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WETA+

WETA INTRODUCES NEW STREAMING SERVICE

More great shows — on your schedule!

Learn more about WETA+ inside.

WETA Focus



Dear WETA Friends:

By the time this month's *WETA* magazine reaches you, you will have learned that Congress recently voted to rescind \$1.1 billion in federal funding for public media in America. This loss of funding is a serious blow. WETA will lose \$9 million in this fiscal year and \$9 million in the next fiscal year as well. Public media is a highly collaborative, interdependent system, and the full ramifications of the rescission will take some time to ascertain. We will keep you updated as we consider what programmatic cuts we must make.

It is important for you — our members — to know that although WETA will deeply feel the impact of this funding cut, this institution remains vibrant and enduring. We will continue to do our important work to inform and to educate, and to make lifelong learning available and accessible; and we will continue to deliver outstanding content to our audiences.

We will also continue to advocate strongly for federal funding of public media as Congress considers federal appropriations this fall. Public media is a great investment in this country and its people, and Americans understand and respect the unique role we play in our society.

WETA will be here for you — and we are committed to serving you. We face challenges, but we will not retreat from our mission.

You are vital to our future. Thank you for your essential ongoing financial contributions, for rallying in support of public media, and for your continued trust in us to serve this community and the nation.

To further the WETA mission of service, we strive to reach the broadest possible audience and heighten accessibility to our outstanding programming. As public media moves into a new age of streaming content delivery, WETA continues to find new ways to connect you with the content you love. Just weeks ago, we launched WETA+, an exciting free new streaming service that brings you all the acclaimed PBS and WETA television and digital programming you seek. This versatile, user-friendly service is designed and customized for viewers in Greater Washington, expanding access to our programs and featuring content curated specifically for our local audience.

I invite you to learn about WETA+, and all that it offers, on pages 2-5 inside this magazine. Download WETA+ and explore its extraordinary wealth of program content. And be sure to share your input with us as we continue to elevate the WETA+ user experience.

Sharon Percy Rockefeller

*Sharon Percy Rockefeller
President and Chief Executive Officer, WETA*

WETA – ON THE AIR & ONLINE

WETA PBS

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Comcast 26, 219, 800, 1026
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RCN 39, 602

WETA Metro

26.5 via antenna
WETA+ livestream
Cox 802
YouTube TV
Hulu + Live TV
Comcast 270, 1148
Fios 470 RCN 599

WETA World

26.4 via antenna
WETA+ livestream
Fios 475
RCN 37

COVER: WETA+

New Seasons of Drama Favorites

On WETA PBS & WETA Metro; binge with WETA+ with PBS Passport

Professor T (UK) Series 4

8 p.m. Sundays starting August 24

Ben Miller (*Death in Paradise*) returns as obsessive, brilliant criminologist Professor Jasper Tempest in a new season of *Professor T*. After Season 3's shocking finale, Jasper and Dan are consumed by grief. Dan throws himself into work while the Professor hides in his lectures, avoiding the police at all costs. But Jasper's therapist helps him face back up to his police work and the team tackles some new complex, dangerous cases. Through the danger and mystery, love is very much in the air in Season 4. Frances de la Tour appears as Jasper's overbearing mother; Juliet Stevenson as Dr. Helena Goldberg, his counselor; and this season, Zoë Wanamaker joins the cast as Jasper's aunt.



EAGLE EYE DRAMA

The Marlow Murder Club, Series 2 on Masterpiece

9 p.m. Sundays starting August 24

In Season 2 of the cozy mystery drama, life in the idyllic town of Marlow has just about returned to normal, but it's not long before sleuths Judith, Becks and Suzie are again pulled into a tangle of secrets, suspects and scandal when a series of new unsettling crimes befall local residents. Navigating the delicate balance of Marlow society, the trio digs into all corners of Marlow life as they aid DCI Tanika Malik in her official inquiries. Jo Martin, Samantha Bond and Cara Horgan star.



MASTERPIECE, MONUMENTAL TELEVISION, AND UKTV

Unforgotten, Series 6 on Masterpiece

10 p.m. Sundays starting August 24

In a new season of the BAFTA-winning contemporary crime drama *Unforgotten*, London police detectives DI Sunny Khan (Sanjeev Bhaskar) and his boss DCI Jess James (Sinéad Keenan) are back to tackle new mysteries as the team takes up a new cold case. In Season 6, they must investigate mysterious human remains that are dredged out of a local marsh. Both Jess and Sunny are glad to have a new challenge, given their strained personal lives. The drama examines the lives of a disparate group of people who are linked to the case.



MASTERPIECE AND MAIN STREET PRODUCTIONS, SAM TAYLOR

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WETA PBS Kids

26.3 via antenna
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RCN 38

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WETA Classical

WETA 90.9 FM Washington, D.C.
WGMS 89.1 FM Hagerstown
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vivalavoce.org
WETA Classical App

WETA Launches New

Welcome to WETA+

More great shows – on your schedule!

WETA introduces WETA+, our brand-new *free* and easy-to-use streaming service, created with the D.C.-area community in mind. With WETA+ you can enjoy even more acclaimed PBS and WETA shows, on-demand. Watch your favorites and explore our new WETA+ exclusive collections – on *your* schedule; and stream *all* WETA television channels, *live*. Whether you are catching up on the latest drama, staying informed with trusted journalism or exploring hand-picked series and movies from around the world, WETA+ makes it easy to discover your next favorite show.

WETA+ is available to download – for free – onto most TVs, smartphones and tablets. Download the app today and start exploring to find the content you love.

Great Features to Enjoy

- All the PBS and WETA programs you love
- Free livestreams of all WETA television channels
- More shows and movies, curated for our local community
- Exclusive program collections and so much more

An On-Demand Experience Designed for You

WETA+ users can access an extraordinary library of noteworthy WETA and PBS programming, on-demand. View the programs you want — at the time of your choosing.

WETA+ offers more than 50 exclusive, locally curated “collections” via which viewers can browse hand-picked programs by genre, highlighting everything from drama and mystery to D.C. goings-on and must-watch documentaries. Collections are created by WETA programming staff and reflect the viewing preferences of local viewers. Examples include “Top 10 Dramas This Week,” “Classic Movies,” “Trending in the DMV,” and “12 Series That Will Make You Smarter.”

Access all your favorite programs: from riveting dramas such as *All Creatures Great and Small* on *Masterpiece* to journeys of exploration on *Nature* and *NOVA*; from perennially popular *Antiques Roadshow* to fascinating history films

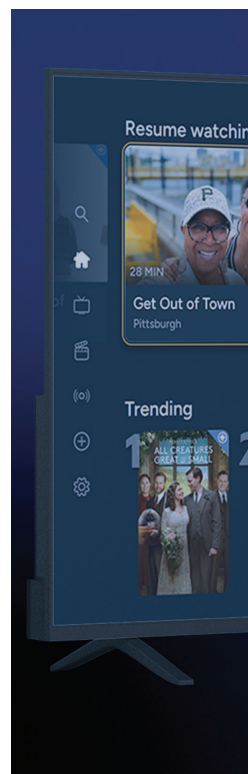
by Ken Burns and series by Prof. Henry Louis Gates, Jr.; from premier news offerings *PBS News Hour* and *Washington Week with The Atlantic* to dazzling arts on *Great Performances*.

The service features access to films and series exclusively for audiences in Greater Washington, including popular, locally produced favorites *Signature Dish*, *If You Lived Here*, *WETA Arts* and *Get Out of Town*; documentaries of local interest; and much more.

Stream All WETA TV Channels Live

All WETA broadcast channels are available to watch in real time by using the free “Live” menu inside WETA+.

This includes a live stream of the popular WETA UK channel, which many loyal viewers have requested. WETA PBS, WETA UK, WETA Metro, WETA World and WETA PBS Kids are all available to view live using WETA+.



Streaming Service



"WETA+ expands access to high-quality programs via a robust new streaming experience designed specifically with our local audience in mind."

—Miguel Monteverde, Sr. Vice President & General Manager, WETA

How to Get Started with WETA+

WETA+ works with the same username and password information that you use to watch on the PBS App or with PBS Passport. New users can simply create a new account to start streaming.

Where to Find WETA+

- **Go to wherever you download apps** on your TV or devices, search W-E-T-A and locate WETA+. The app is *free* to install/use.
- **On televisions:** WETA+ is available on Roku devices and TVs, AppleTV, Amazon Fire TV, Google TV, and Samsung and LG TVs.
- **On mobile devices:** WETA+ is available on phones or tablets through the Google Play/Android and Apple/iOS stores.

Three Ways to Get Help

- **By phone:** The WETA Audience Services team is standing by at 703-998-2724, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.
- **By email:** Send a note to plushelp@weta.org and a WETA staff representative will respond.
- **Online:** Visit weta.org/plushelp for commonly asked questions and video tutorials.

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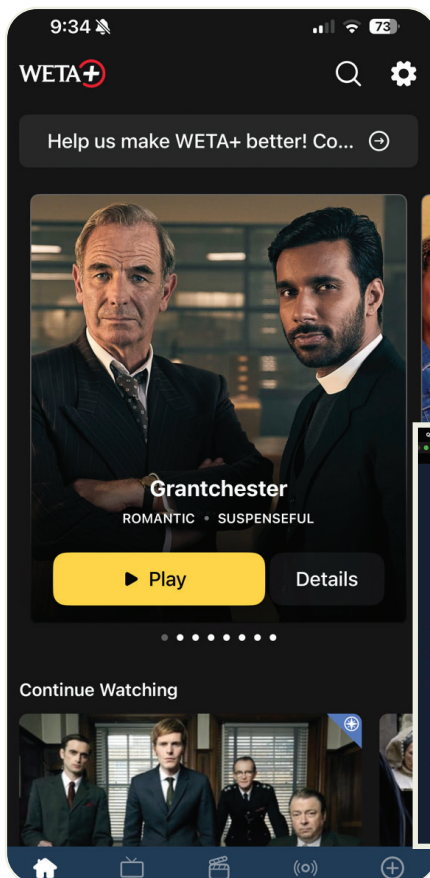
WETA+ is a new streaming service that is *free* to everyone and features an incredible array of programs to watch! Download and install WETA+ free on your television, tablet and smartphone.

With WETA+ you can:

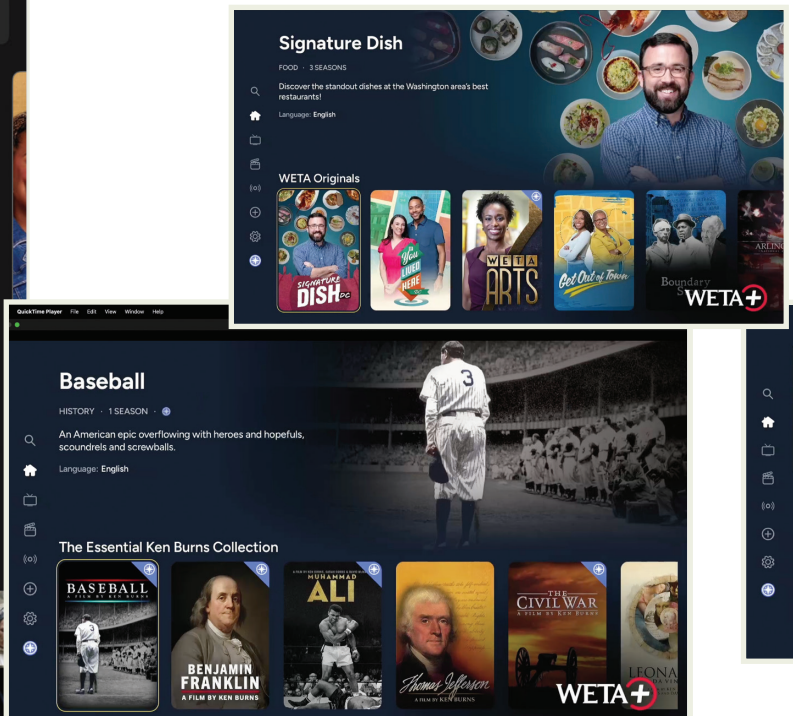
- Watch your favorite PBS and WETA programs on-demand and on your schedule
- Catch up on the most recent episodes of hit dramas, news programs, documentaries and more
- Stream all five WETA channels *live*, for free: WETA PBS, WETA UK, WETA Metro, WETA World and WETA PBS Kids
- Find programming in a wide array of exclusive themed collections

Among hundreds of great viewing options, don't miss these August shows:

- *Professor T (UK)* previous seasons before new episodes premiere Aug. 24
- *Nature: The Hummingbird Effect*
- *The Great American Recipe, Series 4*
- *American Experience: Victory in the Pacific*
- *Pompeii: The New Dig*



Access all the programs you love on your phone, tablet or TV!



