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A photograph of Rick Steves, a man with short grey hair and glasses, wearing a light blue button-down shirt. He is smiling and looking towards the camera. The background is the interior of a large Gothic cathedral, featuring high vaulted ceilings with intricate stone tracery and large, colorful stained-glass windows that filter light into the space.

Art, Travel & Exploration with Rick Steves

Plus new special *Ken Burns: One Nation, Many Stories*;
and more Saturday-night “WETA Rocks” Summer Concerts

WETA Focus



In August, enjoy a wide array of entertaining, inspiring and informative programs as WETA presents specials featuring travel, art, music and much more. Take a riveting journey through the history of European art on location with travel expert Rick Steves. Savor a classical music performance from Vienna and our series of Saturday-night pop and rock music concerts. Enjoy a special documentary spotlighting WETA partner Ken Burns's stories of America, and hear from the filmmaker himself. Visit Greek isles to learn about the story of Odysseus past and present. Circle the globe to meet primates in their habitats; and learn about how we relate to our canine and feline friends. Be inspired by culinary artistry on *The Great American Recipe*, and take in encore episodes of *Signature Dish* to chart your course through local cuisine. And be transported by the many drama series available across our channels, the PBS App, and WETA Passport.

Also stay up to date on the news via our public affairs programming. Tune in to our *PBS News Hour* coverage of the Democratic National Convention in Chicago, August 19-22; and watch *PBS News Hour*, *PBS News Weekend* and *Washington Week with The Atlantic* for news, context and analysis. View a *Firing Line* primetime special that follows host Margaret Hoover as she spotlights voting systems around the country.

Enjoy this month's many offerings, and as the summer wraps up stay tuned for additional superb programming this fall! Thank you for tuning in and streaming — and for your ongoing generous support of our service to the public.

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President and Chief Executive Officer, WETA

Great Performances: Vienna Philharmonic Summer Night Concert 2024

Friday, August 23 at 9 p.m. on WETA PBS
& WETA Metro; stream on the PBS App



PHOTO BY NIKLAS SCHWALBELT

This month, *Great Performances* presents a longstanding event: the Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra's annual summer night concert from the Schönbrunn Palace Gardens in Vienna, Austria. Focusing on popular works from the 19th and 20th centuries that highlight Europe's rich musical heritage, the concert celebrates the bicentennial of Czech composer Bedřich Smetana with three

musical compositions. The orchestra is led by Andris Nelsons, music director of the Boston Symphony Orchestra and Gewandhauskapellmeister of the Leipzig Gewandhaus Orchestra, with soprano Lise Davidsen (above) as guest soloist, who performs arias from Richard Wagner's *Tannhäuser* and Giuseppe Verdi's *La forza del destino*. Selections also include Wagner's "The Ride of the Valkyries," Shostakowitsch's *Waltz No. 2* from the *Suite for Variety Orchestra*, and Johann Strauss's *Wiener Blut Waltz*.

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Classical for Washington

A Guide to Commonly Used Classical Music Terms

Visit the WETA Classical blog at ClassicalScore.org to learn more

By Linda Carducci, WETA Classical On-Air Host

Our enjoyment of Classical music is enhanced when we become familiar with the various terms often used to describe a form, style, or tempo. With that in mind, below is a sampling of commonly used terms. Watch for our more comprehensive guide to musical terms, which will be posted July 31 on the WETA Classical blog *Classical Score* — at ClassicalScore.org. The site features classical music resources, plus news, lifestyle stories, event information, and more.

Allegro: A tempo marking indicating a brisk and lively pace.

Basso Continuo (or Continuo): A bass line that supports the harmonic structure and provides a chordal progression, often performed by harpsichord or bass stringed instrument. Popular during the Baroque era.

Chamber Music: Music written for performance by a small ensemble, typically with one player per part, and scored for one family of instruments such as strings, or a combination of families of instruments, such as strings with woodwinds.

Concerto: A work in which a solo instrument (or instruments) is spotlighted and accompanied by, and dialogues with, an orchestra or other form of ensemble. Its roots are in the Baroque *concerto grosso*. It came to the fore during the 18th century and blossomed during the Romantic era.

Concerto Grosso: Italian for “big concerto,” a form popular during the Baroque era in which primary portions of music alternate between a small group of soloists (*concertino*) and a larger group of instrumentalists (*tutti* or *ripieni*).

Key/Key Signature: The device that sets the pitches that form the tonal and harmonic structure of a composition. Each key (i.e., C major, B minor) has its own unique set of accidentals (sharps and flats) that determine the pitches and tone for that key. A key signature is a notation placed at the beginning of each staff of a score to indicate the key of the piece.

Movement: A separate piece of music incorporated within a larger, multi-movement composition.

Opus: From the Latin “work”, the order in which the piece of music was composed or published, thus helping to determine whether a piece is an early work, from a middle or developing period, or a mature composition.

Scherzo: From Italian for “joke” or “jest,” a lighthearted, up-tempo and playful piece of music — independent or a movement within a piece — that contains elements of surprise, such as tempo, dynamic or rhythmic changes. The term *scherzando* is an expressive indication that a passage be performed in a playful style.

Suite: A multi-movement collection of short pieces played in sequence, connected by a theme or structure. Baroque suites typically open with an overture or prelude, followed by traditional dances of the era, such as allemande, courante, sarabande and gigue. Later-era suites are collections of music extracted from larger works.

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Chamber Music: The former Tokyo String Quartet in concert



Piano Concerto: Beatrice Rana & Yannick Nézet-Séguin perform with the Philadelphia Orchestra

Ken Burns: One Nation, Many Stories

Saturday, August 31 at 7 p.m. on WETA PBS

A new documentary explores the most recent work by Ken Burns, the acclaimed filmmaker who has partnered with WETA for nearly four decades to bring landmark history films to the American public. Since the release seven years ago of the special program *Ken Burns: America's Storyteller*, the filmmaker has continued to create fascinating, powerful documentaries.

Ken Burns: One Nation, Many Stories explores and celebrates the diverse array of his work since 2017. Featuring excerpts from WETA co-productions *Country Music*, *Muhammad Ali*, *Benjamin Franklin*, *The U.S. and the Holocaust*, *The American Buffalo*, *The Vietnam War* and other films, the program includes an extensive interview with Burns and colleagues from his production company, Florentine Films.

Known for a signature style that has come to define excellence in documentary filmmaking, Burns creates films that deepen our understanding of who we are as a nation. Throughout his career, he has carried on a probing conversation with Americans about themselves and their country, its past and its future. *One Nation, Many Stories* shines a spotlight on the filmmaker's personal reflections and insights.



EVAN BARLOW

Rick Steves' Art of Europe Marathon

Saturday, August 31, 9:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
on WETA PBS; stream with WETA Passport

An engaging miniseries tell the story of Europe's art from prehistory to the present, showcasing the great art and architecture in Europe that travel expert Rick Steves has featured on his popular, long-running travel series on public television. The ambitious, six-part production *Rick Steves' Art of Europe* sweeps through the span of European art history, weaving the continent's greatest masterpieces into a fascinating and entertaining story with a compelling narrative. Climbing deep into prehistoric tombs on remote Scottish isles, summiting Michelangelo's magnificent dome at the Vatican, waltzing through glittering French palaces, and pondering the genius of Picasso and Van Gogh, Rick makes the art accessible, meaningful and fun.

"I've spent the last 40 years teaching art history as a travel writer and tour guide in the most wonderful classrooms imaginable: galleries, palaces, cathedrals and museums," said Steves. "It's a joy to employ a lifetime of favorite teaching moments from the road to help America better understand why art matters."

The six individual hours of the series are *Stone Age to Ancient Greece*; *Ancient Rome*; *The Middle Ages*; *The Renaissance*; *Baroque*; and *The Modern Age*. Episodes also air on WETA UK, Sunday, August 11 at noon.



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WETA Rocks Summer Concert Series

Saturday nights on WETA PBS; stream concerts with WETA Passport
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FABRICE DEMESSENE

Sting



XAVI MENOS

Shakira

WETA's summer concert series — *WETA Rocks* — wraps up in August with concerts each Saturday night on WETA PBS (with some airing Thursday nights on WETA Metro). Airing in August are:

Shakira: Live in Paris (August 3, 9 p.m. on WETA PBS, repeating August 4 at 3 p.m.) and *Ricky Martin: The Black and White Tour* (August 3, 10:30 p.m. on WETA PBS, repeating August 4 at 4:30 p.m.) • Colombian superstar Shakira delivers her hits in a 2011 Paris concert; Martin appears in a 2007 performance.

The Brothers – Celebrating the Allman Brothers Band 50th Anniversary (August 10 at 9 p.m. on WETA PBS, repeating August 11 at 3 p.m.) • A lively 2020 concert at Madison Square Garden celebrates the iconic band's music.

Peter Frampton: Live at Royal Albert Hall (August 17 at 9 p.m. on WETA PBS, repeating August 18 at 4:30 p.m.) • The guitar virtuoso appears in a London concert in November 2022.

Sting: Live at the Olympia Paris (August 24 at 9 p.m. on WETA PBS, repeating August 25 at 4 p.m.) and *Foreigner: Double Vision – Then and Now* (August 24 at 10:30 p.m. on WETA PBS) • Sting celebrates a new album and delivers his hits in an April 2017 Paris concert; and a 2019 Foreigner concert reunites its original members in a special performance.

New Kids on the Block: iHeart Radio Live (August 31 at 9 p.m. on WETA PBS) • A new concert celebrates the enduring legacy of the iconic boy band, which performs its biggest hits and latest offerings.



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Bo Diddley, Toronto, 1969

Revival69: The Concert That Rocked the World

Saturdays, Aug. 10 & 31 on WETA PBS

The August special *Revival69: The Concert That Rocked the World* (Aug. 10, 7 p.m.) presents the behind-the-scenes story of how a little-known but historic Toronto concert event came together, against all odds. The one-day festival, later coined in rock mythology as “the second most important event in rock & roll history,” united rock legends including Chuck Berry, Little Richard, Jerry Lee Lewis, Bo Diddley, and Gene Vincent,

with The Doors. But it was the 11th-hour arrival of John Lennon and the Plastic Ono Band that became a seminal moment. The documentary conveys the chaos leading up to the festival — and captures Lennon shedding the mantle of the Beatles and nervously taking the stage with Yoko Ono, Eric Clapton, Klaus Voormann and Alan White. The film includes footage shot by documentarian D.A. Pennebaker and his crew. *Revival69* repeats August 31 at 10:30 p.m. on WETA PBS.

Voces: Almost American

Monday, August 26 at 10 p.m.
on WETA PBS; stream on the PBS App

A 90-minute documentary in the series *Voces* presents a powerful look at a Salvadoran-American family, rooted in Washington, D.C., that is caught up in the contentious battle over immigration. In 2018, the Trump Administration's Department of Homeland Security abruptly terminated Temporary Protected Status (TPS) for people from six countries, comprising almost all TPS holders — foreign nationals from countries beset by civil unrest, violence, or natural disasters who are permitted lawful residence in the United States. The majority of those affected were from El Salvador. The decision to terminate TPS status left thousands of American families on the brink of a separation crisis, since many TPS holders have lived in the U.S. for decades and now have American-born children. *Almost American* follows the Ayala Flores family (above right) as they navigate the policy. The family has lived and worked in the nation's capital for 20 years, sheltered by the TPS status first granted in 2001 under the Bush Administration.



