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CRIME AND PUNISHMENT IN AMERICA



DIRECTED BY
LYNN NOVICK

The 4-part film, produced in partnership with WETA, airs November 16-19 at 8 p.m. on WETA PBS

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WETA Focus



This month we are very excited to help bring to the nation a fascinating new major documentary from filmmaker and WETA production partner Lynn Novick. Her monumental 8-hour series *Crime and Punishment in America* traces the evolution of the American criminal justice system from the pre-colonial era to the present, examining the people, ideas, and institutions that have shaped how the nation responds to crime and punishment. The series explores how changing views of law, order, and justice have influenced the American experience.

Lynn has previously explored topics surrounding justice in America. Her engaging 2019 solo directorial debut, the film *College Behind Bars*, spotlighted the Bard Prison Initiative, following inmates' stories and posing important questions about education and its role in rehabilitation and redemption for the incarcerated. *Crime and Punishment in America*'s more expansive look at the criminal justice system explores the architecture of justice — prisons, police, courts — and profound moral and social questions beneath them, such as: What are the root causes of crime? How has justice been meted out? Why have Americans always been fascinated by outlaws and criminals? How did the fear of violent crime become one of the most potent forces in American life? How has the United States become the world's leading incarcerator?

Lynn has long been a creative partner of Ken Burns and WETA, collaborating with us for 32 years on an extraordinary array of critically acclaimed productions, including *Frank Lloyd Wright*, *Jazz*, *Baseball*, *The War*, *Prohibition* and most recently, *The Vietnam War*, *Hemingway*, and *The U.S. and the Holocaust*. Ken and documentary filmmaker Sam Pollard are executive producers on *Crime and Punishment in America*.

In other programming in November, be sure to tune in on Election Night, Tuesday, Nov. 3 for special PBS News midterm election coverage — produced at WETA and airing nationwide on PBS stations — spotlighting voting returns. This month, WETA also presents a slate of programs honoring Veterans Day; a superb lineup of dramas, both broadcasting and streaming; and much more.

Thank you for tuning in and streaming — and for your ongoing generous support of WETA.

Sharon Percy Rockefeller

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President and Chief Executive Officer, WETA

Attend the WETA *Crime and Punishment in America* Preview Event

Tuesday, Nov. 10 at 7 p.m. at Lisner Auditorium at The George Washington University

You are invited to attend a WETA event to preview the new documentary film *Crime and Punishment in America* on Tuesday, November 10 at 7 p.m. Attendance is free, but registration is required and tickets are limited. **Find out more information and register at *weta.org/screening*.** This preview event includes a screening of segments from the film, followed by a panel discussion moderated by Clint Smith, staff writer at *The Atlantic*. Panelists include Lynn Novick, director, and Reginald Dwayne Betts, poet, lawyer, and founder and CEO of Freedom Reads. Seating is general admission by tier. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. at Lisner Auditorium, 730 21st St NW, Washington, D.C. The venue is Metro accessible, and street and garage parking is available nearby.

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VOTE 2026: PBS News Election Special



MIKE MORGAN

WETA-produced coverage airs Tuesday, Nov. 3 starting at 7 p.m. on WETA PBS; stream on WETA+ and at *pbs.org/newshour*

On Tuesday, November 3, WETA presents live special coverage of the 2026 midterm elections with the program *VOTE 2026: PBS News Election Special*. Election Day news will be among the stories covered on the newscast *PBS News Hour* at 7 p.m.; special coverage begins at 8 p.m. and extends into the night. Coverage airs locally on WETA channels WETA PBS and WETA Metro and on PBS News' digital and social platforms, including ***pbs.org/newshour*** — and airs nationwide on PBS stations.

Originating live from WETA's television studio in Shirlington, Virginia, the PBS News election coverage is co-anchored by **Amna Nawaz** and **Geoff Bennett** and will include reporting from Capitol Hill correspondent **Lisa Desjardins**, White House correspondent **Liz Landers**, correspondent **William Brangham**, and public media reporters from around the country. Analysis will be provided by *Cook Political Report* editor-in-chief **Amy Walter**, *The Atlantic* staff writer **David Brooks**, *Boston Globe* columnist **Kimberly Atkins-Stohr**, former Republican National Committee spokesperson **Doug Heye**, former Democratic National Committee spokesperson **Mo Elleithee**, and former Republican U.S. Senate candidate **Tiffany Smiley**.

Funding for *VOTE 2026: PBS News Election Special* is provided by viewers like you.

WETA Honors Veterans Day with Special Programming



STAFF SGT. RAYMOND MALDONADO

Salute to Service 2026: A Veterans Day Celebration

WETA celebrates America's service-members, marking Veterans Day — Wednesday, November 11 — with special programming on the holiday and in the days around it. Enjoy the concert program ***Salute to Service: A Veterans Day Celebration* (Nov. 6, 9 p.m.)**, hosted by Jason Kelce with the U.S. Army Band. The show includes musical performances by star-artist Jon Batiste alongside the Six-String Soldiers and Kelce himself with the Jazz Ambassadors; a visit to the United States Military Academy at West Point; and a spotlight on the elite 3rd U.S. Infantry Regiment, "The Old Guard," which defends D.C. and fulfills sacred duties locally.

On Veterans Day itself, special programming airs 8 a.m.-5 p.m., including the offerings ***After Action: A Salute to Veterans* (8 a.m.)**; an episode of ***True North: Honest Stories of Finding Home* (10 a.m.)** that follows veterans suffering from PTSD who find connection and healing through sailing on the Chesapeake Bay; ***To Be of Service* (10:30 a.m.)**, spotlighting veterans paired with service dogs; and the Academy Award-winning film ***Maya Lin: A Strong Clear Vision* (3:30 p.m.)** on *POV,* tracing the story of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial. Then, ***Secrets of the Dead: Finding America's Fallen* (10 p.m.)** follows veterans working on a special archaeological site at the Revolutionary War battlefield at Camden, South Carolina.

For more themed content, stream the **"Honoring Our Veterans" program collection** — see page 4.

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CRIME AND PUNISHMENT IN AMERICA

FROM EXECUTIVE PRODUCERS
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DIRECTED BY
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WETA co-production airs Monday-Thursday, Nov. 16-19 at 8 p.m. on WETA PBS, repeating each night; stream on WETA+

Crime and Punishment in America is a powerful new four-part series tracing the history of criminal justice in America from the colonial era to today. Produced in partnership with WETA, the film comprehensively explores how, for more than 250 years, Americans have wrestled with the problem of crime, the purpose of punishment, and the meaning of justice. The absorbing eight-hour film — a production of Skiff Mountain Films and WETA in association with Florentine Films — is directed by Lynn Novick and executive produced by documentarians Ken Burns and Sam Pollard.

History and Testimony

Americans have long argued about whether the goals of the criminal justice system should be punishment, rehabilitation, or both. *Crime and Punishment in America* offers a sweeping look at the system, from the origins of prisons and policing to our ongoing fascination with crime — and traces the contours of America's imperfect system and how it influences nearly all parts of society: the media, economics and politics. Through the voices and testimony of those who have committed crimes, experienced incarceration, enforced the law, or lost loved ones to violence, the series explores the cost of America's choices and the enduring tension between crime and punishment, vengeance and mercy, justice and redemption.

Novick's film is grounded in the stories of individuals, both famous and not, whose lives were shaped by the policies and politics of their time. From the public hangings in Colonial America to Franklin D. Roosevelt and J. Edgar Hoover's war on crime, from Jesse James to John Dillinger, Lucky Luciano to Frank Costello, from early television police procedurals to modern day true crime, from Jim Crow chain gangs to today's supermax prison facilities, the series illuminates both the visible and invisible legacies of punishment in American life.



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Woman prisoner, Denver

The film examines a wide array of topics, including the origins and institution of the penitentiary system; how slavery shaped America's practice of punishment; 19th-century progressive reforms; the era of 20th-century crime syndicates; the convergence of civil rights and civil unrest and their effects on calls for law and order; how drug addiction and violent crime led to changes in laws; the effects of the closure of asylums in America; and the expansion of the prison system and increased incarceration in recent decades.

The Filmmaker and the Film

Lynn Novick, a longtime collaborator with WETA, has made landmark documentary films about American life and culture for more than 30 years and has received Emmy, Peabody and Alfred I. duPont Columbia Awards. She has created nearly 100 hours of programming for PBS in collaboration with Ken Burns, including most recently *The U.S. and the Holocaust*, *Hemingway* and *The Vietnam War*. *College Behind Bars* (2019) was her first film as solo director.



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Prisoners at dinner, Michigan City, Ind., 1907

"Understanding the history of our criminal justice system in all of its complexity is essential if we want to improve public safety, reduce violence, tend to the needs of victims, and foster rehabilitation and healing."
–Lynn Novick, director



RICHARD ROSS

From Richard Ross' photo series *Juvenile In Justice*

Keith David narrates the new film, which features first-person voices drawn from letters, memoirs, and testimony brought to life by acclaimed actors, including Samuel L. Jackson, LaTanya Richardson Jackson, Laura Linney and Matthew Rhys, among many others. Archival imagery, cinematic photography, and expert interviews enrich the film's tapestry.

For the project, Novick gathered a distinguished advisory team of scholars, formerly incarcerated advocates, legal experts, and cultural historians, including senior advisor and Pulitzer Prize-winning author Heather Ann Thompson; poet, attorney, and MacArthur fellow Reginald Dwayne Betts; Chief Policy Counsel at the Council on Criminal Justice Marc Levin; Yale Law School professor James Forman, Jr.; sociologist Bruce Western; and writer and filmmaker Rashaan Thomas. Subject matter experts representing a wide range of perspectives appear on screen, including former New York and Los Angeles Police Commissioner William J. Bratton; retired Supreme Court Justice Stephen Breyer; civil rights attorney Sherrilyn Ifill; Manhattan Institute senior fellow Rafael Mangual; Philadelphia District Attorney Larry Krasner; former correction officers Stephen B. Walker and Mike Jimenez; Director of the American Conservative Union Foundation's Center for Criminal Justice Reform Pat Nolan; and founder of the Equal Justice Initiative Bryan Stevenson.

Engagement & Educational Resources

The documentary is accompanied by a WETA-created Community Engagement Toolkit available at *ouramericanstory.org*, a WETA initiative to support community engagement around history, civics, and culture. A collection of educational materials for teachers is also available on the "Ken Burns in the Classroom" hub on PBS LearningMedia. The collection includes videos, primary sources, and support materials to aid teachers in grades 9-12 in exploring topics in U.S. history, U.S. government, criminal justice, contemporary issues and more. WETA is also coordinating related events and engagement projects around the country. Learn more about the film at ***pbs.org/crimeandpunishment***.

Major funding for *Crime and Punishment in America* was provided by The Atlantic Philanthropies, Emerson Collective, The Andrew W. Mellon Foundation, and the Park Foundation. Major funding was also provided by the following members of The Better Angels Society: The Fullerton Family Charitable Fund, The Just Trust for Education, Allan and Shelley Holt, The Tow Foundation, and the Sozosei Foundation. Additional support was provided by the National Endowment for the Humanities, The Arthur Vining Davis Foundations, the William R. Kenan Jr. Charitable Trust, Ford Foundation | JustFilms, and by The Better Angels Society members: John and Catherine Debs, Timothy Fazio, Lise Strickler and Mark Gallogly, the Laurie M. Tisch Illumination Fund (Laurie M. Tisch Foundation Inc), Gilchrist and Amy Berg, the Carson Family Charitable Trust, Mauree Jane and Mark W. Perry, the Segal Family Foundation, and Mark A. Tracy.

