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THE GOLD

***Masterpiece* heist drama airs Sundays at 10 p.m.
starting Oct. 5 on WETA PBS & WETA Metro**

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WETA Focus



We at WETA are very proud to serve you, and we continue to find ways to enhance our service by broadening our program content. In recent months, you have read in this magazine about the launch of WETA+, our new streaming video service, and hopefully you have been able to sample its outstanding content. Now we are pleased to again leverage the opportunities of digital media to launch an exciting new service in our *radio* operations.

Just days ago, WETA launched a brand-new digital classical music radio channel — WETA Virtuoso — created for listeners seeking a deeper classical music experience. The new HD radio and streaming service from WETA Classical explores the full, vast landscape of classical music, going beyond familiar favorites to present

complete works, lesser-known masterpieces, and compositions spanning a millennium, from early music to contemporary creations.

For decades, WETA Classical has served the Greater Washington community with carefully curated classical programming. The focus of WETA Classical has been, and remains, broadcasting accessible classical music that seamlessly accompanies daily life. Our additional channel WETA VivaLaVoce celebrates the rich tradition of classical vocal music in all its forms. Now, with WETA Virtuoso, we expand our classical music offerings even further, featuring greater depth, complexity and variety for immersive, intentional listening. Find out more in this magazine's radio pages. I encourage you to sample WETA Virtuoso, which features music around the clock and includes curated special programming.

In other WETA news, please note an exciting upcoming event. This month, join Ken Burns, our friend and production partner of 40 years, on October 29 at Mount Vernon for a special preview of the upcoming WETA and Florentine Films documentary *The American Revolution*. Details are opposite this column.

Thank you for your ongoing generous support for our service to the public, and for watching, listening and streaming our superb content.

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COVER: THE GOLD ON MASTERPIECE:
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Join Us for a Special Screening!

THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION Preview Screening with **Ken Burns**

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 29, 2025
OUTDOOR SCREENING • 6:15 PM - 8:15 PM

GEORGE WASHINGTON'S
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THE MOUNT VERNON LADIES' ASSOCIATION



Free admission and parking. Registration is required.
Ticketholders can enter Mount Vernon free at any time on October 29 and are encouraged to arrive early. More information at weta.org/AmRevEvent.

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THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION premieres Sunday, Nov. 16 through Friday, Nov. 21, 8-10 pm on WETA PBS and PBS stations nationwide.
The full series will stream on WETA+ and weta.org.

For program and membership inquiries, visit weta.org or call 703-998-2724.

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WETA Classical

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Becoming Katharine Graham

**Monday, Oct. 6 at 9 p.m.
on WETA PBS & WETA Metro;
stream on WETA+**

A documentary chronicles the story of a shy woman’s evolution from a self-proclaimed “doormat-wife” into one of the most powerful newspaper publishers of the 20th century. At its heart, *Becoming Katharine Graham* highlights pivotal events of the 1970s that occurred during Graham’s leadership at *The Washington Post* — the Pentagon Papers, the Watergate scandal, and a violent *Washington Post* pressmen’s strike — as well as treatment she endured as one of the first female leaders in corporate America.

The film tells the story of Graham’s accidental rise to power. Born in 1917, “Kay” was raised to adhere

to the expectation that men would have careers, and women would raise the family. But the course of her life would change once her father, financier Eugene Meyer, in 1933 bought *The Washington Post*, then on the brink of collapse. Though the paper’s performance improved — first under her father’s leadership, and under her husband’s — Phil Graham’s suicide in 1963 left Kay with a leaderless newspaper and four young children, forcing her to decide whether to run the family business herself, or sell it. Her choice changed history.

Becoming Katharine Graham was directed and produced by WETA collaborators George Kunhardt and Teddy Kunhardt. The film repeats Oct. 11, 8 p.m. and Oct. 12, 4:30 p.m. on WETA PBS.



American Experience: Kissinger

**Mon-Tue, Oct. 27 & 28 at 9 p.m.
on WETA PBS & WETA Metro;
stream on WETA+**

A new two-part biography, written and produced by acclaimed filmmaker and WETA collaborator Barak Goodman, offers an incisive portrait of Henry Kissinger (1923-2023), the enigmatic powerbroker and political scientist who served in the topmost echelons of American

diplomacy. Whether celebrated or reviled, Kissinger’s contradictions reflect those at the heart of America’s foreign policy during the second half of the 20th century, a period in which the United States became the unchallenged superpower in the world yet often pursued policy at odds with its own highest ideals. As historian and Kissinger biographer Niall Ferguson says in the film, “Nobody, before or since, has played such an important role in American foreign policy.”

The documentary explores Kissinger’s policies during the Vietnam War and beyond, and toward China, the Soviet Union, Latin America and the Middle East. Interviewees include dozens of Kissinger’s colleagues as well as an array of renowned historians and journalists. By examining his life, the film endeavors to understand precisely what impelled Kissinger’s relentless drive for power. It is a story of deep contradictions — of his obsession with securing American supremacy, staving off nuclear war, and checking the power of U.S. enemies, even while consorting with dictators and tolerating widespread violations of human rights.

New Sunday Dramas Start October 5

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

Brian and Maggie

8 p.m. Sundays, Oct. 5 & 12

In this drama, when two old friends — the “much feared inquisitor” Brian Walden and “Iron Lady,” British Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher — convene in 1989 for their last-ever TV interview, little do they realize they’re about to embark on one of the most famous political exchanges of all time. Helmed by Steve Coogan as politician-turned-journalist Walden and Harriet Walter as Thatcher, this two-part series recounts the end of both a political era and a long-term friendship, reconstructing the seismic London Weekend Television interview that reshaped national opinion of Thatcher.



COURTESY BABY COW PRODUCTIONS

Maigret on Masterpiece

9 p.m. Sundays starting Oct. 5

In three 2-part mysteries, follow French detective Chief Inspector Jules Maigret (Benjamin Wainwright) — protagonist of novels by prolific author Georges Simenon — and his team of maverick but loyal detectives as they investigate complex crimes in Paris. Maigret’s unconventional methods and fierce sense of justice put him at odds with his superiors and the judicial system he is supposed to represent. To prevail, he must outwit some of the city’s most cunning and violent criminals while confronting his own troubled past. Stefanie Martini (*Prime Suspect: Tennison*; *The Gold*) portrays Mme. Louise Maigret.



COURTESY PLAYGROUND ENTERTAINMENT AND MASTERPIECE

The Gold on Masterpiece

10 p.m. Sundays starting Oct. 5

Inspired by the true story of the Brink’s-Mat robbery that took place in London four decades ago, this 6-episode drama features an all-star cast: Hugh Bonneville (*Downton Abbey*), Jack Lowden (*Slow Horses*), Dominic Cooper (*Mamma Mia!*), Tom Cullen (*Downton Abbey*), Charlotte Spencer (*Sanditon*) and Emun Elliott (*Guilt*). In 1983, armed men broke into the Brink’s-Mat security depot near London’s Heathrow Airport and inadvertently stumbled across gold bullion worth £26m. What started as a “typical” armed robbery became the biggest theft in world history at the time.



SALLY MAIS; ALL MEDIA AND MASTERPIECE

Also this month, *Miss Fisher and the Crypt of Tears*, a *Miss Fisher’s Murder Mysteries* 2020 feature film starring Essie Davis, airs Thursday, Oct. 30 at 8 p.m. on WETA PBS — or catch it first during WETA UK’s upcoming Mystery Weekend on Saturday, Oct. 25 at 9 p.m. and Sunday, Oct. 26 at 9 a.m.



K-Pop Dance & More on WETA Arts

Monday, Oct. 20, 9:30 p.m. WETA PBS, 8:30 p.m. WETA Metro; stream on WETA+

This month on local arts and culture series *WETA Arts*, follow Emmy-nominated host Felicia Curry as she dances her way into the high-energy world of K-pop Academy at D.C.'s Korean Cultural Center — a two-week intensive dance

course powered by passion and global beats. Sponsored by the Korean Embassy, the Center hosts international choreographer Jay Kim, whose experience includes working with some of K-pop's biggest stars. The Academy showcases local dancers whose enthusiasm mirrors the global K-pop phenomenon.

Also on *WETA Arts*, tour "Sacred Spaces," the first solo museum exhibition by artist and fifth-generation Washingtonian Jabari Jefferson, at Annapolis' Banneker-Douglass-Tubman Museum. Jefferson's work draws on personal history to express themes resonating for Black communities. As Maryland's official museum devoted to African American culture and heritage, the Banneker-Douglas-Tubman Museum is a critical institution for the preservation of African American histories. *WETA Arts* repeats Oct. 24, 9 p.m. & Oct. 28, 10:30 p.m. on WETA PBS.



It's Academic Returns Oct. 11

Saturdays at 10 a.m. (WETA PBS) & 7 p.m. on WETA PBS & WETA Metro; stream on WETA+ or at [YouTube.com/wetapbs](https://www.youtube.com/wetapbs)

The nation's longest-running high school TV quiz show returns Saturday, October 11 with a new season of episodes taped in WETA's Shirlington television studio. Since 2022, WETA has been the broadcast home of *It's Academic*, which launched in 1961. The Emmy Award-winning weekly competition — a co-production of WETA and Altman Productions, Inc. — showcases the academic

achievements of students from more than 80 high schools from the national capital area — promoting learning and teamwork through tests of knowledge in an array of academic categories. Emmy Award-winning journalist Hillary Howard (above) hosts the program. See each month's WETA TV Listings for participating teams.

Funding for *It's Academic* is provided by George Mason University and Second Story Books.



Attendees at GI Film Festival

WETA Invites You to the GI Film Festival

November 4-5 in downtown D.C.; visit [GIFilmFestival.org](https://www.gifilmfestival.org)

WETA and KPBS present a special two-day free event highlighting the stories of veterans, service members and their loved ones. The GI Film Festival is known for its impactful films and thoughtful discussions. Held annually in San Diego and produced by KPBS, the region's public media station, the festival has its founding roots in the D.C. area. WETA and

KPBS are hosting this special "Best of the Fest" event to bring this experience back to D.C. for a limited engagement. A wide range of subjects will be explored in 13 films, from service dogs to the story of the first African American Marines trained at Montford Point (NC). Screenings will be followed by panel discussions. WETA will feature a collection of the films in November on WETA+.

Tickets are *free* and screenings will take place at the headquarters of NCTA – The Internet & Television Association, 25 Massachusetts Avenue, NW in Washington, D.C. near Union Station. To view the schedule, preview the films and secure tickets, visit [GIFilmFestival.org](https://www.gifilmfestival.org).

