

# WETA

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## GREAT MIGRATIONS

A PEOPLE ON THE MOVE

HOSTED BY  
HENRY LOUIS GATES, JR.

FOUR-PART SERIES PREMIERES  
January 28 at 9pm



And new season of *Finding Your Roots with Henry Louis Gates, Jr.*  
starts January 7, exploring genealogy and history

# WETA Focus



**S**tories are an important way of understanding the world around us, and great storytellers broaden our perspective as they take us to different places and different times to illuminate human experience. This month, we welcome two fascinating projects from WETA production partner Dr. Henry Louis Gates, Jr., whose series and documentaries have so powerfully explored stories of our nation and its people.

The renowned literary scholar, historian and filmmaker's new four-part documentary *Great Migrations: A People on the Move*, a collaboration with WETA, chronicles how a series of Black migrations have profoundly shaped our nation, and how movement is a defining feature of the Black experience. The film is the latest in Gates's extraordinary portfolio with WETA, which includes *Gospel* (2024); *Making Black America: Through the Grapevine* (2022); *The Black Church* (2021); *Reconstruction: America After the Civil War* (2019); *Africa's Great Civilizations* (2017); and *Black America Since MLK: And Still I Rise* (2016).

Gates and WETA also collaborate on his acclaimed, popular genealogy and history series *Finding Your Roots with Henry Louis Gates, Jr.*, which rolls out new episodes starting this month. Spotlights intriguing new guests, the series' ancestry research this season also explores an enduring mystery in the host's own family tree.

We are very proud to bring this and other exceptional programming to the American public. Enjoy our many history presentations in January and beyond — including a new season of *History with David Rubenstein* featuring prominent author-scholars. In other storytelling, we present riveting new seasons of popular dramas and engaging new installments of our local restaurant showcase *Signature Dish*.

Thanks for watching, and thank you for your ongoing support of WETA.

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President and Chief Executive Officer, WETA

## Inauguration of Donald J. Trump: A PBS News Special

**Monday, Jan. 20 at 10:30 a.m.  
on WETA PBS & WETA Metro**

**O**n January 20, PBS News — public television's premier news operation and the centerpiece of WETA's public service — brings extensive live coverage of Inauguration Day 2025 to the nation beginning at 10:30 a.m. The newscast will also stream on PBS News' digital and social platforms, including the website [pbs.org/newshour](https://pbs.org/newshour). Co-anchored by Amna Nawaz and Geoff Bennett, coverage will include reporting from White House correspondent Laura Barrón-López at the White House, Capitol Hill correspondent Lisa Desjardins at the Capitol, and senior correspondent Judy Woodruff. Analysis will be provided by editor-in-chief of the *Cook Political Report* Amy Walter, *Washington Post* associate editor Jonathan Capehart, *New York Times* op-ed columnist David Brooks, and Republican strategist Kevin Madden.



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# New Seasons of Drama Favorites

On WETA PBS & WETA Metro; binge-watch with WETA Passport

## All Creatures Great and Small, Series 5 on Masterpiece

9 p.m. Sundays starting Jan. 12

In new episodes of the drama based on James Herriot's beloved stories of the Yorkshire Dales, it is Spring 1941 and we return to Darrowby to find young baby Jimmy keeping everyone in Skeldale House on their toes. Helen is getting the hang of motherhood with James away serving in the air force at RAF Abingdon, Mrs. Hall and Siegfried are enjoying having a little one around, and Carmody is now a full-fledged member of the household. With the war underway, Siegfried is manning the surgery, Mrs. Hall and Helen are considering their contribution within the community, and Carmody is eager to step up. Siegfried is keen to have everyone back, but Tristan's surprise return presents complications.



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## Miss Scarlet, Series 5 on Masterpiece

8 p.m. Sundays starting Jan. 12

In Season 5 of the (retitled) drama following the private detective in Victorian London, Eliza Scarlet's agency is thriving, and her professional life is on a successful path. On the personal side however, Duke has now been away in New York for several months and Eliza (Kate Phillips) must make a difficult decision. Meanwhile, new Inspector Alexander Blake (Tom Durant Pritchard), a former soldier and respected policeman, comes to Scotland Yard, and Eliza must prove herself anew if she's going to continue having access to police resources.



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## Vienna Blood, Series 4

10 p.m. Sundays starting Jan. 5

The fourth and final season of the gripping crime drama set in 1900s Vienna sees Detective Inspector Oskar Rheinhardt (Juergen Maurer) and psychoanalyst Max Liebermann (Matthew Beard) face their most dangerous case yet. In Season 4, Max has just returned from America when Oskar asks for help; the murders of a senior public official and an arms dealer in police custody have shaken the city. The duo uncovers a conspiracy that leads to the heart of the government. Can they keep the seditious mole known as "Mephisto" from destroying the Austro-Hungarian Empire?



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# Explore Stories of America with Henry

## Finding Your Roots with Henry Louis Gates, Jr.

New Season 11 episodes of the popular genealogy series air Tuesdays at 8 p.m. starting Jan. 7 on WETA PBS & WETA Metro

## Great Migrations: A People on the Move

New four-part history series airs Jan. 28 – Feb. 18 at 9 p.m. on WETA PBS & WETA Metro

Renowned scholar, literary critic and filmmaker Dr. Henry Louis Gates, Jr. has partnered with WETA for more than a decade to bring to the nation extraordinary, award-winning major documentaries and series that explore the stories of America and its people. From family history and genealogy that spotlights the vibrant, diverse fabric of the American experience to revelatory explorations of the American saga, Gates brings history alive for millions of Americans and broadens understanding of our country's past, present and future.

### Finding Your Roots

Popular genealogy and history series *Finding Your Roots* returns this month, featuring Dr. Gates exploring guests' fascinating ancestry. The series, a collaboration with WETA, presents eight new episodes spanning January and February, with two more to follow in April.

In the new Season 11 programs, Gates — the Alphonse Fletcher University Professor and director of the Hutchins Center for African & African American Research at Harvard University — uses historical detective work and cutting-edge DNA analysis to trace the family trees of 19 celebrity guests, sharing stories of forbears and a few buried secrets as well. This season, *Finding Your Roots* also unravels a mystery that has haunted Gates's family for generations.

The engaging series tells stories that illuminate America's fundamental diversity. As the pages turn in each guest's Book of Life, emotional revelations give way to complex questions about identity.

Guiding each discovery is Gates, the series' writer, host and executive producer. Through his discerning touch, the program's guests learn what every family history shares — love, courage, and sacrifice — and how our histories transcend borders, merging to form an American root system fortified by its diversity. "Our ancestors' genetic legacies cascade down the branches

of our family trees, informing who we are," said Gates. "The *Finding Your Roots* team and I cherish deeply the bond we have with our guests and viewers to explore the

history we have in common through personal stories of those who have shaped our world, one generation to the next." Assembling the family trees and ancestral narratives alongside Gates are DNA expert CeCe Moore and genealogists Nick Sheedy, Kimberly N. Morgan, and Akosua Moore, who together have solved hundreds of mysteries and reconnected innumerable lost relatives.



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### New Celebrity Guests

Season 11 features an intriguing group of prominent guests. January program participants are actors **Lea Salonga** and **Amanda Seyfried**; talk show host **Joy Behar** and actor **Michael Imperioli**; novelist **Amy Tan** and poet **Rita Dove**; and actor **Sharon Stone** and model **Chrissy Teigen**. Episodes that follow feature celebrity chefs **José Andrés** and **Sean Sherman**; musician **Rubén Blades** and journalist **Natalie Morales**; actors **Kristen Bell** and **Dax Shepard**; actors **Debra Messing** and **Melanie Lynskey**; historian **Lonnie Bunch** and actor **Sheryl Lee Ralph**; and, in the season finale, actor **Laurence Fishburne** and, for a special segment, Professor Gates himself.

# Louis Gates, Jr.

## Great Migrations: A People on the Move

A new four-hour history series written, hosted and executive-produced by Dr. Gates examines the powerful influence of Black migration on American culture and society. *Great Migrations: A People on the Move* — a collaboration with WETA — tells the story of African American movement and its impact in America.

“The Great Migration was not just a seismic historical event; it’s an ongoing story,” said Gates. “Our series focuses on three dramatic migrations that have profoundly shaped the African American experience, and redefined what it means to be ‘Black’ in this country: the great migration from the Deep South to the North and West; the reverse migration back to the South; and most recently the large migration of Africans and West Indians to this country.”



## Movement Reshapes the Nation

Migration is a deeply profound aspect of the modern African American story because Black people were denied movement for so long. Theirs was a forced migration from Africa, followed by centuries of enslavement that kept them rooted in place. In being denied movement, they were denied agency and their humanity.

The migratory spirit took hold in the new space of freedom after emancipation, and as it became clear that the early promise of Reconstruction would not be fulfilled, movement accelerated. Beginning in the late 19th century many African Americans uprooted themselves to move around the country and build entirely new lives — a decision that dramatically changed the fabric of American culture and society.

## Engage with the Two Series

Visit the websites [pbs.org/FindingYourRoots](https://pbs.org/FindingYourRoots) and [pbs.org/greatmigrations](https://pbs.org/greatmigrations) to learn more about the series. Explore and share your family histories using [#FindingYourRoots](https://twitter.com/FindingYourRoots). Join the conversation with [#GreatMigrationsPBS](https://twitter.com/GreatMigrationsPBS) and [@HenryLouisGates](https://twitter.com/HenryLouisGates).

Corporate support for Season 11 of *Finding Your Roots with Henry Louis Gates, Jr.* is provided by Gilead Sciences, Inc., Ancestry® and Johnson & Johnson. Major support is provided by the Corporation for Public Broadcasting. Support is also provided by Ford Foundation; Gordon and Betty Moore Foundation; Candace King Weir; the Inkwell Society; and by public television viewers. *Finding Your Roots with Henry Louis Gates, Jr.*, Season 11 is a production of McGee Media, Inkwell Media, and Kunhardt Films, in association with WETA.

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## History with David Rubenstein, Season 6

New episodes of the WETA presentation air Fridays at 8:30 p.m. on WETA PBS

Starting January 3, WETA presents a new 10-episode season of the interview series *History with David Rubenstein*, featuring the financier, philanthropist and author exploring American history with distinguished author-scholars. The series, produced by the New-York Historical Society, is brought to a nationwide audience

by WETA via PBS. In the half-hour conversations, prominent authors of history tell the country's diverse stories, exploring why the past matters and how it informs the present. Rubenstein, a Co-Founder and Co-Executive Chairman of The Carlyle Group, is the author of books that include *The American Story: Conversations with Master Historians* (2019).

Guests this month on the program are **Ned Blackhawk**, author of *The Rediscovery of America: Native Peoples and the Unmaking of U.S. History*; **Lindsay Chervinsky**, author of *Making the Presidency: John Adams and the Precedents That Forged the Republic*; **Selwyn Vickers**, author of *America's Ongoing Reconstruction*; NPR *Morning Edition* co-host **Steve Inskip**, author of *Differ We Must: How Lincoln Succeeded in a Divided America*; and **Stacy Schiff**, author of *The Revolutionary: Samuel Adams*. Upcoming Season 6 episodes of *History with David Rubenstein* feature authors **Robert Caro**, **Jeffrey Rosen**, **Danielle Allen**, **Kai Bird** and **Alex Prud'homme**.



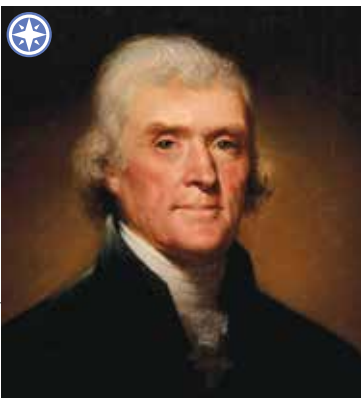
Immigrants at Ellis Island, c. 1912

## Journey to America: With Newt and Callista Gingrich

Tuesday, Jan. 14 at 10 p.m. on WETA PBS & WETA Metro; stream on the PBS App

For generations, immigrants from around the world have come to America with the hope of realizing the

American Dream. The 90-minute film *Journey to America*, produced and hosted by Speaker Newt Gingrich and Ambassador Callista Gingrich, presents stories of nine remarkable people who immigrated to the United States and excelled. The documentary celebrates their achievements and includes insights from historians. Spotlights are statesman **Dr. Henry Kissinger**; activist **Xi Van Fleet**; businessman **Kam Ghaffarian**; actress and inventor **Hedy Lamarr**; U.S. Marine **Maria Daume**; **Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini**; physicist **Albert Einstein**; diplomat **Zalmay Khalilzad**; and Congresswoman **Victoria Spartz**.



