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**PBS News Hour
with Amna Nawaz and Geoff Bennett**

Plus new episodes of *Get Out of Town* & *If You Lived Here*

WETA Focus



At the very core of our responsibilities as a public media institution is our mission to educate and inform our audiences. That is why we are so proud of the gold-standard journalism we produce in our award-winning public affairs programs, which through decades of excellence and integrity have earned the trust of audiences nationwide. WETA's public affairs productions — the centerpiece of our mission of service — report, analyze and illuminate the news, keeping you informed and providing vital context as we near Election Day, just weeks away.

This month and beyond, rely on PBS News to keep you current with developments as we present daily news broadcasts from *PBS News Hour*, co-anchored by Amna Nawaz and Geoff Bennett, and *PBS News Weekend*, anchored by John Yang. Just as we provided special coverage of the September 10 presidential debate, the PBS News team will also present coverage and analysis of the vice presidential debate on October 1.

Tune in to *Washington Week with The Atlantic* each Friday as well for the insights of reporters on the politics beat as host Jeffrey Goldberg moderates the roundtable discussion of the week's top news. The popular news and analysis program is among the most-streamed WETA offerings.

We provide a critical, reliable news source for you and for viewers all around the country; and the content we create is widely accessible across platforms, whether via broadcast, digital or social media. For an ongoing roundup of Election 2024 programming, visit weta.org/election.

With this month's debate, the vice presidency is very much in the spotlight — and we feature an October *Frontline* special, *The VP Choice*, that investigates the lives and views of the candidates. Also, the *American Experience* program *The American Vice President* explores the historical events that forced our nation to define both the role of the office and the process of succession in our country.

In other October programming, we are very pleased to premiere new episodes of our entertaining local travel series *Get Out of Town* — and to bring back our popular house-hunting and neighborhood exploration series *If You Lived Here*, as the baton is passed to two engaging new hosts. See page 3 to learn more.

Returning as well this month is the exciting local high school quiz show *It's Academic*, now taping in our new Shirlington television studios. We are delighted to host talented teenagers — and their parents and supporters — from all around the national capital area as they participate in this series celebrating the joy of learning and academic achievement.

Stay informed with WETA public affairs presentations, and enjoy our diverting local productions and our many other offerings. Thank you for sustaining our service to the public with your generous ongoing support.

Sharon Percy Rockefeller

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President and Chief Executive Officer, WETA

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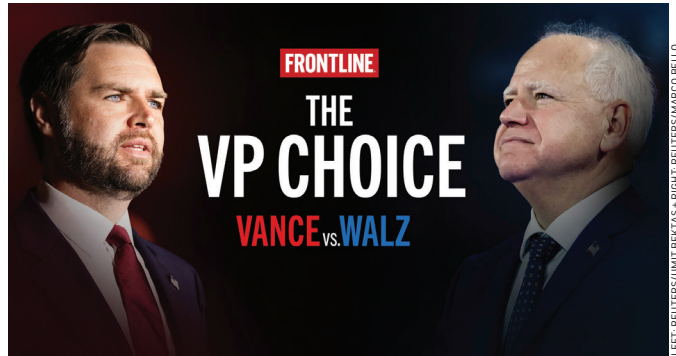
V.P. Candidates in the Spotlight

PBS News Special: CBS News Vice Presidential Debate Simulcast

• **Oct. 1 at 9 p.m. on WETA PBS & WETA Metro** — PBS News will simulcast the CBS News Vice Presidential Debate between Gov. Tim Walz and Senator JD Vance and stream it on PBS News' website (pbs.org/newshour) and social platforms. Following the debate, PBS News will present special coverage co-anchored by Amna Nawaz and Geoff Bennett, with reporting from White House/Harris campaign correspondent Laura Barrón-López and Capitol Hill/Trump campaign correspondent Lisa Desjardins, and expert analysis from additional guests.

Frontline: The VP Choice: Vance vs. Walz

• **Tuesday, Oct. 8 at 10 p.m. on WETA PBS & WETA Metro; stream on the PBS App** — *Frontline* presents an investigation of the lives and views of candidates JD Vance and Tim Walz as they run for vice president. Those who know the candidates best reveal the influences and ideas they would bring to the White House.



LBJ taking the oath of office on Air Force One in 1963

American Experience: The American Vice President

**Tuesday, Oct. 1 at 8 p.m.
on WETA PBS & WETA Metro;
stream on the PBS App**

A new *American Experience* film explores the little-known story of the second-highest office in the land, tracing its evolution from a constitutional afterthought to its current position of enormous political consequence — no longer, as first V.P. John Adams called it, “the most insignificant...that ever the invention of man contrived or his imagination conceived.” Focusing

on the fraught period between 1963 (JFK’s assassination) and 1973-1974 (Spiro Agnew and Richard Nixon resignations), when a grief-stricken and then scandal-plagued America was forced to clarify the role of the vice president, the film examines the passage and first uses of the 25th Amendment.

The question of what happened when a President of the United States was unable to fulfill the duties of the office due to illness, incapacity or death went without a definitive answer for much of American history. The framers of the Constitution were vague about the details that would attend a transfer of power. Despite the assassinations of three sitting presidents, the deaths of four more in office, and others’ convalescences from medical issues, it wasn’t until 1963 that the ambiguity in the Constitution was finally deemed worthy of redress.

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Drama and Film Specials in October



LUKTV/ROBBIE GRAY

The Marlow Murder Club on Masterpiece

● Sundays at 9 p.m. starting Oct. 27 on WETA PBS & WETA Metro; stream on the PBS App.

In a new four-part drama from the creator of *Death in Paradise*, retired archaeologist Judith Potts (Samantha Bond) lives alone in her peaceful town, filling her time setting crosswords for the local paper. During an evening swim, Judith hears a gunshot and believes a murder has taken place. When the local police are reluctant to believe her story, Judith starts her own

investigation, enlisting the help of vicar's wife Becks and local dog walker and empty-nester Suzie. Meanwhile, bodies begin to pile up. Binge-watch with WETA Passport as of Oct. 27.



BRIDGEMAN IMAGES

Hitchcocktober on Thriller Thursdays

● October 3, 10, 17 & 24 at 8 p.m. on WETA PBS; Sundays, 11 a.m. on WETA Metro.

WETA features classic films by Alfred Hitchcock and a documentary about the renowned filmmaker. *The 39 Steps* (1935), airing Oct. 3, stars Robert Donat and Madeleine Carroll in an espionage thriller. *Secret Agent* (1936), airing Oct. 10, features John Gielgud as a soldier on a secret mission during World War I. *The Lady Vanishes* (1938), airing Oct. 17, stars Margaret Lockwood in a mystery aboard a train. And *Hitchcock Confidential*, airing Oct. 24, follows the work of the filmmaker and his wife Alma. Each presentation is paired with an additional classic film.

Also this month: Catch an Oct. 31 double feature of classic Vincent Price films as WETA presents *The House on Haunted Hill* (1959) and *The Last Man on Earth* (1964) on WETA Thriller Thursday for Halloween.



MORJAH RATNER/RETRO REPORT

Citizen Nation

Tuesdays at 9 p.m. starting Oct. 8 on WETA PBS & WETA Metro; stream on the PBS App

The new four-part documentary *Citizen Nation* presents an inspiring coming-of-age story that follows teenagers from across America as they come together to face off in the nation's premier civics competition, "We the People." The series shadows high school students over 10 months across eight states as they grapple with critical questions about democracy. As the students rise through regional and state competitions, responding to judges' challenges in the style of Congressional hearings, they reveal their knowledge of the U.S. Constitution and politics, and wrestle with what it means to be a citizen today. Along the way, this new generation

discovers what it means to show up, be civil and tackle some big issues head on. The series culminates in a championship showdown in the nation's capital.

Citizen Nation is a production of Retro Report, an Emmy Award-winning nonprofit newsroom dedicated to producing documentary journalism and educational resources.

Get Out of Town, Season 2

New episodes air Oct. 7, 14 & 21, 9 p.m. WETA PBS,
8 p.m. WETA Metro; and stream on the PBS app

Get Out of Town, the WETA local travel and adventure series, presents three more new Season 2 episodes on successive Mondays in October. After visiting **Middleburg, VA** in the Sept. 30 episode, the series brings mother-daughter hosts Laurita and Lauren Portee (right) to:

- **Oct. 7: Assateague Island National Seashore & Berlin, MD** — The hosts search for wild horses, go on a railbiking tour, do a bit of glamping, and learn about crabbing in this nature-themed episode.
- **Oct. 14: Rehoboth Beach, DE** — Laurita and Lauren take an oceanside trip, stroll and snack along Rehoboth's iconic boardwalk, fly kites on the beach, and have loads of fun at Funland!
- **Oct. 21: Pittsburgh, PA** — Our duo heads for the "Steel City" for a little bit of everything as they catch a Pirates game, craft wineglasses at the Pittsburgh Glass Center, and tour the Carrie Blast Furnaces.

In each getaway, the hosts explore the region's food, accommodations and experiences. After broadcast, stream the episodes via the PBS app or at weta.org/getoutoftown; and follow the series on Instagram via [@getoutoftowndc](https://www.instagram.com/getoutoftowndc).



JENNA SCHWARTZ FOR WETA



LIZZIE ALBERS FOR WETA

New hosts Jen Osborn and Ricardo Frederick Evans
with realtor Lauren Breslaw (center)

If You Lived Here, Season 4

New episodes begin Monday, Oct. 28,
9 p.m. WETA PBS, 8 p.m. WETA Metro;
and stream on the PBS app

The popular WETA local house-hunting series *If You Lived Here* returns this month for a new season spotlighting more neighborhoods throughout the national capital area. Season 4 introduces new hosts Jennifer (Jen) Osborn and Ricardo Frederick Evans, who take the reins from former hosts Christine Louise and the late John Begeny. Jen and Ricardo — both accomplished performers

and arts professionals — have been friends for more than a decade. Jen has lived in D.C. since 2011, residing in all quadrants of the city, and Ricardo grew up in Hillcrest, D.C. and was previously a licensed real estate agent.

New episodes premiere starting October 28 with a visit to **Burke, Virginia**, where Jen and Ricardo explore homes with realtor Lauren Breslaw, along the way learning about the history of the community's railroad, the Copperthite Racetrack, and more. Episodes continue into December, with additional programs rolling out in early 2025. Following broadcast premieres, episodes are available to stream on the PBS app and at weta.org/ifyoulivedhere.

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

It's Academic Returns October 12 Now Taping in WETA's Studio

The nation's longest-running high school TV quiz show returns Oct. 12 with a new season, now taping in the newly constructed TV studios at WETA's Shirlington headquarters. Since 2022, WETA has been the broadcast home of *It's Academic*, which launched in 1961. The weekly competition spotlights the academic achievements of students from more than 80 high schools from the national capital area. The show airs Saturdays at 10 a.m. and 7 p.m. on WETA PBS and WETA Metro. Emmy Award-winning journalist Hillary Howard hosts the program.

Funding for *It's Academic* is provided by George Mason University.



MARCIN SIERAKOWSKI

A Ukrainian girl in an evacuation van holds a card with family contact details that she carries in case she is lost.