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Counting the Vote: A *Firing Line* Special with Margaret Hoover

Tuesday, August 27 at 9:30 p.m. on WETA PBS
& WETA Metro; stream on the PBS App

In a one-hour documentary, author, commentator and public affairs series *Firing Line* host Margaret Hoover embarks on a journey to explore voting systems across the United States. Hoover examines methods to increase voter confidence and sheds light on states that face challenges in their vote count processes as the 2024 election approaches. Since 2018, Hoover has hosted *Firing Line* (Saturdays on WETA PBS; Friday nights on WETA Metro), the issues and ideas-based talk show previously hosted for decades by conservative author and columnist William F. Buckley. *Firing Line* features discussions with guests from across the ideological spectrum. Hoover has served in The White House, in the Department of Homeland Security, on Capitol Hill and on two presidential campaigns. She is a former CNN political commentator, and her writing has appeared in publications including *The New York Times*, *The Wall Street Journal*, and *The New York Daily News*.



SKY STUDIOS LIMITED

A Boston (R)Evolution

Tuesday, Aug. 13 at 10 p.m. on WETA PBS & WETA Metro; stream on the PBS App

A 90-minute documentary spotlights Boston, a racially complex American city, as it confronts its past, present and future. The film tracks the 2021 mayoral race in which four non-white women were the leading contenders. Framed by the appointment of Acting Mayor Kim Janey, the first female Black mayor of a city that has been run by white men for 200 years, the program shows a side of Boston that is rarely portrayed in mainstream media. Janey, busied as a child to hostile neighborhoods, ushered in historic change. The film draws parallels to our nation as a whole.



Kim Janey speaking at a campaign rally

BOSTON REVOLUTION LLC

Odysseus Returns

Wednesday, August 28 at 9 p.m. on WETA PBS & WETA Metro;
stream on the PBS App



Makis Metaxas at the tomb site

JAMES YOUNGER/REVELATIONS ENTERTAINMENT

Is King Odysseus, the Trojan-horse-building genius in Homer's epic poem *The Iliad*, merely a figure of ancient fiction? Or was he flesh-and-blood man? In Homer's *Odyssey*, Odysseus wanders the earth for two decades before returning to his beloved homeland of Ithaca. But today, no one knows if the modern island, Ithaki, is really the Ithaca that Homer described. Archaeologists have searched Ithaca for the home of King Odysseus for centuries. Then came amateur historian Makis Metaxas, a local politician on the Greek island of Kefalonia. In 1991 he discovered a 3,000-year-old Mycenaean tomb and claimed he had found the bones of Odysseus. The premise was soon embroiled in controversy, and soon, Greece's leading archaeologist, Lazaros Kolonas, began two years of excavation and made discoveries. This two-hour film follows the evidence as Metaxas embarks on his own odyssey to convince the world he is right.

NOVA: Dog Tales/Cat Tales

Wednesday, August 14 at 9 & 10 p.m. on WETA PBS & WETA Metro;
stream on the PBS App



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Two encore August 14 *NOVA* presentations spotlight our four-legged friends. *Dog Tales* (9 p.m.) spotlights how canines have long been dependable companions by our sides. But it wasn't always that way, and a look at their closest relative, the wolf, makes it clear why. Research into dog domestication and intelligence offers clues into what the human-dog relationship is all about. And analyzing brain activity and genes may even help answer the question of whether dogs are in it for the food — or if they actually really love us.

Cat Tales (10 p.m.) then explores *those* enigmatic creatures. They steal many hearts — and the internet — but cats can be perplexing pets. As much cuddly and playful as they are aloof and seemingly uncaring, they've often raised the question: Did humans ever really domesticate felines? And what more can science tell us about a relationship that predates history?

Nature: Primates

Wednesdays at 8 p.m., July 31-Aug. 14 on WETA PBS & WETA Metro;
stream on the PBS App

Welcome to the planet of the apes: Primates are called the highest order of animal; with their big brains, they are smart and adaptable. They use tools, self-medicate, hunt and swim. They are social and political, form hierarchies and friendships and can be very mischievous. Illuminating this world is the three-part *Nature* miniseries *Primates*,

which visits 17 countries to uncover the mysteries of many species, from the familiar to the more obscure, including gorillas, chimpanzees, orangutans, lemurs, tamarins, macaques and more. Filmed across the globe over two years on 28 expeditions, from snow-capped mountains to the hottest deserts, the programs combine family drama with the latest science.

The three episodes — *Secrets of Survival* (July 31); *Family Matters* (August 7); and *Protecting Primates* (August 14) — uncover primates' complex relationship dynamics, how they learn to hunt and feed, their courtship rituals and much more.



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American Masters: Blake Edwards: A Love Story in 24 Frames

Tuesday, August 27 at 8 p.m. on WETA PBS & WETA Metro; stream on the PBS App

A new *American Masters* biographical film spotlights the extraordinary career of iconic film director, screenwriter and producer Blake Edwards (1922-2010), known for cinema classics such as *Breakfast at Tiffany's*, *Days of Wine and Roses* and the *Pink Panther* series. While Edwards is best known for redefining slapstick comedy, he was influential across many genres, including dramas, detective films, musicals and even Broadway theater productions. *Blake Edwards: A Love Story in 24 Frames* presents an exploration into the filmmaker's complex life and work. His story is illuminated through interviews with family members, colleagues and others, including his wife Julie Andrews, and Lesley Ann Warren, Bo Derek and Rob Marshall.



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Magpie Murders on Masterpiece

Sundays at 8 p.m. starting August 11
on WETA PBS & WETA Metro

With the sequel series *Moonflower Murders* premiering in mid-September on *Masterpiece*, WETA presents an encore airing of popular mystery drama *Magpie Murders* in August. The series stars Academy Award-nominee Lesley Manville as book editor Susan Ryeland in *Foyle's War* writer Anthony Horowitz's adaptation of his own bestselling novel. In the story, mystery author Alan Conway (played by Conleth Hill) dies in murky circumstances, with his last book seemingly unfinished. Thus, the series presents two mysteries: What befell Alan? And how does his latest novel end? Susan, Alan's editor, assumes the role of detective in the case, which unfolds in the present day. Meanwhile, Tim McMullan portrays Atticus Pünd, the incomplete novel's Poirot-like sleuth, whose investigation in the book, set in 1955, parallels Susan's. The twin cases unfold together, weaving present and past.



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Endeavour, Series 9 on Masterpiece

Thursdays at 8 p.m. starting August 15
on WETA PBS

After the conclusion of Series 8 of *Endeavour*, WETA brings back the final season (Series 9) of the beloved Oxford-set mystery drama, which wraps up the storyline. In these last episodes, young detective Endeavour Morse (Shaun Evans) and his father-like mentor Fred Thursday (Roger Allam) dig into their final harrowing investigations together. In the three episodes of Series 9 — *Prelude*, *Uniform* and *Exeunt* — it is Spring 1972 and DS Morse rejoins the force after an extended leave resulting from overwork and personal troubles. Morse is immediately immersed in a world he loves — orchestral music — but also must probe a gangland slaying targeting a police informant. With growing dread, Morse and Thursday face the prospect that an old unresolved case has resurfaced. As the loose ends intertwine, new deaths occur, the romantic plot involving Joan Thursday accelerates, and the drama comes to its poignant close.



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BBC STUDIOS/NEAL STREET PRODUCTIONS

Call the Midwife, Series 10-13

Returning to WETA Passport are the latest seasons of the drama about East London nurses, midwives and nuns who visit expectant mothers to provide the best possible healthcare. Binge the popular series' Seasons 10-13 as of August 1 for a limited time.



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Wolf Hall on Masterpiece, Series 1

With a sequel series on the way, catch up on the BAFTA, Peabody & Golden Globe-winning historical drama starring Mark Rylance and Damian Lewis as advisor Thomas Cromwell and Tudor king Henry VIII. Watch 6 episodes with WETA Passport as of August 1.



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The Sketch Artist

A French-Canadian, English-subtitled mystery series follows a remarkable Montreal police sketch artist with a gift for reading people. Binge-watch Season 1 now; Season 2 comes to WETA Passport on August 26.

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Primetime

WETA PBS in August



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1 Thu	Endeavour, Series 8 on Masterpiece (Pt 2 of 3. Scherzo)				COBRA, Series 3: Rebellion (Pt 2 of 6)	
2 Fri	Washington Week with <i>The Atlantic</i>	History with David Rubenstein, Season 5	The Great American Recipe, Series 3 (Pt 6 of 8. <i>Outside the Comfort of Your Kitchen</i>)		Antiques Roadshow Recut: Filoli, Pts 3 & 4	
3 Sat	(from 7pm) American Masters: In the Making		Shakira: Live from Paris			Ricky Martin (to 11:30pm)
4 Sun	Hotel Portofino, Series 3 (Pt 2 of 6. <i>Proposals</i>)		Grantchester, Series 9 on Masterpiece (Pt 8 of 8)		Agatha Christie's England	
5 Mon	Antiques Roadshow: Palm Springs, Hour 1		Signature Dish: Food Hall Finds	Signature Dish: Southern Comforts	The Great American Recipe, Series 3 (Pt 7 of 8. <i>Defining Firsts and Family</i>)	
6 Tue	Finding Your Roots w/ Henry Louis Gates, Jr., Series 9 Encore: <i>Family: Lost and Found</i>		Gods of Tennis (Pt 3 of 3. <i>Martina Navratilova & Chris Evert</i>)		Frontline: South Korea's Adoption Reckoning (to 11:30pm)	
7 Wed	Nature: Primates (Ep 2 of 3. <i>Family Matters</i>)		NOVA: Kilauea: Hawaii on Fire		NOVA Special: Sea Change (Pt 3 of 3. <i>Survival in the Gulf of Maine</i>)	
8 Thur	Endeavour, Series 8 on Masterpiece (Pt 3 of 3. <i>Terminus</i>)				COBRA, Series 3: Rebellion (Pt 3 of 6)	
9 Fri	Washington Week with <i>The Atlantic</i>	History with David Rubenstein, Season 5	The Great American Recipe, Series 3 (Pt 7 of 8. <i>Defining Firsts and Family</i>)		Antiques Roadshow Recut: Idaho Botanical Garden, Pts 1 & 2	
10 Sat	(from 7pm) Revival69: The Concert That Rocked the World		The Brothers – Celebrating the Allman Brothers Band 50th Anniversary			American Masters: Buddy Guy (to 12m)
11 Sun	Hotel Portofino, Series 3 (Pt 3 of 6. <i>Realizations</i>)		Magpie Murders on Masterpiece (Pt 1 of 6)		Magpie Murders on Masterpiece (Pt 2 of 6)	
12 Mon	Antiques Roadshow: Palm Springs, Hour 2		Signature Dish: Savoring South America	Signature Dish: Next Level Sandwiches	The Great American Recipe, Series 3 (Pt 8 of 8. <i>The Grand Finale</i>)	
13 Tue	Finding Your Roots w/ Henry Louis Gates, Jr., Series 9 Encore: <i>Chosen</i>		American Experience: The American Diplomat		A Boston (R)Evolution (to 11:30pm)	
14 Wed	Nature: Primates (Ep 3 of 3. <i>Protecting Primates</i>)		NOVA: Dog Tales		NOVA: Cat Tales	
15 Thur	Endeavour, Series 9 on Masterpiece (Pt 1 of 3. <i>Prelude</i>)				COBRA, Series 3: Rebellion (Pt 4 of 6)	
16 Fri	Washington Week with <i>The Atlantic</i>	History with David Rubenstein, Season 5	The Great American Recipe, Series 3 (Pt 8 of 8. <i>The Grand Finale</i>)		Antiques Roadshow Recut: Idaho Botanical Garden, Pts 3 & 4	
17 Sat	(from 7:30pm) American Experience: The Movement and the Madman		Peter Frampton: Live at Royal Albert Hall			A Boston (R)Evolution (to 12m)
18 Sun	Hotel Portofino, Series 3 (Pt 4 of 6. <i>Experiments</i>)		Magpie Murders on Masterpiece (Pt 3 of 6)		Magpie Murders on Masterpiece (Pt 4 of 6)	
19 Mon	PBS News Special: Democratic National Convention					
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22 Thur	PBS News Special: Democratic National Convention					
23 Fri	Washington Week with <i>The Atlantic</i>	History with David Rubenstein, Season 5	Great Performances: Vienna Philharmonic Summer Night Concert 2024			One Voice: The Songs We Share
24 Sat	(from 7:30pm) American Masters: Max Roach: The Drum Also Waltzes		Sting: Live at the Olympia Paris			Foreigner: Double Vision (to 11:30pm)
25 Sun	Hotel Portofino, Series 3 (Pt 5 of 6. <i>Revelations</i>)		Magpie Murders on Masterpiece (Pt 5 of 6)		Magpie Murders on Masterpiece (Pt 6 of 6)	
26 Mon	Antiques Roadshow: Salt Lake City, Hour 1		Signature Dish: Filipino Festival	Signature Dish: A Taste of Mexico	Voces: Almost American (to 11:30pm)	
27 Tue	American Masters: Blake Edwards: A Love Story in 24 Frames			Counting the Vote: A <i>Firing Line</i> Special with Margaret Hoover		American Anthems (<i>Pocket Change</i>)
28 Wed	Nature: American Ocelot		Odysseus Returns			
29 Thur	Endeavour, Series 9 on Masterpiece (Pt 2 of 3. <i>Uniform</i>)				COBRA, Series 3: Rebellion (Pt 5 of 6)	
30 Fri	Washington Week with <i>The Atlantic</i>	The David Rubenstein Show: Peer to Peer Conversations, Series 3	Great Performances: Rodgers & Hammerstein's 80th Anniversary			
31 Sat	(from 7pm) Ken Burns: One Nation, Many Stories		New Kids on the Block: iHeart Radio Live			Revival69: The Concert (to 12:30am)

