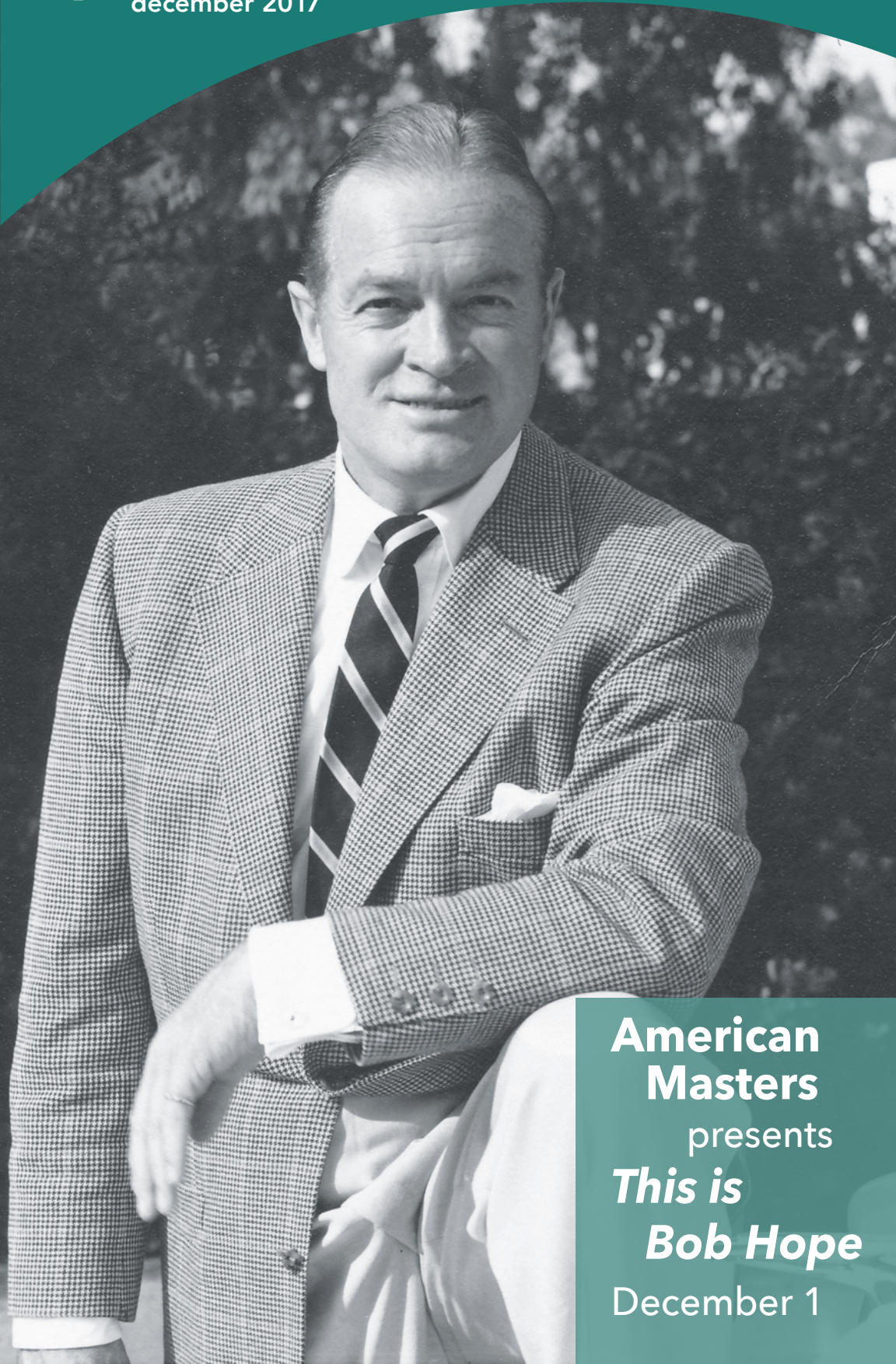


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How quickly we have reached the end of another year. 2017 is almost over, and 2018 is right around the corner, full of possibilities and potential.

As we close 2017, it's time for everyone's favorite topic: taxes! I know that doing our taxes is something we might want to put off as long as possible, but now is the time to make the right choices in order to get the best returns come April 15.