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Visit ***weta.org/plushelp*** for instructions on how to download the WETA+ app. WETA+ is *free* on any device where it is available, including most TV streaming devices, smart TVs, mobile phones, tablets, and web browsers (go to *wetaplus.org*). If you need assistance accessing or setting up WETA+, or WETA+ with PBS Passport, email *plushelp@weta.org* or call 703-998-2724.

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



JUNE 6, 1944; ROBERT F. SARGENT/US COAST GUARD/PUBLIC DOMAIN

***Day of Days: June 6, 1944* in the "Honoring Our Veterans" collection**

• **Honoring Our Veterans —** Celebrate Veterans Days with stories from, and appreciations of, America's service-members, including *Salute to Service: A Veterans Day Celebration*; *The True Cost of Defense*; *Going to War*; *Day of Days: June 6, 1944*; *To Be of Service*; new *Secrets of the Dead* episode *Finding America's Fallen*; and a new Season 4 episode of the ongoing series *After Action*. Available November 1.

• **Coast into Crime Solving —** Enjoy sleuth dramas set along the seaside. Follow detectives chasing clues, with an ocean view, in *Detective Surprenant: Murder on the Island*; *Panda*; *The Tunnel*; *Broadchurch*; and more. Available November 1.

• **Iconic Artists —** Learn about creative artistry and remarkable moments in art history via programs such as *They All Came Out to Montreux*; *Georgia O'Keeffe: The Brightness of Light*; *American Masters: Liz Diller*; *Cymande: Getting It Back*; *Alma Thomas: A WETA Arts Special*; and more. Available November 1.

• **Catch Up on *Miss Scarlet, Series 1* —** Stream the entire *first* season of the popular *Masterpiece* drama starring Kate Phillips. Available November 29, when the final season (Series 7) of the drama begins streaming on WETA+ with PBS Passport.

Livestreams on WETA+ now include France 24! In addition to all WETA channels streaming live on WETA+, France's public media international news network (English-language) joins the lineup of livestreams, alongside NHK-World Japan (the English-language international service of Japan public media), and FNX (First Nations Experience, a network devoted to Native American and World Indigenous content).

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- ***Miss Scarlet, Series 7* on Masterpiece** — Kate Phillips and Tom Durant-Pritchard return as Eliza Scarlet and Alexander Blake in the final season of the Victorian-Era-London detective drama. In this early-access viewing opportunity, binge-watch Series 7's six episodes as of Nov. 29 — before the broadcast, which premieres Jan. 17.



COURTESY MASTERPIECE

Miss Scarlet, Series 7

- ***Single Bells*** — An English-subtitled Belgian drama from international collection Walter Presents follows Mina, who lets her family members set her up on blind dates so she won't be alone on Christmas Eve. Binge-watch 12 episodes as of Nov. 1.

- ***Mysteries of the Pyramids with Dara Ó Briain*** — Explore the most intriguing mysteries surrounding Egypt's pyramids with an archaeologist and Egyptologist. Stream two episodes, available now.

- ***The Jewish Council*** — Binge-watch an acclaimed 5-part Dutch drama about a Jewish leader in the Netherlands who cooperates with the Nazis during World War II in hopes of mitigating harm to his community. Available Nov. 1. See page 19 for details.

- ***Darby and Joan*** — Binge-watch an 8-part Australian drama about a widowed nurse and a former detective who are drawn into a series of mysteries. Greta Scacchi and Bryan Brown star. Available Nov. 1. See page 19 for details.

- ***The History of Home*** — Binge-watch a 3-part series, narrated by Nick Offerman, that explores how the need for shelter, comfort and sustenance transformed life and made houses *homes*. Architects, designers, craftsmen and historians share insights into aspects of homes in locations around the globe. Available now.

- ***Murder in the Mountains, Series 4*** — Binge-watch 15 more episodes of the Kitzbuhel, Austria-set detective series from international collection Walter Presents. In German with English subtitles. Available Nov. 27, along with Seasons 1-3.



COURTESY PBS

Single Bells



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The History of Home



COURTESY WILDFLAME

Mysteries of the Pyramids with Dara Ó Briain



JOSH BOONE PHOTOGRAPHY

Steel Drum and Glassmaking on *WETA Arts*

Monday, Nov. 9 at 10 p.m. on WETA PBS; stream on WETA+

WETA's arts and culture series *WETA Arts* in November showcases the Washington Glass School, an institution known not only for glassmaking, but for its philosophy of artmaking. Now marking its 25th anniversary, the organization is unveiling an exhibition by past and current associates — an opportunity to celebrate and reflect on its history, mission, and the future of glass in art. Also in the program, meet Lorna Green, founder of the Cultural Academy For Excellence (CAFE), whose programs pair educational studies with steel drum lessons, motivating youth academic achievement. Green and the steel drum both trace their roots to Trinidad and Tobago. After 30 years, numerous ensembles, national competitions, international tours, and generations of graduates, Green is stepping down from the organization, and several steel drum orchestras step up in turn, celebrating her achievements. *WETA Arts* repeats Nov. 20 & 23 on WETA PBS. Stream the program on WETA+ or at ***weta.org/arts***.

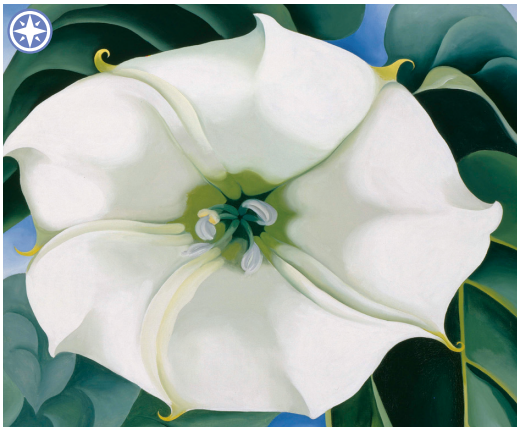


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They All Came Out to Montreux

Friday, Nov. 6 at 10 p.m. on WETA PBS; stream on WETA+

A 90-minute film offers a panoramic view of an extraordinary era of music history, tracing the story of the world-famous Montreux Jazz Festival and its founder, Claude Nobs. With practically no knowledge of the music industry, Nobs — immortalized as "Funky Claude" by the band Deep Purple — turned a sleepy town near Switzerland's Lake Geneva into a mecca for the greatest recording artists of all time, and Nobs filmed the proceedings each year, creating an incredible archive. Featuring Aretha Franklin, Nina Simone, David Bowie, Miles Davis (above), Prince and more, the festival's roster of star performers is immense. *They All Came Out to Montreux* takes its title from a Deep Purple song lyric about a major fire in the town, recounted in the program.



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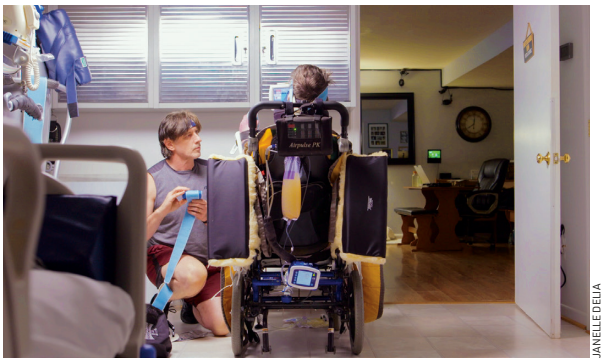
Georgia O'Keeffe: The Brightness of Light

Saturday, Nov. 14 at 8 p.m. on WETA PBS; stream on WETA+

With unprecedented access to iconic artist Georgia O'Keeffe's groundbreaking body of work, a cinematic 2024 documentary illuminates the creative journey and influence of the artist known as the "Mother of Modernism" — and who was arguably the most important American woman artist of the 20th century. Tracing O'Keeffe's story from early struggles and aspiring painter to cultural force and feminist icon, the film *Georgia O'Keeffe: The Brightness of Light* explores the love, loss, ambition, and fierce independence that shaped O'Keeffe's life, art and legend. The film, from Academy Award-winning director Paul Wagner, features narration from Hugh Dancy; Claire Danes provides the voice of O'Keeffe.

Independent Lens: Storming: Seasons of Care

Monday, Nov. 23 at 10 p.m. on WETA PBS; stream on WETA+


JANELLE DELIA

A powerful, moving documentary film follows an Ashburn, Virginia family's journey as it navigates the complexities of love, caregiving and uncertainty nearly a decade after a son's traumatic brain injury. The film spotlights the human experience at the intersection of hope and acceptance. At its heart is a portrait of two parents, Ken and Sue Diviney. In 2009, their 20-year-old son Ryan was found in a parking lot after a debate among strangers escalated into violence, leaving him in a coma. *Storming: Seasons of Care* dives into the everyday life of Ryan's parents as their lives revolve around his care. Ken serves as Ryan's full-time care partner, providing life-sustaining care. Sue works tirelessly to provide the family's income and healthcare coverage. For the Divineys, care is an expression of love that endures even when there are no guarantees.

Secrets of the Dead: Saving Tangier Island

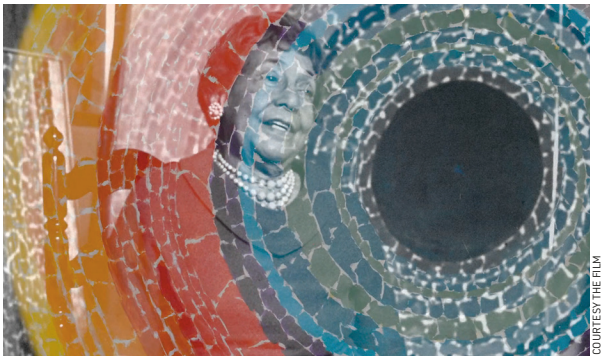
Wednesday, Nov. 4 at 10 p.m. on WETA PBS; stream on WETA+


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History series *Secrets of the Dead* visits Virginia, spotlighting Tangier Island in the Chesapeake Bay. Pivotal in the War of 1812, the island has borne witness to key moments in American history. It is where Francis Scott Key wrote the poem that became the lyrics for "The Star-Spangled Banner" and where hundreds of self-emancipated men joined the British to take up arms against their former masters. Now, rising sea levels threaten the island, and the race is on to ensure that Tangier will remain a witness to history. Also tune into the series' episode *Finding America's Fallen* (Nov. 11, 10 p.m.), which visits an archaeological dig in South Carolina, where veterans are investigating the American Revolutionary War battle site of Camden.

Alma Thomas: A Life in Color

Monday, Nov. 9 at 10:30 p.m. on WETA PBS; stream on WETA+


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D.C. artist Alma Woodsey Thomas broke color barriers on and off the canvas yet did not receive national attention until she was 80. Born a generation after slavery, Thomas embarked on an incredible life of firsts: the first graduate of Howard University's Fine Arts program (1924), the first Black woman to mount a solo show at the Whitney Museum of American Art (1972), and the first Black woman to have her paintings exhibited in the White House (2009). She taught art at Shaw Junior High School in the District for 36 years, pioneered educational techniques, travelled the world, and crossed racial barriers. Actor Alfre Woodard provides the voice of Thomas in this 2021 film exploring Thomas's life through the lens of curators, art specialists, scholars, and members of her family.

