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I don't know about you, but I can't believe it's already December. 2016 has flown by, understandably so when you look at everything we've accomplished at Illinois Public Media this year.

Here are just some of the highlights:

- Launch of our first original podcast **The Bandwagon**
- Brand-new member benefit WILL Passport
- The creation of **The 21st**, a live radio show hosted by Niala Boodhoo featuring 21st century conversations for the 21st state
- A sad goodbye to the beloved **Downton Abbey**
- Several advances for our news collaborative **Illinois Newsroom**, including partner stations, funding, and appointment of Executive Editor Scott Cameron
- Multiple Telly awards received
- Numerous new staff and interns hired
- Grants for Illinois Radio Readers and the Book Mentor Project
- Updates to technology in the radio studios

I feel so incredibly proud of you, our Friends, and our staff that made this all possible. I'm even more impressed with the goals we have in sight for 2017: a new 24/7 PBS Kids channel, more travel opportunities, and unfolding the potential of **Illinois Newsroom**, just to name a few. I know that next year's list will be just as remarkable through the funding of our generous donors and the work of our talented staff.

Happy holidays,

Moss Bresnahan, President and CEO

Twitter: @MossILMedia

## 7 pm Thursday, December 1

**Barns: An Illinois Story** is a WILL-TV program of a slightly different sort. It's part documentary, part regional storytelling, and all-out love letter to the iconic structures that dot our landscape. You'll see barns familiar to you no matter where in Illinois you live. Producer Oliver Peng traveled the length and breadth of Illinois to capture glorious images of barns in Champaign, Piatt, McDonough, and Peoria counties, to name just a few. Interviews with barn owners and restorers are interspersed with breathtaking time-lapse videography, aerial footage, and mini camera shots to give you a new perspective on these familiar structures.

Barns are practical: they store equipment and keep animals safe. Through restoration, maintenance and repurposing, they'll have a future in Illinois in farming and as museums, restaurants, and family gathering places. They speak quietly and eloquently of our agricultural past. Brew a cup of coffee, grab a warm blanket and settle in to watch **Barns: An Illinois Story** on December 1 at 7 p.m. on WILL (repeated at 7 p.m. on December 5.)

WILL-TV is pleased to share this "camera's-eye" view of barns – structures most central Illinoisans know and love, even if they didn't grow up in a small town. Moss Bresnahan, CEO of Illinois Public Media, says, "as a newcomer to central Illinois, the beauty of barns struck me right away. When I take my bike out for a long weekend ride, they are things I look forward to seeing – as landmarks on my route, or a new discovery on a county road I've not traveled. They are iconic in our landscape, beautiful, handcrafted structures – and certainly worth celebrating on public television in central Illinois."

Photo: Michael O. Thomas



A beacon on the  
Midwestern landscape

# End 2016 with classic performances

## At the peak of his powers

**Van Morrison: Live at the Rainbow Room** takes us back to 1973, to a July 24th London gig on the tour that spawned the singer's classic live album *It's Too Late to Stop Now*. The three-month tour, which launched just months before Morrison released his 1973 LP *Hard Nose the Highway*, featured the singer backed by the 11-piece Caledonia Soul Orchestra, Morrison's tight knit backing band. The concert, airing at 9:30 pm Monday, December 5, features signature songs "Brown Eyed Girl," "Moondance," and "Caravan."



Photo: Courtesy of Ed Carraeff/Getty Images



## "The King of the Waltz"

André Rieu returns every year to his Netherlands hometown, Maastricht, for a series of eagerly-awaited concerts in the stunning medieval town square. But these are no ordinary concerts. Like his idol Johann Strauss, Rieu dispenses with the stuffy conventions of classical music, using humor, stories, and audience participation to engage the crowds, all while performing some of the world's most beautiful waltzes, along with beloved popular and romantic songs from across the decades. Featuring dazzling vocalists, hundreds of professional dancers and his 60-piece Johann Strauss Orchestra, **André Rieu: Waltzing Forever** airs at 6:30 pm Sunday, December 4.

## New York, New York

**Live From Lincoln Center** presents the internationally acclaimed pianist **Lang Lang's New York Rhapsody** at 7:30 pm Friday, December 2. The performance acts as his love letter to New York, the city he considers his adoptive home, set to the music that helped make this city so famous. Embracing a wide range of styles and voices to capture New York's magic, this episode features music from Leonard Bernstein, Aaron Copland, and Danny Elfman to Lou Reed, Alicia Keys, and Don Henley, including a rare performance of the original 1924 jazz band arrangement of Gershwin's *Rhapsody in Blue*.



Photo: Courtesy of Richard Termine



Photo: Courtesy of Marcel van Hoorn



Photo: Courtesy of Atilla Nagy



## One of the greatest concert films ever made

**The Last Waltz** was a concert by the Canadian-American rock group The Band, held on Thanksgiving Day, November 25, 1976, at Winterland Ballroom in San Francisco. Advertised as The Band's "farewell concert appearance," they were joined by more than a dozen special guests, including Bob Dylan, Paul Butterfield, Neil Young, Emmylou Harris, Ringo Starr, Ronnie Hawkins, Dr. John, Joni Mitchell, Van Morrison, Muddy Waters, Ronnie Wood, Neil Diamond, Bobby Charles, The Staple Singers, and Eric Clapton. The event was filmed by director Martin Scorsese and made into a documentary of the same name, released in 1978. The film features concert performances, intermittent song renditions shot on a studio soundstage, and interviews by Scorsese with members of The Band. **The Last Waltz** airs at 9 pm Saturday, December 3.

## Classical meets Rock

**Rocktopia Live in Budapest: A Classical (R)evolution** at 9 pm Saturday, December 10 immerses you in this revolutionary performance celebrating the fusion of classical music with classic rock in a concert filmed live at the world-famous Hungarian State Opera House in Budapest. Featuring six world-class vocalists, five top rock musicians, the 40-member Hungarian Opera Choir and the 65-piece Budapest Philharmonic Orchestra, **Rocktopia** delivers one-of-a-kind musical arrangements pairing Beethoven with Journey, Strauss with The Who, and more in musical mash-ups that surprise and delight. Inspiring and uplifting, **Rocktopia** is an entertaining spectacle that brings a whole new way of enjoying the best of classical music and classic rock to audiences.

weekdays

6 am

**NPR Morning Edition**

with Steve Inskeep and David Greene

9 am

**Classic Mornings with Vic Di Geronimo**

Join Vic for music and companionship and make each morning a classic morning!

Noon

**Afternoon Classics**

Garrison Keillor's **The Writer's Almanac** is at 1:01. **NPR News Headlines** at 3:01.

5 pm

**NPR All Things Considered**

with Robert Siegel, Audie Cornish, Kelly McEvers and Ari Shapiro

7 pm

**The Evening Concert**

Great performances from the great concert venues. Also on Sundays from 7-9 pm. *Listings are subject to change.*

**Monday:**

**Milwaukee Symphony Orchestra and a Holiday Special**

- 12/5 Conductor: Joshua Weilerstein  
Soloist: Frank Almond, violin  
Corigliano: The Red Violin  
Dvorak: Symphony No. 7 in D minor
- 12/12 Conductor: Edo de Waart  
Soloist: Marcus Trunchinski, narrator  
Haydn: Symphony No. 103 in E-flat major  
Walton: Henry V: A Shakespeare Scenario
- 12/19 Conductor: Jun Märkl  
Soloist: Ingrid Fliter, piano  
Ravel: Suite of Five Pieces from Mother Goose  
Falla: Nights in the Gardens of Spain  
Debussy: La mer
- 12/26 **Holiday Special: Season's Griot 2016 and An Afro-Blue Christmas**

**Tuesday:**

**Chicago Symphony Orchestra and a Holiday Special**

- 12/6 **Runnicles conducts the Enigma Variations**  
Britten: Sinfonia da Requiem  
Strauss: Death and Transfiguration  
Elgar: Enigma Variations
- 12/13 **Stéphane Denève conducts Berlioz**  
Weber: The Ruler of the Spirits Overture  
Shostakovich: Violin Concerto No. 1 in A Minor, Op. 99 (James Ehnes, violin)  
Berlioz: Symphonie fantastique
- 12/20 **Holiday Special: The Christmas Revels in Celebration of the Winter Solstice**
- 12/27 **Labadie conducts Messiah**  
Handel: Messiah (Parts I, II, and III)

