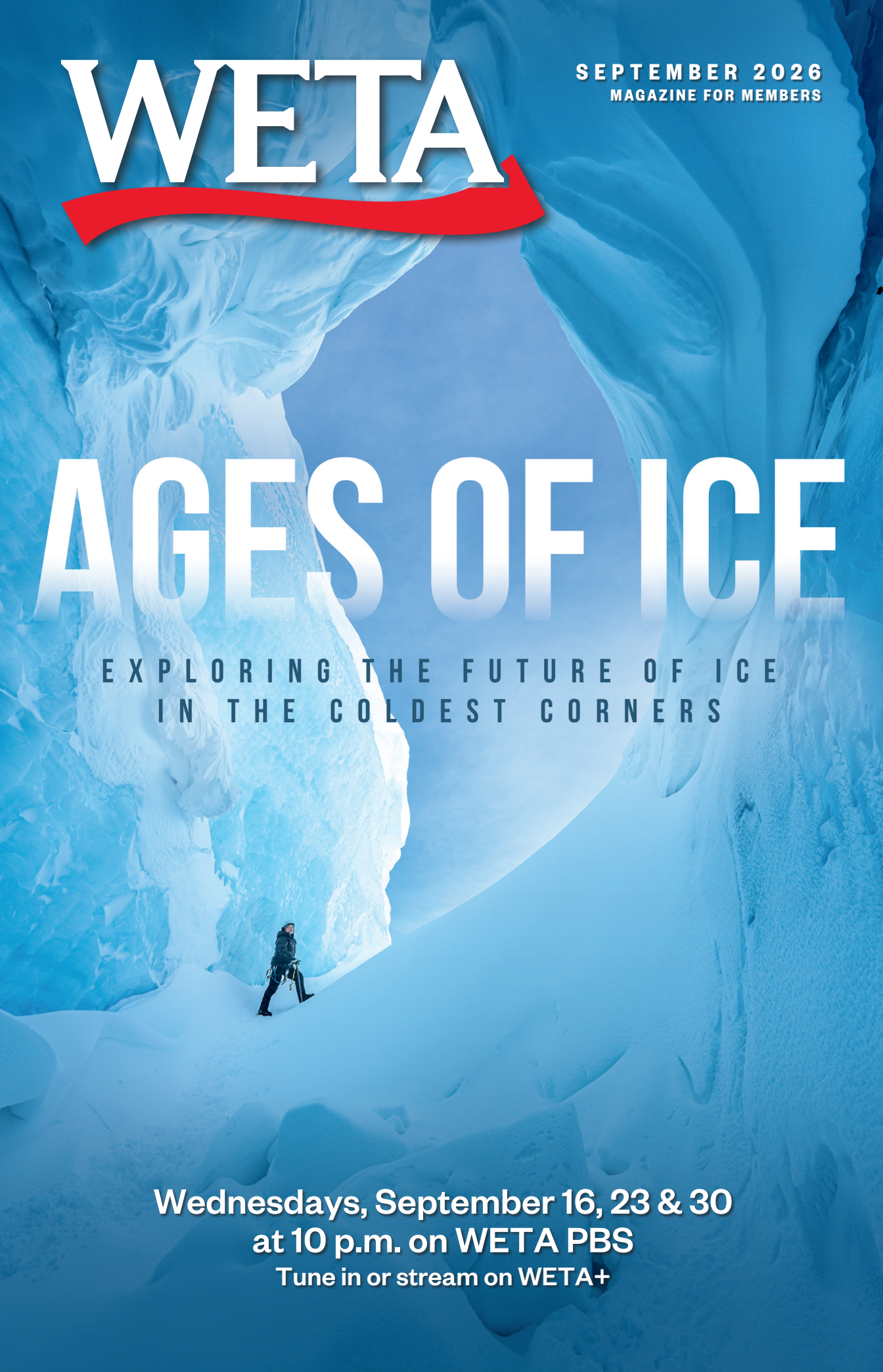


A person in climbing gear is seen from behind, standing on a snow-covered ledge and looking up at a towering, translucent blue ice wall. The scene is dramatically lit, highlighting the textures and colors of the ice.

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AGES OF ICE

EXPLORING THE FUTURE OF ICE
IN THE COLDEST CORNERS

Wednesdays, September 16, 23 & 30
at 10 p.m. on WETA PBS
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WETA Focus



This month, WETA wraps up its observance of the nation's semiquincentennial as we present more history programs in the "25 for 250 Collection" on our streaming service WETA+; more Saturday-night history-themed programming on WETA PBS; and, in our radio broadcasts, the final episodes of our classical music history series *America 250: A Classical Portrait*. The WETA+ collection will remain available to stream throughout the fall, and all episodes of *A Classical Portrait* will be available to stream in September (see page 21 for dates and details).

We mark a different anniversary in coming weeks, looking back on the tragic September 11 attacks on our nation and our community with a slate of documentary and commemorative programming airing September 11-12 on WETA PBS. The programs are available to stream in the WETA+ collection "25 Years Since: Remembering 9/11".

In September Sunday drama programming, we roll out a new season of popular *Masterpiece* mystery series *The Marlow Murder Club* and a new installment in the Susan Ryeland mysteries — *Marble Hall Murders*, starring Lesley Manville and Tim McMullan. Starting September 20 we also present the acclaimed Northern Ireland drama *Trespases*, which follows a couple's forbidden love affair set during the sectarian divisions of the early 1970s.

Among other WETA PBS offerings, on Mondays, we premiere new episodes of our local restaurant series *Signature Dish*, and our local arts and culture series *WETA Arts* returns in a new season. On Tuesdays, watch a series of encore *American Experience* films on famous outlaws such as Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid. On Wednesdays, catch a reprised airing of the nature miniseries *Big Cats 24/7*; new *NOVA* films *The Battle to Breathe*, spotlighting cystic fibrosis, and *Stone Age Masterpiece*, exploring magnificent ancient cave art in France; and a new miniseries, *Ages of Ice*, that follows scientists on extraordinary research missions around the globe. During September and October, WETA celebrates Hispanic Heritage Month with documentaries, biographies, performances and more, across our channels and on WETA+. Visit weta.org/hispanicheritage to learn more.

Also tune in to the five-part series *Bucks County, USA*, premiering Saturday, September 26. The nonpartisan documentary spotlights political rancor and dissension emerging from COVID policies in local schools in the politically purple Pennsylvania county. The series follows two teenagers — best friends — whose families hold opposing political views. Journalist Judy Woodruff introduces each program and interviews the subjects in the final episode.

We have a wonderful array of outstanding, curated content in store for you. Thank you for tuning in and streaming — and for your ongoing support of WETA.

Sharon Percy Rockefeller

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Signature Dish

New episodes air Mondays,
September 7, 14 & 28 at 9 p.m.
on WETA PBS; stream on WETA+

WETA restaurant series *Signature Dish* debuts three new Season 4 episodes in September, spotlighting more culinary offerings around the national capital area. In *Exploring Europe* (Sept. 7), host Seth Tillman samples authentic Scandinavian, Ukrainian and Irish dishes, flying into the Montgomery County Airpark to sample Norwegian *kjøttkaker* at the facility's European-style eatery, Café Sophie. The next stops are Capitol Hill for comforting Ukrainian *holubtsi* at Ruta, and Brookland for elevated Irish fare — pan-seared monkfish at The Harp.

Vietnamese Voyage (Sept. 14) finds Seth exploring the vibrant flavors of Vietnamese cuisine across the DMV, visiting Falls Church's Eden Center, a Vietnamese cultural hub, for *Mùi Tàu bánh mì* from Bánh Mì Oi, before stops at Moon Rabbit in Penn Quarter for *Rainbow Trout* (a refined take on the Vietnamese dish *cá kho tộ*) and Pho Viet in Columbia Heights for spicy lemongrass pho.

Then, *Museum Eats* (Sept. 28), highlights delicious bites at D.C.'s iconic museums: red beans and rice with pan-seared rockfish at Sweet Home Café in the National Museum of African American History and Culture; Filipino fried chicken at Immigrant Food in Planet Word; and stracciatella gelato from Dolci Gelati in the National Gallery of Art.

Stream episodes on WETA+ or at weta.org/signaturedish. Follow on Instagram via [@signaturedishdc](https://www.instagram.com/signaturedishdc).



Host Seth Tillman with Café Sophie owners Sandy Poe and Tom Stendal

JENNA SCHWARTZ FOR WETA

Award-Winning Stories on WETA Arts

Monday, Sept. 7 at 9:30 p.m.
on WETA PBS; stream on WETA+

In the Season 14 premiere of WETA local arts and culture series *WETA Arts*, enjoy three Regional Emmy Award-winning segments from past seasons. First, tour the National Museum of African American History and Culture's exhibit "In Slavery's Wake: Making Black Freedom in the World." Ten years in the making, the exhibition focuses on the worldwide impact of European slavery and colonialism.

Next, meet Silver Spring-based pianist Brian Ganz, who aims to perform all of composer Frédéric Chopin's works. From the stage to the classroom, this segment explores Ganz's development as a pianist, his changing relationship to his art, and his insights into Chopin's artistry.

Last, *WETA Arts* host Felicia Curry meets D.C.-based artist Jabari Jefferson at his first solo museum exhibition, "Sacred Spaces," at the Banneker-Douglass-Tubman Museum in Annapolis, Maryland. Inspired by his experiences of family and community in Washington, D.C., Jefferson's work explores broader themes within Black communities.

WETA Arts repeats Sept. 14 at 9:30 p.m. on WETA PBS. Stream the program on WETA+ or at weta.org/arts.



Host Felicia Curry with artist Jabari Jefferson at the Banneker-Douglass-Tubman Museum

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ELEVENTH HOUR FILMS AND MASTERPIECE

Marble Hall Murders on Masterpiece

9 p.m. Sundays starting Sept. 6 on WETA PBS

Lesley Manville and Tim McMullan return for a *Masterpiece* adaptation of the third and final installment in Anthony Horowitz's Susan Ryeland series. *Marble Hall Murders* is a follow-up to the popular dramas *Magpie Murders* and *Moonflower Murders*. In the 6 new episodes, Ryeland, a book editor, returns to England to work on a new Atticus Pünd mystery — "Pünd's Last Case" — written by a new, troubled writer. After the job leads Susan into another murder case, she herself becomes a suspect. In the world of the novel, Atticus Pünd is visiting the island of

Corfu in 1955 when he becomes embroiled in the murder of Lady Margaret Chalfont, whose family he investigates with the help of a Greek detective. The drama's cast includes Mark Bonnar (*Guilt*), Patricia Hodge (*All Creatures Great and Small*), and Rupert Penry-Jones (*Whitechapel*). Binge-watch the drama on WETA+ with PBS Passport as of the September 6 broadcast premiere.



MONUMENTAL TELEVISION, UKTV AND MASTERPIECE

The Marlow Murder Club, Series 3 on Masterpiece

8 p.m. Sundays starting Sept. 6 on WETA PBS

The *Marlow Murder Club* returns on *Masterpiece* with six new Season 3 episodes, featuring the familiar trio of sleuths from Robert Thorogood's novels set in the English town of Marlow, Buckinghamshire. Now an established part of newly promoted DI Tanika Malik's crime-solving team, retired archaeologist Judith Potts (Samantha Bond), dog walker Suzie Harris (Jo Martin), and vicar's wife Becks Starling

(Cara Horgan) are back and bringing their unconventional methods to a string of high-profile murders — from the sudden death of the town's beloved mayor to a celebrity chef found dead at the launch of his new cookbook. Binge-watch the drama on WETA+ with PBS Passport as of the September 6 broadcast premiere.



WILDGAZE FILMS/COURTESY PBS

Trespases

10 p.m. Sundays starting Sept. 20 on WETA PBS

A four-part, acclaimed 2025 Northern Irish drama featuring Gillian Anderson in the cast follows Cushla Lavery (Lola Petticrew), a young Catholic schoolteacher and part-time barmaid whose life in 1975 Belfast in Northern Ireland is shadowed by the Troubles. Cushla lives with her widowed, alcoholic mother, Gina (Anderson), and she meets and falls for Michael Agnew (Tom Cullen), an older, married Protestant barrister. Their affair is intoxicating — and dangerous. As the forbidden love between Cushla and Michael deepens, violence looms and tensions rise, and Cushla is pulled between duty and desire, family and freedom. Binge-watch *Trespases* on WETA+ with PBS Passport as of the September 20 broadcast premiere.

