Agatha Christie's

Partners in Crime

Starts August 19 on WETA UK

Also new on WETA UK: The Syndicate, Jack Irish, Cradle to Grave, Still Life: A Three Pines Mystery, Serangoon Road, Cilla & more
For your summer enjoyment, in addition to our many engaging music, travel and lifestyle specials in August, WETA presents a superb slate of excellent dramas. We are excited that some of these drama series are making their U.S. broadcast debut on our WETA UK channel, which features an impressive array of engrossing offerings. Among the presentations new to WETA UK are Jack Irish, starring Guy Pearce; Agatha Christie’s Partners in Crime, with Call the Midwife’s Jessica Raine; Still Life: A Three Pines Mystery, with Nathaniel Parker, familiar to many as Inspector Lynley; and The Syndicate, starring Masterpiece mainstay Anthony Andrews. Also find riveting drama this month on WETA TV 26, as Inspector Morse prequel Endeavour returns with new episodes on Masterpiece. Watch for more drama this fall, as TV 26 features a new season of the captivating Poldark saga on Masterpiece, and WETA UK continues to present entertaining series around the clock.

Meanwhile, for the best in documentary programming, stay tuned to WETA TV 26 next month for the premiere of our latest project with Ken Burns, Lynn Novick and Florentine Films: the powerful new 10-part series The Vietnam War begins airing Sunday, September 17.

Thank you for your support for WETA.

Sharon Percy Rockefeller, President & CEO, WETA

NOVA: Eclipse Over America
Monday, August 21 at 9 p.m. on WETA TV 26/HD, repeating August 23 at 8 p.m.

On Monday, August 21, America’s eyes will be glued to the skies as the mainland United States experiences the first total solar eclipse since 1979, and the first to cross the U.S.A. since 1918. Science series NOVA will capture the spectacular event in a special presentation to air just six hours after the eclipse takes place. The extraordinary cosmic spectacle will pass through 13 states, and everyone in the continental U.S. with clear skies will have the opportunity to see at least a partial eclipse, making it the most widely viewed American eclipse of all time. Commencing at 1:15 p.m. EDT, a lunar shadow 73 miles wide will take one hour and 33 minutes to travel from Oregon on the west coast to South Carolina on the east.

The NOVA documentary will explore the science and history of eclipses; follow teams working on the forefront of solar science; illuminate the sun’s secret mechanisms; and present stunning sequences of the eclipse itself, NASA footage, and more. In an exciting first, NOVA will collaborate with several local public television stations along the path of total eclipse, who will provide footage shot in their own back yards. For more space-themed programming this month, tune in August 23 at 9 p.m. to The Farthest: Voyager in Space, a two-hour special about NASA’s historic Voyager missions to explore our solar system and beyond.

National corporate funding for NOVA is provided by Draper and 23andMe. Major funding for NOVA is provided by the David H. Koch Fund for Science, the Corporation for Public Broadcasting and public television viewers.
**August Drama on WETA TV 26/HD**

*Endeavour, Series 4 on Masterpiece* airs Sundays, August 20-September 10 at 9 p.m.

*The Brokenwood Mysteries, Series 2* airs Thursdays, August 24 & 31 at 8 p.m.

Shaun Evans (at right) returns to his role as author Colin Dexter’s celebrated, cerebral detective Morse — in his rookie years before the sleuth earned the title Inspector. *Endeavor, Series 4 on Masterpiece* opens two weeks after the events of the Series 3 finale, and Oxford’s finest are picking up the pieces of their personal and professional lives. It’s the summer of 1967, and the effects of the Cold War and sixties counterculture are being felt in Oxford. Endeavour waits to hear the result of his Sergeant’s Exam, and self-medicates to numb his heartache over Joan, but whiskey and Tannhauser only get him so far. Meanwhile, Thursday and Win deal with their own sense of grief. Their home is empty, Sam gone to the army and Joan who knows where? Endeavour tackles four new cases, in August episodes pursuing a serial killer and protecting a morality advocate. Episodes repeat at 9:30 p.m. on Thursday nights, after the detective drama *The Brokenwood Mysteries, Series 2*, which airs at 8 p.m.

Set in a small New Zealand town, that series stars Neill Rea as Detective Senior Sergeant Mike Shepherd and Fern Sutherland as his assistant, Detective Kristin Sims. All is not well in Brokenwood, where passions simmering beneath the sleepy surface erupt into terrible crimes.

Funding for Masterpiece is provided by Viking Cruises and Farmers Insurance® with additional support from public television viewers and contributors to The Masterpiece Trust.

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**Remembering Diana, Princess of Wales**

*Diana & The Shrine* air Tuesday, August 22 at 8 & 9 p.m. on WETA TV 26/HD

Two programs look back at the life and untimely death of Diana, Princess of Wales, in August 1997. The new film *Diana* reveals the iconic figure’s story in her own words. What emerges is the narrative of a shy young girl who stepped onto the world stage in 1980 and departed in 1997 as its most famous woman. Following *Diana*, the BBC documentary film *The Shrine* examines the outpouring of grief in the wake of Diana’s death that took the form of an extraordinary pilgrimage by thousands of people to the gardens of London’s Kensington Palace. Filmed in the period from the eve of Diana’s funeral to the final composting of the sea of flowers left by mourners, the program offers a moving account of the astonishing days that saw a normally genteel royal park transformed into a site of fervent devotion.