POV: In the Rearview

**Monday, Oct. 7, 10 p.m. WETA PBS
& Oct. 12, 7:30 p.m. WETA Metro;
stream on the PBS App**

An award-winning documentary that premiered at Cannes and has been shortlisted in the category of Best Documentary Feature Film for the Academy Awards shares the experiences of Ukrainian refugees fleeing the 2022 Russian invasion of their country. Polish director Maciek Hamela's 90-minute film, a co-production between Poland,

France and Ukraine, is shot almost entirely in a volunteer aid van occupied by civilians, presenting an intimate observation of the psychological costs and tragic consequences of the war. The passengers — huddled together, leaving their homes — try to process what is happening; the vehicle operates as their shelter, waiting room, hospital and confessional.

In the initial days of Russia's invasion, Hamela, a Polish aid worker-turned-filmmaker, began evacuating Ukrainian civilians — mostly women and children — to Poland. As the van navigates checkpoints, minefields, and Russian attacks, a family sheds tears over abandoning their cow; a young man speaks stoically about being tortured by Russian soldiers; and a five-year-old has stopped speaking. Filmed over many trips, *In the Rearview* offers a reflection of humanity in the midst of war, displaying faces of the young and old, devastated and resilient.



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Voces: Latino Vote 2024

**Tuesday, Oct. 22 at 10 p.m. on WETA PBS
& WETA Metro; stream on the PBS App**

A new documentary, *Voces: Latino Vote 2024*, examines key issues and concerns that will drive Latino turnout in some of the most hotly contested battleground states — including Nevada, Arizona, Wisconsin, Florida and Pennsylvania — in the upcoming presidential election, exploring the priorities of a politically diverse Latino electorate. Directed by three-time Emmy Award-nominee Bernardo Ruiz, *Latino Vote 2024* also delves into the efforts that both political

parties are making to reach the Latino electorate in California, the state with the largest Hispanic/Latino population in the country. The program offers an understanding of the impact of the changing demographics of the nation.

Also tune in to the program *Voces: Our Texas, Our Vote*, Monday, Oct. 28 at 10 p.m. on WETA PBS, spotlighting the largest Latino voter registration mobilization in Texas history, led by a new generation.

Hispanic Heritage Month

Visit weta.org/hispanicheritage for programming

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

- **Pati's Mexican Table** New season started Sat 9/28, 5pm; *weekdays 1pm*
- **Voces American Historia: The Untold Story of Latinos**
Fridays 10/4 & 10/11, 9pm; Rpts Sun 1pm; Rpts Mon 10/7, 10/14
- **Voces: Mambo Legends: The Music Never Ends**
Fri 10/4, 10pm; Rpts Sat 10/5, 11pm, Mon 10/7, 4pm; Rpts Sat 10/6, 2pm
- **American Experience: Zoot Suit Riots**
Sat 10/5, 10pm; Rpts Sun 10/6, 2pm
- **America ReFramed: La Manplesa: An Uprising Remembered**
Sun 10/6, 1pm
- **Next at the Kennedy Center: Snarky Puppy: The Family We Make**
Fri 10/11, 10pm
- **Voces: Latino Vote 2024**
Tues 10/22, 10pm; Rpts Sat 10/26, 12m; Rpts Sun 10/27, 2pm
- **Pioneers of Television: Breaking Barriers**
Sat 10/26, 7:30pm; Rpts Sun 10/27, 3pm, 11pm
- **Voces: Our Texas, Our Vote**
Mon 10/28, 10pm

The WETA World channel also features Hispanic Heritage Month offerings, presenting more than 20 productions in October.

NOVA: The Solar System

9 p.m. Wednesdays on WETA PBS
& WETA Metro; stream on the PBS App

A new five-part *NOVA* miniseries starting October 2 explores extraordinary natural phenomena across the solar system, where volcanoes are erupting, storms are raging, and ice is acting in strange ways. And surprises like these aren't limited to planets: our solar system is home to myriad fascinating smaller bodies, including moons, asteroids and comets. In recent decades, space missions have brought these neighboring worlds into sharp focus. Now, using the latest scientific imagery and remarkably realistic animations, planetary scientists present a journey across the solar system to uncover new revelations about our celestial neighborhood. Episodes are *Storm Worlds* (Oct. 2); *Strange Worlds* (Oct. 9); *Volcano Worlds* (Oct. 16); *Icy Worlds* (Oct. 23); and *Wandering Worlds* (Oct. 30) — each at 9 p.m. on WETA PBS and WETA Metro.



BBC STUDIOS & LUX AETERNA

Secrets of the Dead

10 p.m. Wednesdays on WETA PBS
& WETA Metro; stream on the PBS App

The series *Secrets of the Dead* — which uses the latest scientific discoveries to share fresh perspectives on historical events — returns Wednesday nights at 10 p.m. beginning October 2. The new season kicks off with *Returning to Babylon* (Oct. 2), which follows a team of archaeologists searching for Assyrian artifacts that survived the ISIS occupation of Mosul. Then, *Mozart's Sister* (Oct. 9) spotlights the story of Maria Anna Mozart, a musical prodigy who may have contributed to her brother's earliest works. *The Herculean Scrolls* (Oct. 16) follows a team that set out to use physics and AI to read 2,000-year-old carbonized scrolls fused in the Mt. Vesuvius eruption of 79 AD. *The Civil War's Lost Massacre* (Oct. 23) features a search for the remains of Black Union soldiers killed by bitter Southerners at the war's end. And *Field of Vampires* (Oct. 30) chronicles the discovery of a female skeleton dating from 1650 that had measures in place to keep her from rising from the dead.



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Taha Yasin al-Saraj, curator at the Mosul Cultural Museum, rebuilds a banquet stele

Romania's Wildlife & More on Nature

Wednesdays, Oct. 23 & 30 at 8 p.m.
on WETA PBS & WETA Metro;
stream on the PBS App

Nature this month spotlights Transylvania, one of Europe's last true wildernesses in central Romania. In *Dracula's Hidden Kingdom* (Oct. 30 at 8 p.m.), the series visits the majestic Carpathian Mountains, where some of the biggest wolf packs on the continent roam. A sanctuary of vast ancient forests, the region is the realm of magnificent lynxes and brown bears. White storks, a symbol of good luck and fertility, nest in medieval village farms; and bats hunt and shelter in 500-year-old churches. Actor Jeremy Irons narrates the program. Also on *Nature*, the program *Silverback* (Oct. 23 at 8 p.m.) follows wildlife cinematographer Vianet Djenguet as he documents a grueling but critical conservation effort in Congo to habituate a family of Eastern lowland gorillas — including a notoriously protective 450-pound silverback — in an attempt to save the endangered sub-species from extinction.



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MASTERPIECE, MONUMENTAL TELEVISION & UKTV

The Marlow Murder Club on Masterpiece

Three novice sleuths investigate a brutal murder; along with a police detective, they must try to stop a killer. Samantha Bond stars. Binge-watch four episodes with WETA Passport as of Oct. 27.



WALTER'S CHOICE/PBS

Velvet, Series 1 (Spain; English-subtitled)

Alberto is heir to the 1950s Velvet fashion empire; among the luxury and glamour of his family's deco palace are secrets and forbidden loves. Binge 16 episodes with WETA Passport as of Oct. 4.



WALTER'S CHOICE/PBS

The Nordic Murders, Series 5 (Germany)

In the engrossing mystery series, cop Julia and her mother Karin investigate criminal cases on a Baltic Sea island. Binge-watch 3 English-subtitled episodes with WETA Passport as of Oct. 25.



WALTER'S CHOICE/PBS

Carmen Curlers, Series 1 & 2 (Denmark)

What begins in 1963 with two people working out of a basement grows into a worldwide phenomenon as the electric hair-curler catches on. Binge-watch 15 English-subtitled episodes with WETA Passport now.



SHAWN ESCOFFERY

Independent Lens: Soul Food Junkies

Filmmaker Byron Hurt's documentary explores the upsides and downsides of soul food, a quintessential American cuisine, exploring its history, significance & effect on health. Stream now with WETA Passport.



COURTESY BRYN MAWR

American Experience: The Vote

A two-part documentary from the American history series tells the story of the hard-fought campaign by American women to gain the right to vote. Stream the three-hour film now with WETA Passport.

Also streaming on the PBS App: As of Oct. 2, binge-watch six episodes of *Weathered: Earth's Extremes*, a series that features stories about climate change, natural disasters and ways people are preparing for extreme weather.

Primetime

WETA PBS in October



Visit weta.org/schedule for the most up-to-date schedule information.

