



LGBTQ+
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PROGRAM GUIDE 2024

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● Saturday, June 1

8:00 PM WETA WORLD

AMERICAN EXPERIENCE: STONEWALL UPRISING

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

8:00 PM WETA METRO

AMERICAN MASTERS: BALLERINA BOYS

Learn about Les Ballets Trockadero de Monte Carlo, an all-male company that mixes ballet with comedy. With every step, they poke fun at their strictly gendered art form.

9:00 PM WETA METRO

AMERICAN MASTERS: AILEY

Meet the legendary choreographer Alvin Ailey, whose dances center on the Black American experience with beauty, grace, and strength. The film features previously unheard audio interviews with Ailey, those close to him, and an intimate glimpse into the Ailey studios today.

Repeats Tue 6/11, 3:30 p.m. WETA World

● Saturday, June 8

8:00 PM WETA METRO

INDEPENDENT LENS: NO STRAIGHT LINES

From DIY underground comix scene to mainstream acceptance, meet five smart and funny queer comic book artists whose uncensored commentary left no topic untouched as they explored art as a tool for social change.

Repeats Wed 6/26, 7 p.m. WETA World

9:30 PM WETA METRO

AMERICAN MASTERS: KEITH HARING: STREET ART BOY

Explore the definitive story of international art sensation Keith Haring, who blazed a trail through the art scene of '80s New York and revolutionized pop culture and fine art.

● Monday, June 10

7:00 PM WETA WORLD

INDEPENDENT LENS: CURED

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

8:00 PM WETA WORLD

INDEPENDENT LENS: MAMA BEARS

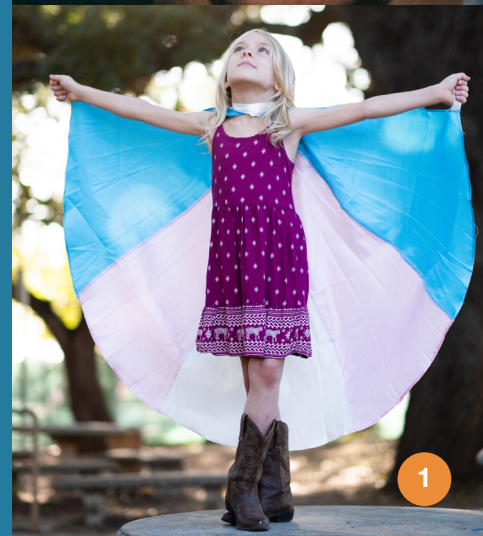
Follow two Christian mothers whose profound love for their LGBTQ+ children has turned them into advocates for the queer community.

● Tuesday, June 11

2:00 PM WETA WORLD

POV: WE ARE THE RADICAL MONARCHS

Meet the Radical Monarchs, a group of young girls of color on the frontlines of social justice. The film documents their journey as they earn badges for completing units on subjects such as being an LGBTQ ally, preserving the environment, and disability justice.



• Wednesday, June 12

7:00 PM WETA WORLD

OUT IN RURAL AMERICA

This film explores five stories from the LGBTQ+ community over six years, exploring issues of self-doubt, discrimination, acceptance, and small-town Midwestern LGBTQ+ life from a cultural, social, familial, and religious perspective.

8:00 PM WETA WORLD

POV: OUT IN THE NIGHT

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

• Saturday, June 15

7:00 PM WETA WORLD

WE'LL MEET AGAIN: COMING OUT

In this episode, host Ann Curry tells the story of two young New England men as they reconnect with those who helped them discover and accept their sexuality.

8:00 PM WETA WORLD

PRIDELAND

Follow actor Dyllón Burnside on a journey across the South to meet diverse members of the LGBTQ community – from a lesbian rodeo champ in Texas to an African American mayor ally in Alabama, where he discovers how LGBTQ Americans live authentically in the modern South.

• Tuesday, June 18

9:00 PM WETA PBS & WETA METRO (New)

DISCO: SOUNDTRACK OF A REVOLUTION

Part 1. The opening episode of the series looks at the roots of disco – how it emerged from a basic desire for inclusion, visibility, and freedom among persecuted Black, gay, and minority ethnic communities of New York City. Repeats Sun 6/23, 10 p.m. WETA World

10:00 PM WETA PBS

BECOMING FRIDA KAHLO

Episode 1. The Making and Breaking. Explore the early life of Frida Kahlo as she discovers her genius for painting following a tragic, life-changing accident. This leads her to encounter world-famous muralist Diego Rivera, whom she later marries twice.