## Thomas Jefferson

Florentine Films & WETA co-production airs Fridays, Jan. 31 & Feb. 7 at 9 p.m. on WETA PBS & WETA Metro

WETA reprises a two-part 1997 Ken Burns film — a co-production of Florentine Films and WETA — about America's enigmatic and brilliant third president, a scholar, philosopher, diplomat, aesthete and architect. The documentary, written by Geoffrey Ward, spotlights one of the most fascinating and complicated figures ever to walk across America's public stage. Jefferson embodies within his own life the most profound contradictions of American history: as the author of the nation's most

sacred document, the Declaration of Independence, he was America's most articulate voice for liberty, but he also owned more than 150 human beings and never saw fit to free them.



## Signature Dish

**WETA restaurant series premieres six new episodes Mondays starting Jan. 6, 9 p.m. WETA PBS, 8 p.m. WETA Metro; stream on the PBS App**

**W**ETA's Emmy Award-winning restaurant series *Signature Dish* rolls out new Season 3 episodes this month, highlighting unique dishes and diverse cuisines from popular establishments around the national capital area. In *Coastal Eats* (Jan. 6), host Seth Tillman wades into the new season — and the sea — to showcase delicious seafood. On a field trip to the Eastern Shore, he joins the team behind Navy Yard's The Salt Line for a dip into the Chesapeake Bay to harvest and sample their *Dancing Molly oysters*, farmed exclusively for the restaurant. Then, he indulges in a *jumbo lump crab cake* from All Set in Silver Spring, MD, before ending his journey at Del Mar at The Wharf, where he tries the *seafood paella*.

Next, *Best Burgers* (Jan. 13), highlights different takes on the quintessential American classic. Seth sinks his teeth into the *double steeze* at award-winning Steeze Burger in Gaithersburg, MD; the smoky *puebla burger* at D.C.'s Texas-inspired Hill East Burger; and the *Lo-Pro lamb burger* at Local Provisions in Sterling, VA. *Japanese Journey* (Jan. 20) finds Seth on a food odyssey that spotlights the fusion dish *udon carbonara* at Perry's in Adam's Morgan; the *omakase menu* at Dear Sushi in Downtown East, D.C.; and the *Tokyo tonkotsu ramen* at ZAO Stamina Ramen in Bethesda. Wrapping up this month's episodes, *Hot Out of the Oven* (Jan. 27) features Seth exploring unique bakeries. He meets with legendary baker Mark Furstenberg at Bread Furst in Van Ness to try the *jambon buerre sandwich*; then enjoys a *kouign amann* at Tenleytown's Saku Saku Flakerie; and ends his journey at Z&Z Manoushe Bakery in Rockville, where he samples their signature manoushe: the *Lebanese Bride*.

Watch for more *Signature Dish* episodes in February, and six additional programs starting in late March. Stream episodes on the PBS App or at [weta.org/signaturedish](http://weta.org/signaturedish). For more on the dishes spotlighted, visit [restaurants.wetaguides.org](http://restaurants.wetaguides.org). Follow the series on Instagram via [@signaturedishdc](https://www.instagram.com/signaturedishdc).



Host Seth Tillman with The Salt Line's Kyle Bailey (left) and Jeremy Carman and oysterman Alex Johnston (right).

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The "Puebla Burger" at Hill East Burger



The "Lebanese Bride" at Z&Z Manoushe Bakery

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## Samantha Brown's Places to Love

**New season premieres Saturdays at 5:30 p.m. starting Jan. 4 on WETA PBS; stream on the PBS App**

**T**he Emmy-winning travel series *Samantha Brown's Places to Love*, a WETA presentation, follows the engaging, fun-loving host as she journeys to distinctive locations in the U.S. and abroad to "take viewers on a discovery of the emotional heart of travel." The series enters Season 8 this month, presenting new episodes each week on WETA PBS and WETA Metro. The 10 new programs visit Costa Rica, New Orleans, Germany, the North Carolina coast, Michigan, South Dakota's Black Hills and more, and journey on America's famed Route 66.

Brown, an "Outstanding Host" Emmy-winner for the series, has for decades traversed continents, experienced culture and tasted adventure creating travel programs. She has created *Places to Love* since 2017. Her focus is on the people and culture of a destination and less on a place's "must-do" list. The new season of *Samantha Brown's Places to Love* airs Saturdays at 5:30 p.m. on WETA PBS; and Fridays, 11:30 a.m. and Saturdays, 8 a.m. on WETA Metro.

*Samantha Brown's Places to Love* is made possible by Road Scholar, AMA Waterways and Oceania Cruises.



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## Vienna Blood, Series 4

The final season of the mystery series set in 1900s Vienna follows Max and Oskar as they try to stop a government mole aiming to bring the Austro-Hungarian Empire to destruction. Binge-watch 4 new episodes with WETA Passport as of the Jan. 5 TV premiere.



PLAYGROUND ENTERTAINMENT AND MASTERPIECE

## All Creatures Great and Small, Series 5

In a new season of the drama, World War II is fully underway; in Darrowby, baby Jimmy is enlivening Skeldale House and Tristan's surprise return presents unexpected complications. Binge-watch 7 new episodes with WETA Passport as of the Jan. 12 TV premiere.



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## Astrid, Series 4 (Franco-Belgian; English-subtitled)

A new season of the Paris-set crime series follows the autistic woman with a brilliant mind who works as a police library archivist, helping her detective colleague solve complex cases. Binge-watch 8 new episodes with WETA Passport starting January 3.



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## Brokenwood Mysteries, Series 3 & 4

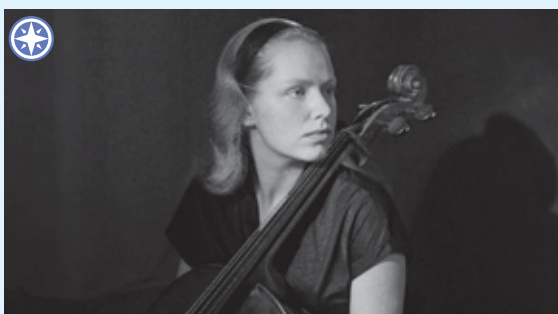
Two more seasons of the New Zealand-set detective drama follow quirky policeman Mike Shepherd and his teammates Sims and Breen as they probe cases in a seemingly peaceful small town. Binge-watch 8 new episodes with WETA Passport starting January 1.



COURTESY PBS/WALTER PRESENTS

## Black Tulip, Series 2 (Dutch, English-subtitled)

In this Netherlands drama, in a flower bulb region of the country, an old feud between the Vonks and the Kesters is enflamed by a race to cultivate the rare black tulip. Binge-watch 24 Series 1 and 2 episodes with WETA Passport as of January 1.



COURTESY PBS

## Jacqueline du Pré: Genius & Tragedy

In a special streaming release, a film spotlights the superstar cellist who was one of the world's greatest musical performers — and explores her colorful life, untimely death and sublime talent. Yo-Yo Ma narrates. Stream the documentary as of Jan. 24 on the PBS App.



# Primetime

WETA PBS in January



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

  Denotes WETA productions, co-productions and presentations

	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30
<b>1</b> Wed	Great Performances: From Vienna: The New Year's Celebration 2025			Great Performances: From Vienna: The New Year's Celebration 2025 (encore)		
<b>2</b> Thur	Father Brown, Series 11 (Ep 8 of 10. <i>The Last Tango in Kembleford</i> )		Sister Boniface Mysteries, Series 3 (Ep 8 of 8. <i>Toast to the Newly Dead</i> )		Professor T, Series 3 (Pt 2 of 6. <i>The Perfect Picture</i> )	
<b>3</b> Fri	Washington Week with <i>The Atlantic</i>	History with David Rubenstein, Season 6	Independent Lens: Dallas, 2019 (Pt 1 of 2)			
<b>4</b> Sat	John Lewis: Get in the Way		Public Defender		Independent Lens: Dallas, 2019 (Pt 2 of 2) (to 1am)	
<b>5</b> Sun	Lucy Worsley's Royal Myths & Secrets: Marie Antoinette, The Doomed Queen		All Creatures Great and Small, Series 4 on Masterpiece (Pt 7 of 7. <i>On a Wing and a Prayer</i> )		Vienna Blood, Series 4 (Pt 1 of 4. <i>Mephisto Waltz</i> )	
<b>6</b> Mon	Antiques Roadshow: Crystal Bridges Museum of American Art, Hour 1		Signature Dish, Season 3 (Ep 1. <i>Coastal Eats</i> )	If You Lived Here, Season 4: <i>Burke VA</i>	Independent Lens: Minted (to 11:30pm)	
<b>7</b> Tue	Finding Your Roots w/ Henry Louis Gates, Jr., Series 11: <i>Larger Than Life</i>		Lucy Worsley Investigates, Series 2 (Ep 1 of 4. <i>Jack the Ripper</i> )		Frontline: Maui's Deadly Firestorm	
<b>8</b> Wed	Nature: Attenborough and the Jurassic Sea Monster		NOVA: Black Hole Apocalypse		Secrets of the Dead: Abandoning the Titanic	
<b>9</b> Thur	Father Brown, Series 11 (Ep 9 of 10. <i>The Dead of Night</i> )		Sister Boniface Mysteries Christmas Special: The Star of the Orient (Pt 1 of 2)		Professor T, Series 3 (Pt 3 of 6. <i>Truth and Justice</i> )	
<b>10</b> Fri	Washington Week with <i>The Atlantic</i>	History with David Rubenstein, Season 6	My Grandparents' War, Series 1 (Ep 1. <i>Helena Bonham Carter</i> )		My Grandparents' War, Series 1 (Ep 2. <i>Mark Rylance</i> )	
<b>11</b> Sat	WETA Cinema Classics: <i>His Girl Friday</i>			(from 9:32pm) WETA Cinema Classics: <i>His Girl Friday</i> (encore) + <i>The 3 Stooges: Brideless Groom</i> (to 11:30pm)		
<b>12</b> Sun	Miss Scarlet, Series 5 on Masterpiece (Pt 1 of 6. <i>The Rival</i> )		All Creatures Great and Small, Series 5 on Masterpiece (Pt 1 of 7. <i>To All Our Boys</i> )		Vienna Blood, Series 4 (Pt 2 of 4. <i>A Winning Hand</i> )	
<b>13</b> Mon	Antiques Roadshow: Crystal Bridges Museum of American Art, Hour 2		Signature Dish, Season 3 (Ep 2. <i>Best Burgers</i> )	If You Lived Here, Season 4: <i>Cleveland Park, DC</i>	Independent Lens: Without Arrows (to 11:30pm)	
<b>14</b> Tue	Finding Your Roots w/ Henry Louis Gates, Jr., Series 11: <i>La Famiglia</i>		Lucy Worsley Investigates, Series 2 (Ep 2 of 4. <i>William the Conqueror</i> )		Journey to America: With Newt and Callista Gingrich (to 11:30pm)	
<b>15</b> Wed	Nature: Patrick and the Whale		NOVA: Black Hole Universe		Secrets of the Dead: Death in Britannia	
<b>16</b> Thur	Father Brown, Series 11 (Ep 10 of 10. <i>The Scars of War</i> )		Sister Boniface Mysteries Christmas Special: The Star of the Orient (Pt 2 of 2)		Professor T, Series 3 (Pt 4 of 6. <i>A Little Drop of Poison</i> )	
<b>17</b> Fri	Washington Week with <i>The Atlantic</i>	History with David Rubenstein, Season 6	Leonardo da Vinci (Pt 1 of 2. <i>The Disciple of Experience</i> )			
<b>18</b> Sat	WETA Cinema Classics: <i>Beat the Devil</i>			WETA Cinema Classics: <i>Beat the Devil</i> (encore)		
<b>19</b> Sun	Miss Scarlet, Series 5 on Masterpiece (Pt 2 of 6. <i>The Guild</i> )		All Creatures Great and Small, Series 5 on Masterpiece (Pt 2 of 7. <i>Holding the Baby</i> )		Vienna Blood, Series 4 (Pt 3 of 4. <i>The Enemy Within</i> )	
<b>20</b> Mon	Antiques Roadshow: Crystal Bridges Museum of American Art, Hour 3		Signature Dish, Season 3 (Ep 3. <i>Japanese Journey</i> )	If You Lived Here, Season 4: <i>Occoquan/Lorton, VA</i>	John Lewis: Get in the Way	
<b>21</b> Tue	Finding Your Roots w/ Henry Louis Gates, Jr., Series 11: <i>Stranger Than Fiction</i>		Lucy Worsley Investigates, Series 2 (Ep 3 of 4. <i>The Gunpowder Plot</i> )		Frontline: Trump's Comeback	
<b>22</b> Wed	Nature: Big Cats, Small World (Pt 1 of 2. <i>Landlords</i> )		NOVA: What Are UFOs?		Secrets of the Dead: World War Speed	
<b>23</b> Thur	Midsomer Murders, Series 23 (Ep 1 of 4. <i>The Blacktrees Prophecy</i> )				Professor T, Series 3 (Pt 5 of 6. <i>The Conference</i> )	
<b>24</b> Fri	Washington Week with <i>The Atlantic</i>	History with David Rubenstein, Season 6	Leonardo da Vinci (Pt 2 of 2. <i>Painter-God</i> )			
<b>25</b> Sat	WETA Cinema Classics: <i>Stagecoach</i>			(from 9:36pm) WETA Cinema Classics: <i>Stagecoach</i> (encore, to 11:30pm)		
<b>26</b> Sun	Miss Scarlet, Series 5 on Masterpiece (Pt 3 of 6. <i>The Thames Ripper</i> )		All Creatures Great and Small, Series 5 on Masterpiece (Pt 3 of 7. <i>Homecoming</i> )		Vienna Blood, Series 4 (Pt 4 of 4. <i>The Face of Mephisto</i> )	
<b>27</b> Mon	Antiques Roadshow: Springs Preserve, Hour 1		Signature Dish, Season 3 (Ep 4. <i>Hot Out of the Oven</i> )	If You Lived Here, Season 4: <i>College Park, MD</i>	Resistance: They Fought Back (to 11:30pm)	
<b>28</b> Tue	Finding Your Roots w/ Henry Louis Gates, Jr., Series 11: <i>Dreamers One and All</i>		Great Migrations: A People on the Move (Pt 1 of 4. <i>Exodus</i> )		Iconic America: Our Symbols and Stories w/ David Rubenstein ( <i>Statue of Liberty</i> )	
<b>29</b> Wed	Nature: Big Cats, Small World (Pt 2 of 2. <i>Outlanders</i> )		NOVA: Extreme Airport Engineering		Secrets of the Dead: Bombing Auschwitz	
<b>30</b> Thur	Midsomer Murders, Series 23 (Ep 2 of 4. <i>The Debt of Lies</i> )				Professor T, Series 3 (Pt 6 of 6. <i>Attachment Issues</i> )	
<b>31</b> Fri	Washington Week with <i>The Atlantic</i>	History with David Rubenstein, Season 6	Thomas Jefferson (Pt 1 of 2. <i>Life/Liberty: Our Sacred Honor</i> )			Antiques Roadshow Recut: Winterthur, Hr 1

