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Another year is almost complete. And this time, not just another year, but another decade as well. A common theme at Illinois Public Media for 2019 was "looking back and looking forward," as we celebrated important milestones and continued excellence in public media.

This year's TV programming commemorated multiple anniversaries: Woodstock, the moon landing, and the creation of **Sesame Street**. **Retro Report** explored current news through headlines from yesterday, and Ken Burns' **Country Music** examined an important musical legacy.

On radio, we honored the tenth year of **Classic Mornings with Vic Di Geronimo** and the 40th anniversary of NPR's **Morning Edition**, both staples to start your weekday.

While we celebrate these milestones, we also acknowledge how innovative and important our programs continue to be. That's largely due to the support of our community, commended during the 45th anniversary of the Friends of WILL. It is in the spirit of this celebration that I hope you'll consider one more gift before we end 2019. Please use the enclosed envelope for your end-of-year gift or go to willpledge.org. Help keep these important milestones coming as we head into the roaring 20s once again.

Moss Bresnahan, President and CEO
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Reginald Hardwick joins Illinois Public Media



Reginald Hardwick joins Illinois Public Media as the news and public affairs director. "I look forward to working with the talented reporters, hosts, and editors at WILL radio, the Illinois Newsroom, **The 21st** talk show and more," said Hardwick. "I'm already familiar with Side Effects Media and the great reporting by WILL radio's Lee Gaines and Christine Herman."

Hardwick spent nearly three years as the news director at WKAR public media at Michigan State University. He led a news team that included full-time and student journalists. The team won an award from the Public Radio News Directors Inc. for coverage of the Larry Nassar scandal and resulting administration changes at MSU. The team also won a regional Edward R. Murrow regional award for a series on childhood literacy.

Prior to joining WKAR, Hardwick spent more than 20 years as a news producer and executive producer at television stations

in Denver and Dallas/Fort Worth. He is the winner of seven regional Emmy awards. His love of storytelling led him to switching from commercial tv news to public media.

"Great storytelling—writing, natural sound, interviews—is what drives my love of journalism," said Hardwick. "News from public radio stations like WILL is in demand. I want to be involved in telling important stories that reach all types of audiences more often."

Hardwick was born in Vietnam and grew up in Colorado. He graduated from the University of Northern Colorado. He spent his childhood summers in the Midwest with family.

"I cannot wait to settle into the Champaign-Urbana region and be part of the tradition of serving central Illinois with the hard-hitting, fact-based journalism that they've come to expect from WILL radio and the Illinois Newsroom."

Enjoy Millikin's Vespers on Christmas Eve

Millikin University's School of Music presents the 61st annual **Vespers** at 9 pm Tuesday, December 24. **Vespers** (which means "evening prayer") has signaled the beginning of the holiday season with an evening of carols, choirs, and candlelight. Over 300 musicians join together for this joyous musical feast presented annually on Millikin's campus. Songs from past centuries combined with familiar carols and arrangements create an evening of seasonal warmth for the whole family. Vespers is one of Millikin's most popular events, and has become a beloved tradition on campus and within the Decatur community.



Suzy Bogguss and Andrea Zonn perform live in the WILL Studio



We're celebrating the 2020 premiere of the documentary **Illinois Country** with an hour-long TV special called **Illinois Country Live**, featuring performances by country music singer and songwriter Suzy Bogguss and renowned Nashville fiddler and singer Andrea Zonn. Recorded live in the WILL Studio, host Sarah Edwards

speaks with Bogguss, an Aledo, Illinois native, and Zonn, an Urbana native, about their Illinois roots, their illustrious careers, and some lessons along the way. Both artists will perform songs from their own repertoires and even collaborate on a few songs. Don't miss it! The special premieres at 7 pm Tuesday, December 3.

Classic Austen literature



In anticipation of **MASTERPIECE's** new Jane Austen drama **Sandition**, debuting in January, we are excited to bring you an adaptation of Austen's first novel completed for publication.

Northanger Abbey, a gentle parody of gothic fiction, airs at 8 pm Sunday, December 8. Catherine Morland, the daughter of a rural clergyman, is taken to Bath for the season. Here, she makes the acquaintance of the Thorpe family, including Isabella, who becomes engaged to Catherine's brother James, and her brother John, who declares his romantic interest in Catherine. However, Catherine's head is turned by Henry Tilney.



Sesame Street's 50th Anniversary celebration continues with **Sesame Street: 50 Years & Still Sunny!** This lively, entertaining and emotionally engaging new documentary special brimming over with music, laughter, tears, celebrity appearances and viewer content that celebrates the 50th anniversary of the iconic PBS KIDS children's series.

Hosted by seven-time Grammy Award winner Gloria Estefan, **Sesame Street: 50 Years & Still Sunny!** airs at 8 pm Thursday, December 5. The program includes interviews with many of the award-winning writers and puppeteers who brought the beloved characters from the series to life, as well as video clips of the most unforgettable moments.



John Legend stars in *Jesus Christ Superstar*

Honored with five Primetime Emmy Awards, the 2018 live broadcast of *Jesus Christ Superstar Live in Concert* dazzled with its spectacular staging and all-star cast. With music and lyrics by Andrew Lloyd Webber and Tim Rice, this iconic rock musical recounts the Biblical story of Jesus during the final weeks of his

life, portrayed by music superstar John Legend in a critically acclaimed performance. *Jesus Christ Superstar Live in Concert* also stars singer-songwriter Sara Bareilles, Norm Lewis, and rock legend Alice Cooper. The **Great Performances** episode airs at 8 pm Friday, December 6.

WEEKDAYS

6 am

NPR Morning Edition

with Steve Inskeep, Rachel Martin, David Greene, and Noel King

9 am

Classic Mornings with Vic Di Geronimo
Celebrating its 10th year!

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

Noon

Afternoon Classics

NPR News Headlines at 12:01, 1:01, and 3:01.

5 pm

NPR All Things Considered

with Ailsa Chang, Audie Cornish, Mary Louise Kelly, 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:

The New York Philharmonic This Week and a Holiday Special

- 12/2 **Julia Wolfe's *Fire in My Mouth***
Wolfe: *Fire in My Mouth*
Women of The Crossing,
director Donald Nally
The Young People's Chorus of New York,
director Francisco Núñez
Jaap van Zweden, conductor
- 12/9 **Symphonies by Borodin and Dvořák**
Borodin: Symphony No. 2 in B Minor
Dvořák: Symphony No. 7 in D Minor
- 12/16 **NYP Jukebox—Winter Holiday**
Bernard: *Winter Wonderland*
Anderson: *Sleigh Ride*
Vivaldi: *Winter* from *The Four Seasons*
Vaughan-Williams: *Fantasia on Greensleeves*
Tchaikovsky: Selections from *The Nutcracker*
- 12/23 **Music of the Baroque Brass and Choral Holiday Concert**
- 12/30 **Thomas Hampson sings Aaron Copland and Cole Porter**
Copland: Selections from *Old American Songs*, Books I & II, including *Simple Gifts*
Porter: *Night and Day*

Join Chicago film critic Michael Phillips for **The Film Score: Music for the Winter Holidays** at 7 pm Friday, December 20. In addition to beloved standards ("White Christmas" from *Holiday Inn* and "Have Yourself a Merry Little Christmas" from *Meet Me in St. Louis*), Phillips shares an eclectic mix of wintry film scores, ranging from "It Happened in Sun Valley" (from *Sun Valley Serenade*) to Alexandre Desplat's folk-inspired score for *The Grand Budapest Hotel*.

