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After a summer of slowly opening back up, things are really picking around here with schools and universities returning to classes and staff returning to the building. Both are welcomed steps in our journey towards getting back to normal after the pandemic.

Here at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, campus is opening and returning to something very close to business as usual. Classes are occurring primarily in person, and sports venues are opening for fans for the first time in sixteen months. I for one am looking forward to cheering on the Illini again and to seeing more students around campus and in our building.

Here at Illinois Public Media, as staff has gotten vaccinated over the last four months, it's been wonderful to see more people back in the building. We are all excited to open the doors of Campbell Hall again and get back to planning special events, remote live productions, and exclusive screenings. And given how many people participated in our virtual events, I think it's safe to say we will continue to offer those as well. But our staff thrives on the opportunity to be out in the community and interact with you face to face. We truly look forward to seeing each of you in person again.

The challenges of the past year proved what Illinois Public Media is made of—trusted news, vital information, life-long learning, and inspiring entertainment for everyone in central Illinois. Thank you for making it possible!

Moss Bresnahan, Executive Director
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Science exploration and adventure

Decoding the Driftless is an adventurous science documentary about a rare, scenic, and fascinating landscape, hiding right in the middle of North America. The film is created by Emmy-winning filmmakers George Howe, Tim Jacobson, Rob Nelson, and Director Jonas Stenstrom of *Untamed Science*. Travel back in time over 500 million years to discover the early geological foundations of the area in Illinois, Minnesota, Wisconsin, and Iowa untouched by the glaciers of the last ice age, and then learn about the key geological process that formed the region. The film airs at 7 pm Wednesday, August 18, and 7:30 pm Sunday, August 22.



▼ Filmmakers Rob Nelson and Jonas Stenstrom



Film hosts and scientists search for clues and answers afield and share their knowledge of the unique landscape features, rare archeology, diverse habitats, and vast array of wildlife. The film is specifically designed to promote outdoor recreation, instill a “sense of place” in Driftless Area residents, and inspire the conservation of natural and archeological resources.

“The first time I traveled from Sweden to visit the Driftless Area, I knew it was a special, magical place,” said Untamed Science, Inc.’s Jonas Stenstrom, the film’s director. “Capturing the scenic beauty and mysteries of the landscape on film has been a true joy. We’re thrilled that our cinematographic efforts to encourage conservation in the ruggedly beautiful and precious Driftless Region landscape are being recognized internationally, again and again.”



An unsung hero

The exhilarating and deeply compelling story of one of the most important, yet largely unheralded heroes of the Underground Railroad, comes to life in **Underground Railroad: The William Still Story**. The documentary blends stories, characters, and historical context with evocative reenactments and sometimes shocking, often touching, accounts from the day. The predominant “voices” in the program are those of William Still and a selection of freedom seekers whose stories helped define the era.

The first generation of his family born free, abolitionist and historian William Still (1821-1902) was determined to get as many runaways as he could across the US border to Canada. Still risked everything to keep detailed records of individuals’ stories, eventually compiled into a book recognized as the most authentic account of the inner workings of the Underground Railroad and the plights of those who used it. **Underground Railroad: The William Still Story** uses these powerful diaries, evocative reenactments, historical perspectives, and moving accounts from the day to re-create one of North America’s greatest sagas.

“The heroism and desperate struggle that many of our people endured should be kept green in the memory of this and coming generations,” Still wrote. He believed future generations needed heroes and these were the most heroic people he could imagine. The documentary airs at 7 pm, Tuesday, August 17.

Return to Yorkshire Dales



Based on James Herriot’s beloved books, **All Creatures Great and Small on MASTERPIECE** was the feel-good hit series of the winter, generating terrific reviews from critics and the Friends of WILL. **All Creatures Great and Small: Between the Pages** brings viewers behind-the-scenes and between-the-pages of the hit series to experience all the drama, humor and joy that preserves the rich spirit, tone and values of Herriot’s iconic characters and novels. The program captures the best moments from the series, and interviews with the cast and creators offer their insights and reflections on this timeless, life-affirming story.

Between the Pages looks back fondly at Dame Diana Rigg in her final role as the delightful Mrs. Pumphrey; explores what it’s like to work with the animals and remembers puppies being born on Christmas Eve, donkeys eating mistletoe and adventures with horses, cows and other furry friends; revisits the love triangle that provided laughter, tears and romance; and visits the timeless set of this sweeping drama.

Viewers will love this wonderful return to the warmth, humor, and quirkiness of the fictional village of Darrowby as we celebrate the first season of **All Creatures Great and Small** and look ahead to Season Two. And what might be ahead? Perhaps we’ll see the Yorkshire Dales in spring and summer, where we can enjoy hijinks and humor, evolving friendships, baby animals—and romance! The special airs at 6:30 pm Sunday, August 15, 12 pm Sunday, August 22, and 9 pm Sunday, August 22.



The witches of Oz return

Join us as we celebrate the music of one of the most successful productions in Broadway history: *Wicked*. At its heart, *Wicked* is a story of personal empowerment, of an unlikely friendship and what it means to be different.

Kristin Chenoweth and Idina Menzel will be our guides for **Wicked in Concert**, an exploration of the story of Elphaba and Glinda, the journey of two young women that continues to provide inspiration to young and old, in every culture, and in all walks of life.

Featuring an all-star cast and fresh orchestral arrangements of iconic songs like “Dancing Through Life,” “Popular,” “Defying Gravity” and many more, **Wicked in Concert** explores these themes and reimagines this remarkable musical in an intimate concert setting. The special airs at 8 pm Sunday, August 29.



Hungarian flair and high energy

An exuberant celebration of song and dance, **Salute to Budapest and Vienna** features works from some of Europe’s most beloved composers, including Johann Strauss Jr., Emmerich Kálmán, and Franz Lehár. With songs from *The Merry Widow*, *Die Fledermaus*, *Countess Maritza*, and more, this glorious new production was taped in Budapest in 2020. It includes traditional Hungarian dances and the breathtaking “Blue Danube Waltz,” along with performances from soprano Mónika Fischl (left). **Salute to Budapest and Vienna** airs at 8:30 pm, Tuesday, August 17.