**Wednesday:**

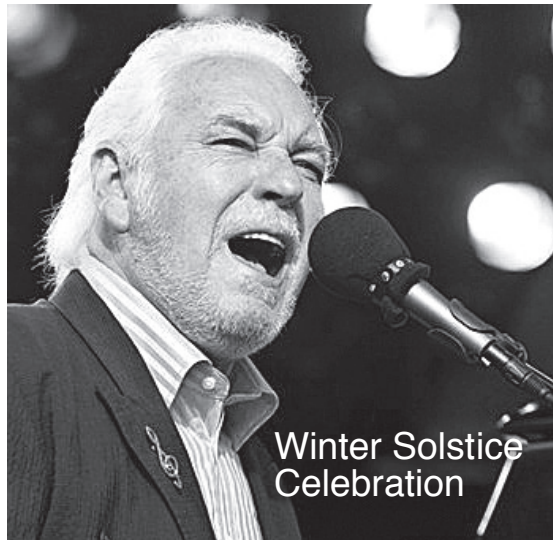
**The Cleveland Orchestra and a Holiday Special**

- 12/7 Cleveland International Piano Competition Concerto Round No. 1
- 12/14 Cleveland International Piano Competition Concerto Round No. 2
- 12/21 **Holiday Special: Paul Winter's 36th Annual Winter Solstice Celebration**
- 12/28 Pierre Boulez, conductor  
Pierre-Laurent Aimard, piano  
Ravel: Piano Concerto in G major



"A Christmas Carol"

▲ Jonathan Winters performs "A Christmas Carol" at 7 pm Thursday, December 22.



Winter Solstice Celebration

▲ Gary Brooker of Procol Harum performs at 7 pm Wednesday, December 21 in "Paul Winter's 36th Annual Winter Solstice Celebration."

Ravel: Piano Concerto for the Left Hand

**Thursday:**

**The New York Philharmonic This Week and a Holiday Special**

- 12/1 **Gilbert Conducts Mozart and Mahler**  
Conductor: Alan Gilbert  
Mozart: Overture to The Magic Flute  
Mahler: Symphony No. 6
- 12/8 **The New York Philharmonic at 175**  
Conductor: Alan Gilbert, Lorin Maazel, Zubin Mehta, Kurt Masur, Leonard Bernstein, et.al.  
Beethoven: Symphony No. 5  
Dvorak: Symphony No. 9
- 12/15 **van Zweden Performs Tchaikovsky**  
Conductor: Jaap van Zweden  
Tchaikovsky: Symphony No. 4
- 12/22 **Holiday Specials: Jonathan Winters' "A Christmas Carol" and Christmas with the Mormon Tabernacle Choir**
- 12/29 **Holiday Specials: Hanukkah Lights 2016 and Chanukah in Story and Song**

**Friday:**

**Prairie Performances**

*Concerts are subject to availability.*

- 12/2 Sinfonia da Camera  
Ian Hobson, conductor  
"A Chamber Music Potpourri" (3/13/15)  
Justin Vickers, tenor  
Poulenc: Suite Française  
Britten: Nocturne, Op. 60  
Britten: Now Sleeps the Crimson Petal  
Respighi: Trittico Botticelliano  
Elgar: Enigma Variations (Variations on an Original Theme), Op. 36 (arr. Pugh)
- 12/9 Champaign-Urbana Symphony  
Stephen Alltop, conductor  
"Second to None" (3/5/16)  
Anton Nel, piano  
Samuel Barber: Second Essay for Orchestra  
Alexander Borodin: Symphony No. 2 in B Minor
- 12/16 Sinfonia da Camera  
Ian Hobson, music director and conductor  
The Immortal Beethoven (10/16/15)  
Ricardo Herrera, baritone  
Beethoven: Symphony No. 1 in C Major, Op. 21  
Chumbley: The Letter
- 12/23 Sinfonia da Camera  
UI Oratorio Society  
Ian Hobson, piano, music director, and conductor  
Messiah and Mozart (12/5/15)  
Ollie Watts Davis, soprano  
Yichen Li, alto  
Scott Williamson, tenor  
Ricardo Herrera, bass-baritone  
Mozart: Overture to La Clemenza di Tito  
Mozart: Concerto No. 23 in A Major, K. 488  
Handel: The Messiah (Mozart orchestration; Christmas portion with "Hallelujah Chorus")
- 12/30 To Be Announced

**9 pm**

**Night Music**

Gillian Martin, Bob Christiansen, Ward Jacobson, Scott Blankenship or John Zech keep you company through the night and into the morning. **NPR News Headlines** at 9:01.

**saturdays**

**7 am**

**NPR Weekend Edition**

with Scott Simon

**9 am**

**Classics By Request**

Submit requests to Vincent Trauth at classreq@illinois.edu or **217-265-5064**.

Garrison Keillor's

**The Writer's Almanac** at 9:01.

**11 am**

**Classics of the Phonograph**

John Frayne's weekly exploration of memorable recordings from the 20th century.

- 12/3 The British Love of the Sea, in Music
- 12/10 The Hollywood String Quartet
- 12/17 The Composer Alexander von Zemlinsky as Conductor
- 12/24 Christmas Eve in Music
- 12/31 New Year's Eve in Music

**Noon**

**Afternoon at the Opera**

- The Live from the Met series begins December 3
- 12/3 Manon Lescaut (Puccini), Marco Armiliato cond., with Anna Netrebko (Manon), Marcelo Alvarez (Des Grieux) and the Met Ensemble.
  - 12/10 L'Amour de Loin (Saariaho). Susanna Mälkki, cond., with Susanna Philipps (Clémence), Eric Owens (Jaufré), Tamara Mumford (The Pilgrim), and the Met Ensemble.
  - 12/17 Salome (R. Strauss). Johannes Debus, cond., with Catherine Naglestad (Salome), Željko Lučić (Jochanaan), Nancy Fabiola Herrera (Herodias), Gerhard Siegel (Herod), and the Met Ensemble
  - 12/24 Hansel and Gretel (Humperdinck), Marek Jurovski cond., with Christine Schäfer (Gretel), Alice Coote (Hansel), Phillip Langdrige (Witch), and the Met Ensemble
  - 12/31 L'Italiana in Algeri (Rossini). James Levine, cond., with Marianna Pizzolato (Isabella), René Barbera (Lindoro), Ildar Abdrazakov (Mastafa), and the Met. Ensemble

**4 pm**

**NPR All Things Considered**

**5 pm**

**Performance Today Weekend**

Host Fred Child presents a two hour weekly program that features classical music in concert from American Public Media studios and sites across the nation and around the world, as well as classical music news, interviews and features. **[Also Sundays at 2 pm]**

**7 pm**

**The Midnight Special**

Rich Warren presents folk music and farce, show tunes and satire, traditional and contemporary with gentle irreverence and candid observation.

**9 pm**

**Classics All Night**

**NPR News Headlines** at 10:01

**sundays**

**7 am**

**NPR Weekend Edition**

with Rachel Martin

**9 am**

**Sunday Baroque**

Garrison Keillor's **The Writer's Almanac** at 9:01.

