.

**9:00 BANCROFT, SERIES 2 – Part 4 of 4.** Free from the restrictions of her position, Elizabeth is determined to bring the true murderer to her own brand of justice. Armed with information to solve the case, she heads straight into the heart of the viper's nest. In a disturbing confrontation, she must face her worst nightmare.

**10:00 MIDSOMER MURDERS, SERIES 3: BLUE HERRINGS** – John Nettles stars as DCI Tom Barnaby; Daniel Casey portrays DS Gavin Troy. *Blue Herring, Part 1 of 2.* With a week off from work, Barnaby aims to redecorate his house and also visits his elderly aunt in a residential nursing home in Aspern Tallow. She prompts him to investigate a series of suspicious deaths. Nigel Davenport (*Chariots of Fire*) guest stars.

## 8 Friday

**8:00 WASHINGTON WEEK WITH THE ATLANTIC** – In WETA's weekly production, journalist and *The Atlantic* editor-in-chief Jeffrey Goldberg moderates 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](https://pbs.org/washingtonweek). **Repeats Sat 9/9, 6am, 6:30pm; Mon 9/11, 7:30am**

**8:30 HISTORY WITH DAVID RUBENSTEIN, SEASON 1** – In this WETA presentation, Washington, D.C.-based financier and philanthropist David Rubenstein interviews some of America's top scholars and writers to illuminate how history is made. *Episode 7. Jill Lepore, Harvard University professor of American History.*

**9:00 AMERICAN MASTERS: BELLA! THIS WOMAN'S PLACE IS IN THE HOUSE** – Follow the meteoric rise of fire-brand politician and activist Bella Abzug. See how her commitment to women's rights and progressive causes upended the status quo in Washington. (2 hrs.) **Repeats Sun 9/10, noon**

## 9 Saturday

**6AM-6PM See the Saturday, September 2 listings.**

**6:00 PBS NEWS WEEKEND** – John Yang anchors.

**6:30 WASHINGTON WEEK WITH THE ATLANTIC – R**

**7:00 FRANK LLOYD WRIGHT: THE MAN WHO BUILT AMERICA** – Considered by many to be America's greatest architect, Frank Lloyd Wright built more than 500 buildings over the course of a seven-decade career, changing the face of modern architecture. In this 2022 program, follow architect Jonathan Adams he travels across the United States to explore Wright's masterpieces and the Welsh roots that shaped both his life and signature design. **Repeats tonight**



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**GET OUT OF TOWN**  
A WETA PRODUCTION

**Mondays, Sept. 11 & 18 at 9 p.m. WETA PBS; 8 p.m. WETA Metro**  
WETA reprises episodes of local travel series *Get Out of Town*, with mother-daughter hosts Laurita and Lauren Portee. Programs visit Laurel Highlands, PA; Richmond, VA (above); and St. Michaels, MD.





## WETA ARTS A WETA PRODUCTION

**Monday, Sept. 11 at 9:30 p.m. WETA PBS; 8:30 p.m. WETA Metro**  
WETA Arts, showcasing local arts and culture, returns this month with a new program that spotlights the *Spoken Word to Go-Go* finals (above), ChalkR!ot street art, and Woolly Mammoth Theatre Company.

**8:00 BENJAMIN FRANKLIN** – In a WETA co-production directed by Ken Burns, follow the life of the scientist, inventor, writer of enduring epigrams and homespun wisdom, and creator of America's first subscription library and one of its most prestigious universities, who may have been the nation's most complex and compelling Founding Father – and its wittiest. *Part 1 of 2. Join or Die (1706–1774)*. After building a printing empire in Philadelphia with his wife Deborah, Benjamin Franklin gains worldwide fame from electricity experiments, then spends years in London trying to keep Britain and America together as his family comes apart. **Repeats tonight; Sun 9/10, 11pm**

**10:00 FRANK LLOYD WRIGHT'S BOYNTON HOUSE: THE NEXT HUNDRED YEARS** – Experience the process of restoring and rehabilitating a historic home – Rochester, New York's 1908 Boynton House, one of the few Frank Lloyd Wright creations still functioning as a private, single-family residence instead of a museum. In 2010, its new owners set out to restore the house to its original splendor, following Wright's design concepts and architectural philosophy.

**11:00 FRANK LLOYD WRIGHT: THE MAN WHO BUILT AMERICA** – R

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

## 10 Sunday

**6AM–12PM See the Sunday, September 3 listings.**

**12N AMERICAN MASTERS: BELLA! THIS WOMAN'S PLACE IS IN THE HOUSE** – R

**2:00 AMERICA OUTDOORS WITH BARATUNDE THURSTON, SERIES 2** – *Part 1 of 6. Suwannee: Wild River*. R

**3:00 NOVA: SAVING VENICE** – R

**4:00 EVOLUTION EARTH** – *Part 1 of 5. Earth*. 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 2** – In this WETA co-production, *New York Times* bestselling author Kelly Corrigan interviews influential people. *Bianca Valenti*. Corrigan sits down with the professional big-wave surfer to talk about environmental stewardship and the fight for equality in the sport.

**7:00 INSIDE THE MET** – *Episode 2 of 3. All Things to All People?* The Metropolitan Museum of Art is forced to confront its historical record on inclusion, exclusion and diversity in art and staffing.

**8:00 PROFESSOR T, SERIES 2 (UK)** – Ben Miller stars in new episodes. *Part 2 of 6. The Mask Murders*. When a prominent couple is found murdered, the crime scene has uncanny parallels to another murder 15 years before. Is it a copycat killing or was the wrong man prosecuted? Professor T wants to help, but he's suffering from appendicitis.

**9:00 UNFORGOTTEN, SERIES 5 ON MASTERPIECE** – Sinéad Keenan and Sanjeev Bhaskar star. *Part 2 of 6*. The team works to identify the body found in the chimney flue as forensics reveal the cause of death.

**10:00 VAN DER VALK, SERIES 3 ON MASTERPIECE** – *Part 2 of 6. Freedom in Amsterdam, Pt. 2*. As Van der Valk and the team continue to investigate, they are drawn into the murky world of drug smuggling before revealing a deeper, darker personal tale of envy.