Tuesday:

Chicago Symphony Orchestra and a Holiday Special

- 12/3 **Esa-Pekka Salonen and Mitsuko Uchida**
Brahms: Variations on a Theme by Haydn
Bartók: Piano Concerto No. 3
Mitsuko Uchida, piano
- 12/10 **Neeme Järvi conducts Sibelius**
Prokofiev: Violin Concerto No. 1 in D Major
Vadim Gluzman, violin
Sibelius: Suite from *Karelia*, Op. 11
Sibelius: Symphony No. 5 in E-flat Major
- 12/17 **Michael Tilson Thomas and Nicola Benedetti**
Prokofiev: Violin Concerto No. 2 in G Minor
Nicola Benedetti, violin
Tchaikovsky: Symphony No. 6 in B Minor, Op. 74 (*Pathétique*)
- 12/24 **A Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols**
- 12/31 **Christoph von Dohnányi and Martin Helmchen**
Mozart: Symphony No. 25 in G Minor, K. 183
Beethoven: Piano Concerto No. 2 in B-flat Major, Op. 19
Martin Helmchen, piano
Mozart: Symphony No. 41 in C Major, K. 551

Wednesday:

Milwaukee Symphony Orchestra and a Holiday Special

- 12/4 Conductor: Edo de Waart
Mahler: Symphony No. 9 in D Major
- 12/11 Conductor: Jeffrey Kahane
Mozart: Concerto No. 14 in E-flat Major for Piano & Orchestra, K. 449
Jeffrey Kahane, piano
Schubert: Symphony No. 7 in B Minor, D. 759, "Unfinished"
Mozart: Concerto in A Major for Clarinet & Orchestra, K. 622
Todd Levy, clarinet
Strauss: Overture to *Die Fledermaus*
- 12/18 Conductor: Matthias Pintscher
Matthias Pintscher: *toward Osiris*
Debussy: *La mer*
Saint-Saëns: Concerto No. 5 in F Major for Piano & Orchestra, Op. 103, "Egyptian"
Javier Perianes, piano
Scriabin: *The Poem of Ecstasy*
- 12/25 **St. Olaf Christmas Festival 2019**

Thursday:

Cleveland Orchestra and Holiday Specials

- 12/5 Harry Bicket, conductor
Mozart (arr Bicket): *Fantasia Piece for Mechanical Clock*
Mozart: "Exsultate, jubilate"
Kiera Duffy, soprano
Mozart: *Eine kleine Nachtmusik*
Mozart: Symphony No. 38 "Prague"
- 12/12 Semyon Bychkov, conductor
Katia Labèque, piano
Marielle Labèque, piano
Glanert: *Distant Land* (US premiere)
Martinu: Concerto for Two Pianos (Cleveland Orchestra premiere)
Smetana: Three Selections from *Má Vlast*: Vyšehrad, The Moldau, and Sárka
- 12/19 **Winter Holidays Around the World with Bill McGlaughlin and Hygge Holiday: Cozy Classics**
- 12/26 **Candles Burning Brightly (Encore) and Hollywood Holiday**

Friday:**Prairie Performances and Two Holiday Specials***Concerts are subject to availability.*

- 12/6 University of Illinois Symphony Orchestra (10/6/17)
Donald Schleicher, music director and conductor
Berlioz: Roman Carnival Overture
Stephen Andrew Taylor: Transfiguration, for vocal soloists and orchestra
Brahms: Symphony No. 1
- 12/13 Sinfonia da Camera
"Windless Winter" (12/1/16)
Ian Hobson, music director and conductor
Corelli: Concerto grosso, Op. 6, No. 8 ("Christmas" Concerto)
Warlock: Capriol Suite
Panufnik: Concertino for Timpani, Percussion, and Strings
Tchaikovsky: Serenade for Strings
- 12/20 **The Film Score: Music for the Winter Holidays and Dee Alexander: Jazz at Christmastime**
- 12/27 Baroque Artists of Champaign-Urbana
"Judas Maccabeus" (5/19/13)
Chet Alwes, conductor
Handel: "Judas Maccabeus"

9 pm**Night Music**

Gillian Martin, Bob Christiansen, Ward Jacobson, or Scott Blankenship 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 leave a message at **217-265-5064**.

11 am**Classics of the Phonograph**

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

- 12/7 Paul Badura Skoda, In Memoriam 1927-2019)
12/14 Handel's "Messiah," Classic Recordings
12/21 Music of the Holidays
12/28 Raymond Leppard, In Memoriam (1927-2019)

Noon**Afternoon at the Opera****The Metropolitan Opera Live**

- 12/7 Akhnaten (Philip Glass). Karen Kamensek cond., with Anthony Roth Costanzo (Akhnaten), Disella Larusdottir (Queen Tye), J'Nai Bridges (Nefertiti), Aaron Blake (High Priest of Amon), and the Met Ensemble
- 12/14 The Queen of Spades (Tchaikovsky). Vasily Petrenko, cond., with Lise Davidsen (Lisa), Elena Maximova (Pauline), Aleksandrs Antonenko (Hermann), Larissa Diadkova (The Countess), Igor Golovatenko (Prince Yeletsky), and the Met Ensemble.
- 12/21 Macbeth (Verdi). Marco Armiliato, cond., with Anna Netrebko (Lady Macbeth), Željko Lucić (Macbeth), Matthew Polenzani (Macduff), Ildar Abdrazakov (Banquo), and the Met Ensemble.

- 12/28 The Magic Flute (Abridged, in English) (Mozart). Lothar Koenigs cond., with David Portillo (Tamino), Ying Fang (Pamina), Kathryn Lewek (Queen of the Night), Solomon Howard (Sarastro), Joshua Hopkins (Papageno), and the Met Ensemble.

4 pm**NPR All Things Considered**

with Michel Martin

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**American Parlor Songbook**

JP Houston and Julie Van Dusen feature clever songs, charming stories, and hilarious sketches every week.