**1 pm**

**The Record Shelf**

**2 pm**

**Performance Today Weekend**

**4 pm**

**NPR All Things Considered**

**5 pm**

**Classical Music**

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**weekdays**

**6-9 am**

**Classical Music**

**9 am-noon**

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**Noon-overnight**

**Classical Music;  
Monday-Thursday 7-9 pm  
The Evening Concert**

**Friday 7-9 pm**

**Prairie Performances**

(see listings page 4)

**Saturdays**

**7-9 am**

**Classical Music**

**9-11 am**

**Classics by Request**

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**11 am-Noon**

**Classics of the  
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**Noon-overnight**

**Classical Music**

**Sundays**

**all day**

**Classical Music**

**7-9 pm**

**The Evening Concert**



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**7-8 pm**

**The Evening Concert**

**Chamber Music Society of Lincoln Center and a Holiday Special**

**12/4 Mozart & Britten**

Mozart: Grande Sestetto Concertante for String Sextet after Sinfonia Concertante, K.364  
Erin Keefe, Jorja Fleezanis, violin; Paul Neubauer, Richard O'Neill, viola; Li-Wei Qin, Efe Baltacigil, cello  
Britten Sonata in C major for Cello and Piano  
David Finckel, cello; Wu Han, piano

**12/11 Hungarian Origins**

Dohnányi: Serenade in C major for Violin, Viola, and Cello, Op. 10 (1902)  
Arnaud Sussmann, violin; Paul Neubauer, viola; Paul Watkins, cello

**12/18 Ravel Masterworks**

Ravel: Sonata for Violin and Cello  
Yura Lee, violin; Jacob Koranyi, cello  
Ravel: La Valse for Two Pianos  
Anne-Marie McDermott, Juho Pohjonen, piano

**12/25 Holiday Special: The St. Olaf Christmas Special (Hour 1)**

**8-9 pm**

**The Evening Concert**

**The Gilmore International Keyboard Festival**

**12/4 Stravinsky: Piano-Rag-Music (1919)**

Bolcom: Graceful Ghost Rag (1970)  
Jeremy Denk, piano

**12/11 Schumann: Papillons, Op. 2**

Till Fellner, piano  
Wagner, arr. Liszt: Liebestod from Tristan und Isolde; Imogen Cooper, piano

**12/18 Mozart: Piano Sonata No. 5 in G major**

Micah McLaurin, piano

**12/25 Holiday Special: The St. Olaf Christmas Special (Hour 2)**

**9 pm**

**Classical Music**

**10 pm**

**Harmonia**

Angela Mariani presents Baroque and early music.  
NPR News Headlines at 10:01.

**11 pm**

**The Romantic Hours**

Music, poetry and romance with Mona Golabek.

**midnight**

**Classical Music**



▲ Anton Armstrong conducts the The St. Olaf Choir at 7 pm Sunday, December 25.



Monday - Friday		Saturday	Sunday
NPR Morning Edition with Brian Moline	5:00	<b>BBC Overnight Continued</b>	<b>BBC World Service</b>
	6:00	Commodity Week	<b>Inside Europe</b>
	6:30	State Week in Review	
	7:00	<b>NPR Weekend Edition</b>	<b>NPR Weekend Edition</b>
On Point hosted by Tom Ashbrook	9:00	Car Talk	Says You
	10:00	Wait Wait ... Don't Tell Me	
The 21st with Niala Boodhoo	11:00	Ask Me Another	Car Talk
Illinois Edition with Sean Crawford	Noon	This American Life	Wait, Wait... Don't Tell Me
Here & Now	1:00	The Moth Radio Hour	The Treatment
	1:30		State Week in Review
The Closing Market Report	2:00	Radiolab	Reveal
<b>BBC Business Daily/ Commodity Week (F)</b>	2:30		
Fresh Air	3:00	TED Radio Hour	On the Media
<b>All Things Considered</b> with Jeff Bossert	4:00	<b>All Things Considered</b>	<b>All Things Considered</b>
	5:00	Science Friday	The People's Pharmacy
	6:00	Big Picture Science	Travel with Rick Steves
The 21st (repeat)	7:00	Living on Earth	To the Best of Our Knowledge
Fresh Air (repeat)	8:00	Latino USA	
<b>BBC World Service/ Science Friday (F)</b>	9:00	Alternative Radio	New Dimensions
	10:00	Commonwealth Club	Le Show
	11:00	Left, Right, and Center	<b>BBC World Service</b>
	11:30	Bookworm	
	12:00- 6 am	<b>BBC World Service</b>	

**Bold Listing** = National/International News

## Agriculture

### Todd Gleason, host, Closing Market Report & Commodity Week

Opening Market Report: 8:55 am; Market Update: 10:58; Midday Market Report: 12:58 pm; Closing Market Report: 2:06 pm. **Fridays: Commodity Week: 2:36 pm; Grain Market Summary: 4:32 pm.** To listen to archived ag reports, sign up for the Illinois Public Media Ag E-newsletter, or download our agricultural podcasts, visit [www.willag.org](http://www.willag.org)

## Illinois Public Media News

### Scott Cameron, executive editor, Illinois Newsroom

The news from Illinois Public Media's award-winning staff of reporters, hosts, and producers—Niala Boodhoo, Jeff Bossert, Christine Herman, Jim Meadows, and Brian Moline—can be heard during **Morning Edition, The 21st, Illinois Edition, Here & Now** and **All Things Considered**.

## Weather

### Monday-Friday

**AM:** 6:09, 6:20, 6:35, 6:50, 7:09, 7:20, 7:35, 7:50, 8:09, 8:20, 8:35, 8:50 **PM:** 12:37, 4:06, 4:35, 5:06, 5:35

**Arts and Crafts—5-6 am; 11 am-noon****Sun and Wed:** Knit and Crochet Now!; Grand View**Mon and Fri:** Fons and Porter's Love of Quilting/Quilting Arts (begins 12/26); Paint This with Jerry Yarnell**Tue and Thu:** It's Sew Easy; Best of the Joy of Painting**Cooking—6-8 am; noon-2 pm****Sun and Wed:** Annabel Langbein: The Free Range Cook; Sara's Weeknight Meals; Healthful Indian Flavors with Alamelu; Taste of Louisiana/Moveable Feast with Fine Cooking (begins 12/18)**Mon and Fri:** Primal Grills/Steven Raichlen Project Smoke (begins 12/23); Family Ingredients/Cooking with Nick Stellino (begins 12/9); Supper Club; Annebel Langbein: The Free Range Cook**Tue and Thur:** New Scandinavian Cooking/Kitchen Widsom with Cecilia Chiang (begins 12/20); P. Allen Smith's Garden to Table; Dining with the Chef; Jacques Pépin: More Fast Food My Way**Travel—8-9 am; 2-3 pm****Sun and Wed:** Daytripper; Journeys in Japan**Mon and Fri:** Burt Wolf Travels and Traditions; Joseph Rosendo's Travelscope/Travelscope (begins 12/9)**Tue and Thu:** Get Ready To Rio!/Family Travels with Colleen Kelly (begins 12/6); Music Voyager**Gardening/Home Improvement—9-11; 3:30-5:30 pm****Mon and Fri:** This Old House; Rough Cut—Woodworking with Tommy Mac; P. Allen Smith's Garden Home; Start Up**Tue and Thu:** Woodwright's Shop; Woodsmith Shop; Victory Garden; Baby Makes 3/Craftsman's Legacy (begins 12/15)**Wed:** Ask This Old House; American Woodshop; Garden Smart; For Your Home**Sun:** Ask This Old House; American Woodshop; Growing a Greener World; For Your Home**Weekend Marathons—5-11 am; 5-11 pm Saturday; 11 am-5 pm Sunday****Dec 3/4: Gift of Giving**

Learn how to add that extra special detail to a homemade gift.

**Dec 10/11: Julia and Martha Bakes**

Julia Child and Martha Stewart are the perfect pair for this bake off.

**Dec 17/18: One Pot Cooking**

Who doesn't love a one pot meal?

**Dec 24/25: Joy to the World**

Tis the season to be jolly!

**Dec 31/Jan 1: New Year's Celebration**

The Create hosts help you ring in the New Year.