One easy way to maximize your deductions is to increase your gift to Illinois Public Media. Your end-of-year gift not only boosts our bottom line as we head into 2018, but it also comes with great tax benefits to you. Plus, it guarantees you more of the great public media that you know and love.

In the center fold of this *Patterns* issue, you will find an envelope that makes giving easy. Simply drop your gift in the mail, and we will continue to share our experiences, community, history, passion, curiosity, and future with you, dear Friend.

Moss Bresnahan,
President and CEO

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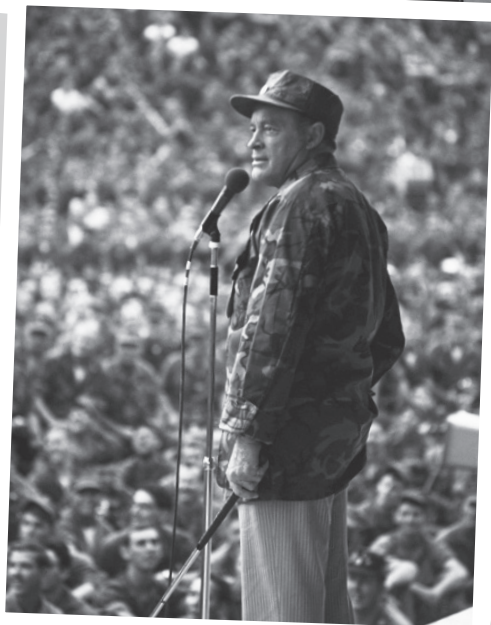
During his eight-decade career, Bob Hope was the only performer to achieve top-rated success in every form of mass entertainment: vaudeville, Broadway, movies, radio, television, popular song and personal appearances, including hosting the Academy Awards a record 19 times and his annual USO Christmas military tours. Written, directed and produced by John Scheinfeld (*The U.S. vs. John Lennon*, *Chasing Trane: The John Coltrane Documentary*), *American Masters: This is Bob Hope...* presents a candid look at a remarkable life with unprecedented access to Hope's personal archives, including writings voiced by Billy Crystal and clips from Hope's body of work to reveal a gifted and very human individual who recognized the power of fame, embraced its responsibilities and handled celebrity with extraordinary wit and grace.

Airing at 7:30 pm Friday, December 1, the documentary also features new interviews with Woody Allen, Dick Cavett, Margaret Cho, daughter Linda Hope, Kermit the Frog, film critic/historian Leonard Maltin, Conan O'Brien, Tom Selleck, Brooke Shields, Connie Stevens, and biographer Richard Zoglin (*Hope: Entertainer of the Century*). The unabridged director's cut features over 35 minutes of additional footage, including Hope's 1930s comedy shorts and more about his radio and TV career, USO tours, and charity work.

The film will be available to stream the same day via Passport for PBS station members at pbs.org/americanmasters. For more information on Passport, see page 17.

"Thanks for the memory"

From top: Bob Hope with Muppets Kermit the Frog and Miss Piggy for the *Bob Hope All-Star Christmas Special*. President George Bush, President Bill Clinton, Bob Hope, and President Gerald Ford at the Bob Hope Desert Classic, February 1995. Bob Hope onstage entertaining the troops in Vietnam. Bob Hope with Bing Crosby and Dorothy Lamour in *Road to Bali*, 1952.



Celebrate December with your favorite Brits

Photo: Courtesy of Gareth Gattrell/ITV Plc for MASTERPIECE



Illinois Public Media hosts free preview screening for new season of *Victoria*

In 1837, a diminutive, neglected teenager was crowned Queen Victoria; navigated the scandal, corruption, and political intrigues of the Court; and soon rose to become the most powerful woman in the world. Season two of *Victoria* finds the young queen wanting it all—romance, power, an heir, and personal freedom.

While adapting to motherhood after the birth of her first child—a daughter, to the disappointment of many—the disaster of the Anglo-Afghan War unfolds abroad and the catastrophic Irish potato famine begins to wreak havoc. In other foreign affairs, a royal state visit to France is in the offing.