Streaming Options

WETA+ with PBS Passport

Expand your viewing options with WETA+ with PBS Passport, which offers access to *even more* programs, by contributing at least \$5 per month or \$60 per year. Already have Passport? Use your login details to stream with WETA+.

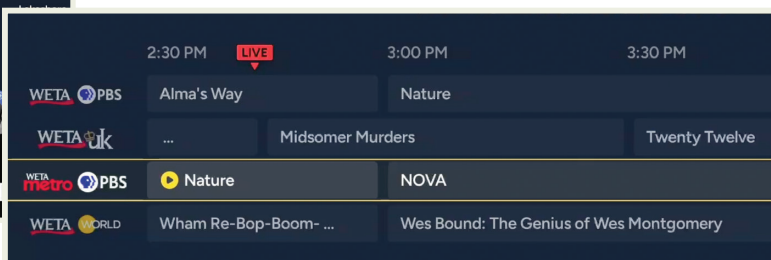
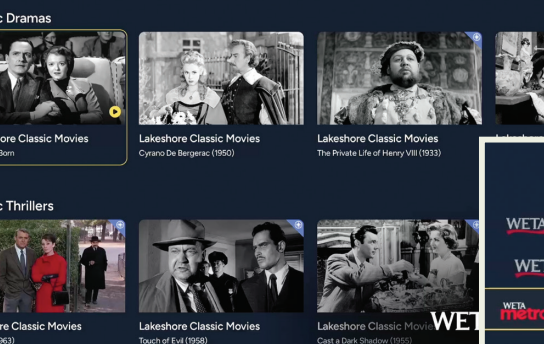
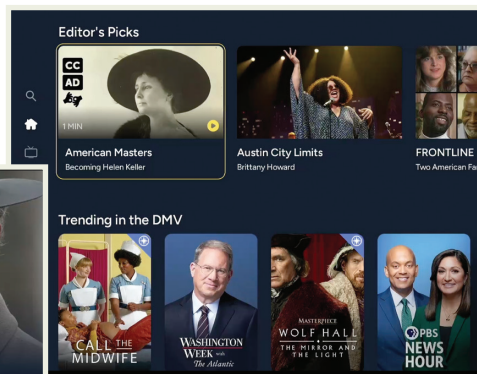
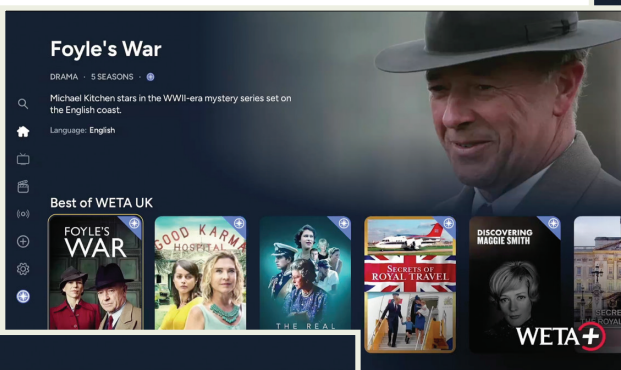
With WETA+ with PBS Passport, you can:

- Watch everything available with WETA+, *and more*; access thousands of *additional* dramas and documentaries from the PBS library
- Enjoy exclusive hand-picked series and movies from around the world
- Livestream WETA television channels free, anywhere in the United States
- Unlock early access to new series and seasons

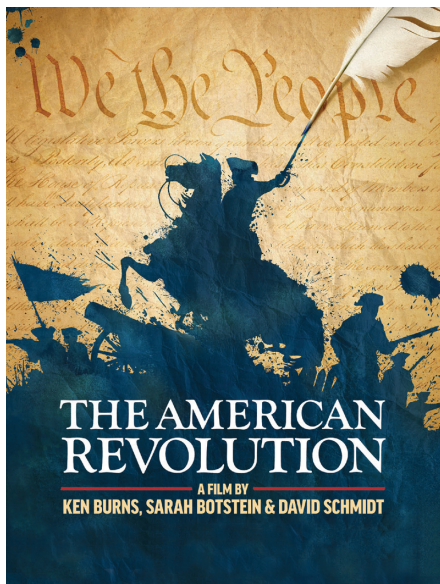
Enjoy special viewing opportunities, including these offerings this month:

- *Unforgotten, Series 6 on Masterpiece* (binge as of Aug. 24)
- *The Marlow Murder Club, Series 2 on Masterpiece* (binge as of Aug. 24)
- *Professor T (UK), Series 4* (binge)
- *The Good Karma Hospital, Series 3* (binge)
- *Under the Vines* (New Zealand drama) (binge)

Enjoy curated programming
via exclusive collections!



Stream all WETA TV channels, *live!*



The American Revolution: An Inside Look

Saturday, Aug. 9 at 9 p.m.
on WETA PBS

In this special preview, learn about *The American Revolution*, a new six-part, 12-hour production of Florentine Films and WETA that is slated to premiere November 16. The major documentary — directed by Ken Burns, Sarah Botstein and David Schmidt — examines how America's founding turned the world upside down. Thirteen British colonies on the Atlantic Coast rose in rebellion, won their independence, and established a new form of government that radically reshaped the continent and inspired centuries of democratic movements around the globe. An expansive look at the virtues and contradictions of the war and the birth of the United States of America, the film follows figures of the era from a wide variety of backgrounds.



SURRENDER OF JAPAN, 2 SEPT 1945. US ARMY / ARMY SIGNAL CORPS

American Experience: Victory in the Pacific

Tuesday, Aug. 5 at 9 p.m.
on WETA PBS & WETA Metro;
stream with WETA+

In an encore presentation commemorating the 80th anniversary of the end of World War II, *American Experience* presents *Victory in the Pacific*, a powerful documentary from producer Austin Hoyt (*Reagan*; *MacArthur*). The two-hour program examines the final brutal year of World War II in the Pacific, including the

rationale for using the atomic bomb, and features the firsthand recollections of both American and Japanese civilians and soldiers — and a rare glimpse into Japanese decision-making near the end of the war. *Victory in the Pacific* traces that fateful year, from the American capture of the Mariana Islands in the Central Pacific in July 1944, putting Tokyo in range of American B-29 bombers; to the battle of Okinawa; to the Potsdam Declaration; to the formal Japanese surrender (above), September 2, 1945.



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Atomic People

Monday, Aug. 4, 10 p.m. on WETA PBS;
repeating Aug. 20, 8 p.m.;
stream with WETA+

As the world in August marks the 80th anniversary of the first and only use of atomic bombs in warfare, a powerful new BAFTA Award-winning documentary features the firsthand testimony of the last Japanese survivors of the blasts that devastated Hiroshima on August 6, 1945 and, three days later, Nagasaki, instantly

killing approximately 120,000 people. The critically acclaimed film *Atomic People* provides a powerful historical record of the events from the last *Hibakusha* — the Japanese term for these survivors, who were children when the bombs were dropped. The film combines their personal recollections with archival footage. The U.S. decision to use atomic bombs was one of the most momentous in world history.

Primetime

WETA PBS in August



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

 Denotes WETA productions, co-productions and presentations

	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30
1 Fri	Washington Week with <i>The Atlantic</i>	Live from LBJ Library w/ Mark Updegrave, Series 2	The Great American Recipe, Series 4 (Pt 4 of 6. <i>A Test of the Best</i>)		Pati Jinich Explores Panamericana (Pt 3 of 3. <i>Alberta – Canada's Changing Heartland</i>)	
2 Sat	Turn: Washington's Spies (Pt 4 of 10. <i>Eternity How Long</i>)		Secrets of the Dead: The Civil War's Lost Massacre		WETA Rocks!: Neil Diamond: Hot August Night/NYC (to 11:30pm)	
3 Sun	Lucy Worsley Investigates, Series 2: William the Conqueror		<i>Grantchester, Series 10</i> on Masterpiece (Pt 8 of 8)		<i>Atlantic Crossing</i> on Masterpiece (Pt 8 of 8. <i>A Queen Returns</i>)	
4 Mon	Antiques Roadshow: Palm Springs, Hour 2		If You Lived Here: Silver Spring, MD	Signature Dish: Flavors of China	Atomic People (to 11:30pm)	
5 Tue	Finding Your Roots w/ Henry Louis Gates, Jr., Series 11 encore: <i>Dreamers One and All</i>		American Experience: Victory in the Pacific			
6 Wed	Nature: The Hummingbird Effect		NOVA: Ancient Builders of the Amazon		Pompeii: The New Dig (Pt 4 of 4. <i>House of Treasures</i>)	
7 Thur	Agatha Christie: Lucy Worsley on the Mystery Queen (<i>Cat Among the Pigeons</i>)		The Madame Blanc Mysteries, Series 1 (Pt 4 of 6)		<i>Unforgotten, Series 5</i> on Masterpiece (Pt 6 of 6)	
8 Fri	Washington Week with <i>The Atlantic</i>	Live from LBJ Library w/ Mark Updegrave, Series 2	The Great American Recipe, Series 4 (Pt 5 of 6. <i>A Taste Down Memory Lane</i>)		Lidia Celebrates America: Changemakers	
9 Sat	Turn: Washington's Spies (Pt 5 of 10. <i>Epiphany</i>)		<i>The American Revolution: An Inside Look</i>		WETA Rocks!: Bee Gees: One Night Only (to 11:30pm)	
10 Sun	Miss Austen on Masterpiece (Pts 1 & 2 of 4)					The Cozy Mysteries of Masterpiece (to 12m)
11 Mon	Easy Yoga for Arthritis with Peggy Cappy		If You Lived Here: SW Waterfront	Signature Dish: Food Hall Finds	60s and 70s Soul Celebration (to 1am)	
12 Tue	Deconstructing the Beatles			Ken Burns: One Nation, Many Stories (to 11:30pm)		
13 Wed	Walking with Dinosaurs: A Viewers Guide			Neil Diamond: Hot August Night/NYC		
14 Thur	Queens of Mystery (Ep 1. <i>Murder in the Dark, Pt 1</i>)		The Madame Blanc Mysteries, Series 1 (Pt 5 of 6)		<i>The Marlow Murder Club, Series 1</i> on Masterpiece (Pts 1 & 2 of 4) (to 12:30am)	
15 Fri	Washington Week with <i>The Atlantic</i>	Live from LBJ Library w/ Mark Updegrave, Series 2	The Great American Recipe, Series 4 (Pt 6 of 6. <i>The Grand Finale</i>)		Bee Gees: One Night Only (to 11:30pm)	
16 Sat	Turn: Washington's Spies (Pt 6 of 10. <i>Mr. Culpeper</i>)		The Quilting Women of Gee's Bend			WETA Rocks!: Johnny Cash: We Walk the Line (to 12m)
17 Sun	Miss Austen on Masterpiece (Pts 3 & 4 of 4)					Concert for George (to 12:30am)
18 Mon	<i>The American Revolution: An Inside Look</i>		If You Lived Here: Anacostia, DC	Signature Dish: Savoring South America	POV: Emergent City (to 11:30pm)	
19 Tue	60s and 70s Soul Celebration					
20 Wed	Atomic People (encore)				Concert for George (to 12m)	
21 Thur	Queens of Mystery (Ep 2. <i>Murder in the Dark, Pt 2</i>)		The Madame Blanc Mysteries, Series 1 (Pt 6 of 6)		<i>The Marlow Murder Club, Series 1</i> on Masterpiece (Pts 3 & 4 of 4) (to 12:30am)	
22 Fri	Washington Week with <i>The Atlantic</i>	Live from LBJ Library w/ Mark Updegrave, Series 2	Neil Diamond: Hot August Night/NYC			Memory Makeover (to 12m)
23 Sat	Turn: Washington's Spies (Pt 7 of 10. <i>Mercy Moment Murder Measure</i>)		<i>The American Revolution: An Inside Look</i>		WETA Rocks!: Carole King and James Taylor Live at the Troubadour (to 11:30pm)	
24 Sun	Professor T (UK), Series 4 (Pt 1 of 6. <i>Overboard</i>)		<i>The Marlow Murder Club, Series 2</i> on Masterpiece (Pt 1 of 6)		<i>Unforgotten, Series 6</i> on Masterpiece (Pt 1 of 6)	
25 Mon	Antiques Roadshow: Virginia Beach, Hour 2		If You Lived Here: Hyattsville, MD	Signature Dish: Filipino Festival	POV: A New Kind of Wilderness	
26 Tue	Finding Your Roots w/ Henry Louis Gates, Jr., Series 11 encore: <i>La Famiglia</i>		American Experience: Clearing the Air: The War on Smog		Iconic America: Our Symbols and Stories with David Rubenstein (<i>The Hollywood Sign</i>)	
27 Wed	Nature: Gorilla		NOVA: Building the Eiffel Tower		Secrets of the Dead: The End of the Romans	
28 Thur	The Brokenwood Mysteries, Series 5 (Ep 1. <i>Scared to Death</i>)			The Brokenwood Mysteries, Series 5 (Ep 2. <i>Bride Not to Be</i>)		
29 Fri	Washington Week with <i>The Atlantic</i>	Live from LBJ Library w/ Mark Updegrave, Series 2	Great Performances: Vienna Philharmonic Summer Night Concert 2025			City of Songs: Stockholm
30 Sat	Turn: Washington's Spies (Pt 8 of 10. <i>Challenge</i>)		Secrets of the Dead: Jamestown's Dark Winter		WETA Rocks!: Tina Turner: One Last Time (to 11:30pm)	
31 Sun	Professor T (UK), Series 4 (Pt 2 of 6. <i>September Gardens</i>)		<i>The Marlow Murder Club, Series 2</i> on Masterpiece (Pt 2 of 6)		<i>Unforgotten, Series 6</i> on Masterpiece (Pt 2 of 6)	
	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30

