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# WETA



***If You Lived Here***  
Four new episodes feature  
beloved co-hosts



# WETA Focus



**T**his month, in our portfolio of Emmy Award-winning local productions that illuminate our community, our restaurant series *Signature Dish* spotlights breakfasts at Washington-area establishments. The show's culinary explorations will next return in February with more new episodes. Meanwhile, on the Thanksgiving holiday, Seth Tillman of *Signature Dish* will host a special marathon of cooking shows featuring the public television icon Julia Child. Over on our local arts and culture series *WETA Arts*, in November we highlight a Grammy-winning Smithsonian record label, visit a local ballet school, and, with host Felicia Curry, tour the National Museum of the United States Army.

We also premiere four special new episodes of our popular house-hunting and neighborhood series *If You Lived Here*. The presentation of these vibrant broadcasts is bittersweet for us at WETA, for these are the last four programs that feature our longtime colleague John Begeny, who co-hosted the show for 40 episodes. John passed away

peacefully on August 21 after a valiant, brief battle with cancer.

We are bereft, heartbroken by our loss. John was truly incomparable, a beloved WETA colleague and friend; a warm, kind soul; an enormous talent; and an impossibly quick and irreverent wit. He never met a stranger — and lit up many a room and conversation with a hilarious quip or anecdote. John's mirth was truly infectious, and he carried it right through his illness, astonishing his physicians. He loved life, he loved his job, and he was devoted to WETA.

John embodied our ethos of public service. He was an extraordinary professional — as a senior officer of our Membership staff in a WETA career that spanned four decades, he worked tirelessly to support our mission, on the air and off. His dedicated efforts as a fundraiser helped to sustain our important service to you, our members, and to the public. A native Washingtonian, he cared deeply about our community and its people, as is evident in the many neighborhood history television productions he co-created over the years with his WETA teammate and best friend Christine Louise, his *If You Lived Here* co-host. We will cherish his memory.

To learn more about John, visit [weta.org/rememberingjohnbegeny](http://weta.org/rememberingjohnbegeny).

We are thankful for those we work with every day; we are proud to create meaningful content for you and the community we serve; and we are grateful to be a part of your life. Thank you for embracing our productions and our programming — and for your ongoing support of WETA.



*Sharon Percy Rockefeller*

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President and Chief Executive Officer, WETA

## WETA – ON THE AIR & ONLINE

### WETA PBS

26.1 via antenna  
Comcast 26, 219, 800, 1026  
Cox 26, 1003, 1026  
DirecTV 26, 26-1, Stream  
Dish 8076 Fios 26, 526  
RCN 26, 613  
[YouTube.com/wetapbs](http://YouTube.com/wetapbs)

### WETA Metro

26.5 via antenna  
[weta.org/livestream](http://weta.org/livestream)  
PBS App  
YouTube TV  
Comcast 270, 1148  
Fios 470 RCN 599

### WETA UK

26.2 via antenna  
Comcast 265, 1146  
Cox 800  
Fios 474  
RCN 39, 602

### WETA World

26.4 via antenna  
Cox 802  
Fios 475  
RCN 37

## Groundbreakers

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

**A** new two-hour documentary spotlighting the impact of Title IX celebrates 50 years of excellence and advancement in women's sports. The program features sports icon and equality champion Billie Jean King discussing the past, present and future of women in sports, with trailblazing women athletes. *Groundbreakers* traces how, in June 1972, the passage of Title IX, a small 37-word provision in the 1972 Education Amendments, guaranteed all people — regardless of gender — equal access to federally funded programs. The historic bill made it possible for girls to participate in sports activities nationwide. The film weaves together the firsthand stories of eight sports icons as they discuss how their own struggles and achievements shaped their field. The interviews pair an athlete at the top of her game today with an athlete whose achievements helped pave the way for those who followed. The pairings include **Billie Jean King** and flag football star **Diana Flores**; basketball legend **Nancy Lieberman** and Olympic gold snowboarder **Chloe Kim**; soccer star and World Cup winner **Julie Foudy** and Olympic gold gymnast **Suni Lee**; and track and field world-record holder **Jackie Joyner-Kersey** with four-time tennis Grand Slam winner **Naomi Osaka**.



Billie Jean King spotlights women athletes

COURTESY CODY RAPAPORT/PIX WEST MEDIA

## A Towering Task: The Story of the Peace Corps

**Saturday, November 18 at 8 p.m.  
on WETA Metro, 11 p.m. on WETA PBS**

**F**ounded during the Cold War and the Kennedy Administration, the Peace Corps stands as an icon of American idealism. The two-hour 2019 documentary *A Towering Task: The Story of the Peace Corps* explores the mission of the independent agency — a U.S. government program that trains and deploys volunteers to provide international development assistance — and how it is imbued with the energy and vision of its leader, Sargent Shriver, and its dynamic volunteers. The film, narrated by Annette Bening, chronicles the history of the Peace Corps, from the establishment of the new agency and the new concept in international relations to the agency's growing pains as it has strived to define its mission. The film repeats November 19 at 4 p.m. on WETA PBS.



COURTESY ALANA DEJOSEPH

**Pictured: Filmmaker Alana DeJoseph as a Peace Corps volunteer in Mali, 1992-1994, helping to make mud bricks.**

## Independent Lens: A Town Called Victoria

**Mon-Tues, Nov. 13-14 on WETA PBS & WETA Metro; stream on the PBS App**

**A** documentary airing over two nights, Nov. 13 (9:30 p.m., WETA PBS; 9 p.m., WETA Metro) and Nov. 14 (10 p.m., WETA PBS & WETA Metro), spotlights the 2017 burning of a mosque in the town of Victoria, Texas — and the aftermath. After building lives in the town for more than 30 years, leaders of Victoria's Muslim community watched in horror as their spiritual and communal home was destroyed. To their surprise, hundreds of their fellow Victorians rallied in support of the community, and substantial funds were raised to rebuild the house of worship. Then, the South Texas community had to face difficult questions about its divisions.



HAIVNA HUTCHINS, ASC

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### WETA PBS Kids

26.3 via antenna  
Comcast 266, 1147  
Cox 801  
Fios 472  
RCN 38

### WETA Online

[weta.org](http://weta.org)  
[weta.org/passport](http://weta.org/passport)  
[weta.org/pbsapp](http://weta.org/pbsapp)  
[weta.org/learningmedia](http://weta.org/learningmedia)

### WETA Classical

WETA 90.9 FM Washington, D.C.  
WGMS 89.1 FM Hagerstown  
[wetaclassical.org](http://wetaclassical.org)  
[vivalavoce.org](http://vivalavoce.org)  
WETA Classical App





**Emmy Award-winning WETA series presents  
new episode, Monday, Nov. 6 at 9 p.m. on WETA PBS,  
8 p.m. on WETA Metro; stream on the PBS App**

**W**ETA's award-winning local restaurant series *Signature Dish* features another new Season 2 episode in November, showcasing standout dishes at establishments around the Metro D.C. area. The Emmy-winning WETA production is hosted by Seth Tillman, who leads the series' culinary and cultural explorations, meeting local chefs and learning about their creations.

The November 6 program, ***Best of Breakfast***, the final episode of the fall season of *Signature Dish*, explores one of the most-requested cuisines from the viewers of the series — breakfast!

Seth samples delightful dishes meant to kick-start any morning, from breakfast tacos at **La Tejana** in D.C.'s Mount Pleasant neighborhood, to Poolesville, Maryland's **Locals Farm Market's** famous *chicken and waffles*, to the *scallion pancake breakfast sandwich* at **Any Day Now** in D.C.'s Navy Yard.

*Signature Dish* will be back in 2024 with six new episodes beginning in February. The program is available to stream on the WETA PBS YouTube channel, through the PBS App, and at [weta.org](http://weta.org). Visit the online Signature Dish Restaurant Guide at [wetaguides.org/restaurants](http://wetaguides.org/restaurants).

#### **Seth hosts Thanksgiving with Julia on WETA PBS**

Also this month, spend Thanksgiving Day with cooking legend and public television icon Julia Child in a special 8 a.m.-5 p.m. marathon on WETA PBS hosted by WETA producer and *Signature Dish* host Seth Tillman. Feast your eyes on classic episodes of Child's original program *The French Chef* and programs from the later series *Dishing with Julia Child*, with fun facts about the chef and her connections to the Washington area sprinkled in between. As Julia herself would say: "Bon Appétit!"



Host Seth Tillman with chef/restauranteur Tim Ma and chef/partner Matt Sperber at D.C.'s Any Day Now



Host Felicia Curry with National Museum of the United States Army director Tammy Call

## **Smithsonian Folkways, The Washington Ballet & the U.S. Army Museum on WETA Arts**

**Monday, Nov. 6 at 9:30 p.m. on WETA PBS;  
8:30 p.m. on WETA Metro;  
stream on the PBS App**

**I**n November, Emmy Award-winning arts and culture series *WETA Arts* spotlights the Grammy Award-winning Smithsonian Folkways Recordings, a nonprofit record label of the Smithsonian Institution. For its 75th anniversary, the label commissioned Baltimore-based experimental electronic music duo Matmos to make an LP using the label's back catalog. Next, at the Washington School of Ballet, affiliated with the famed professional company The Washington Ballet, dancer and choreographer Miya Hisaka directs a program that teaches adult dancers for whom ballet is not a vocation but a passion. Also on the November program, host Felicia Curry takes a tour of the National Museum of the United States

Army with museum director Tammy Call. The museum, located at Fort Belvoir, is dedicated to showcasing an American institution that predates the founding of our nation.

This month's episode of *WETA Arts* repeats on Monday, Nov. 20 at 9:30 p.m. on WETA PBS and Mondays throughout the month at 8:30 p.m. on WETA Metro. Stream *WETA Arts* via the PBS App and at [weta.org](http://weta.org).



If You Lived Here crew and hosts with realtor Peter Boscas on a shoot in Columbia, MD.

**WETA production debuts 4 new episodes, Mondays, Nov. 13- Dec. 4 at 9 p.m. on WETA PBS, 8 p.m. on WETA Metro; stream via the PBS App**

**In November**, WETA's acclaimed local house-hunting and neighborhood exploration series *If You Lived Here* spotlights more communities in four new episodes. Co-hosting the programs are Christine Louise and, in his final appearances on the series, John Begeny, who passed away in August. In the shows, they visit more homes around the D.C. area; talk with realtors, historians and residents about local neighborhoods; and discover what makes each community special. Stream the popular series on the PBS App and at [weta.org](http://weta.org). Visit the series' Neighborhood Guide at [ifyoulivedhere.org](http://ifyoulivedhere.org) to learn more about neighborhoods in Metro D.C.

## Rosslyn, VA

**Monday, November 13**

Hosts John and Christine visit Rosslyn with realtor Aiden Berri, exploring urban living and touring a contemporary one-bedroom condo; a two-bed/two-bath condo with amazing rooftop views; and a three-bedroom dream property penthouse with private elevator. They stop at the Quarterdeck Restaurant for Maryland Blue Crabs – and they learn about neighborhood history, including Dead Man's Hollow, Arlington House and Arlington National Cemetery.

## Foggy Bottom, DC

**Monday, November 27**

Realtor Gigi Winston helps the hosts explore the neighborhood of the Watergate, the Kennedy Center, the Potomac River and more. First, they tour an updated one-bedroom unit followed by a two-bedroom townhouse with hidden brick details. They finish the day at the iconic Watergate Complex to tour a three-bedroom property with a stunning river view. Along the way, they learn about the area's history and thriving art scene.