Primetime

WETA PBS in November

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	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30
1 Sun	Professor T, Series 5 (Pt 3 of 6)		*Maigret, Series 2* on Masterpiece (Pt 3 of 6)		*The Gold, Series 2* on Masterpiece (Pt 3 of 6)	
2 Mon	Antiques Roadshow: Sensational Finds		Pati Jinich Explores Panamericana (Pt 2 of 3. *New Mexico & Colorado*)		Bring Them Home (to 11:30pm)	
3 Tues	VOTE 2026: PBS News Election Special (to 11:30pm)					
4 Wed	Nature: The Pigeon Hustle		NOVA: Evolution (Pt 4 of 5. *The Mating Game*)		Secrets of the Dead: Saving Tangier Island	
5 Thur	Father Brown, Series 13 (Pt 1 of 10)		Luther, Series 1 (Pt 4 of 6)		Whitstable Pearl, Series 1 (Pt 1 of 6)	
6 Fri	Washington Week with *The Atlantic*	Live from LBJ Library w/ Mark Updegrove, Series 3	Salute to Service 2026: A Veterans Day Celebration		They All Came Out to Montreux (to 11:30pm)	
7 Sat	Mario			They All Came Out to Montreux		
8 Sun	Professor T, Series 5 (Pt 4 of 6)		*Maigret, Series 2* on Masterpiece (Pt 4 of 6)		*The Gold, Series 2* on Masterpiece (Pt 4 of 6)	
9 Mon	Antiques Roadshow: Thrifty Deals		Pati Jinich Explores Panamericana (Pt 3 of 3. *Arizona — Abundance in the Desert*)		WETA Arts	Alma Thomas: A Life in Color
10 Tues	We Chose to Go to the Moon				Frontline: Coal's Human Cost	
11 Wed	Nature: HumanLike: The Chimps of Fongoli		NOVA: Evolution (Pt 5 of 5. *On the Run*)		Secrets of the Dead: Finding America's Fallen	
12 Thur	Father Brown, Series 13 (Pt 2 of 10)		Luther, Series 1 (Pt 5 of 6)		Whitstable Pearl, Series 1 (Pt 2 of 6)	
13 Fri	Washington Week with *The Atlantic*	Live from LBJ Library w/ Mark Updegrove, Series 3	Great Performances: *Romeo & Juliet* (to 11:30pm)			
14 Sat	Georgia O'Keeffe: The Brightness of Light				POV: Maya Lin: A Strong Clear Vision (to 11:30pm)	
15 Sun	Professor T, Series 5 (Pt 5 of 6)		*Maigret, Series 2* on Masterpiece (Pt 5 of 6)		*The Gold, Series 2* on Masterpiece (Pt 5 of 6)	
16 Mon	Crime and Punishment in America (Pt 1 of 4. *A House of Repentance*) (Beginnings-1880)				Crime and Punishment in America (Encore: Pt 1 of 4) (to 12m)	
17 Tues	Crime and Punishment in America (Pt 2 of 4. *The Criminal Type*) (1880-1929)				Crime and Punishment in America (Encore: Pt 2 of 4) (to 12m)	
18 Wed	Crime and Punishment in America (Pt 3 of 4. *Public Enemies*) (1929-1969)				Crime and Punishment in America (Encore: Pt 3 of 4) (to 12m)	
19 Thur	Crime and Punishment in America (Pt 4 of 4. *Tough on Crime*) (1970-Onward)				Crime and Punishment in America (Encore: Pt 4 of 4) (to 12m)	
20 Fri	Washington Week with *The Atlantic*	WETA Arts	Great Performances: Dudamel Conducts New York Philharmonic			Carnival of the Animals
21 Sat	Native America (Pts 1-4 of 4. *From Caves to Cosmos*; *Nature to Nations*; *Cities of the Sky*; *New World Rising*) (to 12m)					
22 Sun	Professor T, Series 5 (Pt 6 of 6)		*Maigret, Series 2* on Masterpiece (Pt 6 of 6)		*The Gold, Series 2* on Masterpiece (Pt 6 of 6)	
23 Mon	Antiques Roadshow: The Gen X Years		Signature Dish, Series 3 (*Coastal Eats*)	WETA Arts	Independent Lens: Storming: Seasons of Care (to 11:30pm)	
24 Tues	Finding Your Roots w/ Henry Louis Gates, Jr., Series 3 encore (*The Long Way Home*)		American Masters: Liz Diller & Ric Scofidio: Architect Provocateurs		Frontline	
25 Wed	Nature: Christmas in the Alps		NOVA: Decoding Da Vinci		Secrets of the Dead: Jamestown's Dark Winter	
26 Thur	Father Brown, Series 13 (Pt 3 of 10)		Luther, Series 1 (Pt 6 of 6)		Whitstable Pearl, Series 1 (Pt 3 of 6)	
27 Fri	Washington Week with *The Atlantic*	John Williams: The Berlin Concert			Rick Steves' European Christmas (to 11:30pm)	
28 Sat	The Carpenters: Close to You & Christmas Memories				The Dean Martin and Frank Sinatra Family Christmas Show (to 11:30pm)	
29 Sun	(from 3:30pm) Marathon: *Miss Scarlet, Series 6* on Masterpiece (to 11:30pm)					
30 Mon	Dolly Parton: Here I Am				Heal Your Gut, Sharpen Your Mind with Dr. Steven Gundry (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* programming airs Sat./Sun. at 6 p.m.**

***Amanpour and Company* airs late weeknights (check listings)**

TV Listings

WETA PBS in November

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Program Key

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VOTE 2026: PBS NEWS ELECTION SPECIAL
A WETA PRODUCTION

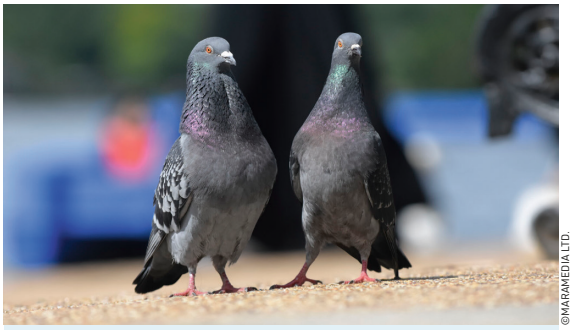
Tuesday, Nov. 3 at 8 p.m. on WETA PBS & WETA Metro
VOTE 2026: PBS News Election Special, co-anchored by Amna Nawaz and Geoff Bennett, provides live special coverage of the midterm elections – with analysis and reports from around the country.

1 Sunday

6AM-9AM WETA KIDS PROGRAMMING
9AM WHITE HOUSE CHRONICLE
9:30 IT'S ACADEMIC – R
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: EVOLUTION – *Part 3 of 5. Body Builders.* **R**
2:00 SECRETS OF THE DEAD: FIELD OF VAMPIRES – R
3:00 STEPHEN KING, A NECESSARY EVIL – R
4:00 THE LEGACY OF LEE'S FLOWER SHOP – Learn the story of Washington, D.C.'s oldest continuous family-owned flower business, located on U Street.
4:30 TRUE NORTH: HONEST STORIES OF FINDING HOME – An inspiring reality series follows the journeys of individuals who find themselves and a sense of belonging at the intersection of people, place and purpose. *Episode 1 of 3. Sailing to Salvation*. Veterans suffering from PTSD find connection and healing by sailing competitively on the Chesapeake Bay. **Repeats Sat 11/7, 11:30am**
5:00 BREAKING THE DEADLOCK: AI: WHO'S IN CONTROL? – R
6:00 COMPASS POINTS FROM PBS NEWS – Join *PBS News Hour*'s Nick Schifrin 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 – *Encore episode: Bruce Springsteen.*
7:00 BERGERAC – *Part 3 of 6.* Bergerac goes rogue with a new lead that brings him into direct conflict with Arthur Wakefield. But just as Bergerac seems to be making progress, a dangerous and unholy alliance is formed that could ruin Jim. **Repeats midnight**
8:00 PROFESSOR T (UK), SERIES 5 – *Part 3 of 6. Retreat*. Secrets emerge after a death at a spiritual retreat. As tensions rise, Jasper faces a deepening mystery, Lady Cynthia's enigmatic games, and his own unravelling emotions. **Repeats 1am**
9:00 *MAIGRET, SERIES 2* ON MASTERPIECE – *Part 3 of 6. Maigret's Revolver, Pt. 1*. As Maigret investigates the drowning of a young woman, he is assigned another high-profile case: the disappearance of a congressman. Guichard replaces Lucas with the inexperienced Bonfils, complicating Maigret's work. **Repeats 2am**
10:00 *THE GOLD, SERIES 2* ON MASTERPIECE – *Part 3 of 6.* As pressure builds on those laundering the proceeds of the stolen gold, police intensify their surveillance efforts, tracking key suspects across the globe. **Repeats 3am**
11:00 DEADWATER FELL – *Part 4 of 4.* **R**
12M-4AM See the 7-11 p.m. listings.

2 Monday

WEEKDAYS IN NOVEMBER:
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 WORLD TODAY
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. Amna Nawaz and Geoff Bennett anchor. Visit *pbs.org/newshour*. **Repeats next day, 7am**
8:00 ANTIQUES ROADSHOW: SENSATIONAL FINDS – *Roadshow* spotlights high drama, dire straits, and scandals with sensational finds. One is a $200,000 treasure. **Repeats Tue 11/3, 3pm**
9:00 PATI JINICH EXPLORES PANAMERICANA – Join D.C.-area-based chef Pati Jinich on a journey exploring cultural connections. *Part 2 of 3. New Mexico & Colorado: Life Along the Rio.* Jinich journeys from Denver's Five Points south into the New Mexico desert. Along the way she picks up the Rio Grande near its source and follows it, finding music, farming, adobe building, and centuries-old traditions. **Repeats Tue 11/3, 4pm**
10:00 BRING THEM HOME – This WETA presentation chronicles the initiative by members of the Blackfoot Confederacy to bring wild buffalo back to their tribal land in northwest Montana – and reconnect Blackfeet with a central part of their heritage, spirituality and identity. Lily Gladstone narrates the film. **Repeats Sat 11/7, 11pm**



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Wednesday, Nov. 4 at 8 p.m. on WETA PBS & WETA Metro
Nature: The Pigeon Hustle spotlights the pigeon flocks in New York and London and explores how the birds adapt and thrive in cities.



COURTESY BBC STUDIOS

8 p.m. Thursdays starting Nov. 5 on WETA PBS
Father Brown, Series 13, a new season of the drama based on the stories of G.K. Chesterton, stars Mark Williams as a sleuthing priest in the fictional English Cotswolds village of Kembleford.

11:30 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**

3 Tuesday

8:00 VOTE 2026: PBS NEWS ELECTION SPECIAL – PBS News provides live special coverage of the 2026 midterm elections. Co-anchored by Amna Nawaz and Geoff Bennett, coverage includes reporting from Capitol Hill correspondent Lisa Desjardins, White House correspondent Liz Landers, correspondent William Brangham, and public media reporters from around the country. Amy Walter, David Brooks, Kimberly Atkins-Stohr and others provide analysis.