PBS News Hour airs weeknights at 7 p.m.
PBS News Weekend airs Sat./Sun. at 6 p.m.

Amanpour and Company airs late weeknights (check listings)

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

TV Listings

WETA PBS in August



Listings are accurate as of press time. For latest schedules, visit weta.org/schedule or call 703-998-2724.

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.



Saturday nights at 10 p.m. on WETA PBS (10:30 p.m. on Aug. 16)

Summer music series *WETA Rocks!* continues with more concerts: Neil Diamond (above, Aug. 2); The Bee Gees (Aug. 9); a tribute to Johnny Cash (Aug. 16); Carole King & James Taylor (Aug. 23); and Tina Turner (Aug. 30); all at 10 p.m. except Aug. 16 (10:30).

1 Friday

WEEKDAYS IN AUGUST:

6AM NHK NEWSLINE
6:30AM BBC NEWS
7AM (Mondays:) **PBS NEWS WEEKEND**
7AM (Tuesdays-Saturdays:) **PBS NEWS HOUR – R**
7:30 (Mon:) **WASHINGTON WEEK WITH THE ATLANTIC – R**
8AM-3PM WETA KIDS PROGRAMMING
5PM AMANPOUR AND COMPANY – Rpt of previous night
6PM BBC NEWS: THE CONTEXT
6:30 BBC NEWS AMERICA
7PM **PBS NEWS HOUR** – Each weeknight, the WETA production presents in-depth news reports and analysis of current events with a news summary, live studio interviews and discussions of domestic and international issues. Amna Nawaz and Geoff Bennett anchor. Visit pbs.org/newshour. **Repeats next day, 7am**

- 8:00** **WASHINGTON WEEK WITH THE ATLANTIC** – In WETA's weekly production, *The Atlantic* editor-in-chief Jeffrey Goldberg moderates a roundtable discussion with award-winning journalists who provide reporting and analysis of the major news stories from the nation's capital. Visit pbs.org/washingtonweek. **Repeats Sat 8/2, 6am, 6:30pm; Sun 8/3, 11:30am; Mon 8/4, 7:30am**
- 8:30** **LIVE FROM THE LBJ LIBRARY WITH MARK UPDEGROVE, SERIES 2** – A series hosted by author, historian and journalist Mark Updegrave features interviews with thought leaders. *Episode 4. Doris Kearns Goodwin, Part 2. R*
- 9:00** **THE GREAT AMERICAN RECIPE, SERIES 4** – Talented home cooks showcase their signature recipes in a competition. *Part 4 of 6. A Test of the Best.* The six remaining home cooks face two challenges that push them beyond their comfort zones. First, they must prepare one of the judges' recipes. Then, with the return of the recipe swap, they put their own spin on each other's dishes. **Repeats Sun 8/3, noon; Mon 8/4, 3pm**

- 10:00** **PATI JINICH EXPLORES PANAMERICANA** – *Part 3 of 3. Alberta – Canada's Changing Heartland.* In Canada's heartland, chef Pati Jinich dives into cowboy culture and learns how thriving immigrant communities in Edmonton and Calgary are reshaping Canadian identity. **Repeats Sun 8/3, 1pm; Mon 8/4, 4pm**
- 11:00** **AMANPOUR AND COMPANY** – Examine the global issues, domestic news and trends impacting the world. Christiane Amanpour leads conversations with thought leaders and influencers, with other interviews from Walter Isaacson, Michel Martin and Hari Sreenivasan. **Repeats next weekday, 5pm**

2 Saturday

- 6AM** **WASHINGTON WEEK WITH THE ATLANTIC**
6:30 **FIRING LINE WITH MARGARET HOOVER**
7AM **PBS NEWS HOUR – R**
8AM **BLOOMBERG WALL STREET WEEK**
9AM **THIS OLD HOUSE + ASK THIS OLD HOUSE**
10AM **STEVEN RAICHLIN'S PLANET BARBECUE**
10:30 **LIFE OF LOI**
11AM **AMERICA'S TEST KITCHEN FROM COOK'S ILLUSTRATED**
11:30 **KEVIN BELTON'S COOKIN' LOUISIANA**
12N **THE DOOKY CHASE KITCHEN: LEAH'S LEGACY**
12:30 **CHRISTOPHER KIMBALL'S MILK STREET TELEVISION**
1:00 **WEEKENDS WITH YANKEE**
1:30 **LIDIA'S KITCHEN**
2:00 **LUCKY CHOW** (*Sara's Weeknight Meals* starts Aug. 30)
2:30 **PEOPLE OF THE NORTH**
3:00 **FRESH GLASS** (*Dream of Italy* starts Aug. 30)
3:30 **SIGNATURE DISH, SERIES 3**
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 **THIS OLD HOUSE**
6:00 **PBS NEWS WEEKEND** – John Yang anchors.
6:30 **WASHINGTON WEEK WITH THE ATLANTIC – R**
7:00 **10 TOWNS THAT CHANGED AMERICA** – Visit influential communities across the country, from Greenbelt, Maryland, and Seaside, Florida, to Riverside, Illinois.



Monday, Aug. 4, 10 p.m., repeating Aug. 20, on WETA PBS
Marking the 80th anniversary of the bombing of Hiroshima and Nagasaki, *Atomic People* features personal accounts of the nuclear attacks' impact from the last Japanese survivors.



Wednesday, August 6 at 8 p.m. on WETA PBS & WETA Metro
Nature: The Hummingbird Effect explores the biodiversity of Costa Rica through a look at the beloved tiny birds, which are a key species for the complex ecosystem and its flora and fauna.

Southwest D.C., and Levittown, New York, that had a lasting impact on the way our cities and suburbs were designed.

- 8:00 TURN: WASHINGTON'S SPIES** – A drama set during the Revolutionary War follows a colonial spy ring working against the British. *Part 4 of 10. Eternity How Long.* Abe and Richard struggle with British orders to dig up local gravestones. Ben and Caleb conspire to get their intelligence to General Washington. **Repeats Sun 8/3, 11pm**
- 9:00 SECRETS OF THE DEAD: THE CIVIL WAR'S LOST MASSACRE** – Follow the search for the remains of formerly enslaved Black Union soldiers murdered by bitter Southerners after the Civil War. Learn about Camp Nelson, Kentucky, where the soldiers and others got their freedom papers. **Repeats Sun 8/3, 4pm**
- 10:00 WETA ROCKS!: NEIL DIAMOND: HOT AUGUST NIGHT/ NYC** – Recorded at New York's Madison Square Garden in August 2008, this concert features hits from Diamond's four-night sold-out run at the famed hall. Songs include "I Am...I Said," "Solitary Man," "Kentucky Woman," "Forever in Blue Jeans," "Cracklin' Rosie," "America," and "Sweet Caroline." **Repeats Wed 8/13, 9:30pm; Wed 8/20, 3:30pm; Fri 8/22, 9pm.**
- 11:30 DECONSTRUCTING THE BEATLES** – See the Tuesday, August 12, 8 p.m. listing. This segment, "Deconstructing *Rubber Soul*," spotlights the race against the clock to produce the classic 1965 album.
- 12M FINDING YOUR ROOTS WITH HENRY LOUIS GATES, JR.** – *Season 10 encore: Mean Streets. R*
- 1AM AMERICAN EXPERIENCE: RUTHLESS: MONOPOLY'S SECRET HISTORY** – **R**

3 Sunday

- 6AM-9AM WETA KIDS PROGRAMMING** – See page 15.
- 9AM WHITE HOUSE CHRONICLE**
- 9:30 SAMANTHA BROWN'S PLACES TO LOVE**
- 10AM DW EUROMAXX** – LIFESTYLE EUROPE
- 10:30 MOTORWEEK**
- 11AM FIRING LINE WITH MARGARET HOOVER**
- 11:30 WASHINGTON WEEK WITH THE ATLANTIC** – **R**
- 12N THE GREAT AMERICAN RECIPE, SERIES 4** – *Part 4 of 6. A Test of the Best. R*
- 1:00 PATI JINICH EXPLORES PANAMERICANA** – *Part 3 of 3. Alberta - Canada's Changing Heartland. R*
- 2:00 FINDING YOUR ROOTS WITH HENRY LOUIS GATES, JR.** – *Season 10 encore: Mean Streets.* Guests: comedian Tracy Morgan and actor Anthony Ramos. **R**
- 3:00 AMERICAN EXPERIENCE: RUTHLESS: MONOPOLY'S SECRET HISTORY** – **R**
- 4:00 SECRETS OF THE DEAD: THE CIVIL WAR'S LOST MASSACRE** – **R**
- 5:00 ANTIQUES ROADSHOW: INDIANAPOLIS, HOUR 3**
- 6:00 PBS NEWS WEEKEND** – John Yang anchors. **Repeats Monday, 7am**
- 6:30 LIVE FROM THE LBJ LIBRARY WITH MARK UPDEGROVE, SERIES 2** – A series hosted by author, historian and journalist Mark Updegrave features interviews with thought leaders. *Episode 5. Gretchen Whitmer.* The Michigan Governor talks about her rise in politics, the story behind her campaign slogan, and her quest for reproductive rights – sharing insights on bipartisanship and leadership. **Repeats Fri 8/8, 8:30pm**