■ Denotes WETA productions, co-productions and presentations

	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30
1 Tue	American Experience: The American Vice President		PBS News Special: CBS News Vice Presidential Debate Simulcast			
2 Wed	Big Cats 24/7 (Pt 4 of 6)		NOVA: The Solar System (Pt 1 of 5. <i>Storm Worlds</i>)		Secrets of the Dead: Returning to Babylon	
3 Thur	Hitchcocktober: <i>The 39 Steps</i>			<i>The Kennel Murder Case</i>		
4 Fri	Washington Week with <i>The Atlantic</i>	The David Rubenstein Show: Peer to Peer Conversations, Series 3	Voces American Historia: The Untold Story of Latinos (Pt 2 of 3. <i>Threads in the American Tapestry</i>)		Voces: Mambo Legends: The Music Never Ends	
5 Sat	(from 7pm) American Experience: Reagan (Pt 2 of 2. <i>An American Crusade</i>)		American Experience: The American Vice President		American Experience: Zoot Suit Riots	
6 Sun	Ridley, Series 2 (<i>The Hollow Tree</i> , Pt 2)		Moonflower Murders on Masterpiece (Pt 4 of 6)		Van der Valk, Series 4 on Masterpiece (Pt 4 of 6. <i>Hope in Amsterdam</i> , Pt 2)	
7 Mon	Antiques Roadshow: Vintage Denver 2024, Hour 1		Get Out of Town, Season 2: Assateague Island National Seashore & Berlin, MD	WETA Arts	POV: In the Rearview (to 11:30pm)	
8 Tue	Finding Your Roots w/ Henry Louis Gates, Jr., Series 8 Encore: <i>Where Did We Come From?</i>		Citizen Nation (Pt 1 of 4. <i>Chasing Victory</i>)		Frontline: The VP Choice: Vance vs. Walz	
9 Wed	Big Cats 24/7 (Pt 5 of 6)		NOVA: The Solar System (Pt 2 of 5. <i>Strange Worlds</i>)		Secrets of the Dead: Mozart's Sister	
10 Thur	Hitchcocktober: <i>Secret Agent</i>			<i>Cast a Dark Shadow</i>		
11 Fri	Washington Week with <i>The Atlantic</i>	The David Rubenstein Show: Peer to Peer Conversations, Series 3	Voces American Historia: The Untold Story of Latinos (Pt 3 of 3. <i>Solidarity in a New Era</i>)		Next at the Kennedy Center: Snarky Puppy and Friends: The Family We Make	
12 Sat	(from 7:30pm) Pioneers of Television (Pts 1 & 2: <i>Late Night + Comedians</i>)			Frontline: Pelosi's Power		
13 Sun	Ridley, Series 2 (<i>Fool for Love</i> , Pt 1)		Moonflower Murders on Masterpiece (Pt 5 of 6)		Van der Valk, Series 4 on Masterpiece (Pt 5 of 6. <i>Secrets in Amsterdam</i> , Pt 1)	
14 Mon	Antiques Roadshow: Vintage Denver 2024, Hour 2		Get Out of Town, Season 2: Rehoboth Beach, DE	Run, Hide, Fight: Growing Up Under the Gun	POV: Twice Colonized (to 11:30pm)	
15 Tue	Finding Your Roots w/ Henry Louis Gates, Jr., Series 7 Encore: <i>Laughing on the Inside</i>		Citizen Nation (Pt 2 of 4. <i>In the Fray</i>)		Frontline: A Year of War: Israelis and Palestinians (to 11:30pm)	
16 Wed	Big Cats 24/7 (Pt 6 of 6)		NOVA: The Solar System (Pt 3 of 5. <i>Volcano Worlds</i>)		Secrets of the Dead: The Herculaneum Scrolls	
17 Thur	Hitchcocktober: <i>The Lady Vanishes</i>				(from 9:55pm) <i>The Stranger</i> (to 11:32pm)	
18 Fri	Washington Week with <i>The Atlantic</i>	The David Rubenstein Show: Peer to Peer Conversations, Series 3	Iconic America: Our Symbols and Stories with David Rubenstein (<i>Fenway Park</i>)		Next at the Kennedy Center: Alonzo King's LINES Ballet: <i>Deep River</i>	
19 Sat	(from 7:30pm) Pioneers of Television (Pts 3 & 4: <i>Primetime Soaps + Crime Dramas</i>)			American Experience: The Riot Report (to 11:30pm)		
20 Sun	Ridley, Series 2 (<i>Fool for Love</i> , Pt 2)		Moonflower Murders on Masterpiece (Pt 6 of 6)		Van der Valk, Series 4 on Masterpiece (Pt 6 of 6. <i>Secrets in Amsterdam</i> , Pt 2)	
21 Mon	Antiques Roadshow: Vintage Madison 2024, Hour 1		Get Out of Town, Season 2: Pittsburgh, PA	WETA Arts	POV: Tokyo Uber Blues	
22 Tue	Finding Your Roots w/ Henry Louis Gates, Jr., Series 7 Encore: <i>No Irish Need Apply</i>		Citizen Nation (Pt 3 of 4. <i>The Hustle</i>)		Voces: Latino Vote 2024	
23 Wed	Nature: Silverback		NOVA: The Solar System (Pt 4 of 5. <i>Icy Worlds</i>)		Secrets of the Dead: The Civil War's Lost Massacre	
24 Thur	Hitchcocktober: Hitchcock Confidential		<i>Charade</i>			
25 Fri	Washington Week with <i>The Atlantic</i>	The David Rubenstein Show: Peer to Peer Conversations, Series 3	Great Performances: Émigré			
26 Sat	(from 7:30pm) Pioneers of Television (Pts 5 & 6: <i>Breaking Barriers + Variety</i>)			The Story of Tom Hanks: Hollywood's Mr. Nice Guy		WETA Arts
27 Sun	Ridley, Series 2 (<i>The Memory Jar</i> , Pt 1)		The Marlow Murder Club on Masterpiece (Pt 1 of 4)		Wolf Hall on Masterpiece (Pt 1 of 6) (to 11:08pm)	
28 Mon	Antiques Roadshow: Vintage Madison 2024, Hour 2		If You Lived Here, Season 4: Burke, VA	Get Out of Town, Season 1: Shenandoah Valley, VA	Voces: Our Texas, Our Vote	
29 Tue	Finding Your Roots w/ Henry Louis Gates, Jr., Series 7 Encore: <i>The Shirts on Their Backs</i>		Citizen Nation (Pt 4 of 4. <i>Agree to Disagree</i>)		Frontline: American Voices 2024 (to 11:30pm)	
30 Wed	Nature: Dracula's Hidden Kingdom		NOVA: The Solar System (Pt 5 of 5. <i>Wandering Worlds</i>)		Secrets of the Dead: Field of Vampires	
31 Thur	<i>The House on Haunted Hill</i> (Vincent Price)			<i>The Last Man on Earth</i> (Vincent Price)		
▲	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30

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)

For full schedules and program information, visit weta.org. 7

TV Listings

WETA PBS in October



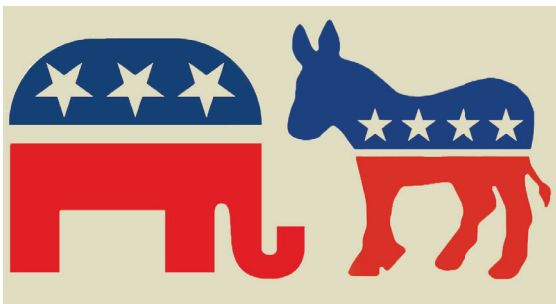
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WETA PBS is devoted to children's educational programming 8 a.m.-3 p.m., Monday-Friday. For 24 hours of children's programming each day, tune in to the WETA PBS Kids channel. See page 15 for information.

Program Key

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R – Repeat of recent programming.



Tuesday, October 1 at 9 p.m. on WETA PBS & WETA Metro
PBS News Special: CBS News Vice Presidential Debate Simulcast
features the event followed by PBS News post-debate coverage that includes reporting and analysis of the proceedings.

1 Tuesday

WEEKDAYS IN OCTOBER:

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** – Repeat 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. **Rpts next day, 7am**

8:00 **AMERICAN EXPERIENCE: THE AMERICAN VICE PRESIDENT** – What happens when the president is unable to serve? Explore the dramatic period between 1963 and 1976, when America was forced to define the role of the vice president and the process of succession. **Repeats Wed 10/2, 4pm; Sat 10/5, 9pm; Sun 10/6, 3pm**

9:00 **PBS NEWS SPECIAL: CBS NEWS VICE PRESIDENTIAL DEBATE SIMULCAST** – PBS News simulcasts the CBS News Vice Presidential Debate between Governor Tim Walz and Senator JD Vance. Geoff Bennett and Amna Nawaz co-anchor special post-debate coverage that will include reporting and analysis.

11:00 **AMANPOUR AND COMPANY** – **Repeats next weekday, 5pm**

2 Wednesday

8:00 **BIG CATS 24/7** – Part 4 of 6. The Okavango Delta is transformed by the arrival of the flood, bringing new challenges for the big cats. The lion cubs experience water and its dangers for the first time. **Repeats Thur 10/3, 3pm**

9:00 **NOVA: THE SOLAR SYSTEM** – New discoveries and stunning animations reveal the bizarre worlds in our cosmic neighborhood. Part 1 of 5. *Storm Worlds*. Discover the forces driving dramatic weather on neighboring planets and moons – including globe-spanning dust storms, monsoons of liquid methane, and lightning 10 times stronger than here on Earth. **Repeats Thur 10/3, 4pm**

10:00 **SECRETS OF THE DEAD: RETURNING TO BABYLON**

– Follow a team of archaeologists searching for price-less Assyrian Empire artifacts that were targeted for destruction during the ISIS occupation of Mosul.

Repeats Fri 10/4, 4pm; Sat 10/5, midnight

3 Thursday

8:00 **HITCHCOCKTOBER: THE 39 STEPS** – In Alfred Hitchcock's 1935 mystery, a vacationing Canadian in London (Robert Donat, Academy Award-winner for *Goodbye, Mr. Chips*) stumbles upon a conspiracy that has him running from spies and murderers alongside a woman (Madeleine Carroll) with whom he becomes entangled.

9:30 **THE KENNEL MURDER CASE** – In Michael Curtiz's 1933 mystery, William Powell stars as ace detective Philo Vance, who is put to the test when he tackles a murder in a locked room during a Long Island dog show. The adaptation of the S.S. Van Dine novel also stars Mary Astor (*The Maltese Falcon*).

4 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 10/5, 6am, 6:30pm; Sun 10/6, 11:30am; Mon 10/7, 7:30am**

8:30 **THE DAVID RUBENSTEIN SHOW: PEER TO PEER CONVERSATIONS, SEASON 3** – Episode 7. *Aliko Dangote, Dangote Industries CEO*. **R**

9:00 **VOCES AMERICAN HISTORIA: THE UNTOLD HISTORY OF LATINOS** – John Leguizamo hosts. Part 2 of 3. *Threads in the American Tapestry*. Explore how Latino DNA has been pivotal to the identity of the U.S. since before the nation's founding. Highlighting key figures and events, Leguizamo shows how Latinos helped to create the nation we know today. **Repeats Mon 10/7, 3pm**



Wednesdays, Oct. 2, 9 & 16 at 8 p.m. on WETA PBS & WETA Metro
Miniseries *Big Cats 24/7* continues, featuring a team of filmmakers following lions, leopards and cheetahs day and night in Botswana's wild Okavango Delta, documenting their lives and behavior.



RIDLEY-WEST ROAD PICTURES & A3MI

Sunday nights in October on WETA PBS & WETA Metro

The Sunday-night drama lineup continues, featuring new episodes of *Ridley* and, on *Masterpiece*, *Moonflower Murders* and *Van der Valk*. *The Marlow Murder Club* and *Wolf Hall* begin on October 27.

- 10:00 VOCES: MAMBO LEGENDS: THE MUSIC NEVER ENDS** – Meet the Mambo Legends Orchestra, committed to keeping the sounds of the great Afro-Cuban bandleaders Machito, Tito Puente and Tito Rodriguez alive for future generations. **Repeats Sat 10/5, 11pm; Mon 10/7, 4pm**

5 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 ON STORY (Stephen Merchant, 10/5)
IT'S ACADEMIC (New season starts 10/12)
10:30 MOTORWEEK
11AM AMERICA'S TEST KITCHEN FROM COOK'S ILLUSTRATED – New Season 25 episodes.
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 (through 10/19); **MILK STREET'S MY FAMILY RECIPE** (new series starts 10/26)
1:30 LIFE OF LOI: MEDITERRANEAN SECRETS (10/5 & 10/12); **LIDIA'S KITCHEN** (starts 10/19)
2:00 MARY BERRY MAKES IT EASY
2:30 WEEKENDS WITH YANKEE (10/5)
SARA'S WEEKNIGHT MEALS (starts 10/12)
3:00 GET OUT OF TOWN, SEASON 1 (Philadelphia, PA, 10/5; Shenandoah Valley, VA, 10/12)
HOMEMADE LIVE (starts 10/19)
3:30 AMERICA THE BOUNTIFUL (10/5 & 10/12)
FRENCH MAGNOLIA COOKS, SEASON 2 (starts 10/19)
4:00 COOK'S COUNTRY FROM AMERICA'S TEST KITCHEN – New Season 17 episodes.
4:30 AMERICA'S TEST KITCHEN FROM COOK'S ILLUSTRATED – New Season 25 episodes.
5:00 PATI'S MEXICAN TABLE – New Season 13 episodes.
5:30 LIVE FROM THE LBJ LIBRARY WITH MARK UPDEGROVE – An interview series features thought leaders speaking about contemporary issues. *Episode 8. Jonathan Eig*. The bestselling author discusses his acclaimed book *King: A Life*, a major biography of Martin Luther King, Jr.
6:00 PBS NEWS WEEKEND – John Yang anchors.
6:30 WASHINGTON WEEK WITH THE ATLANTIC – R
7:00 AMERICAN EXPERIENCE: REAGAN – *Part 2 of 2. An American Crusade*. An economic transformation in 1983 secured Reagan's second term. This episode chronicles those years – from the loss of his closest advisors to the Iran-Contra scandal to the dawning of the fall of Communism in Europe. **Repeats Sun 10/6, 4pm, 11pm**
9:00 AMERICAN EXPERIENCE: THE AMERICAN VICE PRESIDENT – R
10:00 AMERICAN EXPERIENCE: ZOOT SUIT RIOTS – In the aftermath of a highly publicized trial for the murder of a young Mexican American man in 1942, Los Angeles erupted in violent riots that scarred race relations for decades. Hector Elizondo narrates. **Repeats Sun 10/6, 2pm**

