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Kathy Mattea
hosts **Christmas
at Belmont**

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season in songs
and stories



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As we move from a month of thankfulness to the busy season of celebration, we're anticipating the joys of connecting with family and friends.

But sometimes it's not a connection in the traditional sense that evokes the warm memories and comforts of home. Take the experience of Andrew Sullivan, who shared this comment with us when he made his recent gift to support Illinois Public Media and the WILL stations.

"I am a native son of east central Illinois who moved to Miami last year and there is nothing like WILL here so I still listen to you online. Keep up the great high-quality work. The world is listening to Champaign-Urbana!"

Nothing like WILL here. What a powerful endorsement about the vital part we are allowed to play in people's lives.

As we reflect on the year that's drawing to a close and look ahead to 2016, I ask you to please consider a gift in addition to your Friends of WILL membership. Your greater support of any amount will help us continue to purchase and produce the programs that set WILL apart for all of our audiences near and far.

Thank you for your partnership, and I send you our best wishes for a happy holiday season.

Moss Bresnahan, President and CEO
Twitter: @MossILMedia

We're celebrating the season with you

Holiday specials on WILL-TV and WILL Radio (see pages 4-6) are sure to make your season merry, whether you're celebrating Christmas, Hanukkah, Kwanzaa or the Winter Solstice. Take time to relax and revel!



- **Lidia Celebrates America: Home for the Holidays, 8 pm Friday, Dec. 11**

Join chef, author and restaurateur Lidia Bastianich (left) to celebrate the holiday traditions of her native Italy and those of six guests: Christopher Walken, Rita Moreno, Carlo Ponti, Jr., Ann Curry, Marcus Samuelsson and Padma Lakshmi.



- **Christmas at Belmont, 9 pm Monday, Dec. 21**

Grammy-winning host Kathy Mattea (above) and nearly 700 student musicians, Belmont School of Music faculty and Nashville Children's Choir perform traditional carols, classical masterworks, world music and light-hearted seasonal favorites.

- **Call the Midwife Holiday Special, 8 pm Friday Dec. 25; repeated 5:30 pm Sunday, Dec. 27**

Join the revelers as Poplar readies itself for Christmas 1960. An unexpected surprise for a grieving mother brings the holiday magic home, while Nonnatus is rocked when one of its own disappears. And a film crew promises to make this a memorable Christmas.



Photo: Courtesy of The Mormon Tabernacle Choir

- **Christmas with the Mormon Tabernacle Choir Featuring Santino Fontana and the Sesame Street Muppets, 8 pm Monday, Dec. 21**

Fontana (above), Tony Award-nominated actor (Rodgers & Hammerstein's *Cinderella*) who also voiced the role of Prince Hans in the Disney movie *Frozen* will join the Muppets for *Keep Christmas With You*, along with other songs from *Sesame Street*. The program includes performances with the Mormon Tabernacle Choir and Orchestra on *Sing a Christmas Carol* from *Scrooge* and arrangements of traditional Christmas music.



Free preview of *Downton Abbey* Season 6

Join us at the historic Virginia Theatre, 203 W. Park Ave., in Champaign, at 7 pm Thursday, Dec. 10, to watch the first hour of the two-hour Season 6 opener of *Downton Abbey* on *Masterpiece*. Doors open at 6 pm.

Register to attend at will.illinois.edu/downton.

The final season is set to premiere Sunday, Jan. 3, 2016, on WILL-TV.



You have the power...

...to help ensure that programming and resources on WILL-TV and WILL Radio continue to be amazing resources for everyone across central Illinois in 2016 and beyond. Please consider an additional year-end gift during our Dec. 3-5 fund drive for WILL-AM and WILL-FM and/or during our Dec. 1-13 fund drive for WILL-TV. Thank you!



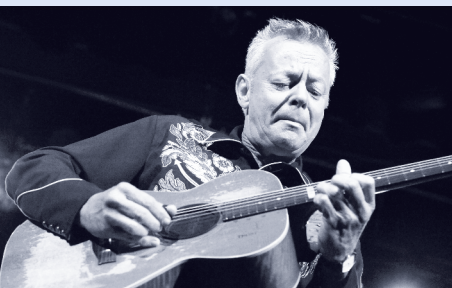
WILL-TV fund drive specials

Tommy Emmanuel—Center Stage 7 pm Tuesday, Dec. 1

Guitarist Tommy Emmanuel delivers a dazzling performance with the showmanship, flawless guitar skills and voluminous repertoire that never fails to amaze and engage.

Doc Martin, Series 7 premiere 9 pm Thursday, Dec. 3

Watch the first episode of the new series before it debuts in January. After their tumultuous time in the last series, Louisa has gone for a break to visit her mother in Spain. As Martin contemplates whether



Doc Martin—Seven Grumpy Seasons 7:30 pm Thursday, Dec. 3

Shot on location in the picturesque seaside village of Port Isaac during the filming of *Doc Martin*'s seventh season, this behind-the-scenes special features interviews with producers, cast members and director Ben Gregor.

Photo: Courtesy of Lili Forberg ▶





Photo: Courtesy of Nick Briggs/Carnival Films, Chocolate Media and MASTERPIECE

More Manners of *Downton Abbey* with historical advisor **Alastair Bruce**

Get an exclusive insider's look at how Bruce has ensured that every episode of *Downton Abbey's* six seasons is era correct.

From proper etiquette and societal standards (for instance, ever notice that cast members don't "talk with their hands?") to dining customs, house hierarchy and much more, discover the incredible attention

to detail that Bruce brought to the show's accurate portrayal of life in a British manor house from 1912 into the 1920s.

This special event, co-hosted with WTVP-TV in Peoria, is Friday, Dec. 11, at 7:30 pm at the Bloomington Center for the Performing Arts, 600 N. East St., in Bloomington. We've put together the following ticket options and look forward to having you join us! Keep up with event information at will.illinois.edu/downton.

- Individual tickets for general admission are \$35 each, available directly from the Bloomington Center for the Performing Arts' box office at 309-434-2777 or toll-free at 866-686-9541 or online at cityblm.org
- A pair of tickets in preferred seating plus a *Downton Abbey* day calendar is \$120, available by calling WILL at 800-898-1065.
- A pair of tickets in premium seating, the book *The Butler's Guide*, and a pre-show reception with Alastair Bruce that includes drinks, light appetizers and desserts is \$240, available by calling WILL at 800-898-1065.

Louisa will come back to him and what he can do to make sure she does, he knows that he must change for the sake of his marriage. But will he keep his promise to Louisa to see a therapist—or will the residents of Portwenn interfere?

Celtic Woman: Destiny 7 pm Friday, Dec. 4

Enjoy more musical enchantment from Ireland's famed singing group, filmed in Dublin's spectacular 200-year-old Round Room at the Mansion House. Hear new material, along with fresh arrangements of their most spellbinding songs.

Close to You: Remembering the Carpenters, 7 pm Saturday, Dec. 5

This documentary traces the Carpenters' career through interviews with Richard Carpenter and the group's friends in the music business, and features all of their top recording hits.



Photo: Courtesy of Matt Kent



Pete Townshend's Classic Quadrophenia 8:30 pm Saturday, Dec. 5

Ensuring Pete Townshend's place in the canon of important 20th century composers, this stunning concert filmed at the Royal Albert Hall and the orchestral version of The Who's seminal rock opera features Pete Townshend, Billy Idol and tenor Alfie Boe.

Weekday Holiday Specials

St. Olaf Christmas Festival, Dec. 21, 7 pm: Hymns, carols, choral works and orchestral selections performed by more than 500 student musicians at St. Olaf College.

Paul Winter's 35th Annual Winter Solstice Celebration, Dec. 22, 7 pm: Features gospel singer Theresa Thomason, Abdel Salaam's Forces of Nature percussion and dance ensemble, and others.

Concierto Christmas Special, Dec. 23, 7 pm: Music by Spanish and Latin American composers and performers presented in English and in Spanish.

Jonathan Winters' A Christmas Carol, Dec. 24, 9 pm: A distinctive reading of Dickens' holiday classic by the late comedian Jonathan Winters.

Festivo Alt.Latino New York Style, Dec. 24, 10 pm: Latin Soul and Mariachi plus some of today's best Latin alternative singer songwriters.