PBS News Hour 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 August



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Program Key

Blue type – WETA productions, co-productions and presentations.

R – Repeat of recent programming.



WASHINGTON WEEK WITH THE ATLANTIC A WETA PRODUCTION

Fridays at 8 p.m. on WETA PBS & WETA Metro

Washington Week with The Atlantic, hosted by Jeffrey Goldberg, features reporting and analysis of the major national news stories of each week with a roundtable of today's top journalists.

1 Thursday

WEEKDAYS IN AUGUST:

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 presents in-depth news reports and 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. **Repeats next day, 7am**

8:00 **ENDEAVOUR, SERIES 8 ON MASTERPIECE** – Shaun Evans and Roger Allam star. *Part 2 of 3. Scherzo.* On the outskirts of Oxford, a cab driver is found murdered in his taxi. The investigation leads Morse and the team down a surprising path.

10:00 **COBRA, SERIES 3: REBELLION** – Robert Carlyle and Victoria Hamilton star. *Part 2 of 6.* The Prime Minister and Rachel rush to the sinkhole site, hoping Ellie is still alive just as news breaks that Shirasian Princess Yadira has been kidnapped. An explosive was planted on the Ultraline boring machine – who placed it there and why?

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 Friday

8:00 **WASHINGTON WEEK WITH THE ATLANTIC** – In WETA's weekly production, *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. **Repeats Sat 8/3, 6am, 6:30pm; Sun 8/4, 11:30am; Mon 8/5, 7:30am**

8:30 **HISTORY WITH DAVID RUBENSTEIN, SEASON 5** – In this WETA presentation, David Rubenstein talks with America's top scholars and writers, illuminating how history is made. *Episode 7 of 10. Marie Arana. Author of LatinoLand.* **R**

9:00 **THE GREAT AMERICAN RECIPE – Part 6 of 8. Outside the Comfort of Your Kitchen.** The competition continues as the recipe swap challenge returns and the cooks share dishes for friends. **R**

10:00 **ANTIQUES ROADSHOW RECUT – Filoli, Pt 3.** Golden State treasures shine at Filoli including a 1959 Ted Williams "Paul Bunyan" bat, an Indonesian silver bowl, and a Carrie Bethel basket, ca. 1958. Which is the top find? **Repeats Mon 8/5, 4pm**

10:30 **ANTIQUES ROADSHOW RECUT – Filoli, Pt 4.** Treasures include a Cartier platinum, diamond & onyx brooch, ca. 1925; a beaded West African alligator, ca. 1965; and a G.T. Marsh & Sons jewelry suite, ca. 1940. **Repeats Mon 8/5, 4:30pm**

3 Saturday

6AM **WASHINGTON WEEK WITH THE ATLANTIC** – R

6:30 **FIRING LINE WITH MARGARET HOOVER**

7AM **PBS NEWS HOUR** – R

8AM **JOURNEYS IN JAPAN**

8:30 **DINING WITH THE CHEF**

9AM **THIS OLD HOUSE + ASK THIS OLD HOUSE**

10AM **HOMEMADE LIVE!**

10:30 **MOTORWEEK**

11AM **AMERICA'S TEST KITCHEN FROM COOK'S ILLUSTRATED**

11:30 **KEVIN BELTON'S NEW ORLEANS CELEBRATIONS**

12N **IN JULIA'S KITCHEN WITH MASTER CHEFS**

12:30 **CHRISTOPHER KIMBALL'S MILK STREET TELEVISION**

1:00 **MY GREEK TABLE WITH DIANE KOCHILAS**

1:30 **LIFE OF LOI: MEDITERRANEAN SECRETS**

2:00 **JACQUES PÉPIN: HEART AND SOUL**

2:30 **WEEKENDS WITH YANKEE**

3:00 **GET OUT OF TOWN, SEASON 1** – Hosted by mother-daughter duo Laurita and Lauren Portee, WETA's local series spotlights must-see destinations within a few hours of the D.C. area. August episodes feature Laurel Highlands, PA; Richmond, VA; St. Michaels, MD; and Deep Creek Lake, MD.

3:30 **AMERICA THE BOUNTIFUL**

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**



Saturday, August 3 at 7 p.m. on WETA PBS

American Masters: In the Making follows artists breaking barriers in music: opera singer J'Nai Bridges performs in a choral tribute to George Floyd; and country artist Rissi Palmer creates a new album.



Sundays at 7 p.m. on WETA PBS

The Australian drama series *Miss Fisher's Murder Mysteries* stars Essie Davis as a modern, independent sleuth in 1920s Melbourne. WETA presents Series 2, featuring 13 episodes, starting August 4.

5:30 LIVE FROM THE LBJ LIBRARY WITH MARK UPDEGROVE

— An interview series hosted by author, historian and journalist Mark Updegrave features thought leaders speaking about contemporary issues. *Episode 3. Bob Woodward & Carl Bernstein (Part I)*. The renowned *Washington Post* reporters reflect on their early careers and how they came to report on the Watergate scandal that ultimately led to President Nixon's resignation. Part 2 airs August 10.

6:00 PBS NEWS WEEKEND — John Yang anchors.

6:30 WASHINGTON WEEK WITH THE ATLANTIC — R

7:00 AMERICAN MASTERS: IN THE MAKING — A special program spotlights two performers breaking down barriers in opera and country music. After the pandemic's height, opera singer J'Nai Bridges returns to the stage in "A Knee on the Neck," a tribute to George Floyd. Country artist Rissi Palmer works on her latest album while uplifting the voices of other BIPOC women country performers. **Repeats Sun 8/4, 1pm**

9:00 SHAKIRA: LIVE FROM PARIS — Experience the juggernaut that is Shakira in a 2011 concert featuring the Colombian recording artist's biggest hits, including "Whenever, Wherever" and "Hips Don't Lie." The concert was recorded during her Sale El Sol (The Sun Comes Out) Tour. **Repeats Sun 8/4, 3pm**

10:30 RICKY MARTIN: THE BLACK AND WHITE TOUR — Experience an explosion of sound and color in this live 2007 concert from the pop superstar. Recorded in Martin's native Puerto Rico, the concert presents a musical journey through his hits in Spanish and English. **Repeats Sun 8/4, 4:30pm**

11:30 PBS ARTS TALK, SERIES 1 — Artists and cultural icons break down their craft and careers. *Episode 6*. Actor Henry Winkler hosts a conversation with acclaimed late-night television host and comedian Jimmy Kimmel. **Repeats Sun 8/4, 5:30pm**

12M FINDING YOUR ROOTS WITH HENRY LOUIS GATES, JR., SERIES 9 — *Episode 5 of 10. Rising from the Ashes*. Brian Cox and Viola Davis. **R**

1AM GODS OF TENNIS — *Episode 2 of 3. Borg & McEnroe. R*

4 Sunday

6AM-9AM WETA KIDS PROGRAMMING

9AM WHITE HOUSE CHRONICLE

9:30 THIS IS AMERICA AND THE WORLD WITH DENNIS WHOLEY

10:00 DW EUROMAXX — LIFESTYLE EUROPE

10:30 MOTORWEEK

11:00 FIRING LINE WITH MARGARET HOOVER

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7:00 MISS FISHER'S MURDER MYSTERIES, SERIES 2 — Essie Davis stars as glamorous private detective Miss Phryne Fisher, who investigates crimes in 1920s Melbourne, Australia. *Episode 1. Murder Most Scandalous*. Jack's ex-father-in-law — the deputy commissioner of police — is implicated in a murder, and Jack and Phryne combine efforts to get to the bottom of the case.

8:00 HOTEL PORTOFINO, SERIES 3 — Natascha McElhone and Mark Umbers star. *Part 2 of 6. Proposals*. Bella is shocked when Marco proposes, and she finally tells her family about her divorce. Constance tells Vito about Tommy, and Alice is hurt when Carlo rejects her. Meanwhile, Lucian and Billy return to Portofino with a visitor. **Repeats 1am**

9:00 GRANTCHESTER, SERIES 9 ON MASTERPIECE — Robson Green and Rishi Nair star. *Part 8 of 8*. When a reclusive man is found dead on the streets of Cambridge, Alphy and Geordie begin to unravel a series of clues that lead them to a shocking revelation.

10:00 AGATHA CHRISTIE'S ENGLAND — Retrace the beloved mystery author's footsteps to see the real places that inspired her literary universe. Learn how Christie drew on her surroundings throughout her life, immortalizing in her extraordinary work the people and locations she encountered.