- 11:00 VOCES: MAMBO LEGENDS: THE MUSIC NEVER ENDS** – R
12M SECRETS OF THE DEAD: RETURNING TO BABYLON – R

6 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
11:30 WASHINGTON WEEK WITH THE ATLANTIC – R
12N CROSSROADS: A CONVERSATION WITH AMERICA – Join Judy Woodruff and a panel of insightful guests in a Wisconsin town-hall-style WETA special that explores the issues at the heart of our nation's divisions; the values that bind us together, regardless of party or politics; and ideas for restoring some civility to the public square.
1:00 AMERICA REFRAMED: LA MANPLESA: AN UPRISING REMEMBERED – On May 5, 1991, people took to the streets of Washington D.C.'s Mount Pleasant neighborhood to protest the police shooting of a young Salvadoran man, Daniel Gomez. Learn about the roots of the rebellion.
2:00 AMERICAN EXPERIENCE: ZOOT SUIT RIOTS – R
3:00 AMERICAN EXPERIENCE: THE AMERICAN VICE PRESIDENT – R
4:00 AMERICAN EXPERIENCE: REAGAN – *Part 2 of 2. An American Crusade*. R
6:00 PBS NEWS WEEKEND – John Yang anchors. **Repeats Monday, 7am**
6:30 THE DAVID RUBENSTEIN SHOW: PEER TO PEER CONVERSATIONS, SEASON 3 – *Episode 8. Jack Nicklaus, golf legend*. **Repeats Fri 10/11, 8:30pm**
7:00 MISS FISHER'S MURDER MYSTERIES, SERIES 2 – Essie Davis stars. *Episode 10. Death on the Vine*. When Phryne arrives at an idyllic vineyard in the countryside to investigate a suspicious death in the past, she lands in the middle of a wine festival and a more recent murder. She probes both deaths, but the townsfolk prove hostile.
8:00 RIDLEY, SERIES 2 – Adrian Dunbar stars. *The Hollow Tree, Part 2*. Ridley's investigation into the body found in a hollow tree leads him to suspect different men in the victim's life. When another person is found murdered, with links to disgraced ex-cop Jean Dixon, the pressure builds to find the killer. **Repeats 1am**
9:00 MOONFLOWER MURDERS ON MASTERPIECE – Lesley Manville and Timothy McMullan star. *Part 4 of 6*. Susan meets with Alan's ex-partner and learns about the relationship between Alan and Frank. In the Conway novel, Algernon discovers that Leonard and Samantha are concealing a secret from him.
10:00 VAN DER VALK, SERIES 4 ON MASTERPIECE – Marc Warren stars. *Part 4 of 6. Hope in Amsterdam*, *Part 2*. Piet and the team continue to investigate after an environmental campaigner is murdered. After another



JUDY MESCHEL

WETA ARTS A WETA PRODUCTION

Monday, Oct. 7, 7:30 p.m. on WETA PBS; 8:30 p.m. on WETA Metro
WETA Arts this month spotlights the Netherlands Carillon and local Brutalist architecture, and features host Felicia Curry (above) exploring D.C.'s murals by and for the Latino community.



MEDIA STOCKADE

Wednesday, October 9 at 10 p.m. on WETA PBS & WETA Metro
History series *Secrets of the Dead* presents *Mozart's Sister*, exploring the story of Maria Anna Mozart, the older sister of composer Wolfgang and a musical prodigy in her own right.

shocking slaying, could Cobie Stegenga now be the prime suspect?

11:00 AMERICAN EXPERIENCE: REAGAN – Part 2 of 2. *An American Crusade*. **R**

7 Monday

- 7:00 PBS NEWS HOUR** – Weeknights. Visit pbs.org/newshour. Repeats next day, 7am
- 8:00 ANTIQUES ROADSHOW: VINTAGE DENVER 2024, HR 1** – Repeats Tue 10/8, 4pm
- 9:00 GET OUT OF TOWN, SEASON 2: ASSATEAGUE ISLAND NATIONAL SEASHORE & BERLIN, MD** – WETA's local travel and adventure series travels to Maryland's Eastern Shore. Mother-daughter hosts Laurita and Lauren Portee search for wild horses, go on a railbiking tour, do a little glamping, and learn about crabbing in this nature-themed episode. Repeats Tue 10/8, 3pm
- 9:30 WETA ARTS** – The October episode spotlights the Netherlands Carillon; examines Washington-area Brutalist architecture with Deane Madsen, founder of website BrutalistDC.com; and highlights Latino murals in D.C. Felicia Curry hosts. Repeats Tue 10/8, 3:30pm; Sat 10/12, 12:30am; Mon 10/21, 4:30pm, 9:30pm; Tue 10/22, 3:30pm; Sat 10/26, 10:30pm; Sun 10/27, 6:30pm
- 10:00 POV: IN THE REARVIEW** – Witness an intimate story from the war in Ukraine unfold inside a volunteer aid van occupied by civilian refugees. Each passenger is unique in origin, yet alike in where they find themselves, huddled together in transit. (90 min.)

8 Tuesday

- 8:00 FINDING YOUR ROOTS WITH HENRY LOUIS GATES, JR., SERIES 8** – In this WETA co-production, join Harvard scholar Henry Louis Gates, Jr., as he delves into the genealogy of famous Americans. *Encore: Where Did We Come From?* Gates' guests are Erin Burnett, Amy Carlson and André Leon Talley. Repeats Sat 10/12, 1am; Sun 10/13, noon
- 9:00 CITIZEN NATION** – American high schoolers face off in a national civics contest. *Part 1 of 4. Chasing Victory*. Teenage contestants embark on a year-long U.S. civics competition. Wyoming's teams embody the state's spirit; immigrant students in Las Vegas rally for competition; and Richmond, Virginia has the team to beat. Repeats Wed 10/9, 4pm; Sun 10/13, 1pm
- 10:00 FRONTLINE: THE VP CHOICE: VANCE VS. WALZ** – *Frontline* investigates the lives and views of JD Vance and Tim Walz as they run for vice president. Those who know the candidates best reveal the influences and ideas they'd bring to the White House. Repeats Wed 10/9, 3pm; Sun 10/13, 5pm

9 Wednesday

- 8:00 BIG CATS 24/7** – Part 5 of 6. The team witnesses a baby boom in the Okavango Delta. Lioness Matho must protect her cubs alone, while leopard mum, Xudum,

reveals her newborns – with danger looming nearby.

Repeats Thur 10/10, 3pm

9:00 NOVA: THE SOLAR SYSTEM – Part 2 of 5. *Strange Worlds*. From a dwarf planet that looks like a deflated football, to a tiny moon with cliffs taller than Mt. Everest, to the spectacular rings of Saturn, discover how the effects of gravity produce the amazing variety of weird worlds in our solar system. Repeats Thur 10/10, 4pm

10:00 SECRETS OF THE DEAD: MOZART'S SISTER – Learn the untold story of Maria Anna Mozart, older sister to Wolfgang and also a musical prodigy. Could she have helped write some of her famous brother's earliest music? Repeats Fri 10/11, 4pm

10 Thursday

- 8:00 HITCHCOCKTOBER: SECRET AGENT** – Alfred Hitchcock's 1936 film, set in World War I, stars John Gielgud as a soldier who is sent to Switzerland on a secret mission to identify and kill a German agent. Peter Lorre and Madeleine Carroll (of *The 39 Steps*) co-star.
- 9:30 CAST A DARK SHADOW** – In Lewis Gilbert's 1955 drama, a man (Dirk Bogarde) decides to dispose of his wealthy older wife after learning that she is about to change her will. He soon has his eye on another wealthy woman (Margaret Lockwood).

11 Friday

- 6:30 WASHINGTON WEEK WITH THE ATLANTIC** – Visit pbs.org/washingtonweek. Repeats Sat 10/12, 6am, 6:30pm; Sun 10/13, 11:30am; Mon 10/14, 7:30am
- 8:30 THE DAVID RUBENSTEIN SHOW: PEER TO PEER CONVERSATIONS, SEASON 3** – Episode 8. Jack Nicklaus, golf legend. **R**
- 9:00 VOCES AMERICAN HISTORIA: THE UNTOLD HISTORY OF LATINOS** – Part 3 of 3. *Solidarity in a New Era*. Host John Leguizamo explores how Latinos were often relegated to the fringes of mainstream society but made profound contributions to the nation. Repeats Sun 10/13, 2pm; Mon 10/14, 4pm
- 10:00 NEXT AT THE KENNEDY CENTER: SNARKY PUPPY AND FRIENDS: THE FAMILY WE MAKE** – Grammy Award-winners Snarky Puppy, Silvana Estrada, Gaby Moreno, Silvia Pérez Cruz, and Fuensanta deliver a sold-out show at the Kennedy Center's Concert Hall honoring Afro-Peruvian icon Susana Baca's music.

12 Saturday

6AM-10AM See the Saturday, October 5 listings.

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

10:30AM-5:30PM See the Saturday, October 5 listings.

5:30 RUN, HIDE, FIGHT: GROWING UP UNDER THE GUN – See the Monday, October 14, 9:30 p.m. listing.



COURTESY AMERICAN PUBLIC TELEVISION

Saturdays at 7:30 p.m. starting October 12 on WETA PBS

The miniseries *Pioneers of Television* spotlights TV's stars of comedies, soap operas, crime dramas, variety shows and more. Above: Johnny Carson and Joan Rivers in the episode *Late Night*.



ANGELA GZOWSKI

Monday, Oct. 14, 10 p.m. WETA PBS; Oct. 19, 8 p.m. WETA Metro
POV: Twice Colonized confronts past colonial sins and looks at the future of Indigenous rights, following a renowned Inuit lawyer as she embarks on a journey to reclaim her language and identity.