NPR News Headlines at 9:01.**10 pm****Classics All Night****NPR News Headlines** at 10:01**SUNDAYS****7 am****NPR Weekend Edition**

with Lulu Garcia-Navarro

9 am**Sunday Baroque****NPR News Headlines** at 9:01 and 10:01.**1 pm****The Record Shelf****2 pm****Performance Today Weekend****4 pm****NPR All Things Considered**

with Michel Martin

5 pm**Classical Music****7-8 pm****The Evening Concert****The Chamber Music Society of Lincoln Center and a Holiday Special**

- 12/1 **Czech Masters**
Janáček: Mladi, Suite for Flute, Oboe, Clarinet, Bass Clarinet, Bassoon, and Horn
Dvorák: Trio in E Minor for Piano, Violin, and Cello, Op. 90, "Dumky"

WEEKDAYS

6–9 am

Classical Music

9 am–noon

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Noon–overnight

Classical Music

Friday 7-9 pm

Prairie Performances

Roger Cooper presents regional concerts from the WILL listening area.

SATURDAYS

7–9 am

Classical Music

9–11 am

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Noon-4 pm

Afternoon at the Opera

Complete opera broadcasts followed, time-permitting, by opera previews and excerpts with host John Frayne.

4 pm–overnight

Classical Music

SUNDAYS

All day

Classical Music



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12/8 **Russian Voices**

Borodin: Quartet No. 2 in D Major for Strings
Shostakovich: Quartet No. 13 in B-flat Minor for Strings, Op. 138

12/15 **French I**

Ravel: *Menuet antique* for Piano
Juho Pohjonen, Piano
Debussy: Quartet in G Minor for Strings, Op. 10
Ravel: Sonata for Violin and Piano

12/22 **The Christmas Revels: In Celebration of
The Winter Solstice 2019**

12/29 **Great Favorites**

Mozart: Duo in G for Violin and Viola, K. 423
Tchaikovsky: Sextet for Two Violins, Two Violas, and Two Cellos, Op. 70, "Souvenir de Florence"

8-9 pm

The Evening Concert

Early Music Now and a Holiday Special

12/1 **Food, Wine, and Song**

On this week's show songs about wine, an anonymous 15th century song about a banquet, and Bach's Coffee Cantata.

12/8 **Musical Life at Henry VIII's Court**

On this week's show, works by Thomas Tallis, Henry VIII, and selections from the film *Henry VIII and His Six Wives*.

12/15 **Treasures from Dresden**

On this week's show works by Hans Leo Hassler, Heinrich Schütz plus excerpts from Michael Praetorius' "Dances from Terpsichore."

12/22 **Welcome Christmas! (2019)**

12/29 **A Child is Born in Bethlehem**

This program includes selections from Stile Antico's *Puer Natus Est*, and *The Carol Album*, featuring the Taverner Consort. Other highlights include Gabrieli's majestic *O Magnum Mysterium*, Buxtehude's intimate setting of *In dulci jubilo*, and more.

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



Tune in to WILL-FM 90.9 at 7 pm Wednesday, December 25 for the annual **St. Olaf Christmas Festival**. This year's special, *A New Song of Grace and Truth*, features the St. Olaf Choir, the St. Olaf Orchestra, the St. Olaf Cantorei, the St. Olaf Chapel Choir, the Manitou Singers, and the Viking Chorus.

Monday - Friday			Saturday	Sunday
NPR Morning Edition with Brian Moline		5:00	BBC Overnight Continued	BBC World Service
		6:00	Commodity Week	Inside Europe
		6:30	State Week in Review	
		7:00	NPR Weekend Edition	NPR Weekend Edition
1A		9:00	The Splendid Table	It's Been A Minute with Sam Sanders
		10:00	Wait Wait ... Don't Tell Me	
The 21st	Statewide (F)	11:00	Ask Me Another	Says You
Here & Now with Jason Croft		Noon	This American Life	Wait, Wait ... Don't Tell Me
		1:00	The Moth Radio Hour	The Treatment
		1:30		State Week in Review
The Closing Market Report		2:00	Radiolab	Reveal
BBC Newshour	Commodity Week (F)	2:30		
Fresh Air		3:00	TED Radio Hour	On the Media
All Things Considered with Steve Morck		4:00	All Things Considered	All Things Considered
		5:00	Science Friday	The People's Pharmacy
		6:00	Big Picture Science	Travel with Rick Steves
The 21st (repeat)	Statewide (F) (repeat)	7:00	Living on Earth	To the Best of Our Knowledge
Fresh Air (repeat)		8:00	Latino USA	
BBC World Service	Science Friday (F)	9:00	Alternative Radio	New Dimensions
		10:00	Commonwealth Club	Le Show
		11:00	Left, Right, and Center	BBC World Service
		12:00- 5 am	BBC World Service	

Bold Listing = National/International News



AGRICULTURE

Todd Gleason, host, Closing Market Report & Commodity Week

Opening Market Report: 8:55 am; Market Update: 10:58 am; Midday Market Report: 12:58 pm;
Closing Market Report: 2:06 pm. Fridays: Commodity Week: 2:30 pm; Grain Market Summary: 4:32 pm.
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WEATHER

MONDAY-FRIDAY

Weather forecasts from meteorologist Andrew Pritchard throughout the day.

Arts and Crafts—5-6 am; 11 am-noon

Sun: Knit and Crochet Now!; Grand View

Wed: Knit and Crochet Now!; Painting with Wilson Bickford

Mon: Quilting Arts; Wyland's Art Studio

Fri: Fons and Porter's Love of Quilting; Wyland's Art Studio

Tue: Best of Sewing with Nancy; Best of the Joy of Painting

Thu: It's Sew Easy; Best of the Joy of Painting

Cooking—6-8 am; noon-2 pm

Sun and Wed: Julie Taboulie's Lebanese Kitchen/Houston Cookbook (begins 12/20); Nick Stellino: Storyteller in the Kitchen; Essential Pepin; Joanne Weir Gets Fresh

Mon: Bringing It Home; Kevin Belton's New Orleans; Ciao Italia; Savor Dakota

Fri: Bringing It Home; Kevin Belton's New Orleans; Ciao Italia; New Scandinavian Cooking

Tue: Ellie's Real Good Food; Tastemakers; Dining with the Chef; My Greek Table

Thur: Ellie's Real Good Food; Tastemakers; Taste of Malaysia; My Greek Table

Travel—8-9 am; 2-3 pm

Sun: Trails to Oishii Tokyo; Journeys in Japan

Wed: Smart Travels-Europe with Rudy Maxa; Burt Wolf: Travels and Traditions 1800s

Mon: Tennessee Crossroads; Travelscope

Fri: Beyond Your Backyard; Travelscope

Tue and Thu: Island Without Cars; In the Americas with David Yetman

Gardening/Home Improvement—9-11 am

Mon: This Old House; American Woodshop; P. Allen Smith's Garden Home; Beads, Baubles, and Jewels

Fri: This Old House; American Woodshop; P. Allen Smith's Garden Home; J. Scgwanke's Life in Bloom

Tue and Thu: Woodwright's Shop; Woodsmith Shop; Growing a Greener World; Baby Makes 3

Wed and Sun: Ask This Old House; Woodwright's Shop; Garden Smart; Make 48

Weekend Marathons—5-11 am Saturday;

11 am-5 pm Sunday

Dec 7/8: Masterful Bakers

Baking class is in session with Mary Berry and Paul Hollywood.