**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](http://weta.org).

# TV Listings

WETA PBS in January



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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

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

**R** – Repeat of recent programming.



**Wednesday, Jan. 1 at 8 p.m. on WETA PBS & WETA Metro**  
*Great Performances: From Vienna: The New Year's Celebration 2025*, hosted by Hugh Bonneville, marks the New Year with a traditional concert by the Vienna Philharmonic. Riccardo Muti conducts.

## 1 Wednesday

**8AM-5PM SIGNATURE DISH MARATHON** – WETA presents 18 back-to-back Season 1 and 2 episodes of the local restaurant series. New Season 3 episodes start January 6.

### WEEKDAYS IN JANUARY:

**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](http://pbs.org/newshour). **Rpts next day, 7am**

**8:00 GREAT PERFORMANCES: FROM VIENNA: THE NEW YEAR'S CELEBRATION 2025** – Experience this annual concert from the Golden Hall of the Musikverein; and celebrate the 200th anniversary of composer Johann Strauss II's birth. Riccardo Muti conducts the orchestra, and actor Hugh Bonneville returns to host. **Repeats tonight; Thur 1/2, 3pm; Sun 1/5, noon**

**9:30 GREAT PERFORMANCES: FROM VIENNA: THE NEW YEAR'S CELEBRATION 2025** – (encore) **R**

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

## 2 Thursday

**8:00 FATHER BROWN, SERIES 11** – The mystery series stars Mark Williams. *Episode 8 of 10. The Last Tango in Kembleford*. Father Brown investigates when the competitive atmosphere at a local dance school leads to a dance with death.

**9:00 SISTER BONIFACE MYSTERIES, SERIES 3** – Lorna Watson portrays the crime-fighting nun. *Episode 8 of 8. Toast to the Newly Dead*. A village resident makes an unexpected and unwelcome cameo at a wedding rehearsal.

**10:00 PROFESSOR T, SERIES 3** – Ben Miller stars as the troubled Cambridge criminologist. *Part 2 of 6. The Perfect Picture*. A bride is found dead on her wedding night in the hotel pool. Wedding photos portray the perfect picture of happiness, but the police and the Professor suspect foul play.

## 3 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](http://pbs.org/washingtonweek). **Repeats Sat 1/4, 6am, 6:30pm; Sun 1/5, 11:30am; Mon 1/6, 7:30am**

**8:30 HISTORY WITH DAVID RUBENSTEIN, SEASON 6** – In this WETA presentation, author/interviewer, financier and philanthropist David Rubenstein talks with more of America's top scholars and writers, illuminating how history is made. *Episode 1 of 10. Ned Blackhawk*. Yale history professor and author of *The Rediscovery of America: Native Peoples and the Unmaking of U.S. History*. **Repeats Sat 1/4, 7:30pm; Sun 1/5, 6:30pm**

**9:00 INDEPENDENT LENS: DALLAS, 2019** – *Part 1 of 2*. Covering five tense weeks in Dallas the year before the pandemic hit, these interwoven stories capture the city's pulse, and the people who work and live there, all looking to build a better future. (2 hrs.) **Repeats Sun 1/5, 1:30pm**

## 4 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 IT'S ACADEMIC** – (See 7 p.m.)

**10:30 MOTORWEEK**

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

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

**12N THE DOOKY CHASE KITCHEN** – (New addition)

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

**1:00 MILK STREET'S MY FAMILY RECIPE** – (through 1/18)

**1:00 LIFE OF LOI: MEDITERRANEAN SECRETS** – (Jan. 25)



**Friday-Saturday, Jan. 3 & 4 on WETA PBS**

*Independent Lens: Dallas, 2019* presents an observation of the city and its people that studies the complexities of society and the human experience. Above: County Commissioner John Wiley Price. The film airs at 9 p.m. Friday (Jan. 3); 10 p.m. Saturday (Jan. 4).



**FINDING YOUR ROOTS  
WITH HENRY LOUIS GATES, JR.  
IN ASSOCIATION WITH WETA**

**8 p.m. Tuesdays starting Jan. 7 on WETA PBS & WETA Metro**  
Genealogy series *Finding Your Roots with Henry Louis Gates, Jr.* enters Season 11, presenting new episodes starting January 7. The new season features 19 guests, including Rita Dove (above).

- 1:30 LIDIA'S KITCHEN**
- 2:00 NEW SCANDINAVIAN COOKING**
- 2:30 SARA'S WEEKNIGHT SPECIALS**
- 3:00 HOMEMADE LIVE** – (through 1/11)
- 3:00 DREAM OF EUROPE** – (starts January 25)
- 3:30 FRENCH MAGNOLIA COOKS** – (through 1/11)
- 3:30 TRAVELS WITH DARLEY** – (starts January 25)
- 4:00 COOK'S COUNTRY FROM AMERICA'S TEST KITCHEN**
- 4:30 AMERICA'S TEST KITCHEN FROM COOK'S ILLUSTRATED**
- 5:00 PATI'S MEXICAN TABLE**
- 5:30 SAMANTHA BROWN'S PLACES TO LOVE** – New Season 8 episodes! See page 5.
- 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 D.C.-area students. Journalist Hillary Howard hosts. Competing this week are Rockville, Sidwell Friends and Osborn high schools. **Airs 10 a.m. Saturday, repeating 7 p.m. and Monday, 3 p.m. Stream on the PBS App and at YouTube.com/wetapbs.**
- 7:30 HISTORY WITH DAVID RUBENSTEIN, SEASON 6** – Episode 1 of 10. *Ned Blackhawk*. Yale history professor and author. **R**
- 8:00 JOHN LEWIS: GET IN THE WAY** – Follow the journey of the civil rights hero, congressman and human rights champion. **Repeats Mon 1/20, 10pm; Sun 1/26, 5pm**
- 9:00 PUBLIC DEFENDER** – Heather Shaner, a feisty veteran defense attorney in Washington, D.C., had her empathy tested after a violent mob stormed the U.S. Capitol in January 2021. But assigned to two clients, she discovers they were deceived by misinformation. When trust is lost amidst a growing political divide, Shaner's bonds with her clients reveal how people can rise above the fray to find each other's humanity. **Repeats 1am; Sun 1/5, 5pm**
- 10:00 INDEPENDENT LENS: DALLAS, 2019** – Part 2 of 2. The program continues its five-week documentary observation of the metropolis and its people in the year before the pandemic. (3 hrs.)

**5 Sunday**

- 6AM-9AM WETA KIDS PROGRAMMING** – See page 15.
- 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 GREAT PERFORMANCES: FROM VIENNA: THE NEW YEAR'S CELEBRATION 2025** – R
- 1:30 INDEPENDENT LENS: DALLAS, 2019** – Part 1. **R**
- 3:30 AMERICAN MASTERS: FLOYD ABRAMS: SPEAKING FREELY** – Follow the 50-year career of First Amendment lawyer and legal expert Floyd Abrams. See how

his landmark cases, from the Pentagon Papers to Citizens United, helped to define free speech.

- 5:00 PUBLIC DEFENDER** – R
- 6:00 PBS NEWS WEEKEND** – John Yang anchors. **Repeats Monday, 7am**
- 6:30 HISTORY WITH DAVID RUBENSTEIN, SEASON 6** – Episode 1 of 10. *Ned Blackhawk*. Yale history professor and author. **R**
- 7:00 THE FIRST LADY** – The drama stars Viola Davis as Michelle Obama, Michelle Pfeiffer as Betty Ford, and Gillian Anderson as Eleanor Roosevelt. *Part 8 of 10. Punch Perfect*. Eleanor forces Franklin's hand in assisting Jewish refugees fleeing Nazi Germany. Jerry spends his retirement on the road, and Betty seeks out new party companions at home. Despite Barack's hesitations, Michelle directly speaks out about race. **Repeats midnight**
- 8:00 LUCY WORSLEY'S ROYAL MYTHS & SECRETS** – Join the British historian as she visits locations where royal history was made. *Marie Antoinette, The Doomed Queen*. Find out why Marie Antoinette is often blamed for causing the French Revolution by saying "let them eat cake" to her starving subjects. Worsley uncovers the myths and secrets that led the doomed queen to the guillotine. **Repeats 1am**
- 9:00 ALL CREATURES GREAT AND SMALL, SERIES 4 ON MASTERPIECE** – A Season 4 encore presentation concludes. New Season 5 episodes premiere January 12. *Part 7 of 7. On a Wing and a Prayer*. James tries to get home for Christmas and Skeldale House prepares for a new arrival. **Repeats 2am**
- 10:00 VIENNA BLOOD, SERIES 4** – Vienna 1909: A double murder has shaken the city to its core. Can Dr. Max Leibermann and detective Oskar Reinhardt stop a seditious mole from bringing down the Austro-Hungarian Empire? Matthew Beard and Juergen Maurer star. *Part 1 of 4. Mephisto Waltz*. Oskar needs Max's help to identify a traitor to the empire who goes by the code name Mephisto.
- 11:00 ANTIQUES ROADSHOW: LET'S CELEBRATE!** – R
- 12M THE FIRST LADY** – Part 8 of 10. *Punch Perfect*. **R**