Toast of the Nation, Dec. 31, 9 pm: The best of jazz with countdowns to midnight in all four continental time zones.

weekdays

6 am

NPR Morning Edition

with Renee Montagne, Steve Inskeep and David Greene

9 am

Classic Mornings with Vic Di Geronimo

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

Noon

Afternoon Classics

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

5 pm

NPR All Things Considered

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

7 pm

The Evening Concert

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

Monday:

Deutsche Welle Festival Concerts and a Holiday Special

12/7 **Beethoven Piano Concertos III**
Mahler Chamber Orchestra; Leif Ove Andsnes, conductor & piano

12/14 **New World with the Munich Philharmonic**
Munich Philharmonic; Semyon Bychkov, conductor
Dvořák: Symphony No. 9 (New World)

12/21 **Special: St. Olaf Christmas Festival**

12/28 **Tensions in Heimbach**
Christian Tetzlaff, Elisabeth Kufferath, violins
Rachel Roberts, viola; Tanja Tetzlaff, cello
Dvorak: String Quartet No. 14, op. 105

Tuesday:

Chicago Symphony Orchestra and a Holiday Special

12/1 **Uchida plays Mozart and Schubert**
Mitsuko Uchida, conductor & pianist

Mozart: Piano Concerto No. 19 (Uchida, piano and conductor)

Mozart: Eine kleine Nachtmusik

12/8 **TBD**

12/15 **Charles Dutoit and Mathieu Dufour**

Connesson: pour sortir au jour

Mathieu Dufour, flute [CSO commission]

Saint-Saens: Symphony No. 3 (Organ)

12/22 **Special: Paul Winter's 35th Annual Winter Solstice Celebration**

12/29 **Harry Bicket Leads Works for Chamber Orchestra**

Mahan Esfahani, harpsichord

Rameau: Suite from *Platée*

Bach: Orchestral Suite No. 3

Wednesday:

Cleveland Orchestra and a Holiday Special

12/2 Bramwell Tovey, conductor

Baba Skride, violin

Mendelssohn: Midsummer Night's Dream

Bruch: Violin Concerto No. 1

12/9 Jahja Ling, conductor

Yuja Wang, piano

Rachmaninoff: Symphonic Dances

Prokofiev: Piano Concerto No. 3

12/16 Franz Welser-Möst, conductor

Wagner: "Tannhäuser" Overture

Bruckner: Symphony No. 8

12/23 **Special: Concierto Christmas Special**

12/30 Lorin Maazel, conductor

Women of The Cleveland Orchestra Chorus

Loeffler: Evocation for Women's Voices, Orchestra and Speaking Voice

Brahms: Symphony No. 1 in c, Op. 68

Thursday:

The New York Philharmonic This Week and a Holiday Special

12/3 Kurt Masur, conductor

Jazz at Lincoln Center Orchestra, Wynton

Marsalis, artistic director & trumpet

Ellington/Marsalis: *A Tone Parallel to Harlem* (recorded 1999)

12/10 Christoph von Dohnanyi, conductor

Martin Helmchen, piano

Dvorak: Piano Concerto in G

12/17 Alan Gilbert

Frank-Peter Zimmerman, violin

Brahms: Violin Concerto

12/24 Ton Koopman, conductor
Westminster Symphonic Choir; Joe Miller, director
Handel: Messiah

12/31 **TBD**

Friday:

Prairie Performances

Concerts are subject to availability.

12/4 **Millikin-Decatur Symphony Orchestra**

Michael Luxner, conductor
Andrea Frakes Pope, mezzo soprano
Janáček: On an Overgrown Path
Bloch: Concerto Grosso No. 1
Mahler: Symphony No. 4

12/11 **Baroque Artists of Champaign-Urbana**

Chester L. Alwes, conductor
A Bach and Handel Evening (5/31/15)
Bach: Mass in F major (BWV 233)
Sarah Robinson, soprano; Sam Jew Kim, alto;
Thomas Baker, bass
Handel: Selections from the Water Music

12/18 **Sinfonia da Camera**

Messiah and Mendelssohn (12/5/14)
Ian Hobson, music director and conductor
U of I Chorale and U of I Oratorio Society
Andrew Megill, choral conductor
Mendelssohn: Symphony No. 5 in D Major, Op. 107, "Reformation"
Handel: The Messiah (Mozart orchestration; Christmas portion with "Hallelujah Chorus")

12/25 **Baroque Artists of Champaign-Urbana**

Chester L. Alwes, conductor
University of Illinois Laboratory High School Madrigals
Richard Murphy, Director
Baroque Christmas: UHS and Vivaldi (12/14/14)
Vivaldi: Gloria
Arcangelo Corelli: Concerto Grosso in G minor, Op.6, #8
Praetorius: Es ist ein Ros entsprungen
Matheson: Maria durch ein' Dornwald ging
Monteverdi: Ave Maris Stella
G. Gabrieli: Hodie Christus natus est (Angels We Have Heard on High)
Praetorius: In dulci jubilo
att. Handel: Joy to the World

9 pm

Night Music

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

Specials: 9–11 pm: Jonathan Winters' A Christmas Carol and Festivo Alt.Latino New York Style, 12/24

Special: 9 pm- 3 am: NPR's Toast of the Nation, 12/31

saturdays

7 am

NPR Weekend Edition

with Scott Simon

9 am

Classics By Request

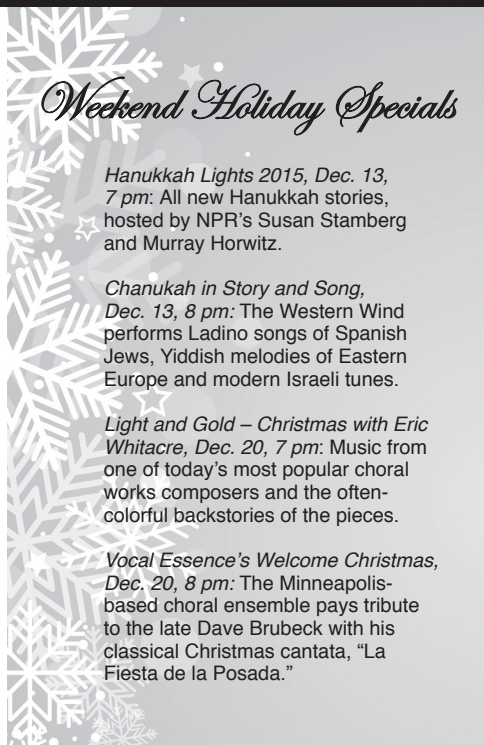
Submit requests to Vincent Trauth at classreq@illinois.edu or **217-265-5064**.

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

11 am

Classics of the Phonograph

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



Weekend Holiday Specials

Hanukkah Lights 2015, Dec. 13, 7 pm: All new Hanukkah stories, hosted by NPR's Susan Stamberg and Murray Horwitz.

Chanukah in Story and Song, Dec. 13, 8 pm: The Western Wind performs Ladino songs of Spanish Jews, Yiddish melodies of Eastern Europe and modern Israeli tunes.

Light and Gold – Christmas with Eric Whitacre, Dec. 20, 7 pm: Music from one of today's most popular choral works composers and the often-colorful backstories of the pieces.

Vocal Essence's Welcome Christmas, Dec. 20, 8 pm: The Minneapolis-based choral ensemble pays tribute to the late Dave Brubeck with his classical Christmas cantata, "La Fiesta de la Posada."

12/5 The long, illustrious career of Robert Shaw on records!

12/12 How old is that record, anyway? What record companies wanted you to know, and didn't want you to know!

12/19 Holiday music, over the decades

12/26 Handel's "Messiah" in the recording studio

Noon

Afternoon at the Opera

From The Metropolitan Opera Live Broadcast Series.

12/5 **LA BOHÈME** (Puccini). Paolo Carignani, cond, with Barbara Frittoli, Ana Maria Martinez, Ramon Vargas, Levente Molnar.

12/12 **RIGOLETTO** (Verdi). Roberto Abbado, cond, with Nadine Sierra, Nancy Fabiola Herrera, Piotr Beczala, Željko Lučić.

12/19 **LA DONNA DE LAGO** (Rossini). Michele Mariotti, cond, with Joyce DiDonato, Daniela Barcellona, Lawrence Brownlee.