Dec 14/15: ATK Celebration

It's time to honor America's Test Kitchen

Dec 21/22/25: Joy to the World

It's the most wonderful time of the year!

Dec 28/29: New Year's Celebration

Create an unforgettable cocktail party for 2020.

WILL Kids 24/7 on 12.2

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Monday-Friday

9:00 PBS NewsHour

10:00 Nightly Business Report

10:30 The Day

Mondays

7:00 Chaplains (12/9); Gandhi's Awakening & Gandhi's Gift (12/16); Trezoros: The Lost Jews of Kastoria (12/23); Stories from the Stage (12/30)

7:30 Stories from the Stage (12/30)

8:00 Local USA (12/2, 12/9); Labyrinth Journeys

(12/16); Stories from the Stage (12/30)

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11:00 3 Steps to Pain-Free Living (12/2); Chaplains (12/9); Gandhi's Awakening & Gandhi's Gift (12/16); Mark Twain's Journey to Jerusalem: Dreamland (12/23); Stories from the Stage (12/30)

11:30 Stories from the Stage (12/30)

Tuesdays

7:00 America ReFramed

8:00 Independent Lens: Birth of a Movement (12/17); Nothing Left to Lose (12/10)

8:30 Beth Ames Swartz/Reminders of Invisible Light (12/3); Our American Family: The Mays (12/24); Life on the Line (12/31)

11:00 America ReFramed

Wednesdays

7:00 Independent Lens: Attla (12/18)

7:30 3 Steps to Incredible Health! with Joel Fuhrman, MD (12/4)

8:00 Frontline (12/11, 12/18, 12/25)

11:00 Ken Burns: Country Music (12/4); Beth Ames Swartz/Reminders of Invisible Light (12/11); Walking The Camino: Six Ways to Santiago (12/18); Crisis of Faith (12/25)

11:30 Independent Lens: The Witness (12/11); Independent Lens: Supergirl (12/25)

See the full Create & World schedules at will.illinois.edu/tv/schedule

Thursdays

7:00 Supernature (12/12, 12/19, 12/26)

8:00 Aging Backwards 3 with Miranda Esmonde-White (12/5); Impossible Builds (12/12, 12/19, 12/26)

11:00 Brain Fitness Program (12/5); NOVA (12/12, 12/19); Aurora-Fire in the Sky (12/26)

Fridays

7:00 Ornament of the World (12/20); Your Health: A Sacred Matter (12/27)

7:30 Same God (12/13)

8:30 Stories from the Stage (12/6)

11:00 Reconstruction: America After The Civil War (12/6); Independent Lens: The Judge (12/13); Let There Be Light (12/20); Lucy Worsley's 12 Days of Tudor Christmas (12/27)

Saturdays

7:00 Into The Night: Portraits of Life and Death (12/14); Three Faiths, One God: Judaism, Christianity, Islam (12/21); Buddha (12/28)

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Sundays

7:00 Nature (12/1, 12/15, 12/22, 12/29)

7:30 Nature (12/8)

8:00 Reel South (12/15); American Conscience: The Reinhold Niebuhr Story (12/22); Nature (12/29)

8:30 Rick Steves Fascism in Europe (12/1)

9:00 Brain Fitness Program (12/8); Doc World (12/15, 12/22, 12/29)

10:00 And Now We Rise (12/1)

10:30 Local USA (12/15); Labyrinth Journeys (12/22)

11:00 Nature

Monday - Friday		Saturday	Sunday
Newsline	5:00	Mister Rogers' Neighborhood	Mister Rogers' Neighborhood
Body Electric (M,W,F) Sit and Be Fit (T, Th)	5:30	Dinosaur Train	Dinosaur Train
Curious George	6:00	Sesame Street	Sesame Street
Nature Cat	6:30	Daniel Tiger's Neighborhood	Daniel Tiger's Neighborhood
Wild Kratts	7:00	Pinkalicious & Peterrific	Pinkalicious & Peterrific
Molly of Denali	7:30	Molly of Denali	Molly of Denali
Xavier Riddle and the Secret Museum	8:00	Xavier Riddle and the Secret Museum	Xavier Riddle and the Secret Museum
Let's Go Luna!	8:30	Let's Go Luna!	Let's Go Luna!
Daniel Tiger's Neighborhood	9:00	Nature Cat	Nature Cat
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Sesame Street	10:00	Odd Squad	Consuelo Mack Wealthtrack
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Painting and How To Programs M: Classic Wordworking Tu: Garage with Steve Butler W: Painting with Paulson Th: Garden Smart F: Ask This Old House	1:30	MotorWeek	
Nature Cat	2:00	Simply Ming	
Wild Kratts	2:30	Dining with the Chef	
Arthur	3:00	Steve Raichlen's Project Fire	
Xavier Riddle and the Secret Museum	3:30	Joseph Rosendo's Travelscope	
Odd Squad	4:00	This Old House Hour	Focus On Europe
DW News	4:30		Global 3000
BBC World News	5:00	PBS NewsHour Weekend	PBS NewsHour Weekend
Nightly Business Report	5:30	Rick Steves' Europe	Whitney Reynolds Show
PBS NewsHour	6:00	Antiques Roadshow	Shakespeare & Hathaway- Private Investigators



Marcus Samuelsson returns to the melting pot

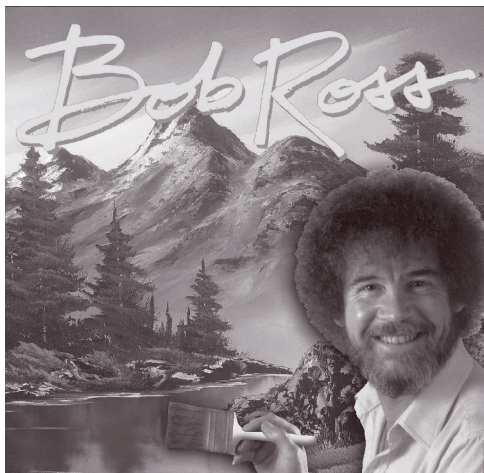
No Passport Required, hosted and executive produced by renowned chef Marcus Samuelsson, returns for a second season at 8 pm Friday, December 13. Once again, Samuelsson explores six different American cities, visiting with both professional chefs and

home cooks, for an in-depth look at the rich diversity of immigrant traditions and cuisines woven into American food and culture. "We have only begun to scratch the surface of the amazing range of immigrant cultures and cuisines found in the US."