See the full Create schedule at [will.illinois.edu/tv/schedule](http://will.illinois.edu/tv/schedule)**WORLD** Primetime Schedule

## 12.2

**Monday-Friday****9:00** PBS NewsHour**10:00** Nightly Business Report**Mondays****7:00** Ancient Roads from Christ to Constantine (12/5, 12/12, 12/19); Chaplains (12/26)**8:00** Local USA**8:30** On Story**10:30** Religion & Ethics NewsWeekly**11:00** Ancient Roads from Christ to Constantine (12/5, 12/12, 12/19); Chaplains (12/26)**Tuesdays****7:00** America Reframed**8:00** POV: Homegoings (12/6); Independent Lens: Happiness (12/13)**8:30** Everyone Has A Place (12/20); Crisis of Faith (12/27)**10:30** Global 3000**11:00** America Reframed**Wednesdays****7:00** Expedition Pearl Harbor (12/7)**7:30** Independent Lens: The Armor of Light (12/21)**8:00** Frontline (12/7); AfroPop: The Ultimate Cultural Exchange (12/14, 12/28)**10:30** Focus On Europe**11:00** Pearl Harbor (12/7); The Central Park Five (12/14); Independent Lens: The Trials of Muhammad Ali (12/21); Frontline (12/28)**Thursdays****7:00** First Freedom: The Fight for Religious Liberty (12/8); Secrets of the Dead (12/15, 12/22); Egypt's Treasure Guardians (12/29)**7:30** Independent Lens: How to Survive a Plague (12/1)**8:00** Passing On (12/15); Adventists (12/22); The Blueprint: The Story of Adventist Education (12/29)**8:30** An American Mosque (12/8)**10:30** Scully/The World Show**11:00** AfroPop: The Ultimate Cultural Exchange (12/1); NOVA (12/8, 12/15, 12/22, 12/29)**Fridays****7:00** Sacred Journeys with Bruce Feiler (12/2, 12/9)**7:30** Independent Lens: Meet the Patels (12/30)**8:00** Sacred Journeys with Bruce Feiler (12/2, 12/9); Three Faiths, One God: Judaism, Christianity, Islam (12/16, 12/23)**10:30** Asia Insight**11:00** Sacred Journeys with Bruce Feiler (12/2, 12/9); Frontline (12/16, 12/23); American Masters: Eero Saarinen (12/30)**Saturdays****7:00** Soundbreaking (12/3, 12/10, 12/17); Buddha (12/24); Asian and Abrahamic Religions: A Divine Encounter in America (12/31)**8:00** Soundbreaking (12/3, 12/10, 12/17)**9:00** America Reframed**10:00** My Louisiana Love (12/3); Quietest Place On Earth (12/10); Independent Lens: Happiness (12/17)**10:30** Everyone Has A Place (12/24); Crisis of Faith (12/31)**11:00** Soundbreaking (12/3, 12/10, 12/17); Buddha (12/24); Asian and Abrahamic Religions: Divine Encounter in America (12/31)**Sundays****7:00** Nature**8:00** Penelope (12/4); Xmas Without China (12/11); Mysteries of the Jesus Prayer (12/18); The American St. Nick (12/25)**9:00** Doc World**10:00** Fire in the Forest: The Life and Legacy of the Ba'al Shem Tov (12/25)**10:30** Serving America: Memories of Peace Corps (12/4); An American Mosque (12/11); Restaging Shelter (12/18)**11:00** NatureSee the full World schedule at [will.illinois.edu/tv/schedule](http://will.illinois.edu/tv/schedule)

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Market to Market (M) Nightly Business Report (T-F)	5:00	Thomas & Friends	Sid the Science Kid	
Body Electric (M,W,F) Sit and Be Fit (T, Th)	5:30	Bob the Builder	Dinosaur Train	
Wild Kratts*	6:00	Daniel Tiger	Sesame Street	
Ready Jet Go!	6:30	Daniel Tiger	Daniel Tiger	
Nature Cat*	7:00	Splash and Bubbles	Splash and Bubbles	
Curious George*	7:30	Curious George	Curious George	
Daniel Tiger's Neighborhood*	8:00	Nature Cat	Nature Cat	
Daniel Tiger's Neighborhood	8:30	Ready Jet Go!	Ready Jet Go!	
Splash and Bubbles*	9:00	Wild Kratts	Wild Kratts	
Sesame Street	9:30	Odd Squad	Cyberchase	
Dinosaur Train	10:00	Motorweek	Charlie Rose: The Week	
Peg + Cat*	10:30	Growing A Greener World	To the Contrary	
Super Why	11:00	Mid-American Gardener <sup>^</sup>	Religion & Ethics Newsweekly	
Thomas & Friends	11:30	Victory Garden <sup>^</sup>	Market to Market	
Sesame Street	Noon	America's Test Kitchen <sup>^</sup>	<b>Specials</b> <b>12/4</b> 12:00 Forever Painless with Miranda Esmonde-White 1:30 Inspire Happiness 3:00 Magic Moments-The Best of 50's Pop 5:00 Il Volo Notte 6:30 Andre Rieu: Walzing Forever <b>12/11</b> 12:00 Anne of Green Gables 2:00 Christmastime in New Orleans 3:00 National Park Symphony-The Mighty Five 4:30 Carpenters: Close to You and Christmas Memories 6:30 Celtic Women: Home for Christmas <b>12/18</b> 12:00 Storm of the Century: The Blizzard of '49 1:00 Let's Have Some Church Detroit Style 2:00 Every Word Has Power 3:00 Great British Baking Show 4:00 52nd Annual Wassail at Chapman University <b>12/25</b> 12:00 Christmas with Wartburg 1:00 Crane Candlelight Concert 2:00 32nd Annual Fort Lauderdale Christmas Pageant 3:00 Pollyanna 6:00 Christmastime in New Orleans 6:30 Call The Midwife Holiday Special	
Dinosaur Train	12:30	Cook's Country <sup>^</sup>		
Sewing Programs ▼	1:00	Hubert Keller: Secrets of a Chef <sup>^</sup>		
Painting and How To Programs ▼	1:30	Mind of a Chef <sup>^</sup>		
Nature Cat*	2:00	Moveable Feast with Fine Cooking <sup>^</sup>		
Ready Jet Go!	2:30	Lidia's Kitchen <sup>^</sup>		
Arthur	3:00	Mexico: One Plate at a Time <sup>^</sup>		
Odd Squad	3:30	A Chef's Life <sup>^</sup>		
Wild Kratts*	4:00	This Old House Hour <sup>^</sup>		
Word Girl	4:30	<sup>^</sup> Great British Baking Show marathon December 17 at 11 am-5 pm		
*HOLIDAY SPECIALS Peg + Cat + Holidays December 13 at 10:30 am December 25 at 9 am		Sherlock marathon December 31 at 11 am-8 pm		
Wild Kratts: A Creature Christmas December 5 at 6 am December 23 at 6 am and 4 pm December 25 at 8 am				
Curious George: A Very Monkey Christmas December 16 at 7:30 am and 2 pm December 18 at 7:30 am December 24/25 at 7 am				
The Cat in the Hat Knows a Lot about Space December 26/30 at 7 am				
BBC World News	5:00	PBS NewsHour Weekend <sup>^</sup>		PBS NewsHour Weekend
Nightly Business Report	5:30	Rick Steves' Europe <sup>^</sup>		BBC Newsnight
PBS NewsHour	6:00	Antiques Roadshow <sup>^</sup>	Doctor Blake Mysteries	

**1:00 pm Sewing**

M: Fons & Porter's Love of Quilting  
 Tu: Sewing with Nancy  
 W: It's Sew Easy  
 Th: Quilting Arts  
 F: Make It Artsy

**1:30 pm Painting and How To**

M: For Your Home  
 Tu: Paint This with Jerry Yarnell  
 W: Woodsmith Shop/Rough Cut (begins 12/14)  
 Th: Garden Smart  
 F: Ask This Old House

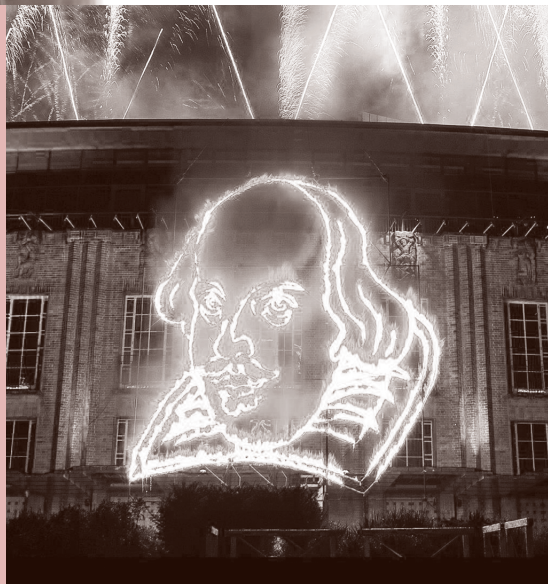
## A Christmas tradition



Broadway star Laura Osnes (left) joins the Mormon Tabernacle Choir and Orchestra at Temple Square for their annual Christmas concert, filmed live at the Salt Lake Conference Center in December 2015 in partnership with KUED, Utah's PBS Station. Taking the stage with Osnes is acclaimed British screen and voice actor Martin Jarvis. Under the direction of Mack Wilberg, music director of the Choir, and Ryan Murphy, associate music director, these powerhouse talents will ring in the holiday spirit for audiences young and old. **Christmas with the Mormon Tabernacle Choir featuring Laura Osnes and Martin Jarvis** premieres at 8 pm Monday, December 19.