- 6:00 PBS NEWS WEEKEND** – John Yang anchors.
6:30 WASHINGTON WEEK WITH THE ATLANTIC – R
7:00 IT'S ACADEMIC – The long-running high school TV quiz show, now taped in WETA's television studio, showcases the academic achievements of local D.C.-area students. Emmy Award-winning journalist Hillary Howard hosts. Competing this week are Walt Whitman, Bishop Denis J. O'Connell and Stone Bridge high schools. *Airs 10 a.m. Saturdays, repeating 7 p.m. Stream on the PBS App and at YouTube.com/wetapbs.*
7:30 PIONEERS OF TELEVISION: LATE NIGHT – The contributions of Steve Allen, Jack Paar and Johnny Carson headline this examination of the formative years of late-night TV. Included are Merv Griffin, Regis Philbin, Dick Cavett, Arsenio Hall, Jay Leno, Ed McMahon and Joan Rivers. *Repeats Sun 10/13, 3pm, 11pm*
8:30 PIONEERS OF TELEVISION: COMEDIANS – Go behind the curtain to see the techniques of America's favorite comedic actors, from Robin Williams and Jonathan Winters to Tina Fey. The episode also highlights the all-time #1 Emmy winner for comedy acting: Cloris Leachman. Interviewees include Robin Williams, Dick Van Dyke and Jimmie Walker. *Repeats Sun 10/13, 4pm, midnight*
9:30 FRONTLINE: PELOSI'S POWER – *Frontline* spotlights Congresswoman Nancy Pelosi's life and legacy. Across three decades, the former House Speaker has gained and wielded power – and faced challenges to her leadership and to American democracy.
11:00 WITHOUT PRECEDENT: THE SUPREME LIFE OF ROSALIE ABELLA – A documentary explores the life and legacy of the Canadian high court justice, the child of Holocaust survivors who came to Canada in 1950 as refugees. The perspective gained from her personal history shaped her legal career.
12:30AM WETA ARTS – R
1AM FINDING YOUR ROOTS WITH HENRY LOUIS GATES, JR., SERIES 8 – *Encore: Where Did We Come From?* R

13 Sunday

- 6AM–12N See the Sunday, October 6 listings.**
12N FINDING YOUR ROOTS WITH HENRY LOUIS GATES, JR., SERIES 8 – *Encore: Where Did We Come From?* R
1:00 CITIZEN NATION – Part 1 of 4. *Chasing Victory.* R
2:00 VOCES AMERICANISTORIA: THE UNTOLD HISTORY OF LATINOS – Part 3 of 3. *Solidarity in a New Era.* R
3:00 PIONEERS OF TELEVISION: LATE NIGHT – R
4:00 PIONEERS OF TELEVISION: COMEDIANS – R
5:00 FRONTLINE: THE VP CHOICE: VANCE VS. WALZ – R
6:00 PBS NEWS WEEKEND – John Yang anchors. *Repeats Monday, 7am*
6:30 THE DAVID RUBENSTEIN SHOW: PEER TO PEER CONVERSATIONS, SEASON 3 – Episode 9. John Rogers, Ariel Investments Chairman and CEO. *Repeats Fri 10/18, 8:30pm*
7:00 MISS FISHER'S MURDER MYSTERIES, SERIES 2 – Episode 11. *Dead Air.* There's a new wireless radio in the Fisher household, but there's murder on the airwaves when Dot's favorite show is interrupted by an on-air panic. The radio station's bookkeeper and budding announcer is found choked to death.

- 8:00 RIDLEY, SERIES 2** – *Fool for Love, Part 1.* A man is shot dead during an illegal rave on a building site. Ridley and the team investigate, bringing them into the murky world of the victim's wealthy family, which holds a closely guarded secret. Carol becomes worried about her son Jack. *Repeats 1am*
9:00 MOONFLOWER MURDERS ON MASTERPIECE – Part 5 of 6. The Endicotts reveal that Martin Webster had a motive to kill Cecily. Liam Corby tells Susan that he knows a secret of Lisa's. In the Conway novel, Pünd reveals several conclusions he's drawn about the murder of Melissa James.
10:00 VAN DER VALK, SERIES 4 ON MASTERPIECE – Part 5 of 6. *Secrets in Amsterdam, Part 1.* Van der Valk and his team are called in when a scientist researching a cancer treatment breakthrough is found dead. Piet's ex-flame returns to help uncover the truth and see if pharmaceutical billionaire Freddie Klink is involved.
11:00 PIONEERS OF TELEVISION: LATE NIGHT – R
12M PIONEERS OF TELEVISION: COMEDIANS – R

14 Monday

- 8AM–4PM IF YOU LIVED HERE, SEASON 3 MARATHON** – WETA's local house-hunting and neighborhood series reprises 16 Season 3 episodes featuring former hosts Christine Louise and John Begeny touring area communities with local realtors.
7:00 PBS NEWS HOUR – Visit pbs.org/newshour. *Repeats next day, 7am*
8:00 ANTIQUES ROADSHOW: VINTAGE DENVER 2024, HR 2 – *Repeats Tue 10/15, 4pm*
9:00 GET OUT OF TOWN, SEASON 2: REHOBOTH BEACH, DE – WETA's local travel and adventure series presents an oceanside getaway to Rehoboth Beach, Delaware. Mother-daughter hosts Laurita and Lauren Portee stroll and snack along the iconic boardwalk, fly kites on the beach, and enjoy Funland. *Repeats Tue 10/15, 3pm*
9:30 RUN, HIDE, FIGHT: GROWING UP UNDER THE GUN – A documentary from the PBS News Hour Student Reporting Labs explores how gun violence affects young Americans. Fourteen student journalists are featured from locations around the U.S. including Washington, D.C. *Repeats Tue 10/15, 3:30pm*
10:00 POV: TWICE COLONIZED – Renowned Inuit lawyer Aaju Peter has led a lifelong fight for the rights of Indigenous people. When her son suddenly dies, Peter embarks on an empowering journey to reclaim her culture after a lifetime of whitewashing and forced assimilation. (90 min.) *Repeats Sat 10/19, 12:30am*

15 Tuesday

- 8:00 FINDING YOUR ROOTS WITH HENRY LOUIS GATES, JR., SERIES 7** – In this WETA co-production, join Harvard scholar Henry Louis Gates, Jr., as he delves into the genealogy of famous Americans. *Encore: Laughing on the Inside.* Gates' guests are comedians Lewis Black and Roy Wood, Jr. *Repeats Wed 10/16, 3pm; Sun 10/20, noon*



PBS NEWS HOUR SRL

Monday, Oct. 14, 9:30 p.m. on WETA PBS; 8:30 p.m. on WETA Metro
Run, Hide, Fight: Growing Up Under the Gun, a documentary from student journalists of PBS News Hour Student Reporting Labs, explores the impact of gun violence on young Americans.

- 9:00 CITIZEN NATION** – Part 2 of 4. *In the Fray*. The pressure builds as students tackle the first round of the civics competition. They must answer judges' questions in the style of Congressional hearings, showing a thorough understanding of democracy and the ways it connects to their lives. **Repeats Wed 10/16, 4pm; Sun 10/20, 1pm**
- 10:00 FRONTLINE: A YEAR OF WAR: ISRAELIS AND PALESTINIANS** – *Frontline* presents accounts of living through the Hamas attack and the war in Gaza, told by the people directly impacted on both sides of the conflict, reporting on the death, despair and ongoing trauma. (90 min.)

16 Wednesday

- 8:00 BIG CATS 24/7** – Part 6 of 6. As lion numbers rise, the competition for food becomes fierce. A lioness risks her life to feed her five cubs and Xudum's newborn leopard cubs face a deadly threat. **Repeats Thur 10/17, 3pm**
- 9:00 NOVA: THE SOLAR SYSTEM** – Part 3 of 5. *Volcano Worlds*. Around our solar system, violent eruptions are shaping distant worlds. Discover the explosive forces that helped create some of the most dynamic worlds in our cosmic neighborhood – and what makes the volcanoes here on Earth so special. **Repeats Thur 10/17, 4pm**
- 10:00 SECRETS OF THE DEAD: THE HERCULANEUM SCROLLS** – Computer scientists use particle physics and Artificial Intelligence to read 2,000-year-old carbonized scrolls, found in the ancient Roman town of Herculaneum (near Pompeii), which have remained a mystery until now. **Repeats Fri 10/18, 4pm**

17 Thursday

- 8:00 HITCHCOCKTOBER: THE LADY VANISHES** – In Alfred Hitchcock's renowned 1938 British thriller, a young woman (Margaret Lockwood) traveling across Europe by train stumbles on a mystery when an elderly fellow traveler goes missing. Michael Redgrave co-stars.
- 9:55 THE STRANGER** – In Orson Welles' 1946 film, Charles Rankin (Welles) is a respected academic at a prominent Connecticut college and seems to have a perfect life. When a detective (Edward G. Robinson) enters the scene, Rankin's war experiences could come to light and change his world forever. Loretta Young co-stars. (to 11:32pm)

18 Friday

- 8:00 WASHINGTON WEEK WITH THE ATLANTIC** – Visit pbs.org/washingtonweek. **Repeats Sat 10/19, 6am, 6:30pm; Sun 10/20, 11:30am; Mon 10/21, 7:30am**
- 8:30 THE DAVID RUBENSTEIN SHOW: PEER TO PEER CONVERSATIONS, SEASON 3** – Episode 9. John Rogers, Ariel Investments Chairman and CEO. **R**
- 9:00 ICONIC AMERICA: OUR SYMBOLS AND STORIES WITH DAVID RUBENSTEIN** – In this documentary series, a WETA co-production, David Rubenstein explores America's history through examinations of iconic national symbols: artifacts, places and archetypes. Fenway Park. Baseball is a favorite American pastime, and no ballpark is more iconic than Fenway Park, home of the Boston Red Sox.
- 10:00 NEXT AT THE KENNEDY CENTER: ALONZO KING'S LINES BALLET: DEEP RIVER** – Experience the Alonzo King LINES Ballet performance of the elegant, soulful piece *Deep River*, featuring Grammy-winning vocalist Lisa Fischer and Kennedy Center Artistic Director for Jazz Jason Moran. (90 min.) **Repeats Mon 10/21, 3pm**

19 Saturday

- 6AM-5:30PM See the Saturday, October 5 listings.**
- 5:30 SAMANTHA BROWN'S PLACES TO LOVE, SEASON 1**
- 6:00 PBS NEWS WEEKEND** – John Yang anchors.
- 6:30 WASHINGTON WEEK WITH THE ATLANTIC** – **R**
- 7:00 IT'S ACADEMIC** – The long-running high school TV quiz show, now taped in WETA's television studio, showcases the academic achievements of local D.C.-area students. Emmy Award-winning journalist Hillary Howard hosts. Competing this week are Sandy Spring Friends, BASIS Independent McLean and Fauquier high schools. **Airs 10 a.m. Saturdays, repeating 7 p.m. Stream on the PBS App and at [YouTube.com/wetapbs](https://www.youtube.com/wetapbs).**



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Saturday, Oct. 19, 9:30 p.m. WETA PBS; Oct. 17, 9 p.m. WETA Metro
American Experience: The Riot Report revisits 1967, when U.S. cities erupted in violence. LBJ appointed the Kerner Commission to investigate; it's final report offered an unvarnished assessment of race relations that still resonates today. Above: Detroit, 1967.