WETA Celebrates America at 250

**Curated
25 for 250 Collection
on WETA+**

WETA's celebration of America's 250th birthday continues in September with more curated programs in the WETA+ *25for250* collection that spotlights America and its history. Some of this month's additions to the streaming collection also air on WETA PBS.



• **Frontline: Two American Families: 1991-2024** — Filmed over 34 years, two families struggle to survive in a changing American economy. *Frontline* presents, through hard times, falling wages, and loss of manufacturing jobs, the continuation of Bill Moyers' chronicle of perseverance. *Airs Saturday, Sept. 5 at 8 p.m. on WETA PBS.*

- **Frontline: Amazon Empire: The Rise of Jeff Bezos** — *Frontline* examines Amazon CEO Jeff Bezos' ascent to power and the global impact of the empire he built, also investigating the darker side of the company's rapid growth.

• **Man in Red Bandana** — A film spotlights the 9/11 heroism of Welles Crowther, a young man working in the World Trade Center South Tower who saved at least 10 people on Sept. 11, 2001 after the terrorist attack there. Crowther perished that day, but his actions became known later as a result of an ordinary item — a red bandana. *Airs Saturday, Sept. 12 at 8 p.m. on WETA PBS.*

• **Frontline: Trump's Takeover** — In this 2018 program, *Frontline* spotlights President Trump's high-stakes battle for control of the Republican party, exploring how Trump attacked fellow Republicans and used inflammatory rhetoric that rallied his base and further divided the country in his first year as president.

• **Voces: American Historia: The Untold Story of Latinos** — In this 3-part miniseries, John Leguizamo explores Latino history and contributions, delving into both well-known and lesser-known stories spanning thousands of years from the ancient empires to the late 1960s. *Airs Saturday, Sept. 19, 7-10 p.m. on WETA PBS.*



Man in Red Bandana

WETA Classical showcases American music (see pgs 20-21)

• **America 250: A Classical Portrait** — The weekly series concludes in September, with on-air host James Jacobs wrapping up his exploration of classical music in America. Programs repeat in a marathon, Sept. 8-11 at noon.

• **Choral Showcase** — WETA Classical's Sunday 9 p.m. program spotlights American choral works on Sept. 6.



Stream on WETA+

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WETA+ Program Collections to Explore, Curated for You by WETA Staff



Frontline: The Man Who Knew in the "25 Years Since: Remembering 9/11" collection

- **25 Years Since: Remembering 9/11** — Watch documentaries reflecting on, and commemorating, the humanity, bravery and sacrifice shown by Americans on the day of the infamous terrorist attacks. Programs include *Frontline: The Man Who Knew*; *Man in Red Bandana*; *Great Performances: Verdi's Requiem: The Met Remembers 9/11*; and *9/11 Inside the Pentagon*. Available September 4.

- **Celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month** — Delve into some of the many histories, legacies and visions of Hispanic Americans. Titles include *39th Hispanic Heritage Awards*; *American Masters: American Pachuco: The Legend of Luis Valdez*; *Voces – ASCO: Without Permission*; *American Masters: Julia Alvarez: A Life Reimagined*; and *Becoming Frida Kahlo*. Available September 15.

- **American Outlaws** — Discover the stories behind renowned American outlaws and criminals. Titles include *Al Capone: Icon*; *American Experience: Billy the Kid*; *American Experience: Bonnie & Clyde*; and *American Experience: Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid*. Available September 21.

- **Great Adaptations** — Celebrate National Literacy Month with stories brought to screen from the page, including *Little Women*; *Les Misérables*; *Poldark*; *The Miniaturist*; *The Forsytes*; *Emma*; *Maigret*; and *The Count of Monte Cristo*. Available September 1.

- **The Capital** — Enjoy this limited short-form series, narrated by former D.C. mayor Sharon Pratt, exploring Washington, D.C.'s origin story and the historical decision to make it the home of the nation's government. Available September 1.

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Binge programs and series on WETA+ with PBS Passport

- **Marble Hall Murders on Masterpiece** — In a new installment of Anthony Horowitz’s Susan Ryeland mysteries starring Lesley Manville and Tim McMullan, Susan, back in London to edit the latest Atticus Pünd book, finds herself a suspect in a murder case. Within the novel, Pünd is visiting the Isle of Corfu in 1955 when he becomes involved in the investigation of a suspicious death. Binge-watch 6 episodes as of the Sept. 6 premiere.
- **The Marlow Murder Club, Series 3 on Masterpiece** — Back on board as civilian advisors to DI Tanika Malik’s police investigative team, sleuths Judith, Becks and Suzie probe a string of high-profile murders with their unconventional crime-solving methods. Samantha Bond stars. Binge-watch 6 episodes as of the Sept. 6 broadcast premiere.
- **Trespases** — In this acclaimed Northern Ireland drama set in 1975 and co-starring Gillian Anderson, Cushla (Lola Petticrew) is a young Catholic schoolteacher whose life is shadowed by the Troubles. She falls for Michael (Tom Cullen), an older, married Protestant barrister. As their forbidden love deepens, tensions rise. Binge-watch 4 episodes as of Sept. 20.
- **The Thread** — A documentary interview series spotlights exceptional individuals (one per show) who share their path, life’s passion and purpose. Guests include Gloria Estefan, Martin Sheen, Mitt Romney, Darren Walker, Tova Friedman, James Cromwell, Joy Harjo, Wolfgang Puck, Molly Jong-Fast, Noah Wyle, Loretta Ross and Frank Langella. Seasons 1 & 2 — 32 half-hour episodes — are available to stream now.
- **New international dramas from Walter Presents** — English-subtitled. **Everybody Lies** (French; 8 episodes, Sept. 4): Cut loose for refusing to shut down an investigation, an ex-cop is drawn back into service by a prosecutor aiming to expose corruption. **Incognito** (Dutch; 6 episodes, Sept. 11): A man is sent undercover to expose a quiet businesswoman suspected of being a fugitive. As he slips into her world, a web of sarin, arms shipments and betrayal resurfaces.



Everybody Lies

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Ages of Ice

**Wednesdays, Sept. 16, 23 & 30
at 10 p.m. on WETA PBS;
stream on WETA+**

A story of scientific daring and discovery, grit and human endeavor, from Antarctica to the Arctic, the miniseries *Ages of Ice* presents a high-stakes journey into the heart of Earth's frozen wilderness, following researchers as they push the boundaries of exploration. Each scientific mission is a step toward understanding how glaciers move, how oceans

rise, and how the rhythms of the past compare to the quickening tempo of today. As the three-part series moves from intimate wildlife moments to discoveries of global consequence, witness the race to understand a planet in transition through the efforts of extraordinary people who go to the ends of the Earth to unlock the mysteries of the planet's icy worlds — and uncover what comes next. Episodes are *The Frozen Heart* (Sept. 16); *Polar Seas* (Sept. 23); and *The Incubator of Life* (Sept. 30). David Tennant narrates.



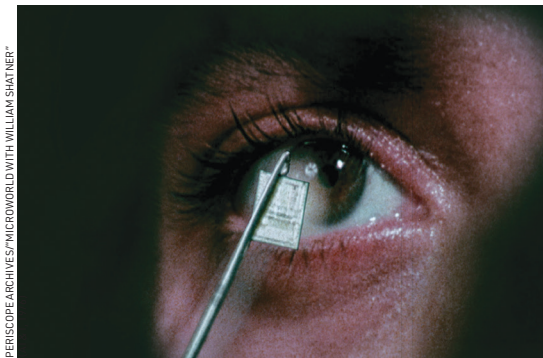
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Independent Lens: Ghost in the Machine

**Monday, Sept. 14 at 10 p.m.
on WETA PBS; stream on WETA+**

A new independent film posits that the untold origins of Artificial Intelligence (AI) lie not in machines but in *power*, revealing the constructions behind the hype that got us here and where we go next. The two-hour investigative essay *Ghost in the Machine* navigates the rapids of Artificial Intelligence, excavating the

philosophical, cultural and political forces driving the global AI boom. It approaches questions such as “What is AI?”, “Who is building it?”, and “What will humans become?”, revealing how the human values, biases and power structures behind Artificial Intelligence are shaping our world — and examining societal and environmental consequences. The documentary offers a fresh perspective on what AI is, how it works, and how people can maintain a sense of agency in a tech-driven world.



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Hispanic Heritage Month

September programs on WETA PBS; visit weta.org/hispanicheritage



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Voces: American Historia host John Leguizamo
with actor-director Edward James Olmos

WETA Metro and WETA World channels also feature Hispanic Heritage Month offerings, airing special programs in September and October. Visit weta.org/hispanicheritage to learn more.

- **Austin City Limits, Season 52 premiere: Carlos Vives**
Fri 9/4, 10pm
- **Pati's Mexican Table, Series 15** (new season!)
Saturdays, 11:30am starting 9/5
- **American Masters: Julia Alvarez: A Life Reimagined**
Tues 9/15, 10pm; Rpts Wed 9/16, 3pm; Sat 9/19, 10pm
- **Voces: American Historia: The Untold Story of Latinos**
Sat 9/19, 7-10 p.m.
- **Independent Lens: Backside: The Unseen Hands of Horse Racing** Sun 9/20, 4pm
- **Signature Dish, Season 3 encore: Latin American Kitchen**
Mon, 9/28, 9:30pm; Rpts Tue 9/29, 4:30pm
- **Voces: Omara - Cuba's Legendary Diva**
Mon 9/28, 10pm; Rpts Wed 9/30, 3pm
- **Voces: Mambo Legends: The Music Never Ends**
Wed 9/30, 4pm

Commemorating September 11 on WETA PBS

WETA marks the 25th anniversary of the September 11, 2001 terrorist attacks on the United States with special programming. Tune in to the following films and concert on September 11-12 or stream on WETA+ in the collection “25 Years Since: Remembering 9/11” as of September 4.

• **Great Performances: Verdi’s Requiem: The Met Remembers 9/11** — Friday, Sept. 11 at 9 p.m.; repeats Sept. 12, 10 p.m. A 2021 Metropolitan Opera performance of Verdi’s *Requiem* commemorates September 11. Met Music Director Yannick Nézet-Séguin conducts the Met orchestra and chorus with soloists Ailyn Pérez, Michelle DeYoung, Matthew Polenzani and Eric Owens. Misty Copeland hosts the program, which includes footage from the archives of the 9/11 Memorial & Museum.

• **Frontline: The Man Who Knew** — Saturday, Sept. 12 at 7 p.m. FBI counterterrorism agent John O’Neill sounded alarms about a major attack on America by Bin Laden before becoming head of security at the World Trade Center and perishing there on 9/11.

• **Man in Red Bandana** — Saturday, Sept. 12 at 8 p.m. Learn the story of 9/11 hero Welles Crowther. The young man worked on the 104th floor of the World Trade Center South Tower and saved people on 9/11 before himself perishing in the building collapse. His heroics became known months later. Gwyneth Paltrow narrates.

• **9/11 Inside the Pentagon** — Saturday, Sept. 12 at 9 p.m. Survivors and first responders remember the September 11, 2001 attack on the Pentagon, which killed 185 people when American Airlines Flight 77 was crashed into the building.



9/11 Inside the Pentagon

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Best friends Evi and Vanessa, whose families hold opposing political views

COVID-19 policies in local schools quickly expanded into vitriolic debates about identity, parenting, and how kids should be educated. At the center of the story are 14-year-old best friends Evi and Vanessa, whose families hold opposing political beliefs. As the adults around them become increasingly divided, the girls’ friendship offers a reminder that disagreement does not have to end in dehumanization.

While the series is rooted in one community, it raises resonating questions, including: How do we talk to one another when we disagree? And what are we teaching the next generation about how to live together? Journalist Judy Woodruff introduces each program and wraps up the series, interviewing Evi and Vanessa in the final episode.