- 7:00 THE REAL CROWN: INSIDE THE HOUSE OF WINDSOR** – A documentary series tells the story of Britain's royals. *Part 3 of 5. Intruders.* The Queen must deal with a series of scandals after intruders bring trouble for the Royal Family. **Repeats midnight**
 - 8:00 LUCY WORSLEY INVESTIGATES, SERIES 2** – Historian Lucy Worsley re-investigates some of the most dramatic chapters in British history. *William the Conqueror.* Worsley spotlights the Norman duke: the infamous victor of the Battle of Hastings whose brutal invasion of England changed the country forever. **Repeats 1am**
 - 9:00 GRANTCHESTER, SERIES 10 ON MASTERPIECE** – *Part 8 of 8.* Alphy and Geordie keep an eye on rising tensions as a controversial figure is invited to speak at the university. When a murder is committed, they disagree on how to approach the case. **Repeats 2am**
 - 10:00 ATLANTIC CROSSING ON MASTERPIECE** – *Part 8 of 8. A Queen Returns.* With the war almost over, the president's health takes a turn. Olav tries to keep Norway out of the clutches of the Soviets. He also faces rocky relations with Martha. **Repeats 3am**
 - 11:00 TURN: WASHINGTON'S SPIES** – *Part 4 of 10. Eternity How Long. R*
- 12M-4AM See the 7-11 p.m. listings.**

4 Monday

- 7:00 PBS NEWS HOUR** – Weeknights. Visit pbs.org/newshour. **Repeats next day, 7am**
- 8:00 ANTIQUES ROADSHOW: PALM SPRINGS, HOUR 2** – A Roy Lichtenstein screenprint, a NASA archive and a Tiffany Studios mosaic. One is up to \$150,000! **Repeats Tue 8/5, 3pm**
- 9:00 IF YOU LIVED HERE** – WETA's house-hunting series explores properties and neighborhoods throughout Metro D.C., while celebrating each area's history, culture and flavor. *Season 1 encore: Silver Spring, MD.* The hosts tour homes with realtor Koki Adasi and visit Highland View Park, National Seminary Park and Ritchie Avenue. **Repeats Tue 8/5, 4pm**
- 9:30 SIGNATURE DISH** – WETA's local series spotlights stand-out dishes at restaurants around the national capital area. Seth Tillman hosts. *Season 2 encore: Flavors of China.* Take a flavorful journey through Chinese cuisine, visiting Columbia Heights' Queen's English; Northwest Chinese Food in College Park, MD; and Yanzi Noodle House in Fairfax, VA. **Repeats Tue 8/5, 4:30pm**
- 10:00 ATOMIC PEOPLE** – Through personal accounts and archival footage, witness the human fallout of the only atomic bombs used in an act of war. The decision by the United States to drop the bombs on two Japanese cities – Hiroshima, on August 6, 1945, and Nagasaki three days later – was one of the most momentous in world history, changing the face of global power dynamics and future conflict forever. **Repeats Wed 8/20, 8pm**



YALE UNIVERSITY ART GALLERY

**THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION:
 AN INSIDE LOOK
 PREVIEW THE WETA CO-PRODUCTION**

Saturday, Aug. 9 at 9 p.m. on WETA PBS; repeats Aug. 18 & 23
The American Revolution: An Inside Look presents a preview of the major new six-part history documentary, slated to air in November, from filmmakers Ken Burns, Sarah Botstein and David Schmidt.



Sundays, August 10 & 17 at 8 p.m. on WETA PBS
WETA reprises the *Masterpiece* drama *Miss Austen*, which stars Keeley Hawes as Cassandra Austen in a tale of literary mystery and sisterly love about the fate of author Jane Austen's letters.

5 Tuesday

- 8:00 FINDING YOUR ROOTS WITH HENRY LOUIS GATES, JR.** — In this series, join the Harvard scholar as he explores the genealogy of famous Americans. *Season 11 encore: Dreamers One and All*. Gates explores the ancestry of actor Sharon Stone and model Chrissy Teigen, traveling across Europe and Thailand to reveal that the two aren't the first in their families who dared to dream big.
- 9:00 AMERICAN EXPERIENCE: VICTORY IN THE PACIFIC** — Learn about the final year of World War II in the Pacific, including the rationale for using the atomic bomb, and featuring the first-hand recollections of both American and Japanese civilians and soldiers. (2 hrs.) **Repeats** Wed 8/6, 3pm

6 Wednesday

- 8:00 NATURE: THE HUMMINGBIRD EFFECT** — Explore Costa Rica, one of the most biodiverse places on the planet. From rainforests to volcanos, tiny architects and caretakers — the hummingbirds — at the heart of this vast wildlife diversity keep the ecological giant running.
- 9:00 NOVA: ANCIENT BUILDERS OF THE AMAZON** — Recent discoveries in archaeology are exploding the myth of the Amazon as a primeval wilderness, revealing traces of ancient civilizations that flourished for centuries, with populations numbering in the millions. **Repeats** Thur 8/7, 3pm
- 10:00 POMPEII: THE NEW DIG** — Follow the biggest archaeological dig at Pompeii for a generation. *Part 4 of 4. House of Treasures*. Join Italian archaeologists as they unearth one of the grandest homes in the ancient city of Pompeii, revealing gold, luxury and long-buried secrets, marking the final chapter of the recent major excavation. **Repeats** Thur 8/7, 4pm

7 Thursday

- 8:00 AGATHA CHRISTIE: LUCY WORSLEY ON THE MYSTERY QUEEN** — Historian Lucy Worsley investigates author Agatha Christie and the experiences that shaped her fiction. *Cat Among the Pigeons*. Worsley explores Christie's unconventional early life to discover the origins of her talent for murder.
- 9:00 THE MADAME BLANC MYSTERIES, SERIES 1** — *Part 4 of 6*. When an elderly man is killed during a home robbery, Caron is confused to discover that only one piece was taken among many art valuables. Meanwhile, Charlie from the pawn shop has been accused of selling forgeries, but she insists they were not fakes when she sold them. Asked for her advice, Jean realizes the crimes could be related. **Repeats** Fri 8/8, 3pm
- 10:00 UNFORGOTTEN, SERIES 5 ON MASTERPIECE** — *Part 6 of 6*. Can Sunny, Jess and the team bring the clues in the case together and unravel the secrets to solve it? **Repeats** Fri 8/8, 4pm

8 Friday

- 8:00 WASHINGTON WEEK WITH THE ATLANTIC** — Visit pbs.org/washingtonweek. **Rpts** Sat 8/9, 6am, 6:30pm; Sun 8/10, 11:30am; Mon 8/11, 7:30am
- 8:30 LIVE FROM THE LBJ LIBRARY WITH MARK UPDEGROVE, SERIES 2** — A series hosted by author, historian and journalist Mark Updegrave features interviews with thought leaders. *Episode 5. Gretchen Whitmer. R*
- 9:00 THE GREAT AMERICAN RECIPE, SERIES 4** — *Part 5 of 6. A Taste Down Memory Lane*. The home cooks must create a dish based on a family tradition and then prepare heirloom recipes that have been treasured by their families. The three finalists will be revealed.
- 10:00 LIDIA CELEBRATES AMERICA: CHANGEMAKERS** — Explore America through food with stories and traditions from various regions. In *Changemakers*, follow Lidia Bastianich across America as she meets chefs, farmers, and entrepreneurs who are trying to change what is available to consumers — and the way Americans see and think about food in the future.

9 Saturday

- 6AM-9AM See the Saturday, August 2 listings.**
- 9AM AMERICA'S HOME COOKING: AROUND THE WORLD IN 80 RECIPES** — Chris Fennimore welcomes viewers into the kitchen to celebrate international cuisine, and special guests share food and stories. Learn to make the Italian-American staple chicken parmigiana, Asian dumplings, Turkish red lentil soup, Middle Eastern hummus and baba ghanoush, and an Eastern European holiday favorite, *bobalki*.
- 11AM RICK STEVES' EXPERIENCING EUROPE** — The expert shares lessons from a lifetime of European travel. From itinerary planning to venturing off the beaten path, Steves teaches the essential skills for smart travel. He offers tips on packing light, avoiding crowds, outsmarting scams, and eluding pickpockets — all while maximizing opportunities for cultural and culinary experiences. **Repeats** Sun 8/17, 6am
- 12:30 JOSEPH CAMPBELL AND THE POWER OF MYTH, WITH BILL MOYERS** — In the beloved 1988 series, mythologist and storyteller Joseph Campbell joins journalist Bill Moyers to explore what enduring myths can tell us about our lives. In each episode, Campbell and Moyers focus on a character or theme found in cultural or religious mythologies. In (Episode 1) *The Hero's Adventure*, Moyers and Campbell begin their conversation with an exploration of the classic hero cycle, including hero patterns in literature, real life and even the *Star Wars* films. In (Episode 2) *The Message of the Myth*, they compare creation myths from the Bible and elsewhere. In (Episode 3) *The First Storytellers*, the two discuss death as rebirth; rites of passage in societies; and the decline of ritual. **Repeats** tonight, 11:30pm
- 4:00 KEN BURNS: THE NATIONAL PARKS** — Explore the beauty and grandeur of America's magnificent parks, from Acadia to Yosemite, Yellowstone to the Grand Canyon. Filmmakers Burns and Dayton Duncan reveal fascinating behind-the-scenes stories about the making of their series *The National Parks: America's Best Idea*, a 2009 Florentine Films co-production with WETA. **Repeats** Sun 8/10, 6am, midnight; Mon 8/11, 3pm; Sat 8/16, 4pm, midnight; Tue 8/19, 3pm
- 6:00 PBS NEWS WEEKEND** — John Yang anchors.
- 6:30 WASHINGTON WEEK WITH THE ATLANTIC** — **R**
- 7:00 DECONSTRUCTING THE BEATLES** — See the August 12 listing. Segments include "The Beatles Come to America"; and "Deconstructing *Rubber Soul*." **Repeats** Tue 8/12, 8pm; Sun 8/17, 4:30pm; Sat 8/23, 7pm
- 8:00 TURN: WASHINGTON'S SPIES** — *Part 5 of 10. Epiphany*. Set during the twelve days of Christmas, Caleb and Ben follow mysterious orders as General Washington's Army crosses into enemy territory.
- 9:00 THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION: AN INSIDE LOOK** — Learn about the upcoming six-part documentary series — slated to premiere in November — that explores the country's founding struggle and its eight-year War for Independence. The series, a co-production of Florentine Films and WETA from filmmakers Ken Burns, Sarah Botstein and David Schmidt, offers an expansive look at the virtues and contradictions of the war and the birth of the nation. **Repeats** Sun 8/10, 10am; Sun 8/17, noon; Mon 8/18, 8pm; Wed 8/20, midnight; Sat 8/23, 9pm



EWAN BARLOW

Tuesday, August 12 at 9:30 p.m. on WETA PBS
Ken Burns: One Nation, Many Stories explores the filmmaker and longtime WETA partner's more recent major works through clips and interviews with Burns and his colleagues at Florentine Films.