- 7:30 PIONEERS OF TELEVISION: PRIMETIME SOAPS** – *Dallas* and *Dynasty* kicked off the nighttime soap frenzy in the late 1970s and spun off the series *Knots Landing*. Before them all was the genre's antecedent: 1964's *Peyton Place*, with Mia Farrow and Ryan O'Neal. Interviewees include Larry Hagman, Joan Collins, Linda Evans, Diahann Carroll, Linda Gray, Patrick Duffy and many others. **Repeats Sun 10/20, 2pm, 11pm**
- 8:30 PIONEERS OF TELEVISION: CRIME DRAMAS** – Creative geniuses emerged in the crime show genre, including Jack Webb (*Dragnet*), Desi Arnaz (*The Untouchables*) and Bruce Geller (*Mannix* and *Mission: Impossible*). Interviewees include Angie Dickinson, Barbara Bain and Martin Landau; Peter Falk's role as Columbo is recalled, and James Garner remembers *The Rockford Files*. **Repeats Sun 10/20, 3pm, midnight**
- 9:30 AMERICAN EXPERIENCE: THE RIOT REPORT** – Revisit 1967, when inner cities across America erupted in violence. LBJ appointed the Kerner Commission to investigate and the Commission's final report would offer a shockingly unvarnished assessment of race relations. **Repeats Sun 10/20, 4pm**
- 11:30 THE FIVE DEMANDS** – Learn about an April 1969 student strike – against institutional racism – that shut down the City College of New York, a public university located in the heart of Harlem. The protest-turned occupation represented the vanguard of a national Black student movement that transformed American higher education.
- 12:30AM POV: TWICE COLONIZED** – **R**

20 Sunday

- 6AM-12N See the Sunday, October 6 listings.**
- 12N FINDING YOUR ROOTS WITH HENRY LOUIS GATES, JR., SERIES 7** – Encore: *Laughing on the Inside*. **R**
- 1:00 CITIZEN NATION** – Part 2 of 4. *In the Fray*. **R**
- 2:00 PIONEERS OF TELEVISION: PRIMETIME SOAPS** – **R**
- 3:00 PIONEERS OF TELEVISION: CRIME DRAMAS** – **R**
- 4:00 AMERICAN EXPERIENCE: THE RIOT REPORT** – **R**
- 6:00 PBS NEWS WEEKEND** – John Yang anchors. **Repeats Monday, 7am**
- 6:30 THE DAVID RUBENSTEIN SHOW: PEER TO PEER CONVERSATIONS, SEASON 3** – Episode 10. Renée Fleming, National Medal of Arts Recipient. **Repeats Fri 10/25, 8:30pm**
- 7:00 MISS FISHER'S MURDER MYSTERIES, SERIES 2** – Episode 12. *Unnatural Habits*. The world of the Magdalene Laundries – a halfway house run by Catholic nuns for pregnant and wayward girls – sets the scene for the death of an escaping teenager.
- 8:00 RIDLEY, SERIES 2** – *Fool for Love, Part 2*. With Carol off the case, Ridley races to discover who shot Oliver in the hope of protecting Jack from becoming the team's prime suspect. But things take a turn for the worse when Ridley finds the murder weapon hidden in a shocking location. **Repeats 1am**
- 9:00 MOONFLOWER MURDERS ON MASTERPIECE** – Part 6 of 6. Susan and Andreas visit Stefan in prison. With help from Pünd, Susan puts the pieces together to

solve the cases of both Frank and Cecily. In the Conway novel, Pünd reveals the identities of the killers with a shocking twist.

- 10:00 VAN DER WALK, SERIES 4 ON MASTERPIECE –** Part 6 of 6. *Secrets in Amsterdam, Part 2.* After more shocking murders, seemingly by a professional killer, Commissaris Van der Valk and the team moves in on billionaire Freddie Klink. Is he the mastermind? Could he be trying to stop a medical breakthrough from becoming public?
- 11:00 PIONEERS OF TELEVISION: PRIMETIME SOAPS – R**
- 12M PIONEERS OF TELEVISION: CRIME DRAMAS – R**

21 Monday

- 7:00 PBS NEWS HOUR –** Weeknights. Visit [pbs.org/newshour](https://www.pbs.org/newshour). **Repeats next day, 7am**
- 8:00 ANTIQUES ROADSHOW: VINTAGE MADISON 2024, HOUR 1 –** **Repeats Tue 10/22, 4pm**
- 9:00 GET OUT OF TOWN, SEASON 2: PITTSBURGH, PA –** WETA's local travel and adventure series features a weekend of fun in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. Mother-daughter hosts Laurita and Lauren Portee catch a Pirates game, craft wineglasses at the Pittsburgh Glass Center, and tour the Carrie Blast Furnaces. **Repeats Tue 10/22, 3pm**
- 9:30 WETA ARTS –** See the Monday, October 7, 9:30 p.m. listing. **R**
- 10:00 POV: TOKYO UBER BLUES –** A debt-laden grad turns Tokyo Uber Eats biker, confronting the gig economy's harsh truths. Pedaling along the city's deserted streets, he wonders about the "Uberization" of society and what it offers to an unemployed young person with student debt. **Repeats Sat 10/26, midnight**

22 Tuesday

- 8:00 FINDING YOUR ROOTS WITH HENRY LOUIS GATES, JR., SERIES 7 –** In this WETA co-production, join Harvard scholar Henry Louis Gates, Jr., as he delves into the genealogy of famous Americans. *Encore: No Irish Need Apply.* Gates' guests are actor Jane Lynch and comedian Jim Gaffigan. **Repeats Wed 10/23, 3pm; Sat 10/26, 1am; Sun 10/27, noon**
- 9:00 CITIZEN NATION –** Part 3 of 4. *The Hustle.* Teams prepare for statewide civics competitions; only the winners will advance to the final round in Washington,

D.C. Students must balance personal challenges and tricky team dynamics, pushing themselves to the limit.

Repeats Wed 10/23, 4pm; Sun 10/27, 1pm

- 10:00 VOCES: LATINO VOTE 2024 –** Learn about the key issues that will drive Latino voter turnout in some of the most hotly contested battleground states, including Nevada, Arizona, Wisconsin, Florida and Pennsylvania. **Repeats Sun 10/27, 2pm**

23 Wednesday

- 8:00 NATURE: SILVERBACK –** Follow filmmaker Vianet Djenguet as he documents a grueling but vital mission to habituate a notoriously protective 450-pound silverback in a last-ditch effort to save the critically endangered Eastern Lowland gorillas from extinction. **Repeats Thur 10/24, 3pm**
- 9:00 NOVA: THE SOLAR SYSTEM –** Part 4 of 5. *Icy Worlds.* Out in the solar system, ice can get bizarre. Visit strange, frozen worlds – from Uranus's ultra-hot superionic ice to glaciers of nitrogen ice on Pluto, to carbon dioxide snow on Mars – and discover why the ice here on Earth is so unique. **Repeats Thur 10/24, 4pm**
- 10:00 SECRETS OF THE DEAD: THE CIVIL WAR'S LOST MASSACRE –** Follow the search for the remains of formerly enslaved Black Union soldiers brutally murdered by bitter Southerners after the Civil War. Learn about Camp Nelson, Kentucky, where these soldiers and others got their freedom papers. **Repeats Fri 10/25, 4pm; Sat 10/26, 11pm**

24 Thursday

- 8:00 HITCHCOCKTOBER: HITCHCOCK CONFIDENTIAL –** The name Hitchcock recalls both the celebrated film director Alfred and his wife, Alma, who supported his productions as an editor and screenwriter. The duo developed their own art of storytelling, staging and production. Follow their life and work together in this program. **Repeats Sun 10/27, 5pm**
- 9:00 CHARADE –** Cary Grant and Audrey Hepburn star in this classic cat-and-mouse romantic thriller – Stanley Donan's 1963 comedy-mystery – that features a murdered husband, missing money, and relentless pursuers seeking a fortune. Walter Matthau, James Coburn and George Kennedy co-star in the production, filmed in Paris.

Are Your Ducks in a Row?



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Friday, October 25 at 9 p.m. on WETA PBS & WETA Metro
Great Performances: *Émigré* presents a semi-staged oratorio with the New York Philharmonic and an international cast telling the story of Jewish refugees in Shanghai during World War II.

25 Friday

- 8:00 WASHINGTON WEEK WITH THE ATLANTIC** – Visit pbs.org/washingtonweek. **Repeats Sat 10/26, 6am, 6:30pm; Sun 10/27, 11:30am; Mon 10/28, 7:30am**
- 8:30 THE DAVID RUBENSTEIN SHOW: PEER TO PEER CONVERSATIONS, SEASON 3** – Episode 10. Renée Fleming, National Medal of Arts Recipient. **R**
- 9:00 GREAT PERFORMANCES: ÉMIGRÉ** – Enjoy this semi-staged oratorio with the New York Philharmonic and an international cast telling the story of Jewish refugees in World War II Shanghai – set to music by Aaron Zigman with lyrics by Mark Campbell and additional lyrics by Brock Walsh. **Repeats Mon 10/28, 3pm**

26 Saturday

- 6AM-5:30PM See the Saturday, October 5 listings.**
- 5:30 SAMANTHA BROWN'S PLACES TO LOVE, SEASON 1**
- 6:00 PBS NEWS WEEKEND** – John Yang anchors.
- 6:30 WASHINGTON WEEK WITH THE ATLANTIC** – **R**
- 7:00 IT'S ACADEMIC** – The long-running high school TV quiz show, now taped in WETA's television studio, showcases the academic achievements of local D.C.-area students. Emmy Award-winning journalist Hillary Howard hosts. Competing this week are Osbourn Park, James W. Robinson, Jr. and Meridian high schools. **Airs 10 a.m. Saturdays, repeating 7 p.m. Stream on the PBS App and at [YouTube.com/wetapbs](https://www.youtube.com/wetapbs).**
- 7:30 PIONEERS OF TELEVISION: BREAKING BARRIERS** – Trace the journey of people of color featured in American TV – trailblazers including Diahann Carroll (*Julia*), Desi Arnaz (*I Love Lucy*), Edward James Olmos (*Miami Vice*), and George Takei (*Star Trek*). Interviewees include Leslie Uggams and Whoopi Goldberg. **Repeats Sun 10/27, 3pm, 11:08pm**
- 8:30 PIONEERS OF TELEVISION: VARIETY** – Follow the evolution of the variety show genre, from Ed Sullivan's *Toast of the Town* and Milton Berle's *Texaco Star Theater* to *The Carol Burnett Show*, *Smothers Brothers and Laugh-in*, among other series. Interviewees include Tim Conway, Sid Caesar, Jonathan Winters, Pat Boone, Tommy Smothers and Tony Orlando. **Repeats Sun 10/27, 4pm, midnight**
- 9:30 THE STORY OF TOM HANKS: HOLLYWOOD'S MR. NICE GUY** – Tom Hanks is one of our era's great Hollywood stars. His movies have earned over \$10 billion and won a host of awards, and he is well admired. What lies behind his extraordinary success?

- 10:30 WETA ARTS** – See the Monday, October 7, 9:30 pm listing – **R**
- 11:00 SECRETS OF THE DEAD: THE CIVIL WAR'S LOST MASSACRE** – **R**
- 12M POV: TOKYO UBER BLUES** – **R**
- 1AM FINDING YOUR ROOTS WITH HENRY LOUIS GATES, JR., SERIES 7** – Encore: *No Irish Need Apply*. **R**

27 Sunday

- 6AM-12N See the Sunday, October 6 listings.**
- 12N FINDING YOUR ROOTS WITH HENRY LOUIS GATES, JR., SERIES 7** – Encore: *No Irish Need Apply*. **R**
- 1:00 CITIZEN NATION** – Part 3 of 4. *The Hustle*. **R**
- 2:00 VOCES: LATINO VOTE 2024** – **R**
- 3:00 PIONEERS OF TELEVISION: BREAKING BARRIERS** – **R**
- 4:00 PIONEERS OF TELEVISION: VARIETY** – **R**
- 5:00 HITCHCOCK CONFIDENTIAL** – **R**
- 6:00 PBS NEWS WEEKEND** – John Yang anchors. **Repeats Monday, 7am**
- 6:30 WETA ARTS** – See the Monday, October 7, 9:30 p.m. listing. **R**
- 7:00 MISS FISHER'S MURDER MYSTERIES, SERIES 2** – Episode 13. *A Christmas Murder*. Phryne, Dot and Dr. Mac accompany Aunt Prudence to a picturesque chalet, arriving to find one of the residents dead. Then the body count starts to rise, and heavy snowfalls and harsh weather trap them with a murderer in their midst.
- 8:00 RIDLEY, SERIES 2** – *The Memory Jar, Part 1*. Tara Dunning, a beloved local wife and mother, mysteriously vanishes. Ridley and Farman investigate and must locate her, but a chilling discovery alters the course of their inquiry. **Repeats 1am**
- 9:00 THE MARLOW MURDER CLUB ON MASTERPIECE** – Three women investigate a slaying in a small town in England, working to piece together clues, grill suspects, and face down danger as they try to catch a killer. Samantha Bond stars. *Part 1 of 4*. When a brutal murder shocks the peaceful town of Marlow, Judith begins her own investigation, enlisting help from the vicar's wife Becks and local dog walker Suzie.
- 10:00 WOLF HALL ON MASTERPIECE** – With a sequel series on the way, WETA reprises the acclaimed adaptation of Hilary Mantel's Booker Prize-winning novels, which chart the meteoric rise of Thomas Cromwell in the Tudor Court. Mark Rylance and Damian Lewis star as Cromwell and Henry VIII. *Part 1 of 6*. Having failed



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IF YOU LIVED HERE, SEASON 4 A WETA PRODUCTION

Monday, Oct. 28, 9 p.m. on WETA PBS; 8 p.m. on WETA Metro
WETA house-hunting series *If You Lived Here* returns with new Season 4 episodes beginning October 28 with a visit to Burke, VA and featuring new hosts Jen Osborn and Ricardo Frederick Evans.