11:00 GODS OF TENNIS — *Episode 2 of 3. Bjorn Borg & John McEnroe. R*

12M FINDING YOUR ROOTS WITH HENRY LOUIS GATES, JR., SERIES 9 — *Episode 5 of 10. Rising from the Ashes*. Brian Cox and Viola Davis. **R**

5 Monday

7:00 PBS NEWS HOUR — Weeknights. Visit pbs.org/newshour. **Repeats next day, 7am**

8:00 ANTIQUES ROADSHOW: PALM SPRINGS, HOUR 1 — A 1965 Noah Purifoy sculpture, Carroll O'Connor's "Archie Bunker" coat, and a Franz Bergman Viennese bronze lamp — which is valued at \$125,000?

9:00 SIGNATURE DISH, SEASON 2 — WETA's local series spotlights standout dishes at restaurants around the national capital area. Seth Tillman hosts. *Episode 9. Food Hall Finds*. Seth explores urban food halls. First stop: Puddin' at Union Market in DC for chicken and beef sausage gumbo. Then, at the miXt Food Hall in Brentwood, MD, Mush offers the vegan banh mi zizit sandwich. And in DC's The Square, Brasa crafts hand-made butifarra sausage. **Repeats Tue 8/6, 3pm**

9:30 SIGNATURE DISH, SEASON 1 — *Episode 7. Southern Comforts*. Seth tastes duck jambalaya at Dauphine's in downtown D.C., smoky brisket and bone marrow mac & cheese at Pennyroyal Station in Mt. Rainier, MD, and BBQ spare ribs at Ruthie's All Day in Arlington, VA. **Repeats Tue 8/6, 3:30pm**

10:00 THE GREAT AMERICAN RECIPE, SERIES 3 — *Part 7 of 8. Defining Firsts and Family*. Watch the home cooks make life-changing dishes and a treasured family recipe to earn a spot in the finale for a chance to be named the winner of The Great American Recipe. **Repeats Tue 8/6, 4pm; Fri 8/9, 9pm; Mon 8/12, 3pm**



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SIGNATURE DISH A WETA PRODUCTION

Mondays at 9 p.m. on WETA PBS; 8 p.m. on WETA Metro

WETA restaurant series *Signature Dish*, showcasing standout meals, reprises episodes. Above: Host Seth Tillman with Brasa culinary director Rubén García and founder Richie Brandenburg.



Saturday, August 10 at 10:30 p.m. on WETA PBS
American Masters: Buddy Guy: The Blues Chase the Blues Away spotlights the blues master, one of the most influential guitarists of all time and a pioneer of the Chicago electric blues sound.

6 Tuesday

- 8:00 FINDING YOUR ROOTS WITH HENRY LOUIS GATES, JR., SERIES 9** – In this WETA co-production, join Harvard scholar Henry Louis Gates, Jr., as he delves into the genealogy of famous Americans. *Encore: Episode 6 of 10. Family: Lost and Found.* Gates uses DNA detective work to solve family mysteries for actor Joe Manganiello and football star Tony Gonzalez – uncovering close relatives whose names the two have never heard. **Repeats Fri 8/9, 3pm; Sat 8/10, midnight; Sun 8/11, midnight**
- 9:00 GODS OF TENNIS** – Revisit the golden age of tennis, framed through the Wimbledon tournament. *Episode 3 of 3. Martina Navratilova & Chris Evert.* In 1990, Navratilova dominates Wimbledon, yet struggles to be as adored as her rival, Evert. Explore their rivalry and Navratilova's search for acceptance as she aspires to be the greatest player ever on the tournament's Centre Court. **Repeats Wed 8/7, 3pm; Sat 8/10, 1am; Sun 8/11, 11pm**
- 10:00 FRONTLINE: SOUTH KOREA'S ADOPTION RECKONING** – *Frontline* probes allegations of fraud and abuse in South Korea's historic foreign adoption boom. With AP, *Frontline* investigates falsified records and faked identities in the adoption of 200,000 children to the U.S. and other countries through seven decades. (90 min.)

7 Wednesday

- 8:00 NATURE: PRIMATES** – Explore the dynamics of many species of primates in this three-part miniseries, filmed over two years on expeditions around the globe. *Episode 2 of 3. Family Matters.* Family is everything for primates. Meet devoted monkey dads, playmate apes and tender troops. **Repeats Thur 8/8, 3pm**
- 9:00 NOVA: KILAUEA: HAWAII' ON FIRE** – Journey to Hawaii's Kilauea volcano, which sent rivers of lava through communities and into the sea when it erupted in 2018. Join scientists and locals investigating the volcanic activity. **Repeats Fri 8/9, 4pm**
- 10:00 SEA CHANGE: THE GULF OF MAINE, A NOVA PRESENTATION** – *Part 3 of 3. Survival in the Gulf of Maine.* Meet the people leading new efforts to shape the future of the Gulf of Maine and our oceans. Scientists track the latest developments, and entrepreneurs find new ways to make a living from the sea. **Repeats Thur 8/8, 4pm**

8 Thursday

- 8:00 ENDEAVOUR, SERIES 8 ON MASTERPIECE** – *Part 3 of 3. Terminus.* In the cold of winter, the team is called to investigate the violent killing of an Oxford college don. Thursday receives news that creates tension at home.
- 10:00 COBRA, SERIES 3: REBELLION** – *Part 3 of 6.* The Prime Minister deals with the aftermath of the sinkhole collapse and the abduction of Princess Yadira. Meanwhile, Henry maintains his innocence and Polly experiences a brutal encounter. Sutherland's relationship with Anna becomes more intimate.

9 Friday

- 8:00 WASHINGTON WEEK WITH THE ATLANTIC** – Jeffrey Goldberg moderates the roundtable discussion of the week's top news with award-winning journalists. Visit pbs.org/washingtonweek. **Repeats Sat 8/10, 6am, 6:30pm; Sun 8/11, 11:30am; Mon 8/12, 7:30am**
- 8:30 HISTORY WITH DAVID RUBENSTEIN, SEASON 5** – *Episode Episode 8 of 10. Candice Millard.* Author of *Destiny of the Republic: A Tale of Madness, Medicine, and the Murder of a President.* **R**
- 9:00 THE GREAT AMERICAN RECIPE, SERIES 3** – *Part 7 of 8. Defining Firsts and Family.* **R**
- 10:00 ANTIQUES ROADSHOW RECUT** – *Idaho Botanical Garden, Pt 1.* Boise treasures sparkle, including a wooden toy general store, ca. 2000; World War II Special Force wings; and a Maynard Dixon oil painting, ca. 1913. Which is \$50,000 to \$80,000? **Repeats Mon 8/12, 4pm**
- 10:30 ANTIQUES ROADSHOW RECUT** – *Idaho Botanical Garden, Pt 2.* Gem State appraisals include a Fortuny silk velvet jacket, ca. 1925; a 1909 Martin Parlor guitar; and a Northwest Coast Clan crest helmet. **Repeats Mon 8/12, 4:30pm**

10 Saturday

- 6AM-5:30PM See the Saturday, August 3 listings.**
- 5:30 LIVE FROM THE LBJ LIBRARY WITH MARK UPDEGROVE** – An interview series hosted by author, historian and journalist Mark Updegrave features thought leaders speaking about contemporary issues. *Episode 4. Bob Woodward & Carl Bernstein (Part II).* Reporters Woodward and Bernstein compare how the political and media landscapes of today differ from the time of the Watergate scandal they investigated decades ago.
- 6:00 PBS NEWS WEEKEND** – John Yang anchors.
- 6:30 WASHINGTON WEEK WITH THE ATLANTIC** – **R**
- 7:00 REVIVAL69: THE CONCERT THAT ROCKED THE WORLD** – Learn the story of how an all-star Toronto music festival came together against all odds in 1969. Performances include Chuck Berry, Little Richard, Jerry Lee Lewis, Bo Diddley, Gene Vincent with The Doors, and John Lennon and the Plastic Ono Band. **Repeats Sun 8/11, 1pm; Sat 8/31, 10:30pm**
- 9:00 THE BROTHERS – CELEBRATING THE ALLMAN BROTHERS BAND 50TH ANNIVERSARY** – Mark 50 years of the iconic band's music with Jaimoe, Warren Haynes, Derek Trucks, Oteil Burbridge, Marc Quinones, Duane Trucks, Reese Wynans and Chuck Leavell in a 2020 concert at Madison Square Garden. **Repeats Sun 8/11, 3pm**
- 10:30 AMERICAN MASTERS: BUDDY GUY: THE BLUES CHASE THE BLUES AWAY** – Dive into the career of the stellar blues guitarist, a pioneer of Chicago's West Side sound and major influence on rock titans such as Jimi Hendrix and Eric Clapton. See performances in addition to interviews with John Mayer, Carlos Santana and others. **Repeats Sun 8/11, 4:30pm**
- 12M FINDING YOUR ROOTS WITH HENRY LOUIS GATES, JR., SERIES 9** – *Episode 6 of 10. Family: Lost and Found.* **R**
- 1AM GODS OF TENNIS** – *Episode 3 of 3. Martina Navratilova & Chris Evert.* **R**



Sundays at 9 p.m. starting Aug. 11 on WETA PBS & WETA Metro
 WETA reprises *Masterpiece* mystery drama *Maggie Murders* in anticipation of a sequel series slated to premiere September 15. Lesley Manville stars as a sleuthing book editor.



PBS

Mondays, Aug. 5 & 12 at 10 p.m. on WETA PBS; 9 p.m. WETA Metro
The Great American Recipe features two final episodes that follow the home cooking competition to its Series 3 conclusion. Above: Judges are Tim Hollingsworth, Tiffany Derry and Francis Lam.

11 Sunday

6AM-11:30AM See the Sunday, August 4 listings.

- 11:30AM WASHINGTON WEEK WITH THE ATLANTIC – R**
12N IN THEIR OWN WORDS: CHUCK BERRY – Explore the life of the artist behind the iconic music. By blending “hillbilly” music with R&B and writing impactful lyrics, Berry created a renaissance in popular music we now call Rock ‘n’ Roll.
- 1:00 REVIVAL69: THE CONCERT THAT ROCKED THE WORLD – R**
- 3:00 THE BROTHERS – CELEBRATING THE ALLMAN BROTHERS BAND 50TH ANNIVERSARY – R**
- 4:30 AMERICAN MASTERS: BUDDY GUY: THE BLUES CHASE THE BLUES AWAY – R**
- 6:00 PBS NEWS WEEKEND** – John Yang anchors. **Repeats Monday, 7am**
- 6:30 HISTORY WITH DAVID RUBENSTEIN, SEASON 5 – Episode 9 of 10. Fredrik Logevall.** Author of *JFK and the Promise of Democracy*. **Repeats Fri 8/16, 8:30pm**
- 7:00 MISS FISHER’S MURDER MYSTERIES, SERIES 2 – Episode 2. Death Comes Knocking.** A séance to contact a soldier killed in World War I leads to two murders in Melbourne a decade after the war’s end.
- 8:00 HOTEL PORTOFINO, SERIES 3 – Part 3 of 6. Realizations.** Bella is thrilled at Lucian’s return, but he is cold with Constance. George threatens to withdraw money from the hotel, so Bella begins a new business. Cecil and Bella start to build bridges but receive some shocking news. **Repeats 1am**
- 9:00 MAGPIE MURDERS ON MASTERPIECE** – A mystery author dies under suspicious circumstances, with his last book seemingly unfinished. This leaves two mysteries: What happened to him? And how does his latest potboiler end? Lesley Manville and Tim McMullan star. *Part 1 of 6.* An author turns in the manuscript for his latest book, but the last chapter is missing. His editor investigates and is soon probing a suspicious death.
- 10:00 MAGPIE MURDERS ON MASTERPIECE – Part 2 of 6.** Everyone Alan Conway knew had reason to kill the mystery author. But was his fatal fall actually murder? The missing last chapter of his new book may hold the secret.
- 11:00 GODS OF TENNIS** – *Episode 3 of 3.* Martina Navratilova & Chris Evert. **R**
- 12M FINDING YOUR ROOTS WITH HENRY LOUIS GATES, JR., SERIES 9 – Episode 6 of 10. Family: Lost and Found. R**