12/26 **THE BARBER OF SEVILLE** (Rossini). Anthony Walker, cond, Isabel Leonard, Taylor Stayton, Elliot Madore.

4 pm

NPR All Things Considered

5 pm

A Prairie Home Companion

Garrison Keillor and friends present music, skits, and the latest news from Lake Wobegon. **[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.

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101.1 and 90.9 HD2

weekdays

6-9 am

Classical Music

9 am-noon

**Classic Mornings
with Vic Di Geronimo**

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

Noon-overnight

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

Friday 7-9 pm

Prairie Performances

(see listings page 4)

Saturdays

7-9 am

Classical Music

9-11 am

Classics by Request

Vincent Trauth plays requests at this time each Saturday. Submit requests at classreq@illinois.edu or 217-265-5064.

11 am-Noon

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Noon-overnight

Classical Music

Sundays

all day

Classical Music

7-9 pm

The Evening Concert



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9 pm

Classics All Night
NPR News Headlines at 10:01

sundays

7 am

NPR Weekend Edition
with Rachel Martin

9 am

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

1 pm

The Record Shelf

2 pm

A Prairie Home Companion

4 pm

NPR All Things Considered

5 pm

Classical Music

7-8 pm

**The Evening Concert
Chamber Music Society of
Lincoln Center
and Holiday Specials**

12/6 **Stravinsky & Franck**
Stravinsky: Ragtime
Franck Quartet in D Major
St. Lawrence String Quartet

12/13 **Specials: Hanukkah Lights 2015 and Chanukah in Story and Song**

12/20 **Special: Light and Gold—Christmas with Eric Whitacre**

12/27 **Vivaldi—The Four Seasons**

Each Violin Concerto of "The Four Seasons" features a different soloist: Sean Lee, Ani Kavafian, Arnaud Sussmann, & Ian Swensen with Chamber Music Society musicians

8-9 pm

**The Evening Concert
Santa Fe Chamber Music Series
and Holiday Specials**

12/6 Johann Sebastian Bach: Brandenburg No. 6 B-flat Major, BWV 1051 (1721)
Cynthia Phelps, viola; Milena Pajaro-van de Stadt, viola; Clive Greensmith, cello; Ronald Thomas, cello; Eric Kim, cello; Leigh Mesh, double bass; Kathleen McIntosh, harpsichord

12/13 **Special: Chanukah in Story and Song**

12/20 **Special: Welcome! Christmas**

12/27 Mozart: Oboe Quartet in F Major, K. 370 (1781)
Liang Wang, oboe; Benny Kim, violin; Cynthia Phelps, viola; Ronald Thomas, cello

9 pm

Classical Music

10 pm

Harmonia

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

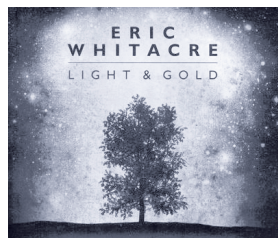
11 pm

The Romantic Hours

Music, poetry and romance with Mona Golabek.

midnight

Classical Music



▲ Eric Whitacre (7 pm 12/20)

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
	9:00	Car Talk	
See below	10:00	Wait Wait ... Don't Tell Me	Says You
Fresh Air NPR News 11:01	11:00	Ask Me Another	Car Talk
Here & Now hosted by Jason Croft NPR News 12:01	Noon	This American Life	Wait, Wait... Don't Tell Me
Science Friday (F)	1:00	The Moth Radio Hour	All Songs Considered
	1:30		State Week in Review
The Closing Market Report NPR News 2:01 Special: NPR Tinsel Tales 3 (12/25)	2:00	Radiolab	51%; Reveal (12/6)
	2:30		The Treatment
The World	3:00	TED Radio Hour	On the Media
All Things Considered with Jeff Bossert	4:00	All Things Considered	All Things Considered
	5:00	Big Picture Science	The People's Pharmacy
	6:00	Commonwealth Club	Travel with Rick Steves
Fresh Air	7:00	Living on Earth	To the Best of Our Knowledge
See below (repeat of 10 am program)	8:00	Latino USA	
BBC World Service	9:00	Alternative Radio	New Dimensions
	10:00	Bookworm	Le Show
	10:30	New Letters on the Air	
	11:00	Left, Right & Center	BBC World Service
	11:30- 6 am	BBC World Service	

Bold Listing = National/International News

10 am weekdays lineup

Monday: On the Media (repeat of previous Sunday)

Tuesday: The Moth Radio Hour

Wednesday: Big Picture Science (repeat of previous Saturday)

Thursday: The TED Radio Hour (repeat of previous Saturday)

Friday: A Way with Words

Support your favorite programs during the Dec. 3-5 fundraising drive.

Agriculture

Todd Gleason, host, Closing Market Report & Commodity Week

Opening Market Report: 8:49 am; **Mid-Morning Market Report:** 9:49 am; **Market Update:** 10:58 and 11:58 am; **Midday Market Report:** 12:55 pm; **Closing Market Report:** 2:06 pm. To listen to archived ag reports, sign up for the Illinois Public Media Ag E-newsletter, or download our agricultural podcasts, visit www.willag.org. Call 217-333-3434 for market analysis, updated at 9:15 am and 3:15 pm daily.

Illinois Public Media News

Scott Cameron, news and public affairs director

The news from Illinois Public Media's award-winning staff of reporters—Jeff Bossert, Tiffany Jolley, Jim Meadows, Hannah Meisel and Brian Moline—can be heard during **Morning Edition**, **Here & Now** and **All Things Considered**.

Weather

Monday-Friday

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

Arts and Crafts—5-6 am; 11 am-noon

Sun and Wed: It's Sew Easy/Fit 2 Stitch (begins 12/20); Grand View

Mon and Fri: Quilting Arts; Paint This with Jerry Yarnell
Tue and Thu: Knit and Crochet Now; Best of the Joy of Painting

Cooking—6-8 am; noon-2 pm

Sun and Wed: Mexico—One Plate at a Time/Pati's Mexican Table (begins 12/16); Jacques Pepin: More Fast Food My Way; Lucky Chow/Moveable Feast (begins 12/6); Ciao Italia

Mon and Fri: Sara's Weeknight Meals; Kevin Dundon's Back to Basics/Kevin Dundon's Modern Irish Food (begins 12/18); Martin Yan's Vietnam; New Scandinavian Cooking

Tue and Thur: Cooking with Nick Stellino/Taste the Islands (begins 12/10); Neven Maguire: Home Chef; Dining with the Chef; Christina Cooks

Travel—8-9 am; 2-3 pm

Sun and Wed: Curious Traveler; Travel with Kids

Mon and Fri: Globe Trekker

Tue and Thu: Burt Wolf: Travels and Traditions; Paint the Town with Eric Dowdle

Gardening/Home Improvement—9-11; 3:30-5:30 pm

Mon and Fri: This Old House; Rough Cut—Woodworking with Tommy Mac; P. Allen Smith's Garden Home; Craftsman's Legacy

Tue and Thu: Woodwright's Shop; Woodturning Workshop/Woodsmith Shop (begins 12/4); Victory Garden; For Your Home

Wed: Ask This Old House; American Woodshop; Garden Smart; Scrapbook Soup

Sun: Ask This Old House; American Woodshop; Growing a Greener World; Scrapbook Soup

Weekend Marathons—5-11 am; 5-11 pm Saturday; 11 am-5 pm Sunday**Dec. 5/6: Gift Giving**

Add special detail to a homemade gift.

Dec. 12/13: Celebrating Jacques

An 80th birthday party for master chef Jacques Pepin.

Dec. 19/20: Joy to the World (repeats noon-6 pm 12/25) Gathering friends and family to celebrate Christmas and Kwanzaa.

Dec. 26/27: Midnight Celebrations (repeats noon-6 pm 12/31) Drinks and appetizers to ring in 2016.