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to secure the annulment of King Henry's marriage to Katherine of Aragon, Cardinal Wolsey is stripped of his powers. His hopes of returning to the king's favor lie with the ever-loyal Thomas Cromwell. (to 11:08pm)

11:08 PIONEERS OF TELEVISION: BREAKING BARRIERS – R
12M PIONEERS OF TELEVISION: VARIETY – R

28 Monday

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

8:00 ANTIQUES ROADSHOW: VINTAGE MADISON 2024, HOUR 2 – *Repeats Tue 10/29, 4pm*

9:00 IF YOU LIVED HERE, SEASON 4: BURKE, VA – In the first episode of a new season of WETA's local house-hunting and neighborhood series, new hosts Jen Osborn and Ricardo Frederick Evans visit three homes in Burke, Virginia with realtor Lauren Breslaw. Along the way, they tour lakes and parks, explore the history of the community's railroad, and spotlight the Copperthite Racetrack and more. *Repeats Tue 10/29, 3pm*

9:30 GET OUT OF TOWN, SEASON 1 – *Encore Episode: Shenandoah Valley, VA.* Mother-daughter hosts Laurita and Lauren Portee head to the countryside in western Virginia, visiting Shenandoah National Park and Luray Caverns, and going ATV-riding. *Repeats Tue 10/29, 3:30pm*

10:00 VOCES: OUR TEXAS, OUR VOTE – On the eve of the presidential election, go inside the largest Latino voter registration mobilization in Texas history, led by a new generation on the frontlines of a state that neither political party can ignore.

29 Tuesday

8:00 FINDING YOUR ROOTS WITH HENRY LOUIS GATES, JR., SERIES 7 – In this WETA co-production, join Harvard scholar Henry Louis Gates, Jr., as he delves into the genealogy of famous Americans. *Encore: The Shirts on Their Backs.* Gates' guests are actors Tony Shalhoub and Christopher Meloni. *Repeats Wed 10/30, 3pm*

9:00 CITIZEN NATION – *Part 4 of 4. Agree to Disagree.* At a thrilling championship showdown in Washington, D.C., civics competition finalists prepare for the judges' final challenges, and a winner is crowned. *Repeats Wed 10/30, 4pm*

10:00 FRONTLINE: AMERICAN VOICES 2024 – *Frontline* follows the changing views and experiences of Americans from the 2020 election to today, returning to voters filmed four years ago to see how their hopes and fears have changed in another election season. (90 min.)

30 Wednesday

8:00 NATURE: DRACULA'S HIDDEN KINGDOM – Discover Transylvania, one of Europe's last true wildernesses in central Romania, where mountain ranges, vast ancient forests and medieval villages are a sanctuary for wolves, lynxes, brown bears, bats and more. *Repeats Thur 10/31, 3pm*

9:00 NOVA: THE SOLAR SYSTEM – *Part 5 of 5. Wandering Worlds.* From meteorites that impact Earth, to a moon that orbits backwards, to an imposter lurking in the asteroid belt, a variety of wandering worlds are rewriting what we know about our solar system.

10:00 SECRETS OF THE DEAD: FIELD OF VAMPIRES – Uncover the mystery behind the 2022 discovery in Eastern Europe of more than 50 errant burials that indicate a perceived threat of vampirism in the 17th century. *Repeats Thur 10/31, 4pm*

31 Thursday

8:00 THE HOUSE ON HAUNTED HILL – In this 1959 film, Vincent Price plays an eccentric millionaire who offers five guests \$10,000 each if they can spend a night in his haunted house. The guests are trapped with ghosts, ghouls and more: can they survive?

9:30 THE LAST MAN ON EARTH – In this 1964 film, scientist Robert Morgan (Vincent Price) is the only man immune to a plague that has transformed the entire population of Earth into vampire-like creatures. He becomes the monster slayer that the bloodsuckers fear, but could he also be their savior?

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PBS KIDS

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
- Sesame Street, 6:30am
- Pinkalicious & Peterrific, 7am
- Mecha Builders, 7:30am
- Sesame Street, 8am
- Milo, 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
- Arthur, 4:30pm
- Odd Squad, 5pm, 5:30pm
- Wild Kratts, 6pm, 6:30pm
- Lyla in the Loop, 7pm
- Nature Cat, 7:30pm
- Molly of Denali, 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

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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
- Molly of Denali, 1pm
- Xavier Riddle & the Secret Museum, 1:30pm
- Wild Kratts, 2pm
- Alma's Way, 2:30pm

SUNDAYS ON WETA PBS, 6 AM – 9 AM

- Mister Rogers' Neighborhood, 6am
- Arthur, 6:30am
- Wild Kratts, 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.

OCTOBER P.M. PROGRAMMING ON WETA UK

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	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
12pm	• Moonflower Murders on Masterpiece (starts 10/6)	Call the Midwife, Series 11, 12 & 13					• 12n: Vicar of Dibley
12:30pm	• 10/27, 12n-4pm: Shakespeare & Hath., Ser. 4						• 1pm: Shakespeare & Hathaway, Series 4
1pm	• Vicar of Dibley	Masterpiece: World on Fire, Series 1 & 2 to 10/9; then Around the World in 80 Days to 10/21; then Atlantic Crossing					• 10/26, 11am-2pm: Father Brown, Series 10
1:30pm							
2pm	• 2pm: Indian Doctor, Series 2 (10/6); Hitchcock Confidential (10/13); Secrets of the Dead (10/20)	The Good Karma Hospital, Series 1 & 2	Shakespeare & Hathaway, Series 4	Seaside Hotel, Series 8	Vicar of Dibley	The Good Karma Hospital Series 1 & 2	• 2pm: Miss Fisher's Murder Mysteries, Series 2
2:30pm							• 3pm: Ms. Fisher's Modern Murder Mysteries, Series 2
3pm	• 3pm: Walking Victorian England	Doc Martin, Series 9	Miss Fisher's Murder Mysteries, Series 2	• Miss Friman's War (10/2)	Moonflower Murders on Masterpiece	Doc Martin, Series 9	• 4pm: The Indian Doctor, Series 2 & 3
3:30pm	• 4:30pm: BBC Antiques Roadshow			• Luna & Sophie, Series 3 (starts 10/9)			
4pm	• 10/27, 4pm-11:30pm: Miss Scarlet and The Duke, Series 4 Marathon	The Indian Doctor, Series 2 & 3	• Ms. Fisher's Modern Murder Mysteries, Series 2	The Paris Murders, Series 1	• Shakespeare & Hath., Series 4	The Indian Doctor, Series 2 & 3	• 5pm: Endeavour, Series 8 & 9 (2 hrs)
4:30pm			• Nolly on Masterpiece (starts 10/29)		• Father Brown, Series 9 (starts 10/10)		
5pm	Endeavour, Series 8 & 9 (starts 4:58pm 10/6 & 10/13)	BBC News: The Context	BBC News: The Context	BBC News: The Context	BBC News: The Context	BBC News: The Context	• 10/26, 2-6pm: Agatha Christie's Poirot, Series 5
5:30pm		BBC News America	BBC News America	BBC News America	BBC News America	BBC News America	• 10/26, 6pm-2am: Foyle's War, Series 2 Marathon
6pm		Still Open All Hours	Still Open All Hours	Still Open All Hours	Still Open All Hours	Still Open All Hours	
6:30pm	• (starting past 6:30pm 10/6 & 10/13): Twenty Twelve	As Time Goes By	As Time Goes By	As Time Goes By	As Time Goes By	• Twenty Twelve •BBC Antiques Roadshow (starts 10/18)	
7pm	• (starting past 7pm 10/6 & 10/13): Maggie Murders on Masterpiece	Celebrity Antiques Road Trip	Celebrity Antiques Road Trip	Celebrity Antiques Road Trip	Celebrity Antiques Road Trip	Celebrity Antiques Road Trip	Maggie Murders on Masterpiece
7:30pm							
8pm	• (starting past 8pm 10/6 & 10/13): Good Karma Hospital, Series 1 & 2	• Shakespeare & Hathaway, Series 4	Foreign Favourites	Vicar of Dibley, Series 1 + Specials	The Good Karma Hospital Series 1 & 2	Masterworks Showcase	Walking Victorian England (starts 10/5)
8:30pm			• 8pm: Miss Friman's War (10/1)			• 8pm: Endeavour, Series 8 & 9 on Masterpiece	
9pm	Doc Martin, Series 9	• Miss Fisher's Murder Mysteries, Series 2	• 8pm: Luna & Sophie, Series 3 (starts 10/8)				
9:30pm			• 9pm: The Paris Murders, Series 1	Moonflower Murders on Masterpiece	Doc Martin, Series 9 (Series 10 starts 10/31)	• 10pm: Maggie Murders on Masterpiece	Moonflower Murders on Masterpiece (starts 10/5)
10pm	The Indian Doctor, Series 2 (Series 3 starts 10/13)	• Ms. Fisher's Modern Murder Mysteries, Series 2	• 10pm: Sisi: Austrian Empress (10/1)				
10:30pm		• Nolly on Masterpiece (starts 10/28)	• 10pm: Nina, Series 1 (starts 10/8)	• Agatha Christie's Poirot, Series 5	The Indian Doctor, Series 2 (Series 3 starts 10/10)		Shakespeare & Hathaway, Series 4
11pm	• Still Open All Hours	BBC News	BBC News	BBC News	BBC News	BBC News	
11:30pm	• 10/27, 11:30pm: A. Christie's Poirot	[See 8pm]	[See 8pm]	[See 8pm]	[See 8pm]	[See 8pm]	Still Open All Hours
	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY

WETA UK Highlights

Luna + Sophie, Series 3

**Tuesdays at 8 p.m. starting Oct. 8
on WETA UK**

The German detective duo Luna Kunath (Caroline Erikson) and Sophie Pohlmann (Katrin Jaehne), childhood best friends and polar opposites, returns in contemporary mystery series *Luna + Sophie, Series 3* (titled *SOKO Potsdam* in Germany) to fight crime with their police colleagues. Luna, single and strong-willed, is the more impulsive of the two; while Sophie, married and mother to a young son, comes across as the more mature of the pair. Their team includes boss Bernard, officers David and Christoph, medical examiner Werner, and forensics expert Thomas. Season 3 features 13 episodes; the series is in German with English subtitles.