Mountain Lions and Walruses on *Nature*

**Wednesdays, Oct. 22 & 29 at 8 p.m.
on WETA PBS & WETA Metro;
stream on WETA+**

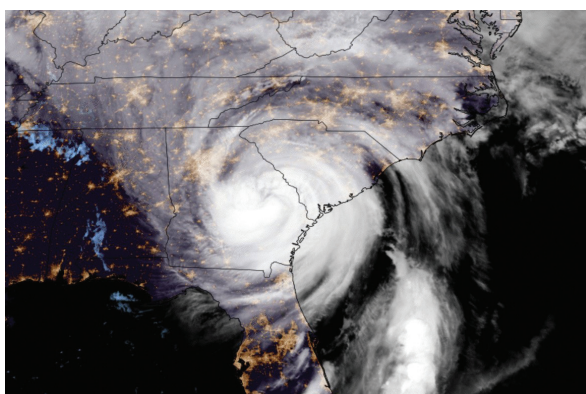
The series *Nature* this month features the new episode ***Walrus: Life on Thin Ice*** (Oct. 22), spotlighting one of the Arctic's most enigmatic animals. Most of the world's walrus live in the frigid seas between Russia and Alaska; in this program, Kirk Johnson, Sant Director of the Smithsonian National Museum of Natural History, visits the Arctic to uncover the hidden lives of these giants and the threats they face as climate change shrinks sea ice. Also this month, ***Willow: Diary of a Mountain Lion*** (Oct. 29) follows a decade-long mountain lion study that uses a network of more than 200 trail cameras scattered throughout Montana's Sapphire Mountains to piece together the story of a female mountain lion and her kittens. The film weaves together footage of the animals and their complex interactions, presenting a saga about life and death that contains never-before-captured behaviors.



NOVA: Superfloods

**Wednesday, Oct. 29 at 9 p.m.
on WETA PBS & WETA Metro;
stream on WETA+**

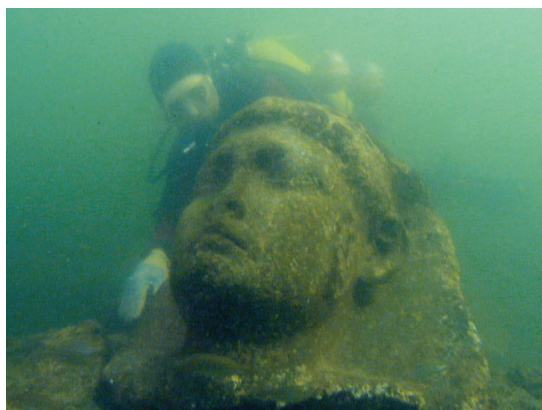
The deadly flash floods in Texas over the 2025 July 4 weekend were just the latest reminder of an alarming new reality: once-rare “superfloods” are striking with unprecedented ferocity, devastating communities around the globe. In *Superfloods* (Oct. 29) *NOVA* joins investigators as they piece together a moment-by-moment account of the Asheville, North Carolina disaster in 2024, when Hurricane Helene triggered flash floods and mudslides in a city 2,000 feet above sea level and more than 250 miles inland. Discover how hidden atmospheric phenomena, combined with a warming planet, are creating a new era of risk. Can science offer a lifeline to communities facing an increasingly dangerous future?



Secrets of the Dead: Cleopatra's Last Temple

**Wednesday, Oct. 15 at 10 p.m.
on WETA PBS & WETA Metro;
stream on WETA+**

In October, history series *Secrets of the Dead* presents new episodes on four Wednesdays at 10 p.m. The episode ***Cleopatra's Last Temple*** (Oct. 15) highlights the discovery of a mysterious ancient monument under the surface of the Mediterranean in the harbor of Alexandria, Egypt. For more than 20 years, French explorer Franck Goddio has been hoping to confirm that these remains are a temple belonging to Cleopatra. If true, this discovery could reveal vital new information about Cleopatra's reign and her connection with the goddess Isis. Also airing on *Secrets of the Dead* at 10 p.m. this month are ***The Rise & Fall of the Colosseum*** (Oct. 8), spotlighting the iconic structure and institution of Ancient Rome; ***Cracking the Queen's Code*** (Oct. 22), exploring the deciphering of coded letters by Mary, Queen of Scots; and ***Chasing the Plague*** (Oct. 29), tracing bubonic plague in medieval Europe.



Stream on WETA+

WETA+ is a *free* streaming service curated for the D.C.-area community by WETA programming staff. On WETA+, enjoy an extraordinary library of acclaimed PBS and WETA shows, on-demand. Watch your favorites and explore WETA+ exclusive collections; discover new programming; catch up on recent shows you missed; and stream all WETA television channels, live. **Find out more at weta.org/wetaplus.**

WETA+ with PBS Passport

Expand your viewing options with WETA+ with PBS Passport, which offers access to an even wider array of programs, by contributing at least \$5 per month or \$60 per year. Watch everything available with WETA+, and more; access thousands of additional shows from the PBS library, and unlock early access to new series and seasons. Already have Passport? Use your login details to stream on WETA+. New to Passport? Easily create a login.

How to Get Started

Download the free WETA+ app on your TV or mobile device to get started. For help with WETA+, email plushelp@weta.org; call 703-998-2724; or visit weta.org/plushelp.

New Streaming Highlights



Alfred Hitchcock

WETA+ Program Collections to Explore, Curated by WETA Staff

- **Hitchcocktober** — See classic films by Alfred Hitchcock and a documentary about his life.
- **Top 10 Dramas This Week** — Enjoy drama series that are popular with WETA viewers!
- **Favorite Fall Road Trips** — Learn about fall getaways from WETA's *Get Out of Town*.
- **Hispanic Heritage Month** — Find programming that includes history, biography, and arts and culture.
- **The Agatha Christie Collection** — Enjoy episodes of *Poirot*, *Miss Marple* and more.

On WETA+ with PBS Passport

- **Maigret on Masterpiece** — Binge-watch the new six-episode adaptation of Georges Simenon mysteries. Available as of the Oct. 5 broadcast premiere.
- **The Gold on Masterpiece** — Binge-watch the new six-episode series about a gold heist in Britain. Available as of the Oct. 5 premiere.
- **Brian and Maggie** — Binge-watch a two-episode drama spotlighting a fateful interview of British Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher. Available as of the Oct. 5 premiere.
- **Becoming Katharine Graham** — Stream the bio-doc about the iconic *Washington Post* publisher before it airs. Available Oct. 1.



Brian and Maggie

Primetime

WETA PBS in October



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 Denotes WETA productions, co-productions and presentations

	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30
1 Wed	Big Cats 24/7, Series 2 (Pt 5 of 6. <i>New Beginnings</i>)		NOVA: Human (Pt 3 of 5. <i>Neanderthal Encounters</i>)		Sacred Planet with Gulnaz Khan (Pt 4 of 4. <i>Reclaiming Peru's Glaciers</i>)	
2 Thur	Dalglish (Ep 3. <i>The Black Tower, Pt 1</i>)		Dalglish (Ep 4. <i>The Black Tower, Pt 2</i>)		Miss Fisher's Murder Mysteries, Series 1 (Pt 2 of 13. <i>Murder on the Ballarat Train</i>)	
3 Fri	Washington Week with <i>The Atlantic</i>	History with David Rubenstein, Season 6	Great Performances: The Magic of Grace Bumbry		American Masters: Julia Alvarez: A Life Reimagined (to 12m)	
4 Sat	(from 7pm) Becoming Frida Kahlo (Pts 2 & 3 of 3)		American Experience: Hard Hat Riot			<i>The American Revolution: An Inside Look</i>
5 Sun	Brian and Maggie (Pt 1 of 2)		<i>Maigret</i> on Masterpiece (Pt 1 of 6)		<i>The Gold</i> on Masterpiece (Pt 1 of 6)	
6 Mon	Antiques Roadshow: Vintage Raleigh 2025		Becoming Katharine Graham (to 10:33pm)			Shaking It Up: Liz Carpenter (to 11:30pm)
7 Tue	Finding Your Roots w/ Henry Louis Gates, Jr., Series 11 encore: <i>Family Recipes</i>		Finding Your Roots w/ Henry Louis Gates, Jr., Series 9 encore: <i>Anchorman</i>		Frontline: Born Poor (to 11:30pm)	
8 Wed	Big Cats 24/7, Series 2 (Pt 6 of 6. <i>Succession</i>)		NOVA: Human (Pt 4 of 5. <i>Into the Americas</i>)		Secrets of the Dead: The Rise & Fall of the Colosseum	
9 Thur	Dalglish (Ep 5. <i>A Taste for Death, Pt 1</i>)		Dalglish (Ep 6. <i>A Taste for Death, Pt 2</i>)		Miss Fisher's Murder Mysteries, Series 1 (Pt 3 of 13. <i>The Green Mill Murder</i>)	
10 Fri	Washington Week with <i>The Atlantic</i>	History with David Rubenstein, Season 6	King of Them All: The Story of King Records		Art Happens Here with John Lithgow	
11 Sat	Becoming Katharine Graham (to 9:33pm)			(from 9:33pm) Stripped for Parts: American Journalism on the Brink		
12 Sun	Brian and Maggie (Pt 2 of 2)		<i>Maigret</i> on Masterpiece (Pt 2 of 6)		<i>The Gold</i> on Masterpiece (Pt 2 of 6)	
13 Mon	Antiques Roadshow: Vintage Phoenix 2025, Hour 1		If You Lived Here: Capitol Hill, DC	Get Out of Town: Richmond, VA	POV: A Mother Apart (to 11:30pm)	
14 Tue	Finding Your Roots w/ Henry Louis Gates, Jr., Series 11 encore: <i>The Butterfly Effect</i>		American Masters: Marlee Matlin: Not Alone Anymore			
15 Wed	Nature: Dracula's Hidden Kingdom		NOVA: Human (Pt 5 of 5. <i>Building Empires</i>)		Secrets of the Dead: Cleopatra's Last Temple	
16 Thur	<i>The Marlow Murder Club, Series 1</i> on Masterpiece (Pt 1 of 4)		<i>The Marlow Murder Club, Series 1</i> on Masterpiece (Pt 2 of 4)		Miss Fisher's Murder Mysteries, Series 1 (Pt 4 of 13. <i>Death at Victoria Dock</i>)	
17 Fri	Washington Week with <i>The Atlantic</i>	History with David Rubenstein, Season 6	Art in the 21st Century: Between Worlds		Art & Science Collide	
18 Sat	(7:30pm) Pioneers of Television: Westerns	American Masters: Marlee Matlin: Not Alone Anymore				Dora Fugh Lee: A Life in Art
19 Sun	<i>Miss Austen</i> on Masterpiece (Pt 1 of 4)		<i>Maigret</i> on Masterpiece (Pt 3 of 6)		<i>The Gold</i> on Masterpiece (Pt 3 of 6)	
20 Mon	Antiques Roadshow: Vintage Phoenix 2025, Hour 2		If You Lived Here: Del Ray, VA	WETA Arts	Independent Lens: Ratified (to 11:30pm)	
21 Tue	Finding Your Roots w/ Henry Louis Gates, Jr., Series 11 encore: <i>Moving On Up</i>		Breaking the Deadlock		Frontline: The Rise of RFK Jr. (to 11:30pm)	
22 Wed	Nature: Walrus: Life on Thin Ice		NOVA: Ancient Desert Death Trap		Secrets of the Dead: Cracking the Queen's Code	
23 Thur	<i>The Marlow Murder Club, Series 1</i> on Masterpiece (Pt 3 of 4)		<i>The Marlow Murder Club, Series 1</i> on Masterpiece (Pt 4 of 4)		Miss Fisher's Murder Mysteries, Series 1 (Pt 5 of 13. <i>Raisins and Almonds</i>)	
24 Fri	Washington Week with <i>The Atlantic</i>	History with David Rubenstein, Season 6	WETA Arts	7 Lives of Music: The Kanneh-Mason Family		Great Perf: Now Hear This: Rising Stars (to 11:30pm)
25 Sat	(from 7:30pm) Pioneers of Television: Funny Ladies	Independent Lens: Ratified			Breaking the Deadlock	
26 Sun	<i>Miss Austen</i> on Masterpiece (Pt 2 of 4)		<i>Maigret</i> on Masterpiece (Pt 4 of 6)		<i>The Gold</i> on Masterpiece (Pt 4 of 6)	
27 Mon	Antiques Roadshow: Kooky & Spooky		American Experience: Kissinger (Pt 1 of 2)			<i>The American Revolution: An Inside Look</i>
28 Tue	Finding Your Roots w/ Henry Louis Gates, Jr., Series 11 encore: <i>Finding My Roots</i>		American Experience: Kissinger (Pt 2 of 2)			WETA Arts
29 Wed	Nature: Willow: Diary of a Mountain Lion		NOVA: Superfloods		Secrets of the Dead: Chasing the Plague	
30 Thur	Miss Fisher and the Crypt of Tears				Miss Fisher's Murder Mysteries, Series 1 (Pt 6 of 13. <i>Ruddy Gore</i>)	
31 Fri	Washington Week with <i>The Atlantic</i>	History with David Rubenstein, Season 6	The House on Haunted Hill (to 10:30pm) + The Last Man on Earth (to 12m)			
	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)