## Columbia, MD

**Monday, November 20**

Together with realtor Peter Boscas, the hosts visit properties in Columbia and learn about James Rouse, who planned the community and inspires local residents with his dream of inclusivity and diversity. They visit a three-bedroom classic Columbia townhouse; a four-bedroom contemporary property; and a spectacular newly built home with four bedrooms. The episode also explores Merriweather Post Pavilion and shares stories of performing artists who appeared there.

## Rockville, MD

**Monday, December 4**

Guided by realtor Rowena De Leon, Christine and John – in the neighborhood where John was born – visit a two-bedroom condo overlooking Grosvenor Park, followed by a classic four-bedroom rambler. They also tour a four-bedroom dream bungalow home; learn about the history of Rockville Pike, including Offutt's General Store (which became Hank Diettle's Tavern); and visit local Filipino business Gwennie's Bakery.

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



# Veterans Day Programming

WETA presents special programming in celebration of Veterans Day on WETA PBS, WETA Metro and WETA World. In addition to the WETA PBS programs highlighted below, see page 18 for details on WETA Metro films, and on page 19 find offerings on WETA World that include a November 11 marathon of special programming.



Phil B. and his service dog Champ



Greg K. and his service dog Valor

PHOTOS BY JOSH ARONSON

## To Be of Service

**Saturday, Nov. 11 at 10 p.m. on WETA PBS**

**T**he effect of war is profound for all those engaged in the conflict. Veterans returning home may experience depression and a wrenching disconnect from the world they once inhabited and struggle to function and return to a civilian normal. The 90-minute film *To Be of Service* — from Academy Award-nominated filmmaker Josh Aronson — follows veterans with the psychological injury Post Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD) as they are paired with a service dog, and traces their experience in regaining their lives. The canine companions help vets to get out of the house, find redemption, diminish night terrors, and function with their families again — over time restoring veterans' ability to feel safe, to trust and to love. Through these deeply bonded relationships, the dogs' unconditional love and support become the bedrock for traumatized veterans, helping them to regain independence and re-engage with the outside world.

## Salute to Service: A Veterans Day Celebration

**Friday, Nov. 10 at 9 p.m. on WETA PBS  
& WETA Metro; stream on the PBS App**

**A** star-studded concert special hosted by Jon Stewart celebrates Veterans Day with the United States Field Band, honoring heroes past and present and reflecting on veterans' service and sacrifice. The one-hour show features a stellar lineup of performers, including country music artist Mickey Guyton, singer/songwriter Amanda Shires, and Broadway star Mandy Gonzalez. The special is a heartfelt showcase of musical diversity and singing talent. The soldiers of the U.S. Army Field Band lead a collective salute to the many heroes who have served, protected the nation, and inspired new generations of America's defenders. The show also introduces real-life heroes such as Medal of Honor recipient and Green Beret Colonel Paris Davis, a Vietnam War veteran; and trailblazer Evelyn Kandel, a 90-year-old Korean War-era veteran who paved the way for women to serve their country. Also in the program, Stewart sits down with veterans of all service branches across several generations to explore stories of courage and camaraderie.



Mandy Gonzalez and the U.S. Army Field Band Jazz Ambassadors

MANDY GONZALEZ/PHOTO BY SPC JUSTIN CARO

### Also on WETA PBS:

**Independent Lens: Three Chaplains** *Mon 11/6, 10pm* • This film follows Muslim chaplains in the U.S. military as they support and defend the religious rights of service members.

### On WETA Metro:

**The Metal Detector** *Sat 11/11, 8pm* + **Dear Sirs** *Sat 11/11, 8:30pm* • See WETA Metro highlights (p. 18) for details.

### On WETA World:

**Among programming is a special Veterans Day marathon, Sat 11/11, 1-8pm** • Films spotlight the Vietnam War (1 p.m.); Merrill's Marauders (2 p.m.); the *Memphis Belle* (3 p.m.); the Tuskegee Airmen (4 p.m.); Iwo Jima Seabees (5 p.m.); Bob Dole's World War II service (6 p.m.); and the psychological wounds of war (7 p.m., see p. 19).

# Remembering the Kennedys

**Saturday, Nov. 18 on WETA PBS; stream now with WETA Passport**

Marking the 60th anniversary of JFK's death in November 1963, three programs spotlight members of the Kennedy family, exploring the life of John F. Kennedy and the man behind the myth; the unrealized presidency of Robert F. Kennedy, and his legacy; and the intertwined lives of former First Lady Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis and her sister, Lee Radziwill.

## JFK: The Making of a President • 8 p.m.

**T**he life of John F. Kennedy is so often defined by his assassination in November 1963, which came to be seen as a turning point for America, a shift out of an age of innocence and hope to one of violence and change. Upon his death, JFK himself was idolized, obscuring the fascinating and contradictory man behind the myth. Explore his story and the making of a president: JFK's life inside the Kennedy dynasty; his travels through Nazi Germany and fascist Italy; fighting the Japanese during World War II; his many different illnesses often hidden from the public; his glamorous marriage to Jacqueline Bouvier; his journey to become a U.S. Senator; and, finally, his run for The White House. The film also airs on WETA Metro, Thursday, Nov. 16 at 8 p.m.



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## RFK: The Lost President • 9 p.m.

**I**t is a great "what-if" of the last century: what if Robert F. Kennedy, brother of the murdered John F. Kennedy, had not himself been assassinated while campaigning for the presidency in 1968? Learn about how Robert Kennedy transformed from a Cold War warrior to an advocate of peace, from a son of privilege to a champion of the people during the tumultuous 1960s, from a timid adolescent to a potential president. This film poses the question, what might have been?



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## Jackie: A Tale of Two Sisters • 10 p.m.

**J**ackie Kennedy Onassis remains to this day an iconic figure of American history, fashion and tragedy. Her sister Lee Radziwill, however, is less well-known. Yet it is impossible to understand one without the other; their lives were intertwined through rivalry and resentment, love and loss. Explore their lives in this film narrated by Rachael Stirling. The documentary includes contributions from authors Sarah Bradford ("America's Queen"), Pamela Keogh ("Jackie Style") and Tina Cassidy ("Jackie after O"). The film also airs on WETA Metro, Thursday, Nov. 16 at 9 p.m.



COURTESY AMERICAN PUBLIC TELEVISION

## WETA World Programs Spotlight JFK Assassination

**Mon., Nov. 20 at 7 & 8 p.m. on WETA World**

**T**wo programs look back on the assassination of President John F. Kennedy in Dallas 60 years ago this month. ***JFK: Breaking the News*** (Nov. 20, 7 p.m.), narrated by Jane Pauley, explores how the president's murder on November 22, 1963 would forever change the country, the world, and the landscape of broadcast journalism. The film focuses on media coverage of the national tragedy, with an insightful look at the emergence of television as the nation's primary source of breaking-news information. Then, ***Inside the Warren Commission*** (Nov. 20, 8 p.m.) offers a riveting account of the people who worked to discover the truth behind the JFK assassination. The film offers insight into The Warren Report's content, the commission that authored it, and its investigation. Also see additional programs spotlighting JFK on WETA Metro (Thursday, Nov. 16, 8-11 p.m.) and WETA PBS (Saturday, Nov. 18, 8-11 p.m.).



AMERICAN PUBLIC TELEVISION/JFK LIBRARY



# Stream with WETA Passport



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RAY BURMISTON/NEIL STREET PRODUCTIONS

## Call the Midwife Holiday Specials, Seasons 9-12

Before the Season 13 *Call the Midwife Holiday Special* broadcast premiere on December 25, catch up on the previous four holiday specials, available for streaming as of Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 23, with WETA Passport.



AMERICAN PUBLIC TELEVISION/ACORN MEDIA

## Doc Martin, Series 10 - The Final Season!

In a special early streaming opportunity, the popular series starring Martin Clunes as Portwenn's quirky doctor presents one final season. Binge-watch nine Series 10 episodes with WETA Passport as of Nov. 1.



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## Ken Burns Presents *The West*

*The West*, a 1996 series directed by Stephen Ives and co-produced by Florentine Films and WETA, spotlights the early American West and those who lived there. Binge-watch 8 episodes now with WETA Passport.



JOHN PLATT

## Royal Flying Doctor Service, Series 2

In a special early streaming opportunity, the Australian drama returns with a new second season as the medical team faces more emergencies in the Outback. Binge-watch 8 episodes with WETA Passport as of Nov. 23.

**With WETA Passport**, the popular WETA member benefit, you can access a huge library of streaming video content available on demand. Stream thousands of hours of your favorite programs — including WETA Passport early binges and exclusives. With WETA Passport, you can stream the programs *wherever, whenever* you want!

- **What can I stream?** The extensive WETA Passport on-demand streaming library includes wide selections across many program genres — informative news and public affairs; superb dramas; fascinating history series and documentaries; dazzling arts and culture offerings; intriguing biographies; riveting science and nature programming; cooking, travel and lifestyle shows; and much more.
- **What streaming devices can I use?** WETA Passport is available on your TV with Roku, Apple TV, Chromecast, Amazon Fire TV, Samsung Smart TV, Vizio, and Android TV devices as well as on your computer, tablet and smartphone.
- **How does it work?** Make a one-time gift of \$60 or more to WETA or become a monthly sustainer at [weta.org/passport](https://weta.org/passport), and start watching your favorite programs on any screen, online or through the free PBS App ([pbs.org/pbs-video-app](https://pbs.org/pbs-video-app)). Be sure to select WETA as your local station.
- **Need help?** For complete information, visit [weta.org/passporthelp](https://weta.org/passporthelp). You can also contact WETA Audience Services at 703-998-2724 between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday.