- 10:00 WETA ROCKS!: BEE GEES: ONE NIGHT ONLY** – A concert special features the group's 1977 performance at the MGM Grand in Las Vegas. One of the very few Bee Gees performances ever filmed, the music special showcases many of their greatest hits, including "How Deep Is Your Love," "To Love Somebody," "Massachusetts," "You Should Be Dancing/Alone," and other fan favorites. **Repeats Fri 8/15, 10pm**
- 11:30 JOSEPH CAMPBELL AND THE POWER OF MYTH, WITH BILL MOYERS** – (Episode 1) *The Hero's Adventure*; (Episode 2) *The Message of the Myth*; (Episode 3) *The First Storytellers*. (3.5 hrs.) **R**

10 Sunday

- 6AM KEN BURNS: THE NATIONAL PARKS – R**
- 8:00 MEMORY MAKEOVER WITH DANIEL AMEN, MD** – Psychiatrist, neuroscientist and *New York Times* bestselling author Dr. Daniel Amen explains how to supercharge memory and remember what matters most to you. **Repeats Wed 8/13, 11pm; Fri 8/15, 3pm; Sun 8/17, 7:30am; Tue 8/19, 11pm; Fri 8/22, 10:30pm**
- 10:00 THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION: AN INSIDE LOOK – R**
- 11AM FIRING LINE WITH MARGARET HOOVER**
- 11:30 WASHINGTON WEEK WITH THE ATLANTIC – R**
- 12N THE QUILTING WOMEN OF GEE'S BEND** – See the Saturday, August 16, 9 p.m. listing.
- 1:30 KEN BURNS: ONE NATION, MANY STORIES** – See the Tuesday, August 12, 9:30 p.m. listing.
- 3:00 60S AND 70S SOUL CELEBRATION** – See the Monday, August 11, 10 p.m. listing. **Repeats 2am**
- 6:00 PBS NEWS WEEKEND** – John Yang anchors. **Repeats Monday, 7am**
- 6:30 ALL CREATURES GREAT AND SMALL, CHAPTER 5** – Go behind the scenes of Season 5 of the beloved *Masterpiece* drama with the cast and creators of the series. **Repeats Tue 8/12, 3pm**
- 8:00 MISS AUSTEN ON MASTERPIECE** – Known for burning Jane Austen's letters, did Cassandra Austen truly protect her famous sister's reputation? Immerse in this literary mystery, reimagined as a dramatic tale of sisterly love. Keeley Hawes stars. *Parts 1 & 2 of 4*.
- 10:30 THE COZY MYSTERIES OF MASTERPIECE MYSTERY!** – *Masterpiece Mystery!* is celebrated for its popular dramas that provide escapism without darkness. This special spotlights the sleuths featured in *Grantchester*, *Magpie Murders* and *Moonflower Murders*, *The Marlow Murder Club* and *Miss Scarlet*. The program visits the dramas' settings and provides insights from casts and crews. **Repeats Fri 8/22, 3pm**
- 12M KEN BURNS: THE NATIONAL PARKS – R**

11 Monday

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

- 8:00 EASY YOGA FOR ARTHRITIS WITH PEGGY CAPPY** – The yoga expert demonstrates safe and effective yoga exercises designed to address arthritis problems. **Repeats Sat 8/16, 7pm; Fri 8/22, midnight**
- 9:00 IF YOU LIVED HERE** – WETA's house-hunting series explores properties and neighborhoods throughout Metro D.C. *Season 1 encore: Southwest Waterfront*. In Southwest D.C., the hosts join D.C. realtor Andy Peers to visit properties and tour the neighborhood. Washington historian Marjorie Lightman illuminates local history.
- 9:30 SIGNATURE DISH** – WETA's local series spotlights stand-out dishes at restaurants around the national capital area. Seth Tillman hosts. *Season 2 encore: Food Hall Finds*. Seth explores urban food halls. First stop: Puddin' at Union Market in DC; then, Mush at the miXt Food Hall in Brentwood, MD; and Brasa in DC's The Square.
- 10:00 60S AND 70S SOUL CELEBRATION** – A gathering of legends features all-original artists singing their hits. Among those performing are the Commodores, Gloria Gaynor, the Chi-Lites, the Spinners, Thelma Houston, the Stylistics, Tavares, Yvonne Elliman, Heatwave, Billy Paul, Anita Ward, the Emotions, Peaches & Herb and others. (3 hrs.)

12 Tuesday

- 8:00 DECONSTRUCTING THE BEATLES** – Musicologist Scott Freiman traces key moments in the Beatles' career. Segments include "The Beatles Come to America," the story of how the Beatles went from Liverpool to *The Ed Sullivan Show*; "Deconstructing *Rubber Soul*," the race against the clock to produce the classic 1965 album; and "Strawberry Fields Forever," a look at the origins and recording of this Beatles masterpiece. **Repeats Sun 8/17, 4:30pm**
- 9:30 KEN BURNS: ONE NATION, MANY STORIES** – Explore the acclaimed filmmaker and longtime WETA partner's more recent work in interviews with Burns and his colleagues. The program features excerpts from Florentine Films and WETA co-productions *Country Music*, *Muhammad Ali*, *Benjamin Franklin*, *The U.S. and the Holocaust*, *The American Buffalo*, *The Vietnam War* and other films. **Repeats Wed 8/13, 3pm; Fri 8/15, 11:30pm; Thur 8/21, 3pm**
- 11:30 THE QUILTING WOMEN OF GEE'S BEND** – See the Saturday, August 16, 9 p.m. listing.

13 Wednesday

- 8:00 WALKING WITH DINOSAURS: A VIEWERS GUIDE** – Take a journey through time and dive into the wonder of dinosaurs. This new special highlights the most exciting and unforgettable moments from the recent landmark series and spotlights the six different species of main characters. **Repeats Thur 8/14, 3pm; Sun 8/17, 1pm, 6:30pm**
- 9:30 NEIL DIAMOND: HOT AUGUST NIGHT/NYC – R**
- 11:00 MEMORY MAKEOVER WITH DANIEL AMEN, MD – R**



EBERT STUDIOS/LOLA POST PRODUCTION

Wednesday, August 13 at 8 p.m. on WETA PBS
Walking with Dinosaurs: A Viewers Guide highlights the most indelible moments from the recent landmark series that followed the stories of six species and ongoing dinosaur digs.



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Sunday, August 17 at 10:30 p.m. on WETA PBS

Concert for George presents a 2002 concert tribute to iconic musical artist George Harrison at London's Royal Albert Hall. Performers include Paul McCartney, Eric Clapton and others.

14 Thursday

- 8:00 QUEENS OF MYSTERY, SERIES 1** – A young detective investigates crimes with her mystery-writing aunts in their home of Wildermarsh. The cast includes Julie Graham (*Shetland*; *The Bletchley Circle*), Sarah Woodward, Siobhan Redmond and Florence Hall. *Murder in the Dark, Pt 1*. Detective Sgt. Mattie Stone uncovers several publishing-related suspects while trying to clear her Aunt Beth in a murder case.
- 9:00 THE MADAME BLANC MYSTERIES, SERIES 1** – *Part 5 of 6*. Shortly after Jean and Dom attend a lecture on sacred relics at Sainte Victoire's Catholic church, the priest is stabbed with a crucifix and the relic is stolen. Dom and Jean head to Lourdes to meet with a reliquary expert and friend of Jean's, who happens to be a rather unorthodox nun.
- 10:00 THE MARLOW MURDER CLUB, SERIES 1 ON MASTERPIECE** – Three women investigate a slaying in a small town in England, working to piece together clues, grill suspects, and face down danger. Samantha Bond stars. *Parts 1 & 2 of 4*. Series 2 starts August 24.

15 Friday

- 8:00 WASHINGTON WEEK WITH THE ATLANTIC** – Visit pbs.org/washingtonweek. **Repeats Sat 8/16, 6am, 6:30pm; Sun 8/17, 11:30am; Mon 8/18, 7:30am**
- 8:30 LIVE FROM THE LBJ LIBRARY WITH MARK UPDEGROVE, SERIES 2** – *Episode 6*. Lawrence Wright, *Part 1*. The Pulitzer Prize-winning author discusses his novel *The Human Scale*, a timely exploration of the nuances and complexities of the Middle East as the war between Israel and Hamas continues.
- 9:00 THE GREAT AMERICAN RECIPE, SERIES 4** – *Part 6 of 6. The Grand Finale*. The three finalists face two rounds of cooking to determine the winner. First they'll prepare a hometown recipe, followed by an entrée, side dish and dessert that represent their personal Great American Recipe.
- 10:00 BEE GEES: ONE NIGHT ONLY** – R
- 11:30 KEN BURNS: ONE NATION, MANY STORIES** – R

16 Saturday

6AM-9AM See the Saturday, August 2 listings.

- 9AM COOKING WITH LEGENDS: LIDIA BASTIANICH & JACQUES PÉPIN** – Join longtime friends and chefs Lidia Bastianich and Jacques Pépin as they share recipes and personal family stories. **Repeats 2am**
- 10:30 ALL NEW ROCK, POP AND DOO WOP** – A lively celebration of doo wop music features full-length performances by acts including Johnny Maestro, The Duprees,

Jay Black, Little Anthony & The Imperials, Ronnie Spector, Frankie Valli, Jerry Butler and many more artists from the 1950s and 1960s. **Repeat Sun 8/17, 2:30pm, 2am**

- 12:30 JOSEPH CAMPBELL AND THE POWER OF MYTH, WITH BILL MOYERS** – The reprised series continues. In *Sacrifice and Bliss* (Episode 4), Moyers and Campbell discuss the role of sacrifice in myth and the need for all of us to find our sacred places. In *Love and the Goddess* (Episode 5), the duo discusses the mythology of love and the role of the female as the giver of life and form. In *Masks of Eternity* (Episode 6), Moyers and Campbell discuss commonalities in every culture that create a need for God, and symbolism of circles in life and literature.
- 4:00 KEN BURNS: THE NATIONAL PARKS** – R
- 6:00 PBS NEWS WEEKEND** – John Yang anchors.
- 6:30 WASHINGTON WEEK WITH THE ATLANTIC** – R
- 7:00 EASY YOGA FOR ARTHRITIS WITH PEGGY CAPPY** – R
- 8:00 TURN: WASHINGTON'S SPIES** – *Part 6 of 10*. *Mr. Culpeper*. En route to New York, Abe is ambushed by a desperate patriot. Washington charges Ben with the task of creating America's first spy ring.
- 9:00 THE QUILTING WOMEN OF GEE'S BEND** – Learn about the celebrated quilts made by a community of African American women in rural Alabama. Born out of necessity and now recognized as an art form, the quilting practice has been passed down through generations. **Repeats Sun 8/17, 9:30am; Mon 8/18, 11:30pm**
- 10:30 WETA ROCKS!: JOHNNY CASH: WE WALK THE LINE** – Celebrate the life of the music icon with an all-star lineup at this 2012 concert. Brandi Carlile, Kris Kristofferson, the Carolina Chocolate Drops, Ronnie Dunn, Jamey Johnson, Willie Nelson and others pay tribute to Cash's music, roots and heritage.
- 12M KEN BURNS: THE NATIONAL PARKS** – R
- 2AM COOKING WITH LEGENDS: LIDIA BASTIANICH & JACQUES PÉPIN** – R

17 Sunday

- 6AM RICK STEVES' EXPERIENCING EUROPE** – R
- 7:30 MEMORY MAKEOVER WITH DANIEL AMEN, MD** – R
- 9:30 THE QUILTING WOMEN OF GEE'S BEND** – R
- 11:00 FIRING LINE WITH MARGARET HOOVER**
- 11:30 WASHINGTON WEEK WITH THE ATLANTIC** – R
- 12N THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION: AN INSIDE LOOK** – R
- 1:00 WALKING WITH DINOSAURS: A VIEWERS GUIDE** – R
- 2:30 ALL NEW ROCK, POP AND DOO WOP** – R
- 4:30 DECONSTRUCTING THE BEATLES** – R
- 6:00 PBS NEWS WEEKEND** – John Yang anchors. **Repeats Monday, 7am**
- 6:30 WALKING WITH DINOSAURS: A VIEWERS GUIDE** – R
- 8:00 MISS AUSTEN ON MASTERPIECE** – Known for burning Jane Austen's letters, did Cassandra Austen truly protect her famous sister's reputation? Immerse in this literary mystery, reimagined as a tale of sisterly love. Keeley Hawes stars. *Parts 3 & 4 of 4*.
- 10:30 CONCERT FOR GEORGE** – On November 29, 2002, one year after the passing of iconic musical artist and former Beatle George Harrison, a performance tribute was held in his honor at London's Royal Albert Hall. The momentous evening featured Harrison's songs and music he loved, performed by artists including Paul McCartney, Ringo Starr, Jeff Lynne, Tom Petty, Billy Preston, and Eric Clapton. **Repeats Mon 8/18, 3pm; Wed 8/20, 10pm**
- 12:30AM CLASSICAL REWIND**

18 Monday

- 7:00 PBS NEWS HOUR** – Weeknights. Visit pbs.org/newshour. **Repeats next day, 7am**
- 8:00 THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION: AN INSIDE LOOK** – Learn about the upcoming six-part documentary series – slated to premiere in November – that explores the country's founding struggle and its eight-year War for Independence. The series, a co-production of Florentine Films and WETA, offers an expansive look at the virtues and contradictions of the war and the birth of the nation. **Repeats Sat 8/23, 9pm**
- 9:00 IF YOU LIVED HERE** – WETA's house-hunting series explores properties and neighborhoods throughout Metro D.C. *Season 1 encore: Anacostia, DC*. The hosts join realtor Shalisha Ragland to tour homes and explore the historic neighborhood.