**6 Monday**

- 7:00 PBS NEWS HOUR** – Visit [pbs.org/newshour](https://pbs.org/newshour). **Repeats next day, 7am**
- 8:00 ANTIQUES ROADSHOW: CRYSTAL BRIDGES MUSEUM OF AMERICAN ART, HOUR 1** – *Roadshow* kicks off its Season 29 with a visit to Arkansas; treasures include 1976 Marvel UK Super Spider-Man #175 cover art; a 1926 Rogers Hornsby sterling trophy; and Winslow Homer watercolors, ca. 1879. One is valued at \$180,000-\$320,000. **Repeats Fri 1/10, 3pm**
- 9:00 SIGNATURE DISH, SEASON 3: COASTAL EATS** – Host Seth Tillman kicks off a new season of WETA's local restaurant series with a celebration of mid-Atlantic seafood classics. First, he hops into the Chesapeake Bay to harvest and sample the *Dancing Molly oysters* of The Salt Line in Navy Yard, D.C. Next he enjoys a *jumbo lump crab cake* at All Set in Silver Spring, MD; and the journey ends with a *seafood paella* at Del Mar in The Wharf, D.C. **Repeats Tue 1/7, 3pm; Sat 1/11, 11:30pm**



**SIGNATURE DISH, SEASON 3  
A WETA PRODUCTION**

**Mondays starting Jan. 6; 9 p.m. WETA PBS; 8 p.m. WETA Metro**  
WETA's local restaurant series *Signature Dish* premieres new Season 3 episodes starting January 6. Above: Host Seth Tillman with chef Masako Morishita at Perry's (*Japanese Journey*, Jan. 20).



**9:30 IF YOU LIVED HERE, SEASON 4** – *Encore: Burke, VA.* In WETA's local house-hunting and neighborhood series, 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 and explore community history.

**10:00 INDEPENDENT LENS: MINTED** – Follow the rise and fall of NFTs: pioneering artists gain global recognition after embracing "non-fungible token" technology – a phenomenon that transforms the art world – but they must ultimately reckon with the controversies that undermine this new technology. (2 hrs.) **Repeats Tue 1/7, 3:30pm**

## 7 Tuesday

**8:00 FINDING YOUR ROOTS WITH HENRY LOUIS GATES, JR., SEASON 11** – In this series, join the Harvard scholar as he explores the genealogy of famous Americans. *Episode 1 of 10. Larger Than Life.* Introducing actors Lea Salonga and Amanda Seyfried to ancestors who are as dramatic as the characters the two have played, Gates tells stories of their relatives who survived heart-wrenching ordeals. **Repeats Wed 1/8, 3pm; Sat 1/11, 1am; Sun 1/12, noon**

**9:00 LUCY WORSLEY INVESTIGATES, SERIES 2** – The historian re-investigates some of the most dramatic chapters in British history, uncovering forgotten witnesses, re-examining old evidence and following new clues. *Episode 1 of 4. Jack the Ripper.* Worsley uncovers the truth behind this true-crime story that goes beyond a single psychotic killer and his tragic victims – to sensationalist journalism and growing social divisions. **Repeats Wed 1/8, 4pm; Sat 1/11, midnight; Sun 1/12, 1pm, 11pm**

**10:00 FRONTLINE: MAUI'S DEADLY FIRESTORM** – *Frontline* reports on the deadliest American wildfire in a century and the missed warnings that made it so unstoppable. The investigation spotlights the fire's causes, the chaotic response, and how changes to the climate and landscape have made Maui vulnerable to fires. **Repeats Sun 1/12, 2pm**

## 8 Wednesday

**8:00 NATURE: ATTENBOROUGH AND THE JURASSIC SEA MONSTER** – Follow Sir David Attenborough and a team of forensic experts as they unearth the fossil of a giant Pliosaur, the largest Jurassic predator ever known. **Repeats Thur 1/9, 3pm**

**9:00 NOVA: BLACK HOLE APOCALYPSE** – Join a mind-bending journey to the frontiers of black hole research with astrophysicist Janna Levin. Discover how scientists observe black holes as they form and reveal new clues to the strangest and most extreme objects in the universe. **Repeats Thur 1/9, 4pm**

**10:00 SECRETS OF THE DEAD: ABANDONING THE TITANIC** – Join a team of investigators as they search for the identity of the captain of a mystery ship that turned away from "unsinkable" *Titanic* in its darkest hour, abandoning thousands to their deaths. **Repeats Fri 1/10, 4pm**



**Saturdays, Jan. 11, 18 & 25 at 8 p.m. on WETA PBS**  
WETA Cinema Classics presents comedy *His Girl Friday* (Jan. 11), above, with Cary Grant, Ralph Bellamy and Rosalind Russell; drama *Beat the Devil* (Jan. 18); and western *Stagecoach* (Jan. 25).



TOM HAYWARD/BBC STUDIOS

**Tuesdays, Jan. 7, 14 & 21 at 9 p.m. on WETA PBS & WETA Metro**  
*Lucy Worsley Investigates, Series 2* features the historian probing chapters in British history, re-examining evidence and following new clues. Above: Worsley in Whitechapel, trailing Jack the Ripper.

## 9 Thursday

**8:00 FATHER BROWN, SERIES 11** – *Episode 9 of 10. The Dead of Night.* Father Brown is determined to unmask a mortal being when a supposed vampire strikes in the village.

**9:00 SISTER BONIFACE MYSTERIES CHRISTMAS SPECIAL: STAR OF THE ORIENT** – *Part 1 of 2.* It's Christmas and Britain is in the grips of the worst winter on record; crime-solving nun Sister Boniface and fellow travelers are stranded on a train. When a jewel is stolen from one of the snowbound railcars, Boniface must investigate.

**10:00 PROFESSOR T, SERIES 3** – *Part 3 of 6. Truth and Justice.* Professor T is up in court, and he must decide whether to save himself – or his former lover. Meanwhile, a prison officer is found dead and there is no shortage of suspects, but one in particular seems intent on taking the blame.

## 10 Friday

**8:00 WASHINGTON WEEK WITH THE ATLANTIC** – Visit [pbs.org/washingtonweek](https://pbs.org/washingtonweek). **Repeats Sat 1/11, 6am, 6:30pm; Sun 1/12, 11:30am; Mon 1/13, 7:30am**

**8:30 HISTORY WITH DAVID RUBENSTEIN, SEASON 6** – *Episode 2 of 10. Lindsay Chervinsky.* Presidential historian and author of *Making the Presidency: John Adams and the Precedents That Forged the Republic*. **Repeats Sat 1/11, 7:30pm; Sun 1/12, 6:30pm**

**9:00 MY GRANDPARENTS' WAR, SERIES 1** – Follow international stars as they learn about their grandparents' wartime experiences and discover the extraordinary impact of global conflict on their families. *Episode 1. Helena Bonham Carter.* Follow Helena Bonham Carter as she discovers her elders' World War II heroism – her grandmother was an air warden and outspoken politician, and her grandfather was a diplomat who saved hundreds from the Holocaust.

**10:00 MY GRANDPARENTS' WAR, SERIES 1** – *Episode 2. Mark Rylance.* Follow the actor as he explores the story of his grandfather, who spent nearly four years as a prisoner of war during World War II.

## 11 Saturday

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

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

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

**7:00 IT'S ACADEMIC** – Competing this week on the high school TV quiz show are Gonzaga, Flowers and Elizabeth Seton high schools. **Airs 10 a.m. Saturday, repeating 7 p.m. and Monday, 3 p.m. Stream on the PBS App and at [YouTube.com/wetapbs](https://www.youtube.com/wetapbs).**

**7:30 HISTORY WITH DAVID RUBENSTEIN, SEASON 6** – *Episode 2 of 10. Lindsay Chervinsky.* Presidential historian and author. **R**

**8:00 WETA CINEMA CLASSICS: HIS GIRL FRIDAY** – Howard Hawks' 1940 comedy classic pits ace reporter Hildy Johnson (Rosalind Russell) – trying to move on from the newspaper business – against her editor and ex-husband Walter Burns (Cary Grant). The fast-talking duo wages a war of words. Ralph Bellamy co-stars. The screenplay was adapted from the 1928 play *The Front Page*. **Repeats tonight**



PLAYGROUND ENTERTAINMENT/MASTERPIECE



**9 p.m. Sundays starting Jan. 12 on WETA PBS & WETA Metro**  
Popular drama *All Creatures Great and Small* returns on *Masterpiece* with new Season 5 episodes that follow veterinary work and community life in England's Yorkshire Dales during World War II.

**9:32 WETA CINEMA CLASSICS: HIS GIRL FRIDAY** – (encore, plus short film *The Three Stooges: Brideless Groom*)

**11:30 SIGNATURE DISH, SEASON 3** – Episode 1. *Coastal Eats*. **R**

**12M LUCY WORSLEY INVESTIGATES, SERIES 2** – Ep 1 of 4. *Jack the Ripper*. **R**

**1AM FINDING YOUR ROOTS WITH HENRY LOUIS GATES, JR., SEASON 11** – Episode 1 of 10. *Larger Than Life*. **R**

## 12 Sunday

**6AM-11:30AM** See the Sunday, January 5 listings.

**11:30 WASHINGTON WEEK WITH THE ATLANTIC** – **R**

**12N FINDING YOUR ROOTS WITH HENRY LOUIS GATES, JR., SEASON 11** – Episode 1 of 10. *Larger Than Life*. **R**

**1:00 LUCY WORSLEY INVESTIGATES, SERIES 2** – Episode 1 of 4. *Jack the Ripper*. **R**

**2:00 FRONTLINE: MAUI'S DEADLY FIRESTORM** – **R**

**3:00 FEELING GOOD ABOUT AMERICA: THE 1976 PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION** – A documentary chronicles the race between incumbent Republican President Gerald Ford and Democratic candidate and Georgia Governor Jimmy Carter, exploring how the 1976 presidential election was the last in which the country wasn't polarized in the manner it is today. See page 18.

**4:00 THE WHITE HOUSE: INSIDE STORY** – A program spotlights America's most iconic residence – symbol of national history and icon of democracy. From the Oval Office to the family dining room, through crises and world wars, the 225-year story of the White House is the story of America itself. See page 18.

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

**6:30 HISTORY WITH DAVID RUBENSTEIN, SEASON 6** – Episode 2 of 10. *Lindsay Chervinsky*. Presidential historian and author. **R**

**7:00 THE FIRST LADY** – Part 9 of 10. *Rift*. Eleanor rallies the country as the U.S. enters World War II. After Betty's addiction spirals, Jerry and her family intervene. Michelle joins Hillary Clinton on the 2016 presidential campaign trail to advocate for the dignity of American women. **Repeats midnight**

**8:00 MISS SCARLET, SERIES 5 ON MASTERPIECE** – In a new season of episodes, Eliza Scarlet's agency is thriving, but with Duke away, a new Detective Inspector arrives, and Eliza must build a relationship with him to access police resources. *Part 1 of 6. The Rival*. When a new detective starts at Scotland Yard, Eliza must fight to prove herself all over again. **Repeats 1am**

**9:00 ALL CREATURES GREAT AND SMALL, SERIES 5 ON MASTERPIECE** – In a new season of the drama, it's Spring 1941, and we return to Darrowby, where baby Jimmy is enlivening Skeldale House and Carmody is now a full-fledged member of the household. *Part 1 of 7. To All Our Boys*. A medical scare keeps James grounded and Siegfried and Carmody get their wires crossed over an animal. Meanwhile, Helen steps in to help an old family friend, and Mrs. Hall faces trouble when she decides to help with the war effort. **Repeats 2am**

**10:00 VIENNA BLOOD, SERIES 4** – Part 2 of 4. *A Winning Hand*. A murder takes Oskar and Max into a world of underground gambling. Oskar's life continues to be complicated by his feelings for Therese. Max questions if he and Clara are meant to be together.