**Activate and explore WETA Passport!**



# Primetime

WETA PBS in November



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

  Denotes WETA productions, co-productions and presentations

	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30
1 Wed	Spy in the Ocean, Series 1: A <i>Nature</i> Miniseries (Pt 2 of 4. <i>Deep Feelings</i> )		NOVA: Ancient Earth (Pt 5 of 5. <i>Humans</i> )		Secrets of the Dead: Death in Britannia	
2 Thu	Press on Masterpiece (Pt 6 of 6. <i>Resonance</i> )		Midsomer Murders, Series 22 ( <i>Scarecrow Murders</i> , Pt 1)		Little Bird (Pt 3 of 6. <i>The Land That Takes You</i> )	
3 Fri	Washington Week with <i>The Atlantic</i>	History with David Rubenstein, Season 2	Great Performances: Message in a Bottle			Icon: Music Through the Lens: On the Cover (to 11:30pm)
4 Sat	Muhammad Ali (Pt 3 of 4. <i>Round Three: The Rivalry 1970-1974</i> )				American Experience: The War on Disco	
5 Sun	Hotel Portofino, Series 2 (Pt 4 of 6. <i>Contortions</i> )		World on Fire, Series 2 on Masterpiece (Pt 4 of 6)		Annika, Series 2 on Masterpiece (Pt 4 of 6)	
6 Mon	Antiques Roadshow: Vintage Chattanooga, Hour 2		Signature Dish, Season 2: <i>Best of Breakfast</i>	WETA Arts	Independent Lens: Three Chaplains	
7 Tue	Finding Your Roots w/ Henry Louis Gates, Jr., Encore: <i>Out of the Past</i>		Native America, Series 2 (Pt 3 of 4. <i>Women Rule</i> )		Frontline: Inside the Uvalde Response	
8 Wed	Spy in the Ocean, Series 1: A <i>Nature</i> Miniseries (Pt 3 of 4. <i>Deep Relationships</i> )		NOVA: Inside China's Tech Boom		Secrets of the Dead: Decoding Hieroglyphics	
9 Thu	River (Pt 1 of 6)		Midsomer Murders, Series 22 ( <i>Scarecrow Murders</i> , Pt 2)		Little Bird (Pt 4 of 6. <i>Burning Down the House</i> )	
10 Fri	Washington Week with <i>The Atlantic</i>	History with David Rubenstein, Season 2	Salute to Service: A Veterans Day Celebration		Salute to Service: A Veterans Day Celebration (encore)	
11 Sat	Muhammad Ali (Pt 4 of 4. <i>Round Four: The Spell Remains 1974-2016</i> )				To Be of Service + (11:30pm:) Underdogs (to 12m)	
12 Sun	Hotel Portofino, Series 2 (Pt 5 of 6. <i>Subterfuges</i> )		World on Fire, Series 2 on Masterpiece (Pt 5 of 6)		Annika, Series 2 on Masterpiece (Pt 5 of 6)	
13 Mon	Antiques Roadshow: Vintage Dallas, Hour 1		If You Lived Here: <i>Roslyn, VA</i>	A Town Called Victoria (Pts 1 & 2 of 3. <i>The Fire/The Suspect</i> ) (to 11:30pm)		
14 Tue	Finding Your Roots w/ Henry Louis Gates, Jr., Encore: <i>Mexican Roots</i>		Native America, Series 2 (Pt 4 of 4. <i>Language Is Life</i> )		A Town Called Victoria (Pt 3 of 3. <i>The Trial</i> )	
15 Wed	Spy in the Ocean, Series 1: A <i>Nature</i> Miniseries (Pt 4 of 4. <i>Deep Trouble</i> )		NOVA: The Battle to Beat Malaria		Secrets of the Dead: Hidden in the Amazon	
16 Thu	River (Pt 2 of 6)		Midsomer Murders, Series 22 ( <i>For Death, Prepare</i> , Pt 1)		Little Bird (Pt 5 of 6. <i>I Want My Mom</i> )	
17 Fri	Washington Week with <i>The Atlantic</i>	History with David Rubenstein, Season 2	Great Performances: Making Shakespeare: The First Folio			
18 Sat	JFK: The Making of a President		RFK: The Lost President		Jackie: A Tale of Two Sisters	
19 Sun	Hotel Portofino, Series 2 (Pt 6 of 6. <i>Farewells</i> )		World on Fire, Series 2 on Masterpiece (Pt 6 of 6)		Annika, Series 2 on Masterpiece (Pt 6 of 6)	
20 Mon	Antiques Roadshow: Vintage Dallas, Hour 2		If You Lived Here: <i>Columbia, MD</i>	WETA Arts	POV: Wisdom Gone Wild (to 11:30pm)	
21 Tue	Groundbreakers				Frontline: 20 Days in Mariupol (to 11:33pm)	
22 Wed	The Earthshot Prize 2023		NOVA: Lee and Liza's Family Tree		Secrets of the Dead: Princes in the Tower	
23 Thu	River (Pt 3 of 6)		Midsomer Murders, Series 22 ( <i>For Death, Prepare</i> , Pt 2)		Little Bird (Pt 6 of 6. <i>Bineshi Kwe</i> )	
24 Fri	Washington Week with <i>The Atlantic</i>	History with David Rubenstein, Season 2	Great Performances: Celebrating 50 Years of Broadway's Best			
25 Sat	(from 7:30pm) The American Buffalo (Pt 1 of 2. <i>Blood Memory</i> )				The American Buffalo (Pt 2 of 2. <i>Into the Storm</i> ) (to 12:30am)	
26 Sun	(from 1pm) <i>Miss Scarlet and The Duke</i> on Masterpiece, Series 3 Marathon		Celtic Woman 20th Anniversary Concert			
27 Mon	5 Minute Yoga Fix with Peggy Cappy		If You Lived Here: <i>Foggy Bottom, DC</i>	This Land Is Your Land		
28 Tue	How Great Thou Art: A Sacred Celebration				Antiques Roadshow: Vintage Philadelphia	
29 Wed	Great Performances: Celebrating 50 Years of Broadway's Best				5 Minute Yoga Fix with Peggy Cappy	
30 Thu	River (Pt 4 of 6)		Midsomer Murders, Series 22 ( <i>The Witches of Angel's Rise</i> , Pt 1)		Midsomer Murders, Series 22 ( <i>The Witches of Angel's Rise</i> , Pt 2)	
	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 November



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.



**Wednesdays, Nov. 1, 8 & 15 at 8 p.m. on WETA PBS & WETA Metro**  
*Spy in the Ocean*, a Nature miniseries, features animatronic spy cameras disguised as marine animals to record behavior in the wild. Above: A spy camera swimming with cuttlefish near Australia.

## 1 Wednesday

### WEEKDAYS IN NOVEMBER:

**6AM NHK NEWSLINE**

**6:30AM BBC NEWS**

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

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

**7:30 (Mon:) WASHINGTON WEEK WITH THE ATLANTIC — 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. Amna Nawaz and Geoff Bennett anchor. Visit [pbs.org/newshour](http://pbs.org/newshour). **Rpts next day, 7am**

**8:00 SPY IN THE OCEAN, SERIES 1: A NATURE MINISERIES** — Groundbreaking animatronic hidden cameras give new perspectives on the creatures of the oceans. *Part 2 of 4. Deep Feelings*. Spy creatures explore animal emotions and the deep feelings we share. With surfing dolphins, kissing manatees and sensitive cuttlefish, witness the emotional rollercoaster of life in the sea. **Repeats Sun 11/5, 2pm; Wed 11/8, 4pm**

**9:00 NOVA: ANCIENT EARTH** — Witness the most dramatic events in Earth's history. *Part 5 of 5. Humans*. How did Earth give rise to humans? Via stunning animation, witness the asteroid strike that wiped out the dinosaurs; the spread of primates across the planet; and the geologic events that made our species' existence possible. **Repeats Sun 11/5, 3pm**

**10:00 SECRETS OF THE DEAD: DEATH IN BRITANNIA** — See the only evidence of crucifixion in Roman-occupied Britain. Archaeologists study a skeleton of a victim. Who was he and why did he receive such a gruesome punishment? **Repeats Sun 11/5, 4pm**

**11:00 AMANPOUR AND COMPANY** — Capping primetime programming each weeknight, Christiane Amanpour leads conversations with global thought leaders on contemporary issues. **Repeats next weekday, 5pm**

## 2 Thursday

**8:00 PRESS ON MASTERPIECE** — *Part 6 of 6. Resonance*. Duncan receives devastating news from his wife. James reopens communication with a would-be

whistleblower, and Amina and Holly become convinced the story will be the most important the *Herald* will ever run. Holly and Duncan go head to head.

**9:00 MIDSOMER MURDERS, SERIES 22** — Neil Dudgeon and Nick Hendrix star. *Scarecrow Murders, Part 1*. A scarecrow festival to raise church funds takes a grisly turn when dead bodies are found staged like the festival's straw creations. Barnaby's investigation uncovers more going on than meets the eye.

**10:00 LITTLE BIRD** — This Canadian drama follows an Indigenous woman's journey to reconnect with her past and find her birth family. *Part 3 of 6. The Land That Takes You*. Patti Little Bird is desperate to get her kids back, but she doesn't know where they have been taken. Eighteen years later, Bezbig/Esther is desperate to find her family. Both women are lost, tangled in the exact same place, decades apart.

## 3 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 11/4, 6am, 6:30pm; Mon 11/6, 7:30am**

**8:30 HISTORY WITH DAVID RUBENSTEIN, SEASON 2** — In this WETA presentation, Washington, D.C.-based author/interviewer, financier and philanthropist David Rubenstein talks with some of America's top scholars and writers, illuminating how history is made. *Episode 5. Journalists Peter Baker and Susan Glasser*.

**9:00 GREAT PERFORMANCES: MESSAGE IN A BOTTLE** — Experience choreographer Kate Prince's dance-theater show, telling the story of a migrant family, set to the music of 17-time Grammy-winner Sting.

**10:30 ICON: MUSIC THROUGH THE LENS: ON THE COVER** — Revel in the world of live music photography through the experiences of the people who have documented popular music in images. *On the Cover*. Discover the stories behind the amazing photographs that have graced the front pages of music magazines and helped elevate music photography to iconic status. **Repeats Sat 11/4, 11pm; Sun 11/5, noon; Thur 11/9, 4pm**



**Friday, Nov. 3 at 9 p.m. on WETA PBS & WETA Metro**

*Great Performances: Message in a Bottle* presents a dance and theater show — filmed in London and telling the story of a migrant family — set to the songs of 17-time Grammy Award-winner Sting.





Sundays, 8-11 p.m. on WETA PBS & WETA Metro

Sunday-night drama presentations include the continuing series *Hotel Portofino* and, on *Masterpiece*, *World on Fire* (above) and *Annika*. Stream all three dramas' episodes with WETA Passport.

## 4 Saturday

- 6AM WASHINGTON WEEK WITH THE ATLANTIC** – R  
**6:30 FIRING LINE WITH MARGARET HOOVER** – R  
**7AM PBS NEWSHOUR** – R  
**8AM JOURNEYS IN JAPAN**  
**8:30 RICK STEVES' EUROPE**  
**9AM THIS OLD HOUSE**  
**9:30 ASK THIS OLD HOUSE**  
**10AM IT'S ACADEMIC** – See 7 p.m. listing. **Repeats 7pm Saturdays, 3pm Mondays**. Stream on the PBS App and now at [YouTube.com/wetapbs](https://www.youtube.com/wetapbs).  
**10:30 DINING WITH THE CHEF**  
**11AM HOW SHE ROLLS** – Concludes Nov. 4  
**11AM TACO MAFIA** – New to WETA PBS starting Nov. 11.  
**11:30 NEW ORLEANS COOKING WITH KEVIN BELTON**  
**12N THE KEY INGREDIENT WITH SHERI CASTLE**  
**12:30 CHRISTOPHER KIMBALL'S MILK STREET TELEVISION**  
**1:00 MARIA'S PORTUGUESE TABLE**  
**1:30 LIDIA'S KITCHEN**  
**2:00 IN JULIA'S KITCHEN WITH MASTER CHEFS**  
**2:30 SARA'S WEEKNIGHT MEALS**  
**3:00 FRENCH MAGNOLIA COOKS**  
**3:30 PEOPLE OF THE NORTH**  
**4:00 COOK'S COUNTRY FROM AMERICA'S TEST KITCHEN**  
**4:30 AMERICA'S TEST KITCHEN FROM COOK'S ILLUSTRATED**  
**5:00 PATI'S MEXICAN TABLE**  
**5:30 SAMANTHA BROWN'S PLACES TO LOVE**  
**6:00 PBS NEWS WEEKEND** – John Yang anchors.  
**6:30 WASHINGTON WEEK WITH THE ATLANTIC** – R  
**7:00 IT'S ACADEMIC** – The high school TV quiz show showcases the academic achievements of local D.C.-area students, spotlighting learning, teamwork and friendly competition. Emmy Award-winning journalist Hillary Howard hosts. **Competing this week are Blake, Fairfax and South County high schools. Airls 10am Saturdays, repeating 7pm; and Mondays, 3pm. Stream on the PBS App and now at [YouTube.com/wetapbs](https://www.youtube.com/wetapbs).**  
**7:30 VARIETY STUDIO: ACTORS ON ACTORS, SERIES 17** – A series features candid conversations with contemporary star actors. *Episode 4*. Ana de Armas with Eddie Redmayne; Paul Dano with Brian Tyree Henry; and Joe Alwyn with Paul Mescal.  
**8:00 MUHAMMAD ALI** – The Florentine Films and WETA co-production, directed by Ken Burns, Sarah Burns and David McMahon, continues. *Round Three: The Rivalry (1970-1974)*. Muhammad Ali battles his fiercest rival, Joe Frazier, and the U.S. government, as he attempts to regain the heavyweight title. He first loses to and then defeats Frazier, but to become champion again, he must beat George Foreman. **Repeats 12m; Sun 11/5, 11pm**  
**10:00 AMERICAN EXPERIENCE: THE WAR ON DISCO** – Explore the gay, Black and Latino cultural forces that gave rise to 1970's disco music, and the "death to disco" backlash that tried to destroy it. **Repeats Sun 11/5, 1pm, 1am**  
**11:00 ICON: MUSIC THROUGH THE LENS: ON THE COVER** – R  
**12M MUHAMMAD ALI** – *Round Three: The Rivalry*. R