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TV Listings

WETA PBS in October



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

Program Key

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

R – Repeat of recent programming.



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Friday, Oct. 3 at 9 p.m. on WETA PBS & WETA Metro

Great Performances: The Magic of Grace Bumbry explores the life of the pioneering mezzo-soprano, including her rise to opera fame and how she overcame racial barriers to gain renown in the 1960s at the Bayreuth Festival and for her role as "Carmen."

1 Wednesday

WEEKDAYS IN OCTOBER:

6AM NHK NEWSLINE

6:30AM BBC NEWS

7AM (Mondays:) PBS NEWS WEEKEND

7AM (Tuesdays-Saturdays:) PBS NEWS HOUR – R

7:30 (Mon:) WASHINGTON WEEK WITH THE ATLANTIC – R

8AM-3PM WETA KIDS PROGRAMMING

5PM AMANPOUR AND COMPANY – 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. Aamna Nawaz and Geoff Bennett anchor. Visit pbs.org/newshour. **Repeats next day, 7am**

8:00 BIG CATS 24/7, SERIES 2 – An elite team of filmmakers follows the lives of lions, leopards and cheetahs in Botswana's Okavango Delta. *Part 5 of 6. New Beginnings.* The core of the Xudum Pride has fled south, but a group of its young females surprises the team in the north. Meanwhile, tragedy strikes cheetah mother Pobe – and leopard Lediba struggles to provide for her growing cub. **Repeats Thur 10/2, 3pm**

9:00 NOVA: HUMAN – *Part 3 of 5. Neanderthal Encounters.* For 400,000 years, Neanderthals thrived across frigid Ice Age Europe. What happened when *Homo sapiens* arrived, and how did these encounters change our species – including our DNA – in ways still with us today? **Repeats Thur 10/2, 4pm**

10:00 SACRED PLANET WITH GULNAZ KHAN – *Part 4 of 4. Reclaiming Peru's Glaciers.* The TED Climate Editor follows the ancient Inca and modern Catholic paths confronting the Andes' deglaciation. Spiritual traditions unite through engineering, pilgrimages, lawsuits, and prayer to face Peru's climate crisis.

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 Thursday

8:00 DALGLIESH – Enigmatic Inspector Adam Dalgliesh (Bertie Carvel) investigates complex crimes in 1970s England. *Episodes 3 & 4 of 6. The Black Tower.* Dalgliesh is invited to Dorset by an old friend, only to discover that the friend has recently died, as has a resident at a nearby home for the disabled. Though technically off-duty, Dalgliesh wonders if there's a connection between the deaths.

10:00 MISS FISHER'S MURDER MYSTERIES, SERIES 1 – Phryne Fisher (Essie Davis) investigates crimes in 1920s Melbourne. *Episode 2 of 13. Murder on the Ballarat Train.* Accompanied by her maid Dot, Fisher travels to the country by train to collect her new motor car. The charm of rail travel evaporates when Phryne must save a young woman's life and solve the disappearance of her fellow passenger's mother.

3 Friday

8:00 WASHINGTON WEEK WITH THE ATLANTIC – In WETA's weekly production, *The Atlantic* editor-in-chief Jeffrey Goldberg moderates a roundtable discussion with award-winning journalists who provide reporting and analysis of the major news stories from the nation's capital. Visit pbs.org/washingtonweek. **Repeats Sat 10/4, 6am, 6:30pm; Sun 10/5, 11:30am; Mon 10/6, 7:30am**

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



COURTESY THE KATHARINE GRAHAM ESTATE

Monday, Oct. 6 at 9 p.m. on WETA PBS & WETA Metro

Becoming Katharine Graham traces the life and career of the renowned late *Washington Post* publisher, following her evolution into a newspaper executive and spotlighting her leadership through pivotal 1970s events including the Watergate scandal.



CSABA AKNAV/PLAYGROUND ENTERTAINMENT & MASTERPIECE

Sunday, Oct. 5 at 9 p.m. on WETA PBS & WETA Metro
Maigret on Masterpiece, starring Benjamin Wainwright as Belgian author Georges Simenon's famed sleuth, follows the detective and his team as they match wits with Paris's most ruthless criminals and undertake investigations with a fierce sense of justice.

- 9:00 GREAT PERFORMANCES: THE MAGIC OF GRACE BUMBRY** – Discover Grace Bumbry's inspiring rise to global opera fame. Spotlighting her historic performances, the film explores the racial barriers the African American mezzo-soprano (1937–2023) overcame in her career. **Repeats Sat 10/4, 1am; Sun 10/5, noon, 11pm**
- 10:00 AMERICAN MASTERS: JULIA ALVAREZ: A LIFE REIMAGINED** – Explore the life and career of Julia Alvarez, one of the most influential Latina writers of her generation and author of "How the Garcia Girls Lost Their Accents" (1991), and "In the Time of the Butterflies" (1994). Alvarez has blazed a trail into the literary mainstream for Latina authors. (2 hrs.) **Repeats Sat 10/4, 11pm; Sun 10/5, 1pm; Mon 10/6, 3pm**

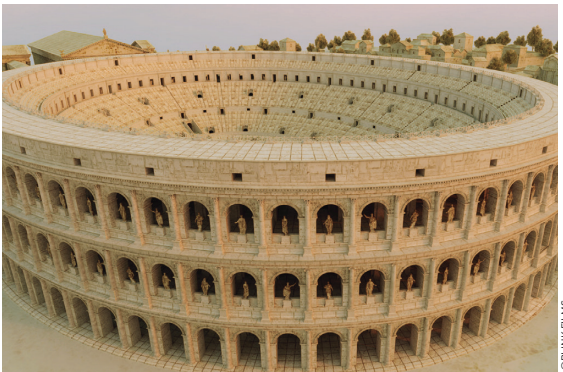
4 Saturday

- 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 RAICHLEN'S PLANET BARBECUE**
- 10AM IT'S ACADEMIC** – New season begins October 11!
- 10:30 LIFE OF LOI** (*Rick Steves' Europe* starts October 11)
- 11AM AMERICA'S TEST KITCHEN FROM COOK'S ILLUSTRATED**
- 11:30 KEVIN BELTON'S COOKIN' LOUISIANA**
- 12N JACQUES PÉPIN: HEART & SOUL**
- 12:30 CHRISTOPHER KIMBALL'S MILK STREET TELEVISION**
- 1:00 FRENCH MAGNOLIA COOKS**
- 1:30 LIDIA'S KITCHEN**
- 2:00 SARA'S WEEKNIGHT MEALS** (New season!)
- 2:30 PEOPLE OF THE NORTH**
- 3:00 DREAM OF ITALY** (*Kitchen Curious* with Vivian Howard starts October 11)
- 3:30 SIGNATURE DISH, SERIES 3** (*Fork & Hammer* starts October 18)
- 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 BECOMING FRIDA KAHLO** – A docuseries explores the life of artist Frida Kahlo. *Part 2 of 3. Love and Loss.* Follow Kahlo and Diego Rivera's journey to America as they achieve celebrity and Frida experiences tragic losses with the death of her mother and a miscarriage, inspiring her to create powerful and iconic paintings.
- 8:00 BECOMING FRIDA KAHLO** – *Part 3 of 3. A Star Is Born.* Explore Kahlo's later life, including her affair with Leon Trotsky, her trip to Paris on the eve of World War II with surrealist pioneer André Breton, and her return to Mexico, where she divorced and then remarried husband Diego Rivera before her death.
- 9:00 AMERICAN EXPERIENCE: HARD HAT RIOT** – Revisit New York in 1970, when construction workers clashed with students protesting against the Vietnam War, ushering in a political and cultural divide that redefined the American political landscape. **Rpts Sun 10/5, 4:30pm**

- 10:30 THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION: AN INSIDE LOOK** – Learn about the upcoming six-part documentary series – premiering Sunday, November 16 – 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 directors 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 Mon 10/27, 10:30pm**
- 11:00 AMERICAN MASTERS: JULIA ALVAREZ – R**
- 1AM GREAT PERFORMANCES: THE MAGIC OF GRACE BUMBRY – R**