**11:00 BENJAMIN FRANKLIN** – *Part 1 of 2. Join or Die (1706–1774)*. R

## 11 Monday

**7:00 PBS NEWSHOUR** – Weeknights. Visit [pbs.org/newshour](https://pbs.org/newshour). **Repeats next day, 7am**

**8:00 ANTIQUES ROADSHOW: VINTAGE ORLANDO, HOUR 2** – Learn how rare Orlando items have held up in the market, including a \$120,000–\$180,000 find. **Repeats Mon 9/18, 4pm**

**9:00 GET OUT OF TOWN, SEASON 1** – WETA reprises Season 1 episodes of the 2023 WETA travel and adventure series that offers a guide to delightful getaway destinations within a half-day's drive of Washington, D.C. Mother-daughter duo Laurita and Lauren Portee host. **Episode 1: Laurel Highlands, PA**. The hosts drive to Southwest Pennsylvania's Laurel Highlands to soak up views, world-class architecture and local history. They stay at Oak Lodge and Falling Rock at Nemaconlin, enjoy local meals at The Darlington Inn and Out of the Fire Café, and take a tour of Frank Lloyd Wright's Fallingwater. The adventure includes summer tubing, mini golf, and meeting animals. **Repeats Thur 9/14, 4pm**

**9:30 WETA ARTS** – The WETA arts and culture program and host Felicia Curry return. This month, experience the power of words at the *Spoken Word to Go-Go* finals, learn about Chelsea Ritter-Soronen's transformative street art with ChalkR!ot in Silver Spring, and explore how Woolly Mammoth's artistic director Maria Manuela Goyanes navigates the challenge of upholding the theater's legacy while continuing to push artistic boundaries. **Repeats Sun 9/17, 6:30pm; Mon 9/25, 9:30pm**

**10:00 AMERICAN EXPERIENCE: THE BUSING BATTLEGROUNDS** – Revisit 1970s Boston, when Black and white students were bused for the first time between neighborhoods to comply with a federal court desegregation order – unleashing violence and racial unrest that would escalate and continue for years. (2 hrs.)

## 12 Tuesday

**8:00 FINDING YOUR ROOTS WITH HENRY LOUIS GATES, JR.** – In this WETA co-production, join Harvard scholar Henry Louis Gates, Jr., as he delves into the genealogy of famous Americans. *Season 9 encore: Secret Lives*. Gates uses DNA to help comedians Carol Burnett and Niecy Nash solve deep family mysteries. **Repeats Sat 9/16, 10pm; Tue 9/19, 4pm**

**9:00 AMERICAN EXPERIENCE: THE HARVEST** – Explore what happened when the small Mississippi town of Leland integrated its public schools in 1970. Told through the remembrances of students, teachers and parents, the film shows how the town – and America – were transformed. (2 hrs.)



**Wednesday, Sept. 13 at 9 p.m. on WETA PBS & WETA Metro**  
*NOVA* visits Paris's great cathedral in *Rebuilding Notre Dame*. Other episodes this month explore Europe's biggest construction project: London's Elizabeth Line railroad (Sept. 20); and the rescue of a historic cliff-top lighthouse on Martha's Vineyard (Sept. 27).

## 13 Wednesday

- 8:00 AMERICA OUTDOORS WITH BARATUNDE THURSTON, SERIES 2** – Part 2 of 6. *Arkansas: Hidden Gems*. In Arkansas, most everyone one meets is into the outdoors, yet to the rest of the country, the state barely registers as an outdoor destination. Arkansas is now on a mission to earn recognition as a wild mecca. **Repeats Sun 9/17, 2pm; Wed 9/20, 4pm**
- 9:00 NOVA: REBUILDING NOTRE DAME** – In April 2019, the world watched as a devastating fire almost destroyed Paris's iconic Notre Dame Cathedral. Go behind the scenes with a team of engineers, masons and timber workers tackling the daunting challenges of restoring the historic landmark. **Repeats Sun 9/17, 3pm**
- 10:00 EVOLUTION EARTH** – Learn how animals are adapting to our rapidly changing planet. *Part 2 of 5. Islands*. Islands are like miniature simplified Earths, where evolution is playing out right before our eyes. Journey from the Galapagos to the edge of Antarctica to seek out animals responding to our changing planet in extraordinary ways. **Repeats Sun 9/17, 4pm**

## 14 Thursday

- 8:00 HOPE STREET, SERIES 2** – Part 9 of 10. A fishing trip ends in disaster when the boat's engine blows up – who's to blame? Callum sees Al breaking the law – and tells Finn that Al is corrupt.
- 9:00 MIDSOMER MURDERS: 25 YEARS OF MAYHEM** – A documentary celebrates 25 years of the enduring, beloved British crime drama and how it came to life from the pages of Caroline Graham's Chief Inspector Barnaby books. Celia Imrie narrates. Cast member interviewees include Neil Dudgeon, John Nettles, Jane Wymark, and Jason Hughes. Also highlighted are early career appearances from actors such as Orlando Bloom, Olivia Colman and Henry Cavill.
- 10:00 MIDSOMER MURDERS, SERIES 3: BLUE HERRINGS** – John Nettles stars as DCI Tom Barnaby; Daniel Casey portrays DS Gavin Troy. *Blue Herring*. Part 2 of 2. Barnaby investigates a series of suspicious deaths at his elderly aunt's nursing home.

## 15 Friday

- 8:00 WASHINGTON WEEK WITH THE ATLANTIC** – In WETA's weekly production, journalist and *The Atlantic* editor-in-chief Jeffrey Goldberg moderates 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](https://pbs.org/washingtonweek). **Repeats Sat 9/16, 6am, 6:30pm; Mon 9/18, 7:30am**
- 8:30 HISTORY WITH DAVID RUBENSTEIN, SEASON 1** – In this WETA presentation, Washington, D.C.-based financier and philanthropist David Rubenstein interviews some of America's top scholars and writers to illuminate how history is made. *Episode 8. Robert A. Caro, Pulitzer Prize-winning author and National Humanities Medal winner.*



**Monday, Sept. 18 at 10 p.m. on WETA PBS**

Airing as part of WETA's Hispanic Heritage Month offerings, the film *POV: Bulls and Saints* follows the story of an undocumented family that decides to return to Mexico after 20 years in America.



**Thursdays, starting Sept. 21 at 9 p.m. on WETA PBS**

*Midsomer Murders, Series 22*, featuring episodes new to WETA, stars Neil Dudgeon (DCI John Barnaby) and Nick Hendrix (DS Jamie Winter) as detectives investigating crimes in England's rural countryside.

- 9:00 AMERICAN MASTERS: JERRY BROWN: THE DISRUPTER** – Experience the political and personal journey of Jerry Brown, the longest-serving governor in California history. First elected at 36 years old and again at 72, explore Brown's 50-year career tackling climate change and inequality. (2 hrs.) **Repeats Sun 9/17, noon**

## 16 Saturday

**6AM-6PM See the Saturday, September 2 listings.**

**6:00 PBS NEWS WEEKEND** – John Yang anchors.

**6:30 WASHINGTON WEEK WITH THE ATLANTIC** – R

**7:00 AMERICAN EXPERIENCE: THE AMERICAN DIPLOMAT**

– Learn about the lives and legacies of three African American ambassadors – Edward R. Dudley, Terence Todman and Carl Rowan – who pushed past historical and institutional racial barriers in the U.S. State Department to reach high-ranking appointments in the Truman, Eisenhower and Kennedy administrations. **Repeats tonight**

**8:00 BENJAMIN FRANKLIN** – The Ken Burns film, a WETA co-production, continues. *Part 2 of 2. An American (1775-1790)*. In wartime Philadelphia, Franklin helps Thomas Jefferson craft the Declaration of Independence. In Paris, he wins French support for the American Revolution. Back home, he works on the Constitution of the new United States. **Repeats tonight; Sun 9/17, 11pm**