## 5 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 DW EUROMAXX – LIFESTYLE EUROPE**  
**11:00 FIRING LINE WITH MARGARET HOOVER** – **Repeats Saturdays, 6:30am**  
**11:30 TO DINE FOR WITH KATE SULLIVAN**  
**12N ICON: MUSIC THROUGH THE LENS: ON THE COVER** – R  
**1:00 AMERICAN EXPERIENCE: THE WAR ON DISCO** – R  
**2:00 SPY IN THE OCEAN, SERIES 1: A NATURE MINISERIES** – Part 2 of 5. *Deep Feelings*. R  
**3:00 NOVA: ANCIENT EARTH** – Part 5 of 5. *Humans*. R  
**4:00 SECRETS OF THE DEAD: DEATH IN BRITANNIA** – R  
**5:00 FINDING YOUR ROOTS WITH HENRY LOUIS GATES, JR.** – Season 6 encore: *Anchormen* (journalists Jim Acosta and Van Jones). R.  
**6:00 PBS NEWS WEEKEND** – John Yang anchors. **Repeats Monday, 7am**  
**6:30 TELL ME MORE WITH KELLY CORRIGAN, SERIES 6** – In a new season of this WETA co-production, *New York Times* bestselling author Kelly Corrigan interviews notable guests, centering discussions on the theme "making it in America". *Episode 5*. *Ret. Col. Greg Gadson, Retired Colonel, United States Army*.  
**7:00 MIRIAM AND ALAN: LOST IN SCOTLAND, SERIES 2** – Actors Miriam Margolyes and Alan Cumming tour America in a mobile home. *Episode 3 of 4*. Miriam and Alan visit a Santa Barbara "drug den." In Palm Springs, they enjoy drag bingo and join a gay knitting group. Then, in L.A., Miriam takes Alan to meet a relative.  
**8:00 HOTEL PORTOFINO, SERIES 2** – Part 4 of 6. *Contortions*. Alice returns with her new fiancé and Rose turns up with a plan to win back Lucian. Cecil schemes to take control of the Hotel from Bella and drive a wedge between her and Marco, while Bella thinks she has discovered the inspector's identity.  
**9:00 WORLD ON FIRE, SERIES 2 ON MASTERPIECE** – Part 4 of 6. Kasia takes on her first assignment as an agent, and Rajib's military values are tested as he is torn between duty and ideals. Meanwhile, a familiar face comes to David's aid.  
**10:00 ANNIKA, SERIES 2 ON MASTERPIECE** – Part 4 of 6. Annika reflects on Orwell's "1984" when she and the team are flown to the Hebridean islands to investigate the death of a man found in a block of ice.  
**11:00 MUHAMMAD ALI** – *Round Three: The Rivalry*. R

## 6 Monday

- 7:00 PBS NEWSHOUR** – Weeknights. Visit [pbs.org/newshour](https://www.pbs.org/newshour). **Repeats next day, 7am**  
**8:00 ANTIQUES ROADSHOW: VINTAGE CHATTANOOGA, HOUR 2** – Revisit 2009 Tennessee treasures such as a \$25,000 to \$35,000 find. **Repeats Mon 11/13, 4pm**  
**9:00 SIGNATURE DISH, SEASON 2** – Hosted by Seth Tillman, WETA's local series spotlights more standout dishes at restaurants around the national capital area. **Episode 6. Best of Breakfast**. This episode explores one of the most-requested cuisines from *Signature Dish* viewers. At *La Tejana* in D.C.'s Mount Pleasant neighborhood, Seth samples the *956 breakfast taco*, before heading to Poolesville, Maryland to try *Locals Farm Market's* famous *chicken and waffles*. The final stop is *Any Day Now* in D.C.'s Navy Yard for the *scallion pancake breakfast sandwich*.



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## WETA ARTS A WETA PRODUCTION

Monday, Nov. 6, 9:30 p.m. on WETA PBS; 8:30 p.m. on WETA Metro  
 WETA Arts, showcasing local arts and culture, this month spotlights Grammy Award-winning record label Smithsonian Folkways Recordings, which is releasing an electronic music album with the duo Matmos.



**Wednesday, Nov. 8 at 9 p.m. on WETA PBS & WETA Metro**  
**NOVA: Inside China's Tech Boom** explores the nation's meteoric rise to the forefront of global innovation. In just a few decades, China has transformed into a science and technology superpower.

**9:30 WETA ARTS** – WETA's arts and culture program spotlights Grammy Award-winning record label Smithsonian Folkways Recordings, which is releasing an unusual album of electronic music; meets The Washington School of Ballet's Miya Hisaka, who directs ballet classes for adults; and presents an interview by series host Felicia Curry with Tammy Call, the Director of the National Museum of the United States Army, who discusses the institution's history, mission and vision. **Repeats Mon 11/20, 9:30pm**

**10:00 INDEPENDENT LENS: THREE CHAPLAINS** – Upholding the First Amendment is not just part of their job description, it is highly personal. Go inside the armed forces to see how Muslim chaplains vow to protect the right of every service member to practice their faith freely.

## 7 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: Out of the Past.* Gates uncovers the lost roots of actors Billy Crudup and Tamera Mowry-Housley. **Repeats Sun 11/12, 5pm**

**9:00 NATIVE AMERICA** – Explore the beauty and power of contemporary Indian country. *Part 3 of 4. Women Rule.* Native women are leading, innovating and inspiring in the arts and politics, and are protecting the planet. The series explores the diverse ways they carry forward traditions. **Repeats Thur 11/16, 4pm**

**10:00 FRONTLINE: INSIDE THE UVALDE RESPONSE** – Frontline reports on the response, missteps and trauma in the Uvalde school shooting. Using body cam video and audio, with *ProPublica* and *The Texas Tribune*, the report reconstructs the chaotic response at Robb Elementary and explores lessons learned.

## 8 Wednesday

**8:00 SPY IN THE OCEAN, SERIES 1: A NATURE MINISERIES** – *Part 3 of 4. Deep Relationships.* Spy creatures (animatronic cameras) uncover surprising undersea relationships as sharks befriend fish, whales play with dolphins, and lobsters do the conga. **Repeats Sun 11/12, 2pm; Wed 11/15, 4pm**

**9:00 NOVA: INSIDE CHINA'S TECH BOOM** – In just a few decades, China has transformed into a science and technology superpower. See inside leading Chinese tech companies and labs to discover how they innovate, what drives their rise, and what it means for the future of the global economy. **Repeats Sun 11/12, 3pm**

**10:00 SECRETS OF THE DEAD: DECODING HIEROGLYPHICS** – Explore how ancient Egyptian hieroglyphics were first translated 200 years ago and see the archaeological work being done in Egypt now to understand one of the most important scribes. **Repeats Sun 11/12, 4pm**

## 9 Thursday

**8:00 RIVER** – A 2015 thriller series stars Stellan Skarsgård as Detective Inspector John River, a London policeman who is haunted by the murder victims – including a late colleague – whose deaths he investigates. Nicola Walker

and Lesley Manville co-star. *Part 1 of 6.* Experiencing visions of a recently slain colleague, River continues to seek her killer despite being excluded from the case. He must undergo psychiatric evaluation; and he pursues additional investigations that put him under pressure.

**9:00 MIDSOMER MURDERS, SERIES 22** – *Scarecrow Murders, Part 2.* See the Thursday, November 2, 9 p.m. listing.

**10:00 LITTLE BIRD** – *Part 4 of 6. Burning Down the House.* Esther finds family members who help her put together her past. She returns to Montreal to confront her adoptive mother about the revelations that shine a light on their life – and change the way they look at the past.

## 10 Friday

**8:00 WASHINGTON WEEK WITH THE ATLANTIC** – Jeffrey Goldberg moderates the 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 11/11, 6am, 6:30pm; Mon 11/13, 7:30am**

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**9:00 SALUTE TO SERVICE: A VETERANS DAY CELEBRATION** – Join host Jon Stewart for a heartfelt Veterans Day musical celebration featuring the U.S. Army Field Band, special guests, country music artist Mickey Guyton, singer/songwriter Amanda Shires and Broadway star Mandy Gonzalez. **Repeats tonight**

**10:00 SALUTE TO SERVICE: VETERANS DAY CELEBRATION** – R

## 11 Saturday

**6AM-6PM See the Saturday, November 4 listings.**

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

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

**7:00 IT'S ACADEMIC** – The TV quiz show showcases the academic achievements of local D.C.-area high school students. Journalist Hillary Howard hosts. **Competing this week are Independence, North Point and Osbourn Park high schools. Aired 10am Saturdays, repeating 7pm; and Mondays, 3pm. Stream on the PBS App and now at [YouTube.com/wetapbs](https://www.youtube.com/wetapbs).**

**7:30 VARIETY STUDIO: ACTORS ON ACTORS, SERIES 18** – A series features candid conversations between contemporary star actors. *Episode 1.* Emily Blunt and Brian Cox; Taron Egerton and Rachel Weisz; and Elle Fanning and Jenna Ortega.

**8:00 MUHAMMAD ALI** – The Florentine Films and WETA co-production, directed by Ken Burns, Sarah Burns and David McMahon, concludes. *Round Four: The Spell Remains (1974-2016).* Muhammad Ali shocks the world by defeating George Foreman, winning back the heavyweight title and becoming the most famous man on the planet. After retiring in 1981, he travels the world spreading his Islamic faith and becomes a symbol of peace and hope. **Repeats tonight, 12m; Sun 11/12, 11pm**

**10:00 TO BE OF SERVICE** – In this documentary film, meet veterans who return home with Post Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD). Learn how – through deeply bonded relationships – service dogs aid them in reconnecting to the world. **Repeats Sun 11/12, noon**



**Thursdays at 8 p.m. starting Nov. 9 on WETA PBS**

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





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**Mon-Tues, Nov. 13 (9:30 p.m.) & 14 (10 p.m.) on WETA PBS**  
Two-part *Independent Lens* film *A Town Called Victoria* spotlights the burning of a Texas mosque and how the community responded. The film also airs on WETA Metro, Nov. 13, 9 p.m. & Nov. 14, 10 p.m.

**11:30 UNDERDOGS** – A film follows minimum-security prisoners in California as they care for and train homeless dogs with behavioral issues. The inmates and dogs alike are transformed through positive reinforcement methods. **Repeats Sun 11/12, 1:30pm**

**12M MUHAMMAD ALI** – *Round Four: The Spell Remains*. **R**

## 12 Sunday

**6AM-12PM See the Sunday, November 5 listings.**

**12N TO BE OF SERVICE** – **R**

**1:30 UNDERDOGS** – **R**

**2:00 SPY IN THE OCEAN, SERIES 1: A NATURE MINISERIES** – *Part 3 of 5. Deep Relationships*. **R**

**3:00 NOVA: INSIDE CHINA'S TECH BOOM** – **R**

**4:00 SECRETS OF THE DEAD: DECODING HIEROGLYPHICS** – **R**  
**5:00 FINDING YOUR ROOTS WITH HENRY LOUIS GATES, JR.** – *Season 9 encore: Out of the Past* (actors Billy Crudup and Tamera Mowry-Housley). **R**

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

**6:30 TELL ME MORE WITH KELLY CORRIGAN, SERIES 6** – In a new season of this WETA co-production, *New York Times* bestselling author Kelly Corrigan interviews notable guests. *Episode 6. Linda Villarosa, Solutions-Based Journalist and Finalist for Pulitzer Prize*.