• Thursday, June 20

7:00 PM WETA WORLD

UNIDAD: GAY & LESBIAN LATINOS UNIDOS

Gay and Lesbian Latinos Unidos (GLLU) was founded in 1981, only a few years before HIV/AIDS began to ravage LGBTQ communities. The film chronicles events at a pivotal time in the history of LGBTQ equality, women's rights, and civil rights movements that shaped the destinies of GLLU's communities.



● Thursday, June 20

8:00 PM WETA WORLD

AMERICA REFRAMED: JACK & YAYA

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

● Friday, June 21

7:00 PM WETA WORLD

AMERICAN EXPERIENCE: CASA SUSANNA

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

● Saturday, June 22

8:00 PM WETA METRO

AMERICAN EXPERIENCE: THE WAR ON DISCO

The film is about much more than music. It explores how the powerful anti-disco backlash revealed a cultural divide that, to some, seemed to be driven by racism and homophobia. The hostility came to a head on July 12, 1979, when a riot broke out at "Disco Demolition Night" during a baseball game in Chicago.

9:00 PM WETA METRO

AMERICAN MASTERS: LITTLE RICHARD: THE KING AND QUEEN OF ROCK 'N' ROLL

Experience the meteoric rise and enduring legacy of Little Richard, a legend from the golden era of rock. Explore his far-reaching influence on rock music's most distinguished music icons and his fight for the rights of Black artists.

Repeats Sat 6/22, 8 p.m. WETA World

● Monday, June 24

7:00 PM WETA WORLD

ALL WE'VE GOT

At a time when queer and trans individuals are under attack in many parts of the country and hundreds of queer spaces have closed, this film offers an insider's view of LGBTQ women's communities, cultures and social justice work through the lens of the physical spaces they create. It also explores why preserving these spaces benefits everyone.

9:30 PM WETA WORLD

STORIES FROM THE STAGE: PRIDE

There are all sorts of things people can be proud of: their identity, family and heritage, a wise decision, a singular accomplishment, or just being true to who they are. Palestinian Muslim Eman El-Husseini comes out to her parents and finds the best tool to defy cultural stereotypes in comedy; April Hartford shares the relief and redemption of living an authentic self; and Jay Vilar comes out to his family and receives some surprising reactions.



• Tuesday, June 25

9:00 PM **WETA PBS & WETA METRO (New)**

DISCO: SOUNDTRACK OF A REVOLUTION

Part 2. Set against the backdrop of Black power and sexual liberation, this episode takes viewers to the high watermark of disco in the mid-70s. As disco conquered the mainstream, it turned Black women and gay men into superstars and icons. It is a world where the drag queen Sylvester was king, and Black women found a powerful new voice – one that fused black power with a call for sexual freedom.

• Thursday, June 27

7:00 PM **WETA WORLD**

JUSTLY WED: SCENES FROM THE MARRIAGE EQUALITY MOVEMENT

Experience the firsthand and intimate recollections of four couples who were at the vanguard of the marriage equality movement in San Francisco, and the legacy of this watershed moment in American history.

8:00 PM **WETA WORLD**

AMERICA REFRAMED: VISION PORTRAITS

Acclaimed director Rodney Evans takes viewers on a personal journey as he ponders how the deterioration of his vision will impact his life and work as a filmmaker. Evans embarks on a quest to learn how other blind and low vision artists have continued to create art and how their journeys might serve as inspiration for his own.

• Friday, June 28

7:00 PM **WETA WORLD**

AMERICAN MASTERS: JAMES BALDWIN: THE PRICE OF THE TICKET

An in-depth portrait of James Baldwin, one of the greatest American authors of the 20th century. Using rarely seen archival footage and interviews with close friends and colleagues, the film allows Baldwin to tell his own story: exploring what it means to be Black, impoverished and gay in America.

• Saturday, June 29

7:00 PM **WETA WORLD**

POV URYA: THE RISING FOREST

Uýra is a trans-indigenous artist on a journey of self-discovery in the Amazon Forest. They use performance art and ancestral messages to teach Indigenous youth the significance of identity and place, and how to confront structural racism and transphobia in Brazil.

8:00 PM **WETA WORLD**

INDEPENDENT LENS: BREAKING THE NEWS

Women and LGBTQ+ journalists launch startup The 19th* to buck a broken news media system.

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