12 Monday

- 7:00 PBS NEWS HOUR** – Weeknights. Visit pbs.org/newshour. **Repeats next day, 7am**
- 8:00 ANTIQUES ROADSHOW: PALM SPRINGS, HOUR 2 – A** 1966 Roy Lichtenstein screenprint, a NASA Apollo archive circa 1965, and a Tiffany Studios mosaic panel; one is worth up to \$150,000. **Repeats Fri 8/16, 3pm; Sat 8/17, 2am**
- 9:00 SIGNATURE DISH, SEASON 2** – WETA’s local series spotlights standout dishes at restaurants around the national capital area. *Episode 10. Savoring South*

America. Host Seth Tillman explores vibrant flavors, beginning at Fire Pit Brazilian BBQ in Rockville, MD, where juicy picanha steak is on the menu. Next, he tastes the nikkei ceviche at Arlington, VA’s Inca Social. The journey ends in Wheaton, MD with Kantutas’ sil-pancho, a Bolivian feast of steak, eggs, rice and potato.

Repeats Tue 8/13, 3pm

- 9:30 SIGNATURE DISH, SEASON 1 – Episode 8. Next Level Sandwiches.** Flavors from around the globe infuse some of D.C.’s best sandwiches. At Nim Ali in Foggy Bottom, Seth digs in to a shuko, a loaded Guatemalan street sandwich; Anacostia’s Open Crumb offers up a delectable fried chicken sandwich; and on Capitol Hill, Fight Club’s namesake sandwich includes roast beef, bacon and brown butter mayo. **Repeats Tue 8/13, 3:30pm**
- 10:00 THE GREAT AMERICAN RECIPE, SERIES 3 – Part 8 of 8. The Grand Finale.** Tune into the finale of the competition, in which the top three home cooks share their most treasured dishes in an unforgettable final round. **Repeats Tue 8/13, 4pm; Fri 8/16, 9pm; Mon 8/19, 3pm**

13 Tuesday

- 8:00 FINDING YOUR ROOTS WITH HENRY LOUIS GATES, JR., SERIES 9** – In this WETA co-production, join Harvard scholar Henry Louis Gates, Jr., as he delves into the genealogy of famous Americans. *Encore: Episode 7 of 10. Chosen.* Gates helps actors David Duchovny and Richard Kind trace their roots from Jewish communities in Eastern Europe to the USA – telling stories of triumph and tragedy that laid the groundwork for his guest’s success. **Repeats Wed 8/14, 3pm; Sat 8/17, midnight; Tue 8/20, 4pm; Sun 8/18, midnight**
- 9:00 AMERICAN EXPERIENCE: THE AMERICAN DIPLOMAT** – Learn about the lives and legacies of three African American ambassadors – Edward R. Dudley, Terence Todman and Carl Rowan – who pushed past historical and institutional racial barriers in the U.S. State Department to reach high-ranking appointments in the Truman, Eisenhower and Kennedy administrations. **Repeats Wed 8/14, 4pm; Sat 8/17, 1am; Sun 8/18, noon, 11pm**
- 10:00 A BOSTON (R) EVOLUTION** – A documentary film tracks the 2021 Boston mayoral election, examining a racially complicated American city as it confronts both its past and future. Boston’s acting mayor, a Black woman once bussed as a child to hostile neighborhoods, ushers in the historic mayoral race. (90 min.) **Repeats Sat 8/17, 10:30pm; Sun 8/18, 1pm**

14 Wednesday

- 8:00 NATURE: PRIMATES – Episode 3 of 3. Protecting Primates.** More than half of the world’s primates are under threat. Meet the scientists making groundbreaking discoveries to safeguard the animals’ future. **Repeats Thur 8/15, 3pm**



THE FINNISH HERITAGE AGENCY

Tuesday, August 13 at 9 p.m. on WETA PBS & WETA Metro
The series *American Experience* features *The American Diplomat*, presenting the story of Black diplomats who broke racial barriers at the U.S. State Department. Above: Carl Rowan with LBJ, 1963.

- 9:00 NOVA: DOG TALES** – Dogs have been our companions for thousands of years. But why? Do they really love us, or are they just in it for the food? Scientists test wolf intelligence, decode canine DNA and peer into dogs' brains to find out what domestication really means. **Repeats Thur 8/15, 4pm**
- 10:00 NOVA: CAT TALES** – Worshipped as gods, condemned as demons and spun into a stunning array of breeds, cats have long fascinated humans. But did we ever really domesticate them? And what can science tell us about our most mysterious companions? **Rpts Fri 8/16, 4pm**

15 Thursday

- 8:00 ENDEAVOUR, THE FINAL SEASON ON MASTERPIECE** – Shaun Evans and Roger Allam star. The duo faces intriguing new crimes – and an unsolved case linked to the past. Morse must resolve his professional and romantic future. *Part 1 of 3. Prelude.* An orchestra soiree, a much-anticipated performance and an abandoned warehouse are scenes for a trio of deaths. Morse's investigation turns up an unsettling connection to the past. Thursday gets a tempting offer, as does Joan.
- 10:00 COBRA, SERIES 3: REBELLION** – *Part 4 of 6.* Following Polly's death, a controversial anti-protest bill leads to an unofficial police strike. Sutherland and Anna's affair is in full bloom when a disgruntled photographer threatens to expose them.

16 Friday

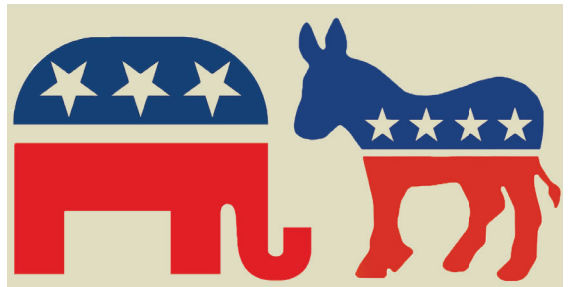
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- 9:00 THE GREAT AMERICAN RECIPE, SERIES 3** – *Part 8 of 8. The Grand Finale.* **R**
- 10:00 ANTIQUES ROADSHOW RECUT** – *Idaho Botanical Garden, Pt 3.* Visit the "City of Trees" for Boise treasures that include Idaho State gems & gold nuggets, ca. 1905; a French musical pocket watch, ca. 1830; and 1826 portraits attributed to Guilford County Limner. Which is the top find? **Repeats Mon 8/19, 4pm**
- 10:30 ANTIQUES ROADSHOW RECUT** – *Idaho Botanical Garden, Pt 4.* Appraisals include George Sosnak baseballs & Hank Aaron-signed photo; 1935 Gum Inc. Mickey Mouse cards; and a 1906 Maxfield Parrish oil with letter. **Repeats Mon 8/19, 4:30pm**

17 Saturday

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- 5:30 LIVE FROM THE LBJ LIBRARY WITH MARK UPDEGROVE** – An interview series hosted by author, historian and journalist Mark Updegrave features thought leaders speaking about contemporary issues. *Episode 5. Melody Barnes.* The Executive Director of the Karsh



Saturday, August 17 at 7:30 p.m. on WETA PBS
American Experience: The Movement and the Madman spotlights 1969 Vietnam War protests. Above: Coretta Scott King leads a Washington, D.C. march with U.S. senators McGovern and Goodell.



PBS NEWS SPECIAL: DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL CONVENTION A WETA PRODUCTION

Mon.-Thur., Aug. 19-22 at 8 p.m. on WETA PBS & WETA Metro
PBS News Special: Democratic National Convention presents coverage by the PBS News Hour team of the proceedings in Chicago.

- Institute for Democracy and former director of the White House Domestic Policy Council for Barack Obama offers her thoughts on civics education, faith in government, and the presidency of Joe Biden.
- 6:00 PBS NEWS WEEKEND** – John Yang anchors.
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- 7:00 PBS ARTS TALK** – Artists and cultural icons break down their craft and careers. *Episode 7.* National Medal of the Arts honoree and dance and choreography icon Twyla Tharp explores her career and creative process with dancer Misty Copeland.
- 7:30 AMERICAN EXPERIENCE: THE MOVEMENT AND THE MADMAN** – Learn how two huge Fall 1969 anti-war protests caused President Nixon to cancel what he called his "madman" plans for a massive escalation of the U.S. war in Vietnam, including his threats to use nuclear weapons. At the time, protestors had no idea what they had prevented and how many lives they had saved. **Repeats Sun 8/18, 3pm**
- 9:00 PETER FRAMPTON: LIVE AT ROYAL ALBERT HALL** – Join the Grammy-winning guitarist for a London concert taped in November 2022. The music icon brings his virtuosic playing to his greatest hits, including "Show Me the Way," "Baby, I Love Your Way" and many more. **Repeats Sun 8/18, 4:30pm**
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- 12N AMERICAN EXPERIENCE: THE AMERICAN DIPLOMAT** – **R**
- 1:00 A BOSTON (R)EVOLUTION** – **R**
- 2:30 A CHOCOLATE LENS** – A film by Gabriel Veras chronicles local photographer Steven Cummings's journey on film through a disappearing Black Washington. His approach was simple: use the camera lens to find the power amidst the storm. His images are a love letter to Black people across America.
- 3:00 AMERICAN EXPERIENCE: THE MOVEMENT AND THE MADMAN** – **R**
- 4:30 PETER FRAMPTON: LIVE AT ROYAL ALBERT HALL** – **R**
- 6:00 PBS NEWS WEEKEND** – John Yang anchors. **Repeats Monday, 7am**
- 6:30 HISTORY WITH DAVID RUBENSTEIN, SEASON 5** – *Episode 10 of 10. Jeffrey Frank.* Author of *The Trials of Harry S. Truman: The Extraordinary Presidency of an Ordinary Man*. **Repeats Fri 8/23, 8:30pm**
- 7:00 MISS FISHER'S MURDER MYSTERIES, SERIES 2** – *Episode 3. Dead Man's Chest.* Phryne begins a case by looking into a burglary at the home of an establishment family fallen on hard times – but ends up investigating three murders.
- 8:00 HOTEL PORTOFINO, SERIES 3** – *Part 4 of 6. Experiments.* Worried about losing the hotel, Bella tries to get her new business started. Meanwhile, after fuming at

Danioni, Cecil is visited by a past enemy. As Alice tries to conquer her fear of horses, Lucian realizes he loves Constance, but is it too late? **Repeats 1am**

- 9:00 MAGPIE MURDERS ON MASTERPIECE** – Part 3 of 6. Angling to sell his publishing firm and retire, Charles leans on Susan to take over as CEO. In a parallel story, the detective plot in Alan's last novel unfolds.
- 10:00 MAGPIE MURDERS ON MASTERPIECE** – Part 4 of 6. The puzzle pieces of Alan's death get more and more jumbled. At the same time, the plot of his new book and the lives of his acquaintances start to converge.
- 11:00 AMERICAN EXPERIENCE: THE AMERICAN DIPLOMAT** – R
- 12M FINDING YOUR ROOTS WITH HENRY LOUIS GATES, JR., SERIES 9** – Encore: Episode 7 of 10. Chosen. R

19 Monday

- 7:00 PBS NEWS HOUR** – Visit pbs.org/newshour. **Repeats next day, 7am**
- 8:00 PBS NEWS SPECIAL: DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL CONVENTION** – WETA presents live special coverage of the Democratic National Convention. Coverage also streams on *PBS News Hour's* digital and social platforms. Co-anchored by Amna Nawaz and Geoff Bennett in Chicago, Illinois, coverage will include reporting from *News Hour* White House correspondent Laura Barrón-López and senior correspondent Judy Woodruff – and analysis from *Washington Post* opinion writer Jonathan Capehart, *New York Times* op-ed columnist David Brooks, and *Cook Political Report* editor-in-chief Amy Walter, among others.