## 400 years since Shakespeare

From the stage of the Royal Shakespeare Theatre in Stratford-upon-Avon, hosts David Tennant and Catherine Tate are joined by Benedict Cumberbatch, Judi Dench, Ian McKellen, Dame Helen Mirren, Meera Syal, David Suchet, Rufus Wainwright, Joseph Fiennes, and more for a special night: **Shakespeare Live! From the RSC** at 8 pm Friday, December 23. The show marks the life and work of William Shakespeare on the 400th anniversary of the playwright's death. This unique event celebrates Shakespeare's extraordinary legacy and his enduring influence on all performance art forms.



## Call The Midwife heads to South Africa

This year's **Call The Midwife Christmas Special** at 6:30 pm Sunday, December 25 shows the residents of Nonnatus House at Hope Clinic, a tiny mission hospital facing closure. Facing new challenges, the team is both shaken and exhilarated by the challenges they face, including understaffing, underfunding, and a poor water supply. Be sure to tune in to this kick off for the show's sixth season.





## Looking for love

**Meet the Patels** at 8 pm Monday, December 26 is a real-life romantic comedy about Ravi Patel, an Indian American actor/comedian who enters into a love triangle between the woman of his dreams — and his parents. Filmed by Ravi's sister, Geeta, in what started as a family vacation video, this warmly humorous **Independent Lens** film reveals how, for a Patel, love is truly a family affair. Freaked out that he's almost 30 and still single, Ravi explores what makes a great, lasting marriage; what love is; how to find it; and how to keep it.

## His father's legacy

Explore the life of Finnish-American modernist architectural giant Eero Saarinen, whose visionary buildings include National Historic Landmarks such as St. Louis' iconic Gateway Arch and the General Motors Technical Center in Michigan in **American Masters: Eero Saarinen-The Architect Who Saw the Future**. Travel with his son, Eric Saarinen, as he visits the sites of his father's work on a cathartic journey. Shot in 6K with the latest in drone technology, the film premieres at 7 pm Tuesday, December 27. Today, Saarinen's work stands apart and continues to inspire renewed interest in 20th-century architects and artists that created a robust and daring American aesthetic.



## Hello 2017

PBS and **Live From Lincoln Center** invite you to ring in 2017 with an "Enchanted Evening" of American classics, including beloved works by Rodgers & Hammerstein, in **New York Philharmonic's New Year's Eve**. Continuing an annual tradition live from David Geffen Hall, the New York Philharmonic's home at Lincoln Center, this special presentation will include the Orchestra with Music Director Alan Gilbert and opera star Joyce DiDonato (right). This amazing performance airs at 8 pm Saturday, December 31.



## WILL-TV

### 1 Thursday

- 7:00 Barns: An Illinois Story**  
See article on page 1. *Repeated 7 pm 12/5; 12 am 12/7; and 3 pm 12/10.*
- 8:00 Great Performances (TV-PG)**  
*Hamilton's America.* Follow the creation of Lin-Manuel Miranda's pop culture Broadway phenomenon, *Hamilton*. *Repeated 12 am 12/3; 8 pm 12/6; and 7 pm 12/10.*
- 10:00 Last of the Summer Wine**
- 10:30 Newsline**
- 11:00 Charlie Rose**

### 2 Friday

- 7:00 Washington Week with Gwen Ifill and National Journal**
- 7:30 Lang Lang's New York Rhapsody (TV-G)**  
See article on page 2. *Repeated 1:30 am 12/4.*
- 9:00 Under The Streetlamp: Rockin' Round The Clock (TV-G)**  
Starring recent leading cast members of the Tony Award-winning musical *Jersey Boys*, the show brings back the classic hits of Frankie Valli, Elvis Presley, Tom Jones, The Beatles, Roy Orbison, Bobby Darin, and many others.
- 10:30 Illinois Lawmakers**
- 11:00 Charlie Rose**

### 3 Saturday

- 7:00 Carpenters: Close to You & Christmas Memories (TV-G)**  
*Close to You* traces the Carpenters' career through the eyes of Richard Carpenter and the group's friends in the music business, and features all of their top recording hits. *Christmas Memories* is a special holiday program starring beloved brother-sister recording duo Richard and Karen Carpenter. The all-new program focuses entirely on the Carpenters' perennially popular Christmas music. *Repeated 4:30 pm 12/11.*
- 9:00 The Last Waltz (TV-PG)**  
See article on page 3. *Repeated 12 am 12/5.*

### 4 Sunday

- 8:00 Anne of Green Gables (TV-G)**  
Enjoy a new adaptation of the classic novel about the orphaned Anne, placed in the care of uptight Marilla and her brother Matthew. Neither Anne nor Marilla could predict the profound effect they'd have on each other's lives. *Repeated 12 pm 12/11.*
- 10:00 Last of the Breed**  
Savor a once-in-a-lifetime concert event by the legendary Willie Nelson, Merle Haggard, and Ray Price.

### 5 Monday

- 7:00 Barns: An Illinois Story**  
See article on page 1. *Repeated 12 am 12/7; and 3 pm 12/10.*
- 8:00 The Highwaymen Live at Nassau Coliseum (TV-G)**  
Join Willie Nelson, Waylon Jennings, Johnny Cash and Kris Kristofferson - 'the Mt. Rushmore of country music' - for this live concert

recorded in 1990. The Highwaymen perform classics like 'Big River,' 'Me and Bobby McGee' and 'Always on My Mind.'

- 9:30 Van Morrison: Live at the Rainbow (TV-G)**  
See article on page 2. *Repeated 1 am 12/7.*
- 10:30 Newsline**
- 11:00 Charlie Rose**

### 6 Tuesday

- 7:00 Rick Steves' Guide to Cuba (TV-G)**  
Rick reports on the red tape, frustrations, and rewards that come with travel in the home of rumba, rum, romance, and revolution.
- 8:00 Great Performances (TV-PG)**  
*Hamilton's America.* Follow the creation of Lin-Manuel Miranda's pop culture Broadway phenomenon, *Hamilton*. *Repeated 7 pm 12/10.*
- 10:00 Last of the Summer Wine**
- 10:30 Newsline**
- 11:00 Charlie Rose**

### 7 Wednesday

- 7:00 Nature (TV-PG) (DVS)**  
*Love in the Animal Kingdom.* Animals dance, sing, flirt, and compete with everything they've got to find and secure a mate. *Repeated midnight; and 3 am 12/9.*
- 8:00 Pearl Harbor—USS Oklahoma—The Final Story (TV-PG)**  
Explore what happened to the USS Oklahoma, the only battleship to capsize during the Pearl Harbor attack. Examine new details about what may have caused the ship to overturn. *Repeated 3 am 12/8.*
- 9:00 Pearl Harbor—Into the Arizona (TV-PG)**  
Join the first expedition to explore inside the USS Arizona since the date that will live in infamy, as state-of-the-art imaging technology reveals the aftermath and incredible story of the Pearl Harbor attack. *Repeated 4 am 12/8.*
- 10:00 Last of the Summer Wine**
- 10:30 Newsline**
- 11:00 Charlie Rose**

### 8 Thursday

- 7:00 Mid-American Gardener (TV-G)**  
*Repeated 11 am 12/24.*
- 7:30 Ask This Old House (TV-G)**  
*Molding Raceway, Deck Board.* *Repeated 1:30 pm 12/9.*
- 8:00 Doc Martin (TV-PG)**  
*Cats and Sharks.* Season 5, part 7 of 8. Eleanor comes to Bert's rescue with a plan to boost business at the restaurant.
- 9:00 Masterpiece Mystery!**  
*Sherlock. The Empty Hearse.* Season 3, part 1 of 3. Sherlock is not dead: this much we know. But how did he survive his leap off the roof of St. Bart's Hospital?
- 10:30 Newsline**
- 11:00 Charlie Rose**

### 9 Friday

- 7:00 Washington Week with Gwen Ifill and National Journal**
- 7:30 Charlie Rose: The Week**

**8:00 Great Performances (TV-14)**  
*The Hollow Crown: Henry V.* Henry V (Tom Hiddleston) has settled onto the throne and has the makings of a fine king when the French ambassador brings a challenge from the Dauphin (Edward Akrot).