**7:00 THE EARTHSHOT PRIZE 2023** – The ceremony bestowing the annual global environmental prize founded by Prince William and The Royal Foundation in 2020 this year takes place in Singapore. The Prize aims to spotlight, support and scale groundbreaking solutions to our world's most pressing environmental challenges.

**8:00 HOTEL PORTOFINO, SERIES 2** – *Part 5 of 6. Subterfuges*. Bella schemes to thwart Cecil's plans, and she helps Nish white arranging a rendezvous with an old flame. Rose's attempts to reconcile with Lucian take a turn.

**9:00 WORLD ON FIRE, SERIES 2 ON MASTERPIECE** – *Part 5 of 6*. Tragedy strikes Harry's unit as the siege drags on in Tobruk. In Manchester, Kasia is confronted by the horror of war. In France, romance blossoms.

**10:00 ANNIKA, SERIES 2 ON MASTERPIECE** – *Part 5 of 6*. Anni-ka's family vacation is interrupted as she and the team must investigate a body found in a nearby stream.

**11:00 MUHAMMAD ALI** – *Round Four: The Spell Remains*. **R**

## 13 Monday

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

**8:00 ANTIQUES ROADSHOW: VINTAGE DALLAS, HOUR 1** – Learn about updated Texas valuations, including a \$150,000 top find. **Repeats Mon 11/20, 4pm**

**9:00 IF YOU LIVED HERE: ROSSLYN, VA – NEW!** – WETA's local house-hunting and neighborhood exploration series presents new episodes. Christine Louise and the late John Begeny host, touring area homes and communities with local realtors. *Rosslyn, VA*. In Rosslyn, with realtor Aiden Berri, the hosts explore urban living, from a ground-level condo with a perfect patio, to a two-bedroom with incredible views, to a stunning penthouse with its own private elevator. Learn about Rosslyn's history and residential renaissance – and about nearby Arlington National Cemetery.

**9:30 A TOWN CALLED VICTORIA** – A documentary airing over two consecutive nights explores how a mosque in South Texas erupted in flames – and how a quiet community had to reckon with what drove a man to hate. *Parts 1 & 2 of 3. The Fire/The Suspect*. A Texas town is thrown into the national spotlight when a local mosque is burned down in 2017; and the community must reflect on its complex history with racism. (2 hrs.)

## 14 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: Mexican Roots*. Gates and guests Mario Lopez and Melissa Villaseñor look at their Mexican heritage. **Repeats Tue 11/21, 4pm**

**9:00 NATIVE AMERICA** – *Part 4 of 4. Language Is Life*. Celebrate the power of Native languages and the inspirational people who are saving them. From secret recordings to Star Wars films dubbed in Navajo, follow the steps transforming Native America.

**10:00 A TOWN CALLED VICTORIA** – *Part 3 of 3. The Trial*. The prosecution presents shocking evidence. As the trial concludes, the engaged citizens of Victoria seek a way to build a more inclusive community.

## 15 Wednesday

**8:00 SPY IN THE OCEAN, SERIES 1: A NATURE MINISERIES** –

*Part 4 of 4. Deep Trouble*. The spy creatures (animatronic cameras) showcase the challenges of ocean life. From a baby whale in danger and marine iguanas battling storms, to a mantis shrimp's knockout punch, the spies document trouble under the seas. **Repeats Sun 11/19, 2pm; Wed 11/22, 4pm**

**9:00 NOVA: THE BATTLE TO BEAT MALARIA** – Are scientists on the verge of a breakthrough in the fight against malaria, one of humanity's oldest and most devastating plagues? Follow researchers as they develop and test a promising new vaccine on a quest to save millions of lives. **Repeats Sun 11/19, 3pm**

**10:00 SECRETS OF THE DEAD: HIDDEN IN THE AMAZON** – Recent discoveries and technological advances are shedding new light on our understanding of human habitation in the Amazon prior to the arrival of Europeans. Scientists believe the rainforest may have been home to 8-10 million people living in large, well-established communities.

## 16 Thursday

**8:00 RIVER** – *Part 2 of 6*. At Stevie's wake, River must contend with her family members, with whom she had rifts. River is assaulted by the girlfriend of the man he had chased to his death and whose presumed guilt he begins to question. He learns that evidence shows that Stevie had previously been a passenger in the car driven by her killer.



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**Friday, Nov. 17 at 9 p.m. on WETA PBS & WETA Metro**  
*Great Performances: Making Shakespeare: The First Folio* celebrates the 400th anniversary of the Bard's First Folio, tracing the story of the publication that preserved 18 of his plays in print.

- 9:00 MIDSOMER MURDERS, SERIES 22** – Neil Dudgeon and Nick Hendrix star. *For Death, Prepare, Part 1*. The Midsomer Murders, an amateur opera company, is in rehearsals for a charity concert when a body is found in the theater. Kevin Whately (Lewis) guest stars.
- 10:00 LITTLE BIRD** – *Part 5 of 6. I Want My Mom*. Esther returns to the prairies and continues her pursuit of her past, but reconnecting the severed ties of a broken family is not easy. When tragedy strikes, Esther realizes that she needs her mother, Golda.

## 17 Friday

- 8:00 WASHINGTON WEEK WITH THE ATLANTIC** – Jeffrey Goldberg moderates the 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 11/18, 6am, 6:30pm; Mon 11/20, 7:30am**
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- 9:00 GREAT PERFORMANCES: MAKING SHAKESPEARE: THE FIRST FOLIO** – Celebrate the 400th anniversary of Shakespeare's First Folio, which saved 18 plays from being lost. Tracing the First Folio's story, the film also spotlights how New York City's Public Theater presents Shakespeare's work for today's audiences. (2 hrs.)

## 18 Saturday

**6AM-6PM** See the Saturday, November 4 listings.

- 6:00 PBS NEWS WEEKEND** – John Yang anchors.
- 6:30 WASHINGTON WEEK WITH THE ATLANTIC – R**
- 7:00 IT'S ACADEMIC** – The TV quiz show showcases the academic achievements of local D.C.-area high school students. Journalist Hillary Howard hosts. **Competing this week are** Holton-Arms, Park View and Woodgrove high schools. **Airs 10am Saturdays, repeating 7pm; and Mondays, 3pm.** Stream on the PBS App and now at [YouTube.com/wetapbs](https://YouTube.com/wetapbs).
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- 8:00 JFK: THE MAKING OF A PRESIDENT** – Learn about the life of John F. Kennedy, which is so often defined by his assassination in November 1963. Going beyond the myth's surrounding JFK, the program explores his public and personal life: his travels, World War II military service, concealed illnesses, glamorous marriage and meteoric political rise. **Repeats Sun 11/19, 11am, 11pm**
- 9:00 RFK: THE LOST PRESIDENT** – What if Robert F. Kennedy, brother of the murdered JFK, had not himself been assassinated while campaigning for the presidency in 1968? This special explores how RFK was transformed from a son of privilege and Cold War warrior to an



**Saturday, Nov. 18, 8-11 p.m. on WETA PBS**

Marking the 60th anniversary of JFK's death this month, three films spotlight Kennedy family members – *JFK: The Making of a President*; *RFK: The Lost President*; and *Jackie: A Tale of Two Sisters*.



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**Tuesday, Nov. 21 at 10 p.m. on WETA PBS & WETA Metro**  
*Frontline* presents the acclaimed film *20 Days in Mariupol*, a chronicle of the Russian siege of the Ukrainian city as seen by AP video journalist Mstyslav Chernov and his colleagues, who were the last international journalists present on the scene.

- advocate of peace and champion of the people during the tumultuous 1960s. **Repeats Sun 11/19, noon, midnight**
- 10:00 JACKIE: A TALE OF TWO SISTERS** – Jackie Kennedy Onassis remains an iconic figure; her sister Lee Radziwill is less well known. Yet it is impossible to understand one without the other. Their lives were intertwined – through rivalry and resentment, love and loss. Rachael Stirling narrates. **Repeats Sun 11/19, 1pm, 1am**
- 11:00 A TOWERING TASK: THE STORY OF THE PEACE CORPS** – Learn the story of the Peace Corps, a unique U.S. government agency born out of the Cold War and the heady days of the Kennedy Administration. To this day, Peace Corps Volunteers help redefine how America engages with the rest of the world. Annette Bening narrates the film. **Repeats Sun 11/19, 4pm** (2 hrs.)

## 19 Sunday

**6AM-11AM** See the Sunday, November 5 listings.

- 11:00 JFK: THE MAKING OF A PRESIDENT – R**
- 12N RFK: THE LOST PRESIDENT – R**
- 1:00 JACKIE: A TALE OF TWO SISTERS – R**
- 2:00 SPY IN THE OCEAN, SERIES 1: A NATURE MINISERIES** – *Part 4 of 4. Deep Trouble. R*
- 3:00 NOVA: THE BATTLE TO BEAT MALARIA – R**
- 4:00 A TOWERING TASK: STORY OF THE PEACE CORPS – R**
- 6:00 PBS NEWS WEEKEND** – John Yang anchors. **Repeats Monday, 7am**
- 6:30 TELL ME MORE WITH KELLY CORRIGAN, SERIES 6** – In a new season of this WETA co-production, *New York Times* bestselling author Kelly Corrigan interviews notable guests. *Episode 7. Pete Buttigieg, United States Secretary of Transportation.*
- 7:00 MIRIAM AND ALAN: LOST IN SCOTLAND, SERIES 2** – *Episode 4 of 4.* Miriam, Alan and Lala visit a dog healing center in L.A. and have a picnic with actress Saffron Burrows (Alan's ex). In Las Vegas, a cabaret show leaves Miriam utterly speechless.
- 8:00 HOTEL PORTOFINO, SERIES 2** – *Part 6 of 6. Farewells.* Bella must act decisively to salvage her investment in the Hotel Portofino, but at what cost to her relationships and her children? The future of the hotel is threatened as tragedy strikes with fatal consequences for one family member.
- 9:00 WORLD ON FIRE, SERIES 2 ON MASTERPIECE** – *Part 6 of 6.* Harry returns to Manchester, but Kasia is determined to leave. In Europe, Marga and Henriette must each make their escape, while North Africa remains brutal for Rajib.
- 10:00 ANNIKA, SERIES 2 ON MASTERPIECE** – *Part 6 of 6.* A murder on Glasgow's canals hits close to home when the victim is identified as a former police officer.
- 11:00 JFK: THE MAKING OF A PRESIDENT – R**
- 12AM RFK: THE LOST PRESIDENT – R**
- 1AM JACKIE: A TALE OF TWO SISTERS – R**

## 20 Monday

- 7:00 PBS NEWS HOUR** – Weeknights. Visit [pbs.org/newshour](https://pbs.org/newshour). **Repeats next day, 7am**
- 8:00 ANTIQUES ROADSHOW: VINTAGE DALLAS, HOUR 2** – Discover which Dallas find has an updated value of \$50,000 to \$100,000.



**9:00 IF YOU LIVED HERE: COLUMBIA, MD – NEW!** – WETA's local house-hunting and neighborhood exploration series presents new episodes. **Columbia, MD.** Realtor Peter Boscas takes hosts John and Christine on a tour of Columbia, a planned community that inspires local residents with its vision for diversity and inclusion. The hosts visit a classic townhome, a contemporary property and a newly built four-bedroom home. The episode also explores Merriweather Post Pavilion and shares stories of famous artists who have performed there.