5 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 GREAT PERFORMANCES: THE MAGIC OF GRACE BUMBRY – R**
- 1:00 AMERICAN MASTERS: JULIA ALVAREZ – R**
- 3:00 HITCHCOCKTOBER: THE 39 STEPS** – In Alfred Hitchcock's 1935 mystery, a vacationing Canadian in London (Robert Donat, Academy Award-winner for *Goodbye, Mr. Chips*) stumbles upon a conspiracy that has him running from spies and murderers alongside a woman (Madeleine Carroll) with whom he becomes entangled.
- 4:30 AMERICAN EXPERIENCE: HARD HAT RIOT – R**
- 6:00 PBS NEWS WEEKEND** – John Yang anchors. **Repeats Monday, 7am**
- 6:30 VARIETY STUDIO: ACTORS ON ACTORS, SEASON 22** – *Episode 1.* Arnold Schwarzenegger & Patrick Schwarzenegger; and Seth Rogen & Jason Segel.
- 7:00 THE MADAME BLANC MYSTERIES, SERIES 2 – Part 3 of 7.** Jean takes center stage to uncover a deadly family drama when tragedy strikes twice in Sainte Victoire. **Repeats midnight**
- 8:00 BRIAN AND MAGGIE** – In this dramatization, two old friends, journalist Brian Walden and British Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher, in 1989 sit for one of the most famous political exchanges of all time, one that reshaped national opinion and triggered the downfall of the Iron Lady. Harriet Walter and Steve Coogan star. *Part 1 of 2.* After resigning as a Labour MP, Brian Walden is hired to front a heavyweight political program dedicated to the long-form interview. His first guest: Leader of the Opposition Margaret Thatcher. An unlikely friendship develops. **Repeats 1am**
- 9:00 MAIGRET ON MASTERPIECE** – Meet Chief Inspector Maigret as he pursues Paris's criminals while confronting his own troubled past. Benjamin Wainwright stars. *Part 1 of 6. Maigret and the Lazy Burglar, Pt 1.* Follow Maigret as he investigates a series of bank robberies plaguing Paris. Ignoring his superior's orders, he turns his attention to the murder of a burglar. **Repeats 2am**
- 10:00 THE GOLD ON MASTERPIECE** – Inspired by true events, this drama follows the 1983 London Brink's-Mat robbery – one of the biggest heists in British history. Hugh Bonneville, Jack Lowden (*Slow Horses*) and Dominic



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Wednesday, Oct. 8 at 10 p.m. on WETA PBS & WETA Metro
Secrets of the Dead: The Rise & Fall of the Colosseum spotlights the famous arena – the jewel of Ancient Rome – that showcased the empire's power and also contributed to its downfall.



COURTESY RICK GOLD SMITH STRIPPED FOR PARTS FILM

Saturday, Oct. 11 at 9:33 p.m. on WETA PBS

The documentary *Stripped for Parts: American Journalism on the Brink* tells the story of a critical battle in the movement to protect freedom of the press, the lifeblood of democracy.

Cooper head the ensemble cast. *Part 1 of 6. To Be a King*. Six armed men steal £26 million worth of gold and scramble to find ways to dispose of the bullion. DCI Brian Boyce and a task force investigate. **Repeats 3am**

11:00 GREAT PERFORMANCES: THE MAGIC OF GRACE BUMBRY – R

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

6 Monday

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

8:00 ANTIQUES ROADSHOW: VINTAGE RALEIGH 2025, HOUR 2 – Learn if values of 2015 Raleigh finds go up or down, including a Gibson Double 12 electric guitar, ca. 1960; an 1812 needlework sampler; and a French couture dress, ca. 1925. One triples in value. **Repeats Tue 10/7, 3pm; Fri 10/10, 4pm; Sat 10/11, 1am**

9:00 BECOMING KATHARINE GRAHAM – A documentary tells the story of a painfully shy woman's accidental rise to power and how it changed history. After a family tragedy, Kay evolved into a legendary newspaper publisher at *The Washington Post*. President Nixon's nemesis during Watergate, Graham fought for truth, broke down barriers in a sexist world, and won a Pulitzer Prize, inspiring generations with her courage and resilience. **Repeats Sat 10/11, 8pm; Sun 10/12, 4:28pm**

10:33 SHAKING IT UP: THE LIFE AND TIMES OF LIZ CARPENTER – Journalist, White House official, author, humorist, political activist and feminist leader Liz Carpenter was often front and center where history was unfolding, leaving her own indelible mark on events and people. (60 min.) **Repeats Tue 10/7, 4pm; Sun 10/12, 11pm**

7 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: Family Recipes*. Gates explores the ancestry of celebrity chefs José Andrés and Sean Sherman, traveling from Spain to Native American lands in the Dakotas to reveal his guests' connections to history – and to food. **Repeats Wed 10/8, 3pm; Sat 10/11, 2am**

9:00 FINDING YOUR ROOTS WITH HENRY LOUIS GATES, JR. – *Season 9 encore: Anchormen*. Gates introduces trail-blazing journalists Jim Acosta and Van Jones to the ancestors who blazed a trail for them, meeting runaway slaves and immigrant settlers who took enormous chances so that their descendants might thrive. **Repeats Wed 10/8, 4pm**

10:00 FRONTLINE: BORN POOR – *Frontline* spotlights the realities of growing up poor in America, following children from three families over 14 years, from adolescence to adulthood and kids of their own, as they navigate an economy with more obstacles than opportunities. (90 min.)

8 Wednesday

8:00 BIG CATS 24/7, SERIES 2 – *Part 6 of 6. Succession*. A new generation of big cats rises in the Okavango Delta. Lion mum Serami protects her cubs while Mathata steps up

to feed the pride. Pobe and Bo return, and as Lediba's cub grows, she vanishes. **Repeats Thur 10/9, 3pm**

9:00 NOVA: HUMAN – *Part 4 of 5. Into the Americas*. Follow ancient humans' perilous journey into the Americas, where a frigid Ice Age landscape and mammoths and other fearsome beasts tested their resilience. **Repeats Thur 10/9, 4pm**

10:00 SECRETS OF THE DEAD: THE RISE & FALL OF THE COLOSSEUM – The Colosseum was the jewel of Ancient Rome, aweing vast crowds with its spectacles and exhibiting Rome's immense wealth. But just as it embodied Rome's power, so too did it contribute to the Empire's downfall. **Repeats Fri 10/10, 3pm; Sun 10/12, 2pm**

9 Thursday

8:00 DALGLIESH – Enigmatic Inspector Adam Dalgliesh (Bertie Carvel) investigates complex crimes in 1970s England. *Episodes 5 & 6 of 6. A Taste for Death*. Two bodies are found in a London church with their throats cut: a homeless man and an aristocratic Tory MP, who had recently resigned after a guest drowned at his wife's birthday party. Inspector Dalgliesh is called in to investigate.

10:00 MISS FISHER'S MURDER MYSTERIES, SERIES 1 – Essie Davis stars. *Part 3 of 13. The Green Mill Murder*. Phryne Fisher hopes to dance the night away at the hottest dancehall in jazz-mad Melbourne, but death spoils the evening. It takes all her ingenuity, and her rusty flying skills, to unravel a trail of blackmail and murder.

10 Friday

8:00 WASHINGTON WEEK WITH THE ATLANTIC – Visit pbs.org/washingtonweek. **Repeats Sat 10/11, 6am, 6:30pm; Sun 10/12, 11:30am; Mon 10/13, 7:30am**

8:30 HISTORY WITH DAVID RUBENSTEIN, SEASON 6 – *Episode 2 of 10. Lindsay Chervinsky*. Presidential historian and author of *Making the Presidency: John Adams and the Precedents That Forged the Republic*.

9:00 KING OF THEM ALL: THE STORY OF KING RECORDS – A documentary explores the legacy of Cincinnati's King Records. Founded in 1943 by Syd Nathan, the company played a central role in shaping American popular music – from rock 'n' roll to soul and funk – while operating as one of the few fully integrated businesses of its era. The film showcases King star-artists. **Repeats Sat 10/11, 11pm; Sun 10/12, noon**

10:00 ART HAPPENS HERE WITH JOHN LITHGOW – Join actor John Lithgow as he goes back to school to demonstrate the transformative power of arts education. With teachers and students, he explores four disciplines: dance, ceramics, silk-screen printing and vocal jazz ensemble. **Repeats Sat 10/11, midnight; Sun 10/12, 1pm**

11 Saturday

6AM-6PM See the Saturday, October 4 listings.

6:00 PBS NEWS WEEKEND – John Yang anchors.

6:30 WASHINGTON WEEK WITH THE ATLANTIC – R

7:00 IT'S ACADEMIC – The long-running high school TV quiz show, taped in WETA's television studio, begins a new season of competition, showcasing the academic achievements of D.C.-area students. Journalist Hillary Howard hosts. Competing this week are Falls Church, Independence and Herndon high schools. **Airs 10 a.m. Saturday, repeating 7 p.m. Stream on WETA+ and at [YouTube.com/wetapbs](https://www.youtube.com/wetapbs).**

7:30 51ST STATE – People call Jamal Holtz the future mayor (or governor) of D.C. At 25, he is a warm, extroverted, "old soul" dedicated to establishing Washington, D.C. as the United States' newest State. This film explores the issue of D.C. statehood from the perspective of one of its youngest and most vibrant Gen Z leaders.

8:00 BECOMING KATHARINE GRAHAM – R

9:33 STRIPPED FOR PARTS: AMERICAN JOURNALISM ON THE BRINK – Hedge fund Alden Global Capital is quietly gobbling up newspapers nationwide and gutting them, but no one knows why – that is, until journalist Julie Reynolds begins to investigate. Her findings trigger rebellions across the country by journalists working at Alden-owned newspapers and fighting to save local journalism.

11:00 KING OF THEM ALL: THE STORY OF KING RECORDS – R



Tuesday, Oct. 14 at 9 p.m. on WETA PBS & WETA Metro
American Masters: Marlee Matlin presents a biography of the acclaimed actor and champion of disability rights. Matlin was the first Deaf actor to ever win an Oscar and was instrumental in bringing closed-caption technology to U.S. televisions.