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**The Mekong River with Sue Perkins**

*Wednesday, August 30 at 8 p.m. on WETA TV 26/HD*

Sue Perkins (co-host of *The Great British Baking Show*) takes an epic journey up one of the world’s greatest rivers, traveling through Vietnam, Cambodia, Laos and China to explore a region undergoing unprecedented change. WETA airs the BBC miniseries’ four episodes back-to-back on August 30, following Perkins as she explores social and environmental issues, finds the lighter side of life on the Mekong, and meets the river’s idiosyncratic characters. The Mekong is Southeast Asia’s largest river, flowing through 3,000 miles of breathtaking landscapes: the high peaks of the Himalayas, the Tibetan plateau, the canyons of Chinese Yunnan, and Vietnam’s vast Mekong Delta. With her genial charm, Perkins brings to life the river’s compelling stories, encountering incredible natural phenomena along the way.

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Andrea Bocelli: Landmarks Live in Concert: A Great Performances Special

Sunday, August 6 at 9 p.m. on WETA TV 26/HD

The Landmarks series presents an artist or band performing at a legendary destination of personal significance and this month features internationally famous tenor Andrea Bocelli performing from the spectacular Palazzo Vecchio in Florence, Italy. One of the most successful singers in the history of classical-crossover music, Bocelli is joined by conductor Zubin Mehta, sopranos Carly Paoli and Maria Aleida, baritone Gianfranco Montresor, and violinist David Garrett. The musical program includes “O soave fanciulla” from La Bohème (with Maria Aleida); “O sole mio” (with David Garrett); “Libiamo ne’ lieti calici” from La Traviata (with Carly Paoli); “Nessun dorma” from Turandot; and more. In the show, host Chad Smith (The Red Hot Chili Peppers) interviews Bocelli, visits his Tuscan villa, and tours Florence.

Major corporate support for Andrea Bocelli: Landmarks Live in Concert is provided by Filmio. Major support for Great Performances is provided by The Joseph and Robert Cornell Memorial Foundation, the Anna-Maria and Stephen Kellen Arts Fund, the Irene Diamond Fund, the LuEsther T. Mertz Charitable Trust, The Agnes Varis Trust, The Starr Foundation, the Kate W. Cassidy Foundation, Ellen and James S. Marcus, The Philip and Janice Levin Foundation, The Abra Prentice Foundation, and PBS.

Folk Legends: Isn’t This a Time!

Thursday, August 10 at 9 p.m. on WETA TV 26/HD

The concert program Isn’t This a Time! features Peter, Paul and Mary, Pete Seeger, Arlo Guthrie and The Weavers (at left) in performance at Carnegie Hall in the last of a series of annual concerts that started in 1955 when The Weavers appeared there in defiance of a blacklist (during the Red Scare) and ended with this performance in 2003. Some music historians attribute the start of the modern folk revival to that first historic concert in 1955. Isn’t This a Time! is the last concert produced by Harold Leventhal, who managed or promoted all of the participants. This was the last great gathering of these artists who defined folk music.

My Music: ’60s Pop, Rock & Soul

Saturday, August 5 at 8 p.m. on WETA TV 26/HD

A reprised concert performance hosted by music icon Peter Noone of Herman’s Hermits and the late Davy Jones of The Monkees features hits and favorites of the 1960s AM radio era — from Paul Revere & The Raiders, Gary Lewis & The Playboys, The Kingsmen, The Ventures, Question Mark & The Mysterians and Jefferson Starship. In the special from music impresario TJ Lubinsky, each song is a classic from the decade of peace, love and profound social change — sung by performers who represent a period of time that resonates through the generations. Noone performs “I’m Henry the Eighth, I Am,” “I’m Into Something Good” and “There’s a Kind of Hush”; Jones sings “Daydream Believer”; and the song list also includes “Louie, Louie”; “Knock on Wood”; “This Diamond Ring”; “96 Tears”; “Na, Na, Hey, Hey, Goodbye” and more.

Great Performances: Broadway Musicals: A Jewish Legacy

Sunday, August 6 at 7 p.m. on WETA TV 26/HD

Why has the Broadway musical proven to be such fertile territory for Jewish artists of all kinds? From Broadway’s golden age, names such as Irving Berlin (at left), Jerome Kern, the Gershwins, Arthur Laurents, Jerome Robbins, Leonard Bernstein and Stephen Sondheim immediately come to mind. More recently, Broadway’s Stephen Schwartz, Marc Shaiman and Andrew Lippa represent a sampling of the Jewish talents who continue to leave their mark on musical theater. Filmmaker Michael Kantor (who created the Emmy-winning television production Broadway: The American Musical) focuses on this central question, combining interviews with performance footage, including many of the rousing anthems and timeless ballads America has loved for a century.
# Weeknight primetime programming

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Charlie Rose airs late weeknights (check listings)
WETA TV 26 & WETA HD
August simulcast primetime listings, plus weekends for WETA TV 26

- Programming on WETA TV 26 and WETA HD is exactly the same — simulcast — Monday through Friday from 7 p.m. through Charlie Rose, and weekend evenings, beginning at 6 p.m. Saturdays and 11:30 a.m. Sundays.
- Please note that Saturday daytime listings that follow are for WETA TV 26 only unless otherwise indicated. For complete 24-hour schedules of programs on WETA TV 26 and WETA HD, visit weta.org/tv.
- The weeknight primetime schedule on WETA TV 26 often repeats the next weekday afternoon on WETA TV 26.
- WETA TV 26 is devoted to children’s programming 5 a.m.–noon weekdays and 6–9 a.m. Sundays. For 24 hours of children’s programming each day, tune in to the WETA Kids channel. See page 13 for schedule information.

Program Key
- WETA productions, co-productions or presentations. (DVI) — Descriptive Video Service. R — Aired within the month. Listings are accurate as of press time. For late-breaking program updates, call 703-998-2724 or visit weta.org/tv.