**9:30 WETA ARTS** – See the November 6, 9:30 p.m. listing.

**10:00 POV: WISDOM GONE WILD** – In this cine-poem, a filmmaker collaborates with her Nisei mother as they confront the painful reality of dementia. Filmed over 16 years, the program blends humor and sadness in a portrait of love, care and a relationship transformed between mother and daughter. (90 min.)

## 21 Tuesday

**8:00 GROUNDBREAKERS** – Billie Jean King and other female sports icons discuss how Title IX and their own achievements changed the course of women's sports. Featured are Nancy Lieberman, Chloe Kim, Naomi Osaka, Jackie Joyner-Kersey, Julie Foudy, Diana Flores and Suni Lee. **Repeats Tue 11/28, 3pm**

**10:00 FRONTLINE: 20 DAYS IN MARIUPOL** – The award-winning film from the last international journalists inside the Russian siege of Ukraine's Mariupol offers an extraordinary account of events, seen through the lens of AP's Mstyslav Chernov and two colleagues, who document atrocities – and their own escape. (93 min.)

## 22 Wednesday

**8:00 THE EARTHSOT PRIZE 2023** – See Nov. 12, 7 p.m. R

**9:00 NOVA: LEE AND LIZA'S FAMILY TREE** – With the help of scientists and genealogists, filmmaker Byron Hurt and his family members search for ancestors. Follow their journey as they seek new details in a history long obscured by the legacy of slavery.

**10:00 SECRETS OF THE DEAD: PRINCES IN THE TOWER** – Can the 15th-century murder of two princes in the Tower of London be solved? Were the boys murdered by their uncle Richard III for the throne?

## 23 Thursday

**8AM-5PM THANKSGIVING WITH JULIA** – Tune in for a Thanksgiving Day marathon of programs spotlighting iconic public television chef Julia Child: episodes of her original series *The French Chef* – and episodes of the series *Dishing with Julia Child*, featuring appreciations of Child by contemporary chefs. Seth Tillman, of WETA production *Signature Dish*, hosts.

**8:00 RIVER** – Part 3 of 6. River clashes with his new partner Ira, who wants to disclose the discovery of Stevie's second mobile phone to their superiors. River first wants to pursue leads. He and Ira also investigate the injury of a construction site's foreman in a suspicious workplace accident. River's psychiatric report comes in.

**9:00 MIDSOMER MURDERS, SERIES 22** – *For Death, Prepare, Part 2.* See the Thursday, November 16, 9 p.m. listing.

**10:00 LITTLE BIRD** – Part 6 of 6. *Bineshi Kwe.* The Little Bird family comes together to mourn death and celebrate life. Esther and Golda are both changed from this journey of self-discovery, but it has strengthened their bond. Esther finds what she's been seeking.

## 24 Friday

**8:00 WASHINGTON WEEK WITH THE ATLANTIC** – Jeffrey Goldberg moderates the 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 11/25, 6am, 6:30pm; Mon 11/27, 7:30am**

**8:30 HISTORY WITH DAVID RUBENSTEIN, SEASON 2** – In this WETA presentation, Washington, D.C.-based author/interviewer, financier and philanthropist David Rubenstein talks with some of America's top scholars and writers, illuminating how history is made. *Episode 8. Historian, filmmaker and Harvard University professor Henry Louis Gates, Jr.*

**9:00 GREAT PERFORMANCES: CELEBRATING 50 YEARS OF BROADWAY'S BEST** – Enjoy a revue of milestone Broadway shows and songs from 1973 to 2023 hosted by two-time Tony Award winner Sutton Foster. The special program features performances by André De Shields, Chita Rivera, Vanessa Williams and others from Lincoln Center's David H. Koch Theater. **Repeats Sat 11/25, 4pm; Wed 11/29, 8pm** (2 hrs.)

## 25 Saturday

**6AM-8AM See the Saturday, November 4 listings.**

**8AM SUZE ORMAN'S ULTIMATE RETIREMENT GUIDE** – Join the acclaimed personal finance expert for essential advice on planning for and thriving in retirement. Orman provides information about key topics: when to retire, how to save and invest for retirement, Social Security strategy, long-term care insurance, and more.

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

**10:30 RICK STEVES' EUROPEAN CHRISTMAS** – Join the travel expert for a colorful celebration of Christmas across Europe, in England, Wales, France, Norway, Germany, Austria, Switzerland and Italy. Enjoy Christmas markets, hear local choirs, share holiday traditions with families, and more. **Repeats Sun 11/26, 11pm; Wed 11/29, 3pm**

**12:30 MEMORY MAKEOVER WITH DANIEL AMEN, MD** – Psychiatrist, neuroscientist and 10-time *New York Times* bestselling author Dr. Daniel Amen explains how to supercharge memory and remember what matters most to you. The process of strengthening memory is based on treating and overcoming risk factors that destroy the brain's capacities. **Repeats tonight, 12:30am; Sun 11/26, 1am; Thur 11/30, 3pm**

**2:30 MARY BERRY'S ULTIMATE CHRISTMAS** – Join the beloved British home cook and special friends as they prepare her ultimate Christmas feast with all the trimmings. From the traditional turkey to her classic Christmas pudding, it's a recipe for a festive holiday. **Repeats Sun 11/26, 11:30am**



**Thursday, Nov. 23, 8 a.m.-5 p.m. on WETA PBS**

The marathon "Thanksgiving with Julia," hosted by Seth Tillman of WETA production *Signature Dish*, presents episodes of iconic chef Julia Child's series *The French Chef* (above), and the appreciation series *Dishing with Julia Child*. For more information about Julia Child and her legacy, visit [juliachildfoundation.org](https://juliachildfoundation.org).

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**4:00 GREAT PERFORMANCES: CELEBRATING 50 YEARS OF BROADWAY'S BEST** – See Friday, Nov. 24, 9 p.m.

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

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

**7:00 IT'S ACADEMIC** – The TV quiz show showcases the academic achievements of local D.C.-area high school students. Journalist Hillary Howard hosts. **Competing this week are BASIS McLean, Loudoun Valley and St. Albans high schools.** Aired 10am Saturdays, repeating 7pm; and Mondays, 3pm. Stream on the PBS App and now at [YouTube.com/wetapbs](https://www.youtube.com/wetapbs).

**7:30 THE AMERICAN BUFFALO** – A WETA and Florentine Films co-production directed by Ken Burns tells the story of the near extinction and improbable rescue of America's national mammal. *Part 1 of 2. Blood Memory.* Once numbering in the tens of millions and sustaining the lives of Native people, the American buffalo is driven to the brink of extinction. Filmmaker Ken Burns recounts the tragic collision of two opposing views of the natural world.

**10:00 THE AMERICAN BUFFALO** – *Part 2 of 2. Into the Storm.* By the late 1880s, the buffalo herds have been decimated, but a diverse and unlikely collection of Americans starts a movement that rescues the national mammal from disappearing forever.

**12:30AM MEMORY MAKEOVER WITH DANIEL AMEN, MD** – R

## 26 Sunday

**6AM MEMORY MAKEOVER WITH DANIEL AMEN, MD** – R

**7:30 ENGLAND MADE WITH LOVE** – Explore artisan craftsmanship and hidden treasures in one of the world's most beautiful countries. Meet the skilled watchmakers, weavers, bookbinders and roof thatchers who teach hands-on skills to the next generation of apprentices.

**9AM FAREWELL DOC MARTIN** – Caroline Catz narrates a celebration of the popular series *Doc Martin*'s 10 seasons. (*Stream Season 10 episodes with WETA Passport as of November 1!*) The special goes behind the scenes of the beloved British dramedy. From the show's inception to its final days of filming, learn details about Doc and Louisa's love story, the inspirations for the medical cases, and the filming locations through on-set footage and interviews. **Repeats Mon 11/27, 4pm**

**10:00 THIS LAND IS YOUR LAND** – The Smothers Brothers (Tom and Dick) and musical artist Judy Collins host a musical journey through the evolution of modern American folk music. Among those featured are the Brothers Four, Glenn Yarbrough, the Highwaymen, Roger McGuinn and John Sebastian. **Repeats Mon 11/27, 9:30pm**

**11:30 MARY BERRY'S ULTIMATE CHRISTMAS** – R  
**1:00 MISS SCARLET AND THE DUKE ON MASTERPIECE, SEASON 3 MARATHON** – WETA reprises Season 3 of the mystery drama in its entirety. Kate Phillips and Stuart Martin star. In this season, Victorian Era private eye Eliza Scarlet finds herself immersed in more mysteries as she struggles to build her detective agency. Growing competition from a rival agency creates problems, and she is still juggling her relationship with Inspector William Wellington, the Duke. Parts 1-2 air at 1 p.m.; Parts 3-4 air at 3:30 p.m.; and Parts 5-6 air at 6:30 p.m.

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



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**Tuesday, Nov. 28 at 8 p.m. on WETA PBS & WETA Metro**  
*How Great Thou Art: A Sacred Celebration* presents a concert at D.C.'s National United Methodist Church featuring uplifting music from classical, pop, Motown and country. Above: Patti LaBelle performs.



- 6:30 MISS SCARLET AND THE DUKE ON MASTERPIECE, SEASON 3 MARATHON** – Parts 5 & 6 of 6. (See 1 p.m. today)
- 9:00 CELTIC WOMAN 20TH ANNIVERSARY CONCERT** – Celebrate 20 years of Irish music with a new concert filmed in Dublin featuring 8 members of the Irish ensemble past and present. This special showcases Celtic Woman's angelic voices and instrumental virtuosity.
- 11:00 RICK STEVES' EUROPEAN CHRISTMAS** – Join the travel expert for a colorful celebration of Christmas across Europe – in England, Wales, France, Norway, Germany, Austria, Switzerland and Italy. Enjoy Christmas markets, hear local choirs, share holiday traditions with families, and more.
- 1AM MEMORY MAKEOVER WITH DANIEL AMEN, MD – R**

## 27 Monday

- 7:00 PBS NEWSHOUR** – Weeknights. Visit [pbs.org/newshour](https://www.pbs.org/newshour).  
*Repeats next day, 7am*
- 8:00 5 MINUTE YOGA FIX WITH PEGGY CAPPY** – Learn how to combat the effects of aging in just five minutes a day with stretching, breathwork and strength-building to maintain the four pillars that support the structure of our bodies: strength, flexibility, balance and mobility.  
*Repeats Wed 11/29, 10pm*
- 9:00 IF YOU LIVED HERE: FOGGY BOTTOM, DC – NEW!** – WETA's local house-hunting and neighborhood exploration series presents new episodes. *Foggy Bottom, DC*. In Foggy Bottom, hosts John and Christine explore life along the Potomac River with realtor Gigi Winston. They tour an updated one-bedroom unit, followed by a two-bedroom townhouse, and then a dream renovation overlooking the river at the Watergate Complex. Also, dive into the history and activities of the Kennedy Center and the past, present and future of the Watergate.
- 9:30 THIS LAND IS YOUR LAND** – The Smothers Brothers (Tom and Dick) and musical artist Judy Collins host a musical journey through the evolution of modern American folk music. Among those featured are the Brothers Four, Glenn Yarbrough, the Highwaymen, Roger McGuinn and John Sebastian. **R**

## 28 Tuesday

- 8:00 HOW GREAT THOU ART: A SACRED CELEBRATION** – Filmed at National United Methodist in Washington, D.C., this new concert special features performances of uplifting music from across classical, pop, Motown and country genres. Join Kristin Chenoweth, Patti LaBelle, Will Liverman, Sandi Patty and others, a 25-piece ensemble of The American Pops Orchestra, and a robust combined choir from community groups and churches in the national capital area. The concert represents the vast fellowship that is united through sacred pieces.
- 10:00 ANTIQUES ROADSHOW: VINTAGE PHILADELPHIA** – Flashback to phenomenal Philadelphia finds from 2006, including a yellow diamond ring circa 1930, a Charles Rohlf's mahogany chair and a 1958 Picasso drawing. Which has skyrocketed in value to \$220,000?