Judy Woodruff

Bucks County, USA

7 p.m. Saturdays starting Sept. 26
on WETA PBS; stream on WETA+

A five-part documentary series from award-winning filmmakers Robert May and Barry Levinson follows a community as it navigates one of the most contentious periods in recent American history. Filmed over four years in politically purple Bucks County, Pennsylvania, WETA presentation *Bucks County, USA* explores how what began as a battle over

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	8:00		8:30		9:00		9:30		10:00		10:30		
1 Tues	Finding Your Roots w/ Henry Louis Gates, Jr., Series 12 encore (<i>Artistic Roots</i>)			American Experience: Billy the Kid					Al Capone: Icon				
2 Wed	Big Cats 24/7, Season 1 (Pt 1 of 6)			NOVA: Egypt: Tombs of Amun					Resolve to Solve with Miles O'Brien (Ep 3 of 4, <i>Preserving Nature in Argentina and Antarctica</i>)				
3 Thur	Shakespeare & Hathaway: Private Investigators, Series 2 (Pt 3 of 10)			The Madame Blanc Mysteries, Series 3 (Pt 2 of 7. <i>Ocean</i>)					Mystery Road, Series 1 (Pt 2 of 6. <i>Blood Ties</i>)				
4 Fri	Washington Week with <i>The Atlantic</i>		Live from the LBJ Library w/ Mark Updegrave, Series 3		Made in the West					Austin City Limits (<i>Carlos Vives y La Provincia</i>)			
5 Sat	Frontline: Two American Families: 1991-2024								American Experience: Billy the Kid				
6 Sun	The Marlow Murder Club, Series 3 on Masterpiece (Pt 1 of 6)			Marble Hall Murders on Masterpiece (Pt 1 of 6)					Downton Abbey, Series 3 on Masterpiece (Pt 6 of 7) (to 12m)				
7 Mon	Antiques Roadshow: Vintage Indianapolis			Signature Dish, Series 4 (<i>Exploring Europe</i>)		WETA Arts		POV: Remake (to 12m)					
8 Tues	Finding Your Roots w/ Henry Louis Gates, Jr., Series 12 encore (<i>Song of the South</i>)			American Experience: Bonnie & Clyde					Frontline: The Man Who Knew				
9 Wed	Big Cats 24/7, Season 1 (Pt 2 of 6)			NOVA: Angkor: Hidden Jungle Empire					Resolve to Solve with Miles O'Brien (Ep 4 of 4, <i>Mindshift: Rewiring the Human Brain</i>)				
10 Thur	Shakespeare & Hathaway: Private Investigators, Series 2 (Pt 4 of 10)			The Madame Blanc Mysteries, Series 3 (Pt 3 of 7. <i>Duel</i>)					Mystery Road, Series 1 (Pt 3 of 6. <i>Chasing Ghosts</i>)				
11 Fri	Washington Week with <i>The Atlantic</i>		Live from the LBJ Library w/ Mark Updegrave, Series 3		Great Performances: Verdi's <i>Requiem</i> : The Met Remembers 9/11								
12 Sat	Man in Red Bandana			9/11 Inside the Pentagon					Great Performances: Verdi's <i>Requiem</i> : The Met Remembers 9/11 (to 12m)				
13 Sun	The Marlow Murder Club, Series 3 on Masterpiece (Pt 2 of 6)			Marble Hall Murders on Masterpiece (Pt 2 of 6)					Downton Abbey, Series 3 on Masterpiece (Pt 7 of 7) (to 12m)				
14 Mon	Antiques Roadshow: Vintage Dallas			Signature Dish, Series 4 (<i>Vietnamese Voyage</i>)		WETA Arts		Independent Lens: Ghost in the Machine (to 12m)					
15 Tues	Finding Your Roots w/ Henry Louis Gates, Jr., Series 12 encore (<i>Rags to Riches</i>)			American Experience: Butch Cassidy & The Sundance Kid					American Masters: Julia Alvarez: A Life Reimagined (to 12m)				
16 Wed	Big Cats 24/7, Season 1 (Pt 3 of 6)			NOVA: The Battle to Breathe					Ages of Ice (Pt 1 of 3. <i>The Frozen Heart</i>)				
17 Thur	Shakespeare & Hathaway: Private Investigators, Series 2 (Pt 5 of 10)			The Madame Blanc Mysteries, Series 3 (Pt 4 of 7. <i>Jackal</i>)					Mystery Road, Series 1 (Pt 4 of 6. <i>Silence</i>)				
18 Fri	Washington Week with <i>The Atlantic</i>		Live from the LBJ Library w/ Mark Updegrave, Series 3		Behind Her Eyes					Joffrey Ballet: The Next Movement (to 11:30pm)			
19 Sat	(from 7pm:) Voices: American Historia: The Untold Story of Latinos (Pts 1-3 of 3)								American Masters: Julia Alvarez: A Life Reimagined (to 12m)				
20 Sun	The Marlow Murder Club, Series 3 on Masterpiece (Pt 3 of 6)			Marble Hall Murders on Masterpiece (Pt 3 of 6)					Trespaces (Pt 1 of 4)				
21 Mon	Antiques Roadshow: Vintage First Finds, Hour 1			Programming TBD									
22 Tues	Finding Your Roots w/ Henry Louis Gates, Jr., Series 3 encore (<i>The Stories We Tell</i>)			Programming TBD									
23 Wed	Big Cats 24/7, Season 1 (Pt 4 of 6)			NOVA: The Knowledge Keepers					Ages of Ice (Pt 2 of 3. <i>Polar Seas</i>)				
24 Thur	Shakespeare & Hathaway: Private Investigators, Series 2 (Pt 6 of 10)			The Madame Blanc Mysteries, Series 3 (Pt 5 of 7. <i>Fashion</i>)					Mystery Road, Series 1 (Pt 5 of 6. <i>Waterhole</i>)				
25 Fri	Washington Week with <i>The Atlantic</i>		Live from the LBJ Library w/ Mark Updegrave, Series 3		Sing Democracy 250							PBS News Presents: Bruce Springsteen – Finding America in Song	
26 Sat	American Masters: The Incomparable Mr. Buckley								American Masters: Daniel Patrick Moynihan (to 12m)				
27 Sun	The Marlow Murder Club, Series 3 on Masterpiece (Pt 4 of 6)			Marble Hall Murders on Masterpiece (Pt 4 of 6)					Trespaces (Pt 2 of 4)				
28 Mon	Antiques Roadshow: Vintage First Finds, Hour 2			Signature Dish, Series 4 (<i>Museum Eats</i>)		Signature Dish, Series 3 (<i>Latin American Kitchen</i>)		Voices: Omara – Cuba's Legendary Diva					
29 Tues	Finding Your Roots w/ Henry Louis Gates, Jr., Series 3 encore (<i>In Search of Freedom</i>)			Frontline: Scammed							Projecting Protest		
30 Wed	Big Cats 24/7, Season 1 (Pt 5 of 6)			NOVA: Stone Age Masterpiece					Ages of Ice (Pt 3 of 3. <i>The Incubator of Life</i>)				
	8:00		8:30		9:00		9:30		10:00		10:30		

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

Amanpour and Company airs late weeknights
(check listings)

TV Listings

WETA PBS in September



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.

Program Key

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

R – Repeat of recent programming.



GORDON BUCHANAN/BBC STUDIOS

8 p.m. Wednesdays starting Sept. 2 on WETA PBS & WETA Metro
WETA reprises *Big Cats 24/7, Series 1*, which features a team of local and international filmmakers following lions, cheetahs and leopards, day and night, in Botswana's wild Okavango Delta.

1 Tuesday

WEEKDAYS IN SEPTEMBER:

6AM NHK NEWSLINE

6:30AM BBC NEWS

7AM (Mondays:) COMPASS POINTS FROM PBS NEWS

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 USA

6:30 BBC WORLD NEWS AMERICA

7:00 **PBS NEWS HOUR** – Each weeknight, the WETA production presents in-depth news reports and analysis of current events with a news summary, live studio interviews and discussions of domestic and international issues. Anna Nawaz and Geoff Bennett anchor. Visit pbs.org/newshour. **Repeats next day, 7am**

8:00 FINDING YOUR ROOTS WITH HENRY LOUIS GATES, JR.

– In this series produced in association with WETA, join Harvard scholar Henry Louis Gates, Jr., as he delves into the genealogy of famous Americans. *Season 12* *encore: Artistic Roots*. Gates maps the roots of director Spike Lee and actor Kristin Chenoweth. **Repeats Fri 9/4, 4pm**

9:00 AMERICAN EXPERIENCE: BILLY THE KID – The history series deconstructs the mythology surrounding the notorious outlaw Billy the Kid, who in just a few short years transformed himself into the most feared man in the West and an enduring western icon. **Repeats Wed 9/2, 3pm; Sat 9/5, 10pm; Sun 9/6, 4pm**

10:00 AL CAPONE: ICON – Was Al Capone the quintessential self-made American man, a ruthless killer, or both? Why are Americans fascinated by this celebrity gangster? **Repeats Wed 9/2, 4pm; Sat 9/5, midnight; Sun 9/6, 3pm**

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. **Repeats next weekday, 5pm**

2 Wednesday

8:00 BIG CATS 24/7, SERIES 1 – Wildlife filmmakers follow big cats in Botswana's Okavango Delta, revealing their lives. *Part 1 of 6*. The team begins a six-month expedi-

tion following lions, leopards and cheetahs. A huge wildfire threatens both the team and the animals.

Repeats Thur 9/3, 3pm

9:00 NOVA: EGYPT: TOMBS OF AMUN – Follow archaeologists as they discover a long-lost ancient cemetery in Egypt's sacred desert. Treasures emerge unlike anything seen by the team, revealing details of a unique period when women had remarkable power. **Repeats Thur 9/3, 4pm; Sun 9/6, 1pm**

10:00 RESOLVE TO SOLVE WITH MILES O'BRIEN – Travel the globe with science journalist Miles O'Brien as he reports on solutions to climate, water and health crises. *Episode 3 of 4. Preserving Nature in Argentina and Antarctica*. O'Brien travels to Argentina, where jaguars are being brought back from extinction. Then he visits Antarctica's collapsing Doomsday Glacier. The planet is in crisis – but people are fighting back. **Repeats Fri 9/4, 3pm; Sun 9/6, 2pm**

3 Thursday

8:00 SHAKESPEARE & HATHAWAY: PRIVATE INVESTIGATORS, SERIES 2 – A quirky crime drama follows a private detective duo's cases. Mark Benton and Jo Joyner star. *Part 3 of 10. This Cursed Hand*. During a Shakespearean ghost walk, a human hand turns up, with sinister figures not far behind. Meanwhile, Lu and Frank are hired to find missing multimillionaire Pavel Kusk. A body turns up without a hand, and a race against the clock begins for the duo to solve the case.

9:00 THE MADAME BLANC MYSTERIES, SERIES 3 – Expatriate antiques dealer and amateur sleuth Jean White (Sally Lindsay, *Coronation Street*) tackles new mysteries in her village in the South of France. *Part 2 of 7. Ocean*. When a member of a marine exploration group suffers a cardiac arrest while searching the seabed, Caron enlists Jean's help to investigate whether the team of scientists were really combing for minerals – or looking for buried treasure.

10:00 MYSTERY ROAD – Oscar-nominee Judy Davis and Aaron Pedersen (*Jack Irish*) star in a crime drama set in the Australian outback. *Part 2 of 6. Blood Ties*. Marley's



COURTESY GBH/AMERICAN EXPERIENCE

Tuesdays, Sept. 1, 8 & 15 at 9 p.m. on WETA PBS & WETA Metro
American Experience films spotlight notorious American outlaws, including Billy the Kid (Sept. 1), Bonnie and Clyde (Sept. 8), and Butch Cassidy, the Sundance Kid and their gang (Sept. 15).



COURTESY FRONTLINE/PBS

Saturday, Sept. 5 at 8 p.m. on WETA PBS

Frontline: Two American Families: 1991–2024, filmed over 34 years, spotlights two families – one Black, one white – battling to keep from sliding into poverty in a changing American economy in a continuation of Bill Moyers’ chronicle of perseverance.

uncle, Larry, is released from prison, but the town is less than enthusiastic to receive him back. Jay and Emma investigate the blood they found on the road; then Reese’s girlfriend, Georgia, arrives in town and gives the police information about him.