**10:00 FINDING YOUR ROOTS WITH HENRY LOUIS GATES, JR.** – Season 9 encore: *Secret Lives*. R

**11:00 AMERICAN EXPERIENCE: THE AMERICAN DIPLOMAT** – R

**12M BENJAMIN FRANKLIN** – Part 2 of 2. *An American (1775-1790)*. R

## 17 Sunday

**6AM-12PM See the Sunday, September 3 listings.**

**12N AMERICAN MASTERS: JERRY BROWN: THE DISRUPTER** – R

**2:00 AMERICA OUTDOORS WITH BARATUNDE THURSTON, SERIES 2** – Part 2 of 6. *Arkansas: Hidden Gems*. R

**3:00 NOVA: REBUILDING NOTRE DAME** – R

**4:00 EVOLUTION EARTH** – Part 2 of 5. *Islands*. 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 WETA ARTS** – R

**7:00 INSIDE THE MET** – Episode 3 of 3. *Love and Money*. The Metropolitan Museum of Art faces a new financial reality following its Fall 2020 reopening, with philanthropists and art collectors stepping in to help keep the museum alive.

**8:00 PROFESSOR T, SERIES 2 (UK)** – Part 3 of 6. *The Family*. Professor T is asked to decipher a macabre puzzle when a doctor and her family are found dead in a grisly tableau on their living room sofa, each having died by different means – but why? In what order? And at whose hands?

**9:00 UNFORGOTTEN, SERIES 5 ON MASTERPIECE** – Part 3 of 6. The victim's turbulent past comes to light. While Sunny takes a trip to Paris and Jess drops in on an unsuspecting potential suspect, the pair continue to clash.



- 10:00 VAN DER VALK, SERIES 3 ON MASTERPIECE** – Part 3 of 6. *Redemption in Amsterdam*, Pt. 1. The murder of a museum employee links back to a case Van der Valk worked on at the beginning of his career alongside boss Julia Dahlman's ex-husband. That suspect was convicted and put behind bars but has since been released.
- 11:00 BENJAMIN FRANKLIN** – Part 2 of 2. *An American* (1775-1790). **R**

## 18 Monday

- 7:00 PBS NEWSHOUR** – Weeknights. Visit [pbs.org/newshour](http://pbs.org/newshour). **Repeats next day, 7am**
- 8:00 ANTIQUES ROADSHOW: VINTAGE SPOKANE, HOUR 1** – Discover what Spokane finds from more than a decade ago are worth now, including one \$80,000-\$120,000 standout. **Repeats Mon 9/25, 4pm**
- 9:00 GET OUT OF TOWN, SEASON 1** – WETA reprises Season 1 episodes of the 2023 WETA travel and adventure series that offers a guide to getaways to delightful destinations within a half-day's drive of Washington, D.C. Mother-daughter duo Laurita and Lauren Portee host. **Episode 2: Richmond, VA.** Just a quick and affordable train ride away, Richmond offers the hosts an art- and culture-filled adventure. They tour the Poe Museum and the Virginia Museum of History and Culture and take an art and history bike tour with Basket and Bike. Along the way, they stay at the Linden Row Inn and the Quirk Hotel and Art Gallery, and enjoy meals at Lillie Pearl and Wong Gonzalez.
- 9:30 GET OUT OF TOWN, SEASON 1 – Episode 3: St. Michaels, MD.** The hosts take to the water in the seaport town. They learn to sail with Sail Selina II and explore the Chesapeake Bay Maritime Museum, while staying at the Wildset Hotel and the Inn at Perry Cabin. Food exploration includes cracking crabs at The Crab Claw and enjoying local fare at Ava's Pizzeria & Wine Bar.
- 10:00 POV: BULLS AND SAINTS** – In this documentary film, after 20 years of living in the United States, an undocumented family decides to return home. Set between the rodeo rings of North Carolina and the Mexican hometown they long for, this story follows reverse migration, rebellion and redemption. **Repeats Sat 9/23, 11pm**

## 19 Tuesday

- 8:00 FINDING YOUR ROOTS WITH HENRY LOUIS GATES, JR.** – In this WETA co-production, join Harvard scholar Henry Louis Gates, Jr., as he delves into the genealogy of famous Americans. *Season 9 encore: Far From Home.* Gates maps the family trees of pop icon Cyndi Lauper and actors Jamie Chung and Danny Trejo, exploring records in Italy, Korea and Mexico to uncover ancestors whose stories were lost when their families immigrated to America. **Repeats Mon 9/26, 4pm**
- 9:00 BECOMING FRIDA KAHLO** – A documentary miniseries explores the life and work of renowned Mexican artist Frida Kahlo. *Part 1 of 3. The Making and Breaking.* When an accident changes Kahlo's life, she channels



**HEMINGWAY**  
A WETA CO-PRODUCTION

Sats, Sept. 23-Oct. 7 at 8 p.m. on WETA PBS; Thurs on WETA Metro  
WETA co-production *Hemingway*, a film by Ken Burns and Lynn Novick, in 3 parts examines writer Ernest Hemingway's visionary work and turbulent life, weaving his biography with excerpts from his works.

pain and heartache into a new passion: painting. She meets Diego Rivera, and her creative and romantic dreams begin to take shape. **Repeats Sat 9/23, 10pm**

- 10:00 INDEPENDENT LENS: SANSÓN AND ME** – When authorities deny filmmaker Rodrigo Reyes' request to document a young incarcerated immigrant, Sansón's story is shared through dramatic reenactments. (90 min.)

## 20 Wednesday

- 8:00 AMERICA OUTDOORS WITH BARATUNDE THURSTON, SERIES 2** – Part 3 of 6. *New Mexico: Timeless.* The Ancient Puebloans were the first inhabitants of what is now New Mexico, and their ruins can still be found there. From turkey hunting to rafting on the Rio Grande, series host Baratunde Thurston explores how New Mexico's history shapes its outdoor culture.
- 9:00 NOVA: LONDON SUPER TUNNEL** – Thousands of engineers, technicians and workers race to build Europe's biggest construction project – London's new railroad, the Elizabeth Line.
- 10:00 EVOLUTION EARTH** – Learn how animals are adapting to our rapidly changing planet. *Part 3 of 5. Heat.* Travel to the hottest and driest extremes to see animals go to extraordinary lengths to survive. From the Sahara Desert to Australia, animals provide new clues about our changing planet and what it will mean for the future of our heating world.

## 21 Thursday

- 8:00 HOPE STREET, SERIES 2** – Part 10 of 10. Police officers investigate a daring robbery at the local whiskey distillery, exposing Al – and Concepta drops a bombshell.
- 9:00 MIDSOMER MURDERS, SERIES 22** – In a new season of the popular mystery series, DCI John Barnaby (Neil Dudgeon), a lawman with a degree in psychology, probes murders in the (fictional) county of Midsomer with his associate, DS Jamie Winter (Nick Hendrix). *The Wolf Hunter of Little Worthy, Part 1 of 2.* After a local photographer wins an urban myth competition with his creation The Wolf Hunter, it unexpectedly gains a cult following and a man is killed. Guest stars include Mark Williams (*Father Brown*) and Louise Jameson (*Doctor Who*).
- 10:00 MIDSOMER MURDERS, SERIES 3: JUDGMENT DAY** – John Nettles is DCI Tom Barnaby; Daniel Casey portrays DS Gavin Troy. *Judgment Day. Part 1 of 2.* The residents of the village of Midsomer Mallow fear for their chances of winning the "Perfect Village" competition when a local thief and womanizer is brutally killed with a pitchfork. Suspects abound. Guest stars include Orlando Bloom.