WALTERS CHOICE/PBS

Walking Victorian England

**Saturdays at 8 p.m. starting Oct. 5
on WETA UK**

In a six-part series, historian Dr. Onyeka Nubia explores Victorian Britain from the perspective of different regions throughout the UK. From impressive engineering to global supremacy, the years of Queen Victoria's reign are often seen as a high point in British history — but the truth is more complex. From megalomaniac industrialists to workers fighting for the vote, Dr. Nubia unearths a society struggling with inequities. Roaming Birmingham, Liverpool, Edinburgh, London and beyond, he spotlights a Victorian world expanding and changing like never before, filled with technological advancement, cutting-edge medicine, and no shortage of intriguing characters.



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Nina, Series 1

Tuesdays at 10 p.m. starting Oct. 8 on WETA UK

A hospital drama stars Annelise Hesme as a nurse-trainee who must overcome obstacles in her private life, as a single mother, and at her hospital workplace. After putting aside her studies and career path in medicine for a decade to raise her ill daughter Lily, Nina put her aspirations to become a doctor on hold. When Lily is cured, Nina seeks to chart her own course anew by becoming a nurse in a hospital's internal medicine department (headed by her former husband — unwittingly rekindling antagonisms between him and his professional rival and upsetting his current romantic relationship). The series is in French with English subtitles. Binge-watch 18 episodes with WETA Passport.



WALTERS CHOICE/PBS

Also this month: *Moonflower Murders on Masterpiece* airs Wednesdays at 9 p.m. starting October 2; *Endeavour on Masterpiece*, Fridays at 8 p.m., enters Series 9 on Oct. 18; *Nolly on Masterpiece* airs Mondays at 10 p.m. starting Oct. 28; and a special weekend, Oct. 26-27, features mystery dramas.

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

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ONE PERSON, ONE VOTE?

Independent Lens: One Person, One Vote?

Saturday, Oct. 5 at 8 p.m. on WETA Metro

At a time when many Americans question democratic institutions, *One Person, One Vote?* unveils the complexities of the Electoral College, the uniquely American and often misunderstood mechanism for electing a president. The *Independent Lens* documentary follows four presidential electors (including Polly Baca, a Mexican American

Democratic Party elder, above) representing different parties in Colorado during the 2020 election. In addition to the electors' journeys, the film provides context about the Electoral College's origins and offers a nonpartisan understanding of the institution and its centrality to questions of the modern day.



STUDENT PROTESTERS/CCNY ARCHIVE

The Five Demands

Thursday, Oct. 17 at 8 p.m. on WETA Metro

A film chronicles the story of a student strike that reverberated in American education. In April 1969, a small group of Black and Puerto Rican students shut down the City College of New York, an elite public university located in the heart of Harlem. The protest turned into an uprising, leading to the extended occupation of the campus, the cancellation of classes, the arrest of students, and the resignation of the

college president. The CCNY strikers were the vanguard of a national Black student movement against institutional racism — transforming the culture, mission and curriculum of American higher education.



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Dignity and Defiance: A Portrait of Mary Church Terrell

Saturday, Oct. 26 at 8 p.m. on WETA Metro

Raised in privilege but degraded by persistent racial prejudice, Mary Church Terrell fought for the basic human right to be treated equally. This documentary by Emmy Award-winning journalist, filmmaker and writer Robin Hamilton spotlights how Terrell, born the year of the Emancipation Proclamation, made it her life's mission to fight for justice. Her husband joined her as a champion of this cause; and along the way, their house on T Street in LeDroit Park in Washington, D.C. became a beacon for change — and a landmark worthy of preservation.

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

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Stream WETA World at weta.org or via the PBS app

Local, USA: Inundation District

Monday, Oct. 7 at 8 p.m. on WETA World

In a special film, documentary series *Local USA* explores how, in a time of rising seas and intensifying storms, Boston, one of the world's wealthiest, most-educated cities, made a fateful decision to spend billions of dollars erecting a new district along its coast on landfill at sea level. Unlike other places imperiled by climate change, this neighborhood housing some of the world's largest companies was built well after scientists began warning of the threats. The city, which already has more high-tide flooding than most in the USA, called its new quarter the Innovation District. But with seas rising, others are calling the neighborhood "Inundation District."



INUNDATION DISTRICT FILM

The Good Road, Series 5

Tuesdays at 9 p.m. on WETA World

The inspiring documentary series *The Good Road* follows two best friends who travel the world meeting philanthropists and change-makers who have dedicated their lives to addressing global humanitarian issues. In new Season 5 episodes this month, hosts Earl Bridges and Craig Martin explore more communities and social issues — including religious freedom and pluralism, sobriety, art as an anchor for cultural heritage, and more — and meet people making a difference in Northern Iraq and Istanbul; Havana; New York City; St. Thomas, Virgin Islands; and Miami's Little Haiti. Each new episode is paired with a Season 4 episode on Tuesday nights.



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Salsa: The Dance Sensation

**Saturday, Oct. 12 at 9:30 p.m.
on WETA World**

Dubbed by many the most popular social dance in the world, Salsa is practiced today by people of all ages, ethnicities and cultures. In South Florida, this Latin-flavored dance, infused with Caribbean and African roots, is performed with distinct passion and artistry. From nightclubs to performance halls, from senior centers to salsa schools, the dance that began as a folk tradition has exploded into the mainstream. Today, an array of traditions are represented on dance floors across the region. From Casino-style to Colombian, from Puerto Rican to Dominican, the varied styles of the dance help delineate cultural identities while also creating connections.



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The Vega Quartet

Vega Quartet Performs on Front Row Washington

Monday, October 7 at 9 p.m.

In a presentation of the National Gallery of Art, *Front Row Washington* on October 7 showcases the Vega Quartet, the quartet-in-residence at Emory University, in a performance at the Gallery that paired Mozart with an exhibition of works by painter Mark Rothko, who was a deep admirer of the composer. The quartet is joined by pianist William Ransom, artistic director of the Emory Chamber Music Society of Atlanta; they perform the *String Quartet in Bb Major, K. 458* “The Hunt” and Mozart’s rare minor gem, the *Piano Quartet in G minor, K. 478*. *Front Row Washington*, featuring concert recordings from around the national capital area, airs Mondays at 9 p.m. on WETA Classical.



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French composer Lili Boulanger, 1913

Psalms and More on Choral Showcase

Sundays in October at 9 p.m.

WETA Classical program *Choral Showcase* in October offers symphonies of psalms and a symphony of songs. The **October 6** broadcast features symphonic psalm settings: Lili Boulanger’s *Du fond de l’abime*, Steve Reich’s *Tehillim*, and Igor Stravinsky’s *Symphony of Psalms*. Next, the **October 13** program presents Sir Michael Tippett’s *A Child of Our Time*, a moving mid-20th-century work featuring American spirituals; plus a tribute to the late

conductor Sir Andrew Davis with his final recording. Then, the month closes out with two grand mass settings: on **October 20**, *Mass in D* by Dame Ethel Smyth, followed on **October 27** by Beethoven’s *Missa Solemnis*. *Choral Showcase* airs Sundays at 9 p.m. on WETA Classical.



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Tristan und Isolde

Tristan und Isolde on Opera Matinee

Saturday, October 19 at 1 p.m.

Opera Matinee this month presents *Tristan und Isolde* (Oct. 19), Wagner’s sensuous and innovative masterpiece spotlighting two lovers in a forbidden romance. The 2024 production from the Bayreuth Festival is led by Semyon Bychkov and features Andreas Schager and Camilla Nylund in the title roles. Other October presentations include an LA Opera double bill (Oct. 5) of *Highway 1, USA* by William Grant Still and *The Dwarf* by Alexander Zemlinsky, conducted by James Conlon; and two Puccini operas: *Turandot* (Oct. 12), also from LA Opera, followed by *Madama Butterfly* (Oct. 26) from the Aix-en-Provence Festival. Tune in to *Opera Matinee*, airing Saturday afternoons on WETA Classical.

Classical for Washington

Highlights of NSO Showcase's 17th Season on WETA Classical

By Nicole Lacroix, WETA Classical On-Air Host

You've heard the expression "you've got a face for radio." Well, once a year it's fun to put some makeup on that face and glam up in heels and sequined dress to head to the Kennedy Center for the National Symphony Orchestra Season Opening Gala. When the weather's fine (and except for last year it usually is) it's a thrill to stroll on the Terrace, and chat with NSO fans about the upcoming season. Sunset, champagne, great music, and glamorous people—what could be better?

WETA Classical brings you the NSO

gala concert in all its excitement, Wednesday morning, October 2 at 11 a.m. The highlight of the concert, recorded Sept. 28, is a performance by Yunchan Lim, the youngest-ever Van Cliburn International Competition gold medalist, of one of the world's masterpieces: Rachmaninoff's *Piano Concerto No. 2*. The electrifying young artist, billed by the Kennedy Center as "classical music's newest rock star," is making his NSO debut.



Music Director Gianandrea Noseda and the National Symphony Orchestra in the 2022 Season Opening Gala Concert



Gala soloist Yunchan Lim performing in the 2022 Cliburn competition

On WETA Classical, our 17th season of monthly *NSO Showcase* programs that feature recent performances by the National Symphony Orchestra, begins Wednesday, November 6 this fall. A highlight of that program is Samuel Barber's *Knoxville: Summer of 1915* with South African soprano Masabane Rangwanasha.

The following month, to start the holiday season, the December 4 *NSO Showcase* broadcast will present the traditional Handel's *Messiah*, with Baroque and early music specialist Fabio Biondi conducting the orchestra and the Choral Arts Society of Washington. Of the performance we will feature, *The Washington Post* wrote that this was a "*Messiah* on fire—with a chorus that felt as combustible as the orchestra."

On January 1, we kick off the New Year in bold fashion with NSO music director Gianandrea Noseda conducting Brahms' *Piano Concerto No. 1* with the celebrated pianist Seong-Jin Cho. *The Washington Classical Review's* headline after the concert trumpeted: "Cho delivers blockbuster Brahms with Noseda, National Symphony."

Then, in the February program, we turn our focus to two great symphonies — *No. 7* by Beethoven, and a favorite with the National Symphony Orchestra since Rostropovich days: the Shostakovich *Symphony No. 5*. In the March *NSO Showcase* program, Stravinsky's *Firebird Ballet*...not just the Suite, but the entire ballet, explodes on the scene in all its glorious sonic color. In April, we'll feature Bartok's *Concerto for Orchestra*; May's offering will be William Grant Still's Second Symphony, "Song of a New Race"; and June's *Showcase* has something special for classic movie fans: Nino Rota's *La Strada* Ballet Suite.

Of course, there's much, much more in store on these programs, from Tchaikovsky's *Romeo and Juliet* and *Symphony No. 6*, to music by Mozart, Mendelssohn and Mahler.

Join us for *NSO Showcase*, bringing you wonderful performances by this preeminent orchestra, airing on the first Wednesday of every month at 9 p.m. and streaming all month long at wetaclassical.org.

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