4 Friday

- 8:00 WASHINGTON WEEK WITH THE ATLANTIC** – In WETA’s weekly production, *The Atlantic* editor in chief Jeffrey Goldberg moderates a roundtable discussion with award-winning journalists who provide reporting and analysis of major news stories from the nation’s capital. Visit pbs.org/washingtonweek. **Repeats Sat 9/5, 6am, 6:30pm; Sun 9/6, 11:30am; Mon 9/7, 7:30am**
- 8:30 LIVE FROM THE LBJ LIBRARY WITH MARK UPDEGROVE, SERIES 3** – The author, historian and journalist discusses contemporary issues with thought leaders. *Episode 9. Jonathan Capeheart*. The Pulitzer Prize-winning journalist, co-host of MS NOW’s *The Weekend*, and author of the 2025 memoir, “Yet Here I Am: Lessons from a Black Man’s Search for Home,” discusses his journey to becoming a journalist and the state of race and democracy today. Capeheart is a political analyst on *PBS News Hour*.
- 9:00 MADE IN THE WEST** – Discover the beauty and utility of American functional art rooted in Western legacy. Alongside artisans, historians and educators, learn about the challenges facing today’s master craftsmen and efforts to inspire a new generation of makers. **Repeats Sat 9/5, 11pm; Sun 9/6, 5pm; Sun 9/20, 5pm**
- 10:00 AUSTIN CITY LIMITS** – *Carlos Vives y La Provincia*. Celebrated Colombian superstar Carlos Vives – an 18-time Latin Grammy and multiple Grammy Award-winner – performs beloved hits with his big band, kicking off a new season of the longtime music series.

5 Saturday

- 6AM WASHINGTON WEEK WITH THE ATLANTIC** – R
- 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 OPPORTUNITY KNOCKS, SERIES 3**
- 10AM MADE WITH LOVE** – (starts 9/19)
- 10:30 SIGNATURE DISH, SEASON 4**
- 11AM AMERICA’S TEST KITCHEN FROM COOK’S ILLUSTRATED** – New season starts 9/19.
- 11:30 PATI’S MEXICAN TABLE** – New season starts 9/5.
- 12N NEW SCANDINAVIAN COOKING**
- 12:30 CHRISTOPHER KIMBALL’S MILK STREET TELEVISION**
- 1:00 MY GREEK TABLE WITH DIANE KOCHILAS**
- 1:30 LIDIA’S KITCHEN**
- 2:00 WEEKENDS WITH YANKEE**
- 2:00 KEVIN BELTON’S NEW ORLEANS COOKIN’** – (starts 9/19)
- 2:30 WINE FIRST**
- 3:00 DREAM OF ITALY**
- 3:30 JOSEPH ROSENDO’S STEPPIN’ OUT**
- 3:30 MADE WITH LOVE** – (starts 9/19)
- 4:00 COOK’S COUNTRY FROM AMERICA’S TEST KITCHEN** – New season starts 9/19.

4:30 AMERICA’S TEST KITCHEN FROM COOK’S ILLUSTRATED – New season starts 9/19.

5:00 NICK KNOWLES’ HERITAGE RESCUE

6:00 HORIZONS FROM PBS NEWS – Dive into the world of science, health, technology, and environmental issues making headlines each week. *PBS News Hour*’s William Brangham hosts in-depth discussions featuring leading experts. **Repeats Sunday, noon**

6:30 WASHINGTON WEEK WITH THE ATLANTIC – R

7:00 AMERICAN EXPERIENCE: CHANGE, NOT CHARITY: THE AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT – The history series chronicles the decades-long push for equality and accessibility that culminated in the passage of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) in 1990. A story of courage and perseverance, the film spotlights the determined people who put their bodies on the line to achieve their goal.

8:00 FRONTLINE: TWO AMERICAN FAMILIES: 1991–2024 – Filmed over 34 years, two families struggle to survive in a changing American economy. The continuation of Bill Moyers’ chronicle of perseverance follows as the American dream slips away through hard times, falling wages, and the loss of manufacturing jobs. **Repeats 1am**

10:00 AMERICAN EXPERIENCE: BILLY THE KID – R

11:00 MADE IN THE WEST – R

12M AL CAPONE: ICON – R

1AM FRONTLINE: TWO AMERICAN FAMILIES: 1991–2024 – R

6 Sunday

6AM–9AM WETA KIDS PROGRAMMING

9AM WHITE HOUSE CHRONICLE

9:30 EUROMAXX AT ITS BEST

10AM DW EUROMAXX – LIFESTYLE EUROPE

10:30 MOTORWEEK

11AM FIRING LINE WITH MARGARET HOOVER

11:30 WASHINGTON WEEK WITH THE ATLANTIC – R

12N HORIZONS FROM PBS NEWS – R

12:30 COMPASS POINTS FROM PBS NEWS – See tonight’s 6 p.m. listing.

1:00 NOVA: EGYPT: TOMBS OF AMUN – R

2:00 RESOLVE TO SOLVE WITH MILES O’BRIEN – *Episode 3 of 4. Preserving Nature in Argentina and Antarctica*. R

3:00 AL CAPONE: ICON – R

4:00 AMERICAN EXPERIENCE: BILLY THE KID – R

5:00 MADE IN THE WEST – R

6:00 COMPASS POINTS FROM PBS NEWS – Join *PBS News Hour*’s Nick Schiffrin and a panel of experts analyzing prominent international affairs topics. **Repeats Monday, 7am**

6:30 LIVE FROM THE LBJ LIBRARY WITH MARK UPDEGROVE, SERIES 3 – Author, historian and journalist Mark Updegrove speaks with thought leaders about contemporary topics. *Encore episode: America 250 Compilation*.

7:00 THE ORIENT EXPRESS: A GOLDEN ERA OF TRAVEL – Follow the route of the iconic Orient Express rail service from London to Istanbul and explore the history of the train. *Part 2 of 4. Paris to Salzburg*. The Express



COURTESY ELEVENTH HOUR FILMS/MASTERPIECE

Sunday, Sept. 6 on WETA PBS & WETA Metro

Masterpiece premieres a new season of *The Marlow Murder Club* (8 p.m.) – and *Marble Hall Murders* (above, 9 p.m.), the final installment of Anthony Horowitz’s Susan Ryeland mystery series starring Lesley Manville as Susan and Tim McMullan as Atticus Pünd.



COURTESY THIRTEEN/WNET

Friday, Sept. 11 at 9 p.m. on WETA PBS & WETA Metro

Programming marking the anniversary of the 9/11 attacks includes *Great Performances: Verdi's Requiem: The Met Remembers 9/11*, a 2021 commemorative concert in New York featuring the Metropolitan Opera orchestra, chorus and soloists led by Yannick Nézet-Séguin.

leaves Paris and heads for Munich via Germany's "City of Gold," Pforzheim, before stopping at Salzburg for an unexpected musical tribute to the city's most famous musical family. **Repeats midnight**

8:00 THE MARLOW MURDER CLUB, SERIES 3 ON MASTERPIECE – Now a key part of DI Tanika Malik's investigative team, Judith, Suzie and Becks face a string of high-profile murders. Samantha Bond stars. *Part 1 of 6. The Queen of Poisons, Pt. 1.* When the mayor of Marlow suddenly dies during a town council meeting, Judith, Suzie and Becks investigate all the suspects trapped in the room. **Repeats 1am**

9:00 MARBLE HALL MURDERS ON MASTERPIECE – Worlds collide when Susan Ryeland, hired to edit the latest Atticus Pünd book, finds herself a suspect in a murder case. Within the novel, Pünd is visiting the Greek Isle of Corfu when he becomes embroiled in the suspicious death of a wealthy elderly woman. Lesley Manville and Tim McMullan star. *Part 1 of 6.* Back in London, Susan Ryeland is once again corralled into the world of detective Atticus Pünd as he investigates the death of Lady Margaret Chalfont in Corfu. **Repeats 2am**

10:00 DOWNTON ABBEY, SERIES 3 ON MASTERPIECE – *Part 6 of 7.* Change arrives in a big way for several key characters at Downton Abbey. A yearly cricket match with the village sees old scores settled – and some new plots hatched.

12M-3AM See the 7 p.m.-10 p.m. listings.

7 Monday

8AM-3PM SIGNATURE DISH SEASON 3 & 4 MARATHON

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

8:00 ANTIQUES ROADSHOW: VINTAGE INDIANAPOLIS – Travel back 15 years to learn the current values for previously appraised finds. Highlights include an autographed electric guitar; a Little Orphan Annie dress, ca. 1930; and a 1913 N.C. Wyeth painting. Which item values fell and which ones soared? **Repeats Tue 9/8, 3pm**

9:00 SIGNATURE DISH, SEASON 4: EXPLORING EUROPE – In a new episode of WETA's local restaurant series, host Seth Tillman embarks on a European culinary expedition. Aboard a small prop plane, Seth lands at the Montgomery County Airpark for Norwegian *kjøttkaker* at the airport's European-style eatery, Café Sophie. Then he's off to Capitol Hill for comforting Ukrainian *holubtsi* at Ruta – and to Brookland for elevated Irish fare: pan-seared monkfish at The Harp. **Repeats Tue 9/8, 4pm**

9:30 WETA ARTS – In September, WETA's arts and culture series features Regional Emmy Award-winning segments from past seasons. First, tour the NMAAHC's exhibit "In Slavery's Wake," which focuses on the impact of European slavery and colonialism. Then, meet pianist Brian Ganz, who is on a quest to perform every work composed by Frédéric Chopin. Last, stop by D.C.-based artist Jabari Jefferson's first solo museum exhibition, "Sacred Spaces." **Repeats Tue 9/8, 4:30pm; Mon 9/14, 9:30pm; Tue 9/15, 4:30pm**

10:00 POV: REMAKE – After nearly 40 years of documenting his life, filmmaker Ross McElwee confronts hours of family footage following his son Adrian's death by overdose at age 27, revealing both the bond and the barrier the camera forged between them. What did the camera capture and what did it miss? (2 hrs.) **Repeats Sat 9/12, midnight**

8 Tuesday

8:00 FINDING YOUR ROOTS WITH HENRY LOUIS GATES, JR. – In this series produced in association with WETA, join Harvard scholar Henry Louis Gates, Jr., as he delves into the genealogy of famous Americans. *Season 12 encore: Song of the South.* Gates explores the family secrets of actor Danielle Deadwyler and musician Rhiannon Giddens, meeting heroes and villains. **Repeats Fri 9/11, 4pm**

9:00 AMERICAN EXPERIENCE: BONNIE & CLYDE – Discover the true story of the most famous outlaw couple in U.S. history. Though their exploits were romanticized, the Barrow gang was believed responsible for at least 13 murders, including those of two policemen, as well as robberies and kidnappings. **Repeats Wed 9/9, 3pm; Sun 9/13, 3pm**

10:00 FRONTLINE: THE MAN WHO KNEW – Revisit the saga of FBI Agent John O'Neill, who perished in New York in the September 11 attacks, and his warnings about Osama bin Laden before 9/11. O'Neill's story provides a rare glimpse inside the FBI and helps to explore the question: What did the U.S. government know and when? **Repeats Wed 9/9, 4pm; Sat 9/12, 7pm; Sun 9/13, 4pm**

9 Wednesday

8:00 BIG CATS 24/7, SERIES 1 – Wildlife filmmakers follow big cats in Botswana's Okavango Delta, revealing their lives. *Part 2 of 6.* The film team follows lions, leopards and cheetahs in the Okavango Delta after a massive wildfire. The dominant male lions fight intruders, while leopards and cheetahs struggle to secure their next meal. **Repeats Thur 9/10, 3pm**

9:00 NOVA: ANGKOR: HIDDEN JUNGLE EMPIRE – Deep in the Cambodian jungle lie the ruins of Angkor, a marvel of urban engineering and seat of the once-mighty Khmer Empire. New discoveries are revealing how this ancient metropolis was built – and what likely led to its devastating collapse. **Repeats Thur 9/10, 4pm; Sun 9/13, 1pm**

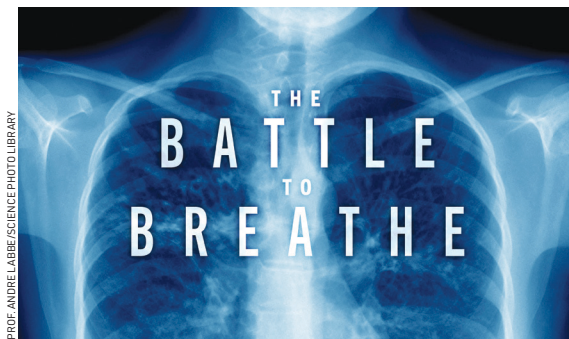
10:00 RESOLVE TO SOLVE WITH MILES O'BRIEN – Travel the globe with science journalist Miles O'Brien as he reports on solutions to climate, water and health crises. *Episode 4 of 4. Mindshift: Rewiring the Human Brain.* From sound waves that could rewire addiction – to psychedelics that may reopen the brain's capacity to learn, Miles O'Brien explores bold brain science and becomes part of the experiment himself, enrolling in a study to treat his own phantom pain. An additional



COURTESY POV

Monday, Sept. 7 at 10 p.m. on WETA PBS

POV: *Remake* features filmmaker Ross McElwee exploring footage of his son Adrian from infancy to his death by overdose at age 27. McElwee asks: What did the camera capture, and what did it miss?