## 22 Friday

- 8:00 WASHINGTON WEEK WITH THE ATLANTIC** – In WETA's weekly production, journalist and *The Atlantic* editor-in-chief Jeffrey Goldberg moderates 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](http://pbs.org/washingtonweek). **Repeats Sat 9/23, 6am, 6:30pm; Mon 9/25, 7:30am**
- 8:30 HISTORY WITH DAVID RUBENSTEIN, SEASON 1** – In this WETA presentation, Washington, D.C.-based financier and philanthropist David Rubenstein interviews some of America's top scholars and writers to illuminate how history is made. *Episode 9. Walter Isaacson, professor and former CEO of The Aspen Institute.*
- 9:00 AMERICAN MASTERS: FLOYD ABRAMS: SPEAKING FREELY** – Follow the 50-year career of First Amendment lawyer and legal expert Floyd Abrams. See how his landmark cases, from the Pentagon Papers to Citizens United, helped define free speech as it is known today. **Repeats Sun 9/24, noon**
- 10:30 ANTIQUES ROADSHOW RECUT, SERIES 2** – *American Stories, Pt 1.* Celebrate the personal stories that represent American traditions and triumphs around treasures such as a 1969 Woodstock jacket and programme, a gold and sapphire bracelet from around 1875, and more. **Repeats Sun 9/24, 1:30pm**

## 23 Saturday

- 6AM-6PM See the Saturday, September 2 listings.**  
**6:00 PBS NEWS WEEKEND** – John Yang anchors.

- 6:30 WASHINGTON WEEK WITH THE ATLANTIC – R**  
**7:00 WEEKEND IN HAVANA** – Join Geoffrey Baer (host of the series *10 That Changed America*) as he travels to Havana, where dancers, musicians, architects and writers invite him into their lives to experience the color, culture and history of the city.  
**8:00 HEMINGWAY** – In the 2021 WETA co-production directed by Ken Burns and Lynn Novick, learn about the visionary work and turbulent life of one of the greatest and most influential American writers – Ernest Hemingway. *Part 1 of 3. A Writer (1899-1929)*. Yearning for adventure, Hemingway volunteers for the Red Cross during World War I. He marries Hadley Richardson and moves to Paris, publishes “The Sun Also Rises” and finds critical and commercial success with his second novel, “A Farewell to Arms”. **Repeats tonight; Sun 9/24, 11pm**  
**10:00 BECOMING FRIDA KAHLO** – *Part 1 of 3. The Making and Breaking. R*  
**11:00 POV: BULLS AND SAINTS – R**  
**12M HEMINGWAY** – *Part 1 of 3. A Writer (1899-1929). R*

## 24 Sunday

- 6AM-12PM See the Sunday, September 3 listings.**  
**12N AMERICAN MASTERS: FLOYD ABRAMS: SPEAKING FREELY – R**  
**1:30 ANTIQUES ROADSHOW RECUT, SERIES 2 – American Stories, Pt 1. R**  
**2:00 GREAT PERFORMANCES AT THE MET: DER ROSENKAVALLER** – Enjoy Strauss' Viennese comedy with Lise Daviden as the aging Marschallin opposite Samantha Hankey in the “pants role” as her lover Octavian, with Erin Morley as the younger woman who steals his heart. Simone Young conducts and Deborah Voigt hosts.  
**6:00 PBS NEWS WEEKEND** – John Yang anchors. **Repeats Monday, 7am**  
**6:30 TELL ME MORE WITH KELLY CORRIGAN, SERIES 2** – In this WETA co-production, *New York Times* bestselling author Kelly Corrigan interviews influential people. *Dolores Huerta*. The civil rights icon talks about her life's work and her ongoing activism.  
**7:00 AGATHA CHRISTIE'S ENGLAND** – Retrace the beloved mystery author's footsteps to see the real places that inspired her literary universe. Learn how Christie drew on her surroundings throughout her life, immortalizing, in her writing, the people and locations she encountered.  
**8:00 PROFESSOR T, SERIES 2 (UK)** – *Part 4 of 6. DNA of a Murder*. An artisan baker is found dead after receiving death threats. Is it a case of revenge or is the killer closer to home? Professor T uses his criminological insight to help the police identify the murderer.  
**9:00 UNFORGOTTEN, SERIES 5 ON MASTERPIECE** – *Part 4 of 6*. Sunny and Jess' personal lives go from bad to worse while they struggle to keep focused. Meanwhile, the suspect list grows, and a mother and son are put under the microscope.  
**10:00 VAN DER VALK, SERIES 3 ON MASTERPIECE** – *Part 4 of 6. Redemption in Amsterdam, Pt. 2*. Now released under a new name and identity, has the suspect from Van der Valk's past started killing again? Or is someone else killing in her name? It's a tale of redemption and second chances as Van der Valk's ex-girlfriend Lena returns.  
**11:00 HEMINGWAY** – *Part 1 of 3. A Writer (1899-1929). R*

## 25 Monday

- 7:00 PBS NEWSHOUR** – Weeknights. Visit [pbs.org/newshour](https://pbs.org/newshour). **Repeats next day, 7am**  
**8:00 ANTIQUES ROADSHOW: VINTAGE LOUISVILLE 2021, HOUR 1** – Visit Derby City for updated item appraisals, including one that's \$150,000-\$200,000.  
**9:00 SIGNATURE DISH, SEASON 2** – WETA's series returns to spotlight more standout dishes at restaurants around the national capital area. *Episode 1. Comfort Food*. Host Seth Tillman kicks off Season 2 with hearty comfort food. He tries the local *blue catfish fish and chips*



### SIGNATURE DISH A WETA PRODUCTION

**Mondays starting Sept. 25; 9 p.m. WETA PBS; 8 p.m. WETA Metro**  
WETA's local restaurant series *Signature Dish* returns with new Season 2 episodes showcasing standout meals at area establishments. Above: Series host Seth Tillman (right) at Preserve with co-owner and chef Jeremy Hoffman and co-owner Michelle Hoffman.

at **Preserve** in Annapolis and a bowl of chicken soup (*pozole verde*) at **Cielo Rojo** in Takoma Park; and he visits **Caruso's Grocery** in Capitol Hill East for a perfectly executed *chicken parmigiana*. **Repeats Thur 9/28, 4pm**  
**9:30 WETA ARTS** – See the September 11, 9:30 p.m. listing. **R**  
**10:00 POV: UYRA: THE RISING FOREST** – In this independent film, a trans-indigenous artist takes a journey of self-discovery in the Amazon Forest. Uyra shares ancestral knowledge with Indigenous youth in the Amazon to promote the significance of identity and place. Uyra confronts historical racism, transphobia, and environmental destruction.