**11:00 LUCY WORSLEY INVESTIGATES, SERIES 2** – Ep 1 of 4.

*Jack the Ripper*. **R**

**12M THE FIRST LADY** – Part 9 of 10. *Rift*. **R**

## 13 Monday

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

**8:00 ANTIQUES ROADSHOW: CRYSTAL BRIDGES MUSEUM OF AMERICAN ART, HOUR 2** – *Roadshow* spotlights Arkansas treasures, including an Elvis Presley-signed ice cream display; an Arnold Palmer-engraved golf club, ca. 1980; and a Marvel Silver Age comics collection. One find is \$60,000 to \$90,000. **Repeats Fri 1/17, 3pm**

**9:00 SIGNATURE DISH, SEASON 3: BEST BURGERS** – In WETA's local restaurant program, host Seth Tillman sinks his teeth into the quintessential American classic. He samples a *double steeze* at Steeze Burger in Gaithersburg, MD; a smoky *puebla burger* at Hill East Burger in Hill East, D.C., and the West Coast-inspired *Lo-Pro lamb burger* at Local Provisions in Sterling, VA. **Repeats Tue 1/14, 3pm**

**9:30 IF YOU LIVED HERE, SEASON 4** – *Encore: Cleveland Park, DC*. Hosts Jen and Ricardo join realtor Christine Basso Fitzgerald in touring three homes in Washington D.C.'s Cleveland Park. Along the way, the hosts reflect on the neighborhood's history as a booming suburb, and the role that public green space plays in the community.

**10:00 INDEPENDENT LENS: WITHOUT ARROWS** – A film chronicles three generations of a Lakota family in South Dakota. Delwin Fiddler Jr., an acclaimed dancer who left for Philadelphia after tragedy struck, returns home to the reservation to heal past wounds and renew the family legacy. (90 min.) **Repeats Tue 1/14, 3:30pm**

## 14 Tuesday

**8:00 FINDING YOUR ROOTS WITH HENRY LOUIS GATES, JR., SEASON 11** – In this series, join the Harvard scholar as he explores the genealogy of famous Americans.

*Episode 2 of 10. La Famiglia*. Gates visits towns in Calabria, Italy to trace the roots of talk show host Joy Behar and actor Michael Imperioli, revealing the challenges that their ancestors faced – and overcame – on both sides of the Atlantic. **Repeats Wed 1/15, 3pm; Sat 1/18, 11pm; Sun 1/19, noon**

**9:00 LUCY WORSLEY INVESTIGATES, SERIES 2** – Episode 2 of 4. *William the Conqueror*. Nearly 1,000 years after William of Normandy's invasion of England, fresh perspectives are uncovering a series of hidden clues that reveal the Norman Conquest wasn't a seamless transition to a new era, but a national trauma that has been erased from collective memory. **Repeats Wed 1/15, 4pm; Sat 1/18, midnight; Sun 1/19, 1pm, 11pm**

**10:00 JOURNEY TO AMERICA: WITH NEWT AND CALLISTA GINGRICH** – A documentary celebrates the achievements of nine individuals – each an immigrant – from diverse backgrounds who pursued the American Dream and contributed to the fabric of the nation. See page 4 to learn more. (90 min.)



MISS SCARLET: UNLIMITED/MASTERPIECE

**8 p.m. Sundays starting Jan. 12 on WETA PBS & WETA Metro**  
WETA features a new season of the *Masterpiece* mystery series *Miss Scarlet*, starring Kate Phillips as the Victorian-era sleuth.



## 15 Wednesday

- 8:00 NATURE: PATRICK AND THE WHALE** – Follow Patrick Dykstra in his quest to understand the hidden nature of the sperm whale, shining a light on their intelligence and complexity, as well as their relationship with humankind. **Repeats Thur 1/16, 3pm**
- 9:00 NOVA: BLACK HOLE UNIVERSE** – Black holes, and even supermassive black holes, are likely at the center of every galaxy. But how do they grow, and can we ever be sure we're "seeing" one? Join scientists as they try to detect gravitational waves. **Repeats Thur 1/16, 4pm**
- 10:00 SECRETS OF THE DEAD: DEATH IN BRITANNIA** – See evidence of a crucifixion in Roman-occupied Britain as archaeologists study the skeleton of a victim. Who was he? Why did he receive such a gruesome punishment? **Repeats Fri 1/17, 4pm**

## 16 Thursday

- 8:00 FATHER BROWN, SERIES 11** – *Episode 10 of 10. The Scars of War.* Sullivan asks for Father Brown's help when Mrs. Devine's son Eddie is framed for murder.
- 9:00 SISTER BONIFACE MYSTERIES CHRISTMAS SPECIAL: STAR OF THE ORIENT** – *Part 2 of 2.* While trying to stay warm, Sister Boniface investigates the theft of a precious jewel on her train, stranded in snow.
- 10:00 PROFESSOR T, SERIES 3** – *Part 4 of 6. A Little Drop of Poison.* Out of prison, the Professor is desperate to get back to work at the university and with the police. Detectives need his help to investigate a series of unexplained deaths before more people perish.

## 17 Friday

- 8:00 WASHINGTON WEEK WITH THE ATLANTIC** – Visit [pbs.org/washingtonweek](https://pbs.org/washingtonweek). **Repeats Sat 1/18, 6am, 6:30pm; Sun 1/19, 11:30am; Mon 1/20, 7:30am**
- 8:30 HISTORY WITH DAVID RUBENSTEIN, SEASON 6** – *Episode 3 of 10. Selwyn Vickers.* President and CEO of Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center and author of *America's Ongoing Reconstruction*. **Repeats Sat 1/18, 7:30pm; Sun 1/19, 6:30pm**
- 9:00 LEONARDO DA VINCI** – WETA reprises the Florentine Films and WETA production directed by Ken Burns, Sarah Burns and David McMahon, spotlighting the 15th-century polymath of soaring imagination who created some of history's most revered works of art. *Part 1 of 2. The Disciple of Experience.* Leonardo apprentices as an artist and craftsman in Florence, where the Renaissance is in full bloom. He shows extraordinary talent but struggles to finish commissions. Later, in Milan, he paints a monumental fresco of the Last Supper. **Repeats Sat 1/18, 1am**

## 18 Saturday

- 6AM-3PM See the Saturday, January 4 listings.**
- 3:00 RICK STEVES' EXPERIENCING EUROPE** – Join Rick Steves as he shares lessons from a lifetime of European travel. Find out the essential skills for smart travel, from itinerary planning to venturing off the beaten path. Get tips on packing light; escaping crowds; avoiding scams and pickpockets; and maximizing cultural and culinary experiences.
- 4PM-6PM See the Saturday, January 4 listings.**
- 6:00 PBS NEWS WEEKEND** – John Yang anchors.
- 6:30 WASHINGTON WEEK WITH THE ATLANTIC** – **R**
- 7:00 IT'S ACADEMIC** – Competing this week on the high school TV quiz show are Blake, St. Albans and Einstein high schools. **Airs 10 a.m. Saturday, repeating 7 p.m. Stream on the PBS App and at [YouTube.com/wetapbs](https://www.youtube.com/wetapbs).**
- 7:30 HISTORY WITH DAVID RUBENSTEIN, SEASON 6** – *Episode 3 of 10. Selwyn Vickers.* President and CEO of Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center and author. **R**
- 8:00 WETA CINEMA CLASSICS: BEAT THE DEVIL** – In John Huston's 1953 drama, Humphrey Bogart stars as one of five disreputable adventurers who are trying to get a vast fortune in uranium out of East Africa. Gina Lollobrigida and Peter Lorre co-star. **Repeats tonight**
- 9:30 WETA CINEMA CLASSICS: BEAT THE DEVIL** – (encore) **R**
- 11:00 FINDING YOUR ROOTS WITH HENRY LOUIS GATES, JR., SEASON 11** – *Episode 2 of 10. La Famiglia.* **R**



JADRIAN BAILEY/COURTESY WNET/TERRA MATER STUDIOS

**Wednesdays, Jan. 22 & 29 at 8 p.m. on WETA PBS & WETA Metro**  
*Nature: Big Cats, Small World* follows the lives of 3 cat families – lions, leopards and cheetahs – along Botswana's Gomoti River.

- 12M LUCY WORSLEY INVESTIGATES, SERIES 2** – *Ep 2 of 4. William the Conqueror.* **R**
- 1AM LEONARDO DA VINCI** – *Part 1 of 2. The Disciple of Experience.* **R**

## 19 Sunday

- 6AM-11:30AM See the Sunday, January 5 listings.**
- 11:30 WASHINGTON WEEK WITH THE ATLANTIC** – **R**
- 12N FINDING YOUR ROOTS WITH HENRY LOUIS GATES, JR., SEASON 11** – *Episode 2 of 10. La Famiglia.* **R**
- 1:00 LUCY WORSLEY INVESTIGATES, SERIES 2** – *Episode 2 of 4. William the Conqueror.* **R**
- 2:00 ICON: MUSIC THROUGH THE LENS** – Revel in the thrilling world of live music photography through the experiences of the men and women who have documented popular music in images. *Encore episode: On Camera.* Get to know some of music photography's greatest names and learn what factors define an iconic image.
- 3:00 JFK: THE MAKING OF A PRESIDENT** – Learn about the life of John F. Kennedy, which is often defined by his assassination in November 1963. Going beyond the myths, the program explores JFK's public and personal life, including his travels, World War II military service, concealed illnesses, glamorous marriage and meteoric political rise.
- 4:00 RFK: THE LOST PRESIDENT** – What if Robert F. Kennedy, brother of the murdered JFK, had not himself been assassinated while campaigning for the presidency in 1968? This special explores how RFK was transformed from a son of privilege and Cold War warrior into an advocate of peace and champion of the people.
- 5:00 JACKIE: A TALE OF TWO SISTERS** – Jackie Kennedy Onassis remains an iconic figure; her sister Lee Radziwell, however, is less well-known. Yet it is impossible to understand one without the other. Their lives were intertwined – through rivalry and resentment, love and loss. Rachael Stirling narrates.
- 6:00 PBS NEWS WEEKEND** – John Yang anchors. **Repeats Monday, 7am**
- 6:30 HISTORY WITH DAVID RUBENSTEIN, SEASON 6** – *Episode 3 of 10. Selwyn Vickers.* President and CEO of Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center and author. **R**
- 7:00 THE FIRST LADY** – *Part 10 of 10. Victory Dance.* Franklin gifts Eleanor the charter for the League of Nations. After rehab, Betty vows to help others with addiction problems. Barack and Michelle prepare to leave the White House, determined to continue making a difference in the world. **Repeats midnight**
- 8:00 MISS SCARLET, SERIES 5 ON MASTERPIECE** – *Part 2 of 6. The Guild.* Eliza is tasked with solving the murder of a high-profile private detective with a closet full of skeletons. **Repeats 1am**
- 9:00 ALL CREATURES GREAT AND SMALL, SERIES 5 ON MASTERPIECE** – *Part 2 of 7. Holding the Baby.* Baby Jimmy joins James and Carmody on their rounds. Helen is surprised to find Jenny with a new best friend. Mrs. Hall starts her job as an ARP Warden and tries to keep the peace between Siegfried and the overly assertive Mr. Bosworth when tragedy strikes. **Repeats 2am**
- 10:00 VIENNA BLOOD, SERIES 4** – *Part 3 of 4. The Enemy Within.* Max is in a coma and the doctors don't know if he will survive. Oskar is racked with guilt and continues to investigate. When Oskar is forced to go on the run, his old friends stand by him but then he is connected to a second murder.