Sunday, August 24 on WETA PBS & WETA Metro

WETA features new seasons of dramas *Professor T*, at 8 p.m. (starring Ben Miller, above); *The Marlow Murder Club* on *Masterpiece*, at 9 p.m.; and *Unforgotten* on *Masterpiece*, at 10 p.m.

9:30 SIGNATURE DISH – WETA's local series spotlights standout dishes at restaurants around the national capital area. Seth Tillman hosts. *Season 2 encore: Savoring South America*. Seth explores vibrant flavors, visiting Fire Pit Brazilian BBQ in Rockville, MD; then Inca Social in Arlington, VA; and Kantutas in Wheaton, MD.

10:00 POV: EMERGENCY CITY – A divided Brooklyn community faces rising rents, environmental racism and loss of industrial jobs. When a global developer lays plans for an "innovation district," a battle erupts over the future of the neighborhood and of New York City itself.

11:30 THE QUILTING WOMEN OF GEE'S BEND – R

19 Tuesday

8:00 60S AND 70S SOUL CELEBRATION – R

11:00 MEMORY MAKEOVER WITH DANIEL AMEN, MD – R

20 Wednesday

8:00 ATOMIC PEOPLE – See the Monday, August 4, 10 p.m. listing.

10:00 CONCERT FOR GEORGE – R

12M THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION: AN INSIDE LOOK – R

21 Thursday

8:00 QUEENS OF MYSTERY, SERIES 1 – *Murder in the Dark, Pt 2*. Detective Sgt. Mattie Stone's list of murder suspects includes a publisher, literary agent and author.

9:00 THE MADAME BLANC MYSTERIES, SERIES 1 – *Part 6 of 6*. Just as it seems Jean and Dom's relationship may be moving towards romance, his estranged wife reappears in town after a long absence and wants to make amends with her family. Meanwhile, Jean finally has the ring back from the police, but she's not the only one eager to get her hands on it. Will Rory's *femme fatale* make Jean her next victim?

10:00 THE MARLOW MURDER CLUB, SERIES 1 ON MASTERPIECE – Three women investigate a slaying in a small town in England, working to piece together clues, grill suspects, and face down danger. Samantha Bond stars. *Parts 3 & 4 of 4*. Series 2 starts August 24.

22 Friday

8:00 WASHINGTON WEEK WITH THE ATLANTIC – Visit pbs.org/washingtonweek. **Repeats Sat 8/23, 6am, 6:30pm; Sun 8/24, 11:30am; Mon 8/25, 7:30am**

8:30 LIVE FROM THE LBJ LIBRARY WITH MARK UPDEGROVE, SERIES 2 – *Episode 7. Lawrence Wright, Part 2*. The author offers his insights into the political challenges in the Middle East – exploring U.S. policy toward Israel, Iran's role in the Israel-Hamas War, and whether peace might be achieved in the region.

9:00 NEIL DIAMOND: HOT AUGUST NIGHT/NYC – R

10:30 MEMORY MAKEOVER WITH DANIEL AMEN, MD – R

12M EASY YOGA FOR ARTHRITIS WITH PEGGY CAPPY – R

23 Saturday

6AM-9AM See the Saturday, August 2 listings.

9AM-6PM WETA VIEWER FAVORITES

6:00 PBS NEWS WEEKEND – John Yang anchors.

6:30 WASHINGTON WEEK WITH THE ATLANTIC – R

7:00 DECONSTRUCTING THE BEATLES – R

8:00 TURN: WASHINGTON'S SPIES – *Part 7 of 10*. *Mercy Moment Murder Measure*. When an old threat returns to Setauket, Abe risks everything to protect Anna. Rogers travels to a prison ship seeking a mysterious man.

9:00 THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION: AN INSIDE LOOK – See the Monday, August 18, 8 p.m. listing.

10:00 WETA ROCKS! CAROLE KING & JAMES TAYLOR LIVE AT THE TROUBADOUR – In November 2007, 36 years after they first performed together at The Troubadour in West Hollywood, Carole King and James Taylor reunited to celebrate the venue's 50th anniversary. This concert includes such hits as "So Far Away," "Carolina in My Mind," "It's Too Late," "Something in the Way She Moves," "Will You Love Me Tomorrow," "Fire and Rain" and many of the artists' other top songs.

11:30PM-6AM WETA VIEWER FAVORITES

24 Sunday

6AM-11AM WETA VIEWER FAVORITES

11AM FIRING LINE WITH MARGARET HOOVER

11:30 WASHINGTON WEEK WITH THE ATLANTIC – R

12N-6PM WETA VIEWER FAVORITES

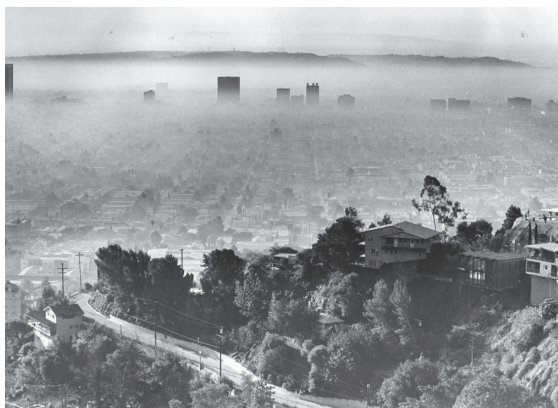
6:00 PBS NEWS WEEKEND – John Yang anchors. **Repeats Monday, 7am**

6:30 LIVE FROM THE LBJ LIBRARY WITH MARK UPDEGROVE, SERIES 2 – *Episode 8. David Hogg*. The activist talks about surviving the Parkland school shooting, founding March for Our Lives, and the challenging fight for sensible gun reform while reflecting on why Gen Z refuses to give up on democracy. **Repeats Fri 8/29, 8:30pm**

7:00 THE REAL CROWN: INSIDE THE HOUSE OF WINDSOR – *Part 4 of 5. Tomorrow's People*. The Queen stages a comeback following the crisis surrounding the death of Princess Diana. **Repeats midnight**

8:00 PROFESSOR T (UK), SERIES 4 – As a new season of investigations opens in the drama, Professor Jasper Tempest struggles to face police work – but with the support of Dan and Helena, he is soon solving cases once more. And his personal life begins to blossom. *Part 1 of 6. Overboard*. When a woman vanishes at sea, Jasper and Dan are forced to put their grievances aside. **Repeats 1am**

9:00 THE MARLOW MURDER CLUB, SERIES 2 ON MASTERPIECE – When a series of new crimes shock Marlow, the sleuthing trio is once again pulled into a tangled mystery as they assist DCI Tanika Malik in her official investigations. *Part 1 of 6*. When Sir Peter Bailey is found dead the day before his wedding, Judith, Becks and Suzie are on the case once again. With a young fiancée, a bitter son, a scheming ex, and rumors of a new will, there's no shortage of suspects or motives. **Repeats 2am**



Tuesday, August 26 at 9 p.m. on WETA PBS & WETA Metro

American Experience: Clearing the Air: The War on Smog explores how a devastating air pollution problem in Los Angeles ultimately led to the creation of both the EPA and the Clean Air Act.

10:00 UNFORGOTTEN, SERIES 6 ON MASTERPIECE – In a new season of the drama, join DCI Jess James, DI Sunny Khan, and their team as they investigate the hidden truth behind mysterious human remains found in East London. *Part 1 of 6.* When a spine is dredged out of Whitney Marsh, it leads the team to a new challenge. **Repeats 3am**

11:00 TURN: WASHINGTON'S SPIES – *Part 7 of 10.* Mercy Moment Murder Measure. **R**

12M-4AM See the 7-11 p.m. listings.

25 Monday

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

8:00 ANTIQUES ROADSHOW: VIRGINIA BEACH, HOUR 2 – A Cassius Clay signed print, Abdullah Gandeel oils & an 18th-century Chinese vase. One is appraised at \$50,000-\$80,000! **Repeats Tue 8/26, 3pm**

9:00 IF YOU LIVED HERE – WETA's house-hunting series explores properties and neighborhoods throughout Metro D.C. *Season 1 encore: Hyattsville, MD.* The hosts join realtor Juan Umanzor to visit properties and explore the historic community. **Repeats Tue 8/26, 4pm**

9:30 SIGNATURE DISH – WETA's local series spotlights stand-out dishes at restaurants around the national capital area. Seth Tillman hosts. *Season 2 encore: Filipino Festival.* Seth visits Hiraya on H Street in DC; Egg Karne in Herndon, VA; and F&F Filipino Fusion in Chantilly, VA. **Repeats Tue 8/26, 4:30pm**

10:00 POV: A NEW KIND OF WILDERNESS – In this documentary, on a small farm in Norway, the Paynes live an isolated life, striving to be wild and free. But when tragedy strikes, they must adapt to the demands of modern society.

26 Tuesday

8:00 FINDING YOUR ROOTS WITH HENRY LOUIS GATES, JR. – In this series, join the Harvard scholar as he explores the genealogy of famous Americans. *Season 11 encore: La Famiglia.* Gates visits tiny 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 8/27, 3pm; Sat 8/30, midnight; Sun 8/31, 2pm**



Thursdays at 8 p.m. starting August 28 on WETA PBS
New Zealand detective drama *The Brokenwood Mysteries, Series 5* follows more cases with quirky cops Mike Shepherd (Neill Rea) and Kristin Sims (Fern Sutherland). Series 6 follows in September.

9:00 AMERICAN EXPERIENCE: CLEARING THE AIR: THE WAR ON SMOG – Explore how Los Angeles' devastating smog problem led to the creation of the EPA and the Clean Air Act. Revisit 1940s L.A., when a cloud of smoke descended over the city, sickening residents. The struggle to determine the cause and then the cure for smog would take years of scientific investigation and bipartisan determination. **Repeats Wed 8/27, 4pm; Sat 8/30, 1am; Sun 8/31, 1pm**

10:00 ICONIC AMERICA: OUR SYMBOLS AND STORIES WITH DAVID RUBENSTEIN – In this WETA co-production, David Rubenstein explores America's history through examinations of iconic places and archetypes. *The Hollywood Sign.* Learn how a real estate advertisement erected in 1923 became an international symbol of fame, fortune, and the American Dream. **Repeats Sat 8/30, 2am; Sun 8/31, noon**

27 Wednesday

8:00 NATURE: GORILLA – Get an intimate look at a silverback family in Gabon's Loango National Park. Meet a new-born gorilla, brave researchers, forest elephants, buffalo, and more in the last remaining wild coastline in the African tropics. **Repeats Thur 8/28, 3pm**

9:00 NOVA: BUILDING THE EIFFEL TOWER – Explore the revolutionary engineering behind Paris's iconic landmark. Completed in 1889, the iron tower smashed the record for the tallest structure on Earth, ushering in a new age of global construction that reached for the skies. **Repeats Thur 8/28, 4pm; Sun 8/31, 3pm**

10:00 SECRETS OF THE DEAD: THE END OF THE ROMANS – Is history repeating itself? Follow an investigation into the real causes of the decline of the Roman Empire. Deadly epidemics and climate change could have caused its collapse – drawing parallels to contemporary global challenges. **Repeats Sun 8/31, 4pm**

28 Thursday

8:00 THE BROKENWOOD MYSTERIES, SERIES 5 – In episodes new to WETA PBS, quirky Detective Mike Shepherd and his team investigate more crimes in small-town New Zealand. *Episode 1 of 4. Scared to Death.* The owner of the Wilbury Amusement Park dies from a heart attack after claiming to have seen a ghost on the haunted-house ride. Shepherd suspects foul play when he finds what appear to be bite marks on the victim's neck. **Repeats Fri 8/29, 3:30pm**

9:30 THE BROKENWOOD MYSTERIES, SERIES 5 – Episode 2 of 4. Bride Not to Be. The morning after her bachelorette party, a professional tennis player is found in the river wearing a wedding dress. Mike interviews the party attendees, and Sims informs the groom-to-be and his best man, but their stories don't add up.