WEEKDAYS

6 am

NPR Morning Edition

with Steve Inskeep, Rachel Martin, and Noel King

9 am

Classic Mornings with Vic Di Geronimo

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

6 pm Monday-Thursday

The 21st

with Brian Mackey

7 pm

The Evening Concert

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

Monday:

The New York Philharmonic This Week

- 8/2 **Gergiev Conducts Stravinsky**
Stravinsky: *Les Noces*
Stravinsky: Symphonies of Wind Instruments
Stravinsky: *The Firebird*
- 8/9 **Gilbert & Hardenberger**
Hakan Hardenberger, trumpet
Gruber, HK: *Aerial*
Mozart: Symphony No. 25
- 8/16 **Gilbert & Perlman**
Itzhak Perlman, violin
R. Strauss: *Don Juan*
Mendelssohn: Violin Concerto in E Minor
- 8/23 **Gilbert & Batiashvili**
Lisa Batiashvili, violin
Sibelius: Violin Concerto in D Minor
Brahms: Symphony No. 2
- 8/30 **Mutter Conducts and Plays Mozart**
Anne-Sophie Mutter, conductor/violin
Mozart: Violin Concerto No. 3
Mozart: Violin Concerto No. 5

Tuesday:

Chicago Symphony Orchestra

- 8/3 **Muti Conducts Mendelssohn & Dvořák**
Dvořák: Symphony No. 5 in F Major, Op. 76
Respighi: *Feste romane*
Mendelssohn: Symphony No. 4, "Italian"
- 8/10 **Gaffigan & Yeh**
Cynthia Yeh, percussion
Dorman: *Eternal Rhythm*
Shostakovich: Symphony No. 8 in C Minor
- 8/17 **Tilson Thomas & Denk**
Jeremy Denk, piano
Beethoven: Piano Concerto No. 3 in C Minor
Brahms/Schoenberg: Piano Quartet No. 1
- 8/24 **Haitink Conducts Beethoven & Brahms**
Weber: Overture to *Der Freischütz*
Beethoven: Symphony No. 7 in A Major, Op. 92
Brahms: Symphony No. 2 in D Major, Op. 73

- 8/31 **Barenboim Conducts Smetana & Wagner**
Smetana: *Má vlast*
Wagner: *Siegfried Idyll* and Prelude to *Die Meistersinger von Nürnberg*

Wednesday:

Deutsche Welle Festival Concerts

- 8/4 **Borodin Quartet**
Beethoven: String quartet No. 12 in E-flat Major, Op. 127
Shostakovich: String Quartet No. 12
- 8/11 **Tensions in Berlin, part two**
Lars Vogt, piano
Beethoven: Sonata in C Minor for Violin and Piano, Op. 30, No. 2
Sharon Kam, clarinet
Brahms: Clarinet Quintet, Op. 115
- 8/18 **Ticciati at the Berlin Music Festival**
Deutsches Symphonie-Orchester Berlin
Lisa Batiashvili, violin
Prokofiev: Violin Concerto No. 1 in D Major
Vaughan Williams: Fantasy on a theme by Thomas Tallis
- 8/25 **Currentzis Conducts Strauss and Mahler**
Southwest German Radio Symphony Orchestra
Strauss: Death and Transfiguration, Op. 24
Mahler: Symphony No. 1 in D Major

Thursday:

San Francisco Symphony

- 8/5 Karina Canellakis, conductor
Alexander Gavrylyuk, piano
Prokofiev: Piano Concerto No. 1 in D-flat Major
Shostakovich: Symphony No. 7 in C Major, Op. 60, *Leningrad*
- 8/12 Simone Young, conductor
R. Strauss: *Metamorphosen*
Emily Magee, soprano
Stuart Skelton, tenor
Ain Anger, bass
Wagner: Act I from *Die Walküre*
- 8/19 Manfred Honeck, conductor
Leif Ove Andsnes, piano
Mozart: Piano Concerto No. 22, K.482
Bruckner (Ed. Nowak): Symphony No. 4 in E-flat Major, *Romantic* [1878-80 revision]
- 8/26 Michael Tilson Thomas, conductor
Berlioz: Overture to *Benvenuto Cellini*, Op. 23
Sasha Cooke, mezzo-soprano
Ryan McKinny, bass-baritone
Michael Tilson Thomas: *Meditations on Rilke*

Friday:

Prairie Performances

with Roger Cooper
Concerts are subject to availability.
August performances are to be announced.

9 pm

Night Music

Andrea Blain, Scott Blankenship, and Steve Seel 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.

- 8/7 **John Barbiroli, the N.Y. Philharmonic Conductor Who Followed Toscanini**
 8/14 **Master Violinist Itzhak Perlman**
 8/21 **Two Bartok Concertos of the 1930s, Performed by Pianist Geza Anda and Violinist Yehudi Menuhin**
 8/28 **The Great Pianist Sergei Rachmaninoff**

Noon

Afternoon at the Opera

- 8/7 **Elektra** (R. Strauss). Berislav Klobucar, cond., with Birgit Nilsson (Elektra), Barbro Ericson (Klytaemnestra), Berit Lindholm (Chrysothemis), Erik Saedén, (Orest), Kåge Jehrlander (Aegist) and the Ensemble of the Swedish Royal Opera.
 8/14 **Manon** (Massenet). Dan Ettinger, cond., with Pretty Yende (Manon), Benjamin Bernheim (des Grieux), Ludovic Tézier (Lescaut) and the Ensemble of the Bastille Opera, Paris.
 8/21 **The Demon** (in Russian) (Anton Rubinstein). Paul Daniel, cond., with Ray Chenez (the Angel), Alexey Dolgov (Prince Sinodal), Evgenia Muravena (Tamara), Nicolas Cavallier (The Demon), and the Ensemble of the National Opera of Bordeaux, France.
 8/28 **Parsifal** (Wagner). Frank Beerman, cond., with Nikolai Schukoff (Parsifal), Sophie Koch (Kundry), Peter Rose (Gurnemanz), Matthias Goerne (Amfortas), and the Ensemble of the Capitole de Toulouse, France.

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

Marilyn Rea Beyer offers listeners a lively potpourri of folk, Celtic and bluegrass, show and novelty tunes, and hilarious comedy routines.

► At 8 pm Sunday, August 29, the Dover Quartet performs for the Santa Fe Chamber Music Festival.

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

Jazz Night In America

with Christian McBride

11 pm

Classics All Night

SUNDAYS

7 am

NPR Weekend Edition

with Lulu Garcia-Navarro

9 am

Sunday Baroque

Hosted by Suzanne Bona. **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**Sunday:****The Chamber Music Society of Lincoln Center**

- 8/1 **The Versatile Trio**
 Beethoven: Trio in B-flat Major for Clarinet, Cello, and Piano, Op. 11
 Smetana: Piano Trio in G Minor, Op. 15
 8/8 **Russian Masters**
 Scriabin: Five Preludes for Piano, Op. 16
 Taneyev: Quintet in G Minor for Piano, Two Violins, Viola, and Cello, Op. 30



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WEEKDAYS

6–9 am

Classical Music

9 am–noon

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**Noon–overnight
Classical Music**

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SATURDAYS

7–9 am

Classical Music

9–11 am

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11 am–noon

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**Noon–overnight
Classical Music**

SUNDAYS

All day

Classical Music



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8/15 **The Best of Mozart**

Mozart: String Quintet in B-flat Major, K. 174
Mozart: Quintet in E-flat Major for Oboe, Clarinet, Bassoon, Horn, and Piano, K. 452

8/22 **In That Final Year**

Schubert: Fantasy in C Major for Violin and Piano, D. 934, Op. 159
Mendelssohn: String Quartet in F Minor, Op. 80