## 29 Wednesday

- 8:00 GREAT PERFORMANCES: CELEBRATING 50 YEARS OF BROADWAY'S BEST** – Enjoy a revue of milestone Broadway shows and songs from 1973 to 2023 hosted by two-time Tony Award winner Sutton Foster. The special program features performances by André De Shields, Chita Rivera, Vanessa Williams and others from Lincoln Center's David H. Koch Theater. **R**
- 10:00 5 MINUTE YOGA FIX WITH PEGGY CAPPY – R**

## 30 Thursday

- 8:00 RIVER** – Part 4 of 6. River investigates Stevie's relationship with a worker at a kebab shop. He makes a discovery about someone Stevie called from her second mobile phone on the night of her death. River attends a group run by Rosa for people who hear voices.
- 9:00 MIDSOMER MURDERS, SERIES 22** – Neil Dudgeon and Nick Hendrix star. *The Witches of Angel's Rise, Parts 1 & 2*. When a body is found surrounded by ritual symbols on the eve of a Psychic Fair, Barnaby must step into the spiritual world of mediums, psychics, and occult followers to find the killer. (2 hrs.)

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- 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:

- The Not-Too-Late Show with Elmo + Shorts, 6:30-7pm
- 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 & 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
- Albie's Elevator, 8am
- Curious George, 8:30am



Daniel Tiger's Neighborhood

## British Television at Its Best

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

## NOVEMBER P.M. PROGRAMMING ON WETA UK

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		All Creatures Great and Small, Ser. 3 marathon 9:30am-8pm, 11/23					
	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
12pm	• Britain by Beach (11/5) • Adrian Dunbar: My Ireland • My Grandparents' War (starts 11/26)	Call the Midwife	Call the Midwife	Call the Midwife	Call the Midwife	Call the Midwife	Travelling Auctioneers
12:30pm							
1pm	• Scotland's Scenic Railroads	A Place to Call Home	A Place to Call Home	A Place to Call Home	A Place to Call Home	A Place to Call Home	• Indian Doctor, Series 3  • Summer of Rockets (starts 11/25)
1:30pm	• Marriage (11/26, Pt 1 of 4)						
2pm	• 11/5: Annika, Series 1 on Masterpiece (Pts 4-6) (3 hrs)  • 11/12: Unforgotten, Series 4 on Masterpiece (Pts 4-6) (3 hrs)  • 11/19: River (Pts 4-6) (3 hrs)	• Adrian Dunbar: My Ireland • My Grandparents' War, Series 1 (starts 11/20)  • The Boleyns: A Scandalous Family • Once Upon a Time in Northern Ireland (starts 11/13)  • Secrets of Westminster • Ireland's Wild Coast (11/13-11/20) • Secrets of the Six Wives (starts 11/27)	• The Indian Doctor, Series 3 • Summer of Rockets (starts 11/21)	Foyle's War, Series 2	Midsomer Murders, Series 2 (Series 3 starts 11/30)	• 11/3, 2pm: Secrets of Her Majesty's Secret Service • 11/3, 3pm: A Confession • 11/3-11/17, 4pm: Guilt, Series 1 • 11/9-11/17, 2pm: Us on Masterpiece (2 hrs) • 11/24, 2pm: Victoria & Albert: The Wedding 4pm: Secrets of Westminster	• 11/4: Annika, Series 1 on Masterpiece (Pts 1-3) (3 hrs) • 11/11: Unforgotten, Series 4 on Masterpiece (Pts 1-3) (3 hrs) • 11/18: River (Pts 1-3) (3 hrs) • 11/26: 2pm, Shakespeare & Hathaway 3-5pm, Mystery of Edwin Drood (2 hrs)
2:30pm							
3pm	• 11/19: River (Pts 4-6) (3 hrs)  • 11/26: Marriage (Pts 2-4) (3 hrs)		Hamish Macbeth, Series 3	Hotel Portofino, Series 1 (Series 2 starts 11/29)	Agatha Christie's Marple (see Wed, 10pm listings)		
3:30pm							
4pm			• The Trouble with Maggie Cole • Flesh & Blood on Masterpiece (starts 11/21)	• Astrid, Series 2  • Baptiste on Masterpiece (starts 11/29)	BBC Antiques Roadshow		
4:30pm							
5pm	Foyle's War, Series 2	BBC News: The Context	BBC News: The Context	BBC News: The Context	BBC News: The Context	BBC News: The Context	Foyle's War, Series 2
5:30pm		BBC News America	BBC News America	BBC News America	BBC News America	BBC News America	
6pm	Victoria, Series 2 on Masterpiece (2 hrs on 11/5)	Open All Hours	Open All Hours	Open All Hours	Open All Hours	Open All Hours	Victoria on Masterpiece, Series 2 (starts 11/4, 2 hrs)
6:30pm		As Time Goes By	As Time Goes By	As Time Goes By	As Time Goes By	As Time Goes By	
7pm	• Margaret: Rebel Princess (11/12-11/19) • Secrets of the Six Wives (starts 11/26)	Landscape Artist of the Year	Landscape Artist of the Year	Landscape Artist of the Year	Landscape Artist of the Year (Celebrity Antiques Road Trip starts 11/30)	Landscape Artist of the Year	Tom Jones on Masterpiece (starts 11/11)
7:30pm							
8pm	Celebrity Antiques Road Trip, Series 4	• The Indian Doctor, Series 3 • Summer of Rockets (starts 11/20)	Foreign Favourites  • 8pm: Astrid, Series 2 • 8pm: Baptiste on Masterpiece (starts 11/28) • 9pm: Atlantic Crossing on Masterpiece  • 9pm: Vienna Blood, Series 3 (starts 11/14) • 10pm: Seaside Hotel, Series 6	Shakespeare & Hathaway, Series 4	• Majesty's Secret Service • Us on Masterpiece (2 hrs, 11/9-11/16) • Farewell Doc Martin (11/23) • Escape to the Chateau, Series 4 (3 hrs, 11/30)	Masterworks Showcase  • 8pm: Foyle's War, Series 2	• Marriage  • Baptiste on Masterpiece (starts 11/25)
8:30pm							
9pm	• Secrets of Westminster (11/5) • Once Upon a Time in Northern Ireland (starts 11/12)	Hamish Macbeth, Series 3		Midsomer Murders, Series 2 (Series 3 starts 11/29)	• A Confession (11/9-11/16-11/30, see 8pm)  • Mary Berry's Ultimate Christmas (11/23)	• 9pm: Victoria on Masterpiece, Series 2 (2 hrs 11/3)  • 10pm: Tom Jones on Masterpiece (starts 11/10)	Roadkill on Masterpiece (starts 11/4)
9:30pm							
10pm	• Adrian Dunbar: My Ireland (11/5-11/12) • My Grandparents' War, Series 1 (starts 11/19)	• The Trouble with Maggie Cole • Flesh & Blood on Masterpiece (starts 11/20)		Agatha Christie's Marple; 11/1: At Bertram's Hotel; 11/8: Ordeal by Innocence; 11/15: Towards Zero; 11/22: Nemesis; 11/29: A Pocket Full of Rye	• Guilt, Series 1 on Masterpiece (through 11/16) • Rick Steves European Xmas (10:30pm, 11/23)		Cobra, Series 2
10:30pm							
11pm	Still Open All Hours	BBC News	BBC News	BBC News	BBC News	BBC News	• Marriage  • Baptiste on Masterpiece (starts 11/25)
11:30pm		• The Indian Doctor, Ser. 3 • Summer of Rockets (starts 11/20)	• Astrid, Series 2 • Baptiste on Masterpiece (starts 11/28)	BBC News	11/2, see 8pm; 11/9-11/16 (2 hrs), see 8pm; 11/23-11/30 (3 hrs), see 8pm	Foyle's War, Series 2	
SUNDAY		MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY



# WETA UK Highlights

## Weekends with Nicola

### Nicola Walker in the spotlight on WETA UK

**O**n successive weekends in November, WETA UK presents four popular series featuring a luminary among contemporary British actors. Known to viewers for her acclaimed roles in *MI-5*, *Last Tango in Halifax* and many other series, Nicola Walker appears on WETA UK starring as a Glasgow detective in *Annika, Series 1 on Masterpiece* (Nov. 4 & 5, 2-5 p.m.); as a London detective in *Unforgotten, Series 4 on Masterpiece* (Nov. 11 & 12, 2-5 p.m.); as the late colleague of DI John River (Stellan Skarsgård) in *River* (Nov. 18 & 19, 2-5 p.m.); and as part of a couple (with Sean Bean) in *Marriage* (Nov. 26, 1-5 p.m.).



GRAEME HUNTER/UKTV

## Adrian Dunbar: My Ireland

### Sundays, Nov. 5 & 12 at 10 p.m. on WETA UK

**A**ctor Adrian Dunbar (*Ridley* on *Masterpiece*) reconnects with his Irish roots as he travels the west and north coasts of Ireland in a two-part series that shares some of his favorite Emerald Isle locations. The programs spotlight history, food, landscapes, traditions and more, showcasing the Irish Coast. The journey begins on the Atlantic coast in County Donegal, taking in Glenveagh National Park before heading to Dunbar's hometown in County Fermanagh and winding up at Newgrange, a Neolithic passage tomb. Then Dunbar visits an 18th-century estate and takes a coastal train ride to Powerscourt and the medieval monastic site at Glendalough.



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## Once Upon a Time in Northern Ireland

### Sundays at 9 p.m. starting Nov. 12 on WETA UK

**A**n extraordinary, powerful five-part series explores the decades-long conflict in Northern Ireland known as "The Troubles." The programs from director James Bluemel and the BBC tell the story through the intimate testimony of ordinary men, women and children on all sides of the conflict who were drawn into the bitter clashes that rocked Northern Ireland. Episodes combine personal accounts with archival footage to spotlight the people and communities that had to live with sectarianism and violence — and are still contending with their legacies today. *Once Upon a Time in Northern Ireland* unfolds from the beginning of The Troubles in the late 1960s to the Belfast/Good Friday Agreement signed 25 years ago, in April 1998.



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## Summer of Rockets

### Mondays at 8 p.m. starting Nov. 20 on WETA UK

**T**oby Stephens and Keeley Hawes lead a stellar cast in a six-part 2019 Cold War thriller from BAFTA- and Emmy-winning writer Stephen Poliakoff. In 1958 Britain, Russian émigré and inventor Samuel Petrukin is determined to integrate his young family into the establishment. So when Samuel meets the captivating Kathleen Shaw and her husband, a war-hero and Member of Parliament, he's dazzled by their glamor. But are his new friends all they seem? When MI5 agents blackmail Samuel into spying on the Shaws, he's drawn into a web of deception. As his private life becomes tangled with his mission, he faces quandaries: Is a trap being set for him? Is someone betraying the nation? Who can he trust?



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Also on WETA UK, enjoy several *Masterpiece* series: Politics drama *Roadkill*, starring Hugh Laurie, Saturdays, 9 p.m. starting Nov. 4; marital dramedy *Us*, with Tom Hollander and Saskia Reeves, Thursdays, Nov. 9 & 16, 8 p.m.; classic *Tom Jones*, Fridays, 10 p.m. starting Nov. 10; thriller *Flesh and Blood*, with Imelda Staunton, Francesca Annis and Stephen Rea, Mondays, 10 p.m. starting Nov. 20; and mystery *Baptiste*, Tuesdays, 8 p.m. starting Nov. 28.