- 11:00 LUCY WORSLEY INVESTIGATES, SERIES 2** – Ep 2 of 4. *William the Conqueror*. R  
**12M THE FIRST LADY** – Part 10 of 10. *Victory Dance*. R

## 20 Monday

- 10:30AM INAUGURATION OF DONALD J. TRUMP: A PBS NEWS SPECIAL** – PBS News provides live coverage of Inauguration Day 2025. Amna Nawaz and Geoff Bennett co-anchor. See the inside front cover for details.
- 4:00 FINDING YOUR ROOTS WITH HENRY LOUIS GATES, JR., SEASON 11** – Episode 2 of 10. *La Famiglia*. R
- 5:00 AMANPOUR AND COMPANY**
- 6:00 BBC NEWS: THE CONTEXT + BBC NEWS AMERICA**
- 7:00 PBS NEWS HOUR** – Weeknights. Visit [pbs.org/newshour](https://pbs.org/newshour). Repeats next day, 7am
- 8:00 ANTIQUES ROADSHOW: CRYSTAL BRIDGES MUSEUM OF AMERICAN ART, HOUR 3** – In its final episode in Bentonville, Arkansas, *Roadshow* features an 1857 Queen's Cup Ascot race trophy; a 1956 Curta calculator type II; and an Art Deco sapphire & platinum ring. Guess the top find. Repeats Fri 1/24, 3pm
- 9:00 SIGNATURE DISH, SEASON 3: JAPANESE JOURNEY** – Host Seth Tillman dives into Japanese cuisine, trying something new with the *udon carbonara* at Perry's in Adams Morgan, D.C. Next, he samples the *omakase menu* at Dear Sushi in Downtown East, D.C., and he then tries the *Tokyo tonkotsu ramen* at ZAO Stamina Ramen in Bethesda, MD. Repeats Tue 1/21, 3pm; Sat 1/25, 11:30pm
- 9:30 IF YOU LIVED HERE, SEASON 4** – *Encore: Occoquan/Lorton, VA*. After meeting realtor Theo Daubresse along the Occoquan River, hosts Jen and Ricardo tour homes and learn about the history of the community. Repeats Tue 1/21, 3:30pm
- 10:00 JOHN LEWIS: GET IN THE WAY** – R

## 21 Tuesday

- 8:00 FINDING YOUR ROOTS WITH HENRY LOUIS GATES, JR., SEASON 11** – In this series, join the Harvard scholar as he explores the genealogy of famous Americans. Episode 3 of 10. *Stranger Than Fiction*. Gates explores the family trees of award-winning writers – novelist Amy Tan and poet Rita Dove – traveling across China and the American South to uncover stories of the ancestors who inspired their work. Repeats Wed 1/22, 3pm; Sun 1/26, noon
- 9:00 LUCY WORSLEY INVESTIGATES, SERIES 2** – Episode 3 of 4. *The Gunpowder Plot*. Over 400 years ago, a group of radical Catholics, including Guy Fawkes, came within hours of blowing up the Palace of Westminster, along with the King and his government. The plot was foiled and is still marked today by Bonfire Night celebrations each November 5. Worsley investigates the reality of a divisive time. Repeats Wed 1/22, 4pm; Sat 1/25, midnight; Sun 1/26, 1pm, 11pm
- 10:00 FRONTLINE: TRUMP'S COMEBACK** – *Frontline* spotlights Donald Trump's return to the presidency, overcoming unprecedented obstacles and opposition. Featuring insider interviews, the program traces defining moments of Trump's life and career, his 2020 election loss, felony convictions and historic comeback. Repeats Sun 1/26, 2pm



Wednesday, Jan. 22 at 9 p.m. on WETA PBS & WETA Metro  
**NOVA: What Are UFOs?** spotlights unidentified flying objects and explores how the formerly taboo subject is now moving out of the shadows as NASA pledges to study the phenomena scientifically.



Thursdays at 8 p.m. starting Jan. 23 on WETA PBS  
**Midsomer Murders** features episodes new to WETA as Series 23 rolls out four more cases in the popular mystery drama following duo DCI John Barnaby (Neil Dudgeon) & DS Jamie Winter (Nick Hendrix).

## 22 Wednesday

- 8:00 NATURE: BIG CATS, SMALL WORLD** – On the shores of Botswana's Gomoti River, three big-cat families use their skills to survive. Part 1 of 2. *Landlords*. An aging lion has his hands full with newborn cubs – and rivals. Four lionesses struggle to turn their dozen cubs into useful pride-members. A cheetah mother races to prepare her cubs for life without her. And a leopard tries to start a family of his own. Trouble comes when the cats least expect it. Repeats Thur 1/23, 3pm
- 9:00 NOVA: WHAT ARE UFOs?** – After decades in the shadows, UFOs are being studied seriously. Are they weather balloons, optical illusions, secret military technology, or something else? Follow scientists as they try to unravel the mystery of the strangest objects in our skies. Repeats Thur 1/23, 4pm
- 10:00 SECRETS OF THE DEAD: WORLD WAR "SPEED"** – Follow historian James Holland on his quest to understand how the use of amphetamines affected the course of World War II and unleashed the first pharmacological arms race. Repeats Fri 1/24, 4pm

## 23 Thursday

- 8:00 MIDSOMER MURDERS, SERIES 23** – In episodes new to WETA, DCI John Barnaby (Neil Dudgeon) probes murders in the fictional English county of Midsomer with his associate DS Jamie Winter (Nick Hendrix). Episode 1 of 4. *The Blacktrees Prophecy*. Deep in Blacktrees Forest is a bombproof shelter built by a man whose extreme paranoia has drawn other survivalists and doomsday preppers to the village.
- 10:00 PROFESSOR T, SERIES 3** – Part 5 of 6. *The Conference*. The Professor is under suspicion after the murder at a Criminology Conference of his biggest rival, the man who replaced him at the university. Professor T must prove his innocence.

## 24 Friday

- 8:00 WASHINGTON WEEK WITH THE ATLANTIC** – Visit [pbs.org/washingtonweek](https://pbs.org/washingtonweek). Repeats Sat 1/25, 6am, 6:30pm; Sun 1/26, 11:30am; Mon 1/27, 7:30am
- 8:30 HISTORY WITH DAVID RUBENSTEIN, SEASON 6** – Episode 4 of 10. Steve Inskeep. Co-host of NPR's *Morning Edition* and author of *Differ We Must: How Lincoln Succeeded in a Divided America*. Repeats Sat 1/25, 7:30pm; Sun 1/26, 6:30pm
- 9:00 LEONARDO DA VINCI** – Part 2 of 2. *Painter-God*. Leonardo designs fanciful flying machines, studies light and shadow, investigates gravity, dissects cadavers, and pours the sum of his scientific and artistic knowledge into a portrait that would become the most famous painting on earth. Repeats Sat 1/25, 1am

## 25 Saturday

- 6AM-6PM See the Saturday, January 4 listings.**  
**6:00 PBS NEWS WEEKEND** – John Yang anchors.  
**6:30 WASHINGTON WEEK WITH THE ATLANTIC** – R



COURTESY AMERICAN PUBLIC TELEVISION

**Sundays at 7 p.m. starting Jan. 26 on WETA PBS**

Three-part series *Alan Carr's Adventures with Agatha Christie* follows the British television personality and Christie fan as he visits the places that inspired the famous crime author.

- 7:00 IT'S ACADEMIC** – Competing this week on the high school TV quiz show are National Cathedral, Sherwood and Dominion high schools. **Airs 10 a.m. Saturday, repeating 7 p.m. and Monday, 3 p.m. Stream on the PBS App and at [YouTube.com/wetapbs](https://www.youtube.com/wetapbs).**
- 7:30 HISTORY WITH DAVID RUBENSTEIN, SEASON 6** – Episode 4 of 10. *Steve Inskeep*. Co-host of NPR's *Morning Edition* and author. **R**
- 8:00 WETA CINEMA CLASSICS: STAGECOACH** – In John Ford's 1939 western, a group of strangers makes its way through dangerous Apache territory. John Wayne stars as captured fugitive "the Ringo Kid." Claire Trevor, John Carradine, Andy Devine and Thomas Mitchell (Oscar-winner) co-star. **Repeats tonight**
- 9:36 WETA CINEMA CLASSICS: STAGECOACH** – (encore) **R**
- 11:30 SIGNATURE DISH, SEASON 3** – Episode 3. *Japanese Journey*. **R**
- 12M LUCY WORSLEY INVESTIGATES, SERIES 2** – Ep 3 of 4. *The Gunpowder Plot*. **R**
- 1AM LEONARDO DA VINCI** – Part 2 of 2. *Painter-God*. **R**

## 26 Sunday

**6AM-11:30AM See the Sunday, January 5 listings.**

- 11:30 WASHINGTON WEEK WITH THE ATLANTIC** – **R**
- 12N FINDING YOUR ROOTS WITH HENRY LOUIS GATES, JR., SEASON 11** – Episode 3 of 10. *Stranger Than Fiction*. **R**
- 1:00 LUCY WORSLEY INVESTIGATES, SERIES 2** – Episode 3 of 4. *The Gunpowder Plot*. **R**
- 2:00 FRONTLINE: TRUMP'S COMEBACK** – **R**
- 3:00 PIONEERS OF TELEVISION, SERIES 2** – This nostalgic celebration of classic television spotlights the programs and celebrities that made broadcast history. *Westerns*. The series *Guns, Bonanza, The Rifleman, Wild Wild West, Maverick, Big Valley, and Daniel Boone* are among the iconic productions profiled.
- 4:00 PIONEERS OF TELEVISION, SERIES 2** – *Funny Ladies*. The series spotlights television's favorite early comedienne – including Phyllis Diller, Joan Rivers, Lucille Ball, Mary Tyler Moore, Betty White, Marla Gibbs and Carol Burnett.
- 5:00 JOHN LEWIS: GET IN THE WAY** – **R**
- 6:00 PBS NEWS WEEKEND** – John Yang anchors. **Repeats Monday, 7am**
- 6:30 HISTORY WITH DAVID RUBENSTEIN, SEASON 6** – Episode 4 of 10. *Steve Inskeep*. Co-host of NPR's *Morning Edition* and author. **R**
- 7:00 ALAN CARR'S ADVENTURES WITH AGATHA CHRISTIE** – The British TV personality and lifelong Christie fan seeks out the places that inspired the crime author's most beloved characters. *Part 1 of 3. Agatha*. Carr traces the life of the writer and visits locations that influenced some of her most successful novels. **Repeats midnight**

- 8:00 MISS SCARLET, SERIES 5 ON MASTERPIECE** – Part 3 of 6. *The Thames Ripper*. With a notorious serial killer on the loose, Eliza is caught in the middle of a clash between Fleet Street and Scotland Yard. **Repeats 1am**
- 9:00 ALL CREATURES GREAT AND SMALL, SERIES 5 ON MASTERPIECE** – Part 3 of 7. *Homecoming*. When Jimmy's Christening Day is interrupted by the arrival of a surprise visitor, Siegfried makes a promise he struggles to keep. A furry friend helps Helen to find common ground with James' mother. **Repeats 2am**
- 10:00 VIENNA BLOOD, SERIES 4** – Part 4 of 4. *The Face of Mephisto*. Still in hiding, Oskar identifies high-powered suspects but can't connect them to Mephisto. When Oskar arranges a rendezvous with the mole, he finds himself in the middle of an assassination attempt that could precipitate a world war.
- 11:00 LUCY WORSLEY INVESTIGATES, SERIES 2** – Ep 3 of 4. *The Gunpowder Plot*.
- 12M ALAN CARR'S ADVENTURES WITH AGATHA CHRISTIE** – Pt 1 of 3. *Agatha*. **R**

## 27 Monday

- 7:00 PBS NEWS HOUR** – Weeknights. Visit [pbs.org/newshour](https://www.pbs.org/newshour). **Repeats next day, 7am**
- 8:00 ANTIQUES ROADSHOW: SPRINGS PRESERVE, HOUR 1** – Las Vegas treasures hit the jackpot with *Roadshow* finds including a Tiffany enamel vase, ca. 1905; a 1599 Thomas Buckminster almanac; and Ernie Barnes' Fourth and One oil painting. Watch to see a \$650,000 find. **Repeats Tue 1/28, 4pm; Fri 1/31, 3pm**
- 9:00 SIGNATURE DISH, SEASON 3: HOT OUT OF THE OVEN** – Host Seth Tillman visits three standout local bakeries to enjoy fresh treats: the *jambon buerre sandwich* at Bread Furst in Van Ness, D.C.; the *matcha kouign amann with red bean paste* at Saku Saku Flakerie in Tenleytown, D.C.; and the *Lebanese Bride* at Z&Z Manoushe Bakery in Rockville, MD. **Repeats Tue 1/28, 3pm**
- 9:30 IF YOU LIVED HERE, SEASON 4** – *Encore: College Park, MD*. Accompanied by realtor Don Bunuan, hosts Jen and Ricardo visit properties in the home of the University of Maryland. They explore the rich history of the neighborhood and make stops at Hornbake Library and the College Park Aviation Museum.
- 10:00 RESISTANCE: THEY FOUGHT BACK** – A documentary from Paula Apsell, former executive producer of *NOVA*, spotlights the resistance of Jews to the Nazi regime and its plan to exterminate European Jewry, offering a corrective to the dominant narrative of the Holocaust – in which Jewish victims quietly went to their fate. (90 min.)