As for our Prince Albert, he is most intrigued by the budding Industrial Revolution, which is now sweeping England. There is Charles Babbage's mechanical calculator, a collaborative project with the bewitching Ada Lovelace, daughter of the scandalous Lord Byron. Then there is William Fothergill Cooke's miraculous electrical telegraph, not to mention Marc Isambard Brunel's daring—and dangerous—Thames Tunnel.

What an extraordinary time to be Queen!

If you can't wait for the January 14 season two premiere of *Victoria* on **Masterpiece**, join us on December 5 for a free hour-long sneak peek of the first episode at The Virginia Theatre, Champaign. Doors open at 6:30 pm, and the screening will begin at 7 pm.

Still want more *Victoria*? Rewatch season one now on Passport (see page 17), and visit will.illinois.edu/victoria to watch more behind-the-scenes videos and RSVP to the December 5 screening. For questions, please call 217-333-7300.

A chilling birth story

The **Call The Midwife Holiday Special** will air at 8 pm Monday, December 25. It opens with Poplar under a thick blanket of snow, as the midwives face the challenge of the coldest winter for 300 years. The winter of 1963 saw temperatures plunge to a record low and the whole country brought to a standstill due to the severe weather. Battling snow, ice, power cuts and frozen pipes, the midwives strive to provide the best possible care for their patients. Valerie helps a young couple, newly arrived in



Photo: Courtesy of Neal Street Productions 2017

London, who experience a traumatic birth, and Sister Julianne strives to reunite a family torn apart by a tormenting father.

The traditional holiday special will kick off the seventh season of the favorite show. New episodes of **Call the Midwife** will return in the spring of 2018.

A cosmic explosion of comedy, music, dance, and science, **Eric Idle's The Entire Universe** tackles nothing less than the origins of the cosmos in a zany one-hour variety extravaganza premiering Friday, December 22, at 9 pm. In his quest to unlock the secrets of the universe, Idle is ably assisted by renowned British physicist Brian Cox and special guests Warwick Davis, Noel Fielding, Robin Ince and Hannah Waddingham, with an appearance from European Space Agency astronaut and former Space Station crewmember Tim Peake.

Filed before a live audience, **Eric Idle's The Entire Universe** opens with Master of Ceremonies Idle introducing Professor Cox, who will deliver a lecture on the origins of the cosmos. His valiant attempts to explain the 138-billion-year history of the universe—

including the Big Bang, the space-time continuum, fundamental particles, gravitational fields and more—are constantly interrupted by a motley crew of special guests, including popular British comedian and new host of the UK's **The Great British Bake-Off** Noel Fielding, who appears as both Albert Einstein and a Higgs Boson particle; Warwick Davis, whose jokes about his height are paired with a song lamenting Pluto's diminished status in the solar system; and *Game of Thrones*' Hannah Waddingham, the original Lady of the Lake in *Spamalot*, who sings about time and the speed of light backed by dancers from the Muriel Tritt School of Music and Dance.

The entire universe in just 60 minutes

Photo: Courtesy of Guy Levy



weekdays

6 am**NPR Morning Edition**

with Steve Inskeep, Rachel Martin, 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:**The New York Philharmonic This Week and a Holiday Special**

- 12/4 Mahler: Das Lied von der Erde
Mildred Miller, mezzo-soprano
Ernst Häfliger, tenor
Bruno Walter, conductor
Mahler/Cooke: Finale fr. Symphony No. 10
- 12/11 The 175th Birthday Concert
Repertoire to include:
Weber: Oberon Overture
Mozart: Sinfonia Concertante for Winds
Beethoven: Symphony No. 5
- 12/18 Handel: Messiah. Ton Koopman, conductor
Sunhae Im, soprano
Andreas Scholl, countertenor
Jörg Dürmüller, tenor
Detlef Roth, baritone
Westminster Symphonic Choir
- 12/25 **New! A Festival of Nine Lessons & Carols**