4 Wednesday

8:00 NATURE: THE PIGEON HUSTLE – Uncover the secret world of New York and London's resilient pigeon flocks, seeing how they adapt to the challenges of city life and thrive alongside people.
9:00 NOVA: EVOLUTION – Trace the epic journey of animal life, from single cells to the amazing variety alive today. *Part 4 of 5. The Mating Game.* Discover how the rise of sexual reproduction – with each new generation a roll of the genetic dice – fuels staggering diversity. **Repeats Sun 11/8, 1pm**
10:00 SECRETS OF THE DEAD: SAVING TANGIER ISLAND – Scientists race to save the tiny historic island – on the Chesapeake Bay off the coast of Virginia – from rising sea levels. Tangier Island was a pivotal site in the War of 1812 and other key moments in American history. **Repeats Thur 11/5, 3pm; Sun 11/8, 2pm**

5 Thursday

8:00 FATHER BROWN, SERIES 13 – In the latest season of the popular drama, the priest with a flair for crime-solving returns to tackle more quirky mysteries in the English countryside. Mark Williams stars. *Part 1 of 10. The Good Refuge.* Mrs. McCarthy makes a surprise return to Kembleford and joins Father Brown to investigate one more murder.
9:00 LUTHER, SERIES 1 – *Part 4 of 6.* When a serial killer goes on a rampage, Luther must put his personal life aside and deduce what is driving the slayer to attack so many girls, and why. Meanwhile, serial killer Henry Madsen, the man responsible for Luther's extended leave, has woken up from his coma.
10:00 WHITSTABLE PEARL – A British crime drama follows a woman, Pearl (Kerry Godliman), as she pursues her dream of operating a private detective agency, which she runs from her family restaurant in a coastal town. *Part 1 of 6. The Free Waters.* Pearl Nolan discovers the body of her friend and oyster supplier chained to the anchor of his ship. The police, led by new arrival DCI Mike McGuire (Howard Charles), believe it was an accident, but Pearl suspects foul play.

6 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 11/7, 6am, 6:30pm; Sun 11/8, 11:30am; Mon 11/9, 7:30am**
8:30 LIVE FROM THE LBJ LIBRARY WITH MARK UPDEGROVE, SERIES 3 – *Episode 18. Darrell Hammond.* One of the longest-serving cast members of *Saturday Night Live,* Hammond performed over 100 impressions on the show. He discusses the art of satire, and lessons he's learned throughout his long career in comedy.
9:00 SALUTE TO SERVICE 2026: A VETERANS DAY CELEBRATION – Jason Kelce hosts a special Veterans Day celebration with the U.S. Army Field Band. The show features performances by musical artist Jon Batiste alongside the Six-String Soldiers, Kelce playing saxophone with the Jazz Ambassadors, and a visit to West Point with NFL player Alejandro Villanueva, a former cadet. Also meet members of the 3rd U.S. Infantry Regiment, "The Old Guard" – the official ceremonial unit of the U.S. Army. **Repeats Sat 11/7, 12:30am; Mon 11/9, 3pm; Wed 11/11, 9am**
10:00 THEY ALL CAME OUT TO MONTREUX – A film relates the story of the world-famous Montreux Jazz Festival and its founder, Claude Nobs. With practically no knowledge of the music industry, Nobs turned a sleepy town near Switzerland's Lake Geneva into a mecca for the greatest recording artists of all time. (90 min.) **Repeats Sat 11/7, 9:30pm**

7 Saturday

6AM WASHINGTON WEEK WITH *THE ATLANTIC* – **R**
6:30 FIRING LINE WITH MARGARET HOOVER – **Repeats Sundays, 11am**
7AM PBS NEWS HOUR – **R**
8AM BLOOMBERG WALL STREET WEEK
9AM THIS OLD HOUSE + ASK THIS OLD HOUSE
10AM 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 Gaithersburg, Justice, and Sidwell Friends high schools. **Repeats Sunday, 9:30 a.m. Stream on WETA+ and at *YouTube.com/wetapbs*.**
10:30 IF YOU LIVED HERE, SEASON 1
11:00 AMERICA'S TEST KITCHEN FROM *COOK'S ILLUSTRATED*
11:30 TRUE NORTH: HONEST STORIES OF FINDING HOME – **R**
12N PEOPLE OF THE NORTH
12:30 CHRISTOPHER KIMBALL'S MILK STREET TELEVISION
1:00 MY GREEK TABLE WITH DIANE KOCHILAS
1:30 LIDIA'S KITCHEN
1:30 SARA'S WEEKNIGHT MEALS
2:00 KEVIN BELTON'S NEW ORLEANS COOKIN'
2:30 FORK & HAMMER
3:00 TO DINE FOR WITH KATE SULLIVAN
3:30 MADE WITH LOVE
3:30 LUCKY CHOW – *Starts 11/14.*



ROLLERCOASTER ROAD PRODUCTIONS 2020

Saturdays, Nov. 7, 14 & 21 at 7 p.m. on WETA PBS
Three-part miniseries *The History of Home* traces the evolution of homes and living spaces across different cultures and time periods. Nick Offerman hosts. Above: A Viking longhouse.



NINA WESTERVELT

Tuesday, Nov. 10 at 8 p.m. on WETA PBS & WETA Metro
History and performance program *We Chose to Go to the Moon*, recorded at Carnegie Hall, tells the story of America's race to space and features '60s/'70s music alongside archival imagery.

4:00 COOK'S COUNTRY FROM AMERICA'S TEST KITCHEN
4:30 AMERICA'S TEST KITCHEN FROM *COOK'S ILLUSTRATED*
5:00 RICK STEVES' ART OF EUROPE
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 THE HISTORY OF HOME – A miniseries filmed on four continents examines how the need for shelter, comfort and sustenance transformed our lives and made our houses homes. Renowned architects, designers, craftsmen and historians share insights. *Part 1 of 3. The Foundations of Home: Structure and Shelter.* What are the fundamentals of shelter? The history of home is ever-changing, constantly being renovated and built upon; as homes changed, so did life. Repeats Sun 11/8, 5pm, 11pm
8:00 MARIO – In a film from the makers of *Becoming Katharine Graham*, follow the story of Mario Cuomo's rise from the son of Italian immigrants to Governor of New York, and learn how his vision of leadership left a lasting mark on American politics. Set against the backdrop of Ronald Reagan's America, the film examines Cuomo's career. Repeats 1:30am; Sun 11/8, 3pm
9:30 THEY ALL CAME OUT TO MONTREUX – **R**
11:00 BRING THEM HOME – **R**
12:30AM SALUTE TO SERVICE 2026: A VETERANS DAY CELEBRATION – **R**

8 Sunday

6AM-1PM See the Sunday, November 1 listings.
1:00 NOVA: EVOLUTION – *Part 4 of 5. The Mating Game.* **R**
2:00 SECRETS OF THE DEAD: SAVING TANGIER ISLAND – **R**
3:00 MARIO – **R**
4:30 TRUE NORTH: HONEST STORIES OF FINDING HOME – *Episode 2 of 3. Where Music Flows Like Water.* A talented jazz vocalist gives up a career on the road to discover that her real calling is producing a music festival in Washington, D.C. Repeats Sat 11/14, 11:30am
5:00 THE HISTORY OF HOME – *Part 1 of 3. The Foundations of Home: Structure and Shelter.* **R**
6:00 COMPASS POINTS FROM PBS NEWS – Repeats Monday, 7am
6:30 LIVE FROM THE LBJ LIBRARY WITH MARK UPDEGROVE, SERIES 3 – *Encore episode: Bruce Springsteen and Bob Santelli.*
7:00 BERGERAC – *Part 4 of 6.* The battle intensifies between Bergerac and Arthur Wakefield. Meanwhile, Bergerac's enemies are gaining momentum and there's a shocking revelation about the ransom. Repeats midnight
8:00 PROFESSOR T (UK), SERIES 5 – *Part 4 of 6. Ghostwriter.* When Jasper's former mentor is murdered, a suspect is arrested, but the truth hides darker secrets. As danger closes in, Jasper risks everything to expose the killer. Repeats 1am
9:00 *MAIGRET, SERIES 2* ON MASTERPIECE – *Part 4 of 6. Maigret's Revolver, Pt.* 2. Following the arrest of Delteil's killer, Maigret and his team close in on Olga Borysenko's murderer. However, the investigation lands Maigret in danger as he makes a powerful enemy who has already outmaneuvered him once before. Repeats 2am
10:00 *THE GOLD, SERIES 2* ON MASTERPIECE – *Part 4 of 6.* British police join forces with the DEA to bring down the international money laundering operation. As pressure builds, back in Tenerife, John Palmer receives an unwelcome visit. Repeats 3am
11:00 THE HISTORY OF HOME – *Part 1 of 3. The Foundations of Home: Structure and Shelter.* **R**
12M-4AM See the 7-11 p.m. listings.

9 Monday

7:00 PBS NEWS HOUR – Weeknights. Visit *pbs.org/newshour*. Repeats next day, 7am
8:00 ANTIQUES ROADSHOW: THRIFTY DEALS – *Roadshow* discovers items acquired on the cheap from thrift shops and secondhand stores. One treasure reaches $200,000! Repeats Tue 11/10, 3pm
9:00 PATI JINICH EXPLORES PANAMERICANA – *Part 3 of 3. Arizona – Abundance in the Desert.* Jinich travels through Arizona's Sonoran Desert. She finds Chinese chorizo, desert noir music, street poetry, and a baseball team drawn from tribes across the country. Together, they reveal a desert defined not by scarcity, but by abundance. Repeats Tue 11/10, 4pm
10:00 WETA ARTS – In November, WETA's arts and culture series spotlights the Washington Glass School as the organization celebrates its 25th anniversary with an exhibition of works by past and current associates. Also, learn about the Cultural Academy For Excellence (CAFE), its founder Mrs. Lorna Green, and her program that teaches steel drum artistry to underserved youth. Repeats Sat 11/14, 11:30pm; Sun 11/15, 4pm; Fri 11/20, 8:30pm; Sun 11/22, 2:30pm; Mon 11/23, 9:30pm; Tue 11/24, 4:30pm
10:30 ALMA THOMAS: A LIFE IN COLOR – Groundbreaking Washington, D.C. artist and art teacher Alma Thomas (1891-1978) lived an incredible life of firsts: the first Fine Arts graduate from Howard University (1924), the first African American woman to mount a solo show at the Whitney Museum of American Art (1972), and the first African American woman to have her paintings exhibited in the White House (2009).

10 Tuesday

8:00 WE CHOSE TO GO TO THE MOON – Recorded live at Carnegie Hall, historian John Monsky tells the story of America's journey to the Moon and the heroes in and outside of NASA who made it possible. Featuring iconic music of the 1960s/1970s performed by Broadway stars and a live orchestra, alongside archival imagery, this program brings the Space Race to life. Repeats Fri 11/13, 3pm; Sat 11/14, 1am
10:00 FRONTLINE: COAL'S HUMAN COST – Coal miners are suffering from incurable lung disease at the highest rates in nearly 50 years. With NPR, Public Health Watch and Kentucky Public Radio, *Frontline* explores how industry and government have failed to protect miners in Appalachia from black lung disease. Repeats Sat 11/14, midnight



COURTESY KUNHARDT FILM FOUNDATION

Saturday, Nov. 7 at 8 p.m. on WETA PBS
Documentary film *Mario* explores the story of former New York Governor Mario Cuomo's political career, his emergence on the national stage, and his legacy and vision of leadership.



HUGH CAMPBELL/COURTESY PASSION PLANET & WNET

Wednesday, Nov. 11 at 8 p.m. on WETA PBS & WETA Metro
Nature: HumanLike: The Chimps of Fongoli follows a population of the animals living in the southern Sahara in Senegal, where a 25-year study reveals their extraordinary human-like behaviors.