12M ART HAPPENS HERE WITH JOHN LITHGOW – R
1AM ANTIQUES ROADSHOW: VINTAGE RALEIGH 2025, HOUR 2 – R

12 Sunday

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

- 11:30 WASHINGTON WEEK WITH THE ATLANTIC – R**
12N KING OF THEM ALL: THE STORY OF KING RECORDS – R
1:00 ART HAPPENS HERE WITH JOHN LITHGOW – R
2:00 SECRETS OF THE DEAD: THE RISE & FALL OF THE COLOSSEUM – R
3:00 HITCHCOCKTBER: SECRET AGENT – Alfred Hitchcock's 1936 film, set in World War I, stars John Gielgud as a soldier who is sent to Switzerland on a secret mission to identify and kill a German agent. Peter Lorre and Madeleine Carroll (of *The 39 Steps*) co-star.
4:28 BECOMING KATHARINE GRAHAM – R
6:00 PBS NEWS WEEKEND – John Yang anchors. **Repeats Monday, 7am**
6:30 VARIETY STUDIO: ACTORS ON ACTORS, SEASON 22 – Episode 2. Sterling K. Brown, Natasha Rothwell, Kathryn Hahn, Kate Hudson, Kathy Bates and others.
7:00 THE MADAME BLANC MYSTERIES, SERIES 2 – Part 4 of 7. Jean and Dom help Caron solve a murder in a country mansion. A mysterious key could hold the solution, but what does it open? Meanwhile, love comes to town for Gloria. **Repeats midnight**
8:00 BRIAN AND MAGGIE – Part 2 of 2. The Prime Minister seems unstoppable, but when respected Chancellor Nigel Lawson resigns, Thatcher's leadership plunges into a crisis. Will her interview with her old friend Brian Walden help Thatcher regain control of the narrative? **Repeats 1am**
9:00 MAIGRET ON MASTERPIECE – Part 2 of 6. *Maigret and the Lazy Burglar, Pt 2.* Despite being demoted, Maigret continues to pursue justice for Honoré Cuendet and his loved ones. By anticipating the bank robber's next move, he seems to have scored a double victory, but were the heists just pieces of a larger master plan? **Repeats 2am**
10:00 THE GOLD ON MASTERPIECE – Part 2 of 6. *There's Something Going On in Kent.* The criminals create a system to smelt the Brink's-Mat gold and sell it back into the market with the profits being laundered. Jennings and Brightwell make a breakthrough in the case. **Repeats 3am**
11:00 SHAKING IT UP: THE LIFE AND TIMES OF LIZ CARPENTER – R
12M-4AM See the 7-11 p.m. listings.

13 Monday

- 8AM-5PM IF YOU LIVED HERE MARATHON** – Enjoy a marathon airing of WETA's local house-hunting series.
7:00 PBS NEWS HOUR – Weeknights. Visit pbs.org/newshour. **Repeats next day, 7am**
8:00 ANTIQUES ROADSHOW: VINTAGE PHOENIX 2025, HOUR 1 – Do 2015 treasures from Phoenix rise again? *Roadshow* discoveries include Art Deco lapel watches;

a Lakota Sioux doctor's bag, ca. 1895; and a Tiffany Studios peacock mirror, ca. 1905. One musical find's value doubles. **Repeats Tue 10/14, 3pm; Sat 10/18, 1am**

9:00 IF YOU LIVED HERE – Season 2 encore: *Capitol Hill, DC.* In WETA's house-hunting series, the hosts join realtor Gary Jankowski to explore D.C.'s largest neighborhood – full of history, from the city's oldest operating public market to 100+ year-old homes. The hosts try to guess the listing prices of a remodeled Alley House near the Capitol; a historic condo that was previously the Mount Joy Baptist Church; and Deer House, built by an Italian stonemason in 1903. **Repeats Tue 10/14, 4pm**

9:30 GET OUT OF TOWN – WETA's local travel and adventure series features mother-daughter hosts Laurita and Lauren Portee exploring regional destinations around the D.C. area. Season 1 encore: *Richmond, VA.* A quick train ride away, Richmond offers the hosts an art- and culture-filled adventure. They tour the Poe Museum and the Virginia Museum of History and Culture and take an art and history bike tour. **Repeats Tue 10/14, 4:30pm**

10:00 POV: A MOTHER APART – In this film, a powerful story of healing and forgiveness, poet and LGBTQ+ activist Staceyann Chin reimagines motherhood after abandonment, journeying across cities to seek her mother while building a new sense of home with her own daughter. (90 min.)

14 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: *The Butterfly Effect.* Gates introduces actors Debra Messing and Melanie Lynskey to their roots, telling stories of ancestors who made bold decisions that reshaped their families – and unwittingly transformed the lives of their descendants. **Repeats Fri 10/17, 4pm; Sat 10/18, 2am**
9:00 AMERICAN MASTERS: MARLEE MATLIN: NOT ALONE ANYMORE – Learn about the life and career of 4-time Emmy nominee Marlee Matlin as she shares her story in American Sign Language. Known for roles in *The West Wing* and *CODA*, at 21 years old Matlin became the first Deaf actor to win an Oscar and became a champion of the Deaf community. **Repeats Wed 10/15, 3pm; Sat 10/18, 8:30pm; Sun 10/19, 1pm**

15 Wednesday

- 8:00 NATURE: DRACULA'S HIDDEN KINGDOM** – Discover the wildlife and wild places of one of the world's most iconic locations – Transylvania; a mythical land beyond the forests hiding some of Europe's last true wilderness. Jeremy Irons narrates. **Repeats Thur 10/16, 3pm**
9:00 NOVA: HUMAN – Part 5 of 5. *Building Empires.* Discover how *Homo sapiens* transformed from nomads to empire builders. Witness the innovations – from animal domestication to writing – that revolutionized ancient life and shaped our modern world. **Repeats Thur 10/16, 4pm**



WILDMEDIA/SHUTTERSTOCK

Wednesday, Oct. 15 at 8 p.m. on WETA PBS & WETA Metro
WETA reprises *Nature: Dracula's Hidden Kingdom*, exploring the wildlife of Transylvania, a region containing some of Europe's last true wilderness including the Carpathian Mountains, home to wolves, bears, lynx and (above) the striking Eurasian hoopoe.



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Wednesday, Oct. 22 at 8 p.m. on WETA PBS & WETA Metro
Nature: Walrus: Life on Thin Ice follows one of the Arctic's most enigmatic animals, visiting the region to observe them in the wild. Above: A SeaWorld zoologist with a 3,500-pound Pacific walrus.

10:00 SECRETS OF THE DEAD: CLEOPATRA'S LAST TEMPLE – A French explorer makes a discovery in Alexandria, Egypt's harbor that could reveal vital new information about Cleopatra's reign and her connection with the goddess Isis. **Repeats Fri 10/17, 3pm; Sun 10/19, 5pm**

16 Thursday

8:00 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 as they try to catch a killer. Samantha Bond stars. *Parts 1 & 2 of 4.* When a brutal murder shocks the peaceful town of Marlow, Judith begins her own investigation, enlisting help from the vicar's wife Becks and local dog-walker Suzie. Despite police warnings to desist, the trio follows a trail of clues, uncovering new evidence that leads them to a discovery: they are facing a serial killer.

10:00 MISS FISHER'S MURDER MYSTERIES, SERIES 1 – Essie Davis stars. *Part 4 of 13. Death at Victoria Dock.* A young man with a blue tattoo is murdered, and Phryne promises to find the killer. But she doesn't yet know she will face bank robbery, kidnapping and more. Her investigations lead her to anarchist Peter the Painter.

17 Friday

8:00 WASHINGTON WEEK WITH THE ATLANTIC – Visit pbs.org/washingtonweek. **Repeats Sat 10/18, 6am, 6:30pm; Sun 10/19, 11:30am; Mon 10/20, 7:30am**

8:30 HISTORY WITH DAVID RUBENSTEIN, SEASON 6 – *Episode 3 of 10. Selwyn Vickers.* President and CEO of Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center and author of *America's Ongoing Reconstruction*.

9:00 ART IN THE TWENTY-FIRST CENTURY: BETWEEN WORLDS – As they create paintings, beadwork, photographs and films, four international artists reveal the ties between the communities and cultures they move between. Discover how art can foster unity amid a world that feels divided. **Repeats Sat 10/18, 11pm; Sun 10/19, 11pm; Mon 10/20, 3pm**

10:00 ART & SCIENCE COLLIDE – A documentary weaves together stories of artists featured in the Getty Museum's 2024-25 Southern California art event PST ART, exploring how they collaborate with scientists to address some of humanity's most urgent challenges. **Repeats Sat 10/18, midnight**

18 Saturday

6AM-6PM See the Saturday, October 4 listings.
6:00 PBS NEWS WEEKEND – John Yang anchors.
6:30 WASHINGTON WEEK WITH THE ATLANTIC – R
7:00 IT'S ACADEMIC – The long-running high school TV quiz show, taped in WETA's television studio, showcases the academic achievements of D.C.-area students.

Journalist Hillary Howard hosts. Competing this week are Richard Montgomery, Washington-Liberty and St. Anselm's high schools. **Airs 10 a.m. Saturday, repeating 7 p.m. Stream on WETA+ and at [YouTube.com/wetapbs](https://www.youtube.com/wetapbs).**

7:30 PIONEERS OF TELEVISION, SERIES 2: WESTERNS – Westerns have been some of the most successful shows in American TV history. Spotlights are Fess Parker's portrayal of Daniel Boone and Davy Crockett; James Garner in *Maverick*; Linda Evans and Barbara Stanwyck in *The Big Valley*; Robert Conrad in *The Wild Wild West*; the popularity of *Bonanza*; and the creation of *Gun-smoke* with James Arness. **Repeats Sun 10/19, noon**

8:30 AMERICAN MASTERS: MARLEE MATLIN: NOT ALONE ANYMORE – R

10:30 DORA FUGH LEE: A LIFE IN ART – Learn about the life and work of artist Dora Fugh Lee, who taught traditional Chinese painting and calligraphy at the Smithsonian Institution and The George Washington University. Today, her works are in the collections of the Smithsonian's National Gallery of Art and many other major art institutions.

11:00 ART IN THE TWENTY-FIRST CENTURY: BETWEEN WORLDS – R

12M ART & SCIENCE COLLIDE – R

1AM ANTIQUES ROADSHOW: VINTAGE PHOENIX 2025, HOUR 1 – R

19 Sunday

6AM-11:30AM See the Sunday, October 5 listings.
11:30 WASHINGTON WEEK WITH THE ATLANTIC – R
12N PIONEERS OF TELEVISION, SERIES 2: WESTERNS – R
1:00 AMERICAN MASTERS: MARLEE MATLIN: NOT ALONE ANYMORE – R
3:00 HITCHCOCKTOBER: THE LADY VANISHES – In Alfred Hitchcock's acclaimed 1938 British thriller, a young woman (Margaret Lockwood) traveling across Europe by train stumbles into a mystery when an elderly fellow traveler goes missing. Michael Redgrave co-stars.

5:00 SECRETS OF THE DEAD: CLEOPATRA'S LAST TEMPLE – R

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

6:30 VARIETY STUDIO: ACTORS ON ACTORS, SEASON 22 – *Episode 3.* Javier Bardem, Diego Luna, Kristen Bell, Adam Scott, Lisa Kudrow and Parker Posey.