**10:30 Newsline**  
**11:00 Charlie Rose**

## 10 Saturday

**7:00 Great Performances (TV-PG)**  
*Hamilton's America.* Follow the creation of Lin-Manuel Miranda's pop culture Broadway phenomenon, *Hamilton*.

**9:00 Rocktopia Live In Budapest: A Classical Revolution (TV-G)**  
 See article on page 3.

**10:30 To Be Announced**

## 11 Sunday

**8:00 Great Performances (TV-14)**  
*The Hollow Crown: Henry VI, Part I.* See article on page 16. *Repeated midnight; and 3 am 12/13.*

**10:00 Globe Trekker (TV-PG)**  
*Poland.* Megan McCormick discovers the rich folklore and history of Poland.

**11:00 Live from the Artists Den (TV-G)**  
*Young The Giant.* The celebrated El Rey Theatre in the Miracle Mile neighborhood of Los Angeles hosted an intimate hometown show by alt-rockers Young the Giant.

## 12 Monday

**7:00 Antiques Roadshow (TV-G)**  
*Bismarck, N.D.* Part 2 of 3. Highlights include a miniature Japanese china set, ca. 1925; a fashion forward ranchwear outfit that has a split skirt for riding astride; and a Chinese Imperial ceremonial outfit acquired on a missionary trip to China. *Repeated midnight; and 6 pm 12/17.*

**8:00 Antiques Roadshow.**  
*Bismarck, N.D.* Part 3 of 3. Host Mark L. Walberg and appraiser Ken Farmer visit a farm where the main crop is farm-related collectibles. *Repeated 1 am 12/13; and 4 am 12/14.*

**9:00 Rick Steves Special**  
*The Holy Land, Israelis and Palestinians Today.* This hour-long special weaves together both the Israeli and the Palestinian narratives.

**10:00 Last of the Summer Wine**  
**10:30 Newsline**  
**11:00 Charlie Rose**

## 13 Tuesday

**7:00 The Central Park Five (TV-MA) (DVS)**  
 Ken Burns tells the story of the five Harlem teenagers who were wrongly convicted of rape in New York's Central Park in 1989. *Repeated midnight; and 3 am 12/15.*

**9:00 Frontline (TV-PG) (DVS)**  
*From Jesus to Christ: The First Christians - Pax Romana/A Light To The Nations.* Part 1 of 2. Follow the epic story of the rise of Christianity. *Repeated 2 am 12/14; and 1 am 12/16.*

**11:00 Charlie Rose**

## 14 Wednesday

**7:00 Nature (TV-PG) (DVS)**  
*Legendary White Stallions.* This story of the world-famous Lipizzaner stallions focuses on the bond that develops between the horses and their caregivers. *Repeated midnight; 3 am 12/16; and 1 am 12/18.*

**8:00 NOVA (TV-PG)**  
*Mystery of a Masterpiece.* A portrait of a young woman made world news headlines when determined to be an undiscovered masterwork by Leonardo da Vinci worth more than \$100 million. Investigate how cutting edge imaging analysis helped tie the portrait to Leonardo. *Repeated 1 am 12/15; and 4 am 12/16.*

**9:00 Secrets of the Dead (TV-PG)**  
*Van Gogh's Ear.* Generations have theorized about what really happened on December 23, 1888, when Van Gogh cut off his ear, but no one has been clear on the details - until now. *Repeated 2 am 12/15; 3 am 12/17; and 2 am 12/18.*

**10:00 Last of the Summer Wine**  
**10:30 Newsline**  
**11:00 Charlie Rose**

## 15 Thursday

**7:00 Mid-American Gardener (TV-G)**

**7:30 Ask This Old House (TV-G)**  
*Water Heater, Home Orchard.* *Repeated 1:30 pm 12/16.*

**8:00 Doc Martin (TV-PG)**  
*Ever After.* Season 5, part 8 of 8. Mrs. Tishell's long-standing crush on Dr. Martin Ellingham takes a dramatic turn in this final episode in the series.

**9:00 Masterpiece Mystery!**  
*Sherlock. The Sign of Three.* Season 3, part 2 of 3. John Watson may live to regret offering the role of best man to Sherlock, a man who didn't realize he was John's best friend.

**10:30 Newsline**  
**11:00 Charlie Rose**

## 16 Friday

**7:00 Washington Week with Gwen Ifill and National Journal**

**7:30 Charlie Rose: The Week**

**8:00 Live from Lincoln Center (TV-G)**  
*Joshua Bell's Seasons of Cuba.* Witness award-winning, world-famous violinist Joshua Bell lead this event with musicians from America and Cuba. *Repeated 1 am 12/17; and 3 am 12/19.*

**9:00 Lidia Celebrates America (TV-G)**  
*Holiday for Heroes.* Lidia Bastianich hosts an unforgettable holiday special celebrating veterans, who discuss the importance of family, the challenges and sacrifices of their work, and the pride they take in having defended our country. *Repeated 2 am 12/17; 4 am 12/19; 4 am 12/20; and 7 pm 12/22.*

**10:00 Last of the Summer Wine**  
**10:30 Newsline**  
**11:00 Charlie Rose**

**17** Saturday

- 7:00 As Time Goes By**
- 7:30 Waiting for God**
- 8:00 Last Tango in Halifax (TV-14)**  
Season 3, part 1 of 6. See how an unexpected visitor forces Alan to think about his past, making Gillian and Caroline anxious - his decision to keep his secret from Celia is bound to backfire.
- 9:00 Doctor Blake Mysteries**  
*The Sky Is Empty.* Season 2, part 9 of 10. How has Father Mortenson died, and who had motive? *Repeated 6 pm 12/18.*
- 10:00 Doctor Who: Tom Baker Movies (TV-PG)**  
*Robot.* A newly regenerated Doctor joins UNIT in an investigation into the theft of top secret plans and equipment from supposedly secure premises.
- 11:30 Austin City Limits (TV-PG)**  
*Sleater-Kinney/Heartless Bastard.* Relish the best in smart indie rock with Sleater-Kinney and Heartless Bastards. Seattle veterans Sleater-Kinney rock tracks from their acclaimed LP *No Cities to Love.* Austin rockers Heartless Bastards showcase their latest LP, *Restless Ones.*

**18** Sunday

- 7:00 More Manners of Downton Abbey: A Masterpiece Special (TV-PG)**  
Return to the world of manners with Alastair Bruce, *Downton Abbey's* historical advisor. With interviews with cast members like Hugh Bonneville and Michelle Dockery, the program navigates the social protocol of aristocrats and servants in the 1920s. *Repeated 3 am 12/20.*
- 8:00 Great Performances (TV-14)**  
*The Hollow Crown: Henry VI.* Part 2 of 2. See article on page 16. *Repeated 12:30 am 12/19.*
- 10:30 Globe Trekker (TV-PG)**  
*Tough Trains: Siberia.* Zay Harding boards the infamous Ice Train for a wintry trip to the far north of Siberia, deep inside the Arctic Circle on the world's most northerly railway line.
- 11:30 Live from the Artists Den (TV-G)**  
*Sturgill Simpson.* A massive mural depicting the history of seafaring wraps around the entire room, echoing the central concept of Simpson's acclaimed new album *A Sailor's Guide to Earth.*

**19** Monday

- 7:00 Antiques Roadshow (TV-G)**  
*The Best of 20.* Experience favorite appraisals from all 20 seasons, including a Navajo Ute First Phase Blanket, a signed Warhol collection and a Tang Dynasty marble lion. *Repeated midnight; and 4 am 12/21.*
- 8:00 Christmas with the Mormon Tabernacle Choir Featuring Laura Osnes and Martin Jarvis (TV-G)**  
See article on page 10. *Repeated 1 am 12/20; 2 am 12/23; 8 pm 12/24; and 4 am 12/26.*
- 9:00 Purdue 82<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary Christmas Show**  
The magical, lyrical annual campus miracle known as the Purdue Christmas Show is PMO's premiere production. *Repeated 11 pm 12/24.*
- 10:00 Last of the Summer Wine**