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

WORLD Primetime Schedule

12.2

Monday-Friday

9:00 PBS NewsHour

10:00 Nightly Business Report

10:30 DW News

Mondays

7:00 Chaplains (12/7); The Story of the Jews with Simon Schama (12/14, 12/21); The American St. Nick (12/28)

8:00 Local USA

8:30 On Story

11:00 Chaplains (12/7); The Story of the Jews with Simon Schama (12/14, 12/21, 12/18)

Tuesdays

7:00 America Reframed

8:00 American Masters (12/29)

8:30 POV (12/8); Dreamers Theater (12/15); Local USA (12/22);

11:00 America Reframed

Wednesdays

7:00 Independent Lens (12/30)

7:30 An American Mosque (12/23)

8:00 Independent Lens (12/2); Off the Menu (12/9); Frontline (12/16, 12/23, 12/30)

11:00 Frontline (12/2, 12/9); Independent Lens (12/16); First Freedom: The Fight for Religious Liberty (12/23); The Salinas Project (12/30)

Thursdays

7:00 Held Hostage (12/3); Time Scanners (12/10, 12/17, 12/24); Following Dreams (12/31)

8:00 Super Skyscrapers (12/3, 12/10, 12/17, 12/24)

11:00 NOVA; Circus Dreams (12/31)

Fridays

7:00 Life of Muhammad (12/4); Ancient Roads from Christ to Constantine (12/18, 12/25)

8:00 Life of Muhammad (12/4); Secrets of the Dead (12/11); Ancient Roads from Christ to Constantine (12/18, 12/25)

11:00 Life of Muhammad (12/4); Buddha (12/11); Ancient Roads from Christ to Constantine (12/18, 12/25)

Saturdays

7:00 Jews & Christians: A Journey of Faith (12/5); Three Faiths, One God: Judaism, Christianity, Islam (12/12); Adventists (12/19); Asian and Abrahamic Religions: A Divine Encounter in America (12/26)

8:00 Jews & Christians: A Journey of Faith (12/5); Three Faiths, One God: Judaism, Christianity, Islam (12/12); The Blueprint: The Story of Adventist Education (12/19)

9:00 America Reframed

10:30 POV (12/12); Dreamer's Theatre (12/19); Local USA (12/26)

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Sundays

7:00 Nature

8:00 Sacred Journeys with Bruce Feiler (12/6, 12/13); Frontline (12/20); Jerusalem: Center of the World (12/27)

9:00 Sacred Journeys with Bruce Feiler (12/6, 12/13); Frontline (12/20)

10:00 Sacred Journeys with Bruce Feiler (12/6, 12/13); Frontline (12/20); Fire in the Forest: Life and Legacy of the Ba'al Shem Tov (12/27);

11:00 Nature

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Monday - Friday		Saturday	Sunday	
Market to Market (M) Nightly Business Report (T-F)	5:00	Thomas & Friends	Sid the Science Kid	
Body Electric (M,W,F) Sit and Be Fit (T, Th)	5:30	Bob the Builder	Dinosaur Train	
Wild Kratts	6:00	Daniel Tiger	Sesame Street	
Wild Kratts	6:30	Daniel Tiger	Daniel Tiger	
Curious George/Nature Cat (M, W)	7:00	Curious George	Curious George	
Curious George	7:30	Curious George	Curious George	
Daniel Tiger's Neighborhood	8:00	Wild Kratts	Wild Kratts	
Daniel Tiger's Neighborhood	8:30	Wild Kratts	Wild Kratts	
Sesame Street	9:00	Odd Squad	Odd Squad	
Peg + Cat	9:30	Arthur	Cyberchase	
Dinosaur Train	10:00	Motorweek	Charlie Rose: The Week	
Dinosaur Train	10:30	Growing a Greener World	To the Contrary	
Super Why	11:00	Mid-American Gardener	America's Heartland	
Thomas & Friends	11:30	Victory Garden	Market to Market	
Sesame Street	Noon	America's Test Kitchen	The McLaughlin Group	
Cat in the Hat	12:30	Cook's Country	Religion + Ethics Newsweekly	
Sewing Programs ▼	1:00	Eat! Drink! Italy! with Vic Rallo	Specials 12/6 1:00 The Power of Purpose 2:30 Jacques Pepin's 80th Birthday 4:00 Rick Steves' European Christmas 6:00 Great Performances—Andrea Bocelli: Cinema 12/13 1:00 Songbook Standards: As Time Goes By 3:00 Close to You: Remembering the Carpenters 4:30 Doc Martin—Seven Grumpy Seasons 6:00 Doc Martin 12/20 1:00 Off the Menu: Asian America 2:00 American St. Nick 3:00 Prohibition, part 1 12/27 1:00 In Their Words: Songwriting with Soldiers 2:00 Beautiful Remedy 3:00 Prohibition, part 2	
Painting and How To Programs ▼	1:30	Martin Yan's Taste of Vietnam		
Arthur	2:00	Simply Ming		
Arthur/Nature Cat (M, W)	2:30	Sara's Weeknight Meals		
Odd Squad	3:00	Jacques Pepin: Heart + Soul		
Odd Squad	3:30	Hometime		
Wild Kratts	4:00	This Old House Hour		
Word Girl	4:30			
BBC World News	5:00	PBS NewsHour Weekend		PBS NewsHour Weekend
Nightly Business Report	5:30	Rick Steves' Europe		BBC Newsnight
PBS NewsHour	6:00	Lawrence Welk	See listings	

Daytime schedules will vary during the WILL-TV fundraising drive Dec. 1-13. Please see listings.

1:00 pm Sewing

M: Fons & Porter's Love of Quilting
 Tu: Sewing with Nancy
 W: Fit 2 Stitch
 Th: Quilting Arts
 F: It's Sew Easy

1:30 pm Painting and How To

M: Rough Cut – Woodworking
 Tu: Paint This with Jerry Yarnell
 W: Woodsmith Shop
 Th: Garden Smart
 F: Painting with Paulson



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London's inferno

Just as London was recovering from the Great Plague, an epic fire struck in 1666 and burned for four days. Now a new four-part drama captures the historic details and personal stories, including that of Thomas Farriner, whose bakery in Pudding Lane was the flashpoint for the inferno. **The Great Fire** airs at 7 pm Tuesdays, Dec. 15 and 22.

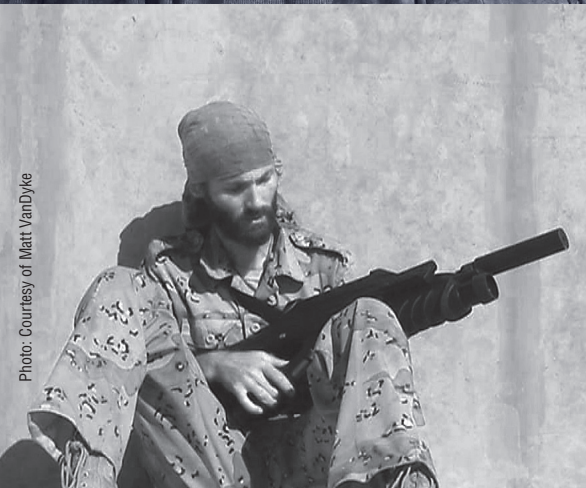


Photo: Courtesy of Matt VanDyke

Quite an adventure

Matt VanDyke was a recent grad with a love of video games and action movies when he decided to embark on a “crash course in manhood.” Packing his video camera, he set off on a life-changing 35,000-mile odyssey across North Africa and the Middle East that led to his participation in the 2011 Libyan revolution against Muammar Gaddafi and six-month imprisonment in Libya. **POV** tells his story in *Point and Shoot* at 9 pm Monday, Dec. 14.