## 26 Tuesday

- 8:00 FINDING YOUR ROOTS WITH HENRY LOUIS GATES, JR. – R**  
In this WETA co-production, join Harvard scholar Henry Louis Gates, Jr., as he delves into the genealogy of famous figures. *Season 6 encore: Rising From the Ashes*. Gates traces the roots of actors Brian Cox and Viola Davis, uncovering records from workhouses in Scotland and slave plantations in South Carolina that reveal individuals who battled to build a better life for their families.  
**9:00 BECOMING FRIDA KAHLO** – *Part 2 of 3. Love and Loss*. Now married and living in Depression-era America, Kahlo sees the dark side of capitalism, while political scandal engulfs Rivera. Miscarriage and bereavement propel Kahlo to her greatest work yet. **Repeats Sat 9/30, 10pm**  
**10:00 FRONTLINE: PUTIN VS. THE PRESS** – *Frontline* presents the story of one journalist's battle to defend free speech in Putin's Russia. With unique access, the film follows Nobel Prize-winner Dmitry Muratov as he fights to keep his newspaper alive and his reporters safe amid a government crackdown.

## 27 Wednesday

- 8:00 AMERICA OUTDOORS WITH BARATUNDE THURSTON, SERIES 2** – *Part 4 of 6. Oregon: New Heights*. Variety rules in Oregon, known for its wild coastline and misty forests, and a few hours in your car can take you from the coast to the high desert or the Cascade mountains. Embracing this incredible variety, host Baratunde Thurston dives in, exploring giant kelp forests, forest bathing, sustainable ranching and more.  
**9:00 NOVA: OPERATION LIGHTHOUSE RESCUE** – A historic landmark perched high on the cliffs of Martha's Vineyard, the Gay Head Lighthouse – in danger of becoming a victim of the ocean's relentless erosion of the island – is the focus of a rescue effort.

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**28 Thursday**

- 8:00 PRESS ON MASTERPIECE** – Set in the world of newspapers in London, a drama explores the current turbulent media landscape and the ethical dilemmas that journalists and editors face each day. Charlotte Riley and Ben Chaplin star alongside Priyanka Burford and David Suchet (*Poirot*). *Part 1 of 6. Death Knock.* Holly, deputy news editor of the *Herald*, tries to obtain CCTV footage of a fatal hit-and-run after it's given to a tabloid. Post reporter Ed comes under pressure to run a story against the will of the parents of an athlete who took his own life.
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- 9:00 THE 36TH HISPANIC HERITAGE AWARDS** – Celebrate the recipients of the 36th annual Hispanic Heritage Awards. The awards ceremony, taking place in Washington, D.C. and commemorating Hispanic Heritage Month, includes performances and appearances by some of the country's most celebrated Hispanic artists and visionaries.  
*Repeats Sat 9/30, 11pm*
- 10:00 AMERICAN MASTERS: A SONG FOR CESAR** – Trace the life and legacy of labor activist Cesar Chavez. Through interviews with Maya Angelou, Joan Baez, Carlos Santana and others, see how music and the arts were instrumental to the success of the social movement Chavez helped found, which mobilized thousands of farmworkers across the USA. (90 min.)

**30 Saturday**

- 6AM-6PM See the Saturday, September 2 listings.**
- 6:00 PBS NEWS WEEKEND** – John Yang anchors.
- 6:30 WASHINGTON WEEK WITH THE ATLANTIC** – R
- 7:00 AMERICAN MASTERS: WALTER WINCHELL: THE POWER OF GOSSIP** – Meet the newspaper columnist, radio commentator and television personality who pioneered the fast-paced, gossip-driven, politically charged journalism that dominates today. At his peak, his audience was 50 million. Actor Stanley Tucci portrays Winchell.
- 8:00 HEMINGWAY** – The WETA co-production directed by Ken Burns and Lynn Novick explores the work and life of author Ernest Hemingway. *Part 2 of 3. The Avatar (1929-1944).* Having achieved a level of fame rarely seen in the literary world, Hemingway settles in Key West with Pauline Pfeiffer but can't stay put for long. He reports on the Spanish Civil War and begins a tempestuous romance with Martha Gellhorn. *Repeats tonight*
- 10:00 BECOMING FRIDA KAHLO** – *Part 2 of 3. Love and Loss. R*
- 11:00 THE HISPANIC HERITAGE AWARDS (2023)** – R
- 12M HEMINGWAY** – *Part 2 of 3. The Avatar (1929-1944). R*

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**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:**
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  - WETA PBS Kids Family Night, 7-10pm

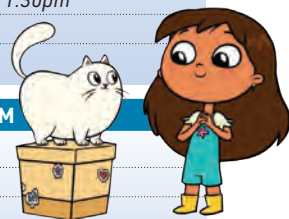
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**WEEKDAYS ON WETA PBS, 8 AM - 3 PM**

- 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
- Alma's Way, 7:30am
- Wild Kratts, 8:00am
- Curious George, 8:30am



Rosie's Rules





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SEPTEMBER P.M. PROGRAMMING ON WETA UK