20 Tuesday

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- 8:00 PBS NEWS SPECIAL: DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL CONVENTION** – WETA presents live special coverage of the Democratic National Convention. Coverage also streams on *PBS News Hour's* digital and social platforms.

21 Wednesday

- 7:00 PBS NEWS HOUR** – Visit pbs.org/newshour. **Repeats next day, 7am**
- 8:00 PBS NEWS SPECIAL: DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL CONVENTION** – WETA presents live special coverage of the Democratic National Convention. Coverage also streams on *PBS News Hour's* digital and social platforms.

22 Thursday

- 7:00 PBS NEWS HOUR** – Visit pbs.org/newshour. **Repeats next day, 7am**
- 8:00 PBS NEWS SPECIAL: DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL CONVENTION** – WETA presents live special coverage of the Democratic National Convention. Coverage also streams on *PBS News Hour's* digital and social platforms.



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Saturday, August 24 at 7:30 p.m. on WETA PBS
American Masters: Max Roach: The Drum Also Waltzes explores the extraordinary life, groundbreaking sounds, and activism of the jazz drummer, bebop pioneer and virtuoso composer.

23 Friday

- 8:00 WASHINGTON WEEK WITH THE ATLANTIC** – Jeffrey Goldberg moderates the roundtable discussion of the week's top news with award-winning journalists. Visit pbs.org/washingtonweek. **Repeats Sat 8/24, 6am, 6:30pm; Sun 8/25, 11:30am; Mon 8/26, 7:30am**
- 8:30 HISTORY WITH DAVID RUBENSTEIN, SEASON 5** – Episode 10 of 10. Jeffrey Frank. Author of *The Trials of Harry S. Truman: The Extraordinary Presidency of an Ordinary Man*. R
- 9:00 GREAT PERFORMANCES: VIENNA PHILHARMONIC SUMMER NIGHT CONCERT 2024** – Enjoy the world-renowned Vienna Philharmonic's annual open-air concert from the gardens of Austria's Imperial Schönbrunn Palace, featuring Andris Nelsons as guest conductor, joined by soprano Lise Davidsen as guest soloist. **Repeats Sat 8/24, 11:30pm; Mon 8/26, 3pm**
- 10:30 ONE VOICE: THE SONGS WE SHARE: AMERICAN ROOTS** – Enjoy American roots musical performances hosted by and starring Frank Waln with performances by Mauricio Martinez, Amber Merritt, Jacqueline Schwab, and Asako Tamura with Luke Frazier and The American Pops Orchestra. **Repeats Mon 8/26, 4:30pm**

24 Saturday

- 6AM-5:30PM See the Saturday, August 3 listings.**
- 5:30 LIVE FROM THE LBJ LIBRARY WITH MARK UPDEGROVE** – An interview series hosted by author, historian and journalist Mark Updegrave features thought leaders speaking about contemporary issues. *Episode 6. Nicole Hemmer.* The Vanderbilt University history professor discusses her latest book, *Partisans*, on the marked changes the GOP has undergone since the presidency of Ronald Reagan nearly 40 years ago.
- 6:00 PBS NEWS WEEKEND** – John Yang anchors.
- 6:30 WASHINGTON WEEK WITH THE ATLANTIC** – R
- 7:00 BEYOND THE CANVAS, SEASON 2** – Enjoy reporting from *PBS News Hour's* "Canvas" arts series. *PBS News Hour's* Amna Nawaz hosts. *World of Writers.* Novelist Margaret Atwood, playwright Danaï Gurira and others talk about finding meaning in the writing life. **Repeats Sun 8/25, 5:30pm**
- 7:30 AMERICAN MASTERS: MAX ROACH: THE DRUM ALSO WALTZES** – Experience the groundbreaking sounds of bebop pioneer, virtuoso percussionist and bandleader Max Roach, whose ambitions were inspired and challenged by the inequities of the society around him. Roach's political consciousness made him a fierce advocate for change.
- 9:00 STING: LIVE AT THE OLYMPIA PARIS** – Enjoy a front-row seat at this 2017 concert reflecting the energy of the artist's *57th & 9th* album recording sessions. Blistering performances of new songs, plus classics from The Police and his solo career, showcase his full range of musical styles. **Repeats Sun 8/25, 4pm**
- 10:30 FOREIGNER: DOUBLE VISION – THEN AND NOW** – Grab a front-row seat at the first-ever reunion concert of both incarnations of the multi-platinum-selling band as they perform their greatest hits, including "Cold as Ice," "Jukebox Hero" and "I Want to Know What Love Is."
- 11:30 GREAT PERFORMANCES: VIENNA PHILHARMONIC SUMMER NIGHT CONCERT 2024** – R
- 1AM CRAFT IN AMERICA**

25 Sunday

- 6AM-11:30AM See the Sunday, August 4 listings.**
- 11:30AM WASHINGTON WEEK WITH THE ATLANTIC** – R
- 12N THE GREEN PLANET** – Sir David Attenborough travels the globe to reveal the secret world of plants. *Part 1. Tropical Worlds.* Attenborough takes a plant's-eye view of life in a rainforest, a world of stunning beauty but also fierce competition. *Part 2. Water Worlds.* Attenborough discovers bizarre and beautiful water plants, which use a variety of techniques to get a leaf up. *Part 3. Seasonal Worlds.* The host reveals the surprising and dramatic effects of the four seasons on plant life. *Part 4. Desert Worlds.* Attenborough explores the hostile world of the desert, where plants wait for rain or travel to find it.
- 4:00 STING: LIVE AT THE OLYMPIA PARIS** – R
- 5:30 BEYOND THE CANVAS, SEASON 2** – *World of Writers.* R
- 6:00 PBS NEWS WEEKEND** – John Yang anchors. **Repeats Monday, 7am**

- 6:30 THE DAVID RUBENSTEIN SHOW: PEER TO PEER CONVERSATIONS, SEASON 3** – The renowned Washington, D.C.-based financier, author and philanthropist explores successful leadership through interviews with influential people in prominent fields of endeavor. *Tim Cook, Apple CEO.* **Repeats Fri 8/30, 8:30pm**
- 7:00 MISS FISHER'S MURDER MYSTERIES, SERIES 2** – *Episode 4. Deadweight.* The police try to channel an outbreak of gang warfare into the boxing ring, but when someone kills a gang member, Phryne and Jack become embroiled in a dangerous underworld.
- 8:00 HOTEL PORTOFINO, SERIES 3** – *Part 5 of 6. Revelations.* After Nish is found dead, Lucian begs Constance to run away together. Alice proves her love to Carlo but realizes he's been manipulating her. As Bella opens up to Amelia about Marco, Cecil and Jack agree to a deadly plan. **Repeats 1am**
- 9:00 MAGPIE MURDERS ON MASTERPIECE** – *Part 5 of 6.* Susan's sister and Andreas have unexpected connections to Alan. Meanwhile, Pünd wraps up his investigation, promising, "Very soon all will be made clear!"
- 10:00 MAGPIE MURDERS ON MASTERPIECE** – *Part 6 of 6.* Susan cracks her case – not without mishap – and then accompanies Pünd as he lays out the solution to Alan's final book, as magpies watch from above.
- 11:00 10 STREETS THAT CHANGED AMERICA** – Discover how streets have connected the nation, divided communities, and changed the way Americans live, work and shop. Among highlighted streets, trace Broadway's 400-year evolution from a Native American trail; ride on the Boston Post Road, created for mail carriers; and visit the National Road, starting in Cumberland, Virginia, that paved the way for covered wagons going west.
- 12M 10 HOMES THAT CHANGED AMERICA** – Visit homes that transformed residential living, from grand estates such as Thomas Jefferson's Monticello and Frank Lloyd Wright's Fallingwater to the pueblos of Taos, New Mexico, and the tenements of old New York.

26 Monday

- 7:00 PBS NEWS HOUR** – Weeknights. Visit pbs.org/newshour. **Repeats next day, 7am**
- 8:00 ANTIQUES ROADSHOW: SALT LAKE CITY, HOUR 1** – An 1844 LDS church hymnal, a 1914 Olaf Carl Seltzer oil, and a 1969 Hot Wheels prototype; which hits the valuation jackpot?
- 9:00 SIGNATURE DISH, SEASON 2** – WETA's local series spotlights standout dishes at restaurants around the national capital area. Seth Tillman hosts. *Episode 11. Filipino Festival.* A mosaic of flavors are in store: Hiraya on H Street creates adobo duck confit; an ube breakfast burger at Egg Karne in Herndon, VA puts a spin on a familiar favorite; and F&F Filipino Fusion in Chantilly, VA offers bangus sisig, the national fish of the Philippines cooked with French techniques. **Repeats Tue 8/27, 3pm**
- 9:30 SIGNATURE DISH, SEASON 1** – *Episode 9. A Taste of Mexico.* It's all about authentic flavor: El Papi Real Street Tacos in Camp Springs, MD offers "Rudy's Sampler" of birria tacos. In the Petworth neighborhood, DC Corazon's red mole is on the menu. And Seth rounds out his Mexican food adventure with tuna tostadas from Taqueria Picoso in Alexandria, VA.
- 10:00 VOCES: ALMOST AMERICAN** – Meet a Salvadoran-American family who have legally lived and worked in the nation's capital for 20 years. Their lives are upended when Temporary Protected Status (TPS) for those from El Salvador and five other countries is revoked. (90 min.) **Repeats Tue 8/27, 3:30pm**

27 Tuesday

- 8:00 AMERICAN MASTERS: BLAKE EDWARDS: A LOVE STORY IN 24 FRAMES** – Discover the life and career of director Blake Edwards, one of Hollywood's most iconic

and influential figures. Edwards redefined slapstick comedy through a lens that still resonates today. Learn about his career and body of work, spanning over four decades, often in collaboration with his wife – actress and singer Julie Andrews. **Repeats Wed 8/28, 3pm**

- 9:30 COUNTING THE VOTE: A FIRING LINE SPECIAL WITH MARGARET HOOVER** – In this documentary, Margaret Hoover embarks on a journey to explore voting systems across the United States. She examines methods to increase voter confidence and spotlights states that face challenges in their vote count processes as the 2024 election approaches. **Repeats Fri 8/30, 4pm**
- 10:30 AMERICAN ANTHEMS** – Surprise songs written and performed by country music stars celebrate the inspiring efforts of individuals facing extraordinary circumstances. *Episode: Pocket Change.* Ashley Ruiz dedicates herself to paying for people's laundry in low-income communities. This inspires Lee Brice to create a guitar jam for Ruiz. **Repeats Wed 8/28, 4:30pm**

28 Wednesday

- 8:00 NATURE: AMERICAN OCELOT** – Visit South Texas to meet one of the most endangered wild cats. With few ocelots remaining in the country, the future of the population relies on ranchers and scientists working together.
- 9:00 ODYSSEUS RETURNS** – An amateur historian, Makis Metaxas, claims that in an ancient tomb on a Greek island, he found the bones of Odysseus, the hero of Homer's epic poem *The Odyssey*. But the discovery is soon embroiled in controversy, and Makis embarks on his own odyssey to convince the world he is right. (2 hrs.) **Repeats Thur 8/29, 3pm**

29 Thursday

- 8:00 ENDEAVOUR, THE FINAL SEASON ON MASTERPIECE** – *Part 2 of 3. Uniform.* A gang of college students runs riot. But are they behind a rash of lethal mayhem? Morse makes a date with Joan, then starts digging up an old crime scene.
- 10:00 COBRA, SERIES 3: REBELLION** – *Part 5 of 6.* With the news of a stolen weapon, an emergency COBRA meeting is assembled as the government frantically tries to locate the threat. The mercenaries demand a ransom.