Tuesday:**Chicago Symphony Orchestra and Two Holiday Specials**

- 12/5 **Susanna Mälkki and Branford Marsalis**
Bizet: Symphony in C Major
Fauré: Pavane, Op. 50
Branford Marsalis, soprano saxophone
Debussy: Ibéria from Images for Orchestra
- 12/12 **Michael Tilson Thomas conducts Sibelius**
Stravinsky: Scherzo à la russe
Beethoven: Piano Concerto No. 4 in G Major, Op. 58
Emanuel Ax, piano
Sibelius: Symphony No. 2 in D Major, Op. 43
- 12/19 **Charles Dutoit conducts Prokofiev**
Dvorák: Cello Concerto in B Minor, Op. 104
Truls Mørk, cello
Prokofiev: Symphony No. 5 in B flat Major
Beethoven: Overture to King Stephen
- 12/26 **New! Season's Griot 2017 and Christmas with Morehouse & Spelman Glee Clubs**

Wednesday:**Cleveland Orchestra and Two Holiday Specials**

- 12/6 **Archival concert from 03/27/80**
Rafael Kubelik, conductor
Haydn: Symphony No. 99 in Eb
Smetana: "From Bohemia's Meadows and Forests"
- 12/13 **Cooper International Violin Competition Concerto Final Round**
Christina Jihee Nam, 14, of West Chester, Ohio
Qing Yu Chen, 17, of New York, New York
Johan Dalene, 16, of Norrköping, Sweden
Tchaikovsky: Violin Concerto in D, Op. 35
Prokofiev: Violin Concerto No. 2 in g, Op. 63
- 12/20 **Jonathan Winters' A Christmas Carol and New! Welcome Christmas**
- 12/27 **Cleveland Orchestra Youth Orchestra**
Brett Mitchell, conductor
Catharine Baek, piano
Ravel: Piano Concerto in G
Prokofiev: Symphony No. 5 in B-flat

Thursday:**The Milwaukee Symphony Orchestra and Two Holiday Specials**

- 12/7 Conductor: Edo de Waart
Ronald Brautigam, piano
Mozart: Overture to Don Giovanni, K. 527
Beethoven: Concerto No. 4 in G Major for Piano and Orchestra, Op. 58
Elgar: Symphony No. 1 in A-flat Major
- 12/14 **New! Hanukkah Lights 2017 and New! A Chanukah Celebration with Chicago a cappella**
- 12/21 **New! Paul Winter's Annual Winter Solstice Celebration**
- 12/28 Conductor: Edo de Waart
Susan Babini, cello
Bloch: Schelomo, Hebraic Rhapsody for Cello and Orchestra
Bruckner (Ed. Nowak) Symphony No. 7 in E Major

Friday:**Prairie Performances**

Concerts are subject to availability.

- 12/1 Illinois Symphony Orchestra
Alastair Willis, conductor
"Profound Pictures" (4/29/16)
Alexander Borodin: In the Steppes of Central Asia
Zhao Lin Duo, Wu Tong Sheng, Michael Block, cellos
Modeste Mussorgsky: Pictures at an Exhibition
- 12/8 To Be Announced
- 12/15 Illinois Symphony
Ken Lam, conductor
"Beautiful Beethoven" (1/20/17)
Beethoven: Ov "Creatures of Prometheus"
Beethoven: Violin Concerto in D
Simone Lamsma, violin
Jean Sibelius: Symphony No. 2 in D Major, Op. 43
- 12/22 To Be Announced
- 12/29 To Be Announced

9 pm**Night Music**

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

saturdays

7 am

NPR Weekend Edition
with Scott Simon

9 am

Classics By Request

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

11 am

Classics of the Phonograph

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

- 12/2 Leonard Bernstein (1918-1991) Centennial, Early Recordings
- 12/9 Haydn's "The Seasons": Fall and Winter
- 12/16 Holiday Season Recordings Down the Decades
- 12/23 Classic Handel Messiah Recordings
- 12/30 In Memoriam : for those classical musicians who passed away in 2017

Noon

Afternoon at the Opera

- The Met Season, Live, Begins!
- 12/2 Manzoni Requiem (Verdi). James Levine, cond., with Krassimira Stoyanova, Ekaterina Semenchuk, Aleksandrs Antonenko, Ferruccio Furlanetto, with the Met Opera Ensemble.
 - 12/9 The Magic Flute, Abridged English Version (Mozart). Edo de Waart, cond., with Hanna-Elisabeth Müller (Pamina), Kathryn Lewek (Queen of the Night), Charles Castronovo (Tamino), Nathan Gunn (Papageno), Tobias Kehrer (Sarastro), and the Met Opera Ensemble.