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	9/3: Midsomer Murders, 6am-12n, 10:30pm-4:30am; All Creatures S3, 12n-9pm	9/4: Sanditon, Series 3, 6am-1pm; Doc Martin, Series 9, 1-10pm						9/2: Midsomer Murders, 6am-3pm, 10:30pm-4:30am; Sanditon, Ser. 3, 3-10:30pm
	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	
12pm	Location, Location, Location (9/10-9/17); Martin Clunes: Islands of the Pacific (9/24, from 10am)	Call the Midwife (except 9/4)	Call the Midwife	Call the Midwife	Call the Midwife	Call the Midwife	• Very British Romance (9/9) • Travelling Auctioneers • Windermere (9/30)	
12:30pm								
1pm	Travelling Auctioneers (9/10-9/17); <b>World on Fire, 1-8pm (9/24)</b>	A Place to Call Home (except 9/4)	A Place to Call Home	A Place to Call Home	A Place to Call Home	A Place to Call Home	• Blitz Spirit (9/9) • Hamish Macbeth, Ser. 2 • Indian Doctor, Ser. 2 (9/30)	
1:30pm								
2pm	Celebrity Antiques Road Trip (9/10-9/17)	• Celebrity Antiques Road Trip • The Windermere Children (9/25, 90 min.)	• The Unseen Alistair Cooke (9/5) • The Indian Doctor, Series 2 (starts 9/12)	Foyle's War, Series 1	Midsomer Murders, Series 1	• Jamaica Inn  • Prof. T (UK) (starts 9/22)	• Blitz Spirit (9/9) • Indian Doctor, Ser. 2 • Shakespeare & Hath. (9/30)	
2:30pm								
3pm	The Indian Doctor (9/10, Series 2 starts 9/17)	Travelling Auctioneers; Windermere Children: In Their Own Words (9/25, 3:30pm)	• Doc Martin, Series 9  • Hamish Macbeth (starts 9/19)	Midsomer Murders, Series 16	Miss Marple, Series 1	• Death in Paradise, Series 10  • A Confession (starts 9/29)	• Jamaica Inn  • Prof. T (UK) (starts 9/23)	
3:30pm								
4pm	Death in Paradise, Series 10 (9/10-9/17)	Location, Location, Location; Ireland's Wild Coast (9/18)	• L. Worsley Royal Photo Album (9/5)  • Miss Fisher, Series 3	Death in Paradise, Series 10	BBC Antiques Roadshow	• The Fall, Series 3  • Unforgotten, Series 4 on Mast. (starts 9/15)	• Death in Paradise, Series 10  • A Confession (starts 9/30)	
4:30pm								
5pm	Foyles War, Ser. 1 (9/10); What to Do When Someone Dies (9/17)	BBC News: The Context (except 9/4)  BBC News America (except 9/4)	BBC News: The Context  BBC News America	BBC News: The Context  BBC News America	BBC News: The Context  BBC News America	BBC News: The Context  BBC News America	Foyle's War, Series 1	
5:30pm								
6pm	<b>Victoria on Masterpiece</b> (9/10-9/17; 2 hrs 9/10)	Still Open All Hours (except 9/4)  As Time Goes By (except 9/4)	Open All Hours  As Time Goes By	Open All Hours  As Time Goes By	Open All Hours  As Time Goes By	Open All Hours  As Time Goes By	<b>Victoria on Masterpiece</b> (starts 9/9, 2 hrs on 9/9)	
6:30pm								
7pm	Aristocrats (9/17)	• Secret Dealers  • Landscape Artist of the Year (as of 9/25)	• Secret Dealers  • Landscape Artist of the Year (as of 9/19)	• Secret Dealers  • Landscape Artist of the Year (as of 9/20)	• Secret Dealers  • Landscape Artist of the Year (as of 9/21)	• Secret Dealers  • Landscape Artist of the Year (as of 9/22)	Aristocrats (starts 9/16)	
7:30pm								
8pm	Celebrity Antiqs. Rd Trip (9/10-9/17); Windermere Children (9/24, 90 min.)	The Indian Doctor, Series 2 (except 9/4)	<b>Foreign Favourites</b>  • 8pm: Luna & Sophie, Series 2  • 9pm: Astrid, Series 1 (9/5-9/12)  • 9pm: <b>Atlantic Crossing on Masterpiece</b> (starts 9/19)  • 10pm: Love, Inevitably	• Midsomer Murders, Ser. 16 • Shakespeare & Hathaway, Ser. 4 (starts 9/27)  Midsomer Murders, Series 1  Agatha Christie's Marple (starts 9/6)	• Jamaica Inn  • <b>Professor T (UK)</b> (starts 9/21)  • Death in Paradise, Series 10  • <b>A Confession</b> (starts 9/28)  • The Fall, Series 3 • <b>Unforgotten, Series 4 on Masterpiece</b> (starts 9/14)	<b>Masterworks Showcase</b> • 8pm: Foyle's War, Series 1 • 9pm: Cranford, Series 1 (9/1) • 9pm: <b>Victoria on Masterpiece</b> (starts 9/8, 2hrs on 9/8) • 10pm: The Unseen Alistair Cooke (9/1) • 10pm: <b>Aristocrats</b> (starts 9/15)	• Murder, They Hope  • <b>DI Ray</b> (starts 9/23)  Halifax: Retribution	
8:30pm		Hamish Macbeth, Series 1 (except 9/4)						
9pm	Travelling Auctioneers (9/10-9/17); 9:30pm: Windermere Children: Own Words (9/24)							
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10pm	Location, Loc., Loc. (9/10); Ireland's Wild Coast (9/17); <b>World on Fire (9/24, restarts 10:30pm)</b>	Miss Fisher's Murder Mysteries, Series 3 (except 9/4)					<b>Cobra, Series 1</b> (starts 9/9)	
10:30pm								
11pm	(Still) Open All Hours (9/10-9/17); World on Fire (9/24, 11:30pm)	BBC News (except 9/4)  The Indian Doctor, Series 2 (except 9/4)	BBC News  Luna & Sophie, Series 2	BBC News  BBC News	BBC News  Jamaica Inn; Prof. T (UK) (starts 9/21)	BBC News  Foyle's War, Series 1	• Murder, They Hope  • DI Ray (starts 9/23)	
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# WETA UK Highlights

## Victoria, Series 1 on Masterpiece

**Fridays at 9 p.m. starting September 8 on WETA UK**

**T**he eight-part first season of *Masterpiece* drama *Victoria* follows Britain's famed monarch from the time she becomes queen in 1837 at the age of 18 through her relationship with Lord Melbourne — her first prime minister and close friend — and her education in politics and her courtship and marriage to Prince Albert. Famous for her candor and spirit, she had a passionate marriage, nine children and the job of being queen of the most important nation of her era. *Victoria* paints a portrait of a monarch who was raised to be the pawn of her powerful elders but took charge. Her reign lasted 63 years. Jenna Coleman (*Doctor Who*) stars as Victoria, and the cast includes Rufus Sewell (right, with Coleman) as Melbourne, and Tom Hughes as Prince Albert, who won Victoria's heart.



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## Unforgotten, Series 4 on Masterpiece

**Thursdays at 10 p.m. starting September 14 on WETA UK**

**N**icola Walker and Sanjeev Bhaskar portray London detectives DCI Cassie Stuart and DI Sunny Khan, who investigate cold cases of disappearance and murder in the BAFTA-winning *Masterpiece* series. In six Season 4 episodes of the drama, the duo probes an old case with alarming links to the police force. A corpse is discovered in a scrap yard, frozen in time since the 1990s, and four suspects emerge — each with links to law enforcement. All attended the same police training course, but since then their lives have gone in very different directions. Can the police force be trusted? Cassie — trying to retire — and Sunny must try to solve the mystery. **Series 5 premieres September 3** (WETA PBS, WETA Metro, PBS App).



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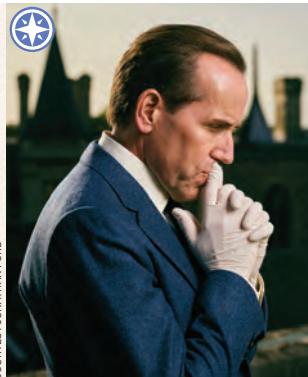
## Professor T, Series 1 (UK)

**Thursdays at 8 p.m. starting September 21 on WETA UK**

**B**en Miller (*Death in Paradise*) stars as eccentric criminologist Professor Jasper Tempest in a 2021 English-language remake of a Belgian mystery drama. In the six-part series, the troubled academic lectures at the Cambridge Institute of Criminology, teaching students the science of crime while trying to keep his OCD and germophobia under control. The professor's world is undone, however, when he is persuaded by a former student, police detective Lisa Donckers, to assist her team in investigating a serial criminal. His knowledge of psychology and his brilliant mind prove invaluable, but the cracks in his emotional defenses begin to show. **Series 2 premieres September 3** (WETA PBS, WETA Metro, PBS App).