29 Friday

8:00 WASHINGTON WEEK WITH THE ATLANTIC – Visit pbs.org/washingtonweek. **Repeats Sat 8/30, 6am, 6:30pm; Sun 8/31, 11:30am; Mon 9/1, 7:30am**

8:30 LIVE FROM THE LBJ LIBRARY WITH MARK UPDEGROVE, SERIES 2 – Episode 8. David Hogg. R

9:00 GREAT PERFORMANCES: VIENNA PHILHARMONIC SUMMER NIGHT CONCERT 2025 – Enjoy this annual concert – from Austria's Schönbrunn Palace – conducted for the first time by Tugan Sokhiev. Opera star Piotr Beczala joins as soloist, performing arias from *Carmen* and *Turandot* along with the Vienna Boys Choir in their Summer Night Concert debut.

10:30 CITY OF SONGS: STOCKHOLM – Musician Stephanie Hunt takes a global journey to explore the music and stories that shape iconic cities. *Stockholm.* Steph dives into the vibrant music scene of Sweden's capital city.

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30 Saturday

6AM-6PM See the Saturday, August 2 listings.

- 6:00 **PBS NEWS WEEKEND** — John Yang anchors.
- 8:00 **WASHINGTON WEEK WITH *THE ATLANTIC*** — R
- 7:00 **10 HOMES THAT CHANGED AMERICA** — Visit homes that transformed residential living, from grand estates such as Thomas Jefferson's Monticello in Virginia and Frank Lloyd Wright's Fallingwater in Pennsylvania to the pueblos of Taos, New Mexico, and the tenements of 19th-century New York.
- 8:00 **TURN: WASHINGTON'S SPIES** — *Part 8 of 10. Challenge.* Against Abe's wishes, Anna searches for enemy intelligence at an exclusive gentleman's party hosted by British spy master John Andre. **Repeats Sun 8/31, 11pm**
- 9:00 **SECRETS OF THE DEAD: JAMESTOWN'S DARK WINTER** — Follow forensic anthropologists as they excavate the early American colony and uncover dark secrets. What do an English girl's bones reveal about what happened during the winter of 1609?
- 10:00 **WETA ROCKS!: TINA TURNER: ONE LAST TIME** — Filmed at London's Wembley Stadium, this 2000 special features the legendary artist in concert. Her energetic and moving performance includes hits such as "River Deep Mountain High," "Let's Stay Together," "What's Love Got to Do With It," "The Best," and "Proud Mary."
- 11:30 **DECONSTRUCTING THE BEATLES** — R
- 12M **FINDING YOUR ROOTS WITH HENRY LOUIS GATES, JR.** — *Season 11 encore: La Famiglia.* R
- 1AM **AMERICAN EXPERIENCE: CLEARING THE AIR: THE WAR ON SMOG** — R

31 Sunday

6AM-11:30AM See the Sunday, August 3 listings.

- 11:30 **WASHINGTON WEEK WITH *THE ATLANTIC*** — R
- 12N **ICONIC AMERICA: OUR SYMBOLS AND STORIES WITH DAVID RUBENSTEIN** — *The Hollywood Sign.* R
- 1:00 **AMERICAN EXPERIENCE: CLEARING THE AIR: THE WAR ON SMOG** — R
- 2:00 **FINDING YOUR ROOTS WITH HENRY LOUIS GATES, JR.** — *Season 11 encore: La Famiglia.* R
- 3:00 **NOVA: BUILDING THE EIFFEL TOWER** — R
- 4:00 **SECRETS OF THE DEAD: THE END OF THE ROMANS** — R
- 5:00 **GODS OF TENNIS** — Revisit the golden age of tennis, framed through the world-famous Wimbledon tournament. Meet the heroes who changed the sport forever and were the drivers of change beyond the courts. *Billie Jean King & Arthur Ashe.* In 1975, Billie Jean King and Arthur Ashe were fighting to become Wimbledon champions, and in their own ways, they were also battling for social change and equality on a global level.
- 6:00 **PBS NEWS WEEKEND** — John Yang anchors. **Repeats Monday, 7am**
- 6:30 **LIVE FROM THE LBJ LIBRARY WITH MARK UPDEGROVE, SERIES 2** — A series hosted by author, historian and journalist Mark Updegrave features interviews with thought leaders. *Episode 9. Ali Velshi.* The journalist shares the inspiring story of his family's journey from India to Canada, their ties to Mahatma Gandhi, and the mission to protect democracy through civic engagement. **Repeats Fri 9/5, 8:30pm**
- 7:00 **THE REAL CROWN: INSIDE THE HOUSE OF WINDSOR** — *Part 5 of 5. Heirs and Spares.* During the Queen's final years, rifts appear between heirs and spares in the royal line. **Repeats midnight**
- 8:00 **PROFESSOR T (UK), SERIES 4** — *Part 2 of 6. September Gardens.* Zelda brings Jasper to a retirement home to meet her date, and a murder takes place. Having Dan and Jasper work together causes tension. **Repeats 1am**
- 9:00 **THE MARLOW MURDER CLUB, SERIES 2 ON MASTERPIECE** — *Part 2 of 6.* As tensions rise, the pressure on Judith, Becks and Suzie to solve Sir Peter's death intensifies. Judith's intrigue with a set of coded crosswords may hold the key — but the trio must act fast, because Sir Peter might not be the only target. **Repeats 2am**
- 10:00 **UNFORGOTTEN, SERIES 6 ON MASTERPIECE** — *Part 2 of 6.* The team digs deeper into Gerry Cooper's life and criminal record. Jess and Sunny make contact with his widow, Juliet. As they uncover darker layers about the suspects, no one is as innocent as they first appear. **Repeats 3am**
- 11:00 **TURN: WASHINGTON'S SPIES** — *Part 8 of 10. Challenge.* R
- 12M-4AM See the 7-11 p.m. listings.

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WEEKDAYS ON WETA PBS KIDS

- Clifford the Big Red Dog, 6am
- Sesame Street, 6:30am
- Pinkalicious & Peterrific, 7am
- Curious George, 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, 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
- Molly of Denali, 3pm
- Alma's Way, 3:30pm
- Lyla in the Loop, 4pm, 4:30pm
- Odd Squad, 5pm
- Skillsville, 5:30pm
- Wild Kratts, 6pm, 6:30pm
- Lyla in the Loop, 7pm
- Arthur, 7:30pm
- Nature Cat, 8pm
- Hero Elementary, 8:30pm
- Cyberchase, 9pm
- Let's Go Luna! 9:30pm
- Rosie's Rules, 10pm

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WEEKDAYS ON WETA PBS, 8 AM - 3 PM

- Lyla in the Loop, 8am
- Carl the Collector, 8:30 am
- 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
- Alma's Way, 12:30pm
- Molly of Denali, 1pm
- Xavier Riddle and the Secret Museum, 1:30pm
- Wild Kratts, 2pm, 2:30pm

SUNDAYS ON WETA PBS, 6 AM - 9 AM

- Mister Rogers' Neighborhood, 6am
- Arthur, 6:30am
- Wild Kratts, 7am, 7:30am
- Lyla in the Loop, 8am
- Carl the Collector, 8:30am



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The WETA UK channel is devoted to the best in British television programming, presenting beloved classics and contemporary series around the clock, seven days a week. WETA UK offers a full schedule of fine entertainment programming – featuring drama, mystery and comedy – in addition to documentary series and news reports.

AUGUST P.M. PROGRAMMING ON WETA UK

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Jane Austen Weekend dramas, Sat 8/30-Mon 9/1								Jane Austen Weekend dramas, Sat 8/30-Mon 9/1
SUNDAY		MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	
12pm	Last Tango in Halifax, Series 2	Miss Scarlet and The Duke, Series 3 on Masterpiece runs through 8/4; Series 4 runs 8/5-8/12; Series 5 runs 8/13-8/20; Maryland on Masterpiece runs 8/21-8/25; Wolf Hall, Series 1 on Masterpiece starts 8/26					Under the Vines (starts 8/9)	
12:30pm								
1pm	• Patience, Series 1 (to 8/17)	Call the Midwife, Series 11 runs 8/1-8/12; Series 12 runs 8/13-8/22; Series 13 starts 8/25					Good Karma Hospital (starts 8/9)	
1:30pm	• Marlow Murder Club, Series 1							
2pm	Foyle's War, Series 8 & 9	• Kerry: Tides of Time (8/4-8/11); The Chaperrone on Masterpiece (2hrs, 8/18); The Mystery of Mr. E (1.5hrs, 8/25)	Under the Vines	Astrid, Series 3	Midsomer Murders, Series 22	• Patience, Series 1 (to 8/15)	Hotel Portofino, Series 1	
2:30pm		Marie Antoinette, Series 2 (8/4-8/11)	Good Karma Hospital, Series 3	• 8/6, 3pm: Sisi: Austrian Empress, Series 2 • 8/13, 3pm: Luna & Sophie, Series 3 (then two episodes starting 8/20) • 8/6-8/13, 4pm: Marie Antoinette, Series 2	• Father Brown, Series 11 • Doc Martin, Series 6 (starts 8/28)	• Marlow Murder Club, Series 1 (starts 8/22)	Broadchurch, Series 2 (Series 3 starts 8/29)	Marriage (starts 8/9)
3pm								
3:30pm	British Antiques Roadshow							
4pm	Grantchester, Series 10	Miss Austen on Masterpiece	Hotel Portofino, Series 1		• Sister Boniface Mysteries, Series 2 • Warren/Twenty Twelve (start 8/28)	Grantchester, Series 9; Once Upon a Time in N. Ireland (8/29)	Marie Antoinette, Series 2; Once Upon a Time in N. Ireland (starts 8/23)	
4:30pm								
5pm	Miss Fisher's Murder Mysteries, Series 2	BBC News: The Context	BBC News: The Context	BBC News: The Context	BBC News: The Context	BBC News: The Context	Grantchester, Series 9 on Masterpiece	
5:30pm		BBC News America	BBC News America	BBC News America	BBC News America	BBC News America		
6pm	• You Are Cordially Invited • Rick Steves' Europe (starts 8/17)	Still Open All Hours	Still Open All Hours	Still Open All Hours	Still Open All Hours	Still Open All Hours	Ireland with Michael	
6:30pm	Ireland with Michael	As Time Goes By	As Time Goes By	As Time Goes By	As Time Goes By	As Time Goes By	• You Are Cordially Invited • Rick Steves' Europe (starts 8/16)	
7pm	• 8/3-8/10, 7pm: Lucy Worsley's Royal Myths and Secrets • 8/3-8/10, 8pm: Kerry: Tides of Time	Celebrity Antiques Road Trip	Celebrity Antiques Road Trip	Celebrity Antiques Road Trip	Celebrity Antiques Road Trip	Celebrity Antiques Road Trip	Professor T (UK), Series 1	
7:30pm								
8pm	• 8/3, 9pm+10pm: Voices Over the Water/I Am Ireland	Under the Vines (starts 8/4)	Foreign Favourites • 8pm: Astrid, Series 3 • 9pm: Sisi: Austrian Empress, Series 2 (8/5) • 9pm: Luna & Sophie, Series 3 (starting 8/12; then two episodes starting 8/19) • 10pm: Marie Antoinette, Series 2 (through 8/12)	Midsomer Murders, Series 22	• Patience, Series 1 (to 8/14) • Marlow Murder Club, Series 1 (starts 8/21)	Masterworks Showcase • 8pm: Foyle's War, Series 8 (Series 9 starts 8/22) • 9:30pm: British Antiques Roadshow	• Baptiste, Series 2 on Masterpiece • Vienna Blood, Series 1 (starts 8/9)	
8:30pm	• 8/17-8/24, 7pm: Lucy Worsley's Holmes vs. Doyle	Good Karma Hospital, Series 3 (starts 8/4)		• Father Brown, Series 11 • Doc Martin, Series 6 (starts 8/27)	Broadchurch, Series 2 (Series 3 starts 8/28)		Halifax: Retribution (to 8/16); Maggie Murders, Ser. 1 on Masterpiece (starts 8/23)	
9pm	• 8/17-8/24, 8pm: Mary Berry Makes It Easy							
9:30pm	• 8/10-8/24, 9pm: Epic Train Journeys from Above	Hotel Portofino, Series 1		• Sister Boniface Mysteries, Series 2 • Warren/Twenty Twelve (start 8/27)	Halifax: Retribution	Once Upon a Time in N. Ireland (starts 8/21)	• 8/22, 10pm: Agatha and the Truth of Murder • 10pm starting 8/9: Our House	
10pm	• 8/10-8/24, 10pm: Lucy Worsley Investigates, Series 2							
10:30pm						• 10pm: Grantchester, Series 10 on Masterpiece		
11pm	Still Open All Hours (two episodes)	BBC News	BBC News	BBC News	BBC News	BBC News	• 11pm starting 8/9: Wolf Hall, Series 1 on Masterpiece	
11:30pm		[See 8pm]	[See 8pm]	[See 8pm]	[See 8pm]	[See 8pm]		
SUNDAY		MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	