R•E•S•P•E•C•T

A year after her passing, the legendary "Queen of Soul" is featured in **Aretha Franklin Remembered** at 9:30 pm Sunday, December 1. From her youthful gospel singing in the Detroit church with her sisters and pastor father, Franklin was destined for a life-long legacy of song. Over her career, Franklin earned an impressive 18 Grammy Awards for recording excellence in addition to being the first woman inducted into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame. Specially selected performances from the best of her appearances are featured in this retrospective along with heartfelt remembrances from Aretha's friends and colleagues Smokey Robinson, Clive Davis, Mary Wilson, and others.



A salute to the legend

A cultural icon since his unrehearsed and unedited **The Joy of Painting** programs first aired in 1982, the late Bob Ross' enduring popularity is attributable to more than just his paintings. His serene, nurturing disposition serves as therapy for the weary, and his respect for nature and wildlife helped heighten environmental awareness. **The Best of the Joy of Painting: Special Edition** airs at 9:30 pm Thursday, December 5, and watch **The Best of The Joy of Painting** at 5:30 am and 11:30 am Tuesdays and Thursdays on WILL-Create!



Soundtrack of a generation

Inspired by the 50th anniversary of Woodstock and John Fogerty's hit parade with Creedence Clearwater Revival, **John Fogerty: My 50 Year Trip** recreates the sounds and spirit of 1969. Airing at 9 pm Saturday, December 7, the concert celebrates the 50th anniversary of Fogerty's iconic songbook from 1969. The program includes stories from the band's set at the festival and anecdotes from Fogerty's musical journey.

Life or death situation

When the Taliban puts a bounty on Afghan director Hassan Fazili's head, he is forced to flee with his wife and two young daughters. Capturing their uncertain journey, Fazili shows firsthand the dangers facing refugees seeking asylum and the love shared between a family on the run. **POV** follows the family's plight in *Midnight Traveler* at 9 pm Monday, December 30.



Peaceful cooperation and religious harmony

The Ornament of the World explores a story from the past that is especially relevant today: a remarkable time in medieval Spain when Muslims, Christians, and Jews forged a common cultural identity that frequently transcended their religious differences. During this period, known as *La Convivencia*, the intermingling of these three groups led to a

vibrant shared culture of arts, architecture, science, music, and letters, raising Spain to dazzling heights of glory and power. The film premieres at 7 pm Tuesday, December 17 and reveals what made this rare and fruitful collaboration possible, and what ultimately tore it apart.

On pledge drive days with this symbol, program start and end times may vary.

1 Sunday

- 8:00 MASTERPIECE** (TV-14)
Poldark. Season 5, part 8 of 8. Several months later, Ross and his friends must launch their most daring plan yet.
- 9:30 Aretha Franklin Remembered** (My Music) (TV-G)
 See article on page 10. *Repeated 7:30 pm 12/14; and 1 pm 12/15.*
- 11:00 Rick Steves' Festive Europe** (TV-G)
 See Europeans doing what they do so expertly—celebrating the good life.

2 Monday

- 7:00 8 Days: To the Moon and Back**
 Go inside the Apollo 11 spacecraft in this stunning recreation of the first moon landing.
- 9:00 Ken Burns: Country Music** (TV-G)
 Join host Kathy Mattea to learn more about the making of the epic documentary series. *Repeated 2 pm 12/7.*
- 10:30 Amanpour and Company**
- 11:30 BBC World News**

3 Tuesday

- 7:00 Illinois Country Live**
Suzy Bogguss and Andrea Zonn. See article on page 2. *Repeated 6 pm 12/7; 9:33 pm 12/8; and 6 pm 12/14.*
- 8:30 Country Music: Live at the Ryman** (TV-G)
 Join a lineup of celebrated artists for a concert celebrating the film by Ken Burns. *Repeated 4 pm 12/7.*
- 10:30 Amanpour and Company**
- 11:30 BBC World News**

4 Wednesday

- 7:00 Nature** (TV-G) (DVS)
Equus: Story of the Horse: Origins. Explore the fascinating evolutionary journey of the horse, from its tiny forest-dwelling ancestor called the Dawn Horse to the modern steed.
- 8:30 Rick Steves' Fascism In Europe** (TV-PG)
 In this one-hour special, Rick Steves travels back a century to learn how fascism rose and then fell in Europe—taking millions of people with it.
- 10:00 Rick Steves' Europe: Remote, Sacred, Wild** (TV-G)
 Celebrate the wonder of the great outdoors and religious sites in Europe and beyond. The half-hour special finds Rick canoeing through the tiny canals of a Dutch nature preserve, hiking in Northern England's pristine Lake District, exploring Italy's most remote and romantic stretch of Riviera, and marveling at exquisite Medieval art in the sister cities of Ravenna and Chartres.
- 10:30 Amanpour and Company**
- 11:30 BBC World News**

5 Thursday

- 7:00 Mid-American Gardener** (TV-G)
- 8:00 Sesame Street: 50 Years & Still Sunny!** (TV-G)
 See article on page 3. *Repeated 12:30 pm 12/7; and 6:30 pm 12/8.*
- 9:30 Best of the Joy of Painting: Special Edition** (TV-G)
 See article on page 10. *Repeated 12 pm 12/8.*
- 10:30 Amanpour and Company**
- 11:30 BBC World News**

6 Friday

- 7:00 Washington Week**
- 7:30 Firing Line with Margaret Hoover**
- 8:00 Great Performances** (TV-14)
Jesus Christ Superstar Live In Concert. See article on page 3. *Repeated 4 pm 12/8.*
- 10:30 Amanpour and Company**
- 11:30 BBC World News**

7 Saturday

- 7:30 Pete Seeger Tribute Concert: Woody's Children 50th Anniversary** (TV-G)
 Join folk legends in a tribute to Pete Seeger as they celebrate his 100th birthday.
- 9:00 John Fogerty: My 50 Year Trip** (TV-G)
 See article on page 11.
- 10:30 Austin City Limits** (TV-PG)
Miguel/Alessia Cara. Thrill to chart-topping R&B and pop with two Grammy winners.
- 11:30 State & Water**

8 Sunday

- 8:00 Northanger Abbey** (TV-PG)
 See article on page 2.
- 9:30 Illinois Country Live**
Suzy Bogguss and Andrea Zonn. See article on page 2. *Repeated 6 pm 12/14*
- 11:03 Lost River Sessions** (TV-G)
Forlorn Strangers. The Nashville quintet performs an expertly harmonized set of songs exploring the influence of American roots music on their sound.
- 11:33 Film-Maker** (TV-G)
Carry That Weight—A Rockumentary is the emotional story of one teacher: his perseverance in the face of adversity and the lives of many students he changed through music. *Legacy Letters* showcases a class that teaches seniors how to reflect deeply on their past in order to chronicle their lives in creative ways.