PROF. ANDRE LABBE/SCIENCE PHOTO LIBRARY

Wednesday, Sept. 16 at 9 p.m. on WETA PBS & WETA Metro
NOVA: The Battle to Breathe follows the quest – fueled by desperate parents – that led to a breakthrough treatment for cystic fibrosis, the most common fatal genetic disease in the United States.

episode, *River Runs Dry*, *Geothermal Goes Deep*, is available for streaming on WETA+. **Repeats Fri 9/11, 3pm; Sun 9/13, 2pm**

10 Thursday

- 8:00 SHAKESPEARE & HATHAWAY: PRIVATE INVESTIGATORS, SERIES 2** – *Part 4 of 10. Beware the Ides of March.* When a falling studio light nearly kills Julianne Fortby live on air during a TV show, the horrified psychic visits Frank and Lu – someone is trying to kill her. Investigating at Calpurnia Studios, the duo discovers a host of suspects, and another live show mishap throws the case wide open.
- 9:00 THE MADAME BLANC MYSTERIES, SERIES 3** – *Part 3 of 7. Duel.* After Gloria discovers the body of an unknown man with a fencing foil protruding from his chest, Jean delves into a tale of honor and the last-ever duel to take place in Sainte Victoire.
- 10:00 MYSTERY ROAD** – *Part 3 of 6. Chasing Ghosts.* After a confrontation between Georgia and Shevorne, who both claim to be Reese's girlfriend, pressure builds on Shevorne to tell the police what she knows. Jay and Emma search Larry's compound and find a stash of drugs. Jay's daughter, Crystal, gets a job with the local rodeo.

11 Friday

- 8:00 WASHINGTON WEEK WITH THE ATLANTIC** – Visit pbs.org/washingtonweek. **Repeats Sat 9/12, 6am, 6:30pm; Sun 9/13, 11:30am; Mon 9/14, 7:30am**
- 8:30 LIVE FROM THE LBJ LIBRARY WITH MARK UPDEGROVE, SERIES 3** – *Episode 10. Bruce Springsteen.* In the first of a two-part interview, iconic artist Bruce Springsteen talks about seminal albums *Born to Run*, *Born in the USA*, and *The Rising*; the role he's played in shining a light on our country and its people; and the message behind his "Land of Hope and Dreams" concert tour.
- 9:00 GREAT PERFORMANCES: VERDI'S REQUIEM: THE MET REMEMBERS 9/11** – The Metropolitan Opera in New York City marked the 20th anniversary of the September 11 attacks with a special 2021 performance hosted by Misty Copeland and led by Met music director Yannick Nézet-Séguin, featuring soloists Ailyn Pérez, Michelle DeYoung, Matthew Polenzani and Eric Owens. (2 hrs.) **Repeats Sat 9/12, 10pm**

12 Saturday

- 6AM-6PM See the Saturday, September 5 listings.**
- 6:00 HORIZONS FROM PBS NEWS** – **Repeats Sunday, noon**
- 6:30 WASHINGTON WEEK WITH THE ATLANTIC** – **R**
- 7:00 FRONTLINE: THE MAN WHO KNEW** – **R**
- 8:00 MAN IN RED BANDANA** – Learn the inspirational story of a 9/11 American hero: Welles Remy Crowther. The young man worked on the 104th floor of the World Trade Center's South Tower and saved many people on September 11. Tragically, Crowther perished that day, but his actions became known months later as a result of an ordinary item – his signature red bandana. Gwyneth Paltrow narrates. **Rpts Sun 9/13, 5pm**

- 9:00 9/11 INSIDE THE PENTAGON** – Hear survivors and first responders illuminate the experience of the September 11, 2001 terrorist attack on the Pentagon, which killed 185 people when American Airlines Flight 77 was crashed into the building.
- 10:00 GREAT PERFORMANCES: VERDI'S REQUIEM: THE MET REMEMBERS 9/11** – **R**
- 12M POV: REMAKE** – **R**

13 Sunday

- 6AM-11AM See the Sunday, September 6 listings.**
- 11AM FIRING LINE WITH MARGARET HOOVER** – **R**
- 11:30 WASHINGTON WEEK WITH THE ATLANTIC** – **R**
- 12N HORIZONS FROM PBS NEWS** – **R**
- 12:30 COMPASS POINTS FROM PBS NEWS** – See 6 p.m.
- 1:00 NOVA: ANGKOR: HIDDEN JUNGLE EMPIRE** – **R**
- 2:00 RESOLVE TO SOLVE WITH MILES O'BRIEN** – *Episode 4 of 4. Mindshift: Rewiring the Human Brain.* **R**
- 3:00 AMERICAN EXPERIENCE: BONNIE & CLYDE** – **R**
- 4:00 FRONTLINE: THE MAN WHO KNEW** – **R**
- 5:00 MAN IN RED BANDANA** – **R**
- 6:00 COMPASS POINTS FROM PBS NEWS** – **Rpts Monday, 7am**
- 6:30 LIVE FROM THE LBJ LIBRARY WITH MARK UPDEGROVE, SERIES 3** – Author, historian and journalist Mark Updegrove speaks with thought leaders about contemporary topics. *Encore episode: Richard Linklater.*
- 7:00 THE ORIENT EXPRESS: A GOLDEN ERA OF TRAVEL** – *Part 3 of 4. Semmering to Budapest.* The Express travels east through Austria. A stopover in Vienna features a session at the home of Sigmund Freud, the father of psychoanalysis, whose own flight to freedom is forever linked to the Orient Express. **Repeats midnight**
- 8:00 THE MARLOW MURDER CLUB, SERIES 3 ON MASTERPIECE** – *Part 2 of 6. The Queen of Poisons, Pt. 2.* As the suspects' secrets begin to stack up, the trio hits a frustrating wall: absolutely no one seems to have a clear motive for wanting the mayor dead. What important clues are they missing? **Repeats 1am**
- 9:00 MARBLE HALL MURDERS ON MASTERPIECE** – Lesley Manville and Tim McMullan star. *Part 2 of 6.* Pünd begins his interrogations with the wealthy Chalfont family, looking for suspects. Meanwhile, Susan uncovers startling evidence suggesting that Miriam Crace may have been murdered. **Repeats 2am**
- 10:00 DOWNTON ABBEY, SERIES 3 ON MASTERPIECE** – *Part 7 of 7.* The Crawleys head to a Scottish hunting lodge, while the downstairs staff stays behind at Downton Abbey. New romances flare up, and a crisis unfolds. **Repeats 3am**
- 12M-5AM See the 7 p.m.-midnight listings.**

14 Monday

- 7:00 PBS NEWS HOUR** – Weeknights. Visit pbs.org/newshour. **Repeats next day, 7am**
- 8:00 ANTIQUES ROADSHOW: VINTAGE DALLAS** – Look back to previous appraisals. Discover Dallas treasures, including an 1830 first printing of *The Book of Mormon*; Dallas memorabilia & Tennessee sampler; and a Ruth, Mantle & Maris-signed baseball. Which Dallas discovery's top value doubled to \$100,000? **Rpts Tue 9/15, 3pm**



BOSCH & COMPANY, INC.

Tuesday, Sept. 15 at 10 p.m. on WETA PBS & WETA Metro
WETA celebrates Hispanic Heritage Month with programming that includes *American Masters* film *Julia Alvarez: A Life Reimagined*, spotlighting the renowned writer. Visit weta.org/hispanicheritage.



Friday, Sept. 18 at 9 p.m. on WETAPBS

Behind Her Eyes chronicles the powerful journey of Holocaust survivor Tova Friedman, who experienced the horrors of Auschwitz. She battles bigotry and prejudice using the power of social media.

9:00 SIGNATURE DISH, SEASON 4: VIETNAMESE VOYAGE

— In a new episode of WETA's local restaurant series, host Seth Tillman explores the vibrant flavors of Vietnamese cuisine, starting at Falls Church's Eden Center with the signature *Mùi Tàu bánh mì* from Bánh Mì Oi. He then visits Moon Rabbit in Penn Quarter for their Rainbow Trout, a refined take on the dish *cá kho tộ*. Seth wraps up the episode with a bowl of the unique spicy lemongrass *pho* at Pho Viet in Columbia Heights.

Repeats Tue 9/15, 4pm

9:30 WETA ARTS — See the Monday, September 7, 9:30 p.m. listing. **Repeats Tue 9/15, 4:30pm**

10:00 INDEPENDENT LENS: GHOST IN THE MACHINE — A documentary spotlights artificial intelligence, excavating the philosophical, cultural and political forces driving the global AI boom. It approaches questions such as "What is AI?," "Who is building it?" and "What will humans become?" by exploring how emerging technologies have historically reshaped identity, culture and global power, while also exposing the human exploitation without which AI would not function. The documentary offers perspective on what AI is and how it works. (2 hrs.)

15 Tuesday

8:00 FINDING YOUR ROOTS WITH HENRY LOUIS GATES, JR., — In this series produced in association with WETA, join Harvard scholar Henry Louis Gates, Jr., as he delves into the genealogy of famous Americans. *Season 12 encore: Rags to Riches*. Gates maps the roots of actor Kate Burton and media mogul Barry Diller, telling stories of sacrifice. **Rpts Fri 9/18, 4pm; Mon 9/21, 3pm**

9:00 AMERICAN EXPERIENCE: BUTCH CASSIDY AND THE SUNDANCE KID — In an era of cold-blooded killers in the American West (such as Jesse James and the Younger Brothers), Butch Cassidy, the Sundance Kid and their Wild Bunch gang took a methodical approach to bank and train robbery. **Rpts Sun 9/20, 3pm, 11pm**

10:00 AMERICAN MASTERS: JULIA ALVAREZ: A LIFE REIMAGINED — Explore the life and career of 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). Since entering the American literary scene, Alvarez has blazed a trail into the literary mainstream for Latina authors. (2 hrs.) **Repeats Wed 9/16, 3pm; Sat 9/19, 10pm**

16 Wednesday

8:00 BIG CATS 24/7, SERIES 1 — Wildlife filmmakers follow big cats in Botswana's Okavango Delta, revealing their lives. *Part 3 of 6*. A fight with intruders leaves the lion pride males injured and the mothers with cubs vulnerable to attack. Xudum, the female leopard, takes risks to find a mate. **Repeats Thur 9/17, 3pm**

9:00 NOVA: THE BATTLE TO BREATHE — Once a death sentence, cystic fibrosis now has an apparent miracle treatment. Follow the long scientific quest — fueled by

desperate parents — that led to this breakthrough with potential implications for the future of personalized medicine. **Repeats Thur 9/17, 4pm; Sun 9/20, 1pm**

10:00 AGES OF ICE — Journey to Earth's frozen frontiers and meet scientists racing to decode the dramatic changes unfolding at the poles and reveal what it means for our future. *Part 1 of 3. The Frozen Heart*. Venture into our planet's most extreme ice fields alongside scientists uncovering the history of Earth's climate. From scaling jagged peaks to descending deep into the ice sheet, see how they collect data to track how the polar world is transforming. **Repeats Fri 9/18, 3pm; Sun 9/20, 2pm**

17 Thursday

8:00 SHAKESPEARE & HATHAWAY: PRIVATE INVESTIGATORS, SERIES 2 — *Part 5 of 10. No More Cakes and Ale*. Late one night at Touchstone Farm, farmer Eddie Dogberry is violently assaulted when he accosts three thieves attempting to steal his quad bike. The thieves leave Eddie for dead, witnessed by a homeless woman, Cynthia. Months later, Cynthia's evidence becomes vital and Frank and Lu must find her and get her to testify to help exonerate a defendant.