1 Tuesday

7:00 PBS NEWSHOUR
8:00 THE BOYS OF ‘36: AMERICAN EXPERIENCE — The history series relates the thrilling story of the American rowing team that triumphed at the 1936 Olympics in Nazi Germany. Inspired by the #1 best-selling book “The Boys in the Boat,” the film follows the underdog team that took the nation by storm when they captured gold.
9:00 RARE: CREATURES OF THE PHOTO ARK — Discover the diversity, beauty and value of thousands of animal species at risk of extinction, and travel the globe with renowned photographer and Photo Ark founder Joel Sartore in his quest to save them. Part 3 of 3. Sartore adds vibrant insects to his Photo Ark collection and searches for larger animals in Budapest and Prague. He also tags along on a Rowi kiwi egg rescue in New Zealand. Repeats Wed 8/2, 4pm.
10:00 FRONTLINE: THE VACCINE WAR — Frontline features an investigation into the science and politics of vaccine safety. Despite a scientific consensus that there is no link between vaccines and disorders like autism, the war over whether to immunize children continues. Repeats Wed 8/2, 4pm.

2 Wednesday

7:00 PBS NEWSHOUR
8:00 IRELAND’S WILD COAST — Join Emmy-winning wildlife cameraman Colin Stafford-Johnson on an authored journey along Ireland’s rugged Atlantic coast, providing insights into the wild animals and wild places of the island he calls home.
10:00 NOVA: SECRETS OF THE SKY TOMBS — A team of scientists and explorers probe high-altitude caves in the Tibetan Himalayas looking for clues to how humans found their way into this forbidding landscape and adapted their bodies to survive. Along the way, they discover evidence of ritual burials, thousands of years old: skeletons, mummies, and evidence of practices designed to ward off ancient vampires and even zombies. (DVI)
11:00 CHARLIE ROSE — Repeats next weekday, noon

3 Thursday

7:00 PBS NEWSHOUR
8:00 GREAT SCENIC RAILWAY JOURNEYS — Hosted by Grammy-winning musician and storyteller David Holt, this program traces America’s railroad history, telling the stories of nearly a dozen historic and scenic tourist railroads (including the Potomac Eagle Scenic Railroad in Romney, West Virginia, and two other Mid-Atlantic railroads) stretching from the Pacific Northwest of Canada all the way to the Adirondack Mountains of New York. The travelogue captures the railroads that defined the spirit of an era, created a new industry and re-wrote North American transportation history. Repeats Fri 8/4, 3pm; Sat 8/5, noon; Sat 8/12, 11am
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4 Friday

7:00 PBS NEWSHOUR

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**THE VIETNAM WAR**

A WETA CO-PRODUCTION

Sunday, August 6 at 6 p.m. on WETA TV 26/HD

PBS Previews: The Vietnam War takes a look at the creation of Ken Burns and Lynn Novick’s major new series, a co-production with WETA that premieres September 17-21 & 24-28 on TV 26.


8:00 WASHINGTON WEEK — In WETA’s long-running weekly program, moderator Robert Costa hosts a robust roundtable discussion with award-winning journalists who provide reporting and analysis of the major news stories emanating from the nation’s capital.

8:30 THE GREAT BRITISH BAKING SHOW, SERIES 4 — The final two episodes of the amateur baking competition unfold. Part 9 of 10, Patissiere. Join the four remaining bakers in the semi-final as they bash and fold pastry to achieve perfect lamination; make yeast cake with a fruity top and delicate chocolate work; and prepare a multiple mini-cake bake. Which three will go to the final? Part 10 of 10, The Final. Find out who will be crowned the winner after the finalists wrestle with meringues, undertake a British classic with only one recipe instruction and no measurements, and tackle one of the most complex challenges ever seen on the series.

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3:00 THE GREAT BRITISH BAKING SHOW, SEASON 4 — Episodes 9 & 10 of 10, Patissiere/The Final. R

5:30 PBS NEWSHOUR WEEKEND

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10:00 THE HIGHWAYMEN LIVE AT NASSAU COLISEUM — Willie Nelson, Waylon Jennings, Johnny Cash and Kris Kristofferson — “the Mt. Rushmore of country music” — perform their hits in a live concert recorded in 1990. The Highwaymen offer up classics such as “Big River,” “Me and Bobby McGee” and “All My Mind On My Mind.” Repeats Sun 8/6, 3pm, midnight

11:30 SUZE ORMAN’S FINANCIAL SOLUTIONS FOR YOU — In a program taped at American University, the personal finance expert presents advice on a broad set of financial issues, including: how to invest; whether to buy or rent a home; saving for retirement; what kind of life insurance to buy; wills and trusts; student loans and more. Repeats Tue 8/9, 9:30pm

6 Sunday

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6AM RIC EDELMAN’S THE TRUTH ABOUT RETIREMENT — R

7:30 THE HEALING MIND WITH MARTIN ROSSMAN, MD — A roundtable discussion with award-winning journalists who provide reporting and analysis of the major news stories emanating from the nation’s capital.

9:00 FOREVER PAINLESS WITH MIRANDA ESMONDE-WHITE — The New York Times best-selling author of “Aging Backwards” addresses the topic of chronic pain in a special that offers an education on pain and its causes — and a new approach to pain management. The program includes interviews with health professionals about the power of the body to rid itself of pain; and interviews with individuals who have cured their chronic pain through gentle, daily exercise.