9 Monday

- 7:00 Classic Christmas** (My Music) (TV-G)
 Join Gavin MacLeod and Marion Ross for a festive, all-star special of classic holiday songs. *Repeated 3 pm 12/15.*
- 9:00 Il Volo: Ten Years**
 Celebrate 10 years of memories and music with the international superstars in a concert from Italy.
- 10:30 Amanpour and Company**
- 11:30 BBC World News**

10 Tuesday

- 7:00 John Sebastian Presents: Folk Rewind** (My Music)
Focus on the greatest singers and songwriters of the classic 1950s and 1960s folk era. *Repeated 2 pm 12/14.*
- 9:00 Frontline**
- 10:00 Detectorists** (TV-PG)
Club president, Terry, is keen to help Lance and Andy search the bottom paddock at Bishop's Farm.
- 10:30 Amanpour and Company**
- 11:30 BBC World News**

11 Wednesday

- 7:00 Nature**
Octopus: Making Contact. Follow this new science through the story of a pet octopus and its evolving relationship with the passionate American scientist studying it.
- 8:30 Earth's Sacred Wonders**
Journey to the world's landmark spiritual sites, captured in full glory with awe-inspiring visuals. Using the latest camera and drone technology, the program reveals the amazing scale, ingenuity and faith embodied in these remarkable places of worship.
- 10:00 Still Open All Hours** (TV-PG)
- 10:30 Amanpour and Company**
- 11:30 BBC World News**

12 Thursday

- 7:00 Mid-American Gardener** (TV-G)
- 7:30 Ask This Old House** (TV-G)
- 8:00 Shakespeare & Hathaway-Private Investigators** (TV-PG)
The Rascal Cook. A dead rat makes an unwelcome appearance on Hiverna restaurant's menu on their most important evening.
- 9:00 Father Brown** (TV-PG)
The Angel of Mercy. Season 6, part 4 of 10. Mrs. McCarthy's friend dies in her sleep.
- 10:00 Trollied**
- 10:30 Amanpour and Company**
- 11:30 BBC World News**

13 Friday

- 7:00 Washington Week**
- 7:30 Chefs Marcus and Vivian: A Taste of What's Next** (TV-G)
Chefs Marcus Samuelsson of **No Passport Required** and Vivian Howard of **Somewhere South** travel to downtown Los Angeles to reflect on what is to come for the upcoming season of their shows. *Repeated 3:30 am 12/14.*
- 8:00 No Passport Required** (TV-PG)
Seattle. Season 2, part 1 of 6. See article on page 10. *Repeated 3 am 12/15; and 2 am 12/16.*
- 9:00 Great Performances** (TV-G)
An Intimate Evening with David Foster. Enjoy a star-studded concert with 16-time GRAMMY Award winner David Foster. *Repeated 5 pm 12/15.*
- 11:00 Amanpour and Company**

14 Saturday

- 7:30 Aretha Franklin Remembered** (My Music) (TV-G)
See article on page 10. *Repeated 1 pm 12/15.*
- 9:00 Chaka Khan Homecoming** (TV-G)
Celebrate the legendary career of the multi-genre vocalist at a concert in her hometown of Chicago.
- 11:00 Bluegrass Underground** (TV-G)
Keb' Mo'. The Nashville-based singer/songwriting bluesman and four-time Grammy Award winner performs.
- 11:30 State & Water**

15 Sunday

- 7:00 MASTERPIECE** (TV-PG)
Victoria. *Uneasy Lies The Head That Wears The Crown.* Season 3, part 1 of 8. Victoria continues to reign while juggling motherhood. *Repeated 2 am 12/17.*
- 8:30 MASTERPIECE** (TV-PG)
Victoria. *London Bridge Is Falling Down.* Season 3, part 2 of 8. Victoria goes into labor while the Chartists protest. *Repeated 12 am 12/16; and 3 am 12/17.*
- 10:00 Song of the Mountains** (TV-G)
Doyle Lawson & Quicksilver.
- 11:00 Lost River Sessions** (TV-G)
Daniel Martin Moore. Ethereal Louisville, Kentucky songwriter, Daniel Martin Moore, performs a stripped-down set in Cason's Cove.
- 11:30 Film-Maker** (TV-G)
Apple Pie is a thriller about two young women, struggling to get by. *Beauty Queen*, shot in Miami, shows a bartender infatuated by a lady he sees at a local bar. *I Feel So Alive* features Miguel Fasa singing and dancing his way through this original pop song by Barbie Castro. *Tears* is an experimental short where the director and dancer, Carla Forte, shares the story through tears.

16 Monday

- 7:00 Antiques Roadshow** (TV-G)
New Orleans, La. Part 3 of 3. Fabulous finds in NOLA include an "Andy Warhol" portrait, a Chinese gold-splashed bronze wine vessel, and a 1904 English Smith & Son tourbillon pocket watch. *Repeated 4 am 12/18; 6 pm 12/21; and 6 pm 12/22.*
- 8:00 Christmas with the Mormon Tabernacle Choir** (TV-G)
This annual performance features singer and actress Kelli O'Hara and actor Richard Thomas. *Repeated 2 am 12/18; 9 pm 12/20; 1 am 12/21; 3 am 12/22; 8 pm 12/24; and 3 am 12/26.*
- 9:00 Independent Lens** (TV-PG) (DVS)
Attla. The gripping but little-known story of legendary Alaska Native dogsled champion, George Attla, who, with one good leg and one outlandish dream, trains his young grand-nephew to compete in the world's largest sprint dogsled race. *Repeated 1 am 12/17; 3 am 12/18; and 2 am 12/19.*
- 10:00 Hold The Sunset** (TV-PG)
The Burglary.
- 10:30 Amanpour and Company**
- 11:30 BBC World News**

17 Tuesday

- 7:00 Ornament of the World** (TV-14)
See article on page 11. *Repeated* 3 am 12/19; 2 am 12/21; and 3 am 12/23.
- 9:00 Frontline**
- 10:00 Detectorists** (TV-PG)
Terry announces that he is standing down as leader of the DMDC.
- 10:30 Amanpour and Company**
- 11:30 BBC World News**