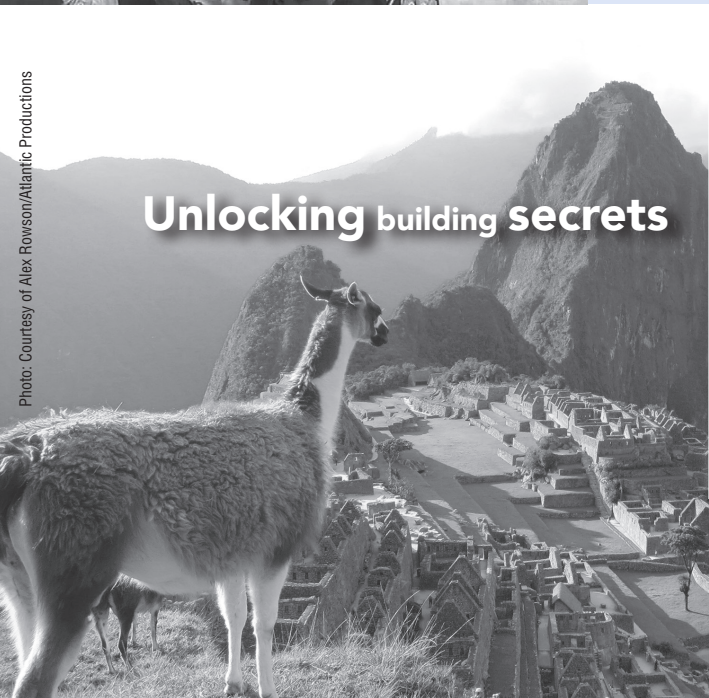


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Unlocking building secrets

With cutting-edge technology that can “read” buildings, ruins and landscapes from ancient worlds, **Time Scanners** reveals physical and forensic history in a way never before seen. After its initial premiere in July 2015 with episodes on the Egyptian Pyramids, St. Paul's Cathedral and Petra, the new shows include Machu Picchu (8 pm Dec. 16), Colosseum (9 pm Dec. 16) and Jerusalem (9 pm Dec. 23).

Celebrating Frank

Live from Lincoln Center: Sinatra at 100 features music director Alan Gilbert conducting the New York Philharmonic, and artists performing music from Sinatra's career. Performers include Grammy Award winners Christina Aguilera and Sting; acclaimed trumpeter Chris Botti; *American Idol* third season winner Fantasia; Tony Award winners Sutton Foster and Bernadette Peters. The show airs at 8 pm Friday, Dec. 18.

Sinatra



Immigration, childhood and circumstance

With warmth and a hard dose of reality, ***East of Salinas*** reveals what immigration looks like for José, an undocumented eight-year-old boy with a gift for numbers, and his teacher, Oscar Ramos—both sons of migrant farm workers. Their story

demonstrates the cruelty of circumstance for José and the millions of migrant kids like him who repeatedly experience the loss of opportunity. The film from **Independent Lens** airs at 9 pm Monday, Dec. 28.

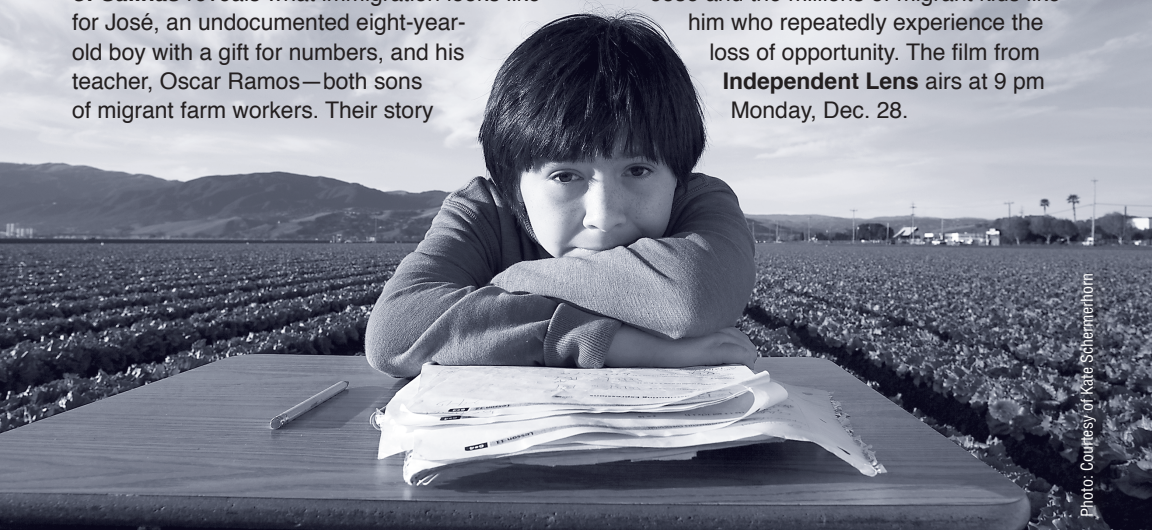


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Come to our country home

A new two-part series hosted by ***Downton Abbey*** creator Julian Fellowes explores the long and colorful histories of Burghley House and Goodwood House, two estates in England. What he finds is often reminiscent of the frequent trials of ***Downton's*** fictional family, and, in many cases, much more outlandish. **Great Houses with Julian Fellowes** airs at 7 and 8 pm Tuesday, Dec. 29.

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Friday Night Public Affairs

- 7:00 Washington Week
7:30 Charlie Rose: The Week

BritCom Saturday Night

- 8:00 As Time Goes By
8:30 Vicar of Dibley
9:30 Moone Boy
10:00 Doctor Who

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

1 Tuesday

- 7:00 **Tommy Emmanuel—Center Stage**
See article page 2.
- 8:30 **I'll Have What Phil's Having**
Italy. Join host Phil Rosenthal as he roasts gargantuan steaks and feasts on a home-cooked meal at chef Nancy Silverton's Umbrian home.
- 10:00 **Last of the Summer Wine**
- 10:30 **Newsline**
- 11:00 **Charlie Rose**

2 Wednesday

- 7:00 **Josh Groban: Stages**
The acclaimed tenor performs songs from Broadway shows including *Chess*, *Carousel*, *A Chorus Line* and others.
- 8:30 **A Salute to Downton Abbey**
Join host Hugh Bonneville for interviews with Julian Fellowes, Gareth Neame and the cast, clips from previous seasons and previews of season 6.
- 10:00 **Last of the Summer Wine**
- 10:30 **Newsline**
- 11:00 **Charlie Rose**

3 Thursday

- 7:00 **A Salute to Downton Abbey** (TV-G)
Repeated from 8:30 pm 12/2.
- 7:30 **Doc Martin** (TV-PG)
Seven Grumpy Seasons. See article page 2.
Repeated 4:30 pm 12/13.
- 9:00 **Doc Martin**
Series 7, Episode 1. See article page 2.
Repeated 6 pm 12/13.
- 10:00 **Last of the Summer Wine**
- 10:30 **Newsline**
- 11:00 **Charlie Rose**

4 Friday

- 7:00 **Celtic Woman: Destiny**
See article page 3. *Repeated midnight 12/5; and 7 pm 12/12.*
- 9:00 **The Bloody Irish! Songs of the 1916 Rising** (TV-G)
In commemoration of the Dublin Easter Rising of 1916, this compelling piece of musical theatre portrays the rebellion of Irish men and women against 300 years of British rule, fueled by songs expressing their desire for freedom.
- 11:00 **Charlie Rose**

5 Saturday

- noon **Dr. Wayne Dyer: I Can See Clearly Now**
- 3:00 **Rick Steves' European Christmas**
- 5:00 **Songbook Standards: As Time Goes By**
- 7:00 **Close to You: Remembering The Carpenters** (TV-G)
See article page 3. *Repeated midnight 12/6; 7 pm 12/9; and 3 pm 12/13.*
- 8:30 **Pete Townshend's Classic Quadrophenia**
See article page 3. *Repeated 10 pm 12/6; and midnight 12/7.*
- 10:30 **Eric Clapton: Slowhand at 70—Live at the Royal Albert Hall** (TV-G)
Celebrate the legendary guitarist's 70th birthday with this concert in London's iconic Royal Albert Hall, featuring Clapton classics including *Wonderful Tonight*, *Layla* and *Tears in Heaven*.

6 Sunday

- 1:00 **The Power of Purpose**
- 2:30 **Jacques Pepin's 80th Birthday Celebration**
- 4:00 **Rick Steves' European Christmas**
From England to Wales, France, Norway, Germany, Austria, Switzerland, and Italy, Steves showcases the bright Christmas markets, local choirs and family holiday traditions.
- 6:00 **Great Performances**
Andrea Bocelli: Cinema. The renowned tenor performs songs from blockbuster films including *Dr. Zhivago*, *The Godfather*, *Breakfast at Tiffany's* and many others.
- 8:00 **Masterpiece Mystery!**
Sherlock, Season 3: His Last Vow. To Sherlock Holmes, Charles Augustus Magnussen is the Napoleon of blackmail—and the one man he truly hates.
- 10:00 **Pete Townshend's Classic Quadrophenia**
Repeated from 8:30 pm 12/5.