11 Wednesday

8AM-5PM VETERANS DAY SPECIALS – 8 a.m.: ***After Action: A Salute to Veterans***; 9 a.m.: ***Salute to Service 2026: A Veterans Day Celebration***; 10 a.m.: ***True North: Honest Stories of Finding Home*** (*Episode 1*); 10:30 a.m.: ***To Be of Service***; noon: ***Valor and Memory***; 1 p.m.: ***Triumph Over Prejudice: The Montford Point Marines***; 2 p.m.: ***Honor and Duty: The Mississippi Delta Chinese***; 3:30 p.m.: ***POV: Maya Lin: A Strong Clear Vision***.

5:00 AMANPOUR AND COMPANY – **R**

6:00 BBC NEWS THE WORLD TODAY/BBC WORLD NEWS AMERICA

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

8:00 NATURE: HUMANLIKE: THE CHIMPS OF FONGOLI – See how the chimpanzees in Fongoli, Senegal have adapted humanlike behaviors to survive their extreme Saharan environment. **Repeats Thur 11/12, 3pm**

9:00 NOVA: EVOLUTION – *Part 5 of 5. On the Run*. Billions of years ago, the twitch of the first muscle cells ignited a revolution of purposeful movement. Take an evolutionary ride from early aquatic ancestors to highly optimized runners such as the horse, whose story is linked to our own. **Repeats Thur 11/12, 4pm; Sun 11/15, 1pm**

10:00 SECRETS OF THE DEAD: FINDING AMERICA'S FALLEN – Veterans unearth the site of the Battle of Camden in South Carolina and explore how the Continental soldiers' devastating loss there helped to turn the tide of the American Revolution.

12 Thursday

8:00 FATHER BROWN, SERIES 13 – *Part 2 of 10. The Hole in My Heart.* Father Brown investigates when rock 'n' roll sensations The Hart Brothers return home to Kembleford, bringing murder with them.

9:00 LUTHER, SERIES 1 – *Part 5 of 6.* When an art dealer's wife is taken hostage at gunpoint, Luther leads a tense investigation. The hostage takers want payment in diamonds; to buy time, Luther substitutes diamonds from the Serious Crime Unit's evidence safe. Things unravel when it's time to make the arrests.

10:00 WHITSTABLE PEARL – *Part 2 of 6. Random Acts.* Working with local cop DS Nikki Martel, Mike investigates the death of a diabetic estate agent. When a woman hires Pearl to look into a large sum of cash left in her mailbox, Pearl discovers Whitstable may have a mysterious benefactor. Are the two cases linked?

13 Friday

8:00 WASHINGTON WEEK WITH *THE ATLANTIC* – Visit *pbs.org/washingtonweek*. **Repeats Sat 11/14, 6am, 6:30pm; Sun 11/15, 11:30am; Mon 11/16, 7:30am**

8:30 LIVE FROM THE LBJ LIBRARY WITH MARK UPDEGROVE, SERIES 3 – *Episode 19. Jennifer Palmieri.* Palmieri has spent decades in the center of American politics, working for Presidents Bill Clinton and Barack Obama and serving as communications director for Hillary Clinton's 2016 presidential campaign.

9:00 GREAT PERFORMANCES: *ROMEO & JULIET* – Experience the Bard's classic from the Public Theater's new Free Shakespeare in the Park staging set in the fictional border town of Verona, where Romeo and Juliet speak to each other in Spanish, the language of their private world. (2.5 hrs.)

14 Saturday

6AM-10AM See the Saturday, November 7 listings.

10AM 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. Competing this week are Bethesda Chevy-Chase, Einstein, and Osbourn high schools. **Repeats Sunday, 9:30 a.m. Stream on WETA+ and at *YouTube.com/wetapbs*.**

10:30AM-5PM See the Saturday, November 7 listings.

5:00 RICK STEVES' ART OF EUROPE

6:00 HORIZONS FROM PBS NEWS – **Repeats Sunday, noon**

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

7:00 THE HISTORY OF HOME – *Part 2 of 3. The Hall, The Kitchen, The Dining Room, The Living Room.* Once past the fundamentals of shelter, the series explores the rooms that sustain us, entertain us and define us. **Repeats Sun 11/15, 5pm, 11pm**

8:00 GEORGIA O'KEEFFE: THE BRIGHTNESS OF LIGHT – With access to O'Keeffe's body of work, this cinematic documentary offers a portrait of the iconic artist known as the "Mother of Modernism." Tracing her journey from aspiring painter to cultural icon, the film explores the love, loss, ambition, and independence that shaped O'Keeffe's life and art. Hugh Dancy and Claire Danes narrate the film. **Repeats Sun 11/15, 2pm; Mon 11/16, 3pm**

10:00 POV: MAYA LIN: A STRONG CLEAR VISION – In this Academy Award-winning 1995 documentary, revisit the story of Maya Lin – the young architect behind Washington, D.C.'s Vietnam Veterans Memorial whose design sparked controversy. At the intersection of art, politics and creativity, she remained steadfast in her vision.

11:30 WETA ARTS – **R**

12M FRONTLINE: COAL'S HUMAN COST – **R**

1AM WE CHOSE TO GO TO THE MOON – **R**

15 Sunday

6AM-1PM See the Sunday, November 1 listings.

1:00 NOVA: EVOLUTION – *Part 5 of 5. On the Run*. **R**

2:00 GEORGIA O'KEEFFE: THE BRIGHTNESS OF LIGHT – **R**

4:00 WETA ARTS – **R**

4:30 TRUE NORTH: HONEST STORIES OF FINDING HOME – *Episode 3 of 3. Running with the Big Dogs*. After losing her mother to a stroke, a woman originally from the DMV and now living in Puerto Rico finds her life's purpose by starting a free-range shelter for abused dogs at her home. **Repeats Sat 11/21, 11:30am**

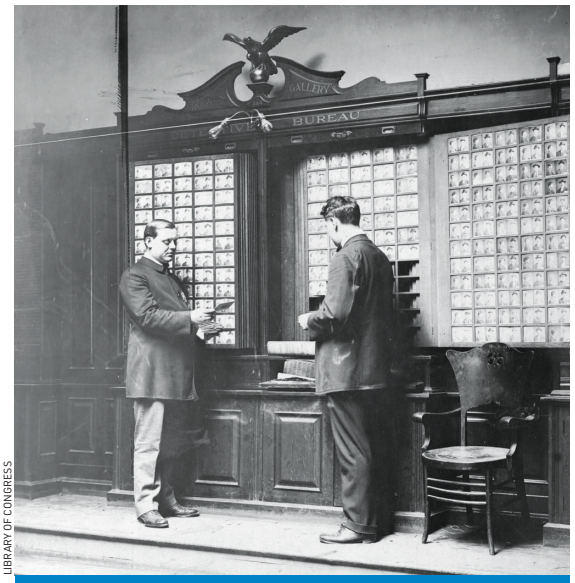
5:00 THE HISTORY OF HOME – *Part 2 of 3. The Hall, The Kitchen, The Dining Room, The Living Room.* **R**

6:00 COMPASS POINTS FROM PBS NEWS – **Repeats Monday, 7am**



JOE SINNOTT

Friday, Nov. 13 at 9 p.m. on WETA PBS & WETA Metro
Great Performances: Romeo & Juliet presents Shakespeare's classic play in a New York Central Park staging from the Public Theater that stars Ra'Mya Latiah Aikens and Daniel Bravo Hernández.



LIBRARY OF CONGRESS

CRIME AND PUNISHMENT IN AMERICA
A WETA CO-PRODUCTION

Mon-Thur, Nov. 16-19 at 8 p.m. on WETA PBS & WETA Metro
Crime and Punishment in America, a new 4-part documentary film directed by WETA collaborator Lynn Novick – and executive produced by Ken Burns and Sam Pollard – explores the 250-year history of criminal justice in America. Pictured: The New York Police Detective Bureau's criminal "Rogues Gallery," 1909.

6:30 **LIVE FROM THE LBJ LIBRARY WITH MARK UPDEGROVE, SERIES 3** – *Encore episode: Julian Castro.*
7:00 **BERGERAC** – *Part 5 of 6.* A revelation about the night of Cate's murder changes everything. Bergerac deduces where Cate's missing phone is hidden. But with Bergerac's behavior becoming increasingly erratic, will he be able to continue working the case? **Repeats midnight**
8:00 **PROFESSOR T (UK), SERIES 5** – *Part 5 of 6. Cipher.* A brutal murder on a golf course, cryptic ciphers and rising tensions put Jasper, Maiya and Dan in the crosshairs as loyalties fracture and fears of a serial killer grow. **Repeats 1am**
9:00 ***MAIGRET, SERIES 2*** **ON MASTERPIECE** – *Part 5 of 6. The Yellow Dog, Pt. 1.* After a wealthy businessman is killed, Guichard assigns the case to Maigret, who realizes the key lies in a case from 15 years before. Maigret must trust his instincts, despite pressure from his superiors and his own team, to find the real killer. **Repeats 2am**
10:00 ***THE GOLD, SERIES 2*** **ON MASTERPIECE** – *Part 5 of 6.* With old and new Brink's-Mat criminals hiding around the world, police and criminal rivals close in from all fronts as the final chase for the stolen gold begins. **Repeats 3am**
11:00 **THE HISTORY OF HOME** – *Part 2 of 3. The Hall, The Kitchen, The Dining Room, The Living Room.* **R**
12M-4AM See the 7-11 p.m. listings.

16 Monday

7:00 **PBS NEWS HOUR** – Weeknights. Visit *pbs.org/newshour*. **Repeats next day, 7am**
8:00 **CRIME AND PUNISHMENT IN AMERICA** – A new film by Lynn Novick tells the story of criminal justice in America from the colonial era to today, and explores how, for more than 250 years, Americans have wrestled with the problem of crime, the purpose of punishment and the meaning of justice. Ken Burns and Sam Pollard are executive producers; Keith David narrates. See pages 2-3. *Part 1 of 4. A House of Repentance (Beginnings-1880).* Europeans bring their harsh laws to America, but some colonists, inspired by the Enlightenment, argue that brutal public punishments make "bad men worse" and look to a new way to mete out justice – the penitentiary. **Repeats tonight; Tue 11/17, 3pm**
10:00 **CRIME AND PUNISHMENT IN AMERICA** – *Part 1 of 4.* (encore) **R**

17 Tuesday

8:00 **CRIME AND PUNISHMENT IN AMERICA** – *Part 2 of 4. The Criminal Type (1880-1929).* A new generation of Progressives exposes the cruelty, corruption, and prejudice in the criminal justice system and sets about trying to improve prisons, reform police and make the nation fairer and more just. **Repeats tonight; Wed 11/18, 3pm**
10:00 **CRIME AND PUNISHMENT IN AMERICA** – *Part 2 of 4.* (encore) **R**

18 Wednesday

8:00 **CRIME AND PUNISHMENT IN AMERICA** – *Part 3 of 4. Public Enemies (1929-1969).* The exploits of gangsters such as Al Capone and outlaws like John Dillinger fill the headlines, which makes them folk heroes in their own time. The FBI uses public relations to build support for its "war on crime." **Repeats tonight; Thur 11/19, 3pm**
10:00 **CRIME AND PUNISHMENT IN AMERICA** – *Part 3 of 4.* (encore) **R**

19 Thursday

8:00 **CRIME AND PUNISHMENT IN AMERICA** – *Part 4 of 4. Tough on Crime (1970-Onward).* Cities are struck with poverty, drug addiction and violent crime, and communities rally behind politicians who promote harsher laws and punishments. But as these policies play out, some Americans question the true cost of the system. **Repeats tonight; Fri 11/20, 3pm**
10:00 **CRIME AND PUNISHMENT IN AMERICA** – *Part 4 of 4.* (encore) **R**

20 Friday

8:00 **WASHINGTON WEEK WITH *THE ATLANTIC*** – Visit *pbs.org/washingtonweek*. **Repeats Sat 11/21, 6am, 6:30pm; Sun 11/22, 11:30am; Mon 11/23, 7:30am**
8:30 **WETA ARTS** – **R**
9:00 **GREAT PERFORMANCES: DUDAMEL CONDUCTS NEW YORK PHILHARMONIC** – As internationally acclaimed conductor Gustavo Dudamel officially assumes his role as Music & Artistic Director of the New York Philharmonic, a concert from David Geffen Hall features Mahler's dynamic *Symphony No. 5* and the world premiere of Tania Leon's *Imagenes mestizas*. **Repeats Sat 11/21, midnight; Sun 11/22, 1pm**
10:30 **CARNIVAL OF THE ANIMALS** – A young hero races to find Lion's stolen crown, meeting 13 animals preparing for a carnival. The animated special is set to composer Camille Saint-Saëns' iconic humorous 1886 musical suite *Carnival of the Animals*, recorded live by conductor Gustavo Dudamel and the LA Philharmonic.