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## Marathon: World on Fire on Masterpiece

**Sunday, September 24, 1-8 p.m. on WETA UK**

**A**n international cast portrays the reality, heroism and personal tragedy of war in the 2020 *Masterpiece* series *World on Fire*, a World War II drama headlined by Helen Hunt, Sean Bean and Lesley Manville. Set in Britain, Poland, France and Germany, the series traces the interwoven fates of several families in 1939 and 1940, from the Nazi invasion of Poland, to Dunkirk, to the fall of Paris and beyond. The seven-part series features Hunt as an American broadcaster reporting from Warsaw and Berlin; Bean as a World War I veteran-turned-pacifist contending with shellshock; and Manville as a British fascist sympathizer who finds herself sheltering a young refugee. **Series 2 premieres in October** (WETA PBS, WETA Metro, PBS App).



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**Also on WETA UK:** September 2-4, catch marathon airings of *Midsomer Murders, Series 1-3; Sanditon, Series 3 on Masterpiece; All Creatures Great and Small, Series 3 on Masterpiece;* and *Doc Martin, Series 9*. Also watch *Agatha Christie's Marple*, Wednesdays at 10 p.m., and costume drama *Aristocrats*, Fridays at 10 p.m. starting Sept. 15.



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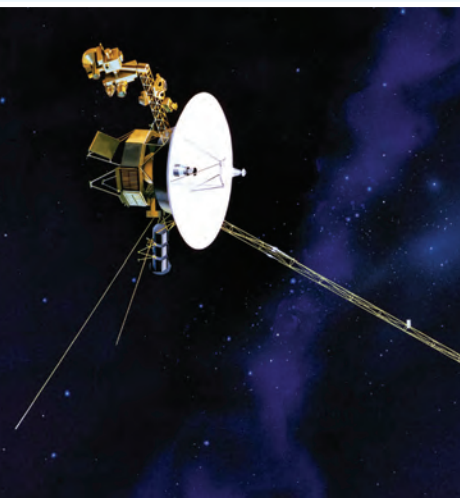
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## Icon: Music Through the Lens

**Saturdays at 8 p.m. starting Sept. 2 on WETA Metro**

A six-part 2021 series explores the exciting world of live music photography, following the fascinating lives and experiences of the artists who documented popular music in images, from the earliest darkrooms to the fast-evolving digital landscapes of the present day. *Icon: Music Through the Lens* unfolds like an exclusive all-access pass to some of the most well-known concerts and photoshoots in music history. Featuring interviews with famous music photographers, musicians, gallerists, music journalists and social commentators, the programs — *On Camera* (Sept. 2), *On the*

*Road* (Sept. 9), *On the Record* (Sept. 16), *On the Cover* (Sept. 23), *On the Wall* (Sept. 30) and more — capture what it was like on both sides of the camera when the most recognizable images in music history were taken.



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## JPL and the Space Age: The Stuff of Dreams

**Sunday, Sept. 24 at 3 p.m., repeating 6:30 p.m., on WETA Metro**

Among hours of space-themed programming (9 a.m.-8 p.m.) slated for the expected day of return of the *OSIRIS REx* NASA space probe from its 7-year asteroid study and sample-return mission, a 90-minute film from NASA's Jet Propulsion Laboratory at Cal Tech spotlights the 1977 launch of the *Voyager 1* and *Voyager 2* spacecraft, two robotic explorers designed to visit the far reaches of our solar system. The Voyagers were the creations of JPL, where a young scientist who had just been put in charge aimed to take the next steps in space exploration. Instead, he found himself struggling for JPL's survival. *The Stuff of Dreams* tells the story of the Voyagers' astounding discoveries.



ELLIS HAIZLIP W/ J.C. WHITE SINGERS, PHOTO: ALEX HARSLEY

## Independent Lens: Mr. SOUL!

**Saturday, Sept. 9 at 9 p.m. on WETA Metro**

In 1968, producer Ellis Haizlip developed a new TV show aimed at Black audiences, using a variety-show format to display and celebrate the breadth of Black culture. For five years, the public television series *SOUL!* highlighted Black literature, music and politics, and often paired guests in unexpected juxtapositions. Haizlip presided over the show as an unassuming host who conducted interviews with an intense interest and laid-back style, attracting notable, eclectic figures to the show, and providing a national platform for previously unheard voices. The show gained praise and public support as one of the first platforms to expand the image of Black Americans on television. The film *Mr. SOUL!* spotlights this moment in broadcast TV history.

**Also on WETA Metro: *Signature Dish, Season 2***, presenting new episodes of the local WETA restaurant series, premieres Monday, Sept. 25 at 8 p.m. In other programming, watch Ken Burns films *Benjamin Franklin* (Sept. 7 & 14) and *Hemingway* (starting Sept. 21) — each a WETA co-production — Thursdays at 8 p.m.



The WETA World channel is a 24/7 news and public affairs service devoted to fact-based nonfiction programming, sharing broad perspectives, stories and ideas. WETA World informs and educates, presenting award-winning documentaries and domestic and international news broadcasts. The channel features a slate of original programs that examine issues with a diversity of voices and illuminate conflicts, movements and cultures around the globe.

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## Latino Americans

**WETA co-production airs Mondays,  
Sept. 11, 18 & 25 at 7 p.m. on WETA World**

Celebrating Hispanic Heritage Month, WETA World in September presents more than 30 themed programs on history, arts, culture and more — visit [weta.org/hispanicheritage](http://weta.org/hispanicheritage) to learn about offerings across WETA television channels.

Among the presentations is the WETA co-production *Latino Americans*, the Peabody Award-winning 2013 series that chronicles the rich, varied history of Latinos in what is today

the United States. Benjamin Bratt narrates the six-part series, which airs on WETA World in three two-hour segments: episodes *Foreigners in Their Own Land* (1565-1880) and *Empire of Dreams* (1880-1940s) air Sept. 11; *War and Peace* (World War II and postwar) and *The New Latinos* (World War II-1960s) air Sept. 18; and *Prejudice and Pride* (Chicano identity, civil rights movement) and *Peril and Promise* (immigration debate and Latino culture and influence in America) air Sept. 25.



## America ReFramed: Running with My Girls

**Thursday, Sept. 14 at 8 p.m. on WETA World**

Denver is one of the most rapidly gentrifying cities in the USA, and to some, its local politicians do not seem to be doing much to help its residents of color. Tired of watching local government ignore their communities' interests, several women activists — among them Candi CdeBaca, Lisa Calderon, Veronica Barela and Shayla Richard — decide to take matters into their own hands and run for municipal office. Follow the

film's director and Denver resident Rebekah Henderson as she tracks their campaigns. Through ups and downs, the candidates come together to share resources and ensure that at least one of them achieves victory. *Running with My Girls* presents a story about an engaged community trying to outrun the deep pockets of the political establishment.