7 Monday

- 7:00 **Antiques Roadshow** (TV-PG)
Pittsburgh, Pa. Part 1 of 3. Highlights include intimate correspondence between Cole Porter and actor Monty Woolley; a finely knotted circa 1920 silk Kashan rug; and a 17th-century Chinese rhinoceros horn cup.
- 8:30 **Tommy Emmanuel—Center Stage** (TV-G)
Repeated from 7 pm 12/1.
- 10:00 **Last of the Summer Wine**
- 10:30 **Newsline**
- 11:00 **Charlie Rose**

8 Tuesday

- 7:00 **Rick Steves Special** (TV-G)
The Holy Land, Israelis and Palestinians Today. Rick Steves visits historic sites and presents both the Israeli and Palestinian narratives to better understand a place that is the crossroads for three great religions. *Repeated midnight 12/9; and 3:30 pm 12/12.*
- 9:00 **Ken Burns: The Civil War** (TV-G)
A behind-the-scenes look at how the award-winning documentary came to be and how it became an icon of American storytelling.
- 10:30 **Newsline**
- 11:00 **Charlie Rose**

9 Wednesday

- 7:00 Close to You: Remembering The Carpenters** (TV-G)
Repeated from 7 pm 12/5.
- 8:30 Alice's Restaurant 50th Anniversary Concert** (TV-G)
Arlo Guthrie performs the song that grew out of his Thanksgiving Day experiences in 1965 which became a platinum-selling record in 1967 and a full-length film in 1969.
- 10:00 Last of the Summer Wine**
- 10:30 Newslines**
- 11:00 Charlie Rose**

10 Thursday

- 7:00 Mid-American Gardener** (TV-G)
- 7:30 Ask This Old House** (TV-G)
Home Brew Beer/Rain Barrel.
- 8:00 Doc Martin** (TV-PG)
Haemophobia. The tourist season has arrived in Portwenn; residents gossip about Martin's blood phobia; Martin must face the phobia to help Bert.
- 9:00 Father Brown**
The Man in the Tree. A man stripped and pushed from a train on a viaduct is found by Lady Felicia, injured and stuck up a tree.
- 10:00 Last of the Summer Wine**
- 10:30 Newslines**
- 11:00 Charlie Rose**

11 Friday

- 7:00 Friday Night Public Affairs**
See page 12.
- 8:00 Lidia Celebrates America** (TV-G)
Home for the Holidays. See article page 1.
Repeated 1 am 12/12; and 2 am 12/14.
- 9:00 Craft In America** (TV-PG)
Celebration. Meet Lion Dancers and float builders for San Francisco's Chinese New Year Parade, ceramic artists in Detroit making festive pieces at Pewabic Pottery and Motawi Tileworks, and Yoshiko Yamamoto's wood-block Christmas cards. *Repeated 2 am 12/12; and 3 am 12/14.*
- 10:00 Last of the Summer Wine**
- 10:30 Newslines**
- 11:00 Charlie Rose**

12 Saturday

- noon The Power of Purpose**
- 1:30 A Salute to Downton Abbey**
- 2:00 Jacques Pepin's 80th Birthday Celebration**
- 3:30 Rick Steves Special**
The Holy Land, Israelis and Palestinians Today.
- 5:30 Classical Rewind 2: My Music**
- 7:00 Celtic Woman: Destiny**
Repeated from 7 pm 12/4.
- 9:00 Fund Drive Fan Favorite**

13 Sunday

- 1:00 Songbook Standards: As Time Goes By**
- 3:00 Close to You: Remembering the Carpenters**
- 4:30 Doc Martin—Seven Grumpy Seasons**

- 6:00 Doc Martin**
Season 7, Episode 1. Repeated from 9 pm 12/3.
- 7:00 Masterpiece Classic** (TV-PG) (DVS)
Downton Abbey, Season 5. Part 4 of 9. Lord Merton delivers a bombshell to Isobel, and Mary does likewise to Tony; police suspicions deepen in an unexplained death; Robert and Sarah lock horns.
- 8:00 A Salute to Downton Abbey** (TV-G)
Join host Hugh Bonneville for interviews with Julian Fellowes, Gareth Neame and the cast, clips from previous seasons and tantalizing previews of season 6. *Repeated 9:30 pm 12/18; 2:30 am 12/19; and 4:30 am 12/22.*
- 9:30 Fund Drive Fan Favorite**
- 11:00 Music City Roots: Live from the Factory** (TV-PG)

14 Monday

- 7:00 Antiques Roadshow** (TV-G)
Junk in the Trunk 4. Part 1 of 2. Appraisals from the show's 2014 season, including a Steiff Pushmi-Pullyu Doctor Dolittle character; a Pablo Picasso linocut; and a pair of Italian carved door panels.
- 8:00 Antiques Roadshow** (TV-G)
Junk in the Trunk 4. Part 2 of 2. Appraisals from the show's 2014 season, including a collection of 1898 Mardi Gras invitations; Julia Child's copper pans used on her TV show; and a German violin with a Sartory bow. *Repeated 7 pm 12/19.*
- 9:00 POV** (TV-PG)
Point and Shoot. See article page 10.
- 10:30 Newslines**
- 11:00 Charlie Rose**

15 Tuesday

- 7:00 The Great Fire** (TV-PG)
Part 1 of 4. See article page 10. In the sweltering London summer of 1666, Samuel Pepys curries favor with King Charles II, whose chief of intelligence suspects a plot against the throne.
- 8:00 The Great Fire** (TV-PG)
Part 2 of 4. Thomas flees the burning city with his family. Shocked at the speed of the inferno's spread, Pepys calls on the king to address the mayor's failing efforts. Thomas' sister-in-law, Sarah, is imprisoned in Newgate as her son searches for her.
- 9:00 Frontline**
League of Denial: The NFL's Concussion Crisis. Part 1 of 2. An investigation into how the NFL denied and worked to refute scientific evidence that violent collisions at the heart of the game are linked to long-term brain injuries.
- 10:00 Last of the Summer Wine**
- 10:30 Newslines**
- 11:00 Charlie Rose**

16 Wednesday

- 7:00 Nature** (TV-PG) (DVS)
Honey Badgers: Masters of Mayhem. Three badger specialists follow one of the world's most fearless animals, renowned for confronting grown lions and shrugging off the toxic defenses of scorpions and snakes. *Repeated midnight; 3 am 12/18; and 1 am 12/20.*

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- 8:00 Time Scanners (TV-PG)**
Machu Picchu. See article page 10. Laser-scanning experts seek to answer questions related to the Inca's building of a city atop a mountain ridge.
- 9:00 Time Scanners (TV-PG)**
Colosseum. See article page 10. The team uses laser-scanning technology to uncover the engineering secrets of ancient Rome's Colosseum, including how its roof worked. *Repeated 2 am 12/17; 3 am 12/19; and 3 am 12/21.*
- 10:00 Last of the Summer Wine**
- 10:30 Newsline**
- 11:00 Charlie Rose**

17 Thursday

- 7:00 Mid-American Gardener (TV-G)**
Repeated 11 am Saturday.
- 7:30 Ask This Old House (TV-G)**
Butterfly Garden/Dark Closet.
- 8:00 Doc Martin (TV-PG)**
Old Dogs. Martin makes a faux pas with Louisa; Muriel's condition worsens because of dehydration; a strange new woman appears at the reception desk. *Repeated 4 pm 12/20.*
- 9:00 Father Brown**
The Eye of Apollo. The Church of Apollo comes to Kembleford, and Susie falls under the spell of their charismatic leader.
- 10:00 Last of the Summer Wine**
- 10:30 Newsline**
- 11:00 Charlie Rose**

18 Friday

- 7:00 Friday Night Public Affairs**
See page 12.
- 8:00 Live from Lincoln Center (TV-G)**
Sinatra at 100 with the New York Philharmonic. See article page 11. *Repeated 1 am 12/19; and 7 pm and 10 pm 12/31.*
- 9:30 A Salute to Downton Abbey (TV-G)**
Join host Hugh Bonneville for interviews with Julian Fellowes, Gareth Neame and the cast, clips from previous seasons and tantalizing previews of season 6. *Repeated from 8 pm 12/13.*
- 10:00 Last of the Summer Wine**
- 10:30 Newsline**
- 11:00 Charlie Rose**

19 Saturday

- 7:00 Antiques Roadshow (TV-G)**
Junk in the Trunk 4. Part 2 of 2. *Repeated from 8 pm 12/14.*
- 8:00 Britcom Saturday Night**
See page 12.
- 11:00 Austin City Limits (TV-PG)**
Tom Waits.