30 Friday

- 8:00 WASHINGTON WEEK WITH THE ATLANTIC** – Jeffrey Goldberg moderates the roundtable discussion of the week's top news with award-winning journalists. Visit pbs.org/washingtonweek. **Repeats Sat 8/31, 6am, 6:30pm; Mon 9/2, 7:30am**



Wednesday, August 28 at 8 p.m. on WETA PBS & WETA Metro
Nature: American Ocelot examines the past, precarious present and possible future for one of the country's most endangered wild cats. Above: An ocelot at The Texas Zoo in Victoria, Texas.

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TRISTRAM KENTON

Friday, August 30 at 9 p.m. on WETA PBS
Great Performances: Rodgers & Hammerstein's 80th Anniversary explores the vast repertoire of the musical theater pioneers in a star-studded concert. Above: Michael Berg performs.

- 8:30 THE DAVID RUBENSTEIN SHOW: PEER TO PEER CONVERSATIONS, SEASON 3** – *Tim Cook, Apple CEO. R*
- 9:00 GREAT PERFORMANCES: RODGERS & HAMMERSTEIN'S 80TH ANNIVERSARY** – Explore the vast repertoire of musical theater pioneers Richard Rodgers and Oscar Hammerstein II in a star-studded concert featuring Aaron Tveitt, Patrick Wilson and others, who perform songs from shows *Carousel*, *South Pacific*, *The King and I*, *The Sound of Music* and more.
- 11:00 AMANPOUR AND COMPANY**
- 12M KEN BURNS: THE NATIONAL PARKS** – Explore the beauty of America's magnificent public parklands, from Acadia to Yosemite, Yellowstone to the Grand Canyon. Filmmakers Ken Burns and Dayton Duncan reveal fascinating behind-the-scenes stories about the making of their series *The National Parks: America's Best Idea*, a dazzling 2009 co-production of Florentine Films and WETA.

31 Saturday

- 6AM WASHINGTON WEEK WITH THE ATLANTIC** – R
- 6:30 FIRING LINE WITH MARGARET HOOVER**
- 7AM PBS NEWS HOUR** – R
- 8AM MEMORY MAKEOVER WITH DANIEL AMEN, MD** – Psychiatrist, neuroscientist and *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 overcoming risk factors that destroy the brain's capacities.
Repeats 12:30am
- 9:30 RICK STEVES' ART OF EUROPE MARATHON** – Travel expert Rick Steves presents an ambitious sweep through the entire span of European art history in six episodes. Beginning in prehistoric Europe, Egypt, and ancient Greece, Steves weaves a compelling narrative through ancient Rome, medieval Europe, the Renaissance, the Baroque period and the Age of Revolution, and the modern age.
- 4:30 CLASSICAL REWIND** – Experience the beauty and power of musical masterpieces in this joyride through the world of classical hits. Martin Goldsmith hosts, with reflections from Itzhak Perlman, Joshua Bell, Stewart Copeland of the band The Police, and others.
- 6:00 PBS NEWS WEEKEND** – John Yang anchors.
- 6:30 WASHINGTON WEEK WITH THE ATLANTIC** – R
- 7:00 KEN BURNS: ONE NATION, MANY STORIES** – Explore the acclaimed filmmaker and longtime WETA partner's more recent work in new interviews with Burns and his colleagues. The special program features excerpts from Florentine Films and WETA co-productions *Country Music*, *Muhammad Ali*, *Benjamin Franklin*, *The U.S. and the Holocaust*, *The American Buffalo*, *The Vietnam War* and other films.
- 9:00 NEW KIDS ON THE BLOCK: IHEART RADIO LIVE** – Celebrate the enduring legacy of the iconic boy band that continues to capture the hearts of millions. The concert features fan-favorite pop anthems, dance tracks and love songs, including "Step By Step," and "Cover Girl."
- 10:30 REVIVAL69: THE CONCERT THAT ROCKED THE WORLD** – See the Saturday, August 10, 7 p.m. listing.
- 12:30AM MEMORY MAKEOVER WITH DANIEL AMEN, MD** – R

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The WETA PBS Kids channel offers a safe haven for young viewers, presenting educational programming 24 hours each day, seven days a week.

WEEKDAYS ON WETA PBS KIDS

- Clifford the Big Red Dog, 6am
- Dinosaur Train, 6:30am
- Pinkalicious & Peterrific, 7am
- Sesame Street: Mecha Builders, 7:30am
- Sesame Street, 8am, 8:30am
- Work It Out Wombats!, 9am, 9:30am
- Daniel Tiger's Neighborhood, 10am, 10:30am
- Curious George, 11am, 11:30am
- Donkey Hodie, 12n, 12:30pm
- Elinor Wonders Why, 1pm
- Rosie's Rules, 1:30pm, 2pm
- Xavier Riddle and the Secret Museum, 2:30pm
- Alma's Way, 3pm, 3:30pm
- Lyla in the Loop, 4pm
- Nature Cat, 4:30pm
- Arthur, 5pm
- Odd Squad, 5:30pm
- Wild Kratts, 6pm, 6:30pm
- Lyla in the Loop, 7pm
- Molly of Denali, 7:30pm, 8pm
- Hero Elementary, 8:30pm
- Cyberchase, 9pm
- Let's Go Luna! 9:30pm
- Rosie's Rules, 10pm
- Xavier Riddle and the Secret Museum, 10:30pm
- Alma's Way, 11pm, 11:30pm

Visit weta.org/schedule for complete WETA PBS Kids listings.

WEEKDAYS ON WETA PBS, 8 AM – 3 PM

- Lyla in the Loop, 8am
- Wild Kratts, 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
- Curious George, 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
- Lyla in the Loop, 8am
- Wild Kratts, 8:30am

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.

AUGUST P.M. PROGRAMMING ON WETA UK

VISIT WETA.ORG/SCHEDULE FOR A PROGRAM LINEUP

	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
12pm	• 8/4, noon: Midsomer Murders, Series 5	• Call the Midwife, noon	• Call the Midwife, noon	• Call the Midwife, noon	• Call the Midwife, noon	• Call the Midwife, noon	• 8/3, 11am: A. Christie's Poirot, Series 4 (2 hrs)
12:30pm	• 8/11, noon-5pm: Rick Steve's Art of Europe Marathon	• Born and Bred, 1pm	• Born and Bred, 1pm	• Born and Bred, 1pm	• Born and Bred, 1pm	• Born and Bred, 1pm (RFDS on 8/30)	• 8/10, 12:30-8pm: Miss Scarlet and The Duke, Series 4 Marathon
1pm					• 8/1, 9am-5pm: School of Champions, Series 1	• 8/2, 9am-3pm: Van der Valk, Series 3	• 8/17-8/31, 12pm: Miss Fisher, Series 2
1:30pm	• 12pm, starting 8/18: A. Christie's Partners in Crime						Madame Blanc Mysteries (starts 8/3)
2pm	• 1pm: Grantchester, Series 7 on Masterpiece	• 8/5: Once Upon a Time in Northern Ireland, Pts 1-3	Madame Blanc Mysteries	COBRA, Series 3 (starts 8/7)	Sister Boniface Mysteries, Series 2	• 8/2, 3-5pm: Once Upon a Time in Northern Ireland	• Annika, Series 2 on Masterpiece (8/3)
2:30pm		• 8/12, 2-4pm: Once Upon a Time in N. Ireland, Pts 4-5				• 8/9, 2-4pm: Once Upon a Time in Northern Ireland	• Miss Fisher, Series 2 (as of 8/17)
3pm	• 2pm: The Indian Doctor, Series 1	• 8/12, 4pm: Doc World: Keep It a Secret	• Annika, Series 2 (8/6)	• L'Opera	• Midsomer Murders, Series 5	• 8/9, 4pm: Doc World: Keep It a Secret	DI Ray, Series 2
3:30pm	• 3pm: Ridley	• 8/19-8/26, 2-4pm: Ancient Sites of the World	• Miss Fisher, Series 2 (as of 8/13)	• Miss Friman's War (as of 8/28)	• Agatha Christie's Partners in Crime (as of 8/22)	• 8/16-8/23, 2-4pm: Ancient Sites of the World	
4pm	• 4pm: Baptiste on Masterpiece, Series 1	• 8/19-8/26, 4pm: Treasures with Bettany Hughes	DI Ray, Series 2	School of Champions	The Indian Doctor, Series 1	• 8/16-8/23, 5pm: Treasures with Bettany Hughes	The Indian Doctor, Series 1 (starts 8/3)
4:30pm						• 8/30: Treasures with Bettany Hughes	
5pm	Foyles War, Series 3 (2 hrs on 8/11)	BBC News: The Context	BBC News: The Context	BBC News: The Context	BBC News: The Context	BBC News: The Context	Foyle's War, Series 3 & 4
5:30pm		BBC News America	BBC News America	BBC News America	BBC News America	BBC News America	
6pm		Still Open All Hours	Still Open All Hours	Still Open All Hours	Still Open All Hours	Still Open All Hours	
6:30pm	• Sister Boniface Mysteries, Series 2	As Time Goes By	As Time Goes By	As Time Goes By	As Time Goes By	Twenty Twelve	Ridley (starts 8/3)
7pm		Celebrity Antiques Road Trip	Celebrity Antiques Road Trip	Celebrity Antiques Road Trip	Celebrity Antiques Road Trip	Celebrity Antiques Road Trip	
7:30pm	Twenty Twelve						Baptiste on Masterpiece, Series 1 (starts 8/3)
8pm	• 8/4, 8-11pm: Once Upon a Time in Northern Ireland, Pts 1-3	• Madame Blanc Mysteries	Foreign Favourites	Sister Boniface Mysteries, Series 2	• 8/1: Once Upon a Time in Northern Ireland, Pts 1-3	Masterworks Showcase	
8:30pm	• 8/11, 7-8:30pm: All Creatures Great and Small: A Season 4 Change		• 8pm: L'Opera (through 8/20)		• 8/8, 8-10pm: Once Upon a Time in N. Ireland, Pts 4-5	• 8pm: Foyle's War, Series 3 & 4	• 8/3, 8/17-8/31: Miss Fisher, Series 2
9pm	• 8/11, 8:30-10:30pm: Sherlock: The Abominable Bride	• Annika, Series 2 on Masterpiece	• 8pm: Miss Friman's War (as of 8/27)	• Midsomer Murders, Series 5	• 8/8, 10pm: Doc World: Keep It a Secret	• 9:30pm: Ridley, Series 1	• 8/10, 8pm-4am: Foyle's War, Series 1 Marathon
9:30pm	• 8/11, 10:30pm-6am: Miss Scarlet and The Duke, Series 4 Marathon	• Miss Fisher, Series 2 (as of 8/12)	• 9pm: School of Champions	• Agatha Christie's Partners in Crime (as of 8/21)	• 8/15-8/22, 8-10pm: Ancient Sites of the World	• 10:30pm: Baptiste, Series 1 on Masterpiece	• Midsomer Murders, Series 5
10pm	• 8/18-8/25, 8-10pm: Ancient Sites of the World	• DI Ray, Series 2	• 10pm: Marie Antoinette (through 8/20)	Agatha Christie's Poirot, Series 4 & 5 (2 hrs on 8/7)	• 8/15-8/22, 10pm: Treasures with Bettany Hughes		• Agatha Christie's Partners in Crime (as of 8/24)
10:30pm	• 8/18-8/25, 10pm: Treasures with Bettany Hughes, Series 1		• 10pm: Sisi: Austrian Empress (as of 8/27)		• 8/29: Treasures with Bettany Hughes		British Antiques Roadshow
11pm	Still Open All Hours	BBC News	BBC News	BBC News	BBC News		Twenty Twelve
11:30pm		Madame Blanc Mysteries	• L'Opera (through 8/20)	Sister Boniface Mysteries, Series 2 (12:30am on 8/7)	[See 8-11pm]	BBC News	
			• Miss Friman's War (8/27)				
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WETA UK Highlights