- 12/16 Norma (Bellini). Joseph Coloneri, cond., with Angela Meade (Norma), Jamie Barton (Adalgisa), Joseph Calleja (Pollione), Matthew Rose (Oroveso), and the Met Opera Ensemble.
- 12/23 Le Nozze di Figaro (Mozart). Harry Bicket, cond., with Rachel Willis-Sorensen (Countess), Christiane Karg (Susanna), Serena Malfi (Cherubino), Luca Pisaroni (Count), Adam Plachetka (Figaro), and the Met Opera Ensemble.
- 12/30 The Merry Widow (Lehár). Ward Stare, cond., Susan Graham (Hanna Glawari), Andriana Churchman (Valencienne), Paul Groves (Danilo), Taylor Stayton (Camille de Rosillon), Thomas Allen (Baron Mirko Zeta), and the Met Opera Ensemble.

4 pm

NPR All Things Considered

5 pm

Performance Today Weekend

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

7 pm

The Midnight Special

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

9 pm

American Parlor Songbook

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

10 pm

Classics All Night

NPR News Headlines at 10:01

At 7 pm
Wednesday,
December 13,
listen to the
Thomas &
Evon Cooper
International
Violin
Competition
Concerto Final
Round. The
performance
features finalists
(from left)
Christina Jihee
Nam, 14 (US);
Johan Dalene,
16 (Sweden);
and Qing Yu
Chen, 17 (US).



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9-11 am

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NPR Weekend Edition

with Lulu Garcia-Navarro

9 am

Sunday Baroque

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

1 pm

The Record Shelf

2 pm

Performance Today Weekend

4 pm

NPR All Things Considered

5 pm

Classical Music

7-8 pm

The Evening Concert

**Chamber Music Society of Lincoln Center and Two
Holiday Specials**

- 12/3 **Wit and Majesty**
Beethoven: Trio in B-flat Major for Piano, Violin, and Cello, Op. 97
Jeremy Denk, piano
Erin Keefe, violin
Efe Baltacigil, cello
- 12/10 **Culturally Inspired**
Prokofiev: Quartet No. 2 in F Major for Strings, Op. 92
Calidore String Quartet
- 12/17 **Serious Mozart**
Mozart: Quintet in C Major for Two Violins, Two Violas, and Cello, K. 515.
Ani Kavafian, Benjamin Beilman, violins
Paul Neubauer, Lily Francis, violas
Timothy Eddy, cello
- 12/24 **New! In Italia: A Renaissance Christmas:
From Venice, Naples, Milan, and Beyond**
- 12/31 **New! New Year's Eve with the Pittsburgh Symphony
Orchestra 2017** (Hour 1)

8-9 pm

The Evening Concert

**Santa Fe Chamber Music Festival and Two Holiday
Specials**

- 12/3 Mendelssohn: Octet in E-flat Major, Op. 20
Johannes String Quartet
Pacifica Quartet
- 12/10 Schubert: Piano Trio No. 2 in E-flat Major
Jennifer Frautschi, violin
Clive Greensmith, cello
Shai Wosner, piano
- 12/17 Brahms: String Sextet No. 2 in G Major
Jennifer Gilbert, Harvey de Souza, violins
Manabu Suzuki, Teng Li, violas
Clive Greensmith, Peter Stumpf, cellos
- 12/24 **New! A Baroque Christmas in the New World**
- 12/31 **New! New Year's Eve with the Pittsburgh Symphony
Orchestra 2017** (Hour 2)

9 pm

Classical Music

10 pm

Harmonia

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

11 pm

The Romantic Hours

Music, poetry and romance with Mona Golabek.