18 Wednesday

- 7:00 Nature** (TV-PG) (DVS)
Snowbound: Animals of Winter. Travel across the snow globe with wildlife cameraman Gordon Buchanan to meet animal survivors of winter. *Repeated* 3 am 12/20; 1 am 12/22; and 1 am 12/25.
- 8:00 NOVA** (TV-G)
Inside Animal Minds: Who's The Smartest? What would it be like to go inside the mind of an animal? Now, the revolutionary science of animal cognition is revealing hard evidence about how animals understand the world around them. *Repeated* 4 am 12/20; 12 am 12/22; and 1 am 12/24.
- 9:00 Supernature—Wild Flyers** (TV-PG)
Crowded Skies. The sky is a crowded world where mammals, birds, and insects hunt, escape, mate, defend territory, sleep, and even die on the wing. *Repeated* 1 am 12/19; 2 am 12/20; and 2 am 12/22.
- 10:00 Still Open All Hours** (TV-PG)
- 10:30 Amanpour and Company**
- 11:30 BBC World News**

19 Thursday

- 7:00 Mid-American Gardener** (TV-G)
- 7:30 Ask This Old House** (TV-G)
- 8:00 Shakespeare & Hathaway-Private Investigators** (TV-PG)
I'll Met By Moonlight. An almighty crash in the middle of the night alarms Lady Tania.
- 9:00 Father Brown** (TV-PG)
The Face of the Enemy. Season 6, part 5 of 10. Felicia finds herself blackmailed.
- 10:00 Trollied**
- 10:30 Amanpour and Company**
- 11:30 BBC World News**

20 Friday

- 7:00 Washington Week**
- 7:30 Firing Line with Margaret Hoover**
- 8:00 Lidia Celebrates America** (TV-G)
Return of the Artisans. Join chef Lidia Bastianich as she travels America to meet makers mastering artisan crafts exploring what inspires and fuels them. *Repeated* 2 am 12/23; and 1 am 12/26.
- 9:00 Christmas with the Mormon Tabernacle Choir** (TV-G)
This annual performance features singer and actress Kelli O'Hara and actor Richard Thomas. *Repeated* 1 am 12/21; 3 am 12/22; 8 pm 12/24; and 3 am 12/26.
- 10:00 Upstart Crow** (TV-PG)
The Most Unkindest Cut of All. Will has decided to write a play about the life of Julius Caesar.
- 10:30 Amanpour and Company**
- 11:30 BBC World News**

21 Saturday

- 7:00 Mum** (TV-PG)
- 7:30 Still Open All Hours** (TV-PG)
- 8:00 MASTERPIECE** (TV-14)
Durrells In Corfu. Season 4, part 2 of 6. An encounter with Daphne leaves Leslie pondering the possibility of fatherhood.
- 9:00 MASTERPIECE** (TV-14)
Press. Don't Take My Heart, Don't Break My Heart. Part 3 of 6. Holly investigates a lead that a powerful business tycoon coerces young women into sleeping with him.
- 10:03 Detectorists** (TV-PG)
After recent revelations, Lance, Andy, Becky and Sophie are all trying to come to terms with an uncertain future.
- 10:30 Austin City Limits** (TV-PG)
Tom Waits. Tom Waits performs in this classic episode from 1979.
- 11:30 State & Water**



Host Bill McGlaughlin presents **Winter Holidays Around the World** at 7 pm Thursday, December 19 on WILL-FM 90.9. Winter holidays are celebrated around the world, and their music is wonderful to hear, regardless of which tradition you observe. McGlaughlin's spirited selection starts in the 12th century with Nova Stella, medieval Italian Christmas music from Saint Francis of Assisi's staging of the nativity; jazz pianist Dave Brubeck's classical composition *La Fiesta de la Posada*, evoking a Mexican Christmas celebration; and Vaughan Williams' *Fantasia on Christmas Carols*. Turn on your radio, pour a cup of tea, cozy up to a warm fire, and enjoy the music!

22 Sunday

- 7:00 MASTERPIECE (TV-PG)**
Victoria. *Et In Arcadia.* Season 3, part 3 of 8. At Osborne House, Albert relishes the opportunity to spend time with the family away from London. *Repeated 2 am 12/24.*
- 8:00 MASTERPIECE (TV-PG)**
Victoria. *Foreign Bodies.* Season 3, part 4 of 8. When Albert leaves the Palace for Cambridge, Victoria faces the traumatic impact of a cholera epidemic on the streets of London. *Repeated 12 am 12/23; and 3 am 12/24.*
- 9:00 Victoria & Albert: The Wedding (TV-PG)**
 Part 1 of 2. Join the experts preparing to reconstruct the wedding that changed history. *Repeated 1 am 12/23; and 4 am 12/24.*
- 10:00 Song of the Mountains (TV-G)**
Lillian Chase/The Moron Brothers/David Davis & The Warrior River Boys.
- 11:00 Lost River Sessions (TV-G)**
Great Peacock. Harmony heavy Americana duo, Great Peacock, perform an acoustic set at the Faculty House in Bowling Green, Kentucky.
- 11:30 Film-Maker (TV-G)**
Jane Davis Doggett: Wayfinder in the Jet Age introduces the woman who created graphic systems using letters, colors, and symbols to guide people through large, public spaces.

23 Monday

- 7:00 Antiques Roadshow (TV-G)**
Mansion Masterpieces. Watch as history meets fantasy with treasures fit for a period costume drama, including a 1907 Robert Henri oil painting, a late 16th-century diamond marriage jewel, and an English giltwood cabinet-on-stand. *Repeated 4 am 12/25; 6 pm 12/28; and 6 pm 12/29.*
- 8:00 Christmas at Belmont (TV-G)**
 Features Belmont University students along with Michael W. Smith, CeCe Winans and the Nashville Children's Choir. *Repeated 7 pm 12/24; 4 am 12/26; and 1:30 am 12/29.*
- 9:00 Independent Lens (TV-PG) (DVS)**
Supergirl. Meet Naomi, a seemingly ordinary Orthodox Jewish preteen from New Jersey whose extraordinary talent—breaking world powerlifting records—turns her into an international phenomenon in this unique coming-of-age story. *Repeated 2:30 am 12/25; 1 am 12/27; 2 am 12/28; and 3:30 am 12/30.*
- 10:30 Amanpour and Company**
- 11:30 BBC World News**

24 Tuesday

- 7:00 Christmas at Belmont (TV-G)**
 Features Belmont University students along with Michael W. Smith, CeCe Winans and the Nashville Children's Choir. *Repeated 4 am 12/26.*
- 8:00 Christmas with the Mormon Tabernacle Choir (TV-G)**
 This annual performance features singer and actress Kelli O'Hara and actor Richard Thomas. *Repeated 3 am 12/26.*
- 9:00 Vespers at Millikin University**
 See article on page 1.
- 10:00 Detectorists (TV-PG)**
 Even though Andy, Lance, Becky and Sophie are barely talking to each other, their secrets are on the verge of being revealed.
- 10:30 Amanpour and Company**
- 11:30 BBC World News**