- 10:30 Newsline**
- 11:00 Charlie Rose**

**20** Tuesday

- 7:00 White House: Inside Story (TV-PG)**  
Gain access to America's most iconic residence-symbol of national history and icon of democracy. The 200-year story of the White House is the story of America itself. *Repeated midnight; and 3 am 12/22.*
- 9:00 Frontline (TV-PG) (DVS)**  
*From Jesus to Christ: The First Christians - Let The Reader Understand/Kingdoms in Conflict.* Part 2 of 2. Explore the period after the first revolt, tracing the development and impact of the Gospels and looking at the increasingly hostile relationship between the Christians and the Jews. *Repeated 2 am 12/21.*
- 11:00 Charlie Rose**

**21** Wednesday

- 7:00 Nature (TV-G) (DVS)**  
*Snow Chick.* The intimate and incredible journey of one vulnerable and charismatic Emperor penguin chick, from the moment he emerges from the egg. *Repeated midnight; 3 am 12/23; and 2 am 12/25.*
- 8:00 NOVA (TV-PG)**  
*Secrets of Noah's Ark.* A 3,700-year-old inscribed clay tablet reveals a surprising new version of the Biblical flood story, complete with how-to instructions for assembling an ark. *Repeated 1 am 12/22; 4 am 12/23; and 1 am 12/25.*
- 9:00 Secrets of the Dead (TV-PG) (DVS)**  
*The Lost Gardens of Babylon.* This film proves that the spectacular Hanging Gardens of Babylon did exist, shows where they were, what they looked like and how they were constructed. *Repeated 2 am 12/22; and 3 am 12/25.*
- 10:00 Last of the Summer Wine**
- 10:30 Newsline**
- 11:00 Charlie Rose**

**22** Thursday

- 7:00 Lidia Celebrates America (TV-G)**  
*Holiday for Heroes.* Lidia Bastianich hosts an unforgettable holiday special celebrating veterans, who discuss the importance of family, the challenges and sacrifices of their work, and the pride they take in having defended our country.
- 8:00 Doc Martin (TV-PG)**  
*Sickness and Health.* Season 6, part 1 of 8. Portwenn is buzzing with arrangements for the wedding of the Doc and Louisa. Will they finally tie the knot, or will the villagers have to put the confetti back in the box again?
- 9:00 Masterpiece Mystery!**  
*Sherlock. His Last Vow.* Season 3, part 3 of 3. Since Sherlock's return, it seems that not one great criminal has stepped up to challenge him. But it is soon revealed an evil mastermind at work deep beneath the surface.
- 10:30 Newsline**
- 11:00 Charlie Rose**



## 23 Friday

- 7:00 **Washington Week with Gwen Ifill and National Journal**
- 7:30 **Charlie Rose: The Week**
- 8:00 **Great Performances (TV-PG)**  
*Shakespeare Live! from the RSC.* See article on page 10. *Repeated 1 am 12/24.*
- 10:00 **Last of the Summer Wine**
- 10:30 **Newsline**
- 11:00 **Charlie Rose**

## 24 Saturday

- 7:30 **Waiting for God**
- 8:00 **Christmas with the Mormon Tabernacle Choir Featuring Laura Osnes and Martin Jarvis (TV-G)**  
See article on page 10. *Repeated 4 am 12/26.*
- 9:00 **Happy Holidays with the Boston Pops (TV-G)**  
This music special showcases the best of the New England holiday season with the Boston Pops and Tanglewood Festival Chorus, under the direction of Keith Lockhart, performing beloved classics.
- 10:00 **Wheaton College Christmas Festival 2016**
- 11:00 **Purdue 82<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary Christmas Show**  
The magical, lyrical annual campus miracle known as the Purdue Christmas Show is PMO's premiere production.

## 25 Sunday

- 6:30 **Call The Midwife Holiday Special (TV-14)**  
See article on page 10. *Repeated 1:30 am 12/26; 3 am 12/29; and 9 pm 12/29.*
- 8:00 **Great Performances (TV-14)**  
*The Hollow Crown: Richard III.* See article on page 16. *Repeated 2:30 am 12/27.*
- 10:30 **Globe Trekker (TV-PG)**  
*Antarctica.* Zay Harding's epic adventure in Antarctica includes sea kayaking and penguin watching in Paradise Harbor, a sail to historic Port Lockrov, unsuccessful attempts to climb the treacherous Mount Scott, and more.
- 11:30 **Live from the Artists Den (TV-G)**  
*The Lumineers.* The band performs an 18-song set at the majestic Kings Theatre, split evenly between songs from their Grammy-nominated 2012 debut and its Number One-charting follow-up, *Cleopatra* (plus a riveting unreleased song, 'Long Way From Home,' played solo by lead singer Wesley Schultz).

## 26 Monday

- 7:00 **Antiques Roadshow (TV-G)**  
*Birmingham, Ala.* Part 1 of 3. Highlights include hand-colored Andy Warhol lithographs that were stuck on a shelf for around 20 years; a pair of southern dolls that includes an 'Alabama baby' doll purchased for 50 cents; and a Frederic Remington portrait. *Repeated midnight.*
- 8:00 **Independent Lens (TV-PG)**  
*Meet The Patels.* See article on page 11. *Repeated 1 am 12/27; and 3 am 12/28.*
- 9:30 **Daring Journey: From Immigration to Education (TV-PG)**  
See the challenges and risks four individuals - Luis B., Sergio Garcia, Janet Robles and

Ruben Robles, Sr. - are willing to take as they cross the border from Mexico to the United States in search of the 'American Dream.'

- 10:00 **Last of the Summer Wine**
- 10:30 **Newsline**
- 11:00 **Charlie Rose**

## 27 Tuesday

- 7:00 **American Masters (TV-G)**  
*Eero Saarinen.* See article on page 11. *Repeated midnight; and 3 am 12/31.*
- 8:00 **Frontline (TV-PG)**  
*Exodus.* The first-person stories of refugees and migrants fleeing war and persecution for Europe. Told through camera-phone footage filmed by the families themselves as they leave their homes on dangerous journeys seeking safety and refuge. *Repeated 1 am 12/28; and 1 am 12/30.*
- 10:00 **Last of the Summer Wine**
- 10:30 **Newsline**
- 11:00 **Charlie Rose**

## 28 Wednesday

- 7:00 **Nature (TV-PG) (DVS)**  
*Cold Warriors: Wolves and Buffalo.* The ancient relationship between wolves and buffalo only continues uninterrupted in just one location - on the northern edge of the continent's central plains in a place named Wood Buffalo National Park. *Repeated midnight; and 3 am 12/30.*
- 8:00 **NOVA (TV-PG)**  
*Building Pharaoh's Chariot.* Some historians claim that the chariot launched a technological and strategic revolution, and was the secret weapon behind Egypt's greatest era of conquest known as the New Kingdom. But was the Egyptian chariot really a revolutionary design? *Repeated 1 am 12/29; 4 am 12/30; and midnight 1/1.*
- 9:00 **Egypt's Treasure Guardians (TV-PG)**  
Follow a select group of individuals determined to bring Egypt back from the brink to discover more of the country's history, keep its heritage safe and persuade tourists to visit the country again. *Repeated 2 am 12/29.*
- 10:00 **Last of the Summer Wine**
- 10:30 **Newsline**
- 11:00 **Charlie Rose**

## 29 Thursday

- 7:00 **Lidia Celebrates America (TV-G) (DVS)**  
*Life's Milestones.* Host Lidia Bastianich celebrates important milestones with a diverse group of Americans: a baptism with a Greek Orthodox family; a Navajo house blessing in Utah; college graduation seen through the eyes of a Brazilian-American Boston University student; and a sweet 16 birthday party for a young French-Cajun woman.
- 8:00 **Doc Martin (TV-PG)**  
*Guess Who's Coming to Dinner?* Season 6, part 2 of 8. Martin and Louisa host a disastrous dinner party, the new nanny walks out, and Morwenna advertises for a lodger.
- 9:00 **Call The Midwife Holiday Special (TV-14)**  
See article on page 10.