midnight

Classical Music

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| 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 | | |
| | 10:00 | Wait Wait ... Don't Tell Me | It's Been A Minute with Sam Sanders |
| The 21st with Niala Boodhoo | 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 Business Daily/ Commodity Week (F) | 2:30 | | |
| Fresh Air | 3:00 | TED Radio Hour | On the Media |
| All Things Considered with Steve Morck | 4:00 | All Things Considered | All Things Considered |
| | 5:00 | Science Friday | The People's Pharmacy |
| | 6:00 | Big Picture Science | Travel with Rick Steves |
| The 21st (repeat) | 7:00 | Living on Earth | To the Best of Our Knowledge |
| Fresh Air (repeat) | 8:00 | Latino USA | |
| BBC World Service | Science Friday (F) | 9:00 | Alternative Radio |
| | | 10:00 | Commonwealth Club |
| | 11:00 | Left, Right, and Center | BBC World Service |
| | 12:00-5 am | BBC World Service | |

Bold Listing = National/International News

Agriculture

Todd Gleason, host, Closing Market Report & Commodity Week

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

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Weather

Monday-Friday

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Arts and Crafts—5-6 am; 11 am-noon**Sun:** Knitting Daily; Grand View**Wed:** Knit and Crochet Now!; Wyland Art Studio**Mon and Fri:** Quilting Arts; Paint This with Jerry Yarnell**Tue and Thu:** Sewing with Nancy; Best of the Joy of Painting**Cooking—6-8 am; noon-2 pm****Sun and Wed:** Jacques Pepin: On the Road with Vic Rallo; Ciao Italia; P. Allen Smith's Garden to Table/Taste of Louisiana with Chef John Folse (begins 12/24); Mexico-One Plate at a Time**Mon and Fri:** Steve Raichlen's Project Smoke; BBQ with Franklin; Ellie's Real Good Food/Taste the Islands with Chef Irie (begins 12/8); Sara's Weeknight Meals**Tue:** Chef John Besh's New Orleans; Joanne Weir's Cooking Confidence; Dining with the Chef; New Orleans Cooking with Kevin Belton**Thur:** Chef John Besh's Family Table; Joanne Weir's Cooking Confidence; Great American Seafood Cook-Off; Nick Stellino Cooking with Friends**Travel—8-9 am; 2-3 pm****Sun and Wed:** Destination Craft/Rudy Maxa's World (begins 12/24); Journeys in Japan**Mon and Fri:** Dream of Italy; Joseph Rosendo's Travelscope**Tue and Thu:** Fringe Benefits; Bare Feet in NYC with Mickela Mallozzi**Gardening/Home Improvement—9-11 am****Mon:** This Old House; Rough Cut—Woodworking with Tommy Mac; Growing a Greener World; Beads, Baubles, and Jewels**Fri:** This Old House; Rough Cut—Woodworking with Tommy Mac; Growing a Greener World; Make It Artsy**Tue and Thu:** Woodwright's Shop; Woodsmith Shop; Growing a Greener World; Baby Makes 3**Wed:** Ask This Old House; Journeys in India; Garden Smart; Craft in America**Sun:** Ask This Old House; Journeys in Japan; Growing a Greener World; For Your Home**Weekend Marathons—5-11 am Saturday; 11 am-5 pm Sunday****Dec 2/3: Cold Weather Comfort**