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1:30 FOREVER PAINLESS WITH MIRANDA ESMONDE-WHITE — R

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Tuesday, August 8 at 8 p.m. on WETA TV 26/HD

Visions of Europe features an aerial tour of iconic landscapes and locations in the British Isles, France, Germany, Austria, Italy and Greece. Above: Hallstatt, one of Austria’s beautiful lake towns.
Thursday, August 10 at 9 p.m. on WETA TV 26/HD
Folk Legends: Isn’t This a Time! features a historic concert by a gathering of folk music icons, including Peter, Paul and Mary, Arlo Guthrie, Pete Seeger and The Weavers, at Carnegie Hall.

Monday

7:00 PBS NEWSHOUR
8:00 MY MUSIC: ’60S POP, ROCK & SOUL — Hosted by icons Peter Noone of Herman’s Hermits and Davy Jones of The Monkees, a reprised concert special features hits and favorites of the AM radio era from Paul Revere & The Raiders, Gary Lewis & The Playboys, The Kingsmen, The Ventures, Question Mark & The Mysterians, and Jefferson Starship. R

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Tuesday

7:00 PBS NEWSHOUR
8:00 VISIONS OF EUROPE — Soar above the wonders of the British Isles, France, Germany, Austria, Italy and Greece in this sweeping aerial tour. With stunning visuals set to classical music from each region, the film spotlights iconic landscapes. Repeats Wed 8/9, 2:30pm; Fri 8/11, 4:30pm; Sun 8/13, 7:30am, 2pm, 12:30am; Tue 8/15, 1pm

Wednesday

7:00 PBS NEWSHOUR
8:00 GREAT PERFORMANCES: BROADWAY MUSICALS: A JEWISH LEGACY — Why has the Broadway musical proven to be such fertile territory for Jewish artists of all kinds? Filmmaker Michael Kantor focuses on this question, arising from his Emmy-winning mini-series Broadway: The American Musical. Repeats Tue 8/8, 1pm; Wed 8/9, 7pm; Thu 8/10, 4pm; Sat 8/12, 10pm; Sun 8/13, 3:30pm.

9:00 ANDREA BOCELLI: LANDMARKS LIVE IN CONCERT: A GREAT PERFORMANCES SPECIAL — Hear the superstar international tenor, special guests and conductor Zubin Mehta in a concert at the Palazzo Vecchio in Florence, Italy. Repeats Mon 8/7, 4:30pm; Tue 8/8, 11:30am; Fri 8/11, 4:30pm; Sat 8/12, 10pm; Sun 8/13, 3:30pm.

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My Music: Johnny Mathis, Wonderful, Wonderful presents a special concert by the singer as he celebrated his 50th year in music. Above: Mathis in the recording studio during the early 1960s.

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13 Sunday

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6AM YOU ARE THE UNIVERSE WITH DEEPAK CHOPRA — R

7:30 VISIONS OF EUROPE — R

9:00 RIC EDELMAN’S THE TRUTH ABOUT RETIREMENT — R

10:30 DEFENSE NEWS WEEKLY

11:00 RICK STEVES’ EUROPE 2017 — Travel expert Rick Steves explores the Italian Riviera [Cinque Terre], the Netherlands [beyond Amsterdam], Germany’s Hamburg and the Luther Trail, Siena and Tuscany’s wine country, and more.

2:00 VISIONS OF EUROPE — R

3:30 GREAT PERFORMANCES: BROADWAY MUSICALS: A JEWISH LEGACY — R

5:30 PBS NEWSHOUR WEEKEND

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1AM CHARLIE ROSE — Repeats next weekday, noon

Saturday

SIMULCAST ON WETA TV 26 & WETA HD, 6AM-6AM:
6AM-6PM WETA VIEWER FAVORITES
6:00 PBS NEWSHOUR WEEKEND
6:30PM-6AM WETA VIEWER FAVORITES

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Tuesday, August 15 at 8 p.m. on WETA TV 26/HD
Ric Edelman: The Truth About Retirement presents advice from the personal finance expert, who offers an action plan for retirement.

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COURTESY ITV PLC AND MASTERPIECE
8:00 PBS NEWSHOUR — In WETA’s long-running weekly production, join moderator Robert Costa for a robust roundtable discussion with award-winning journalists who provide reporting and analysis of the major news stories emanating from the nation’s capital. Repeats Sat 8/26, 6:30pm

11:00 CHARLIE ROSE — Repeats next weekday, noon

24 Thursday

7:00 PBS NEWSHOUR — The BROKENWOOD MYSTERIES, SERIES 2 — After transferring from a big city to the small New Zealand town of Brokenwood, Detective Senior Sergeant Mike Shepherd (Neil Rea) has settled into the relaxed rhythms of country life. His methodical young assistant, Detective Kristin Sims (Fern Sutherland), has adapted to Shepherd’s unconventional ways. Despite the growing accord between the mismatched pair, all is not well in Brokenwood, where passions simmer beneath the sleepy surface. Episode 1 of 4. Leather and Lace. When DC Breen and his rugby team show up for practice, they are shocked to see their coach dead, stripped, and tied to a goalpost. Shepherd and Sims try to find out who would want to do that to a beloved pillar of the community. When a second body is found, the detectives believe the deaths are related. Repeats Fri 8/25, 2:30pm

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25 Friday

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23 Wednesday

7:00 PBS NEWSHOUR — NOVA: ECLIPSE OVER AMERICA — Join scientists and citizens alike as they observe the first total solar eclipse to traverse the U.S. mainland in more than a generation. Discover the storied history of eclipse science and follow current, cutting-edge research into the solar corona. [DVI] Repeats Thu 8/24, 3pm

9:00 THE FARDEST: VOYAGER IN SPACE — Launched in 1977, NASA’s epic Voyager missions revolutionized our understanding of Jupiter, Saturn, Uranus, Neptune, and their spectacular moons and rings. In 2012, Voyager 1 left our solar system and ushered humanity into the interstellar age. Repeats Thu 8/24, 3pm