ALFRED STIEGLITZ, 1932/MET MUSEUM OF ART; PUBLIC DOMAIN

Saturday, Nov. 14 at 8 p.m. on WETA PBS
The documentary film *Georgia O'Keeffe: The Brightness of Light* explores the life and work of the renowned artist and cultural icon, tracing the journey of the "Mother of Modernism."

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Jeff Giese, Editor. 9/30/2026

21 Saturday

6AM-10AM See the Saturday, November 7 listings.

10AM 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. Competing this week are Edison, Montgomery Blair, and Woodgrove high schools. **Repeats Sunday, 9:30 a.m. Stream on WETA+ and at *YouTube.com/wetapbs*.**

10:30AM-5PM See the Saturday, November 7 listings.

5:00 RICK STEVES' EUROPE: BEST OF ROME

6:00 HORIZONS FROM PBS NEWS – **Repeats Sunday, noon**

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

7:00 THE HISTORY OF HOME – *Part 3 of 3. The Second Story: Private Life.* Explore the history of three rooms: the study, the bedroom, and the bathroom. **Repeats Sun 11/22, 5pm, 11pm**

8:00 NATIVE AMERICA, SERIES 1 – A four-part series spans 15,000 years to showcase massive cities; unique systems of science, art, and writing; and 100 million people connected by social networks and spiritual beliefs spanning two continents. The series reveals some of the most advanced cultures in human history and the Native American people who created them and whose legacy continues to this day. Episodes are *From Caves to Cosmos*; *Nature to Nations*; *Cities of the Sky*; and *New World Rising*.

12M GREAT PERFORMANCES: DUDAMEL CONDUCTS NEW YORK PHILHARMONIC – **R**

22 Sunday

6AM-1PM See the Sunday, November 1 listings.

1:00 GREAT PERFORMANCES: DUDAMEL CONDUCTS NEW YORK PHILHARMONIC – **R**

2:30 WETA ARTS – **R**

3:00 *ORPHEUS: THE MAGIC OF THE ARTS* FROM POSTCLASSICAL ENSEMBLE – Washington, D.C.-based classical music ensemble PostClassical Ensemble, its music director Ángel Gil-Ordóñez, and Phillips Collection Director Emerita Dorothy Kosinski curate a multimedia experience based on the myth of Orpheus, performed at the Johns Hopkins University Bloomberg Center.

5:00 THE HISTORY OF HOME – *Part 3 of 3. The Second Story: Private Life.* **R**

6:00 COMPASS POINTS FROM PBS NEWS – **Repeats Monday, 7am**

6:30 LIVE FROM THE LBJ LIBRARY WITH MARK UPDEGROVE, SERIES 3 – *Encore episode: Mike Pence.*

7:00 BERGERAC – *Part 6 of 6.* The race is on to find Kim before she comes to harm. Will Bergerac be able to save her and prevent John Blakeley from exacting the ultimate revenge? Bergerac has a sudden realization about the case. **Repeats midnight**

8:00 PROFESSOR T (UK), SERIES 5 – *Part 6 of 6. The Things We Do for Love.* Dan's choice to expose his girlfriend's father sparks deadly revenge. A Comic Con murder reveals a dark plot, pushing the team to its limits as one of their own ends up behind bars. **Repeats 1am**

9:00 *MAIGRET, SERIES 2* ON MASTERPIECE – *Part 6 of 6. The Yellow Dog, Pt. 2*. Facing suspicion from his superiors and a questioning team, with his reputation on the line Maigret takes drastic measures after a detective is shot. The case forces Maigret and Louise to make a painful choice. **Repeats 2am**

10:00 *THE GOLD, SERIES 2* ON MASTERPIECE – *Part 6 of 6.* As the Task Force faces uncertainty, Brink's-Mat criminals in Britain and in America face their day in court, while a dangerous manhunt unfolds in Spain. **Repeats 3am**

11:00 THE HISTORY OF HOME – *Part 3 of 3. The Second Story: Private Life.* **R**

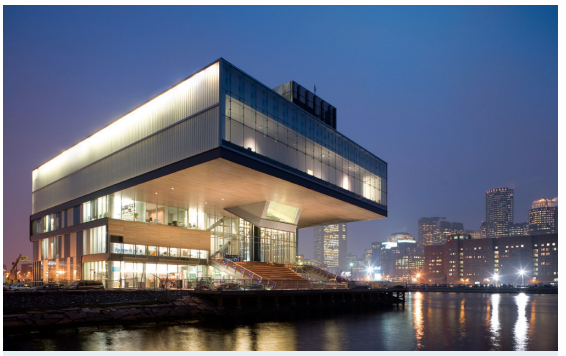
12M-4AM See the 7-11 p.m. listings.

23 Monday

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

8:00 ANTIQUES ROADSHOW: THE GEN X YEARS – Explore the era between Boomers and Millennials for exciting treasures from the mid-1960s to early 1980s – the Generation X years. **Repeats Tue 11/24, 3pm**

9:00 SIGNATURE DISH – *Season 3 encore: Coastal Eats.* In this episode of WETA's local restaurant series, host



THE INSTITUTE OF CONTEMPORARY ART, BOSTON; DILLER SCOFIDIO + RENFRO ARCHITECTS

Tuesday, Nov. 24 at 9 p.m. on WETA PBS & WETA Metro
The *American Masters* documentary *Liz Diller & Ric Scofidio: Architect Provocateurs* explores the extraordinary work, influence, and impact of the two partners. Pictured above: The Institute of Contemporary Art, Boston, designed by Diller Scofidio + Renfro.

Seth Tillman celebrates mid-Atlantic seafood classics, making stops at The Salt Line, All Set, and Del Mar. **Repeats Tue 11/24, 4pm**

9:30 WETA ARTS – **R**

10:00 INDEPENDENT LENS: STORMING: SEASONS OF CARE – Exploring the depths of love, a film follows an Ashburn, Virginia family providing 24-hour care for their son, Ryan, nearly 10 years after a traumatic brain injury left him in a coma. As his parents navigate hope, grief, and uncertainty over Ryan's future, their journey reveals the resilience of love and the often invisible labor of caregiving. (90 min.)

24 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 Long Way Home.* Discover the preserved family traditions of Julianna Margulies, Azar Nafisi and Lidia Bastianich. **Repeats Wed 11/25, 3pm**

9:00 AMERICAN MASTERS: LIZ DILLER & RIC SCOFIDIO: ARCHITECT PROVOCATEURS – Liz Diller began as a radical conceptual artist and together with her late partner Ricardo Scofidio became one of the most influential and powerful architects of her generation, reshaping not just buildings but the way cities think about democracy, culture and public life. **Repeats Wed 11/25, 4pm**

10:00 FRONTLINE – The acclaimed long-running investigative journalism series explores contemporary public affairs topics and events. As of presstime for the WETA magazine, the November 24 episode's content was yet to be announced.

25 Wednesday

8:00 NATURE: CHRISTMAS IN THE ALPS – Experience an Alpine winter wonderland, from snowy spruce forests to ibex herds and wolf packs. Goldcrests search for their next holiday feast while marmots retreat to a cozy home underground and chamois race across the highest peaks.

9:00 NOVA: DECODING DA VINCI – On the 500th anniversary of Leonardo da Vinci's death in 2019, *NOVA* joined biographer Walter Isaacson in Italy to explore the interplay between Leonardo's art and science and uncover the secrets of his genius.

10:00 SECRETS OF THE DEAD: JAMESTOWN'S DARK WINTER – Follow forensic anthropologists as they excavate the early American colony and uncover dark secrets. What do an English girl's bones reveal about what happened during the winter of 1609?

26 Thursday

8AM-5PM BEST BITES: *A SIGNATURE DISH* MARATHON – Spend Thanksgiving Day with Seth Tillman, host of WETA restaurant series *Signature Dish*, as he looks back on four delectable seasons of the production. Fan-favorite episodes air throughout the day, and in between, Seth shares behind-the-scenes insights, previously unaired moments, and outtakes. Celebrate the chefs and restaurants of the national capital area.

5:00 AMANPOUR AND COMPANY – **R**

6:00 BBC NEWS THE WORLD TODAY/BBC WORLD NEWS AMERICA

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

8:00 FATHER BROWN, SERIES 13 – *Part 3 of 10. The Palace by the Sea.* Father Brown investigates beside the seaside when Sullivan's beloved Aunty Pat is arrested for murder.

9:00 LUTHER, SERIES 1 – *Part 6 of 6.* Framed for murder, the only person Luther can turn to for help is Alice. DCI Reed remains at the heart of the police team, quietly shoring up the evidence against Luther. To escape Reed's web of lies, Luther must discredit him.

10:00 WHITSTABLE PEARL – *Part 3 of 6. Civil War.* When a recently retired DCI is shot dead during an English Civil War reenactment, Mike immediately suspects the victim's wife, who in turn hires Pearl to try to find out if she's being targeted as well. Pearl and Mike plan a date, but a miscommunication puts them at odds.

27 Friday

8AM-5PM A "BLOKE" FRIDAY MARATHON – Spend the day with some of public television's most beloved British detectives: enjoy episodes of *Doc Martin*, *Professor T*, *Grantchester, Inspector George Gently* and more.

8:00 WASHINGTON WEEK WITH *THE ATLANTIC* – Visit *pbs.org/washingtonweek*. **Repeats Sat 11/28, 6am, 6:30pm; Sun 11/29, 11:30am; Mon 11/30, 7:30am**

8:30 JOHN WILLIAMS: THE BERLIN CONCERT – In October 2021, Hollywood composer John Williams made his conducting debut with the renowned Berliner Philharmoniker. This program captures the performance of his music, including selections from his best-known blockbuster film scores, from *Close Encounters* and the Harry Potter movies to *Jurassic Park*, *Superman*, and the Indiana Jones and *Star Wars* series. **Repeats Sun 11/29, 8:30am, 11:30pm**

10:00 RICK STEVES' EUROPEAN CHRISTMAS – Join the travel expert for a colorful celebration of Christmas across Europe – in England, Wales, France, Norway, Germany, Austria, Switzerland and Italy. Enjoy Christmas markets, hear local choirs, share holiday traditions with families, and more.