20 Sunday

- 6:00 Masterpiece Classic (TV-PG) (DVS)**
Downton Abbey, Season 5. Part 5 of 9. Rose makes a handsome new acquaintance; something is wrong with Thomas; Edith's link to Marigold draws attention; Bricker and Robert fight.

- 7:00 Masterpiece Classic (TV-PG) (DVS)**
Downton Abbey, Season 5. Part 6 of 9. An ancient spark flares in Violet's heart; while police deepen their probe, Bates tells Anna the truth; a long and painful mystery is solved.
- 8:00 Masterpiece Classic (TV-PG) (DVS)**
Downton Abbey, Season 5. Part 7 of 9. Edith's secret is discovered; Mary finally shakes a suitor; Isobel and Lord Merton reveal their plans; Robert throws another guest out of the house. *Repeated 12:30 am 12/21; and 2 am 12/22.*
- 9:00 Masterpiece Classic (TV-PG) (DVS)**
Downton Abbey, Season 5. Part 8 of 9. Someone tries to derail Rose and Atticus' happiness; Mrs. Patmore gets a surprise; Anna is in trouble; Robert has a revelation. *Repeated 1:30 am 12/21; and 3 am 12/22.*
- 10:30 Globe Trekker (TV-PG)**
Turkey.
- 11:30 Music City Roots: Live from the Factory (TV-PG)**

21 Monday

- 7:00 Antiques Roadshow (TV-G)**
Junk in the Trunk 2. Never-before-seen appraisals from the Season 16 tour, including a Missouri Regiment Colt Pistol, sapphire and diamonds from Tiffany, and Dr. Seuss' signature. *Repeated 7 pm 12/26.*
- 8:00 Christmas with the Mormon Tabernacle Choir Featuring Santino Fontana and the Sesame Street Muppets (TV-G)**
See article page 1. *Repeated midnight 12/22; 3 am 12/23; 8 pm 12/24; and 2 am 12/27.*
- 9:00 Christmas at Belmont**
See article page 1. *Repeated 4 am 12/23; 9 pm 12/24; and 3 am 12/27.*
- 10:00 Last of the Summer Wine**
- 10:30 Newsline**
- 11:00 Charlie Rose**

22 Tuesday

- 7:00 The Great Fire (TV-PG)**
Part 3 of 4. See article page 10. Thomas returns to the fire to rescue Sarah and David; the king, angry that his own advisors overruled his orders to fight the fire, is informed that a Catholic plot to unseat him was allegedly masterminded by his brother, James.
- 8:00 The Great Fire (TV-PG)**
Part 4 of 4. See article page 10. As the fire creeps close to the gunpowder-filled Tower of London, King Charles finally takes action; Sarah is recaptured and presented to the king as the fire's instigator; Thomas seeks Pepys' help to influence the king in her favor.
- 9:00 Frontline**
League of Denial: The NFL's Concussion Crisis. Part 2 of 2. An investigation into how the NFL denied and worked to refute scientific evidence that violent collisions at the heart of the game are linked to long-term brain injuries.
- 10:00 Last of the Summer Wine**
- 10:30 Newsline**
- 11:00 Charlie Rose**

23 Wednesday

- 7:00 Nature** (TV-PG) (DVS)
Magic of the Snowy Owl. Take a look at how these majestic birds survive in one of the most isolated and inhospitable places on the planet. *Repeated midnight; 3 am 12/25; and 1 am 12/27.*
- 8:00 NOVA** (TV-G) (DVS)
Building The Great Cathedrals. **NOVA's** teams investigate and reveal the architectural secrets of cathedral builders as part of efforts to save the Gothic masterpieces. *Repeated 1 am 12/24; and 4 am 12/25.*
- 9:00 Time Scanners** (TV-PG)
Jerusalem. See article page 10. Experts explore Jerusalem's building legacy, from the walls of Temple Mount to the man-made mountain of Herodium, to solve the centuries-old mysteries behind their creation. *Repeated 2 am 12/24; 3 am 12/26; and 4 am 12/28.*
- 10:00 Last of the Summer Wine**
- 10:30 Newsline**
- 11:00 Charlie Rose**

24 Thursday

- 7:00 St. Thomas Christmas: Jubilant Light 2015** (TV-G)
The University of St. Thomas in St. Paul, Minn., presents a festive concert showcasing its internationally renowned vocal instrumental ensembles.
- 8:00 Christmas with the Mormon Tabernacle Choir Featuring Santino Fontana and the Sesame Street Muppets** (TV-G)
See article page 1. *Repeated from 8 pm 12/21.*
- 9:00 Christmas at Belmont** (TV-G)
See article page 1. *Repeated from 9 pm 12/21.*
- 10:00 Purdue 81st Anniversary Christmas Show** (TV-G)
The ensembles of Purdue Musical Organizations perform holiday favorites in Purdue's 81st Christmas Show in the Elliott Hall of Music in West Lafayette. *Repeated 2 pm 12/25.*
- 11:00 Festive Celebrations: The Crane Candlelight Concert 2014** (TV-G)
Repeated 1 pm 12/25.

25 Friday

- 11:00 Wassail at Chapman University**
noon Holidays at Murray State
- 1:00 Festive Celebrations: The Crane Candlelight Concert 2014**
- 2:00 Purdue 81st Anniversary Christmas Show**
- 7:00 Friday Night Public Affairs**
See page 12.
- 8:00 Call The Midwife Holiday Special 2015** (TV-14)
See article page 1. *Repeated 1 am 12/26; 5:30 pm 12/27; and 2 am 12/28.*
- 9:30 Vicious** (TV-14)
Holiday Special. Freddie and Stuart host a holiday soiree in their small central London flat with friends Ash and Violet. *Repeated 2:30 am 12/26; and 3:30 am 12/28.*
- 10:00 Last of the Summer Wine**
- 10:30 Newsline**
- 11:00 Charlie Rose**

26 Saturday

- 7:00 Antiques Roadshow** (TV-G)
Junk in the Trunk 2. *Repeated from 7 pm 12/21.*
- 8:00 Britcom Saturday Night**
See page 12.
- 11:30 Austin City Limits** (TV-PG)
Phoenix.

27 Sunday

- 5:30 Call the Midwife Holiday Special 2015**
Repeated from 8 pm 12/25.
- 7:00 The Manners of Downton Abbey: A Masterpiece Special** (TV-PG) (DVS)
Learn about the world of Edwardian manners with Alastair Bruce, historical advisor to Downton Abbey. *Repeated 2 am 12/29.*
- 8:00 Masterpiece Classic** (TV-PG) (DVS)
Downton Abbey, Season 5. Part 9 of 9. The Crawleys go to a shooting party at a castle in Northumberland and return to Downton for a joyful Christmas holiday. *Repeated midnight; and 3 am 12/29.*
- 10:00 Globe Trekker** (TV-PG)
Ukraine.
- 11:00 Music City Roots: Live from the Factory** (TV-PG)

28 Monday

- 7:00 Antiques Roadshow** (TV-G)
Junk in the Trunk 3. Never-before-seen appraisals from the 2013 season, including a Boston Celtics collection; a diamond and platinum ring; and a valuable old book with a mysterious past. *Repeated 1 am 12/29.*
- 8:00 Antiques Roadshow** (TV-G)
Treasures on the Move. Travel through air, sea, land and time in this special featuring Art Deco travel posters, a Waltham railroad pocket watch, and a Lewis and Clark map. *Repeated midnight; and 4 am 12/30.*
- 9:00 Independent Lens** (TV-PG)
East of Salinas. See article page 11. *Repeated 3 am 12/30.*
- 10:00 Last of the Summer Wine**
- 10:30 Newsline**
- 11:00 Charlie Rose**