## WILL-TV

10:30 **Newsline**  
11:00 **Charlie Rose**

## 30 Friday

7:00 **Washington Week with Gwen Ifill and National Journal**  
7:30 **Charlie Rose: The Week**  
8:00 **Masterpiece Mystery!**  
*Sherlock. The Abominable Bride.* Season 4 special. Now our heroes find themselves in 1890s London. Beloved characters Mary Morstan, Inspector Lestrade, and Mrs. Hudson also turn up at 221b Baker Street.  
10:00 **Last of the Summer Wine**  
10:30 **Newsline**  
11:00 **Charlie Rose**

## 31 Saturday

8:00 **Live from Lincoln Center** (TV-G)  
*New York Philharmonic New Year's Eve.* See article on page 11.  
9:30 **Live from Lincoln Center** (TV-G)  
*New York Philharmonic New Year's Eve.*  
11:00 **Austin City Limits** (TV-PG)  
*2015 Hall of Fame Special.* Enjoy the 2015 Austin City Limits Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony, as Loretta Lynn, Asleep at the Wheel, Guy Clark, Townes Van Zandt, and Flaco Jimenez are honored by Lyle Lovett, Dwight Yoakam, Vince Gill, Gillian Welch, Jason Isbell, and more.

## New Shakespeare performances in December

Great Performances presents *The Hollow Crown: The Wars of the Roses*, a lavish three-part follow-up to the BAFTA winning *The Hollow Crown* from 2013.

The first series of *The Hollow Crown* covered the so-called Henriad, comprising *Richard II*, *Henry IV, Parts I and II* and *Henry V*. Now, *The Wars of the Roses* – airing at 8 pm Sundays, December 11, 18, and 25 – picks up the story with epic film versions of *Henry VI* (in two parts) and *Richard III*.

The series features some of the UK's finest acting talent, including Benedict Cumberbatch (below) as Richard III; Tom Sturridge as Henry VI; Sophie Okonedo as Queen Margaret; Hugh Bonneville as Humphrey, Duke of Gloucester; Judi Dench as Cecily (above right), Duchess of York; Sally Hawkins as Eleanor, Duchess of Gloucester; and Keeley Hawes (right) as Queen Elizabeth.

Also featured in the all-star cast are Michael Gambon as Mortimer; Philip Glenister as Talbot; Andrew Scott as King Louis; Jason Watkins as Suffolk; Samuel West as the Bishop of Winchester; Stanley Townsend as Warwick; Adrian Dunbar as Plantagenet; Geoffrey Streatfeild as Edward IV;

Ben Daniels as Buckingham; Ben Miles as Somerset; Sam Troughton as George, Duke of Clarence; Stuart McQuarrie as Vernon; Anton Lesser as Exeter; Kyle Soller as Clifford; Phoebe Fox as Anne; James Fleet as Hastings; and Lucy Robinson as Young Cecily.



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To begin or renew your WILL Giving Circle membership or for more information, please contact Danda Beard at WILL, 217-333-7300 or [dtbeard@illinois.edu](mailto:dtbeard@illinois.edu).

## WILL Travel ends the year with a bang!

On October 13, 49 Friends of WILL joined Kevin Hinders, U of I architectural professor and member of the Chicago Architecture Foundation, on a walking tour of Chicago's great skyscrapers. While it was a chilly day, the group learned more about the Lyric Opera building, Willis Tower, and the Chicago Temple building. They also enjoyed lunch in the lower level of the Chicago Board of Trade building at Cellars Market.

WILL and Mid-American Gardener celebrated their 4th garden tour with a visit to P. Allen Smith's Plantation Home and Gardens near Little Rock, Arkansas. The group of Friends also travelled to Memphis for a private tour of the Memphis Botanical Gardens, as well as lunch and a tour of Meramec Vineyards in St. James, Missouri.

In early fall, Development Director Danda Beard led a group of 25 Friends on a grand excursion to Italy. After a flight to Rome, the guests travelled by private motor coach to Tuscany, Umbria, and Rome, including Siena, Assisi, Spoleto, Perugia, and more. They also experienced a private tour of the new vineyard and winery established by Lidia Bastianich, host of Lidia's Italy on WILL-TV, and tried their hand at creating Italian cuisine through private instruction.



▲ Guests enjoying a spectacular view of Pienza, a beautiful place in Tuscany (central Italy).



▲ Kevin Hinders and the Friends group surround the Calder Flamingo on Federal Plaza.



▲ Fall decorations at P. Allen Smith's home, as well as the Farm to Table Lunch.



▲ Dinner at the home-based cooking school of Chefs Tito and Nonie in Perugia. (Left) Walking through Florence.

## Kellie Blanden joins IPM staff

Some people know early on what their passion is, and Kellie Blanden is one of them. “My passion is mentoring children and young adults. I began teaching when I was only thirteen! I taught the primary Sunday school class at my church in Racine, WI, where I grew up.” Her mission to teach led her to Lane College in Jackson, Tenn., where she studied elementary education. “I was extremely active in college: president of my sorority, vice president of the student body, and involved with the local Boys and Girls Club. I always enjoyed working with kids; teaching came naturally to me.”

When Blanden returned to her home in Racine, she began teaching middle school special education. But in 2006, Blanden and her husband made the move to Urbana when she was offered a position with the Principal’s Scholars Program. Later, she worked at Urbana High School. “In both of these positions, I worked with minority students to ensure they were successful. Most were first-generation future college students that had no knowledge of AP classes, weighted classes, and applying for college. My job was to bridge that gap, and I felt a unique connection with my students, as I myself was a first-generation college student from a rough area.”



Blanden continued her own studies as well, earning her master’s degree in education administration and school leadership in 2010 from Eastern Illinois University. In 2011, her responsibilities shifted when she became the U of I’s housing coordinator. “I directly worked with students and their families to connect them with university housing information and resources. But I still wanted to teach, so I coordinated with the residential life department to teach a paraprofessional class with resident advisors and multicultural advocates. It was a great experience, as I was able to really teach these young adults about social justice, exploring their identities, and how they fit into both campus and the world. There were a lot of ‘Aha!’ moments.”

Now, Blanden is the assistant director of educational outreach and professional development at IPM. She will work with local school districts and communities to explore how PBS Kids can benefit their curriculums. “I’ve called Champaign-Urbana my home for 10 years, and I have made a lot of connections through both my own work in schools and my children’s educational experiences. I’m excited to further explore those relationships with the opportunities that PBS can provide students.”

Welcome to IPM, Kellie!

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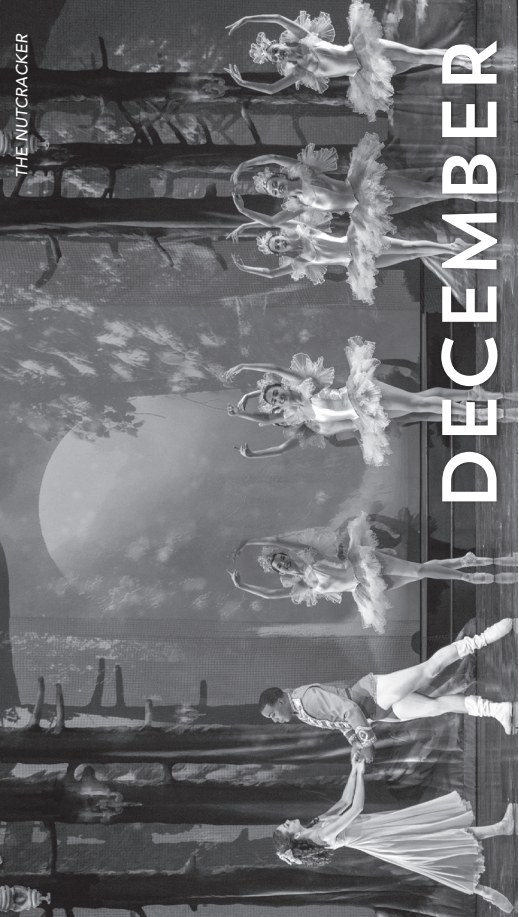
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