WETA UK Highlights

Under the Vines

**8 p.m. Mondays starting August 4
on WETA UK**

In the new six-part, light-hearted New Zealand drama *Under the Vines*, broke Sydney socialite Daisy Munroe (Rebecca Gibney, *Halifax*) heads to New Zealand for a vacation at her recently deceased stepfather's winery, which she intends to sell. Little does she know the vineyard has a co-owner: grumpy, disgraced U.K.-born lawyer Louis Oakley (Charles Edwards, *Downton Abbey*; *The Crown*), who also travels to New Zealand to escape a spiraling series of unfortunate events. Despite neither having any experience with winemaking, nor ever having done a hard day's work, and both resenting the other, the two must make the vineyard successful so they can sell it and move on. The drama is set in South Island wine region Central Otago. Binge-watch with Passport starting August 1.



The Good Karma Hospital, Series 3

**9 p.m. Mondays starting August 4
on WETA UK**

The journey of junior doctor Ruby Walker (Amrita Acharia, *Game of Thrones*) continues in the warmhearted medical drama set in South India. Ruby arrived looking for a job and a distraction from heartbreak, not anticipating the realities of work and life at the busy cottage hospital — the beating heart of the local community. Held together by a hand-picked team of British and Indian medics, the vital institution turns no one away: locals, ex-pats and tourists are all welcomed. Presiding over the staff is Dr. Lydia Fonseca (Amanda Redman, *New Tricks*). As Series 3 opens, after months away with her family, Ruby returns with her pregnant sister just as an influx of expectant mothers overwhelms the maternity ward. Binge-watch with Passport starting August 1.



Kerry: Tides of Time

**Sundays, August 3 & 10 at 8 p.m.
on WETA UK**

Narrated by actor Brendan Gleeson, this cinematic two-part presentation spotlights County Kerry, a peninsular area on Ireland's southwest coast. Explore the region's natural history, dramatic geology, and enduring human story. With breathtaking imagery and poetic storytelling, the miniseries journeys across the varied lands and historical eras of Kerry, capturing the wild beauty, cultural depth, and ancient spirit of the region. From Kerry's rugged and battered coastline and its secret oak forests to the haunted lowlands of Coad Bog and the exposed peaks of Ireland's highest mountains, each location has a story to tell. Also watch cultural series *Voices Over the Water* (Scotland), 9 p.m., and *I Am Ireland*, 10 p.m. on August 3.



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COURTESY AMERICAN PUBLIC TELEVISION

Athletes in the Spotlight

Thursday, Aug. 21, 8-11 p.m. on WETA Metro

WETA Metro features three documentary films spotlighting American athletes on August 21: *The Black Sox Scandal: American Stories* (8 p.m.) follows a notorious chapter in baseball history, and its fallout. Eight Chicago White Sox players were charged with throwing the 1919 World Series. *Major Taylor: Champion of the Race* (at left, 9 p.m.) spotlights the life and achievements of cycling champion and civil rights pioneer Marshall Walter “Major” Taylor, the world’s first Black sports superstar. Then, *The Dream Whisperer* (10 p.m.) explores how Captain Dick Barnett battled to secure recognition for his team, the all-Black Tennessee A&I Tigers, who in the midst of segregation made history by winning three consecutive national collegiate basketball championships.



NOVA/GETTY IMAGES

NOVA: Critical Condition: Health in Black America

Thursday, Aug. 14 at 9 p.m. on WETA Metro

Black Americans are nearly twice as likely to have high blood pressure, diabetes and heart disease as white Americans, and their life expectancy is about five years shorter. Why? In the feature-length NOVA documentary *Critical Condition: Health in Black America*, Oscar-nominated filmmaker Stanley Nelson investigates health disparities in the USA. Scientists confirm that there are

no meaningful genetic differences between races. From the history of pseudoscientific beliefs about race that still influence modern medicine, to the latest research on how experiencing discrimination can lead to health damage, the program examines the factors behind the health crisis facing Black Americans.



DROR MOREH PRODUCTIONS

The Corridors of Power

Saturday, Aug. 2 at 8 p.m. on WETA Metro

A powerful documentary directed by Oscar-nominated filmmaker Dror Moreh explores how American leaders have made foreign policy decisions when faced with reports of genocide, war crimes and mass atrocities — in the Balkans, the Middle East and Africa — after the fall of the Soviet Union, when America stood as the only global superpower capable of intervening. Interviews with political leaders offer insight

into the workings of the White House to understand events and their causes. Major figures including Madeline Albright, Henry Kissinger, Colin Powell, Hillary Clinton, James Baker, Paul Wolfowitz and Antony Blinken provide candid testimony about the anguishing choices they faced surrounding these challenges.

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POV: King Coal

Wednesday, Aug. 20 at 7 p.m. on WETA World

A visually stunning observational documentary directed by Oscar- and Emmy-nominated filmmaker Elaine McMillion Sheldon offers a meditation on the culture and myths of U.S. communities shaped by the coal industry. The immersive film explores a place and a people, spotlighting Central Appalachia through the personal memories of the director — a 4th-generation coal miner's daughter — and weaving a collection of vignettes about the cultural roots of coal and its waning impact over a sector of American life. *King Coal* emphasizes the ways in which people are connected through belonging, ritual and imagination — and illuminates the innately human capacity for change.



CURREN SHELTON

Islam's Greatest Stories of Love

Monday, Aug. 25 at 7 p.m. on WETA World

A documentary presents an exploration of love's power to heal, inspire and transform. At the heart of the program is Ariella, a young Muslim chaplain whose life is upended by the loss of her father. She embarks on a quest to discover what Islam teaches about love as a faith, culture and civilization. Along the way, Ariella is captivated by five tales from the Islamic tradition that redefine love's meaning — among them an epic poem of star-crossed love; the mysteries of the Taj Mahal; the story of how family love shaped Malcolm X; and the partnership of the Prophet Muhammad and his wife Khadija. Woven through these narratives is Ariella's own quest to rediscover faith, hope and the courage to love again.



UNITY PRODUCTIONS FOUNDATION

Animals with Cameras, a Nature Miniseries

Friday, Aug. 15, 7-10 p.m. on WETA World

Go where no human cameraman can go, and witness a new perspective of the animal kingdom, in *Nature* miniseries *Animals with Cameras*, one of several natural history series airing this month on WETA World. The three-part presentation features renowned wildlife cameraman Gordon Buchanan and a team of pioneering animal behaviorists observing animals' worlds using custom, state-of-the-art cameras worn by the animals themselves. Capturing never-before-seen behavior, these animal cinematographers help expand human understanding of spotlighted species. Among the segments, sprint across the savanna with a cheetah, plunge into the ocean with a seal, and swing through the trees with a chimpanzee.



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Conductor Jérémie Rhorer

On Choral Showcase: Berlioz, Beethoven & More

Sundays at 9 p.m.

On **August 3**, *Choral Showcase* presents *Messa Paschale* (Easter Mass) from Chiara Margarita Cozzolani, a 17th-century Benedictine nun and composer from Milan. The **August 10** program features a live concert recording of Hector Berlioz's *Requiem Mass*. Then, on **August 17**, the program presents — from the combined choirs of the Chicago Symphony and Chicago Lyric Opera — Henryk Górecki's *Miserere*, along with a setting from French Baroque composer Michel-Richard Delalande. The late John Nelson conducts. On **August 24**, it's Beethoven's *Missa Solemnis*, newly recorded by Jérémie Rhorer and Le Cercle de l'Harmonie. And on **August 31**,

the program features Cesar Franck's rarely heard oratorio *Les Béatitudes* in a new recording by the Liège Royal Philharmonic Orchestra with the Hungarian National Choir.



Bernstein's *Trouble in Tahiti*

Opera Matinee in August

Saturdays at 1 p.m.

Opera Matinee on **August 16** presents a double bill of Leonard Bernstein works: *Trouble in Tahiti* (1952) and its sequel *A Quiet Place* (1983) — both dramas about a troubled marriage and family. Nicholas Chalmers conducts the Royal Ballet and Opera in London. Additional operas this month include two performances from Turin's Teatro Regio: Massenet's *Manon* (**Aug. 2**), with Ekaterina Bakanova in the title role; and Puccini's *Manon Lescaut* (**Aug. 9**), with Erika Grimaldi. Both operas are based on the same French novel. Rounding out the month are additional operas from the Royal Ballet and Opera: Puccini's *Turandot* (**Aug. 23**), with Sondra Radvanovsky in the title role; and Wagner's *Die Walküre* (**Aug. 30**), featuring Christopher Maltman as Wotan and Elisabet Strid as Brünnhilde.



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Classical for Washington

Writing Your Own String Instrument Story

By James Jacobs, On-Air Host — and teacher, composer and cellist

When I started playing cello in fifth grade, I had no choice but to play the instrument provided to me by the school. It had names carved into it and the strings were very high off the fingerboard (aka “high action.”) I believe that the chronic tendinitis that I struggled with all my life — and which eventually ended my performing career — was due to the pressure I exerted with my left hand just to get a sound out of these instruments, which I continued to play for several years before I was finally able to obtain my own cello as an adult.

I bring up my own early history as a cautionary tale for those of you who are thinking of having your children start studying cello or another string instrument this fall. Fortunately, the DMV has a wealth of places from which to rent instruments — staffed by knowledgeable people. But do make sure your child isn’t having to work to overcome strings that are too high or an instrument that isn’t the right size.

I would also urge you to be actively involved during the early stages. Hard-to-break bad habits can settle in between lessons, even if they’re just a few days apart. Learn proper bow hold and posture along with your child and be present while they practice so you can correct them; be gentle but vigilant.

I once got to play a real Stradivarius for about four minutes. I felt like a virtuoso; I sounded magnificent, and yet it sounded like me. I wish I had that experience when I was a teen. It would have boosted my confidence and inspired me to practice more. It made me wonder if we could provide that opportunity to young students.

Apparently, I’m not the only one who has had that thought. A Washington, D.C.-based organization called Strumenti (strumenti.com) is dedicated to getting great instruments — of the type usually only available to established artists — into the hands of highly promising students, raising money from a consortium of investors

who come together to purchase instruments and provide them to young artists for long-term use.

But even if you can’t afford the finest instrument, please encourage your children to make music — it’s the best thing we have to give them.

Read an expanded version of James’ essay at WETA Classical blog [Classical Score](http://ClassicalScore.com) — classicalscore.org — where you can also find links to his blog series on string instruments.



James Jacobs



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