8/29 **Heartfelt Statements**

Adolphe: Are There Not a Thousand Forms of Sorrow for Two Violins, Viola, and Two Cellos
Dvorák: String Quintet in E-flat Major, Op. 97

8-9 pm

The Evening Concert

Santa Fe Chamber Music Festival

8/1 **Schubert and Beethoven**

Schubert: String Quartet in C Minor, D. 703, "Quartettsatz"
Beethoven: String Quartet, Op. 59, No. 3,

8/8 **Lutoslawski and Schubert**

Tara Helen O'Connor, flute
June Han, harp
Lutoslawski: Three Fragments for Flute & Harp
Schubert: String Quintet in C Major, D. 956

8/15 **Mozart and Arensky**

Mozart: Trio in E-flat Major for Clarinet, Viola, and Piano, K. 498, "Kegelstatt"
Arensky: String Quartet No. 2, Op. 35, No. 2

8/22 **Bach and Korngold**

Bach: Concerto for Two Violins, BWV 1043
Korngold: Suite for Piano Left Hand, Two Violins, and Cello, Op. 23

8/29 **Laks and Weinberg**

Dover Quartet
Laks: String Quartet No. 5
Weinberg: Piano Trio, Op. 24

9 pm

Jazz Night In America

with Christian McBride

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



▲ At 7 pm Monday, August 30, Anne-Sophie Mutter conducts the New York Philharmonic and plays the violin for two Mozart concertos.

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	Hidden Brain	People's Pharmacy
		6:00	Big Picture Science	Travel with Rick Steves
The 21st (repeat)	Statewide (F) (repeat)	7:00	Living on Earth	Throughline
Fresh Air (repeat)	Science Friday (F)	8:00	Latino USA	Code Switch/Life Kit (begins 8/15)
BBC World Service	Fresh Air (F) (repeat)	9:00	Alternative Radio	To the Best of Our Knowledge
		10:00	Science Friday (repeat)	
		11:00	Left, Right, and Center	Le Show
		12:00- 5 am	BBC World Service	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. To listen to archived Ag reports, sign up for the Illinois Public Media Ag E-newsletter,
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ILLINOIS PUBLIC MEDIA NEWS

Reginald Hardwick, news and public affairs director, Illinois Public Media

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Edition**, **The 21st**, **Here & Now**, and **All Things Considered**.



WEATHER

Monday-Friday

Weather forecasts from meteorologist Andrew Pritchard throughout the day.

5-6 am

Mon: Legacy List with Matt Paxton

Tue: J. Schwanke's Life in Bloom; My World Too

Wed: Make it Artsy; Make48

Thu: Growing Passions; Beads, Baubles, and Jewelry

Fri: For Your Home; Family Plot

Sat: Classical Stretch; Happy Yoga

Sun: Classical Stretch; Classical Stretch

6-7 am

Mon and Fri: Best of Sewing with Nancy;

Paint This with Jerry Yarnell

Tue: Quilting Arts; Painting And Travel with Roger & Sarah Bansemer

Wed: Knit and Crochet Now; Painting with Wilson Bickford

Thu: Quilting Arts; Painting with Paulson

Sat: Fons & Porter's Love of Quilting; Landscapes Through Time with David Dunlop

Sun: It's Sew Easy; Wyland's Art Studio

7-8 am

Mon, Wed, Fri: This Old House; Ask This Old House

Tue: American Woodshop; Woodsmith Shop

Thu: Classic Woodworking; Woodsmith Shop

Sat: Ask This Old House; This Old House

Sun: Classical Stretch; Classical Stretch

8-9 am

Mon: Dining with The Chef; Fit To Eat

Tue: Ciao Italia; Food Flirts/Maria's Portuguese Table (starts 8/19)

Thu: Ciao Italia; Food Flirts/Maria's Portuguese Table (starts 8/24)

Wed and Fri: Primal Grill; America's Test Kitchen

Sat: P. Allen Smith's Garden Home; Growing a Greener World

Sun: Christina Cooks; The Jazzy Vegetarian

9-10 am

Mon: Let's Go Minnesota; Seeing the USA

Tue: Two for the Road; Travelscope

Wed: Canvassing The World; Curious Traveler

Thu: Afro-Latino Travels with Kim Haas/Outside: Beyond the Lens (starts 8/12); Travelscope

Fri: Cycle Around Japan; Samantha Brown's Places to Love

Sun: Trails to Oishii Toyko; Journeys in Japan

10-11 am

Mon-Fri: Rick Steves' Europe; Best of the Joy of Painting

Sun: P. Allen Smith's Garden Home; Garden Smart

WEEKEND MARATHONS

9am-2pm Saturday; 11am-4pm Sunday

July 31/Aug 1: Milk Street Food Fest

Aug 7/8: Europe and Beyond

Aug 14/15: Julia: Kitchen Queen

Aug 21/22: Craft in America

Aug 28/29: Simply Ming

Monday-Friday

9:00 PBS NewsHour

10:00 The Day

10:30 BBC World News

Mondays

7:00 Spy in the Wild (8/2, 8/9); Forces of Nature (8/16, 8/23); Ireland's Wild Coast (8/30)

8:00 The Good Road

8:30 Stories from the Stage

11:00 Spy in the Wild (8/2, 8/9); Forces of Nature (8/16, 8/23); Ireland's Wild Coast (8/30)

Tuesdays

7:00 America ReFramed

8:00 Reel South (8/17); Place to Stand (8/24)

8:30 Justice In Chester (8/3); POV Shorts: There's No Place Like Home (8/10)

11:00 America ReFramed

Wednesdays

7:00 Frontline (8/11); Independent Lens: Rodents of Unusual Size (8/18)

7:30 POV: Pier Kids (8/4)

8:00 POV: Farmsteads (8/18); Frontline (8/25)

11:00 Glacier Park's Night of the Grizzlies (8/4); POV Shorts (8/11); POV: The Islands and the Whales (8/18); POV Shorts: Comic Culture (8/25)

11:30 POV: Minding The Gap (8/25)

Thursdays

7:00 Secrets of the Dead (8/5, 8/12, 8/19)

8:00 Prehistoric Road Trip (8/5, 8/12, 8/19); NOVA (8/26)

11:00 NOVA (8/5, 8/12, 8/19); When Whales Walked: Journeys in Deep Time (8/26)

Fridays

7:00 Animals with Cameras (8/6); Wild Metropolis (8/13); Hawaii: Islands of Wonder (8/20); Animal Babies: First Year On Earth (8/27)

8:00 Animals with Cameras (8/6); Wild Metropolis (8/13); Hawaii: Islands of Wonder (8/20); Animal Babies: First Year On Earth (8/27)

11:00 Animals with Cameras, A Nature Miniseries (8/6); Wild Metropolis (8/13); Madagascar: Islands of Wonder (8/20); Animal Babies: First Year On Earth (8/27)