Miss Friman's War & Sisi: Austrian Empress

Tuesdays starting August 27 at 8 p.m./10 p.m. on WETA UK

Two Walter's Choice international drama series join the WETA UK Tuesday-night lineup on August 27. In Swedish production *Miss Friman's War* (8 p.m.), inspired by true events, women's rights advocate Dagmar Friman returns to Sweden after spending time in London; when she sees the poor quality of food in Stockholm, she decides to make a change. The story is based on the founding of a Swedish food cooperative in 1905. The drama is in Swedish with English subtitles. Then, the series *Sisi: Austrian Empress* (above, 10 p.m.) dramatizes the rise of Empress Elisabeth of Austria — Sisi — from a Bavarian youth to modern, self-confident woman and royal noble — from the perspective of her closest confidants. The series is in German with English-subtitles. Both of the series stream with WETA Passport.



COURTESY PBS

Once Upon a Time in Northern Ireland

Thursdays, August 1 & 9 at 8 p.m. on WETA UK

WETA reprises the powerful, award-winning five-part series that explores the decades-long conflict in Northern Ireland known as "The Troubles." The production from director James Bluemel and the BBC conveys 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 afflicted Northern Ireland. Episodes combine these personal accounts with archival footage to spotlight the people and communities that had to live with sectarianism and violence — and still contend with their legacies today. *Once Upon a Time in Northern Ireland* covers the period from the late 1960s to the Belfast/Good Friday Agreement signed in April 1998. The August 1 episodes repeat Sunday, August 4.



HOMER SWIES

Ridley

Fridays at 9:30 p.m. starting Aug. 2 on WETA UK

An eight-part *Masterpiece* police drama follows retired Detective Inspector Alex Ridley (Adrian Dunbar), who is called back to work to advise on a complex murder case by his replacement and former protégée DI Carol Farman (Bronagh Waugh). Farman is keen to access Ridley's insights into crime-solving, which previously had served the force so well. The series, co-written by the creator of *Vera*, features four standalone two-part cases. In *The Peaceful Garden*, Ridley investigates the murder of a sheep farmer and connections to the past. *Hospitality* and *Swansong* see the detective investigating a discovered body and a missing persons case. In *The Numbered Days*, Ridley probes the death of a man who falls from a balcony.



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Also in August: Tune in to the **WETA UK Gold Medal Favourites Weekend**, which includes a *Miss Scarlet and The Duke, Series 4* marathon and *Foyle's War, Series 1* marathon on Saturday, August 10; and a *Rick Steves' Art of Europe* marathon (see page 1), the special *Sherlock: The Abominable Bride*, and more on Sunday, August 11.

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Iconic America

WETA co-production airs Saturdays at 7 p.m. on WETA Metro

WETA reprises the history series *Iconic America*, which illuminates the stories behind the nation's icons, symbols and places — such as the Hollywood Sign, the Statue of Liberty, the American Bald Eagle, the American Cowboy, and more — tracing the arc of their resonance. Guiding the series is David Rubenstein — patriotic philanthropist, author, lifelong student of history, and the series' host and executive producer. Rubenstein visits locations around the country in each

episode to meet and engage with historical thinkers, community members, and subject matter experts. Together, they dive deeply into each symbol and its story, using the icons as a gateway to understanding America's past and present. Visit pbs.org/iconicamerica to learn more.



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Never Drop the Ball

Saturday, August 3 at 9 p.m. on WETA Metro

A one-hour documentary explores the extraordinary journey Black baseball players went through during six decades of exclusion from Major League Baseball before Jackie Robinson's success in 1947. During this era, Black ballplayers' unwavering love for the game led them to form leagues of their own such as the Negro Major League and the Negro American League, transcending the discriminatory, segregationist Jim Crow laws of their era in the face of adversity. The players' talent, dynamic playstyle, and teamwork captivated audiences in the U.S. and abroad. *Never Drop the Ball* steps back in time to an era when professional Major League Baseball was born, but the color line divided the field.



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POV: Fauna

Saturday, August 10 at 9 p.m. on WETA Metro

A 90-minute documentary film, a hit on the international film festival circuit, explores humanity's complex and contradictory relationship with nature. Set amidst the hunt for a COVID-19 vaccine in a high-tech research lab, the film explores the role of animal experimentation in the advancement of modern medicine. *Fauna* visits a forest on the outskirts of Barcelona, Spain, where an old shepherd and his flock live alongside a high-tech laboratory for animal experiments. With poetic style and deadpan humor, the program contrasts the two different realities — ultra-modernity and a vanishing traditional way of life, offering a reflection on the tangled relationship between humanity, animal and science.

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Human Footprint

Fridays, Aug. 23 & 30, 7-10 p.m. on WETA World

A six-part documentary series hosted by biologist and Princeton University professor Dr. Shane Campbell-Staton embarks on a journey to understand the ways humans have transformed the planet — and what those transformations tell us about who we are as a species. Part science series and part travel show, *Human Footprint* journeys from farms to restaurants, from high-tech labs to street markets, from rain forests to New York City. Stories of science, history and culture reveal the complicated and remarkable species that is *Homo sapiens*. The biggest lessons are about human nature, as Campbell-Staton (right, in Singapore) discovers the complex motivations behind our impacts.



COURTESY @DAY'S EDGE PRODUCTIONS

Earth's Natural Wonders

Friday, Aug. 16, 7-10 p.m. on WETA World

A three-part miniseries explores some of the most extraordinary places on the planet, visiting six continents to learn how these natural wonders evolved and hear rarely told stories about the challenges that local inhabitants face. *Extreme Wonders*, *Wonders of Water* and *Living Wonders*, respectively, visit extreme locations, from Mount Everest to the Grand Canyon to Mount Kilimanjaro; spotlight wonders created by the power of water, including Victoria Falls and ocean reefs; and illuminate wonders created by life itself, including an extraordinary rite of passage in the Amazon and the risky endeavors of honey gatherers in Bangladesh.



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Doc World: Crossings

**Thursday, August 1 at 8 p.m.
on WETA World**

WETA World reprises a two-hour documentary that follows a group of international women peacemakers who set out on a risky journey across the DMZ between North and South Korea, calling for an end to the long war that has divided the Korean peninsula and its people. Comprised of Nobel Peace Laureates and renowned activists, the team faces significant logistical and political challenges as it forges a path with Korean sisters toward peace and reconciliation. The mission is captured in a vérité style, framed with historic newsreels of the Korean War, and punctuated with dramatic contemporary news coverage. *Crossings* repeats Friday, August 2 and Sunday, August 4 on WETA World.



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COURTESY FROM THE TOP

Deborah Borda (left) on *From the Top*

From the Top: Talented Teen Musicians & Arts Leader Deborah Borda

Sunday, August 11 at 6 p.m.

Former CEO of the New York & Los Angeles Philharmonic Orchestras Deborah Borda joins Peter Dugan as co-host of the August 11 episode of *From the Top*, the weekly program that showcases the next generation of classical talent, presenting teens performing the classics. Borda shares insights into her iconic career at the helm of the country's leading orchestras and speaks with an inspiring 16-year-old violist who is an emerging leader in her own right. Also, listeners will meet an articulate young composer who wants her music to bring people joy and healing, a teen clarinetist who has traveled the world with his musical parents, and a pianist with a passion for acting. They present performances of Prokofiev, Enescu, Kovács and more. *From the Top* airs each Saturday at 6 p.m.

The Damnation of Faust on Opera Matinee

Saturday, August 17 at 1 p.m.

This month on *Opera Matinee*, composer Hector Berlioz explores the Faust legend in *The Damnation of Faust* — his existential despair, his pact with the devil, and his tragic descent into hell — in powerful music that contemplates the human condition, blending elements of love, ambition, and the supernatural into an unforgettable spectacle. The August 17 opera presentation is a recorded production of Orchestre National de France, led by Cristian Măcelaru and featuring Paul Gay and John Irvin. Additional Saturday, 1 p.m. operas this month are Strauss's *Elektra* (August 3) from the Royal Opera; Charpentier's *Médée* (August 10) from Opéra de Paris; Verdi's *Don Carlo* (August 24) from La Scala; and Dvořák's *Rusalka* (August 31) from Opéra Royal de Wallonie. Enjoy *Opera Matinee*, Saturday afternoons on WETA Classical.



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Conductor Cristian Măcelaru



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St. Edward Confessor (center)

A "Mass" of Masses on Choral Showcase

Sundays in August at 9 p.m.

We present a "mass of masses" this month on WETA Classical's *Choral Showcase*, beginning **August 4** with these American works: the *Missa brevis* by Leonard Bernstein and *A New England Requiem* by Scott Perkins, alongside compositions by Amy Beach, Samuel Barber, and Randall Thompson. Next, the program marks the 150th anniversary of the premiere of Giuseppe Verdi's *Requiem Mass* with a powerful performance on **August 11**. English masses are the focus on **August 18**, with settings by Ralph Vaughan Williams, Thomas Tallis, Herbert Howells, and the premiere recording of James MacMillan's *Mass of St. Edward the Confessor*. The month ends with the mighty *Mass in B Minor* by Johann Sebastian Bach on **August 25**. Tune in to *Choral Showcase* each Sunday night at 9 p.m.

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