MCQUEE MEDIA

**GREAT MIGRATIONS:  
A PEOPLE ON THE MOVE  
IN ASSOCIATION WITH WETA**

**Tuesdays at 9 p.m. starting Jan. 28 on WETA PBS & WETA Metro**  
Dr. Henry Louis Gates, Jr.'s *Great Migrations: A People on the Move* explores how a series of Black migrations have shaped America. Above: Gates with *The Chicago Defender*'s Myiti Sengstacke-Rice.

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## 28 Tuesday

**8:00 FINDING YOUR ROOTS WITH HENRY LOUIS GATES, JR., SEASON 11** – In this series, join the Harvard scholar as he explores the genealogy of famous Americans.

*Episode 4 of 10. Dreamers One and All.* Gates explores the ancestry of actor Sharon Stone and model Chrissy Teigen, traveling across Europe and Thailand to reveal that they aren't the first in their families who dared to dream big. **Repeats Wed 1/29, 3pm**

**9:00 GREAT MIGRATIONS: A PEOPLE ON THE MOVE** – A new series hosted by scholar Henry Louis Gates, Jr. spotlights how Black migrations have shaped the United States – and how movement is a defining feature of the Black experience. *Part 1 of 4. Exodus.* Explore the first wave of the Great Migration (1910–1940), which saw more than a million Black Americans flee the Jim Crow South for the promised lands of the North, forever changing the country and themselves. **Repeats Wed 1/29, 4pm**

**10:00 ICONIC AMERICA: OUR SYMBOLS AND STORIES WITH DAVID RUBENSTEIN** – In the documentary series, a WETA co-production, David Rubenstein explores America's history through examinations of iconic artifacts, places and archetypes. *The Statue of Liberty.* Learn about the evolving meaning of this symbol for a "nation of immigrants," and how it embodies our values and our conflicts.

## 29 Wednesday

**8:00 NATURE: BIG CATS, SMALL WORLD** – *Part 2 of 2. Outlanders.* Winter brings floods and outsiders, upending the lives of the lions and young cheetahs; and a mother leopard is forced to make a terrible choice. The river that sustains the area turns on the big cats, disrupting their lives. **Repeats Thur 1/30, 3pm**

**9:00 NOVA: EXTREME AIRPORT ENGINEERING** – In New York City, a team of elite engineers and construction workers are on a mission to build the ultimate airport. Follow their ups and downs as they race to build a new, world-class LaGuardia on the site of one of America's busiest aviation hubs. **Repeats Thur 1/30, 4pm**

**10:00 SECRETS OF THE DEAD: BOMBING AUSCHWITZ** – Join historians, survivors and experts as they consider one of the great moral dilemmas of the 20th century. Should the Allies have risked killing Auschwitz prisoners and bombed the Nazi death camp to stop future atrocities? **Repeats Fri 1/31, 4pm**

## 30 Thursday

**8:00 MIDSOMER MURDERS, SERIES 23** – *Episode 2 of 4. The Debt of Lies.* When a new arrival at a community for retired police officers is found dead, the residents regard the murder as an affront. Barnaby realizes that the killer is likely an ex-police officer.

**10:00 PROFESSORT, SERIES 3** – *Part 6 of 6. Attachment Issues.* A woman is found dead at the scene of a car crash, but the accident didn't kill her. The Professor investigates.

## 31 Friday

**8:00 WASHINGTON WEEK WITH THE ATLANTIC** – Visit [pbs.org/washingtonweek](http://pbs.org/washingtonweek). **Repeats Sat 2/1, 6am, 6:30pm; Sun 2/2, 11:30am; Mon 2/3, 7:30am**

**8:30 HISTORY WITH DAVID RUBENSTEIN, SEASON 6** – *Episode 5 of 10. Stacy Schiff.* Pulitzer Prize winner and author of *The Revolutionary: Samuel Adams*. **Repeats Sat 2/1, 7:30pm; Sun 2/2, 6:30pm**

**9:00 THOMAS JEFFERSON** – Ken Burns's 1997 film presents a two-part portrait of America's third president. Ossie Davis narrates. Jefferson embodies the most profound contradictions of American history: he authored the Declaration of Independence, yet he owned more than 150 enslaved people and never freed them. *Part 1 of 2. Life/Liberty: Our Sacred Honor.* Jefferson made himself a renaissance man – a scholar, philosopher, diplomat, aesthete and architect. As a young man, he was transformed by the Enlightenment into America's most articulate voice for human liberty.

**10:30 ANTIQUES ROADSHOW RECUT: WINTERTHUR, HOUR 1** – *Roadshow's* first Delaware visit includes a \$125,000 find.

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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
- 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
- Carl the Collector, 11am
- Curious George, 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

Visit [weta.org/schedule](http://weta.org/schedule) for complete WETA PBS Kids listings.

### WEEKDAYS ON WETA PBS, 8 AM – 3 PM

- Lyla in the Loop, 8am
- Carl the Collector, 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 and 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
- Carl the Collector, 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.

# JANUARY P.M. PROGRAMMING ON WETA UK

VISIT [WETA.ORG/SCHEDULE](http://WETA.ORG/SCHEDULE) FOR A PROGRAM LINEUP

	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	
<b>12pm</b>	Sister Boniface Mysteries, Series 3 + Christmas Special: The Star of the Orient (1/19-1/26)	[London New Year's Day Parade runs 8am-3pm on 1/1] <i>Call the Midwife: Series 11</i> runs through 1/9; Series 12 starts 1/10; Series 13 starts 1/22						<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 12n, 1/4: L. Worsley Investigates; 12n, 1/11: Agatha Christie (L. Worsley); 12n, 1/18: L. Worsley's Photo Album; 12n, 1/25: L. Worsley's Holmes vs Doyle</li> <li>• 1pm: Sister Boniface Mysteries, Series 3</li> <li>• 2pm, 1/4: Miss Fisher, Series 3</li> <li>• 2pm, 1/11: Agatha Christie's England</li> <li>• 2pm, 1/18: Mids. Murders: 25 Years of Mayhem; Midsomer Murders, Series 1 (starts 1/25)</li> </ul>
12:30pm								
<b>1pm</b>	Last Tango in Halifax, Series 1	[London New Year's Day Parade runs 8am-3pm on 1/1] <i>Miss Scarlet and The Duke, Series 4</i> on <i>Masterpiece</i> runs through 1/7; <i>Howards End</i> on <i>Masterpiece</i> starts 1/8; <i>Tom Jones</i> on <i>Masterpiece</i> starts 1/14; <i>Wolf Hall</i> on <i>Masterpiece</i> starts 1/21; <i>Victoria, Series 3</i> on <i>Masterpiece</i> starts 1/29						
1:30pm								
<b>2pm</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2-5pm, 1/5-1/12: Treasures with Bettany Hughes</li> <li>• 2-5pm, 1/19: Queen Elizabeth's Secret Agents</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Madame Blanc Mysteries, Series 1</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sister Boniface Mysteries</li> <li>• Marlow Murder Club (starts 1/28)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1/1: London New Year's Day Parade, 8am-3pm</li> <li>• Seaside Hotel, Series 9 (starts 1/8)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2-5pm, 1/2 + 2pm, 1/9: Lucy Worsley Investigates, Series 1</li> <li>• 2-4pm, 1/9 + 2pm, 1/16: Agatha Christie (Lucy Worsley)</li> <li>• 3pm, 1/16: Lucy Worsley's Royal Photo Album</li> <li>• 4pm, 1/16: Inside the Court of Henry VIII</li> <li>• 2-5pm, 1/23: Lucy Worsley's Holmes vs. Doyle</li> <li>• 2-4pm, 1/30: Midsomer Murders, Series 23</li> <li>• 4pm, 1/30: Doc Martin, Series 9</li> </ul>	Madame Blanc Mysteries, Series 1		
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<b>4pm</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 4pm: The Madame Blanc Mysteries (starts 1/26)</li> </ul>	Farewell Doc Martin (1/6)		British Antiques Roadshow			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Farewell Doc Martin (1/4)</li> <li>• My Grandparents' War, Series 1 (starts 1/11)</li> </ul>	
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<b>5pm</b>	Foyle's War, Series 3	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	
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<b>6pm</b>		Still Open All Hours	Still Open All Hours	Still Open All Hours	Still Open All Hours	Still Open All Hours		
6:30pm		As Time Goes By	As Time Goes By	As Time Goes By	As Time Goes By	As Time Goes By		
<b>7pm</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 7pm, 1/5-1/12: Mr. Bates vs The Post Office</li> <li>• 7pm: RFDS: Royal Flying Doctors Service (starts 1/19)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Travelling Auctioneers (through 1/8)</li> <li>• Secret Dealers, Series 5 (starts 1/9)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Travelling Auctioneers (through 1/8)</li> <li>• Secret Dealers, Series 5 (starts 1/9)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Travelling Auctioneers (through 1/8)</li> <li>• Secret Dealers, Series 5 (starts 1/9)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Travelling Auctioneers (through 1/8)</li> <li>• Secret Dealers, Series 5 (starts 1/9)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Travelling Auctioneers (through 1/8)</li> <li>• Secret Dealers, Series 5 (starts 1/9)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mr. Bates vs The Post Office on Masterpiece</li> <li>• <b>Royal Flying Doctors Service, Series 1</b> (starts 1/18)</li> </ul>	
7:30pm								
<b>8pm</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 8pm, 1/5-1/12: Lucy Worsley's Holmes vs Doyle</li> <li>• 8pm: Lucy Worsley Investigates, Series 2 (starts 1/19)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sister Boniface Mysteries, Series 3</li> <li>• Marlow Murder Club (starts 1/27)</li> </ul>	<b>Foreign Favourites</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 8pm: Seaside Hotel, Series 9 (starts 1/7)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 8-11pm, 1/1 + 8pm, 1/8: Lucy Worsley Investigates, Series 1</li> <li>• 9-11pm, 1/8 + 8pm, 1/15: Agatha Christie (Lucy Worsley)</li> <li>• 9pm, 1/15: Worsley's Royal Photo Album</li> <li>• 10pm, 1/15: Inside the Court of Henry VIII</li> <li>• 8-11pm, 1/22: Lucy Worsley's Holmes vs. Doyle</li> <li>• 8-10pm, 1/29: Midsomer Murders Series 23</li> <li>• 10pm, 1/29: Doc Martin, Series 9</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Masterworks Showcase</b></li> <li>• 8pm, Foyle's War, Series 3 &amp; 4</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 8-12m, 1/4: Lucy Worsley Investigates, Series 1</li> <li>• 8-10pm: Agatha Christie's Poirot, Series 9 (starts 1/11)</li> <li>• 10pm, 1/11-1/25: My Grandparents' War, Series 1</li> <li>• 11pm, 1/11-1/25: My Grandparents' War, Series 2</li> </ul>	
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<b>9pm</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 9pm, 1/5-1/12: Gods of Tennis</li> <li>• 9pm, 1/26: Queen Elizabeth's Secret Agents (9-11pm)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Midsomer Murders: 25 Years of Mayhem (1/13); <b>Series 1</b> (2 hrs) starts 1/20</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 9pm: Velvet, Series 1</li> <li>• 10:30pm: British Antiques Roadshow</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Agatha Christie's Poirot, Series 9 &amp; 10</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 10pm: Mr. Bates vs The Post Office on Masterpiece</li> <li>• 10pm: <b>RFDS: Royal Flying Doctors Service, Series 1</b> (starts 1/17)</li> </ul>		
9:30pm								
<b>10pm</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 10pm: Once Upon a Time in Northern Ireland (also at 9pm on 1/19)</li> </ul>	Maryland on Masterpiece (1/6-1/13)						
10:30pm								
<b>11pm</b>	Still Open All Hours (two episodes)	BBC News	BBC News	BBC News	BBC News	BBC News		
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# WETA UK Highlights

## Midsomer Murders, Series 23 — New to WETA

Wednesdays at 8 p.m. starting Jan. 29  
on WETA UK

**W**ETA UK reprises *Midsomer Murders, Series 1*, Mondays at 9 p.m. starting January 20 — and then, starting January 29 at 8 p.m., in Wednesday episodes new to WETA, *Season 23* heads back to the fictional English county of Midsomer, following DCI Barnaby (Neil Dudgeon) and his sidekick, DS Jamie Winter (Nick Hendrix), as they tackle perplexing crimes while also exploring the quirks of the picturesque yet deadly hamlets. The two detectives find themselves thrust into new weird and wonderful worlds, from doomsday prepping and police retirement villages to artisan bakeries and drag shows, with eccentric characters and peculiar murders. *Series 23* also airs on WETA PBS starting January 23.