11:30 HEAL YOUR GUT, SHARPEN YOUR MIND WITH DR. STEVEN GUNDRY – See the Monday, November 30, 10 p.m. listing. (90 min.) **Repeats Sun 11/29, 6:30am**

28 Saturday

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PETRA LEDERHILGER/©TERRAMATER STUDIOS

Wednesday, Nov. 25 at 8 p.m. on WETA PBS & WETA Metro
Nature: Christmas in the Alps spotlights Europe's alpine wonderland in winter, following denizens of the mountains and forests. Above: Haflinger horses, bred for work in the rugged Salzburg Alps.



COURTESY THE DEAN MARTIN SHOW

Saturday, Nov. 28 at 10 p.m. on WETA PBS
The Dean Martin and Frank Sinatra Family Christmas Show features the popular entertainers singing holiday songs and more in a 1967 special that includes their family members and special guests.

10:30 MARY BERRY'S ULTIMATE CHRISTMAS – Join the beloved British home cook and special friends as they prepare her ultimate Christmas feast with all the trimmings, from the traditional turkey to Berry's classic Christmas pudding. Repeats 1am

12N COOKING WITH LEGENDS: LIDIA BASTIANICH AND PATI JINICH – Cooking legends and James Beard Award-winning chefs Lidia Bastianich and Pati Jinich meet in New York to cook up their favorite brunch, Sunday dinner, and dessert recipes. Between courses they swap stories about their personal journeys.

1:30 JOHNNY MATHIS: WONDERFUL, WONDERFUL – When Johnny Mathis decided to celebrate his 50th anniversary in the music business in 2006, he gathered 2,000 of his closest friends at the Tropicana Hotel in Atlantic City and regaled them with a concert replete with Mathis standards and top hits. Repeats 11:30pm

3:00 RICK STEVES' EUROPE – (two episodes)

4:00 DOLLY PARTON: HERE I AM – See the Monday, November 30, 8 p.m. listing.

6:00 HORIZONS FROM PBS NEWS

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

7:00 BEHIND THE SCENES OF *CRIME AND PUNISHMENT IN AMERICA* – With the filmmaking team, go behind-the-scenes of the new four-part documentary series directed by Lynn Novick that explores the history of criminal justice in America from the pre-colonial period to 21st-century mass incarceration. Repeats Sun 11/29, 2:30pm; Mon 11/30, midnight

8:00 THE CARPENTERS: CLOSE TO YOU & CHRISTMAS MEMORIES – A music-filled documentary traces the career of the Carpenters; siblings Richard and Karen Carpenter perform Christmas classics, including "The Christmas Song," "Winter Wonderland" and "White Christmas." Repeats Sun 11/29, noon; Mon 11/30, 3pm

10:00 THE DEAN MARTIN AND FRANK SINATRA FAMILY CHRISTMAS SHOW – Frank Sinatra and Dean Martin, along with their families and friends, join together for this memorable Christmas celebration filmed in 1967. In addition to more than a dozen holiday classics, Frank and Dean perform a medley of their beloved songs.

11:30 JOHNNY MATHIS: WONDERFUL, WONDERFUL – **R**

1AM MARY BERRY'S ULTIMATE CHRISTMAS – **R**

29 Sunday

6AM WETA MEMBER FAVORITES

6:30AM HEAL YOUR GUT, SHARPEN YOUR MIND WITH DR. STEVEN GUNDRY – **R**

8:30 JOHN WILLIAMS: THE BERLIN CONCERT – **R**

10AM A CELEBRATION OF HANUKKAH – Geoffrey Baer hosts a fun exploration of the time-honored traditions of this joyous Jewish holiday, sharing how Hanukkah came to be, the significance of the season's cherished dishes, and the ways families continue to celebrate together across generations. Repeats 1am

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

12N THE CARPENTERS: CLOSE TO YOU & CHRISTMAS MEMORIES – **R**

2:00 WETA MEMBER FAVORITES

2:30 BEHIND THE SCENES OF *CRIME AND PUNISHMENT IN AMERICA* – **R**

3:30 MARATHON: *MISS SCARLET, SERIES 6* ON MASTERPIECE – Miss Scarlet's business is thriving, but her personal life enters new territory as she follows her heart. An expert at solving crimes yet a novice at love, can Eliza balance her professional and personal worlds? *Parts 1 & 2. Secrets and Lies/Trafalgar Spring.*

6:00 COMPASS POINTS FROM PBS NEWS – Repeats Monday, 7am

6:30 MARATHON: *MISS SCARLET, SERIES 6* ON MASTERPIECE – The marathon continues. *Parts 3 & 4 of 6. The Delivery/Bad Blood.*

9:00 MARATHON: *MISS SCARLET, SERIES 6* ON MASTERPIECE – *Parts 5 & 6 of 6. The Night Shift/The Line of Duty.* ***Stream new Season 7 episodes starting tonight on WETA+ with PBS Passport!***

11:30 JOHN WILLIAMS: THE BERLIN CONCERT – **R**

1AM A CELEBRATION OF HANUKKAH – **R**

30 Monday

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

8:00 DOLLY PARTON: HERE I AM – A special program spotlights the country music icon – who passed away in August. Take a moving musical journey through the people and places that shaped Parton's legendary career. Featuring career-spanning archival footage, the film reveals the spirit, soul and hard work of the inspiring artist.

10:00 HEAL YOUR GUT, SHARPEN YOUR MIND WITH DR. STEVEN GUNDRY – Dr. Gundry explores the science of the gut-brain connection, revealing how brain fog, memory loss, anxiety, weight gain, and even neurodegeneration can all stem from a single source: a compromised gut. He offers practical steps to repair the microbiome.

12M BEHIND THE SCENES OF *CRIME AND PUNISHMENT IN AMERICA* – **R**



MISS SCARLET LIMITED & MASTERPIECE

Sunday, Nov. 29, 3:30-6 p.m.; 6:30-11:30 p.m. on WETA PBS
WETA reprises Victorian-era detective drama *Miss Scarlet, Series 6*, starring Kate Phillips, in a marathon airing. A new, final season, *Series 7*, begins streaming Nov. 29 on WETA+ with PBS Passport and will be broadcast on WETA PBS beginning January 17.

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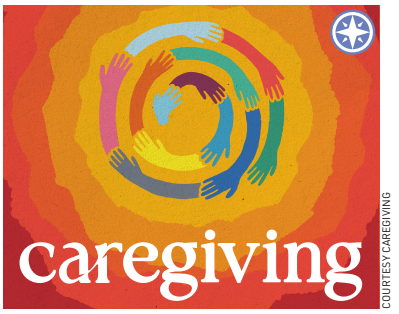
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Caregiving

WETA co-production airs Saturday, Nov. 28 at 9:30 p.m. on WETA Metro



COURTESY CAREGIVING

A two-hour 2025 film from executive producer Bradley Cooper and created in partnership with WETA highlights the challenges and triumphs of caregiving in America. The documentary centers on the personal experiences of caregivers providing for loved ones. Their stories are interwoven with the history of caregiving in the United States and the context of cultural and economic conditions in America that have led to a care system tipping into crisis. *Caregiving* examines historical and contemporary efforts to address this often-unrecognized crisis of care. The film is a production of Cooper's production company — Lea Pictures — and WETA, in association with Ark Media. Visit *wellbeings.org/caregiving* to learn more and share your caregiving story.

Longevity with David Rubenstein

Mondays at 9 p.m. starting Nov. 2 on WETA World



COURTESY BLOOMBERG TELEVISION

In a 2025 Bloomberg Television series, David Rubenstein explores the science, challenges and breakthroughs surrounding aging and health — interviewing leading experts. In evidence-based conversations with leading scientists, physicians, policy experts, and others, the Carlyle Group Co-Founder and Co-Executive Chairman dives into the rapidly evolving world of medical research, pharmaceuticals, and science-backed wellness to uncover the facts behind the growing human pursuit of extended, healthier living. In each episode, Rubenstein draws on Bloomberg's data-driven journalism to explore key issues that impact longevity — from groundbreaking therapies and drug innovations to the major health challenges still limiting lifespan.

Super Why's Comic Book Adventures

on WETA PBS Kids & WETA PBS


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The new WETA PBS Kids series *Super Why's Comic Book Adventures* supports early literacy for preschoolers and kindergarteners through exciting brief stories that launch them into a colorful comic book universe where reading comes to life. Episodes follow the adventures of the "Super Readers" as they use their literary powers and gadgets to protect Reader Valley from villains. The series reimagines the production *Super Why!*, which since 2007 has helped children learn core early literacy skills, including alphabet knowledge, comprehension and more. Programs air weekdays, 7 a.m./11 a.m. on the WETA PBS Kids channel; and 9:30 a.m. on WETA PBS.

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NOVEMBER P.M. PROGRAMMING ON WETA UK

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	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
12pm	• **11/1, 12:30-4:30pm: The Brokenwood Mysteries, Series 4**	Grantchester, Series 10 on Masterpiece starts 11/2; Series 11 airs 11/12-11/23; Sanditon, Series 1 on Masterpiece starts 11/24					Inside the Tower of London
12:30pm	• **11/1, 4:30-10pm: Dalgliesh, Series 2**						
1pm	• **11/1, 10pm-3am: Signora Volpe, Series 2 Marathon**	Astrid, Series 4 starts 11/2; Series 5 airs 11/12-11/23; Murder in the Mountains, Series 1 starts 11/24					Darby and Joan
1:30pm	• 11/8-11/29, 10am-1pm: Wolf Hall, Series 1 & 2						
2pm	• 11/8, 1:12-4:11pm: Shakespeare: Rise of a Genius	• Turn: Washington's Spies, Series 2 • Maigret, Series 2 (starts 11/16)	• Under the Vines, Series 2 • Death in Paradise, Ser. 15 (starts 11/10)	The Jewish Council	Miss Fisher's Murder Mysteries, Series 3	• 11/6, 2pm: Game of Wool: Britain's Best Knitter • 11/13, 2pm: Life on Earth: Attenborough's Greatest Adventure • 11/20, 2pm: The Boleyns: A Scandalous Family • 11/27, 2pm: Mysteries of the Pyramids with Dara Ó Briain • 11/6-11/27, 3pm: Inside the Tower of London • 11/6-11/13, 4pm: Nick Knowles' Heritage Rescue • 11/20-11/27, 4pm: The Boleyns	• Ridley, Series 2 • 11/28, 2pm: Foyle's War, Series 6
2:30pm							
3pm	• 11/15-11/29, 1pm: Maigret, Series 2	Miss Scarlet, Series 3 on Masterpiece (Series 4 starts 11/16)	• Madame Blanc Mysteries, Series 3 • Midsomer Murders, Ser. 24 (starts 11/17)	Murder in the Mountains, Series 1	Darby and Joan		
3:30pm	• 11/15-11/29, 2pm: The Gold, Series 2						
4pm	• 11/15-11/29, 3pm: Van der Valk, Series 3	• Trepasses • Van der Valk, Series 3 (starts 11/23)	• Hotel Portofino, Series 1 • Dalgliesh, Series 1 (starts 11/10)	Utopia, Series 1	Bergerac		Murder in the Mountains, Series 1
4:30pm	• 11/8-11/22, 4pm: Happiness, Series 1 • 11/29, 4pm: Shakespeare & Hathaway, Series 1						
5pm	• 11/8-11/29, 5-7pm: Midsomer Murders, Series 23	BBC The News Today	BBC The News Today	BBC The News Today	BBC The News Today	BBC The News Today	Miss Scarlet, Series 3 & 4 on Masterpiece
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6:30pm		As Time Goes By	As Time Goes By	As Time Goes By	As Time Goes By	As Time Goes By	
7pm	• Turn: Washington's Spies, Series 2 • Death in Paradise, Series 15 (starts 11/15)	Celebrity Antiques Road Trip	Would I Lie to You? (2 eps)	Nick Knowles' Heritage Rescue	Would I Lie to You? (2 eps)	Celebrity Antiques Road Trip	• Marble Hall Murders on Masterpiece • The Gold, Series 2 (starts 11/14)
7:30pm							
8pm	• 11/8-11/22, 8pm: Inside the Tower of London • 11/29, 8pm: Amazon with Robson Green • 11/8, 9pm: Nick Knowles' Heritage Rescue • 11/8, 10pm: Life on Earth: Attenborough's Greatest Adventure • 11/15, 9-10:30pm: **Bombing Brighton: The Plot to Kill Thatcher** • 11/15, 10:30pm: British Antiques Roadshow • 11/22-11/29, 9pm: **Mysteries of the Pyramids with Dara Ó Briain** • 11/22, 10pm: L. Worsley's Royal Palace Secrets • 11/29, 10pm: Nature: Attenborough's Wonders of Song • 11/8-11/29, 11pm: Luther, Series 1 & 2	• Under the Vines, Series 2 • **Death in Paradise, Ser. 15** (starts 11/9)	**Foreign Favourites** • 8pm: **The Jewish Council** (starts 11/3) • 9pm: Murder in the Mountains, Series 1 • 10pm: The Restaurant	Miss Fisher's Murder Mysteries, Series 3	• 11/5, 8pm: Game of Wool: Britain's Best Knitter • 11/12, 8pm: Life on Earth: Attenborough's Greatest Adventure • 11/19, 8pm: Bombing Brighton: The Plot to Kill Thatcher (to 9:17pm) • Starting 11/26, 8pm: Mysteries of the Pyramids with Dara Ó Briain • 11/5-11/26, 9pm: Inside the Tower of London • 11/5-11/12, 10pm: Nick Knowles' Heritage Rescue • Starting 11/19, 10pm: The Boleyns	**Masterworks Showcase** • 11/6, 8pm: Turn: Washington's Spies, Series 2 • Starting 11/13, 8pm: Maigret, Series 2 • 9pm: Miss Scarlet, Series 3 & 4 on Masterpiece • 11/6-11/13, 10pm: Trespasses • Starting 11/20, 10pm: Van der Valk, Series 3	**Mystery Road, Series 2** (starts 11/7)
8:30pm				**Darby and Joan** (starts 11/4)			Luther, Series 1 (Series 2 starts 11/28)
9pm		• Madame Blanc Mysteries, Ser. 3 • Mids. Murders, Series 24 (starts 11/16)					
9:30pm							
10pm		• Hotel Portofino, Series 1 • Dalgliesh, Series 1 (starts 11/9)		Bergerac			• Turn: Washington's Spies, Series 2 • Maigret, Series 2 (starts 11/14)
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11pm		BBC News	BBC News	BBC News	BBC News	BBC News	[See 8pm]
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WETA UK Highlights