7:00 THE MADAME BLANC MYSTERIES, SERIES 2 – *Part 5 of 7.* Jean is visited by honeymooning friends from England, but all is not going well for the newlyweds. Their happy-ever-after may be curtailed by a cursed pack of tarot cards. **Repeats midnight**

8:00 MISS AUSTEN ON MASTERPIECE – Known for burning Jane's letters, did Cassandra Austen protect her famous sister's reputation? Immerse in this literary mystery, reimagined as a tale of sisterly love. Keeley Hawes stars. *Part 1 of 4.* In 1830, Cassandra Austen arrives in Kintbury after hearing of her friend Eliza's husband's impending death. But her true motive becomes clear – Cassandra is searching for the letters her sister Jane wrote to Eliza throughout their friendship. **Repeats 1am**



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Wednesday, Oct. 22 at 10 p.m. on WETA PBS & WETA Metro
Secrets of the Dead: Cracking the Queen's Code chronicles the decryption of letters from imprisoned Mary, Queen of Scots. Now, after four centuries, Mary's urgent pleas can be revealed.

- 9:00 MAIGRET ON MASTERPIECE** – Part 3 of 6. *Maigret's Failure, Pt 1*. Maigret's search for a missing social media influencer is derailed when he's ordered to investigate threats against billionaire Ferdinand Fumal. As he handles both cases, Fumal's bullying pushes Maigret toward a decision. **Repeats 2am**
- 10:00 THE GOLD ON MASTERPIECE** – Part 3 of 6. *The Consequences Are Mine*. The task force set up surveillance on Noye and is led to Palmer and more of the suspects. A police raid ends in tragedy. **Repeats 3am**
- 11:00 ART IN THE TWENTY-FIRST CENTURY: BETWEEN WORLDS** – R
- 12M-4AM** See the 7-11 p.m. listings.

20 Monday

- 7:00 PBS NEWS HOUR** – Weeknights. Visit pbs.org/newshour. **Repeats next day, 7am**
- 8:00 ANTIQUES ROADSHOW: VINTAGE PHOENIX 2025, HOUR 2** – How well do values of 2015 Phoenix discoveries hold up? Highlights include a 1956 David Klein TWA poster; a 1921 Lyonel Feininger watercolor; and an enamel/rock-crystal pendant watch, ca. 1910. **Repeats Tue 10/21, 3pm; Sat 10/25, 1am**
- 9:00 IF YOU LIVED HERE** – Season 2 encore: *Del Ray, VA*. In WETA's house-hunting series, the hosts visit Northern Virginia's Del Ray neighborhood: quaint, friendly and fun – and once home to the second largest U.S. railroad. The hosts visit three properties: a 3-bedroom 1956 townhome, a remodeled 1930s home, and an expanded bungalow blending old and new. Meet local shop owners as well. **Repeats Tue 10/21, 4pm**
- 9:30 WETA ARTS** – The Emmy Award-winning series's host Felicia Curry visits the Korean Cultural Center in D.C. for a two-week dance clinic, K-pop Academy, that serves area K-pop fans. Next, the program visits the Banneker-Douglass-Tubman Museum in Annapolis, MD, for D.C.-based artist Jabari Jefferson's first solo museum exhibition, "Sacred Space." **Repeats Tue 10/21, 4:30pm; Fri 10/24, 9pm; Sun 10/26, 2:30pm; Mon 10/27, 3pm; Tue 10/28, 10:30pm**
- 10:00 INDEPENDENT LENS: RATIFIED** – A documentary film traces the fight to make Virginia the 38th state to ratify the Equal Rights Amendment. Led by Black women and cross-party activists, the film explores the long campaign to enshrine gender equality in the U.S. Constitution. (90 min.) **Rpts Sat 10/25, 8:30pm; Sun 10/26, 1pm; Mon 10/27, 3:30pm**

21 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: Moving On Up*. Gates explores the roots of actor Sheryl Lee Ralph and historian Lonnie Bunch – two African Americans whose ancestors broke boundaries, moved from slavery to freedom, and forged families. **Repeats Wed 10/22, 3pm; Sat 10/25, 2am**
- 9:00 BREAKING THE DEADLOCK** – This Emmy-nominated public affairs series encourages civil dialogue at a time when conversation is polarized. Moderator Aaron Tang guides a panel of prominent voices through complex hypothetical scenarios where they're pushed to grapple with questions of community, accountability and personal responsibility. **Repeats Wed 10/22, 4pm; Sat 10/25, 10pm; Sun 10/26, 5pm**
- 10:00 FRONTLINE: THE RISE OF RFK JR.** – *Frontline* explores the dramatic and controversial rise of Robert F. Kennedy Jr., examining how the scion of a storied dynasty endured tragedy and scandal, broke with the Democratic Party and his family, stoked conspiracy theories, and is reshaping government and public health. (90 min.) **Repeats Fri 10/24, 3:30pm; Sat 10/25, 11pm**

22 Wednesday

- 8:00 NATURE: WALRUS: LIFE ON THIN ICE** – The walrus is one of the Arctic's most enigmatic and social animals, relying on sea ice to live. Follow a scientist who embarks on an Arctic adventure to see how these mammals are coping in a warming world. **Repeats Thur 10/23, 3pm**
- 9:00 NOVA: ANCIENT DESERT DEATH TRAP** – Deep in the Arabian Desert lie thousands of enigmatic stone mega-structures whose true form is visible only from the sky. Follow archaeologists as they decipher the mysterious remnants of a Stone Age culture and discover their true purpose. **Repeats Thur 10/23, 4pm**
- 10:00 SECRETS OF THE DEAD: CRACKING THE QUEEN'S CODE** – Secret messages from Mary, Queen of Scots, are finally decoded, with 57 encrypted letters detailing the tragic monarch's efforts to free herself from imprisonment and gain an advantage over her rival, England's monarch Elizabeth I. **Repeats Sun 10/26, 4pm, 11pm**

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Thursday, Oct. 30 at 8 p.m. on WETA PBS

Feature film *Miss Fisher and the Crypt of Tears* stars Essie Davis as Australian sleuth Phryne Fisher. In 1929 Jerusalem, her rescue of a Bedouin leads her and Jack on a globe-trotting adventure to uncover treasures, wartime secrets and an ancient tomb.

23 Thursday

- 8:00 THE MARLOW MURDER CLUB, SERIES 1 ON MASTERPIECE** – Parts 3 & 4 of 4. As the police race against time, Tanika recruits the trio as civilian advisors to help catch the killer. The police make a breakthrough on crime scene evidence – have they identified the perpetrator? Judith then makes a breakthrough and sets a trap for the killer.
- 10:00 MISS FISHER'S MURDER MYSTERIES, SERIES 1** – Essie Davis stars. Part 5 of 13. *Raisins and Almonds*. When a young man is found dead in an Eastern Market bookshop, Phryne is plunged into the diverse worlds of Jewish politics, alchemy and poison. She works her way through the mystery with help from the old faithfuls.

24 Friday

- 8:00 WASHINGTON WEEK WITH THE ATLANTIC** – Visit pbs.org/washingtonweek. Repeats Sat 10/25, 6am, 6:30pm; Sun 10/26, 11:30am; Mon 10/27, 7:30am
- 8:30 HISTORY WITH DAVID RUBENSTEIN, SEASON 6** – Episode 4 of 10. *Steve Inskeep*. Co-host of NPR's *Morning Edition* and author of *Differ We Must: How Lincoln Succeeded in a Divided America*.
- 9:00 WETA ARTS** – See the Monday, October 20, 9:30 p.m. listing.
- 9:30 7 LIVES OF MUSIC: THE KANNEH-MASON FAMILY** – The Kanneh-Masons are seven African American brothers and sisters ranging from 12 to 25 years in age, all gifted musicians in their own right on violin, piano or cello. In May 2021, the siblings collectively received the Global Award for Best Classical Artist. The film follows the siblings on and beyond the stage.
- 10:30 GREAT PERFORMANCES: NOW HEAR THIS: RISING STARS** – Visit Juilliard Pre-College with conductor Scott Yoo to play with some of tomorrow's virtuosos; and travel to Singapore to meet a rising star who reminds Yoo of the dedication and passion required to prepare for a professional career. (60 min.)

25 Saturday

6AM-6PM See the Saturday, October 4 listings.

- 6:00 PBS NEWS WEEKEND** – John Yang anchors.
- 6:30 WASHINGTON WEEK WITH THE ATLANTIC** – R
- 7:00 IT'S ACADEMIC** – The long-running high school TV quiz show, taped in WETA's television studio, showcases

the academic achievements of D.C.-area students. Journalist Hillary Howard hosts. Competing this week are Wheaton, Walter Johnson and Paul VI high schools. **Airs 10 a.m. Saturday, repeating 7 p.m. Stream on WETA+ and at [YouTube.com/wetapbs](https://www.youtube.com/wetapbs).**

7:30 PIONEERS OF TELEVISION, SERIES 2: FUNNY LADIES

This episode features the first stand-up comedienne to appear on television – including Phyllis Diller and Joan Rivers. It also spotlights Lucille Ball and the sitcom stars who followed, including Mary Tyler Moore, Betty White and Marla Gibbs. The episode covers TV's most enduring variety star, Carol Burnett, and features interviews with Tina Fey and Margaret Cho, among others. **Repeats Sun 10/26, noon**

8:30 INDEPENDENT LENS: RATIFIED – R

10:00 BREAKING THE DEADLOCK – R

11:00 FRONTLINE: THE RISE OF RFK JR. – R

12:30AM WETA ARTS – R

1AM ANTIQUES ROADSHOW: VINTAGE PHOENIX 2025, HOUR 2 – R

26 Sunday

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

11:30 WASHINGTON WEEK WITH THE ATLANTIC – R

12N PIONEERS OF TELEVISION, SERIES 2: FUNNY LADIES – R

1:00 INDEPENDENT LENS: RATIFIED – R

2:30 WETA ARTS – R

3:00 HITCHCOCKTOBER: HITCHCOCK CONFIDENTIAL

– The name Hitchcock recalls both the celebrated film director Alfred and his wife, Alma, who supported his productions as an editor and screenwriter. The duo developed their own art of storytelling, staging and production. Follow their life and work together.

4:00 SECRETS OF THE DEAD: CRACKING THE QUEEN'S CODE – R

5:00 BREAKING THE DEADLOCK – R

6:00 PBS NEWS WEEKEND

– John Yang anchors. **Repeats Monday, 7am**

6:30 VARIETY STUDIO: ACTORS ON ACTORS, SEASON 22 – Episode 4.

Colin Farrell, Danny DeVito, Keri Russell, Scott Speedman, Charlie Cox and Joe Locke.

7:00 THE MADAME BLANC MYSTERIES, SERIES 2 – Part 6 of 7.

A musician is found dead with a head injury and a symbol drawn on his face. It's up to Jean and Dom to unravel how the victim could have died alone in a locked room. **Repeats midnight**

8:00 MISS AUSTEN ON MASTERPIECE – Part 2 of 4.

Cassandra's determination to keep Jane's letters private is joined by a second objective: securing a home for Isabella. After a trip to town, Cassandra falls ill, and the past comes crashing in. **Repeats 1am**

9:00 MAIGRET ON MASTERPIECE – Part 4 of 6.