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WAR PONY PICTURES

## Older Than the Crown

**Saturday, Nov. 4 at 9 p.m. on WETA Metro**

**A**iring as part of WETA's Native American Heritage Month programming, a one-hour film follows the trial of Sinixt tribal member Rick Desautel, who in 2010 was charged with hunting as a non-resident and without a proper permit in Canada. Rick harvested an elk on the ancestral land of the First Nations Sinixt people in Vallican, British Columbia. To the Sinixt, hunting on ancestral land is an aboriginal right — one that has legally been denied to their people since 1956 when the Canadian government declared them extinct in Canada, despite the nearly 3,000 members living on the Colville Indian Reservation

in the state of Washington. Via the Desautel Hunting Case (decided in 2021), the Sinixt people brought to light what they viewed as an unjust declaration by the government of Canada and sought to abolish the declaration.



DEAR SIR; MARK PEDRI

## The Metal Detector & Dear Sirs

**Saturday, Nov. 11 at 8 p.m. &  
8:30 p.m. on WETA Metro**

**A**mong WETA Veterans Day programs are two powerful films that air in tandem on November 11. The half-hour film *The Metal Detector* (8 p.m.) follows the earnest mission of Georg, an Austrian retiree whose mother witnessed the crash of an Allied B-17 near their home during World War II. When he takes up metal detecting to find the wreckage, a growing fascination leads Georg to bring a group of international strangers together, forging an emotional bond. The one-hour film *Dear Sirs* (8:30 p.m.) presents a personal journey through World War II,

75 years later. After discovering an archive detailing the horrifying journey of his grandfather as an American POW, a young man from Wyoming sets out to retrace his elder's footsteps across Germany, piecing together an untold story. For more Veterans Day programming, see highlights and details on page 4.



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## Lucy Worsley's Royal Myths & Secrets

**Sunday, Nov. 26, 8-11 p.m. on WETA Metro**

**I**n three programs airing back-to-back, British historian, author, curator and television presenter Lucy Worsley travels across Britain and Europe to visit the locations — palaces, castles and battlefields — where royal history was made, exploring myths surrounding Europe's royal dynasties and illuminating what really took place. The three one-hour November films each spotlight notable women and their roles in historical events: Elizabeth I and the Spanish Armada, Queen Anne and the formation of Great Britain, and Marie Antoinette and the French Revolution. Learn about Elizabeth I's

image as a warrior queen; how gossip about Anne's love life helped to destroy her image and legacy despite her role in forging her nation; and Marie Antoinette's path to the guillotine.



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

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*Real Stories from Around the World*

## America ReFramed: Town Destroyer

**Thursday, Nov. 2 at 8 p.m. on WETA World**

**A**n official selection of the Washington, D.C. International Film Festival and airing as part of Native American Heritage Month offerings on WETA World, the intriguing new one-hour *America ReFramed* documentary film *Town Destroyer* probes a passionate dispute over historic murals titled “The Life of Washington” at a San Francisco public high school. The art depicts the life of George Washington: slave owner, general, land speculator, president, and a man who tribal leaders called “town destroyer” after he ordered the villages of Iroquois allied with the British destroyed during the Revolutionary War in 1779. The controversy, which roiled the community, becomes a touchstone for a national debate over public art and historic memory in a time of racial reckoning.



COURTESY ALAN SINTOW & DEBORAH KAUFMAN

## Ukraine Under Attack: 72 Hours in the Presidential Office

**Nov. 23 & 24 at 7 p.m. on WETA World**

**A**two-part Japan Broadcasting Corporation (public broadcaster NHK) film, airing over two nights, spotlights the critical first 72 hours of the Russian invasion of Ukraine in February 2022 — chronicled by those who were there, and uncovering fresh revelations about how the beginning of the conflict unfolded. The capital Kyiv was predicted to fall in 3 days, but Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelenskyy risked his own life to stay put and resist, declaring his nation’s resolve to defend its right to independence. Drawing on interviews with Zelenskyy’s closest aides, and official government releases and global media reports, a new light is shed on events that have set in motion a new era of global polarization and instability.

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## Stranger at Home: Healing the Psychological Wounds of War

**Sat., Nov. 11 at 7 p.m. on WETA World**

**A**iring as part of a November 11 Veterans Day afternoon marathon, the documentary film *Stranger at Home* weaves the intimate, life-altering stories of an Army Ranger involved in the highly publicized friendly-fire death of football star Pat Tillman; a Navy psychologist forced into whistleblowing; and a Vietnam Marine turned world-renowned trauma expert, as they work tirelessly to deliver their urgent call-to-action for the radical transformation of military mental health. The program explores how a 100-year-old policy may perpetuate trauma (PTSD) and suicide among the nation’s military community — and reveals a blueprint for healing the psychological injuries of war and successfully reintegrating American service members back into society. *Stranger at Home* offers an in-depth look at eradicating stigma and creating a National Behavioral (Mental) Health Corps as critical steps to safeguarding mental health among veterans.

2021 STRANGER AT HOME



Tune in to WETA World on Saturday, Nov. 11, 1-8 p.m. for the marathon of Veterans Day documentary films.



Violinist Anne Akiko Meyers

COURTESY THE ARTIST; PHOTO BY DINA DOUGLAS

## NSO Showcase: Beethoven, Daugherty, Wagner & Prokofiev

Wednesday, November 1 at 9 p.m.

**O**n November 1, WETA Classical's 2023-2024 *NSO Showcase* broadcast season opens with an epic concert in which Beethoven's graceful 4th Symphony is complemented by three dramatic, death-defying works by Michael Daugherty, Richard Wagner and Sergei Prokofiev. Last November at the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts, Gianandrea Nosedà led the NSO in the world premiere of Daugherty's *Blue Electra*, a concerto commissioned by the soloist in the performance, violinist Anne Akiko Meyers, in honor of Amelia Earhart's Lockheed Electra 10E Special airplane and the disappeared aviator's pioneering career. Next is the Overture to Richard Wagner's

*The Flying Dutchman*, inspired by the composer's near-death experience at sea. And finally, the program concludes with Prokofiev's rarely performed but masterful Symphony No. 6, written to honor the victims of World War II. Tune in to *NSO Showcase* on Nov. 1 at 9 p.m., and stream the program, available throughout the month at [wetaclassical.org](http://wetaclassical.org).



Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart



Antonio Salieri

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## Choral Showcase: Mozart & Salieri

Sunday, November 5 at 9 p.m.

**I**n spite of the portrayal in Peter Shaffer's play, *Amadeus* — or in the Milos Forman film version — Antonio Salieri had nothing to do with Mozart's death, or his *Requiem*. Yes, Salieri and Mozart were rivals, but they greatly respected one another, and viewed death not as something to be dreaded, but welcomed as the entry into life eternal. Mozart's *Requiem* was a commissioned work, but as the last piece he was working on before his death, he came to believe he was writing his own. Salieri in fact did

write his own *Requiem*, for his own funeral mass, which would occur 20 years later. We'll hear both in fresh performances on *Choral Showcase* on Sunday, November 5. Also on the 9 p.m. Sunday broadcasts this month, we present Rachmaninoff Vespers (Nov. 12); a Mass of Thanksgiving, featuring music by Claudio Monteverdi and his contemporaries (Nov. 19); and Bach cantatas for Advent (Nov. 26).



Pelléas et Mélisande

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## November Opera Matinee Presentations

Saturdays at 1 p.m.

**T**une in to the following opera presentations this month on WETA Classical:

- **Verdi's *Attila* (Nov. 4)**, from Opera Festival of Chicago, featuring the Opera Festival of Chicago Orchestra and Chorus, conducted by Emanuele Andrizzi.
- **Wagner's *Der fliegende Holländer* (*The Flying Dutchman*) (Nov. 11)**, from the Bayreuth Festival, featuring the Bayreuth Festival Orchestra and Chorus, conducted by Oksana Lyniv.
- **Hasse's *Marc'Antonio e Cleopatra* (Nov. 18)**, from Haymarket Opera Company, featuring the Haymarket Opera Orchestra, conducted by Craig Trompeter.
- **Debussy's *Pelléas et Mélisande* (Nov. 25)**, the composer's only completed opera, from the LA Opera, featuring the LA Opera Orchestra and Chorus, conducted by James Conlon.

**Vote in November's Classical Countdown on WETA Classical:** In an annual Thanksgiving tradition, WETA Classical listeners can help choose music selections that will be featured on the air in November's "Classical Countdown." The "polls" are open at [wetaclassical.org/countdown](http://wetaclassical.org/countdown), Monday-Sunday, Nov. 6-12 for voting on a wide array of popular classical works. After votes are tallied, the top 100 pieces will be played Nov. 20-23 on WETA Classical, counting down to the top favorite, which airs at 8 p.m. on Thanksgiving Day. Choose your preferred pieces and vote!



# Classical for Washington

## Concerts from Wolf Trap's "Chamber Music at The Barns"

on *Front Row Washington*

**Mondays at 9 p.m. on WETA Classical**

*By John Banther, On-Air Host and Producer*

**G**et ready for something special this month on *Front Row Washington*, the Monday-night WETA Classical program that presents performances by top musicians and ensembles at local venues throughout the Washington area. For the entire month of November, we'll be featuring exciting concerts from Wolf Trap's 2022-2023 season of Chamber Music at The Barns. All of the performances were recorded by WETA Classical engineer extraordinaire, Bruce Cain. In addition to being home to one of the most prestigious chamber music concert series in the United States, and a premier local arts institution, Wolf Trap is also our nation's National Park dedicated to the performing arts.

We open the month's *Front Row Washington* presentations on **November 6** with a concert titled "American Visitors," featuring music by Antonín Dvořák, Samuel Coleridge-Taylor and Eugène Ysaÿe, all composers who spent time in the United States. Anne-Marie McDermott, pianist, performs in each work with notable musicians Stella Chen, Arnaud Sussmann, Paul Neubauer and Nicholas Canellakis.

In our program on **November 13**, Avery Fisher Career Grant recipient and violinist Paul Huang takes us on a musical tour — with pianist Anne-Marie McDermott — of music composed centuries apart by Arvo Pärt, Sergei Prokofiev, W.A. Mozart and John Corigliano.



Emerson String Quartet

The last two programs explore string quartets and more from two composers who

held each other in the highest regard — but never even met. On **November 20**, The Escher String Quartet performs quartet and sonata selections by Franz Schubert with pianist Gilbert Kalish. Then, on **November 27**, it's the nine-time Grammy award-winning Emerson String Quartet performing selections by Beethoven, including his iconic *String Quartet No. 13, with Grosse Fuge*.

It doesn't stop there; we'll include concerts from the Chamber Music at The Barns series throughout this season on *Front Row Washington* and let you know what exciting concerts are just around the corner at Wolf Trap. Join me each Monday evening at 9 p.m. on WETA Classical in November as we celebrate Wolf Trap's Chamber Music at The Barns!



MARCO BORGREVE

Violinist Paul Huang

**PS: The 2023-24 Chamber Music at the Barns concert season at Wolf Trap**, curated by Artistic Advisor Wu Han and recorded for future broadcasts, offers many live performances to look forward to. Among them, in December, the series features the Orion Quartet in concert for one last performance here during their final tour after 35 years together. Early 20th-century composers are featured in a January concert with pianist Gloria Chien. And in February, Wu Han, pianist, leads a concert of selections by Bedřich Smetana and Antonín Dvořák. Learn more at [wolftrap.org](http://wolftrap.org).

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