9:00 THE MADAME BLANC MYSTERIES, SERIES 3 — *Part 4 of 7. Jackal*. When a woman is shot dead while holding a bag with a rare book inside, questions arise about the book's origins and the possibility that it could lead to the killer.

10:00 MYSTERY ROAD — *Part 4 of 6. Silence*. Now home safe, Marley claims to have no idea where Reese is, but Jay and Emma doubt his story. Crystal argues with her mother, Mary, about staying in town, and Mary takes out her frustrations at the bar.

18 Friday

8:00 WASHINGTON WEEK WITH THE ATLANTIC — Visit pbs.org/washingtonweek. **Repeats Sat 9/19, 6am, 6:30pm; Sun 9/20, 11:30am; Mon 9/21, 7:30am**

8:30 LIVE FROM THE LBJ LIBRARY WITH MARK UPDEGROVE, SERIES 3 — *Episode 11. Bruce Springsteen and Bob Santelli*. In Part 2 of an interview with Bruce Springsteen, the artist and Bob Santelli — Founding Director of the Bruce Springsteen Archives and Center for American Music — talk about what characterizes American music; the musicians who have influenced Springsteen; and the Springsteen Center's mission to inspire a new generation of American musicians.

9:00 BEHIND HER EYES — A film chronicles the journey of one of the youngest survivors of the Holocaust — who uses the power of social media to bridge generations. Born in Poland in 1938, Tova Friedman was one of the few Jewish children to survive the horrors of Auschwitz. Surviving unimaginable suffering, deportation, starvation, forced labor, and the loss of countless family members to Nazi cruelty, after liberation she rebuilt her life, became a therapist, and continues to work against prejudice and bigotry.



Friday, Sept. 18 at 10 p.m. on WETA PBS

Joffrey Ballet: The Next Movement spotlights rising choreographers creating world premieres for the Ballet's "Winning Works" competition, transforming their personal stories into bold dance.



Monday, Sept. 21 at 8 p.m. on WETA PBS & WETA Metro
Antiques Roadshow: Vintage First Finds presents reappraisals of treasures from the series' first season. Above: An appraisal of 1870 Sèvres porcelain & gilt bronze urns in College Park, MD.

10:00 JOFFREY BALLET: THE NEXT MOVEMENT – Witness five rising choreographers creating world premieres for The Joffrey Ballet's annual "Winning Works" competition for emerging artists. Under intense pressure, these artists from diverse backgrounds transform their personal stories into bold dance choreography, shaping ballet's future. (90 min.) **Repeats Sat 9/19, midnight**

19 Saturday

6AM-6PM See the **Saturday, September 5** listings.

- 6:00 HORIZONS FROM PBS NEWS** – Repeats Sunday, noon
- 6:30 WASHINGTON WEEK WITH THE ATLANTIC** – R
- 7:00 VOCES AMERICAN HISTORIA: THE UNTOLD HISTORY OF LATINOS** – Join John Leguizamo on a quest to uncover Latino and Latina heroes and their often-overlooked contributions, delving into history from the grand ancient empires to the present. *Part 1 of 3. Echoes of Empire.* Leguizamo examines the rise and legacy of the great empires and civilizations of Mexico, South America and the Caribbean: the Taino, Olmec, Inca, Maya, Aztec and more.
- 8:00 VOCES AMERICAN HISTORIA: THE UNTOLD HISTORY OF LATINOS** – *Part 2 of 3. Threads in the American Tapestry.* John Leguizamo explores how Latino DNA has been pivotal to the identity of the U.S. since even before the nation's founding. Highlighting key figures and events, Leguizamo shows how Latinos helped create the nation we know today.
- 9:00 VOCES AMERICAN HISTORIA: THE UNTOLD HISTORY OF LATINOS** – *Part 3 of 3. Solidarity in a New Era.* John Leguizamo explores how Latinos were often relegated to the fringes of mainstream society but made profound contributions to the nation – and how Latino history is the history of the United States.
- 10:00 AMERICAN MASTERS: JULIA ALVAREZ: A LIFE REIMAGINED** – R
- 12M JOFFREY BALLET: THE NEXT MOVEMENT** – R

20 Sunday

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

- 11:30 WASHINGTON WEEK WITH THE ATLANTIC** – R
- 12N HORIZONS FROM PBS NEWS** – R
- 12:30 COMPASS POINTS FROM PBS NEWS** – Repeats 6pm
- 1:00 NOVA: THE BATTLE TO BREATHE** – R
- 2:00 AGES OF ICE** – *Part 1 of 3. The Frozen Heart.* R
- 3:00 AMERICAN EXPERIENCE: BUTCH CASSIDY AND THE SUNDANCE KID** – R
- 4:00 INDEPENDENT LENS: BACKSIDE: THE UNSEEN HANDS OF HORSE RACING** – Set at Churchill Downs, a film presents a portrait of the immigrant grooms who care for Kentucky Derby racehorses year-round. The lives of these workers showcase the unseen labor, class disparities, and human bond sustaining an iconic American sport.
- 5:00 MADE IN THE WEST** – Discover the beauty and utility of American functional art rooted in Western legacy. Alongside artisans, historians and educators, learn about the challenges facing today's master craftsmen and efforts to inspire a new generation of makers. R

- 6:00 COMPASS POINTS FROM PBS NEWS** – Repeats Monday, 7am
- 6:30 LIVE FROM THE LBJ LIBRARY WITH MARK UPDEGROVE, SERIES 3** – Author, historian and journalist Mark Updegrove speaks with thought leaders about contemporary topics. *Encore episode: Stanley McChrystal.*
- 7:00 THE ORIENT EXPRESS: A GOLDEN ERA OF TRAVEL** – *Part 4 of 4. Dragoman to Istanbul.* The Express crosses the Balkans heading for Sofia, where there's a palace of exotic surprises – and a reminder of Bulgaria's bloody history. The train then arrives at Istanbul and the journey's culmination. **Repeats midnight**
- 8:00 THE MARLOW MURDER CLUB, SERIES 3 ON MASTERPIECE** – *Part 3 of 6. Murder in the Dark, Pt. 1.* When a man is killed during her university reunion, Becks finds herself on the wrong side of a murder investigation. **Repeats 1am**
- 9:00 MARBLE HALL MURDERS ON MASTERPIECE** – *Part 3 of 6.* As Eliot's health rapidly deteriorates, he lashes out and accuses his own family of murder. Meanwhile, within the novel, Atticus Pünd closes in on his prime suspect. **Repeats 2am**
- 10:00 TRESPASSES** – In this drama, Cushla, a Catholic school-teacher living in the dangerous world of 1975 Belfast, embarks on an illicit affair with Michael, a married Protestant. As their forbidden love deepens, Cushla is pulled between duty and desire, family and freedom. Gillian Anderson is among the cast. *Part 1 of 4.* Cushla and Michael begin a secret relationship that changes everything. As their passion grows, sectarian violence and scrutiny close in, forcing Cushla to risk everything. **Repeats 3am**
- 11:00 AMERICAN EXPERIENCE: BUTCH CASSIDY AND THE SUNDANCE KID** – R
- 12M-4AM** See the 7-11 p.m. listings.

21 Monday

- 7:00 PBS NEWS HOUR** – Weeknights. Visit [pbs.org/newshour](https://www.pbs.org/newshour). **Repeats next day, 7am**
- 8:00 ANTIQUES ROADSHOW: VINTAGE FIRST FINDS, HOUR 1** – Travel back to *Roadshow's* Season 1 to learn what the series' first finds are worth today, including an 1895 UNC football; an 1856 Chinese export Canton fire oil painting; and a Jacob Hurd silver cann (drinking vessel), circa 1745. Which has the most dramatic value change?
- 9:00 PROGRAMMING TBD** – Repeats Tue 9/22, 3pm

22 Tuesday

- 8:00 FINDING YOUR ROOTS WITH HENRY LOUIS GATES, JR.** – In this series produced in association with WETA, join Harvard scholar Henry Louis Gates, Jr., as he delves into the genealogy of famous Americans. *Season 3 encore: The Stories We Tell.* Gates explores unsolved mysteries behind the family stories of political organizer Donna Brazile, actor Ty Burrell and artist Kara Walker as they learn how the legacy of slavery has shaped their identities. **Repeats Fri 9/25, 4pm; Sat 9/26, 1:30am; Sun 9/27, 11pm**
- 9:00 PROGRAMMING TBD** – Repeats Wed 9/23, 3pm



Wednesday, Sept. 23 at 9 p.m. on WETA PBS & WETA Metro
NOVA: The Knowledge Keepers explores how Native North Americans have practiced a unique form of science for millennia, illuminating how deeply held cultural traditions inform innovations, from ancient sea farming to celestial navigation methods.



LEE CLIFFORD

Friday, Sept. 25 at 9 p.m. on WETA PBS & WETA Metro
Sing Democracy 250 presents powerful choral performances at the Minneapolis Signature Concert that honor America's founding ideals, inspire hope, and reaffirm the promise of democracy.

23 Wednesday

- 8:00 BIG CATS 24/7, SERIES 1** – Wildlife filmmakers follow big cats in Botswana's Okavango Delta, revealing their lives. *Part 4 of 6.* The Okavango Delta is transformed by the arrival of seasonal floods, bringing new challenges for the region's animals. The lion cubs experience water and its dangers for the first time. **Repeats Thur 9/24, 3pm**
- 9:00 NOVA: THE KNOWLEDGE KEEPERS** – For millennia, Indigenous communities in North America have practiced a unique form of science. From navigating the featureless Arctic to building energy-efficient homes in the desert, see how cultural traditions have led to remarkable innovations. **Repeats Thur 9/24, 4pm; Sun 9/27, 1pm**
- 10:00 AGES OF ICE** – Journey with scientists racing to unlock the secrets of Earth's rapidly changing frozen frontiers. *Part 2 of 3.* *Polar Seas.* The polar seas are one of Earth's great superpowers, helping regulate our entire planet. But as they warm and sea ice disappears, explore why their health is inseparable from our survival. **Repeats Fri 9/25, 3pm; Sun 9/27, 2pm**

24 Thursday

- 8:00 SHAKESPEARE & HATHAWAY: PRIVATE INVESTIGATORS, SERIES 2** – *Part 6 of 10.* *The Offered Fallacy.* Arden Constabulary is inundated with complaints about con-artists being afoot, and there's something familiar about the duo. After a mob of furious clients they have never even seen demands money back, Frank and Lu are accused of a long list of charges and must prove they're being framed by doppelgangers.
- 9:00 THE MADAME BLANC MYSTERIES, SERIES 3** – *Part 5 of 7.* *Fashion.* Violet Oliver is the hottest designer of the moment, but when she falls from a balcony at her fashion show and survives, Jean wonders whether it was an accident or foul play.
- 10:00 MYSTERY ROAD** – *Part 5 of 6.* *Waterhole.* When Reese's body turns up, Emma is forced to charge Marley with his murder, but Jay doesn't believe he's guilty. Reese's mother asks to put up a memorial at Black Springs where Reese was found, prompting Emma to research that part of her family's land.