11:00 CHARLIE ROSE — Repeats next weekday, noon

20 Sunday

SIMULCAST ON WETA TV 26 & WETA HD

6AM-5AM WETA VIEWER FAVORITES

10:30 DEFENSE NEWS WEEKLY

11AM-6PM WETA VIEWER FAVORITES

4:00 PBS NEWSHOUR WEEKEND

6PM-9PM WETA VIEWER FAVORITES

9:00 ENDEAVOUR, SERIES 4 ON MASTERPIECE: GAME — Series 4 picks up the story two weeks after the Series 3 finale, as young detective Endeavour Morse (Shaun Evans) and his supervisor, DI Thursday (Roger Allam) are picking up the pieces of their personal and professional lives. Episode 1 of 4. Game. While struggling with Joan Thursday’s sudden departure, Endeavour is consumed by a nightmarish hunt for a serial killer. He must race against time to find the connection between a chess-playing “thinking” machine and a baffling drowning. Repeats Mon 8/21, 4:30pm; Thu 8/24, 3pm; Fri 8/25, 1pm

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10:00 POV: TRIBAL JUSTICE — Follow two Native-American judges who reach back to traditional concepts of justice in order to reduce incarceration rates, foster greater safety for their communities and create a more positive future for their youth.

11:30 CHARLIE ROSE — Repeats next weekday, noon

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9:00 THE FARDEST: VOYAGER IN SPACE — Launched in 1977, NASA’s epic Voyager missions revolutionized our understanding of Jupiter, Saturn, Uranus, Neptune, and their spectacular moons and rings. In 2012, Voyager 1 left our solar system and ushered humanity into the interstellar age. Repeats Thu 8/24, 3pm

11:00 CHARLIE ROSE — Repeats next weekday, noon

24 Thursday

7:00 PBS NEWSHOUR — THE BROKENWOOD MYSTERIES, SERIES 2 — After transferring from a big city to the small New Zealand town of Brokenwood, Detective Senior Sergeant Mike Shepherd (Neil Rea) has settled into the relaxed rhythms of country life. His methodical young assistant, Detective Kristin Sims (Fern Sutherland), has adapted to Shepherd’s unconventional ways. Despite the growing accord between the mismatched pair, all is not well in Brokenwood, where passions simmer beneath the sleepy surface. Episode 1 of 4. Game. When DC Breen and his rugby team show up for practice, they are shocked to see their coach dead, stripped, and tied to a goalpost. Shepherd and Sims try to find out who would want to do that to a beloved pillar of the community. When a second body is found, the detectives believe the deaths are related. Repeats Fri 8/25, 2:30pm

9:30 ENDEAVOUR, SERIES 4 ON MASTERPIECE — Episode 1 of 4. Game. While struggling with Joan Thursday’s sudden departure, Endeavour is consumed by a nightmarish hunt for a serial killer. He must race against time to find the connection between a chess-playing “thinking” machine and a baffling drowning. Repeats Mon 8/21, 4:30pm; Thu 8/24, 3pm; Fri 8/25, 1pm

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25 Friday

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27 Sunday

ON WETA TV 26, 6AM-11:30AM See weta.org/hd for WETA HD.
6AM-2AM WETA KIDS PROGRAMMING
9:00 WHITE HOUSE CHRONICLE
9:30 TO THE CONTRARY WITH BONNIE ERBE
10:00 THIS IS AMERICA AND THE WORLD WITH DENNIS WHOLEY
10:30 DEFENSE NEWS WEEKLY
11:00 THE OPEN MIND
SIMULCAST ON WETA TV 26 & WETA HD, 11:30AM-12M:
11:30 THE WETA MOVIE: MARRIED TO THE MOB — (1:12) R
1:30 WETA NEIGHBORHOOD EATS — A half-hour WETA TV 26 special, a companion piece to the WETA Neighborhood series, features culinary highlights from Washington D.C. areas Dupont Circle, Georgetown, Anacostia and Capitol Hill. From established fine dining locales and cherished mainstays, to a new generation of up-and-coming restaurateurs, Neighborhood Eats discovers a vibrant collection of restaurants, cafes and chefs that are proud to call themselves local. Repeats tonight.
2:00 DIANA — R
3:00 THE SHRINE — R
4:30 GLOBE TREKKER: MYANMAR
5:30 SCI-TECH NOW
6:00 PBS NEWSHOUR WEEKEND
6:30 THE DAVID RUBENSTEIN SHOW: PEER-TO-PEER CONVERSATIONS — In a Bloomberg Media series, renowned Washington, D.C.-based financier and philanthropist David Rubenstein explores successful leadership, talking to business leaders about their stories and path to success. Repeats Wed 8/30, 5:30pm
7:00 GREAT BRITISH BAKING SHOW, SEASON 4 — Part 7 of 10. Desserts. Learn why sweet challenges mean a bitter end for one baker as the six battle for a spot in the quarter final. The signature has them rolling out their skills; the showstopper is a mousse marathon. Repeats Mon 8/28, 2:30pm
7:50 THE SHRINE — When Britain’s Princess Diana died in August 1997, a shrine of flowers and cards sprang up overnight at London’s Kensington Palace, and thousands of people flocked there. The BBC film The Shrine is an on-the-spot record of an extraordinary outburst of national grief.
9:00 ENDEAVOUR, SERIES 4 ON MASTERPIECE: CANTICLE — Shaun Evans stars as young Endeavour Morse; Roger Allam portrays DI Thursday. Episode 2 of 4. Canticle. When morality advocate Joy Pettybon receives a death threat, Endeavour must protect her at all costs. But the arrival of a rebellious band, The Wildwood, quickly drags Endeavour into a bloody war of social attitudes that just had its first fatality. Repeats Mon 8/28, 3:30pm; Thur 8/31, 9:30pm