Saturdays

7:00 American Experience: Fight (8/7); Unforgivable Blackness (8/14, 8/21); Independent Lens: Wrestle (8/28)

8:00 American Experience: Jesse Owens (8/7)

8:30 POV Shorts: Drawing on Experience (8/28)

9:00 America ReFramed

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Sundays

7:00 Nature (8/1, 8/8, 8/15); Life From Above (8/22); Big Pacific (8/29)

8:00 Our Gorongosa (8/1); In Their Own Words (8/8); NOVA (8/15); Life from Above (8/22); Big Pacific (8/29)

9:00 Doc World (8/1); American Masters: Buddy Guy: The Blues Chase The Blues Away (8/8); NOVA (8/15); Life from Above (8/22); Big Pacific (8/29)

10:00 Nature (8/15); Life from Above (8/22); Big Pacific (8/29)

10:30 POV Shorts: Water Warriors (8/1); Beyond The Canvas (8/8)

11:00 Nature (8/1, 8/8, 8/15); Life From Above (8/22); Big Pacific (8/29)

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	Arthur	Arthur	
Molly of Denali	6:00	Molly of Denali	Molly of Denali	
Wild Kratts	6:30	Wild Kratts	Wild Kratts	
Hero Elementary	7:00	Hero Elementary	Hero Elementary	
Xavier Riddle and the Secret Museum	7:30	Xavier Riddle and the Secret Museum	Xavier Riddle and the Secret Museum	
Curious George	8:00	Curious George	Curious George	
Daniel Tiger's Neighborhood	8:30	Daniel Tiger's Neighborhood	Daniel Tiger's Neighborhood	
Donkey Hodie	9:00	Donkey Hodie	Donkey Hodie	
Elinor Wonders Why	9:30	Elinor Wonders Why	Elinor Wonders Why	
Sesame Street	10:00	Motorweek	Consuelo Mack WealthTrack	
Pinkalicious & Peterrific	10:30	Garden Smart	To the Contrary with Bonnie Erbe	
Let's Learn	11:00	Mid-American Gardener	Firing Line with Margaret Hoover	
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A classic summer celebration

Enjoy the Vienna Philharmonic's annual summer night concert under the direction of guest conductor Daniel Harding (*left*) at Austria's Schönbrunn Palace. Harding conducts the **Vienna Philharmonic Summer Night Concert 2021** in Schönbrunn for the first time and is joined by pianist Igor Levit. Under the motto "Yearning for Distant Places", the orchestra perform compositions by Bernstein, Verdi, Rachmaninov, Sibelius, Elgar, Debussy, and Holst. The performance airs at 8 pm Friday, August 27.



Reformation, madness, and revolution!

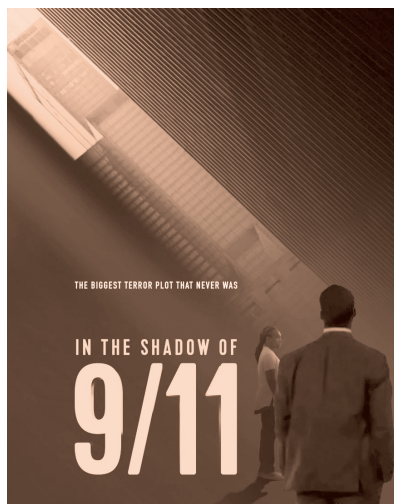
Join beloved royal historian Lucy Worsley on a journey to sort out fact from fiction about tumultuous times when radicalism and rebellion threatened Europe's monarchies. From political earthquakes to a "mad" king, from the Tower of London to the streets of Moscow, Lucy reveals that royal history isn't always what it seems. Three new episodes of **Lucy Worsley's Royal Myths & Secrets** premiere at 7 pm Sunday, August 29-September 12.

Of the almost 3,000 people who died on 9/11, around one hundred were fathers of babies who were not yet born. **Generation 9/11** follows the lives of a number of these children and their families, as we track their journeys into adulthood. Through their

eyes, this bold and innovative documentary blends intimate, individual stories alongside a broader exploration of how the United States has evolved—culturally, politically, socially—since 2001. **Generation 9/11** airs at 8 pm Tuesday, August 31.

A fatherless generation

In the Shadow of 9/11 tells the story of the so-called 'Liberty City Seven'—a group of young Black men accused of assisting Al Qaeda in a plot to blow up buildings within the USA. Produced by Reed's production outfit Amos Pictures, he considers the film to be his most complex and challenging documentary to date. The Liberty City Seven were not Muslims, had no weapons, and never communicated with anyone from Al Qaeda. Skeptical juries twice delivered a mistrial and five of the seven were convicted only at the third federal trial, three years after their arrest. Two were acquitted, while the other five were convicted and have since been released from prison. They have quietly blended back into American life, branded forever with the label "terrorist." This **Frontline** special airs at 8 pm, Tuesday, August 10.



Queer, trans, & homeless

What does life look like for LGBTQ+ youth fifty years after Stonewall? *Pier Kids*, directed by Elegance Bratton and produced by Chester Algenal Gordon, transports audiences to New York City's historic Christopher Street Pier where homeless queer Black youth navigate the streets to find safety and stability. The **POV** film shines a light on an underground community of Pier Kids, showcasing the intricate ways queer people of color utilize public space to build chosen family. This hopeful portrait exposes a side of New York City many often choose to ignore. *Pier Kids* airs at 9 pm Monday, August 2.





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1 Sunday

7:00 **Secrets of Royal Travel** (TV-PG)

Secrets of the Royal Flight. Take to the skies for an insider's look at the regal luxury of royal air travel. From 1936 when Edward became Britain's first reigning monarch to fly as both passenger and pilot, to the present, discover how jet-setting has defined the modern royals.

8:00 **Unforgotten On Masterpiece** (TV-14)

Season 4, part 4 of 6. Cassie and Sunny discover Walsh was chased by all four suspects on the night in question. The pathologist identifies a cause of death implying Walsh was murdered.

9:00 **Professor T** (TV-PG)

Mother Love. Season 1, part 4 of 6. Professor T is called upon to help investigate the disappearance of a six-year-old girl.

10:00 **Before We Die** (TV-14)

11:00 **Before We Die** (TV-14)

2 Monday

7:00 **Antiques Roadshow** (TV-G)

Vintage Portland. Revisit standout Portland appraisals from 1998, including one treasure with a new valuation that jumps to \$70,000-\$90,000! *Repeated 6 pm 8/7.*

8:00 **Antiques Roadshow Recut** (TV-G)

Treasure Fever. Part 1 of 2. Explore artifacts and artistry with health and medicine history across generations including a Lakota Sioux doctor's bag, a 'Female Physician' trade sign from around 1835, and a salesman's sample operating chair.