25 Friday

- 8:00 WASHINGTON WEEK WITH THE ATLANTIC** – Visit pbs.org/washingtonweek. **Repeats Sat 9/26, 6am, 6:30pm; Sun 9/27, 11:30am; Mon 9/28, 7:30am**
- 8:30 LIVE FROM THE LBJ LIBRARY WITH MARK UPDEGROVE, SERIES 3** – *Episode 12.* *Julián Castro.* Castro began his political career at the age of 26 and was elected Mayor of San Antonio in 2009. In 2014, he was appointed Secretary of Housing and Urban Development by Barack Obama. Castro talks about his American story, what values lie at the heart of today's Democratic Party, and more.

- 9:00 SING DEMOCRACY 250** – Celebrate America's 250th year and reaffirm the promise of democracy at the Minneapolis Signature Concert. Powerful choral performances honor the nation's founding ideals, inspire hope, and remind that "We, the People" are at the heart of it all. **Repeats Sat 9/26, midnight; Mon 9/28, 3pm**
- 10:30 PBS NEWS PRESENTS: BRUCE SPRINGSTEEN: FINDING AMERICA IN SONG** – *PBS News Hour's* Geoff Bennett speaks with musical artist Bruce Springsteen about his career, legacy, and new museum. Featuring music historian Bob Santelli and manager Jon Landau, the special explores music's role in the American story as the nation marks its semiquincentennial. **Repeats Mon 9/28, 4:30pm**

26 Saturday

6AM-6PM See the Saturday, September 5 listings.

- 6:00 HORIZONS FROM PBS NEWS** – **Repeats Sunday, noon**
- 6:30 WASHINGTON WEEK WITH THE ATLANTIC** – **R**
- 7:00 BUCKS COUNTY, USA** – A docuseries presented by WETA offers an impartial, human perspective on a deeply divided community in Bucks County, PA – a politically purple county in the country's largest swing state. Judy Woodruff introduces each episode. Through two 14-year-old best friends, Evi and Vanessa, caught between parents on opposite sides of America's culture wars, the series asks whether a community – and a country – can follow the example of its children and find a new path forward. *Part 1 of 5.* *The Outbreak.* COVID fury ignites a school board war in Bucks County. Two best friends Evi and Vanessa are caught in the middle – their parents are political rivals. As the fight over the schools grows more bitter and personal, the stage is set for a gripping clash over power, identity, and more. **Repeats Sun 9/27, 5pm**
- 8:00 AMERICAN MASTERS: THE INCOMPARABLE MR. BUCKLEY** – Follow the personal and political journey of iconic, renowned conservative commentator and author William F. Buckley, Jr. See how one of the architects of the modern conservative movement rose to prominence as a public intellectual and influenced generations of politicians – including future president Ronald Reagan and Barry Goldwater. **Repeats Sun 9/27, 3pm**
- 10:00 AMERICAN MASTERS: DANIEL PATRICK MOYNIHAN** – Learn about the life and work of former U.S. Senator and diplomat Daniel Patrick Moynihan. Considered to have had one of the broadest public careers in U.S. political history, he served four terms in the Senate under four presidents – two Republicans and two Democrats.
- 12M SING DEMOCRACY 250** – **R**
- 1:30AM FINDING YOUR ROOTS WITH HENRY LOUIS GATES, JR.** – *Season 3 encore: The Stories We Tell.* **R**



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PBS NEWS PRESENTS: BRUCE SPRINGSTEEN: FINDING AMERICA IN SONG

Friday, Sept. 25 at 10:30 p.m. on WETA PBS & WETA Metro
PBS News presents a special program spotlighting iconic musical artist Bruce Springsteen, his storied career, and his impact on American music. *PBS News Hour's* Geoff Bennett hosts.



Wednesday, Sept. 30 at 9 p.m. on WETA PBS & WETA Metro
NOVA: Stone Age Masterpiece visits France to view spectacular cave art—in an archaeological treasure hidden for millennia—that is reshaping our understanding of prehistoric art. See how scientists are unlocking the secrets of these examples of early creativity.

27 Sunday

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

11:30 WASHINGTON WEEK WITH THE ATLANTIC—R

12N HORIZONS FROM PBS NEWS—R

12:30 COMPASS POINTS FROM PBS NEWS—Repeats 6pm

1:00 NOVA: THE KNOWLEDGE KEEPERS—R

2:00 AGES OF ICE—Part 2 of 3. *Polar Seas*. R

3:00 AMERICAN MASTERS: THE INCOMPARABLE MR. BUCKLEY—R

5:00 BUCKS COUNTY, USA—Part 1 of 5. R

6:00 COMPASS POINTS FROM PBS NEWS—Rpts Monday, 7am

6:30 LIVE FROM THE LBJ LIBRARY WITH MARK UPDEGROVE, SERIES 3—Author, historian and journalist Mark Updegrove speaks with thought leaders about contemporary topics. *Encore episode: Justice Amy Coney Barrett, Pt 1*.

7:00 SHAKESPEARE: RISE OF A GENIUS—A series explores how a glover's son from rural Stratford became one of the world's greatest writers. Guests include Dame Judi Dench, Brian Cox, Adrian Lester, Dame Helen Mirren, Martin Freeman and Jessie Buckley, among others. *Part 1 of 3*. It is 1587, and William Shakespeare leaves Stratford to pursue his dreams of becoming a playwright in London. He writes the horror hit *Titus Andronicus* and a teenage romance, *Romeo and Juliet*, in which the young leads die. **Repeats midnight**

8:00 THE MARLOW MURDER CLUB, SERIES 3 ON MASTERPIECE—Part 4 of 6. *Murder in the Dark, Pt. 2*. While Judith and Suzie team up with the police to find the murderer, tensions reach a boiling point among Becks' housemates trapped in the house. **Repeats 1am**

9:00 MARBLE HALL MURDERS ON MASTERPIECE—Part 4 of 6. The murderer in Corfu claims another victim. Back in reality, Eliot's condition worsens, and Susan unexpectedly finds herself a suspect in a murder case. **Repeats 2am**

10:00 TRESPASSES—Part 2 of 4. As Cushla's affair deepens, tensions rise at school and home. Her kindness with her pupil backfires; her mother's drinking worsens; and her love for Michael is tested by betrayal, jealousy, and the dangerous politics closing in around them. **Repeats 3am**

11:00 FINDING YOUR ROOTS WITH HENRY LOUIS GATES, JR.—*Season 3 encore: The Stories We Tell*. R

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

28 Monday

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

8:00 ANTIQUES ROADSHOW: VINTAGE FIRST FINDS, HOUR 2—See reappraisals of vintage finds from *Roadshow*'s first season, including a Gibson style H-2 mandola, ca. 1918; a Tiffany Studios Daffodil lamp, ca. 1906; and an 1852 Lincoln manuscript. One find's value jumps to \$50,000-\$70,000. **Repeats Tue 9/29, 3pm**

9:00 SIGNATURE DISH, SEASON 4: MUSEUM EATS—In WETA's local restaurant series, host Seth Tillman finds delicious bites at the city's iconic museums. First he visits Sweet Home Café in the National Museum of African American History and Culture for red beans and rice with pan-seared rockfish. Then, he savors Filipino fried chicken at Immigrant Food, housed in Planet Word. Last, he heads to the National Gallery of Art for stracciatella gelato from Dolci Gelati. **Repeats Tue 9/29, 4pm**

9:30 SIGNATURE DISH—*Season 3 encore: Latin American Kitchen*. WETA's restaurant series spotlights the diversity and distinct flavors of local Latin American cuisine, visiting casual haute-cuisine gems and open-air food trucks to enjoy short ribs, traditional wood-fire lechon, and more. Seth Tillman hosts. **Repeats Tue 9/29, 4:30pm**

10:00 VOCES: OMARA—CUBA'S LEGENDARY DIVA—A film spotlights star Cuban singer and grande dame Omara Portuondo, made famous by her performances with the ensemble Buena Vista Social Club. Now in her 90s, Portuondo has been a driving force in Afro-Cuban music for more than half a century. **Repeats Wed 9/30, 3pm**

29 Tuesday

8:00 FINDING YOUR ROOTS WITH HENRY LOUIS GATES, JR.—In this series produced in association with WETA, join Harvard scholar Henry Louis Gates, Jr., as he delves into the genealogy of famous Americans. *Season 3 encore: In Search of Freedom*. Learn how the ancestors of Maya Rudolph, Shonda Rhimes and Keenen Ivory Wayans struggled for freedom.

9:00 FRONTLINE: SCAMMED—*Frontline*, with the Associated Press, investigates how online scams steal billions of dollars and ruin victims' lives, exploring the rise of a global criminal industry, the people and technology enabling it, and the efforts to shut it down.

10:30 PROJECTING PROTEST—A 2026 News & Documentary Emmy-winner for Outstanding Short Film, this program explores how light projection as a form of protest has become a tool for activists across the political spectrum. Messages, from provocative to hateful, are cast onto buildings and monuments.

30 Wednesday

8:00 BIG CATS 24/7, SERIES 1—Wildlife filmmakers follow big cats in Botswana's Okavango Delta, revealing their lives. *Part 5 of 6*. The team witnesses a baby boom in the Delta. Lioness Matho must protect her cubs alone, while leopard mum Xudum reveals her newborns with danger looming nearby.

9:00 NOVA: STONE AGE MASTERPIECE—Take an exclusive journey into the spectacular Chauvet Cave, hidden by a rockfall for millennia in the gorges of southern France. There, discover some of the world's oldest and best-preserved Stone Age art, including depictions of lions and mammoths, and see how scientists are unlocking the secrets of these masterpieces of early human creativity.

10:00 AGES OF ICE—Journey with scientists racing to unlock the secrets of Earth's rapidly changing frozen frontiers. *Part 3 of 3. The Incubator of Life*. Go beneath the ice around the globe to discover hidden worlds where life flourishes against the odds. As scientists explore glaciers, oceans, and frozen frontiers, they uncover remarkable clues that may one day help us find life beyond Earth.

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Multiple Choice

Saturday, Sept. 26 at 9:30 p.m.
on WETA Metro

For decades, America's data-driven college-for-all agenda has created a tough choice for high school graduates: take on the risk and expense of college or work a low-wage job. But in an economically challenged Virginia community, one superintendent is demonstrating the immense power of career-based learning — not as a last-chance resort for some, but as foundational for all. The Ted Dintersmith production *Multiple Choice* spotlights the district's Innovation Center, where students explore diverse careers, collaborate, and master traditional and new-economy skills. Amid political turmoil and tech upheaval, *Multiple Choice* offers a vision of kids finding purposeful paths, with a community united toward the goal of prosperity for all.



Are We Safer Today?

Thursday, Sept. 10 at 7:30 p.m.
on WETA World

A 90-minute 2022 documentary features members of the 9/11 Commission reuniting to reflect on the most extensive investigation in U.S. history and the nation's progress over the past 20 years. During the meeting — only their second since their historic 2004 report — the 9/11 Commissioners discuss their formation during a divided time, the challenges they faced, and how they overcame them to achieve true bipartisanship. The members reflect on how five Republicans and five Democrats came to a unanimous consensus, what they recommended, and how their work continues to reverberate. Finally, they address the question: "Are we safer today?". Program participants include Commission Chairman Tom Kean and Vice-Chairman Lee Hamilton.



Carl the Collector

New episodes Aug. 31-Sept. 3
on WETA PBS Kids & WETA PBS

C*arl the Collector*, a 2D animated series for children ages 4-8, follows the everyday adventures of a warm-hearted autistic raccoon who enjoys collecting things and loves his friends and family in his community. Carl pays extraordinarily close attention to detail and comes up with unique ideas that others might not consider.

These traits have helped him amass extensive collections — of autographs, bottle caps, fake mustaches, pet rocks, sweaters, and more — which can come in handy for solving problems around the neighborhood. New episodes air on the WETA PBS Kids channel, August 31-Sept. 3 at 11 a.m. (8:30 a.m. on WETA PBS).