The Jewish Council

8 p.m. Tuesdays starting Nov. 3 on WETA UK


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A powerful, fact-based 2024 Dutch drama (*De Joodse Raad*) explores dilemmas and realities for Jewish people living under German occupation in the Netherlands during the 1940s in World War II. The acclaimed production tells the story of David Cohen, Chairman of the Jewish Council, who cooperates with the Nazi occupation of the country in hopes of mitigating harm to his community — but unintentionally aids in the deportation of Jewish Dutch people. With an increasingly divergent view about how best to safeguard their community from the Nazis, his daughter Virrie joins the Dutch resistance. Pierre Bokma and Claire Bender star. Binge the 5-part, English-subtitled drama on WETA+ with PBS Passport as of Nov. 1.

Darby and Joan

9 p.m. Wednesdays starting Nov. 4 on WETA UK


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In this light 2021 Australian mystery drama series, widowed English nurse Joan Kirkhope (Greta Scacchi, of *Presumed Innocent* & *The Player*) is on a quest to find answers about her husband's mysterious death, while retired Australian detective Jack Darby (Bryan Brown, of *Breaker Morant* & *The Thorn Birds*) has taken to the open road to escape his past. When they collide in the Australian Outback and become drawn into a series of mysteries, the unlikely investigative duo soon realizes the most intriguing puzzle they face is...each other. The title of the series plays on a proverbial phrase for a married couple content with a quiet life of mutual devotion. Binge the 8-episode drama, filmed in Queensland, Australia, on WETA+ with PBS Passport as of Nov. 1.

Death in Paradise, Series 15

8 p.m. Mondays starting Nov. 9 on WETA UK


RED PLANET PICTURES FOR BBC

In eight new episodes of the long-running wry British crime series, Don Gilet (*EastEnders*) returns as Detective Inspector Mervin Wilson, who must confront a new set of mysteries on the beautiful (fictional) Caribbean island of Saint Marie (actually Guadaloupe). In Season 15, still feeling like a fish out of water, DI Wilson continues to adjust to life on the island as he investigates cases. Among them, the island agony aunt is poisoned by her own column, an academic is seemingly killed by a mythical sea monster, and a former hitman becomes the victim...of a hit. Meanwhile, a newly uncovered family connection brings more than Mervin bargained for. Don Warrington portrays Commissioner Selwyn Patterson; and Élizabeth Bourgine is Catherine Bordey, mayor and owner of Catherine's Bar.



RICK COULBY

21st Century Consort on *Front Row Washington*

Monday, Nov. 30 at 9 p.m.

This month on weekly local concert series *Front Row Washington*, the **November 30** program features the acclaimed 21st Century Consort (left). Hear music from the local ensemble's February and April performances this year led by founder Christopher Kendall at the Hirshhorn Museum's Ring Auditorium. Most of the music in this jam-packed program was composed in the past decade. The concert begins with an introspective work for solo piano called *All dreams begin with the horizon* by Christopher Theofanidis. Also related to introspection is Juri Seo's *July Mountain*, an emotionally heavy work composed in response to a 2024 plane crash in South Korea. Then featured is Sarah Gibson's *I prefer living in color*, inspired by vibrant painted landscapes by David Hockney; and music for solo violin by Elena Ruehr complements nature- and poetry-influenced music by Katherine Balch.

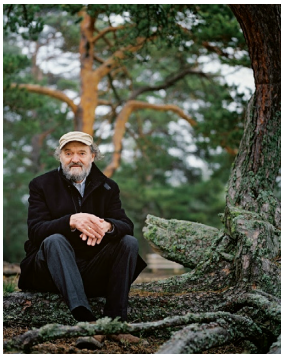


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Music of Remembrance, Penitence and More on *Choral Showcase*

Sundays at 9 p.m.

Choral Showcase this month begins on **November 1** with music of remembrance, featuring Herbert Howells's *Hymnus Paradisi*, a work of personal grief after the death of his son, and Maurice Duruflé's *Requiem*, honoring the memory of his father. Then, on **November 8**, it's music of penitence from Arvo Pärt (left) — his 9-part *Kanon Pokajanen*, sung in old-church Slavonic. On **November 15**, the program features Giuseppe Verdi's *Four Sacred Pieces* plus four more — from Renaissance composers Gesualdo, Palestrina, Pergolesi, and Gabrieli. George Frideric Handel honors Queen Caroline and celebrates two peace treaties in three separate settings of *Te Deum* on **November 22**; and on the **November 29** program, hear an Advent program of *Magnificat* music by Pärt, Palestrina, Guerrero, Filipe de Magalhaes, and J.S. Bach.



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Britten's *Peter Grimes* on *Opera Matinee*

Saturday, Nov. 7 at 1 p.m.

This month, WETA Classical program *Opera Matinee* on **November 7** presents Benjamin Britten's *Peter Grimes*, a work of subtle beauty delivering a tragically realistic rendering of the mistrust, misunderstandings, and dark secrets within a small 19th-century fishing village — and an enigmatic fisherman accused of murdering two apprentices. The recorded performance from the Royal Opera House, London, features Allan Clayton and Sir Bryn Terfel. Additional operas this month are Wagner's ***Rienzi*** (Nov. 14), from the Bayreuth Festspielhaus; and, from the Vienna State Opera, Francesco Cilea's ***Adriana Lecouvreur*** (Nov. 21) and Mozart's ***La clemenza di Tito*** (Nov. 28).

Tune in to *Opera Matinee* each Saturday at 1 p.m.

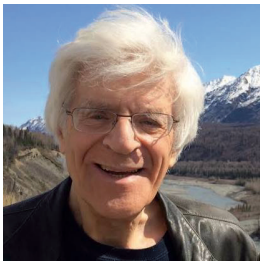
Classical for Washington

Local Composers in the Spotlight on WETA Virtuoso

Hear new interviews and music each week

WETA Classical on-air hosts present interviews with local composers about their work, creative process and more — and share their music. The interviews and works are featured on WETA Classical channel WETA Virtuoso and online at wetaclassical.org. Each week's interview in November airs Mondays, 7 a.m.; Tuesdays, 3 p.m.; Wednesdays, 9 a.m.; Thursdays, 5 p.m., Fridays, 11 a.m.; Saturdays, 1 p.m.; and Sundays, 7 p.m.

***James Jacobs*: composer Greg Sandow — Week of November 2**
Greg Sandow has degrees from Harvard and Yale and has taught at Juilliard, Eastman and Peabody. He began his musical life as a singer, focused on composition in college, and spent the bulk of his career as the classical music critic for *The Village Voice* and a regular contributor to *The Wall Street Journal*. He's also written about pop music and composed an opera called *Frankenstein*. This vibrant 83-year-old Washington, D.C. resident has turned his focus back to composition, and I will be speaking to him about a new album of his string quartets performed by the New York City-based Terra String Quartet.


Greg Sandow

***Linda Carducci*: composer James Lee III — Week of November 9**
If you attend concerts in the Washington area, chances are you've heard the sensitive, inventive music of composer James Lee III. The Maryland-based composer's works, ranging from orchestral and chamber music to pieces for piano, voice and chorus, have been showcased internationally and described by *The Washington Post* as "bright, pure music." Major American orchestras, including the National Symphony Orchestra and the Detroit Symphony Orchestra, have championed Mr. Lee's works, and he served as composer-in-residence with the Baltimore Symphony Orchestra for the 2024-2025 season. We're pleased to showcase Lee's compositions, and our conversation, this month.


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James Lee III

***John Banther*: composer Jessica Krash — Week of November 16**
This month I'm talking with local composer Jessica Krash about her new album, *True Stories*, and other aspects of her life and work. Krash is a Washington, D.C. native who studied at Harvard, MIT, and Juilliard before returning back to the area. As an educator, she taught for 28 years at The George Washington University and has given lectures at the Library of Congress and the Kennedy Center. We'll talk about her new album, her creative process, her influences, the importance of collaboration — and, of course, we'll listen to her music.


JENNIFER PACKARD
Jessica Krash

***Nicole Lacroix*: composer Lori Laitman — Week of November 23**
Art can touch the soul more deeply than mere facts. Take Lori Laitman's song, "For Alex Pretti" from her newest album *Tell the Story*, which is based on the poetry of Joseph Fasano. The song turned a 2026 tragedy into something universal. Pretti was the Minneapolis nurse who had held so many dying patients' hands and whose last words were "Are you alright?" — addressed to a woman who was being accosted by law enforcement agents — before he was shot and killed. Lori Laitman's song cycle was commissioned by D.C.'s Chiarina Chamber Players and will be featured on WETA Virtuoso in November.


BRITTANY FLORENZ
Lori Laitman

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