8:30 **Antiques Roadshow Recut** (TV-G)

Treasure Fever. Part 2 of 2. Just what the doctor ordered: a half-hour of treasures related to physical and mental health and well-being including a WWI snakebite kit, a Fern Isabel Coppedge oil painting, and an Apache medicine pouch from around 1880.

9:00 **POV** (TV-PG) (DVS)

Pier Kids. See article on page 3.

10:30 **Amanpour and Company**

3 Tuesday

7:00 **Finding Your Roots** (TV-PG)

Freedom Tales. Season 5, part 5 of 10. Host Henry Louis Gates, Jr. delves deep into the roots of two African American guests, actor S. Epatha Merkerson and athlete and television personality Michael Strahan. Both discover unexpected stories that challenge assumptions about black history.

8:00 **American Experience** (TV-PG) (DVS)

Jesse Owens. To tell the story of Owens' remarkable victories in the face of Nazi racism, this film begins in the poor Cleveland neighborhood where the young athlete grew up; details his early career; describes Adolf Hitler's outsized ambitions for the 1936 Olympics; explores the movement in Western democracies to boycott the event; and explains the pressures on Owens to attend.

9:00 **American Experience** (TV-PG)

Fight. Explore the 1938 world heavyweight championship bout between Joe Louis and German Max Schmeling, who, in the shadow of war, became reluctant symbols of equality and supremacy, democracy and fascism.

10:30 **Amanpour and Company**

4 Wednesday

7:00 **Nature** (TV-PG) (DVS)

Super Cats: Cats In Every Corner. Part 2 of 3. Discover how cats have conquered the world, thriving in almost every landscape on Earth, from fishing cats in the wetlands of Asia, to a pregnant jaguar in Costa Rica, to margays in Central American treetops, to a swamp tiger on the Indian shore.

8:00 **NOVA** (TV-PG)

Emperor's Ghost Army. Emperor Qin Shi Huang of China was buried in a mausoleum with around 9,000 terracotta statues. Investigate how and why the life-sized figures were made and the technology behind the crossbows, spears and swords carried by the clay warriors.

9:00 **Secrets of the Dead** (TV-PG)

Viking Warrior Queen. Join a team of archaeologists as they examine one of the most significant Viking graves ever found and test the DNA of the remains of the female warrior buried inside, rewriting our understanding of Viking society.

10:30 **Amanpour and Company**

5 Thursday

- 7:00 Mid-American Gardener** (TV-G)
Repeated 11 am 8/7.
- 7:30 Ask This Old House** (TV-G)
Garbage Disposal, Concrete Wall. Repeated 4:30 pm 8/7.
- 8:00 Midsomer Murders**
- 10:30 Amanpour and Company**

6 Friday

- 7:00 Washington Week**
- 7:30 Firing Line with Margaret Hoover**
- 8:00 Icon: Music Through The Lens** (TV-14)
On The Cover. Part 4 of 6. Discover how music magazines played a pivotal role in elevating music photography to iconic status.
- 9:00 Classic Albums** (TV-G)
Pink Floyd—The Dark Side of the Moon. Listen as all four band members tell the story behind one of the greatest albums ever made. Pink Floyd's masterpiece, 1973's *The Dark Side of the Moon*, broke records when it sold more than 30 million copies and spent 740 weeks on the U.S. charts.
- 10:30 Amanpour and Company**

7 Saturday

- 7:00 Mum** (TV-PG)
- 7:30 Still Open All Hours** (TV-PG)
- 8:00 Midsomer Murders**
- 10:30 Austin City Limits** (TV-PG)
Trombone Shorty & Orleans Avenue.

8 Sunday

- 7:00 In Their Own Words** (TV-PG)
Princess Diana. See how Diana defied expectations and evolved into one of the most impactful icons of our time. Look back on her life through a contemporary lens that credits her choices, suffering and triumphs as the ultimate disrupter for a generation of women.
- 8:00 Unforgotten On Masterpiece** (TV-14)
Season 4, part 5 of 6. Cassie and Sunny interview two of the suspects again and get closer to the truth.
- 9:00 Professor T** (TV-PG)
Sophie Knows. Season 1, part 5 of 6. Professor T befriends a vulnerable girl and is convinced she is the key witness to a murder. Dan and Lisa agree to go on a date, but when her boss confronts her about their inappropriate relationship, Lisa makes a bold decision.
- 10:00 Before We Die** (TV-14)
- 11:00 Before We Die** (TV-14)

9 Monday

- 7:00 Antiques Roadshow** (TV-G)
Hotel del Coronado. Part 1 of 3. Check in to Hotel del Coronado to see sensational finds at a stunning seaside setting, such as a 1962 Baldessari oil 'Sign for Rothko & Albers,' a Fortuny Delphos gown and a 'Kitchen Debate' table with a signed Nixon photo. Which is \$90,000?
- 8:00 Antiques Roadshow** (TV-G)
Hotel del Coronado. Part 2 of 3. Discover covetable California items appraised at Hotel del Coronado like a 1915 San Diego Exposition poster, a Joan Crawford archive from around 1940 and a Margaret Bourke-White photograph of Gandhi. Guess which is valued at \$40,000-\$50,000.
- 9:00 POV** (TV-14)
Minding The Gap. Meet three young men who bond together to escape volatile families in their Rust Belt hometown. As they face adult responsibilities, unexpected revelations threaten their decade-long friendship.
- 10:30 Amanpour and Company**

10 Tuesday

- 7:00 Finding Your Roots** (TV-PG)
Hard Times. Season 5, part 8 of 10. Host Henry Louis Gates, Jr. explores the family stories of filmmaker Michael Moore and actors Laura Linney and Chloe Sevigny -- three people whose distant ancestors overcame great hardships in ways that resonate with their lives today.
- 8:00 Frontline**
In The Shadow of 9/11. See article on page 11.
- 10:30 Amanpour and Company**

11 Wednesday

- 7:00 Nature** (TV-PG) (DVS)
Super Cats: Science and Secrets. Part 3 of 3. See how new technologies help uncover some cats' most intimate secrets, including the cheetah's gymnastic abilities and why lions are able to hunt cooperatively. Conservationists are fighting to protect the most endangered species around the globe.
- 8:00 NOVA** (TV-PG)
Operation Lighthouse Rescue. The Gay Head Lighthouse, a historic landmark perched high on the cliffs of Martha's Vineyard, is soon to become the next victim of the ocean's relentless erosion of the island's cliffs. Join engineers as they race to rescue this national treasure.
- 9:00 Secrets of the Dead** (TV-PG) (DVS)
Cleopatra's Lost Tomb. Learn about the legendary queen Cleopatra, who ruled the Egyptian empire. Will an amateur archaeologist's theory reveal where the queen's lost tomb is hidden?
- 10:30 Amanpour and Company**

12 Thursday

- 7:00 Mid-American Gardener** (TV-G)
Repeated 11 am 8/14.
- 7:30 Ask This Old House** (TV-G)
Power Washing, Deck Lights.
- 8:00 Midsomer Murders**
- 10:30 Amanpour and Company**