British Television at Its Best

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

SEPTEMBER P.M. PROGRAMMING ON WETA UK
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	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
12pm	• Sense and Sensibility • Mansfield Park (starts 9/13)	Monday, 9/7, 8am-5pm: All Creatures Great and Small, Series 6 Marathon Grantchester, Series 3 on Masterpiece continues 9/1-9/4; Series 4 airs 9/8-9/14 (2 hrs on 9/8); Series 5 airs 9/15-9/22; Series 6 starts 9/23					• 9/5, 11am-8pm: The Count of Monte Cristo on Masterpiece
12:30pm							
1pm	• 9/6, 1pm: Life on Earth: Attenborough's Greatest Adventure • 9/6: 2:30-10pm: The Marlow Murder Club, Series 2 on Masterpiece	RFDS: Royal Flying Doctor Service, Series 3 continues through 9/2; Series 1 airs 9/3-9/16 (<i>skipping 9/7-9/8</i>); Series 2 airs 9/17-9/28; Series 3 starts 9/29					• 9/12, noon-2pm: The Count of Monte Cristo on Masterpiece • 9/12, 2-4pm: The Great Escaper on Masterpiece
1:30pm							
2pm	• 9/13, 1pm: The Orient Express: A Golden Era of Travel	9/14-9/28: Turn: Washington's Spies, Series 2	• 2pm: Signora Volpe, Series 1 & 2; 3:30pm: Insp. George Gently, Series 7 & 8	• 2pm, 9/2-9/16: Vienna Blood, Series 4; starting 9/23: Sisi: Austrian Empress, Series 3	Miss Fisher's Murder Mysteries, Series 2	• 2pm, 9/4-9/11: The Orient Express; as of 9/18: Game of Wool: Britain's Best Knitter • 3-5pm 9/4: Osborne House: A Royal Retreat; Secrets of the Dead • 3pm 9/11: Great Performances: Making Shakespeare: The First Folio (2 hrs) • 3pm as of 9/18: Alan Cumming's Train Journeys: Scotland • 4pm as of 9/18: Lucy Worsley's Holmes vs Doyle	• 9/17-9/26, 12n-2pm: The Gold on Masterpiece • 9/17, 2-4pm: The Chaperone on Masterpiece • 9/26, 2-4pm: Ridley
2:30pm		9/14-9/28: Miss Scarlet, Series 2 on Masterpiece	• 2pm as of 9/29: Under the Vines, Series 2 • 3pm as of 9/29: Madame Blanc Mysteries, Series 3 • 4pm as of 9/29: Hotel Portofino, Series 1	• 3pm 9/2: Velvet, Series 2; Series 3 starts 9/23 • 3pm 9/9: The Great Escaper on Masterpiece • 3pm 9/16: The Chaperone on Masterpiece			
3pm	9/14-9/28: The Marlow Murder Club, Series 3 on Masterpiece				• Starting 9/13, 3pm: The Marlow Murder Club, Series 3 on Masterpiece	British Antiques Roadshow	• 9/3: Our House • Starting 9/10: Professor T (UK), Series 1
3:30pm		• Starting 9/13, 4pm: Marble Hall Murders on Masterpiece	BBC News: The Context USA	BBC News: The Context USA			
4pm	• Starting 9/13, 4pm: Marble Hall Murders on Masterpiece		BBC World News America	BBC World News America	BBC World News America	BBC World News America	• 9/12-9/26, 6pm: The Marlow Murder Club, Series 3 on Masterpiece • 9/12-9/19, 7pm: Our House
4:30pm		• Starting 9/20, 1-3pm: Atlantic Crossing on Masterpiece	British Antiques Roadshow	British Antiques Roadshow	British Antiques Roadshow	British Antiques Roadshow	
5pm	• 9/13-9/27, 5pm: RFDS: Royal Flying Doctor Service, Series 3 • 9/13-9/27, 6pm: Doc Martin, Series 10		9/7: Spain Made with Love (90 min); as of 9/14: As Time Goes By	As Times Goes By	As Times Goes By	As Times Goes By	
5:30pm		• 9/13-9/27, 7pm: Turn: Washington's Spies, Series 2 • 9/13-9/27, 8pm: Alan Cumming's Train Journeys: Scotland	Celebrity Antiques Road Trip	Celebrity Antiques Road Trip; as of 9/15: Would I Lie to You?	Celebrity Antiques Road Trip	Celebrity Antiques Road Trip	• 9/12-9/19, 7pm: Our House
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WETA UK Highlights

Game of Wool: Britain's Best Knitter

**8 p.m. Thursdays starting Sept. 17
on WETA UK**

Hosted by Olympic diver and knitting enthusiast Tom Daley, *Game of Wool: Britain's Best Knitter* is a joyful competition celebrating all things wool and showcasing knitting. Amateur knitters battle it out in a series of epic challenges — all for the chance to win the title. Set in an iconic Yarn Barn in the wilds of Scotland, the competition begins with 10 talented knitters from across the country, each determined to prove they have what it takes to be crowned champion. Each episode features a solo challenge testing creativity and technical skill, followed by a large-scale team challenge in which collaboration is key. Judges are renowned Scottish knitwear designer Di Gilpin and her expert wing woman, Sheila Greenwell. At the end of each episode, one standout contestant is awarded the coveted Big Knitter sheep badge, and one knitter is Cast Off and must leave the competition.



COURTESY BANJAY

Would I Lie to You?

**7 p.m. Tues/Thurs starting Sept. 15
on WETA UK**

The award-winning British comedy game show *Would I Lie to You?*, hosted since 2009 by comedian and actor Rob Brydon — who has starred alongside Steve Coogan in the comedic series and films *The Trip* — in each episode features celebrity guests revealing amazing stories (including embarrassing personal tales) and unusual facts about themselves. But are they telling the truth, or are they making it all up? The opposing team must evaluate the veracity of the information. A parade of stellar celebrities appears on the long-running show, each guest paired with longtime — and lightning quick — team captains: standup comedian and actor Lee Mack, and comedian, actor and writer David Mitchell (of *Upstart Crow* and *Ludwig*). Watch for star actors from the British pantheon; culture luminaries; and other notables.



COURTESY BANJAY

Sisi: Austrian Empress, Series 3

**8 p.m. Tuesdays starting Sept. 22
on WETA UK**

In this German-language, English-subtitled period costume drama, a presentation of curated international series Walter Presents, witness the rise of Empress Elisabeth of Austria (1837-1898) — “Sisi,” one of Europe’s first celebrity royals, who would reign 44 years — from the perspective of her closest confidants. Known for her beauty and her empathy for her people, Sisi gave the Habsburg monarchy a gentler face. In Season 3, power struggles in Europe, labor troubles in Vienna, and conflict over the upbringing of their son, Crown Prince Rudolf, put Sisi and her husband Emperor Franz Joseph I’s love to the test. Dominique Devenport stars in the title role. Binge-watch four seasons of the drama on WETA+ with PBS Passport.



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ALBERT TING

Violinist Njioma Grevious on *Front Row Washington*

Monday, Sept. 7 at 9 p.m.

Front Row Washington returns Monday nights at 9 p.m. with more live concert recordings from the Washington area. The season kicks off September 7 with a recent Chiarina Chamber Players concert at St. Mark's Church on Capitol Hill titled *Fire and Brilliance*. The featured artist is 2024 Avery Fisher Career Grant winner,

violin soloist Njioma Grevious (above); and she is joined by Chiarina co-founders Efi Hackmey, piano, and Carrie Bean Stute, cello. Grevious has given recitals throughout the U.S. and Europe — and has performed with many major ensembles. She shines in Prokofiev's *Sonata No. 2 for Violin and Piano in D major* and Clarence Cameron White's *Chant and Levee Dance*. The concert concludes with Mendelssohn piano trio *No. 1 in D minor*.



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Choral Favorites on *Choral Showcase*

Sundays at 9 p.m.

America 250: *A Classical Portrait* on *Choral Showcase* concludes **Sept. 6** with reflections on American poetry and song; Rachmaninoff celebrates the poetry of Edgar Allan Poe in his 1913 choral symphony *The Bells*; and British composer Sir Michael Tippett uses American spirituals in *A Child of Our Time*, an expression of hope

in a time of violence. Then the program presents classical choral favorites in a series of new recordings: on **Sept. 13**, Carl Orff's *Carmina Burana* with the Detroit Symphony Orchestra under Jader Bignamini; on **Sept. 20**, Haydn's *Die Schöpfung*, "The Creation," with the Bavarian Radio Symphony Chorus and Orchestra led by Sir Simon Rattle; and on **Sept. 27**, Brahms' *Ein Deutsches Requiem*, with Edward Gardner (above) leading the Bergen Philharmonic Orchestra and Choir with the Choir of Collegium Musicum.



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New Season of Podcast *Classical Breakdown*

**New episodes launch Sept. 1;
visit classicalbreakdown.org**

Classical Breakdown, your guide to classical music, returns for Season 8 on September 1 with a listener-requested episode diving into *Water Music* by George Frideric Handel (left). This commonly heard, iconic collection of works seems rather straightforward, but many overlook the context of its premiere, which was intended to help Britain's King George I improve his popularity with the public. The episode explores the work's origins, the purposes of the different suites, and much more. Also in September, learn all about the Harp with guest artist Nadia Pessoa — and about an American composer and arts leader who helped shape the nation's music conservatories.

Classical for Washington

America 250: A Classical Portrait

Series presents final episodes September 2 & 7

WETA Classical series *America 250: A Classical Portrait* concludes this month with two final programs exploring the story of classical music in America. WETA Classical's James Jacobs hosts the series.

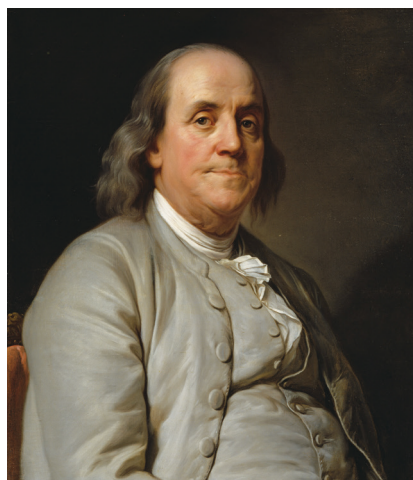
By James Jacobs, On-Air Host

Our special series *America 250: A Classical Portrait* wraps up this month with two final episodes. On **Wednesday, Sept. 2 at 2 p.m. on WETA Virtuoso**, we'll spotlight some of the great American performers who have made a profound impact on classical music. Then, on **Monday, Sept. 7 at 8 p.m. on WETA Classical**, the series will conclude with a special program that features a conversation with my fellow WETA Classical hosts about what we learned in the series and what surprised us — and offers our reflections on the history and future of classical music in America.

America's musical evolution has been informed by myriad cultural influences. Blues, for example, may be the quintessential African American music, but the guitars that accompanied it originated in Spain and were likely built by German immigrants. Gospel is the confluence of the traditions of enslaved African people with the hymnody of the culture of their white captors. Ragtime and Jazz mixed African, Caribbean and European influences and produced music that is markedly distinct from any one of its roots. While there is a long tradition of opera in America, there's an even longer tradition of what could be called "anti-opera": the ballad operas that parodied operatic conventions, freely mixed classical and folk music, and emphasized hummable tunes and charismatic actors over virtuosic singers — and when that tradition (and an infatuation with Gilbert and Sullivan!) incorporated American music such as ragtime and gospel, the Broadway musical was born. The hypnotic style known as Minimalism distilled the incessant, repetitive qualities of musical traditions from around the world into a kind of humanization of technology, giving breath to the digital relentlessness of modern life. In all these musical genres, we experience a spacious sense of time that seems to reflect the vastness of the continent itself.

For the past four months I have endeavored to tell through this series a story of stylistic cross-pollination, serendipity, and how cultures openly hostile to one another can nevertheless find a common harmony, resulting in that unique cultural contribution known as American music. It's been a fascinating journey.

Join me for the series' final episodes on September 2 (WETA Virtuoso, 2 p.m.) and September 7 (WETA Classical, 8 p.m.). Then, September 8-11, at noon, tune in for a marathon encore presentation of the entire *America 250: A Classical Portrait* series on WETA Virtuoso. All episodes will also be available to stream on-demand on wetaclassical.org, September 8-20.



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Music of Joan Tower is featured in Episode 11

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