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| Body Electric (M,W,F) Sit and Be Fit (T, Th) | 5:30 | Thomas and Friends | Dinosaur Train | | | | | | |
| Ready Jet Go! | 6:00 | Bob the Builder | Sesame Street | | | | | | |
| Wild Kratts | 6:30 | Daniel Tiger's Neighborhood | Daniel Tiger's Neighborhood | | | | | | |
| Nature Cat | 7:00 | Daniel Tiger's Neighborhood | Daniel Tiger's Neighborhood | | | | | | |
| Curious George | 7:30 | Splash and Bubbles | Splash and Bubbles | | | | | | |
| Curious George | 8:00 | Curious George | Curious George | | | | | | |
| Daniel Tiger's Neighborhood | 8:30 | Nature Cat | Nature Cat | | | | | | |
| Daniel Tiger's Neighborhood | 9:00 | Ready Jet Go! | Ready Jet Go! | | | | | | |
| Splash and Bubbles | 9:30 | Wild Kratts | Cyberchase | | | | | | |
| Splash and Bubbles | 10:00 | Motorweek | Consuelo Mack Wealthtrack | | | | | | |
| Sesame Street | 10:30 | Growing A Greener World | To the Contrary | | | | | | |
| Sesame Street | 11:00 | Mid-American Gardener | America's Heartland | | | | | | |
| Super Why | 11:30 | P. Allen Smith's Garden Home | Market to Market | | | | | | |
| Charlie Rose | Noon | America's Test Kitchen | Specials 12/3 12:00 Christmas with Daniel O'Donnell 1:00 Big Band Years 3:00 60s Pop, Rock, & Soul 12/10 12:00 Crimson Field 1:00 Crimson Field 2:00 Crimson Field 12/17 12:00 Crimson Field 1:00 Crimson Field 2:00 Crimson Field 12/24 12:00 Making A New American Nutcracker 1:00 Holidays at Murray State 2:00 Festivals of Carols with Sylvia McNair 4:00 Great British Baking Show 12/31 12:00 Anne of Green Gables 1:30 Anne of Green Gables: The Good Stars | | | | | | |
| | 12:30 | Cook's Country | | | | | | | |
| Sewing Programs M: Fons & Porter's Love of Quilting Tu: Sewing with Nancy W: Fresh Quilting Th: Knit and Crochet Now F: Make it Artsy | 1:00 | Christopher Kimball's Milk Street Television | | | | | | | |
| | | | | Painting and How To Programs M: Woodsmith Shop Tu: Paint This with Jerry Yarnell W: Woodwright's Shop Th: Garden Smart F: Ask This Old House | 1:30 | Martha Bakes | | | |
| | | | | | | | Nature Cat | 2:00 | Moveable Feast with Fine Cooking |
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| Arthur | 3:00 | Lidia's Kitchen | | Great British Baking Show | | | | | |
| Odd Squad | 3:30 | My Greek Table with Diane Kochilas | | | | | | | |
| Odd Squad | 4:00 | This Old House Hour | | Focus On Europe | | | | | |
| DW News | 4:30 | | | Global 3000 | | | | | |
| BBC World News | 5:00 | PBS NewsHour Weekend | | PBS NewsHour Weekend | | | | | |
| Nightly Business Report | 5:30 | Rick Steves' Europe | | BBC Newsnight | | | | | |
| PBS NewsHour | 6:00 | Antiques Roadshow | | Father Brown | | | | | |

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WILL Kids 24/7 on 12.2

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Smarter than the average... bird?

Join **NOVA** to witness the brainpower of birds. Long mocked as empty-headed, our feathered friends hide surprisingly acute intelligence. But how smart are they? Watch as scientists test avian aptitude with brainteasers and challenge our basic notions of intelligence as they discover the genius of birds. **Bird Brain** airs at 8 pm Wednesday, December 20.

When Naomi Kutin, an Orthodox Jewish girl from New Jersey, broke a world powerlifting record at the age of ten—lifting 215 pounds when she herself weighed only 97 pounds—she quickly became a media sensation. This fascinating, intimate portrait follows her unique coming-of-age story as she fights to hold on to her title while navigating the perils of adolescence—from strict religious obligations to cyberbullying to health issues that could jeopardize her future in powerlifting. Directed by Jessie Auritt, **Supergirl** premieres on **Independent Lens** at 9 pm Monday, December 18.



Photo: Courtesy of Carmen Delaney/Supergirl Film LLC

Girl power

Common ground on the battlefield

The Sultan and The Saint tells the little-known story of St. Francis of Assisi and the Sultan of Egypt, Muhammad Al-Kamil, two charismatic men of different faiths who met on a bloody battlefield and found common ground. In 1219, during the height of the Crusades—the bitter religious war between Muslims and Christians—St. Francis risked his life in an attempt to bring peace. What he encountered when he crossed enemy lines was a Muslim leader who welcomed him, listened with respect, and who ultimately responded with one of the greatest humanitarian acts in the history of warfare. Narrated by Jeremy Irons, **The Sultan and The Saint** premieres at 7 pm Tuesday, December 26.



