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Tuesday, June 3

4:30 PM **WETA World**

STORIES FROM THE STAGE: PROUD TO BE

To embrace PRIDE, you often need to define yourself in your own way. Srilatha's world turned upside down when she discovered the hidden 'A' in LGBTQI_+; queer stage and film director Kevin receives a time capsule gift from their late grandfather; and Jamie takes us on a 20-year journey of transition and self-love. Three storytellers, three interpretations of PROUD TO BE, hosted by Theresa Okokon.

Monday, June 9

7:00 PM **WETA World**

JUSTLY WED: STORIES FROM THE MARRIAGE EQUALITY MOVEMENT

Justly Wed delves into the fight for marriage equality, focusing on San Francisco's pivotal 2004 decision to issue marriage licenses to same-sex couples. Through the personal stories of four couples, it reveals the profound impact and lasting legacy of this historic moment in American history.

Tuesday, June 10

4:00 PM **WETA World**

WE'LL MEET AGAIN: COMING OUT

Series host, Ann Curry, features reunions of people whose lives have crossed at pivotal moments. In this episode, Curry tells the story of two young New England men as they reconnect with those who helped them discover and accept their sexuality.

Wednesday, June 11

4:00 PM **WETA World**

POV: UÝRA: THE RISING FOREST

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

8:00 PM **WETA World**

FOR THE LOVE OF FRIENDS

In 1986, to awaken America to the AIDS crisis and to honor the friends he lost, actor/playwright Brent Nicholson Earle runs the perimeter of the United States. In *The American Run for the End of AIDS*, Brent runs a marathon a day for 20 months, with his mother and a Winnebago driving behind him. In 2020, he stars in a play about his life. Though the run finishes, Brent's fight never stops.

9:30 PM **WETA World**

SISTER EILEEN AND HER BOYZ: AN HIV IN THE RUST BELT STORY

A Catholic Sister serves gay men in NW Ohio during the height of the HIV/AIDS crisis.

Thursday, June 12

4:00 PM **WETA World**

PRIDELAND

Follow actor Dyllón Burnside on a journey to discover how LGBTQ Americans live authentically in the modern South.

8:00 PM **WETA World**

AMERICAN EXPERIENCE: CASA SUSANNA

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

Friday, June 13

7:00 PM **WETA World**

AMERICAN MASTERS: JAMES BALDWIN: THE PRICE OF THE TICKET

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

Saturday, June 14

11:00 PM **WETA World**

UNIDAD: GAY & LESBIAN LATINOS UNIDOS

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

Sunday, June 15

11:00 PM **WETA PBS**

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

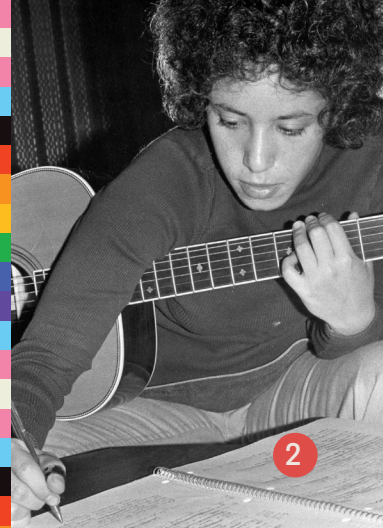
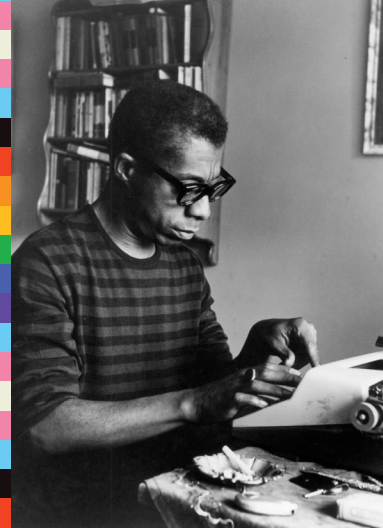
Experience the meteoric rise and enduring legacy of Little Richard, a legend from the golden era of rock. Explore his far-reaching influence on rock music's most distinguished music icons and his fight for the rights of Black artists.

Friday, June 20

9:00 PM **WETA PBS & WETA Metro**

AMERICAN MASTERS: JANIS IAN: BREAKING SILENCE (NEW)

The film chronicles the epic life journey of singer/songwriter, Janis Ian, from her Jewish childhood on a chicken farm in New Jersey through the release of the disruptive album "Breaking Silence," which she leveraged to come out publicly about her gay marriage.





Saturday, June 21

7:00 PM WETA PBS

DISCO: SOUNDTRACK OF A REVOLUTION

Part 1. Rock the Boat. The opening episode of the series looks at the roots of disco – how it emerged from a basic desire for inclusion, visibility, and freedom among persecuted Black, gay, and minority ethnic communities of New York City.