Maigret's Failure, Pt 2. As Maigret reels from his failure to protect Fumal, he also suffers a personal blow. With pressure mounting to solve the missing influencer's case, Maigret uncovers an unexpected side to Fumal, and he reassesses their shared history. **Repeats 2am**

10:00 THE GOLD ON MASTERPIECE – Part 4 of 6.

Vengeance Is Easy, Justice Is Hard. In Tenerife, Palmer discovers that he is wanted by the police. Cooper and Parry have successfully moved the cash across Europe. Meanwhile, Noye's murder trial reaches a dramatic conclusion. **Repeats 3am**

11:00 SECRETS OF THE DEAD: CRACKING THE QUEEN'S CODE – R

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

27 Monday

7:00 PBS NEWS HOUR

– Weeknights. Visit pbs.org/newshour. **Repeats next day, 7am**

8:00 ANTIQUES ROADSHOW: KOOKY & SPOOKY

– Celebrate Halloween with thrilling and chilling finds, such as a rag doll nicknamed Chucky; a nightmarish Leonora

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Carrington painting; and an eye-catching *Bride of Frankenstein* pressbook. Which treasure is \$250,000- \$350,000? **Repeats Fri 10/31, 4pm**

- 9:00 AMERICAN EXPERIENCE: KISSINGER** – The history series spotlights Henry Kissinger, the American diplomat and political scientist who served as U.S. Secretary of State (1973-1977) and National Security Advisor (1969-1975). *Part 1 of 2.* Explore Kissinger's life, from his childhood in Germany to his early life in America, from his stint in the Army to his rise to the top echelons of American foreign policy during the Vietnam War. **Repeats Tue 10/28, 3pm**

- 10:30 THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION: AN INSIDE LOOK – R**

28 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: Finding My Roots.* DNA detective work solves long-standing family mysteries for actor Laurence Fishburne and Gates himself – in a unique episode in which Gates finds himself a guest on his own show.

- 9:00 AMERICAN EXPERIENCE: KISSINGER – Part 2 of 2.** Discover how Henry Kissinger's anti-Communist zeal would shape U.S. foreign policy toward Vietnam, China, Chile, and the Soviet Union during the second half of the 20th century. The documentary features historians and former colleagues. **Repeats Wed 10/29, 3pm**

- 10:30 WETAARTS – R**

29 Wednesday

- 8:00 NATURE: WILLOW: DIARY OF A MOUNTAIN LION –** Never-before-seen behaviors are revealed in a 10-year mountain lion study throughout Montana's Sapphire Mountains. Follow a female mountain lion and her kittens as they interact with the forest ecosystem. **Repeats Thur 10/30, 3pm**

- 9:00 NOVA: SUPERFLOODS –** Recent deadly flash floods have wreaked havoc in the U.S. and beyond. Explore why dangerous floods are on the rise and what can be done to protect lives when they strike. **Rpts Thur 10/30, 4pm**

- 10:00 SECRETS OF THE DEAD: CHASING THE PLAGUE –** Scientists track down the earliest known bubonic plague victims and study the virus in hopes of preventing future outbreaks. **Repeats Fri 10/31, 3pm**

30 Thursday

- 8:00 MISS FISHER AND THE CRYPT OF TEARS –** Glamorous detective Phryne Fisher (Essie Davis) returns in a cinematic sequel to the popular series *Miss Fisher's Murder Mysteries*. In 1929 Jerusalem, Phryne's rescue of a young Bedouin girl leads her on a globe-trotting adventure to uncover priceless treasures, wartime secrets, and an ancient tomb bearing a curse – all with the help of detective Jack Robinson (Nathan Page).

- 10:00 MISS FISHER'S MURDER MYSTERIES, SERIES 1 –** Essie Davis stars. *Part 6 of 13. Ruddy Gore.* At a gala Gilbert and Sullivan performance, Fisher meets Lin Chung, who has rescued the theatre's leading man from thugs in a dark alley. The evening continues with a bizarre death onstage.

31 Friday

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

- 8:30 HISTORY WITH DAVID RUBENSTEIN, SEASON 6 –** *Episode 5 of 10. Stacy Schiff.* Winner of the Pulitzer Prize and author of *The Revolutionary: Samuel Adams*.

- 9:00 THE HOUSE ON HAUNTED HILL –** In this 1959 film, Vincent Price plays an eccentric millionaire who offers five guests \$10,000 each if they can spend a night in his haunted house. The guests are trapped with ghosts, ghouls and more; can they survive?

- 10:30 THE LAST MAN ON EARTH –** In this 1964 film, a scientist (Vincent Price) is the only man immune to a plague that has transformed Earth's population into vampire-like creatures. He becomes a monster slayer; can he also be a savior? (90 min.)

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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
- Weather Hunters, 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

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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
- Weather Hunters, 2:30pm

SUNDAYS ON WETA PBS, 6 AM – 9 AM

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



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OCTOBER P.M. PROGRAMMING ON WETA UK

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WETA UK Mystery Weekend October 25-26		VISIT WETA.ORG/SCHEDULE FOR A PROGRAM LINEUP					WETA UK Mystery Weekend October 25-26
SUNDAY		MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
12pm	• Gilt on Masterpiece, Series 1 • Hitchcock Confidential (10/19) • Queens of Mystery Marathon (10/26, 11am-5pm)	Marie Antoinette, Series 2 runs through 10/3; Baptiste, Series 2 on Masterpiece runs 10/6-10/13; Annika, Series 1 on Masterpiece runs 10/14-10/21; Series 2 runs 10/22-10/29; Van der Valk, Series 3 on Masterpiece starts 10/30					• Brokenwood Mysteries, Series 5 • Madame Blanc Mysteries, Series 2 Marathon, 10/25, 6am-1pm • Queens of Mystery, Series 1 Marathon, 10/25, 1-7pm
12:30pm							
1pm	• 10/5, 1-5pm: Royal Flying Doctor Service, Series 1 • 10/12+10/19, 1-5pm: Royal Flying Doctor Service, Series 2	Call the Midwife, Series 11 runs through 10/8; Series 12 runs 10/9-10/20; Series 13 runs 10/21-10/30; Series 14 starts 10/31					British Antiques Roadshow
1:30pm							
2pm		• Ireland with Michael • L. Worsley's Palace Secrets (10/27)	Brokenwood Mysteries, Series 5 & 6	L'Opera, Series 1 (starts 10/1)	• Mme. Blanc Mysteries, Series 2 • Sister Boniface Mysteries, Series 4 (10/30)	• 10/3, 2pm: L. Worsley's Holmes v. Doyle • 10/10, 2pm: Osborne House: A Royal Retreat • 10/17, 2pm: Hitchcock Confidential • 2pm starting 10/24: Alan Cumming's Most Luxurious Train Journeys: Scotland • 10/3-10/17, 3pm: Broadchurch, Series 3 • 10/3-10/10, 4pm: Agatha Christie: L Worsley on the Mystery Queen • 10/17, 4pm: Eye of the Storm • 3-5pm starting 10/24: Travelling Auctioneers, Series 2	Hotel Portofino, Series 2
2:30pm							
3pm		• 10/6+10/13: Walking with Dinosaurs • 10/20, 3pm: Hidden Irish History • 10/20, 4pm: My Grandparents' War (Kit Harington) • 10/27, 3pm: Victoria & Albert: The Wedding (2 hrs)	British Antiques Roadshow	Velvet, Series 2 (starts 10/1)	Doc Martin, Series 6 & 7	• Warren (10/2) • Twenty Twelve, Series 2 (starts 10/9)	• 10/4: Good Karma Hospital, Series 1 • 10/11+10/18: Good Karma Hospital, Series 2
3:30pm							
4pm		Hotel Portofino, Series 2 & 3	British Antiques Roadshow	Twenty Twelve, Series 1 & 2			
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	
5:30pm	• Dalglish Marathon (10/26, 5-11pm)	BBC News America	BBC News America	BBC News America	BBC News America	BBC News America	
6pm	Rick Steves' Europe	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	Rick Steves' Europe
7pm	10/5: Osborne House; 10/12: Eye of the Storm ; 10/19: Tradfest, Series 2	Celebrity Antiques Road Trip	Celebrity Antiques Road Trip	Celebrity Antiques Road Trip	Celebrity Antiques Road Trip	Celebrity Antiques Road Trip	• Professor T (UK), Series 2 & 3 • Sister Boniface Mysteries (10/25)
7:30pm							
8pm	Ireland with Michael, Series 2	• Brokenwood Mysteries, Series 5 (Series 6 starts 10/20)	Foreign Favourites • 8pm: L'Opera, Series 1 • 9pm: Velvet, Series 2 (90 min.) • 10:30pm: British Antiques Roadshow	• Mme. Blanc Mysteries, Series 2 • Sister Boniface Mysteries, Series 4 (starts 10/29)	• 10/2, 8pm: L. Worsley's Holmes v. Doyle • 10/9, 8pm: Osborne House: A Royal Retreat • 10/16, 8pm: Hitchcock Confidential • 8pm starting 10/23: Alan Cumming's Most Luxurious Train Journeys: Scotland • 10/2-10/16, 9pm: Broadchurch, Series 3 • 10/2-10/9, 10pm: Agatha Christie: L Worsley on the Mystery Queen • 10/16, 10pm: Eye of the Storm • 9-11pm starting 10/23: Travelling Auctioneers, Series 2	Masterworks Showcase • 8pm: Marlow Murder Club, Series 2 • 8pm starting 10/24: Miss Scarlet on Masterpiece, Series 5 • 10/3+10/10, 9-11pm: Dalglish, Series 1 (two episodes) • 9pm starting 10/17: Maigret on Masterpiece • 10pm starting 10/17: Unforgotten, Series 6 on Masterpiece	• Vienna Blood, Series 2 • Sister Boniface Mysteries, Series 4 (10/25) • Maggie Murders • The Gold on Masterpiece (starts 10/11) • Miss Fisher: Crypt of Tears (10/25, 2 hrs)
8:30pm							
9pm	• 10/5+10/12: Walking with Dinosaurs • 10/19, 9pm: Celtic Dreams: Daniel Hope's Hidden Irish History • 10/19, 10pm: My Grandparents' War (Kit Harington)	British Antiques Roadshow		Doc Martin, Series 6 (Series 7 starts 10/22)			Grantchester, Series 9
9:30pm							
10pm		Hotel Portofino, Series 2 (Series 3 starts 10/27)		• Warren (10/1) • Twenty Twelve, Series 2 (starts 10/8) Twenty Twelve			
10:30pm							
11pm	• Still Open All Hours (2 episodes)	BBC News	BBC News	BBC News	BBC News	BBC News	• Wolf Hall, Series 2 on Masterpiece • Madame Blanc Mysteries, Series 2 Marathon (10/25)
11:30pm	• Queens of Mystery Marathon (10/26)	[See 8pm]	[See 8pm]	[See 8pm]	[See 8pm]	[See 8pm]	
SUNDAY		MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY

WETA UK Highlights

Sister Boniface Mysteries

**New season, Wednesdays at 8 p.m.
starting Oct. 29 on WETA UK**

Lorna Watson returns as crime-solving nun Sister Boniface in a new 8-episode season of the popular BBC period mystery drama. The wine-making, moped-riding nun investigates more ugly deeds in the beautiful surroundings of quaint Cotswold village Great Slaughter. In Series 4, set in the mid-1960s, strange things are afoot. A TV actress dies during a tampered stunt; a killer scarecrow stalks the streets; a ceilidh bandmember is slain; a go-go boot factory owner is found murdered amid a women's strike; and a police "team-building" weekend turns deadly. And Sister Boniface looks forward to a wholesome weekend away with the sisters, only to be confronted with another death. The forensic science expert continues to advise the police team of DI Sam Gillespie, DS Felix Livingstone and WPC (Constable) Peggy Button.