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## HBCU Week Programs

**Sundays, Sept. 3-17 at 12:30 p.m. on WETA World**

The series *HBCU Week* presents films featuring stories of sacrifice, courage, innovation and hope at historically Black colleges and universities in the United States. *Inside the CIAA: The Baltimore Experience* (Sept. 3) explores the history of the Central Intercollegiate Athletic Association's (CIAA) Tournament, the nation's oldest post-season basketball tourney featuring HBCUs. *Afro Blue: A Year in the Life* (Sept. 10) offers a behind-the-scenes look at Howard University's dynamic vocal jazz ensemble. *Sounds of the Game* (Sept. 17), above, spotlights what makes HBCU homecomings special. The program includes interviews with members of the Howard University Marching Band.



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## Sound Impact Quartet on *Front Row Washington*

**Monday, September 18 at 9 p.m.**

**W**ETA Classical's weekly Monday, 9 p.m. program *Front Row Washington* returns this month, and there is a lot to look forward to as the broadcast again showcases exciting live concert recordings from the Washington, D.C. area. One program to anticipate is Sound Impact Quartet's performance at Dumbarton Concerts on September 18. Founded in 2013, Sound Impact is a collective of musicians "dedicated to connecting, engaging, and empowering youth beyond the concert hall through performances and education programs," and they reach over 12,000 young people annually. The concert is bookended with works by Antonín Dvořák and Florence Price — their *String Quartet No. 12 "American"* and *Five Folksongs in Counterpoint*, respectively. Committed to playing music by living composers, the ensemble performs Dawn Avery's *The Coming of Faces – Tahatikonsontóntie* and Jungyoon Wie's *Han*, which uses a traditional Korean tune (*Saeya, Saeya, Parang Saeya*) to depict the emotions of pity and regret. Sound Impact Quartet also performs a quartet arrangement of Nordic folk songs, *Old Reinlender from Sonndala*. Tune in to *Front Row Washington* each Monday at 9 p.m. on WETA Classical.



Sound Impact

## Choral Showcase: Rachmaninoff's The Bells & Three Russian Songs

**Sunday, September 3 at 9 p.m.**

**A**s part of WETA Classical's "Rachmaninoff 150" celebration, *Choral Showcase* presents two of the composer's choral classics on September 3. Written in 1926 during the first decade of the composer's exile from his native country, "Three Russian Songs" reflects a simpler time he considered long since passed. From 1913, "The Bells," based on a poem by Edgar Allan Poe, inspires Rachmaninoff to present the sounds of wintry sleigh bells, golden wedding bells, bells of alarm, and bells of mourning. This work will also be presented by Gianandrea Noseda and the National Symphony Orchestra as part of their "Rachmaninoff 150" tribute, in collaboration with The Choral Arts Society of Washington, September 28-30 at the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts. Tune in to *Choral Showcase* each Sunday at 9 p.m. on WETA Classical.



Sergei Rachmaninoff, 1910,  
proofing his 3rd piano concerto

## Opera Matinee Features Donizetti's *La Fille du Régiment*

**Saturday, September 30 at 1 p.m.**

**W**eekly Saturday broadcast *Opera Matinee* on September 30 features Donizetti's light-hearted comedy *La Fille du Régiment*, an audience favorite that tells the story in beautiful arias of an intrepid young orphan brought up by a regiment of French soldiers during the Napoleonic wars of the 19th century. The performance is presented by China's National Centre for the Performing Arts (in Beijing), with Sabina Puértolas in the title role. Matteo Beltrami conducts. Also from the National Centre are repertoire staple Wagner's *Tannhäuser* (Sept. 16) and composer Yin Qing's folk-music based opera *The Ballad of the Canal* (Sept. 23). Additional opera presentations this month include Massenet's *Manon* (Sept. 2) and Monteverdi's *L'Incoronazione di Poppea* (Sept. 9) from the Gran Teatre de Liceu Opera in Barcelona. Tune in to *Opera Matinee* each Saturday at 1 p.m. on WETA Classical.



*La Fille du Régiment*

# Classical for Washington

## Classical Breakdown Podcast Premieres New Episodes

**Season 5 begins September 5;  
stream at [classicalbreakdown.org](http://classicalbreakdown.org)**

**S**tarting a new season after a summer break, bi-weekly WETA Classical podcast “Classical Breakdown” presents new episodes this month, exploring more topics in classical music. The popular programs — produced and hosted by John Banther — take listeners behind the music. Below, Banther reflects on the upcoming season.



WETA Classical's John Banther

It is hard to believe, with 90 episodes made available so far, that we are already going into the fifth season of *Classical Breakdown*! Season 5 begins on September 5 with an episode on one of the most enduring works in the canon, Sergei Rachmaninoff's *Piano Concerto No. 2*. This concerto, loved by audiences around the world, brought Rachmaninoff's music back into the light after the disastrous 1897 St. Petersburg premiere of his *Symphony No. 1 in D minor*, which led to a creative block to his composing for three years. On the podcast, we explore the concerto's premiere, evocative musical moments, and how Rachmaninoff returned to composing for this masterpiece years later with the help of Nikolai Dahl, a neurologist who worked in hypnosis and was also the dedicatee of the concerto.

This season, we will profile the lives and music of composers and luminaries such as Franz Schubert, Nadia Boulanger, Jean Sibelius, and living composers too. We dive into works like Ottorino Respighi's *Pines of Rome*, Johann Sebastian Bach's Cello Suites, and Pyotr Tchaikovsky's *Romeo and Juliet Overture*, among others. In these episodes we aim to give background and musical details that everyone can understand so as to enhance your listening experience and hopefully lead you to other composers and new works you've never heard before.

We also continue our episodes that examine themes such as the history of opera, the Nocturne, and our profiles on the instruments of the orchestra with guest artists that give you an entirely new perspective on what it takes to be a musician.

Thank you for listening, sharing the podcast with others, and being a part of the WETA Classical community. I have enjoyed all of your emails, episode ideas, questions, and reviews of *Classical Breakdown*, and I look forward to this next season with you!

— John Banther



Sergei Rachmaninoff at the piano, early 1900s, about 27 years old. The composer's music is the subject of the September 5 episode of the *Classical Breakdown* podcast.

### Some recent feedback on *Classical Breakdown* from listeners:

*I've recently become addicted to "Classical Breakdown." As a career educator and musician I have to simply say, "Wow!". Each episode is wonderfully and tightly conceived and you and your hosts are so eloquent regarding the concepts to be discussed.* — Charles Y

*This podcast is unique in that it explores and explains "classical" music's DNA; it's a history lesson, a sampling for the curious, and a form of meditation. Thanks to all concerned.*

— conan... via Apple Podcasts

*The episode on the bassoon caught my attention (my instrument), and that was the first episode I listened to. I've since listened to them all and look forward to each new release. I've played many of the pieces you've discussed, and it is fun to learn more about the music and the composer who wrote it. This podcast is unlike any other that I am aware of. So interesting and informative. Keep it coming!*

— Usaf... via Apple Podcasts

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