29 Tuesday

- 7:00 Great Houses with Julian Fellowes** (TV-G)
Burghley House. See article page 11. Journey to Burghley, for 500 years the home to heirs of William Cecil, the political brain and iron fist behind the throne of Elizabeth I.
- 8:00 Great Houses with Julian Fellowes** (TV-G)
Goodwood House. Learn about Goodwood, for 300 years the home of the Dukes of Richmond, and its connection to an affair between King Charles and a French spy.
- 9:00 Frontline**
Escaping ISIS. Hear gripping, first-hand accounts of women who escaped the brutal reign of ISIS.
- 10:00 Last of the Summer Wine**
- 10:30 Newsline**
- 11:00 Charlie Rose**

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30 Wednesday

- 7:00 Nature** (TV-PG) (DVS)
Animal Misfits. Left at the starting line in the race for life, these are the apparent losers in the story of evolution, yet somehow they manage to cling to life and in some cases even thrive. *Repeated midnight.*
- 8:00 In Defense of Food** (TV-PG)
See article page 16. *Repeated 1 am 12/31.*
- 10:00 Last of the Summer Wine**
- 10:30 Newsline**
- 11:00 Charlie Rose**

31 Thursday

- 7:00 Live from Lincoln Center** (TV-G)
New York Philharmonic New Year's Eve: La Vie Parisienne. See article below. *Repeated 10 pm.*
- 9:00 Michael Feinstein New Year's Eve at the Rainbow Room** (TV-G)
Darren Criss (*Glee*), Aaron Tveit (*Graceland*), Leslie Odum (*Smash*), Broadway star Kelli O'Hara and many others join Feinstein in the legendary New York nightclub.
- 10:00 Live from Lincoln Center** (TV-G)
New York Philharmonic New Year's Eve: La Vie Parisienne. *Repeated from 7 pm.*

Eat this, not that

Join *New York Times* best-selling author Michael Pollan on a fascinating journey to answer the question: What should I eat to be healthy?

Pollan travels from the plains of Tanzania, where one of the world's last remaining tribes of hunter-gatherers still eats the way our ancestors did, to Loma Linda, Calif., where vegetarian Seventh Day Adventists enjoy remarkable longevity, and eventually to Paris, where the French diet, rooted in culture and tradition, proves surprisingly healthy. Along the way, he shows how a combination of faulty nutrition science and deceptive

marketing practices have encouraged us to replace real food with scientifically engineered "food-like substances." And he explains why the solution to our dietary woes is actually quite simple. **In Defense of Food** airs at 8 pm Wednesday, Dec. 30.



Photo: courtesy of Edward Gray

End 2015 on a high note

C'est magnifique! Ring in the New Year with **Live from Lincoln Center and New York Philharmonic New Year's Eve: La Vie Parisienne** at 7 pm Thursday, Dec. 31, with an encore at 10 pm. Enjoy the Philharmonic's fizzy French treats, from Offenbach's *Can-Can* to Saint-Saëns's *Carnival of the Animals* and much more, featuring conductor Alan Gilbert, mezzo-soprano Susan Graham and pianists Inon Barnatan and Makoto Ozone.



Photo: Courtesy Chris Lee

Meet the current Mullally intern

Senait Gebregiorgis wants to give a voice to the voiceless. Inspired by a trip to her homeland of Eritrea, Africa in 2008, Senait says she was altered after seeing how many people there were silenced, “to the point where they were desperate to have their voices be heard.” With the intricate government issues that are still occurring in the country, there is a huge absence of freedom of expression and speech.

Senait served as the newsroom’s Donald P. Mullally intern this semester, working closely with Tiffany Jolley, a former Mullally intern and now producer of NPR **Morning Edition** with Brian Moline on WILL-AM 580. She and Tiffany originally met through Senait’s affiliation with The National Association of Black Journalists, a registered student organization on the Illinois campus.

Senait particularly appreciates Tiffany’s shared passion for local reporting on racial and minority issues. “Those are the type of stories I love putting light on and reporting about. That really sets the tone for being the voice for the voiceless, and a watchdog for the public,” she said.



The Donald P. Mullally Internship program was established in 2005 to honor WILL’s former general manager who led the stations from 1973 until his retirement in 2005. It’s funded

by gifts made in recognition of his service, which also includes leading a restructure of the national public radio system and helping build the modern NPR. Dr. Mullally died in January 2015 at the age of 77.



Photo: Michael Owen Thomas

▲ Senait Gebregiorgis (right) with Carolyn Mullally

Senait, a senior in the College of Media, said she first got interested in radio during her junior year while taking an audio journalism class. “I can do this and get creative without visuals! How fun and challenging it is to tell a story in radio and successfully make the audience envision it,” she said.

Not only has the Mullally Internship helped her hone her broadcast journalism chops, it has been valuable to feel like one of the team. “I’ve had internships and experiences in the past where I just felt isolated and overlooked. It was almost scary to simply approach a professional and ask for help because of all the expectations weighed on me.”

For Senait, working at WILL has shown her the importance of being a go-getter and self-motivator as a journalist. She is also thankful for the one-on-one support, help and mentorship she has received.

In the future, she would like to gain more experience in a variety of different storytelling tools in journalism, including TV, video, print and multimedia. No matter what comes next for Senait, she hopes it includes more hands-on experience, similar to her Mullally internship with Illinois Public Media. “I feel like the experiences will really teach me what’s for me and what’s not for me, what I dislike and what I do like,” she concluded.

Bump up the volume



Have you ever wondered about the musical interludes you hear on WILL-AM 580 before or after a news or agriculture report or between your favorite local and NPR programs? Perhaps you wondered who the artist is or whether the group performs in your area. Maybe you have also been curious if those musical interludes, lasting anywhere from 10 to 40 seconds, had a name.

The common industry term is bump, and here at Illinois Public Media, our bumps are being revamped. Going forward, they will feature entirely local music. The Bump up the Volume project is working with artists from across central Illinois to build a library of bumps showcasing our region's varied music scene. "I think the music sounds great, and it really has re-energized our air," said Lillie Duncanson, assistant director of content

and continuity. "This project has given us a direction and a standard for what we play and why."

The project connects our listeners to local artists and introduces those musicians, both on and, potentially, off the air. "Illinois Public Media is always looking for fresh ways to reflect our communities, and local music is an obvious and engaging choice," said Lisa Bralts, director of marketing.

Currently, the WILL Bump up the Volume library has 17 area artists with over 50 songs in rotation, and those numbers continue to grow. Some of the music includes artists previously featured on WILL-FM's **Live and Local** with Kevin Kelly. There are also plans to share more information online about the musicians you hear on AM 580. Stay tuned!



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Thanks to busier-than-ever schedules, many people now also rely on video on-demand services to watch their favorite TV shows. So the WILL app has joined this growing movement in content consumption. Our latest app upgrade includes many new features, and at the top of that list is a WILL video-on-demand option.

If you missed last night's **NOVA**, or you need to catch up on Sunday's episode of **Downton Abbey** on the following Tuesday, or you would like to watch the most recent episode of **MidAmerican Gardener**, it will all be

available through the app, to watch at your convenience. Also, this content is compatible with Apple TV.

Other features include: real-time schedules where you can set reminders to ring 10 minutes before your

favorite show starts; ability to receive notifications from WILL about breaking news, events and new shows; easy content search capabilities and accessibility to both Radio and TV at the same time.

The new WILL mobile app is available for iOS and Android, both on phones and tablets. If you're a new user, just search the appropriate store for "WILL Radio/TV" or "Illinois Public Media." If you've already downloaded the WILL app, depending on the settings of your device, the store will either indicate there is an update available or automatically update the app for you.



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▲ Left to right: Jeff Perkins, Dawn Durchholz, Ken Buel, Beth Bachtold, Dave Grothe, Candice Underhill, Rich Barnett, Dale Durchholz, Russ Hamilton, Judy Myers, Lois Gullerud, Linden Warfel, Dave Krchak (vice-chair), Lori West, Ann Beck.

Not pictured: Jon Dietrich, Jan Mandernach (chair), Janet Picillo, Maeve Reilly, Bob Swires.

These individuals are from communities throughout WILL's service area. We appreciate the volunteer service and support that members of this group so willingly provide to make the WILL stations, activities and outreach such valuable resources to everyone across central Illinois.

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