26 Saturday

ON WETA TV 26, 6AM-6PM, See weta.org/hd for WETA HD.
6AM NEW SCANDINAVIAN COOKING
6:30 CHEF JOHN BESS’ NEW ORLEANS
7:00 CIAO ITALIA
7:30 HUBERT KELLER: SECRETS OF A CHEF
8:00 JOANNE WEIR’S COOKING CONFIDENCE
8:30 RICK STEVES’ EUROPE
9:00 GLOBE TREKKER: THE STORY OF BEER
10:00 THE THIS OLD HOUSE HOUR
11:00 A CHEF’S LIFE
11:30 PATI’S MEXICAN TABLE
12N THE MIND OF A CHEF
12:30 JACQUES PEPIN: HEART & SOUL
1:00 ESSENTIAL PEPIN
1:30 SARA’S WEEKNIGHT MEALS
2:00 BAKING WITH JULIA
2:30 LIDIA’S KITCHEN
3:00 IN JULIA’S KITCHEN WITH MASTER CHEFS
3:30 JACQUES PEPIN: MORE FAST FOOD MY WAY!
4:00 COOK’S COUNTRY FROM AMERICA’S TEST KITCHEN
4:30 AMERICA’S TEST KITCHEN FROM COOK’S ILLUSTRATED
5:00 MARTHA STEWART’S COOKING SCHOOL
5:30 MARTHA BAKES
SIMULCAST ON WETA TV 26 & WETA HD, 6PM-12:30AM:
6:00 PBS NEWSHOUR WEEKEND
6:30 WASHINGTON WEEK — R
7:00 THE WETA MOVIE: MARRIED TO THE MOB — In Jonathan Demme’s 1988 comic drama, an FBI agent (Matthew Modine) gets close to a gangster’s widow (Michelle Pfeiffer) in order to nab a crime boss (Dean Stockwell). Alec Baldwin co-stars. [1:43] Repeats Sun 8/27, 11:30am
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11:00 CHARLIE ROSE — Repeats next weekday, noon

30 Wednesday

7:00 PBS NEWSHOUR
8:00 THE MEKONG RIVER WITH SUE PERKINS — Sue Perkins, co-host of the popular series The Great British Baking Show, embarks on a journey up the Mekong — Southeast Asia’s greatest river — in an illuminating BBC series. Known as the Mother of Water, the Mekong brings life to millions of people from the paddy fields of Vietnam to the mountains of the Tibetan Plateau. Perkins’ extraordinary journey spans nearly 3,000 miles and explores lives and landscapes on the point of enormous change. Parts 1-4 of 4. Across four episodes, Perkins travels upstream through — respectively — Vietnam, Cambodia, Laos and China, towards the Mekong’s source high in the Himalayas. Repeats Thurs 8/31, 2-6pm

12M CHARLIE ROSE — Repeats next weekday, noon

31 Thursday

7:00 PBS NEWSHOUR
8:00 THE BROKENWOOD MYSTERIES, SERIES 2 — Detective Senior Sergeant Mike Shepherd (Neill Rea) and his assistant, Detective Kristin Sims (Fern Sutherland), investigate crimes in the small New Zealand town of Brokenwood. Episode 2 of 4. To Die or Not to Die. Jared lands the title role in the Brokenwood Theatre Society’s production of “Hamlet,” but a young cast member, Ben Faulkner, falls dead at the end of a performance. At first the detectives think Ben died of natural causes, but then Shepherd makes a discovery. He and Sims dig deeper into the lives of the eccentric cast and crew. Repeats Fri 8/25, 2:30pm

9:30 ENDEAVOUR, SERIES 4 ON MASTERPIECE — Episode 2 of 4. Carcime. See the Sunday, August 27, 9 p.m. listing. R

11:00 CHARLIE ROSE — Repeats next weekday, noon

28 Monday

7:00 PBS NEWSHOUR
8:00 ANTIQUES ROADSHOW: RAPID CITY, SD — Part 1. Repeats Tue 8/29, 1:30pm
9:00 ANTIQUES ROADSHOW: RAPID CITY, SD — Part 2. Repeats Tue 8/29, 2:30pm
10:00 POV: Raising Bertie — View an intimate portrait of three African-American boys coming of age in rural North Carolina. The young men navigate unemployment, institutional racism, violence, first love, fatherhood and estrangement from family members and mentors.

11:30 CHARLIE ROSE — Repeats next weekday, noon

29 Tuesday

7:00 PBS NEWSHOUR
8:00 WALT DISNEY: AMERICAN EXPERIENCE — The history series explores the complex life and enduring legacy of one of America’s most influential storytellers, presenting rare footage from the Disney vaults and scenes from some of Disney’s greatest films, as well as interviews with animators, artists and biographers. Part 1 of 2. The film profiles the iconic filmmaker, from his early days creating Mickey Mouse through the making of Snow White, the first full-length animated film. (DVI) Repeats Wed 8/30, 3:30pm

Wednesday, August 30 at 8 p.m. on WETA TV 26/HD

The Mekong River with Sue Perkins, a BBC miniseries, features a four-part voyage that follows Southeast Asia’s greatest river — in an illuminating BBC series. Known as the Mother of Water, the Mekong brings life to millions of people from the paddy fields of Vietnam to the mountains of the Tibetan Plateau. Perkins’ extraordinary journey spans nearly 3,000 miles and explores lives and landscapes on the point of enormous change. Parts 1-4 of 4. Across four episodes, Perkins travels upstream through — respectively — Vietnam, Cambodia, Laos and China, towards the Mekong’s source high in the Himalayas. Repeats Thurs 8/31, 2-6pm

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Providing a Safe Haven for Children

WETA Kids offers safe programming for our young viewers, presenting educational television broadcasts 24 hours each day, seven days each week. Below are weekday daytime listings for WETA Kids. Note that children’s programming also airs six days a week on WETA TV 26. Please visit weta.org/kids to find complete schedules of children’s programs on the WETA Kids channel and WETA TV 26.

MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY
ON THE WETA KIDS CHANNEL

• Sid the Science Kid, 5am
• Mister Rogers’ Neighborhood, 5:30am
• Sesame Street, 6am
• Thomas & Friends, 6:30am
• The Cat in the Hat Knows a Lot About That!, 7am
• Ready Jet Go!, 7:30am
• Wild Kratts, 8am
• Nature Cat, 8:30am
• Curious George, 9am, 9:30am
• Daniel Tiger’s Neighborhood, 10am, 10:30am
• Splash and Bubbles, 11am, 11:30am
• Sesame Street, 12n, 12:30pm
• Super WHY!, 1pm
• Peg + Cat, 1:30pm
• Dinosaur Train, 2pm
• Ready Jet Go!, 2:30pm
• Nature Cat, 3pm, 3:30pm
• Wild Kratts, 4pm, 4:30pm
• Odd Squad, 5pm, 5:30pm
• Arthur, 6pm, 6:30pm
• Martha Speaks, 7pm
• WordGirl, 7:30m
• Sesame Street, 8pm, 8:30pm
• Cyberchase, 9pm
• Bob the Builder, 9:30pm
• SciGirls, 10pm
• Maya & Miguel, 10:30pm
• Bob the Builder, 11pm
• Thomas & Friends, 11:30pm
• Arthur, 12m

WEEKDAYS ON WETA TV 26

• Super WHY!, 5am
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• Nature Cat, 8am
• Curious George, 8:30am, 9am
• Daniel Tiger’s Neighborhood, 9:30am, 10am
• Splash and Bubbles, 10:30am, 11am
• Sesame Street, 11:30am

SUNDAYS ON WETA TV 26

• Daniel Tiger’s Neighborhood, 6am-8am
• Peg + Cat, 8am, 8:30am

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In August, WETA Kids reprises a 90-minute Curious George movie that follows the inquisitive monkey on a big escapade. In the film, when Curious George is asked to take part in a very important space mission, a little monkeying around forces him to crash-land in Africa. While a worried Man with the Yellow Hat searches for him, Curious George bravely explores the jungle and makes new animal friends along the way. Reunited at last, the two best pals enjoy an epic adventure with their new friends. Curious George 3: Back to the Jungle was awarded the Common Sense Seal from Common Sense Media for being an entertaining adventure with positive messages about friendship, trying new things and working together. The film features the voice talents of Angela Bassett and John Goodman. The WETA Kids series Curious George, based on the characters of Margret and H.A. Rey, teaches preschoolers concepts in math and science.
The WETA UK channel is devoted to presenting the best in British television programming, broadcasting beloved classics and contemporary series around the clock, seven days a week. WETA UK offers a full schedule of great entertainment programming — featuring drama, mystery, comedy and documentary series — all delivered with an accent from the Isles. Visit wetauk.org for a complete schedule and program descriptions.

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**VISIT WETAUK.ORG FOR A PRINTABLE FULL-DAY SCHEDULE.**
In a U.S. broadcast debut, Nathaniel Parker (The Inspector Lynley Mysteries, Bleak House) stars as charismatic police inspector Armand Gamache of the Sûreté du Québec in Still Life, a drama based on the award-winning crime novel by internationally renowned author Louise Penny. The village of Three Pines, a refuge from the modern world in the beautiful Eastern Townships, basks in the tranquil glory of its autumn colors. But the blazing woods conceal the body of a much-loved teacher — shot through the heart with an arrow. The villagers are certain it’s nothing more than a tragic hunting accident, but Gamache suspects murder. He and his team, including his loyal inspector Jean-Guy Beauvoir (Anthony Lemke) arrive in Three Pines to solve the unusual killing and find dark secrets shadowing this usually peaceful village.

Emmy-winner Guy Pearce (Memento, Iron Man 3) portrays Jack Irish, the brooding antihero of Australian writer Peter Temple’s award-winning novels. In three mysteries — Bad Debts, Black Tide and Dead Point — Jack is reeling in the wake of his wife’s murder. The former lawyer has reinvented himself as a part-time private investigator and debt collector, intent on drowning his demons in drink. When an old client dies after leaving Jack several frantic voicemails, the PI realizes he can’t outrun or outdrink his past. Jack is thrust back into a seedy underworld of lowlifes, corruption, violence and retribution. Pearce imbues Jack with world-weary gruffness and a dash of dark humor. Fellow Australian Marta Dusseldorp (A Place to Call Home, Janet King) plays Linda Hillier, an investigative journalist who helps Irish.