Mystery Weekend: Miss Fisher Film & More

**Sat-Sun, October 25-26
on WETA UK**

WETA UK presents a special weekend of fan-favorite mysteries. First up, on October 25, is a marathon airing of *The Madame Blanc Mysteries, Series 2* (6 a.m.-1 p.m., repeating at 11 p.m.), followed by a marathon of *Queens of Mystery, Series 1* (1-7 p.m.). Then, enjoy episodes of *Sister Boniface Mysteries* (7-9 p.m.), including a sneak peek of new Season 4. WETA then presents the *Miss Fisher's Murder Mysteries* feature film *Miss Fisher and the Crypt of Tears* (9-11 p.m.), a 2020 special starring Essie Davis. On October 26, WETA UK reprises the *Miss Fisher* film (9-11 a.m.), followed by *Queens of Mystery, Series 2* (11 a.m.-5 p.m., repeating 11 p.m.) and a marathon of *Dalgliesh* (5-11 p.m.), starring Bertie Carvel, who played Tony Blair in *The Crown* and narrated the PBS series *Walking with Dinosaurs*.



Miss Fisher and the Crypt of Tears

Eye of the Storm

**Sunday, October 12 at 7 p.m.
on WETA UK**

This Scottish BAFTA-winning film follows James Morrison, widely recognized as one of Britain's finest landscape artists, as he faced his greatest-ever challenge: blindness. His work hangs in the homes of JK Rowling and the Royal Family, as well as in museums and private collections around the world. But with his eyesight fading fast, he has one more major painting to complete. As Morrison reflects on his artistic journey, from the Glasgow shipyards to France to the vanishing arctic wilderness, the film becomes an exploration of what it means to be a landscape painter. *Eye of the Storm* is also the universal story of a creative mind contending with the physical frailties that catch up with all of us.



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MIT ARCHIVES

Indep. Lens: Cracking the Code: Phil Sharp and the Biotech Revolution

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

A new *Independent Lens* film, narrated by Mark Ruffalo, presents a story of vision, perseverance and the power of science to change the world. Phil Sharp's journey — from

Kentucky farm boy with severe dyslexia to Caltech and MIT to winning the Nobel Prize and pioneering the global biotechnology revolution — embodies the American Dream and the triumph of entrepreneurial spirit. His groundbreaking discovery of how DNA makes RNA would overturn decades of dogma in molecular biology, shed new light on how genes work, and reveal novel insights into the root causes of disease, laying the foundation for an industry known globally for innovation — and transforming the health of billions of patients worldwide.



MUSEUM OF SCIENCE

The Big Question

7 p.m. Wednesdays starting Oct. 15
on WETA Metro

This series from Boston's Museum of Science explores the science shaping our future through thought-provoking conversations between renowned bioethicist Insoo Hyun and leading scientists at the forefront of discovery. Each program

centers on one breakthrough and its ripple effects on humanity, from the frontiers of neuroscience and mental health to the mysteries of space and the ethics of medical innovation. Episodes unravel not only the science but also the human stories behind it. Together, Hyun and guests Anthony Fauci, Craig Venter, George Daley, Donald Ingber, Rebecca Brendel, Sergiu Pasca, Magdalena Zernicka-Goetz, Ritu Raman and Paul Sutter explore both the promise and the perils of today's breakthroughs in science.



RATIFIED FILM

Independent Lens: Ratified

Saturday, Oct. 25 at 9:30 p.m. on WETA Metro

A documentary chronicles the 100-year struggle for constitutional gender equality and the multi-racial, multi-generational, bipartisan effort to make Virginia the 38th and final state to ratify the Equal Rights Amendment — so as to embed protection from gender-based discrimination and enshrine bodily autonomy in the Constitution. This political

battle reveals racial and economic divisions — and how bureaucracy can stifle progress. The film spotlights the perseverance of women, including the Black women leaders who have taken their place at the front of the movement and helped to reignite momentum for ERA passage. *Ratified* also airs Oct. 20 at 10 p.m. on WETA PBS.

WETA World is a television channel devoted to nonfiction public affairs programming, sharing stories, ideas and perspectives; it presents acclaimed documentaries and domestic and international news broadcasts. The channel features a wide array of programs and series that examine issues, cultures, movements and more around the globe.

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Independent Lens: Children of Las Brisas

Friday, Oct. 3 at 8 p.m. on WETA World

In this documentary, in Venezuela's Las Brisas neighborhood, the power of music is put to the test. Poverty, murder and corruption leave the community's families with few ways to create a brighter future. Their best hope: a local youth orchestra founded in 1975 and known as El Sistema. It offers children the opportunity to pursue a life of art in spite of the harshness of the conditions around them. The film follows youths who join the orchestra after family losses and personal challenges. Together, their aspirations align, propelling them to some success — even a venture to perform at the Festival of Classical Music in Salzburg. Can music save them?

For more Hispanic Heritage Month programming, visit weta.org/hispanicheritage.



Cuba: The Forgotten Revolution

Monday, Oct. 6 at 8 p.m. on WETA World

Discover the virtually unknown story of Cuban revolutionaries Frank Pais, a school teacher, and Juan Antonio Echeverria, an architecture student — pivotal figures in toppling dictator Fulgencio Batista's regime, although their names seldom appear alongside their famous contemporaries Fidel Castro and Che Guevara. Although neither man lived to see the movement succeed, their urban insurgencies in Santiago and Havana were instrumental in mobilizing support against Batista, undermining his authority and that of the secret police. Through interviews and archival footage, the documentary sheds light on the complex dynamics of the Cuban Revolution.



Odd Hours, No Pay, Cool Hat

Monday, Oct. 27 at 7 p.m. on WETA World

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New WETA Classical Channel

All of us at WETA Classical are proud to bring you the well-loved works that accompany your daily life. But we recognize that many of our listeners sometimes want more, a space to dive deeper, explore further, and experience classical music in all its diversity.

That is why we created WETA Virtuoso, our new channel dedicated to comprehensive classical listening. We're not changing what you love about WETA Classical or WETA VivaLaVoce; we're expanding the possibilities. This new third channel is for those moments when you want to hear Mahler's complete Ninth Symphony unfold over its full 80-minute arc, or discover how a lesser-known composer from centuries ago influenced the music you know and love.

We designed WETA Virtuoso for attentive listening, the kind where you settle in and put away distractions. You can discover today's classical composers while also enjoying works from the past thousand years. You can revel in the full emotional range of music. And you can experience the excitement of live concert recordings featuring the world's best orchestras.

WETA Virtuoso expands our commitment to supporting and celebrating classical music throughout the Washington, D.C. region and beyond. Together with WETA Classical and WETA VivaLaVoce, it allows us to serve classical music lovers wherever they are in their listening journey. We hope you enjoy exploring.

— Jim Allison, Vice President & General Manager
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- With the WETA Classical App
- Via the online player at wetaclassical.org
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 - Alexa-enabled Amazon devices
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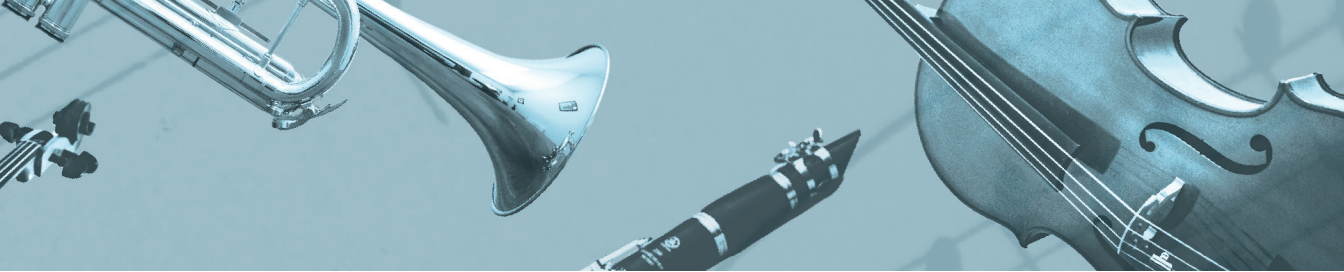


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Offers an Immersive Experience

The new WETA Classical channel WETA Virtuoso takes a comprehensive approach to classical music, offering an expansive listening experience that features a wide selection of classical works, from symphonies to chamber music. Created for classical music enthusiasts, the channel offers a deep dive into the entire landscape of classical music, from early vocal works to recent music. Uninterrupted full works, undiscovered gems, and virtuosic performances will reward listeners' complete attention.

In addition to around-the-clock presentations of classical music recordings anchored by WETA Classical on-air hosts, WETA Virtuoso also presents special curated programming. Longtime WETA Classical listeners will be familiar with *Millennium of Music* — from former WETA Classical afternoon host Robert Aubry Davis; the production is the longest-running early music program in the world, exploring music from the thousand years before the birth of Bach. Also returning is *Performance Today*, which presents live concert recordings, interviews and more.

Tune in to sample all that WETA Virtuoso has to offer!



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- **Mondays:** Orchestral works from the Chicago Symphony and top-tier soloists.
- **Tuesdays:** *SymphonyCast*, presenting concerts by premier European and U.S. orchestras.
- **Wednesdays:** *New York Philharmonic This Week*, featuring concert/commercial recordings. Alec Baldwin hosts.
- **Thursdays:** Concerts from great orchestras, including the Cleveland Symphony, San Francisco Symphony, LA Philharmonic, London Symphony and Leipzig Gewandhaus Orchestra.
- **Fridays: 12 p.m.:** *Chamber Music Society of Lincoln Center*
1 p.m.: *Millennium of Music* (hosted by Robert Aubry Davis)

Weekdays, 7 p.m.: *Performance Today*, featuring live concert recordings, new-album releases, and more.

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