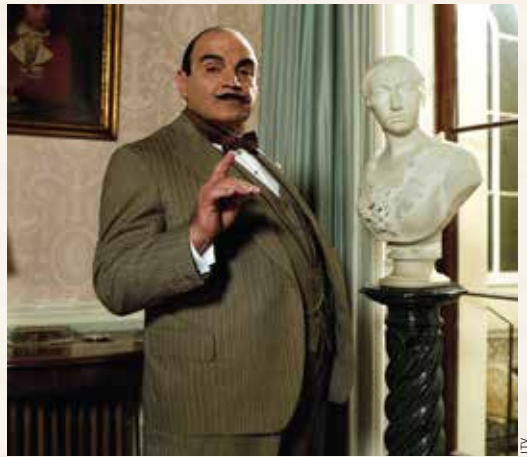


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## Agatha Christie's Poirot, Series 9 & 10

Thursdays at 9 p.m. starting Jan. 2  
on WETA UK

**C**lassic mysteries star David Suchet in his signature role as fictional Belgian super-sleuth Hercule Poirot. The superb casts are a Who's Who of the British pantheon, featuring Toby Stephens, Gemma Jones, Marc Warren, Rupert Penry-Jones, Judy Parfitt, James Fox, Barbara Flynn, Sarah Miles, Edward Fox and many others. In *Five Little Pigs* (Jan. 2), Poirot investigates an old murder case at the behest of the alleged perpetrator's, and victim's, daughter. Then, in *Sad Cypress* (Jan. 9), Poirot races against time to save the life of a socialite sentenced to death as a poisoner. In *Death on the Nile* (Jan. 16), the detective must sort out alibis after a murder on a cruise in Egypt. *The Hollow* (Jan. 23), finds Poirot investigating after a family stages a murder game and the "victim" is really killed. And in *The Mystery of the Blue Train* (Jan. 30), Poirot probes the slaying of an American heiress and the theft of a ruby on a train in France.



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## RFDS: Royal Flying Doctor Service

Fridays at 10 p.m. starting Jan. 17  
on WETA UK

**W**ETA UK reprises the gripping 2021 drama that follows members of Australia's Royal Flying Doctor Service, a non-profit air medical service, as they navigate complex private lives and attend to emergencies across some of the most beautiful and inhospitable places in the Outback. In the poignant eight episodes of *Series 1*, London doctor Eliza Harrod (Emma Hamilton, *Mr. Selfridge*) escapes her past and joins the RFDS on a day when a catastrophic retrieval hits the team personally. Together they deal with the fallout, while continuing their vital work, fighting the clock and braving the elements to save people in dire need.



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## The White House: Inside Story

Thursday, Jan. 9 at 8 p.m. on WETA Metro

**A** two-hour 2016 special spotlights one of America's most iconic buildings — a home, office, museum, backdrop for state visits, symbol of shared national history, and the heart of the American body politic. The White House is maintained by a large residence staff and a bevy of curators who manage its collection of antiques

and artworks. *The White House: Inside Story* goes behind the scenes to meet the people who keep the house running. Its most familiar and least-known spaces are uncovered, and the program explores how the building and its operations have evolved over the past 200 years. The program also airs on WETA PBS, January 12 at 4 p.m.



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## Independent Lens: Minted

Saturday, Jan. 11 at 8 p.m. on WETA Metro

**A** film in the documentary series *Independent Lens* explores the complex world of the \$40 billion NFT (non-fungible token) digital art market, offering an insider's look at the rise and fall of the NFT phenomenon and revealing how technology transformed the traditional art world for better and for worse. *Minted* focuses on a collective of artists who found unprecedented success in this new landscape and then

had to reckon with the controversies that followed, including the social implications, viability, and ethics of NFTs; sustainability of the market; the impact of blockchain technology; and the commodification of art in the digital age. The program also airs on WETA PBS, January 6 at 10 p.m.



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## Feeling Good About America: The 1976 Presidential Election

Thursday, Jan. 9 at 10 p.m. on WETA Metro

**A** documentary chronicles the political race between incumbent Republican President Gerald Ford and Democratic candidate and Georgia Governor Jimmy Carter, exploring the country's anti-establishment sentiment, Carter's primary strategy in a crowded field, and Ronald Reagan's challenge to Ford for the Republican

nomination. The film examines how this election was the last in which the country wasn't polarized in the manner it is today. Interviewees include historian Douglas Brinkley; political analyst Larry Sabato; journalist Fred Barnes; Carter advisor Zbigniew Brzezinski; and Jack Ford. The program also airs on WETA PBS, January 12 at 3 p.m.



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## POV: I Didn't See You There

**Sat., Jan. 11 at 8 p.m. on WETA World**

**S**purred by the spectacle of a circus tent outside his Oakland apartment, a disabled filmmaker launches into a meditative journey exploring the history of freakdom, vision and (in)visibility. Shot from director Reid Davenport's physical perspective — mounted to his wheelchair or handheld — *I Didn't See You There* serves as a rebuke to the norm of disabled people being seen and not heard. The film explores the inconveniences and indignities of disability, sharing the filmmaker's experience. Davenport won the U.S. Documentary directing honors for the film at the 2022 Sundance Film Festival. The film was also a Sundance Grand Jury Prize nominee.



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## Independent Lens: Owned: A Tale of Two Americas

**Wednesday, Jan. 29 at 7 p.m on WETA World**

**I**n an effort to bolster housing supply and a sluggish post-World War II economy, the U.S. government undertook the most sweeping wealth redistribution project in history, subsidizing home ownership for an emerging middle class in the mid-20th century. But not for everyone: ingrained in postwar housing policies were efforts to support a white middle class, leading America toward different realities: one of homeownership and wealth and another of defunded and purposefully segregated communities. *Owned* weaves together the history of housing policy in America with the effects of the 2008 housing market collapse. Baltimore is among communities spotlighted.



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## America ReFramed: The Area

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

**D**ocumentary series *America ReFramed* presents the story of a South Side Chicago neighborhood's five-year odyssey as more than 400 Black families face displacement by a multi-billion-dollar company aiming to build a freight yard. As their community is torn apart, residents maintain friendships and traditions while fighting for respect. Through their experiences, the film explores the harm that structural racism has done to Black communities, while illustrating the hope and promise that neighbors find in one another as they fight for their home. In the program, 30-year Englewood resident Deborah Payne vows to be "the last house standing."



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symphonic works — Brahms' *Piano Concerto No.1* with soloist Seong-Jin Cho, and a Nosedá favorite, Alfredo Casella's *Symphony No.3*. The concert opens with the romantic *Romeo and Juliet Fantasy Overture* by Tchaikovsky. Tune in to *NSO Showcase* January 8 on WETA Classical; or stream the program this month on [wetaclassical.org](http://wetaclassical.org).

## NSO Showcase: Music for the New Year

Wednesday, January 8 at 9 p.m.

**R**ing in the New Year with *NSO Showcase*, which features National Symphony Orchestra performances recorded at the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts. On the January 8 program, NSO Music Director Gianandrea Nosedá leads the ensemble in presentations of two monumental

## The Parker Quartet on *Front Row Washington*

Monday, January 27 at 9 p.m.

**T**he Grammy Award-winning Parker Quartet — praised internationally as one of the leading string quartets today — returns to *Front Row Washington* with a January 2023 Anna H. Wang Concert Series performance at the Seventh-Day Adventist Church in Takoma Park, Maryland. Known for their interpretations of Beethoven, the ensemble performs two of Beethoven's quartets, *Nos. 11* and *16*, and, in between, they play György Ligeti's *String Quartet No. 2*, composed in 1968. Tune in to *Front Row Washington*, WETA Classical's local concert showcase, each Monday at 9 p.m. for live performance recordings from around the national capital area.



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## Rigoletto on *Opera Matinee*

Saturday, January 11 at 1 p.m.

**I**n January, among the Metropolitan Opera Radio Broadcasts on WETA Classical's Saturday afternoon program *Opera Matinee* is Verdi's heartbreaking Shakespearean-tinged masterpiece *Rigoletto*, based on a controversial play by Victor Hugo. In the opera, a jester who serves a corrupt court is subjected to a curse while struggling to save his daughter. The production features Luca Salsi as Rigoletto and Pene Pati as the Duke of Mantua. Additional operas this month are Offenbach's *Les contes d'Hoffmann* (Jan. 4), with Benjamin Bernheim; Puccini's *Tosca* (Jan. 18), featuring Lise Davidsen; and Verdi's *Aida* (Jan. 25), with Angel Blue.



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# Classical for Washington

## New Releases in the Spotlight on Choral Showcase

By Bill Bukowski, On-Air Host

**W**ETA Classical's Sunday-night, 9 p.m. broadcast *Choral Showcase* starts the New Year with a few choral releases from the past year, beginning January 5 with one of Washington's own choral ensembles, The Thirteen. Recorded in 2023 and released last year on Acis, *Monteverdi: The 'Lost' Vespers* is not a new discovery but rather a selection of music drawn from *Selva Morale et Spirituale* (The Moral and Spiritual Woods) and the *Messa a quattro voci et salmi* (Mass for 4 Voices and Psalms). The Thirteen's Artistic Director Matthew Robertson calls it music "that has been hiding in plain sight for the last 350 years."

Also released in 2024 is the world-premiere concert recording on Analekta of Bach's *St. Matthew Passion* as arranged by Felix Mendelssohn. It's to him we owe thanks for this work's rediscovery; well, actually, it was his grandmother, who presented the young composer with a copy of the Bach score on his 15th birthday. Mendelssohn managed two performances in his lifetime, but in 2023 a new scholarly edition by Malcolm Bruno received its first performance with The Bach Choir of Bethlehem and The Bach Festival Orchestra under Christopher Jackson. Mendelssohn's version of "The Great Bach Passion" airs January 12.

Jean-Baptiste Lully, a 17th-century musical pioneer and composer favored by Louis XIV wrote a *Te Deum* for the christening of the King's eldest son. Its popularity boosted his profile even more, but the composer's loose morals soon led to his fall from grace. Hoping to win back His Majesty's esteem, he staged another performance to celebrate the King's recovery from surgery. That event was a success, but at considerable cost: beating time with a heavy staff, Lully struck his own foot and the wound became gangrenous. Rejecting his doctor's order to amputate, fearing he'd have to give up dancing, Lully instead gave up his life just six weeks later. From a series of recordings from Chateau de Versailles, recorded there by The Choir of Pages and Singers of the Centre de musique baroque de Versailles under Stéphane Fuget, Lully's *Te Deum* is presented January 19.

Next on *Choral Showcase*, there's French music from the 20th century on January 26 with two remarkable works of sorrow and remembrance imbued with hope: Francis Poulenc's *Stabat Mater* on Aparté with Ensemble Aedes and Les Siècles directed by Mathieu Romano; and, from Hyperion, Maurice Duruflé's *Requiem* scored for organ and choir with The Choir of Trinity College, Cambridge under Stephen Layton.

Join me each Sunday in January at 9 p.m. on WETA Classical to experience these superb works and interpretations, performed by some of the most esteemed ensembles in the world of choral music.



Vocal ensemble The Thirteen, featured on January 5

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The Bach Choir of Bethlehem, featured on January 12

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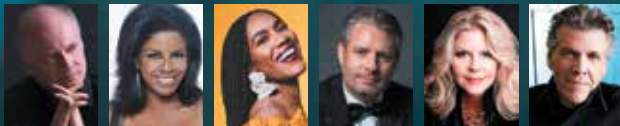
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