Belgian detective Hercule Poirot and spinster sleuth Miss Marple weren’t mystery novelist Dame Agatha Christie’s only creations. She also invented Tommy and Tuppence Beresford, an ordinary married couple who stumble into spycraft and end up being rather good at it. In sparkling new adaptations of two classic espionage-mysteries, set in 1950s Britain at the start of the Cold War, Tommy and Tuppence return to the small screen, bickering, sweet on each other, and soon knee-deep in danger. Tuppence throws herself headfirst into every mystery with passion and fervor, often to the dismay of her more cautious husband. The six episodes, which include two three-part storylines (The Secret Adversary and N or M?), star David Walliams and Jessica Raines (Call the Midwife).
Cilla

Thursday, August 10, 17, & 24 at 10 p.m. on WETA UK

A three-part biographical drama stars Sheridan Smith (Black Work) in the true story of Priscilla White, a young typist from working-class Liverpool who achieved stardom in the United Kingdom as musical artist and entertainer Cilla Black. Singing with local Liverpool bands as the Merseybeat music scene explodes in the early 1960’s, she falls for a local man, Bobby Willis (Aneurin Barnard), a chancer who ignores the city’s Protestant-Catholic divide to pursue her. A third main character, Brian Epstein (Ed Stoppard), is the young marketing and management genius who will later guide The Beatles to superstardom. Cilla tells the true story of how the lives of the three intertwine to propel the talented singer to the top of the charts and beyond — but not without adversity.

Serangoon Road

Saturday at 10 p.m. starting August 26 on WETA UK

In Serangoon Road, set in 1964 Singapore, the island is on edge. Political dissidents set off bombs in the streets, while locals and foreigners uneasily coexist. Sam Callaghan (Don Hany, of Jack Irish) bridges these worlds. An Australian expat and former army officer, Sam spent his childhood in a Singaporean prison camp. When Patricia Cheng (Joan Chen, The Last Emperor, Twin Peaks) seeks his help to keep her detective agency afloat following her husband’s murder, Sam quickly becomes the man to call to get a job done. He treads into tense situations with the street smarts born of a hard-fought past. Whether he’s sharing intelligence with a young CIA agent (Michael Dorman) or evading the Red Dragon gang, Sam is used to taking risks — including his love affair with the beautiful but married Claire Simpson (Maeve Dermody). The Australian-made series features 10 episodes.

Cradle to Grave

Thursday at 9 p.m. starting August 24 on WETA UK

Making its U.S. broadcast debut on WETA UK, sitcom Cradle to Grave is set in 1973 and spotlights the life of fifteen-year-old Danny Baker (Laurie Kynaston), who is our guide through the vagaries of life with the Baker family. Danny’s father, Fred (Peter Kay), known as “Sparid,” is a proud South London dockworker with a penchant for rackets and schemes. Fred’s wife, Bet (Lucy Speed), loves him deeply but longs for normalcy. With eldest daughter Sharon’s wedding looming and the docks facing closure and a switch to the dreaded “containerization” putting thousands of dockers out of work, times are challenging. So too are Danny’s attempts to get closer to the opposite sex. Featuring humor, warmth and drama, the eight-part series is based on the real Danny Baker’s autobiography “Going to Sea in a Sieve.”
Solo, Duo, Trio and Quartet on Front Row Washington
Mondays at 9 p.m.

By Deborah Lamberton, Senior Producer

It’s one, two, three and four as solo piano, violin duo, piano trio and string quartet take the stage this month on the weekly, 9 p.m. Monday broadcast Front Row Washington on Classical WETA 90.9 FM. We begin August 7 at the Phillips Collection with Swiss-born pianist and actor Teo Georgiou performing three great pillars of Russian virtuoso piano music: Mussorgsky’s Pictures at an Exhibition, Rachmaninoff’s stirring Études-tableaux Op. 33 and Balakirev’s spectacular “oriental fantasy,” Islamey.

On Monday, August 14, we return to the Phillips Collection for French violinist Marc Bouchkov and Russian pianist Katia Skanavi’s varied program, which includes Mozart’s lovely Violin Sonata, K. 454, Schubert’s romantic seven-movement Fantasy in C Major, Prokofiev’s F Minor Violin Sonata, and the incredibly difficult Sonata for Solo Violin, Op. 27 No. 6 by Eugène Ysaÿe.

Our program Monday, August 21 features a formidable foursome. Thirteen years ago, two sisters, a husband and a friend formed a string quartet. Searching for a name, they discovered an answer in the night sky where the planet Jupiter shone brightly. With an astrological symbol resembling the number “4,” the decision was made and the Jupiter String Quartet was born.

Their recent Phillips Collection recital began with the first of Mozart’s six quartets dedicated to Joseph Haydn — the lyrical and well-known G Major Quartet, K. 387. Béla Bartók’s String Quartet No. 4 is next, a five-movement work featuring the “Bartók pizzicato” wherein strings are plucked so vigorously they rebound off the fingerboard. The Jupiters conclude as they began, with a quartet dedicated to a fellow composer: in this case Schumann’s Op. 41 No. 3 dedicated to his close friend Felix Mendelssohn.

Rounding out the month, the August 28 program continues our celebration of Washington-area musicians with a recital at the National Gallery of Art. Three women of the National Symphony Orchestra — violinist Alexandra Osborne, cellist Rachel Young, and pianist Lisa Emenheiser — offer “Three by Three,” a program featuring three works by Amy Beach. This is a wonderful opportunity to experience music by the first American woman to achieve success writing large-scale classical works.

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Saturdays at 1 p.m. on Classical WETA 90.9 FM

August 5: Wagner’s Tannhäuser
With the late Johan Botha;
Sir Andrew Davis conducts

August 12: Verdi’s Macbeth
With Plácido Domingo and Ekaterina Semenchuk;
James Conlon conducts

August 19: Offenbach’s The Tales of Hoffman
With Vittorio Grigolo and Diana Damrau (at left);
Plácido Domingo conducts

August 26: Rossini’s The Barber of Seville
With Rodion Pogossov and Elisabeth DeShong;
James Conlon conducts

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