8:00 PM WETA PBS

LOU'S LEGACY: A REPORTER'S LIFE AT THE WASHINGTON BLADE (NEW)

A documentary tells the story of two D.C. icons – journalist Lou Chibbaro Jr. and performer Donnell Robinson, aka “Ella Fitzgerald.” Through Lou’s nearly five-decade career at the Blade and Ella’s return to the stage after a three-year Covid hiatus, the film explores the history of D.C.’s gay community and today’s rising backlash against LGBTQ rights.

Repeats Mon 6/23, 8:30 pm on WETA Metro

8:00 PM WETA World

DISCO: SOUNDTRACK OF A REVOLUTION

Part 2. Ain't No Stoppin' Us Now. Experience the pinnacle of disco culture during the 1970s, set against the backdrop of black power and sexual liberation. As disco conquers the mainstream, Black women and gay men rise as superstars and icons.

8:30 PM WETA PBS

AMERICAN EXPERIENCE: STONEWALL UPRISING

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

9:00 PM WETA World

DISCO: SOUNDTRACK OF A REVOLUTION

Part 3. Stayin' Alive. From the basement bars of '70s New York to the peak of the global charts, discover the story of disco: its rise, fall, and legacy. Revealing iconic tracks and remarkable footage, this is a powerful, revisionist history of the disco age.

10:30 PM WETA Metro

POV SHORT: DREAMING LIFE

Two stories of self-acceptance and joy: *Another Hayride* follows Louise Hay’s creation of a healing space amidst the AIDS epidemic, while *To the Future, with Love* introduces Hunter “Pixel” Jimenez, a 19-year-old nonbinary trans boy navigating family expectations and personal dreams.

Wednesday, June 25

7:00 PM WETA World

INDEPENDENT LENS: MAMA BEARS

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

Thursday, June 26

7:00 PM **WETA World**

INDEPENDENT LENS: NO STRAIGHT LINES

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

8:30 PM **WETA World**

INDEPENDENT LENS: BREAKING THE NEWS

A group of women and LGBTQ+ journalists buck a broken news media system banding together to launch The 19th*, a digital news startup aiming to combat misinformation.

Saturday, June 28

8:00 PM **WETA PBS**

AMERICAN MASTERS: LIZA: A TRULY TERRIFIC ABSOLUTELY TRUE STORY

Take an intimate look at the life of Liza Minnelli, best known for her Oscar-winning role in *Cabaret*. Following in the footsteps of her mother, Judy Garland, Minnelli used her boundless raw talent to build her own legacy in showbiz.

Sunday, June 29

6:30 PM **WETA World**

POV SHORTS: BECOMING MYSELF

The documentary highlights two conversations on identity and connection. *Integrate*. *Me* follows Tristan, a young adult who grew up queer, trans, and traumatized. They took a chance on an experimental therapy, finding their authentic place. The second short, *Elaine is Almost*, explores the unconditional love between siblings as one sister interviews another on the eves of her 14th and 15th birthdays.

11:00 PM **WETA World**

ALL WE'VE GOT

An exploration of LGBTQ+ women's communities, cultures and social justice work through the spaces they create, including bars, bookstores and political hubs.





Streaming on the PBS App

AMERICAN MASTERS: KEITH HARING: STREET ART BOY

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

BRAVE SPACES

Explore LGBTQ+ stories of triumph, transformation, and celebration in Brave Spaces. From book clubs and sports leagues to places of worship and the great outdoors, host Devin-Norelle meets courageous heroes who, in the face of efforts to exclude Queer voices, are standing up to centuries of hate to shape a world where love always wins.

L.A.: A QUEER HISTORY

The 1969 Stonewall Uprising in New York has been widely regarded as the beginning of the Gay Civil Rights Movement, but the true heart of the movement, and what we know as "Gay Culture," was born in Los Angeles. "L.A.: A Queer History" sheds light on historical figures who are largely unacknowledged, creating a newfound dialogue about LGBTQ history.

OUT IN RURAL AMERICA

The documentary follows five stories from the LGBTQ+ community over six years, exploring the challenges and joys of being queer in rural America. It delves into themes of self-doubt, discrimination, acceptance, and LGBTQ+ life in small-town and Midwestern settings from various perspectives.

POV SHORTS: POST-COLONIAL QUEER

Stories about the LGBTQ experience around the world.

QUEER GENIUS

The film explores the remarkable lives and work of five queer artists — Barbara Hammer, Eileen Myles, Black Quantum Futurism, Moor Mother and Dynasty Handbag/Jibz Cameron — and offers intimate portraits of these notoriously radical artists.

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