13 Friday

- 7:00 Washington Week**
- 7:30 Firing Line with Margaret Hoover**
- 8:00 Icon: Music Through The Lens** (TV-14)
On The Wall. Part 5 of 6. Trace the journey of music photography from a niche pastime to a highly collectable art form.
- 9:00 Icon: Music Through The Lens** (TV-14)
On The Net. Part 6 of 6. Tune into how music photography fits into the contemporary, popular culture landscape.
- 10:30 Amanpour and Company**

14 Saturday

- 7:30 I Miss Downton Abbey!** (TV-G)
Revisit treasured moments from the unforgettable series, including behind-the-scenes clips and interview footage. Celebrate the stellar cast, the superb writing and the spectacular locations of the most successful British drama ever. Allen Leech hosts. *Repeated 10 pm 8/21.*
- 9:30 Ella Fitzgerald: Just one of those things**
Ella Fitzgerald was a 15 year-old street kid when she won a talent contest in 1934 at the Apollo Theatre in Harlem. Within months she was a star. "Ella: Just One of Those Things" follows her extraordinary journey over six decades as her sublime voice transforms the tragedies of her own life and the troubles of her times into joy.

15 Sunday

- 8:00 Unforgotten On Masterpiece** (TV-14)
Season 4, part 6 of 6. Despite a tragic turn of events, Sunny and the team narrow down the suspects.
- 9:00 Professor T** (TV-PG)
The Dutiful Child. Season 1, part 6 of 6. When an attempt is made on a businessman's life, Professor T believes the culprit may be closer than the police suspect.
- 10:00 Sam Smith: Live at the BBC's Biggest Weekend** (TV-G)
Thrill to the Grammy Award-winner's electrifying performance before a sold-out crowd at the massive summer music festival in May 2018. Songs include the smash hits "Stay With Me," "Too Good at Goodbyes," "Money On My Mind" and more.

16 Monday

- 7:00 Great Scenic Railway Journeys: 150 Years on the Right Track**
For over a quarter of a century, Great Scenic Railway Journeys and its creator, Robert Van Camp, have captured the world of Tourist Railway Adventures. In this special we have selected favorite rail journeys. More than just a tour, these stories capture railroads as they defined the spirit of North America, creating a new industry and re-writing the history of transportation. Hosted by Grammy-winning musician and storyteller David Holt, we tell the unforgettable stories of historic and scenic tourist railroads from across the country. A number of these profiles have been updated since their original broadcast giving viewers an even more robust and inspiring viewing experience.
- 9:00 American Masters** (TV-PG)
Ballerina Boys. Discover Les Ballets Trockadero de Monte Carlo (The Trocks), an all-male company that for 45 years has offered audiences their passion for ballet classics mixed with exuberant comedy. With every step they poke fun at their strictly gendered art form.
- 10:30 Amanpour and Company**

17 Tuesday

- 7:00 Underground Railroad: The William Still Story** (TV-PG)
See article on page 2. *Repeated 3:30 pm 8/22.*
- 8:30 Salute to Budapest and Vienna**
See article on page 11.
- 10:00 Amanpour and Company**

18 Wednesday

- 7:00 Decoding The Driftless** (TV-G)
See article on page 1.
- 8:30 Nature** (TV-PG)
Pandas: Born to Be Wild. The Giant Panda may be one of the most recognizable endangered species on our planet, but the daily lives of wild pandas remain a mystery—until now. Filming over three years, two Chinese cinematographers trek through the steep forested trails of the Qinling Mountains to catch a glimpse of wild pandas.
- 10:30 Amanpour and Company**

19 Thursday

- 7:00 Mid-American Gardener** (TV-G)
Repeated 11 am 8/21.
- 8:00 Ken Burns: Hemingway**
Celebrate the critically-acclaimed documentary series about the iconic literary figure from filmmakers Ken Burns and Lynn Novick. This in-depth and moving program features exclusive interviews with Burns, Novick, writer Geoffrey Ward and others who helped bring together the powerful and informative six-hour series. *Repeated 1:30 pm 8/22.*
- 10:30 Amanpour and Company**

20 Friday

7:00 Washington Week

7:30 Firing Line with Margaret Hoover

8:00 Liza with a Z

Join Liza Minnelli for this Emmy, DGA and Peabody Award-winning 1972 concert film produced by Fred Ebb and Bob Fosse. Fosse also directed and choreographed, Marvin Hamlisch was the music conductor and Halston designed the costumes. *Repeated 10:30 pm 8/22.*

9:30 Great Performances (TV-G)

Broadway: Beyond The Golden Age. Delights theater fans with its astonishing Who's Who compilation of intimate interviews. The film touches on a variety of classic Broadway shows including *Once Upon a Mattress*, *Bye Bye Birdie*, *Barefoot in the Park*, *Pippin*, *A Chorus Line*, *Ain't Misbehavin'*, *Chicago*, and *42nd Street*.

21 Saturday

7:00 My Music: This Land is Your Land

Take a musical journey through the evolution of modern American folk music, from its roots in bluegrass to San Francisco coffee houses to clubs in Greenwich

8:30 Mary Chapin Carpenter: One Night Lonely

In November 2020, acclaimed singer, songwriter, and musician Mary Chapin Carpenter performed a special concert in her favorite venue, Virginia's legendary Wolf Trap. Taped during the pandemic, the one-of-a-kind event featured a rare solo performance by Carpenter to an empty house.

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22 Sunday

7:30 Decoding The Driftless (TV-G)

See article on page 1.

9:00 All Creatures Great and Small: Between The Pages

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23 Monday

7:00 Antiques Roadshow (TV-G)

Philbrook Museum. Part 2 of 3. Experience outstanding Oklahoma appraisals at Philbrook Museum of Art, such as a Charles Wilda 'The Hour of Prayer' oil, a 1950 Gibson SJ-200 guitar and a baroque bureau brise from about 1690. Learn which is a \$30,000-\$50,000 find. *Repeated 6 pm 8/23.*

8:00 Antiques Roadshow (TV-G)

Philbrook Museum. Part 3 of 3. Tremendous Tulsa treasures abound when ROADSHOW visits Philbrook Museum of Art, including a Dali 'The Art Institute' etching, a 1964 Frank Sinatra letter and a Mississippian culture effigy pot, 900-1500 AD. One's valued at \$20,000-\$30,000.

9:00 POV (TV-PG)

America. Diego lives away from his family, where he scrubs wax in a surf shop by day and stilt-walks the malecon by night. He returns home after his grandmother, America, falls from her bed, leading to his father's arrest for elder neglect.

10:30 Amanpour and Company

24 Tuesday

7:00 Native America (TV-PG)

From Caves to Cosmos. Part 1 of 4. Combine ancient wisdom and modern science to answer a 15,000-year-old question: who were America's First Peoples? The answer hides in Amazonian cave paintings, Mexican burial chambers, New Mexico's Chaco Canyon and waves off California's coast.