25 Wednesday

- 7:00 Lucy Worsley's 12 Days of Tudor Christmas (TV-PG)**
 Join Lucy Worsley on a 12-day extravaganza as she discovers that much of what we enjoy in contemporary Christmas—from carols to turkey, gift-giving to mistletoe and mulled wine—has surprising Tudor origins, rooted in devotion and charity. *Repeated 4 am 12/27.*
- 8:00 Call The Midwife Holiday Special (TV-14)**
 Mother Mildred and the Nonnatus House team go to the Outer Hebrides in response to a nursing shortage. Navigating the terrain, they strive to keep up with the needs of the locals. *Repeated 2:30 am 12/27; 12 am 12/29; and 2 am 12/30.*
- 9:30 Vicious (TV-14)**
 Chart a year in the life of Freddie and Stuart as they enjoy their inheritance and a birthday. Violet moves on from her divorce and Ash arrives with news. *Repeated 2 am 12/26; and 3 am 12/29.*
- 10:30 Amanpour and Company**
- 11:30 BBC World News**

26 Thursday

- 7:00 A Classic Christmas with the Bach Festival Society (TV-G)**
 The esteemed ensembles offer traditional holiday selections, including well-known Christmas hymns and carols beautifully arranged for the performers.
- 8:00 Shakespeare & Hathaway-Private Investigators (TV-PG)**
Outrageous Fortune. Frank and Luella search for a missing dog.
- 9:00 Father Brown (TV-PG)**
The Devil You Know. Season 6, part 6 of 10. A deputy commander dies at a club.
- 10:00 Trolled**
- 10:30 Amanpour and Company**
- 11:30 BBC World News**

27 Friday

- 7:00 Washington Week**
- 7:30 Firing Line with Margaret Hoover**
- 8:00 Craft In America (TV-PG)**
Quilts. Learn about contemporary quilters as we celebrate the role quilts have played in our country's story.
- 9:00 Craft In America (TV-PG)**
Identity. Artists explore issues of gender, race, and culture, offering true expressions of their experiences. *Repeated 1 am 12/28.*
- 10:00 Upstart Crow (TV-PG)**
Go On and I Will Follow. The day of Will's son Hamnet's Confirmation is approaching.
- 10:30 Amanpour and Company**
- 11:30 BBC World News**

28 Saturday

- 7:00 Mum (TV-PG)**
- 7:30 Still Open All Hours (TV-PG)**
- 8:00 MASTERPIECE (TV-14)**
Durrells In Corfu. Season 4, part 3 of 6. Louisa meets Spiros' wife for the first time and invites her to join the family on a trip.
- 9:00 MASTERPIECE (TV-14)**
Press. Magic. Part 4 of 6. Amina feels defeated in the wake of a scandal and suffers a personal crisis.
- 10:03 Detectorists (TV-PG)**
Finally, it is the day of the DMDC's annual rally and Terry is expecting a really big turnout.
- 10:30 Austin City Limits 6th Annual Hall of Fame Honors (TV-PG)**
Celebrate the 2019 ACL Hall of Fame with host Robert Earl Keen as Shawn Colvin, Buddy Guy and Lyle Lovett are inducted.
- 11:30 State & Water**

29 Sunday

- 7:00 MASTERPIECE (TV-PG)**
Victoria. *A Show of Unity.* Season 3, part 5 of 8. After an assassination attempt, the Royal household visits Ireland. *Repeated 2 am 12/31.*
- 8:00 MASTERPIECE (TV-PG)**
Victoria. *A Coburg Quartet.* Season 3, part 6 of 8. A Georgian ball at the Palace could not come at a worse time. *Repeated 12 am 12/30; and 3 am 12/31.*
- 9:00 Victoria & Albert: The Wedding (TV-PG)**
Part 2 of 2. Witness the most accurate reconstruction of Victoria and Albert's wedding ever staged, followed by a sumptuous wedding breakfast. *Repeated 1 am 12/30; and 4 am 12/31.*
- 10:00 Song of the Mountains (TV-G)**
Eli Cook/Scott Fore/Mark Kuykendall, Bobby Hicks & Asheville Bluegrass.
- 11:00 Lost River Sessions (TV-G)**
Becca Mancari. Alt-country songwriter Becca Mancari performs an upbeat and moving session at the 1930s art deco theatre the Roxy in Franklin, Kentucky.
- 11:30 Film-Maker (TV-G)**
#TheConnectedMan shows a successful salesman. *Portraits of Inspiration* is a short documentary capturing the essence of the Women's Movement.

30 Monday

- 7:00 Antiques Roadshow (TV-G)**
St. Louis, Mo. Part 1 of 3. Treasures such as a 1901 "Longest Bearded Man" banner, a 1602 Adam Islip-published book of Chaucer's complete works, and a 15th-century Chinese Bodhisattva gilt bronze.
- 8:00 Antiques Roadshow (TV-G)**
St. Louis, Mo. Part 2 of 3. Discover spectacular St. Louis treasures, including 1927 Rookwood Shirayamadani black opal vase, an Elijah Pierce preaching stick from around 1950, and an Ozark Airlines poster dating to around 1960.
- 9:00 POV (TV-PG)**
Midnight Traveler. See article on page 11.
- 10:30 Amanpour and Company**
- 11:30 BBC World News**

31 Tuesday

- 7:00 Live from Lincoln Center (TV-G)**
New York Philharmonic New Year's Eve 2019: Sondheim Celebration. Ring in the New Year with the New York Philharmonic performing Stephen Sondheim's most beloved works. *Repeated 8:30 pm 12/31.*
- 8:30 Live from Lincoln Center (TV-G)**
New York Philharmonic New Year's Eve 2019: Sondheim Celebration.
- 10:00 Detectorists (TV-PG)**
A huge hole has been excavated and police are looking into it.
- 10:30 Amanpour and Company**
- 11:30 BBC World News**



A holiday tradition for nearly five decades, **The Christmas Revels** is a joyful theatrical celebration of the winter solstice that travels the world each year showcasing cultural traditions including music, dance, folktales and rituals. Listen at 7 pm Sunday, December 22 on WILL-FM 90.9.

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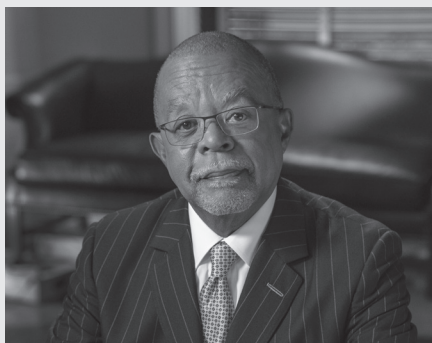
Taking place on December 3 this year, Giving Tuesday is the annual opportunity to take a break from holiday shopping and give back to local community organizations. As part of your community for 98 years, we hope that you'll include WILL in your Giving Tuesday plans.

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