8:00 American Experience (TV-PG) (DVS)

Big Burn. In August 1910, a massive wildfire swept across the Northern Rockies, devouring more than three million acres in 36 hours. The catastrophe would define the fledgling U.S. Forest Service and the nation's fire policy for much of the 20th century.

9:00 Frontline

China's Covid Secrets. The untold story of the beginning of the coronavirus pandemic and how China responded. Chinese scientists and doctors, international disease experts and health officials reveal missed opportunities to suppress the outbreak, and lessons for the world.

10:30 Amanpour and Company

25 Wednesday

7:00 Nature (TV-PG)

Natural Born Rebels: Hunger Wars. Part 1 of 3. Meet the animals who will steal, cheat and fight to get food, including kleptomaniac crabs, thieving macaques, con artist spiders, tricky tigers, and cannibalistic lizards.

8:00 When Whales Walked: Journeys In Deep Time (TV-PG)

Meet the ancient ancestors of four iconic creatures: crocodiles, birds, whales and elephants. Join top scientists on a global adventure as they follow clues from the fossil record and use 21st century technology to make exciting new discoveries.

10:30 Amanpour and Company

26 Thursday

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

Repeated 11 am 8/28.

7:30 Ask This Old House (TV-G)

Flickering Lights, Brick Stairs. *Repeated 4:30 pm 8/28.*

8:00 Midsomer Murders

10:30 Amanpour and Company

27 Friday

7:00 Washington Week

7:30 Firing Line with Margaret Hoover

8:00 Great Performances (TV-G)

Vienna Philharmonic Summer Night Concert 2021. See article on page 10.

9:30 Beyond The Canvas (TV-PG)

World of Writers. Season 2, part 1 of 5. Finding one's voice as a writer takes dedication, courage and a willingness to reimagine the world through words on a page. Novelist Margaret Atwood, playwright Danai Gurira and others talk about finding meaning in the writing life.

10:30 Amanpour and Company

28 Saturday

7:00 Mum (TV-PG)

7:30 Still Open All Hours (TV-PG)

8:00 Midsomer Murders

10:30 Austin City Limits (TV-PG)

The Best of Spoon. Savor the best of Austin alternative rock band Spoon's four appearances on ACL.

29 Sunday

7:00 Lucy Worsley's Royal Myths & Secrets (TV-PG)

Henry VIII's Reformation. Part 4 of 6. See article on page 10. Join Lucy for the inside story of the English Reformation. Was Henry VIII's desire to divorce Catherine of Aragon and marry Anne Boleyn the real reason for England's split from Catholic Europe? Or was a secret political agenda really at work?

8:00 Wicked In Concert (TV-PG)

See article on page 3.

10:00 Before We Die (TV-14)

11:00 Before We Die (TV-14)

30 Monday

7:00 Antiques Roadshow (TV-G)

Churchill Downs Racetrack. Part 1 of 2. It's off to the races for amazing appraisals at Churchill Downs Racetrack, like a Twin Spires painted roof slate from around 1895, a 1943 Picasso ink-on-paper and 1963 letter, and an art deco brooch. One may be worth up to \$200,000.

8:00 Antiques Roadshow (TV-G)

Churchill Downs Racetrack. Part 2 of 2. Discover first-place finds at Churchill Downs Racetrack, including a 1966 MGM Grinch figure, a Georgian & Victorian mourning jewelry collection and a Larson Bros. symphonic harp mandolin. Which appraisal is \$70,000-\$90,000?

9:00 POV (TV-PG)

The Song of the Butterflies. Rember Yahuarcani is an Indigenous painter from the White Heron clan of the Uitoto Nation in Peru. He left to pursue a successful career in Lima, but when he finds himself in a creative rut, he returns home to his Amazonian community of Pebas.

10:30 Amanpour and Company

31 Tuesday

7:00 Native America (TV-PG)

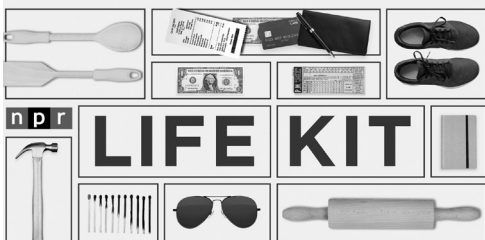
Nature to Nations. Part 2 of 4. Explore the rise of great American nations. Investigate lost cities in Mexico, a temple in Peru, a potlatch ceremony in the Pacific Northwest and a tapestry of shell beads in upstate New York whose story inspired our own democracy.

8:00 Generation 9/11 (TV-PG)

See article on page 11.

10:30 Amanpour and Company

New shows join AM radio lineup



Starting August 15, **Code Switch** will be paired with **Life Kit** for an hour of important ideas and practical advice for our audiences at 8 pm Sundays on WILL-AM580.

Every week, listeners will hear stories about race and identity that expand their minds, and learn practical ways to make their lives better. It's lifelong learning that ranges from the big picture, to tiny details, and everything in between.

The hour will start with **Code Switch** which features the fearless conversations about race that you've been waiting for. Hosted by journalists of color, the show tackles the subject of race head-on. We explore how it impacts every part of society—from politics and pop culture to history, sports, and more.

In the second part of the show, **Life Kit** offers tips, resources, and guidance on a wide range of topics. From workplace microaggressions to saving money to parenting and more, we talk to the experts to get the best advice out there. The topics will often revolve around race and identity, but the show is always there to help listeners get through life together.

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- **American Masters**
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Norman Lear
- **In Their Own Words**
Chuck Berry
Pope Francis
- **Life at the Waterhole**

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Illinois Public Media wins four national PMJA Awards

Illinois Public Media has been honored with four national awards by the Public Media Journalists Association (PMJA, formerly PRNDI) for Illinois Newsroom reporting during 2020. With nearly 1300 entries this year, the 2021 PMJA Awards recognized the best work in public media journalism from across the country.

"We're thrilled to be honored with four PMJA awards this year," said Moss Bresnahan, executive director of Illinois Public Media. "In 2020, newsrooms around the country faced the enormous challenges of a pandemic, a racial reckoning, and a deep political divide. Our team stepped up its commitment to trusted local journalism when it was needed most."

The PMJA has honored Illinois Public Media with first place in the "Nationally Edited Feature" category for reporting on the University of Illinois' former mascot, Chief Illiniwek; second place in the "Division B Spot News" category for reporting on the Champaign-Urbana community's response to the killing of George Floyd in 2020; second place in the "Division B Feature" category for reporting on gender disparities in agriculture; and first place in the "Student Spot News" category for student coverage of the Black Lives Matter movement.

"The journalists at Illinois Public Media have a long tradition of being honored by the Public Media Journalists Association, previously known as the Public Radio News Directors Inc.," said Reginald Hardwick, news and public affairs director at Illinois Public Media. "We're proud that first rate reporting by Dana Cronin and Lee V. Gaines was recognized."

Illinois Newsroom Agricultural Reporter Dana Cronin—who has been with Illinois Newsroom since 2019—reported on the gender disparities prevalent in the Midwest agriculture industry, including the historical design of farm tools that are putting female farmers at risk.

"Farm Tools Were Designed For Men. That's A Problem For The Increasing Number Of Female Farmers." shared the stories of female farmers who face significant challenges and health-related risks due to continual farming with tools designed for men. The story also highlighted the future of farming tools ergonomically designed for the female body trademarked "hergonomic" by Green Heron Tools.

"It's an honor to be recognized by PMJA for this story, and especially on such an important and under-covered topic. Increasingly, women make up more of the farm labor force, but

they still face day-to-day obstacles that put them at a higher risk of on-the-job injuries," said Dana Cronin, agricultural reporter for Illinois Newsroom at Illinois Public Media. "I'm grateful to my news director, Reginald Hardwick, and editor, Maria Carter, for allowing me to hit the pause button on COVID-19 coverage in order to report this story."

Former Illinois Newsroom Education Reporter Lee V. Gaines also received recognition at this year's PMJA Awards for her feature story "Retired University Of Illinois Mascot Still Stands For Some Fans" and her news story "Hundreds Protest Peacefully In Urbana, Champaign In Response To Killing Of George Floyd".



Competing with entries from newsrooms of all sizes across the country, Gaines' story on the University of Illinois' former mascot chronicled the University's decision to retire Chief Illiniwek and its ever looming presence on campus today. The story also aired nationally on NPR during the weekday program "Here & Now" produced by WBUR. Gaines' second award-winning story detailed the response of Champaign-Urbana community members to recent acts of police brutality against people of color, in particular the killing of George Floyd by police in Minneapolis.

Student Reporter Farrah Anderson also reported on peaceful protests in the Champaign-Urbana community during the summer of 2020, which earned her accolades in the Student Spot News category.

"Farrah's award is a great example of the outstanding contribution our student journalists make to Illinois Newsroom every day," said Bresnahan.

Anderson's award-winning story "U Of I Athletes Lead Black Lives Matter March Through Champaign" reported on University of Illinois athletes' response to the Black Lives Matter movement and their decision to lead a Black Lives Matter march in August of 2020.

"I'm so thankful for the opportunity to report for Illinois Newsroom and learn from the staff as a student journalist. Being able to report on such an important demonstration for equality has been fundamental in my growth as a journalist, and I'm grateful for the opportunity to tell the story," said Anderson.

Anderson is a rising journalism sophomore at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign's College of Media and an inaugural member of the Illinois Public Media Student Newsroom, launched in the Fall of 2020. The Student Newsroom integrates College of Media students into Illinois Newsroom to help them gain real-world reporting experience and get their work published at IllinoisNewsroom.org and heard on Illinois Public Media's airwaves.

"We're proud to work with the University of Illinois College of Media to present experiential learning opportunities for emerging journalists, and thrilled Illinois student Farrah Anderson was honored for a story she covered for WILL-AM/FM newscasts and IllinoisNewsroom.org," said Hardwick.

In addition to Hardwick's role as News and Public Affairs Director at Illinois Public Media, he also serves as the Medium Station Representative for PMJA on the Board of Directors. However, Hardwick did not have any role in reviewing award entries nor voting on submissions.

In total, the PMJA virtually presented 203 awards to 88 organizations from across the country at the 2021 PMJA Awards.

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Christine Herman elected to serve on health reporting board



Illinois Public Media Health Reporter Christine Herman has been elected to serve a two-year term as a member of the Association of Health Care Journalists (AHCJ) board of directors. The AHCJ is an independent, nonprofit organization dedicated to advancing public understanding of health care issues. Its mission is to improve the quality, accuracy, and visibility of health care reporting, writing, and editing.

We hope you will join us in congratulating Christine on this new appointment!

WILL Education celebrates early childhood educators

On May 4, the WILL Education department celebrated early childhood champions with a virtual awards ceremony. Hosted by Kellie Blanden, assistant director of education and professional development at WILL, the second annual event began with a special "Thank an Educator" video produced by WILL.

Then guest speaker Dr Jamilah R. Jor'dan, executive director at the Governor's Office of Early Childhood Development, praised the efforts of early childhood educators to continue teaching and meeting needs in spite of the challenges presented by the pandemic.



Winner: Amanda Rivera
Emerging Professional Student Award

A 2021 University of Illinois graduate, Rivera hopes to teach in a bilingual classroom. According to nominator Ana Olguin, Rivera has an incredible work ethic and is always thinking about her students, preparing engaging and rich content.



Winner: Starra Priestaf
Emerging Professional Award

Priestaf is a kindergarten teacher at Yankee Ridge School in Urbana. Nominator Nick Paulson told of Priestaf's hand-delivering materials to her students' homes during the pandemic. She also displayed creativity and patience while instructing 5- and 6-year olds online.




Winner: Kiwanis Club of Champaign-Urbana
Very Important Person Award

Nominated by Cheryl Dearing, Dave Mies of the CU Kiwanis Club works with the early childhood program at Unit 4. Each year, they collect and donate funds to purchase books for the 360 students to take home, as well as coordinate the annual Literacy Lunch Bunch for the students and their families.



Winner: Kate Carlson
Professional of the Year Award

Nominator Christina Beaty says Carlson strives to represent and include all voices in her classroom at Champaign Early Childhood Center. Her energy and creativity are reflected in her students, and she provides mentorship to student teachers.



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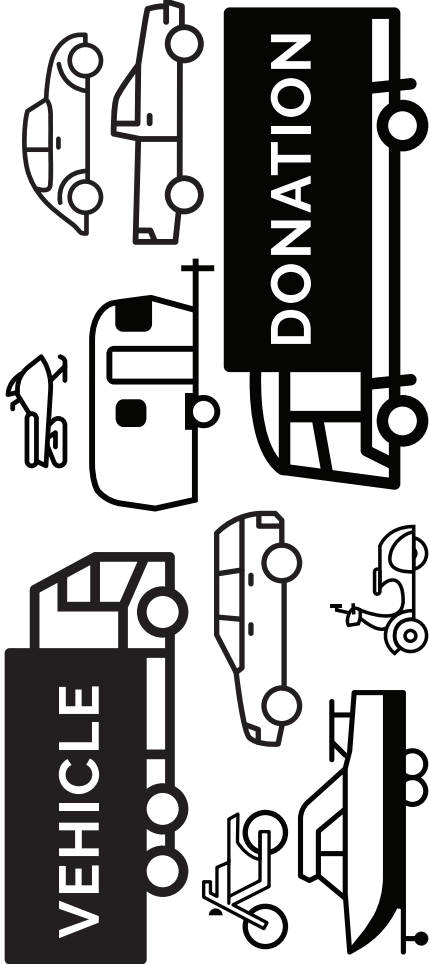
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