Photo: Courtesy of Jonathan Mount

Before Jamestown and before Plymouth, the first permanent European settlement in the United States was founded in 1565, two generations before the Pilgrims arrived. The founders were not English Protestants. They were a melting pot of Spanish, Africans, Italians, Germans, Irish, and converted Jews, who integrated almost immediately with the indigenous tribes. This program uncovers the story of America's oldest continuously inhabited European settlement, St. Augustine, in Florida. The city has a past that never made it into textbooks. Explore this history in **Secrets of Spanish Florida**, a **Secrets of the Dead** special at 8 pm Tuesday, December 26.

The first immigrants



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Across America, veterans are quietly returning to the land, digging in, and creating new lives as farmers and caretakers, feeding themselves and others. In **Lidia Celebrates America: Homegrown Heroes**, airing at 9 pm Friday, December 15, Lidia pays homage to the men and women of our military and all they've sacrificed for this country. The film focuses on our veterans' return home and their transitions to farming. Lidia is a firm believer that food feeds our souls: "Food is the single great unifier across all cultures. The table offers a sanctuary and a place to come together for unity and understanding."

Front to field

Leonard Bernstein at 100

Join **Live From Lincoln Center** for a New Year's Eve tradition at 8 pm Sunday, December 31. This year the New York Philharmonic celebrates the 100th birthday of the late Leonard Bernstein, its fabled Musical Director from 1958 to 1969. From the dynamic rhythms of *West Side Story* to the brashness of sailors on leave in *On the Town*, Bernstein's music for Broadway charted new stylistic and emotional territory. Led by Bramwell Tovey, with special guests from the worlds of opera, musical theater, and dance, this loving tribute promises to become a classical music moment to remember.



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

1 Friday

7:00 **Washington Week**

7:30 **American Masters**

This is Bob Hope. See story on page 1. *Repeated* midnight; 2 pm 12/2; 8 pm 12/29; and 2 am 12/31.

9:30 **The Beatles: Eight Days A Week**

Ron Howard's documentary on The Beatles' world tour after their appearance on *The Ed Sullivan Show*.

2 Saturday

7:00 **Young Hyacinth (TV-G)**

Chart the early life of the remarkable Hyacinth in this prequel to Britcom **Keeping Up Appearances**. Hyacinth's desperate attempts to transform her sisters and darling Daddy into an altogether better class of family are not at all appreciated.

8:00 **60s Pop, Rock & Soul (My Music) (TV-G)**

This concert is hosted by beloved icons Peter Noone of Herman's Hermits and Davy Jones of The Monkees. Every song is a classic from the decade of peace, love and profound social change - sung by performers who represent a period of time that resonates through the generations. *Repeated* midnight; and 3 pm 12/3.

10:00 **The 80s (My Music) (TV-G)**

Join host Martha Quinn for a joyful jump into the 1980s, when music videos ruled the airwaves, with hits from Bruce Springsteen, Cyndi Lauper, Journey, Billy Joel, Pat Benatar, Kenny Loggins, and Madonna. *Repeated* 11 pm 12/3.

3 Sunday

7:00 **Celtic Woman - Homecoming: Ireland (TV-G)**

Celebrate the timeless emotion of Ireland's centuries-old heritage in this live concert filmed in Dublin. Celtic Woman combines the country's finest musical talents with epic stage production to present a uniquely inspiring live experience.

9:00 **Great Performances (TV-G)**

The Moody Blues: Days of Future Passed Live.

11:00 **The 80s (My Music) (TV-G)**

Join host Martha Quinn for a joyful jump into the 1980s, when music videos ruled the airwaves, with hits from Bruce Springsteen, Cyndi Lauper, Journey, Billy Joel, Pat Benatar, Kenny Loggins, and Madonna.

4 Monday

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

Anaheim, Cal. Part 1 of 3. Highlights include two sketches by pop star Michael Jackson, ca. 1973, that were given to the owner by Jackson in a tenth-grade art class; and a Frederic Church oil painting, ca. 1867, that once belonged to the owner's great-aunt. *Repeated* 1 am 12/6; 4 am 12/6; 3 am 12/9; and 6 pm 12/9.

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

Anaheim, Cal. Part 2 of 3. Highlights include two pairs of performance shoes that belonged to 'The Beverly Hillbillies' star Buddy Ebsen; a jade jewelry collection that includes a necklace, ring, and earrings, appraised for \$30,000 to \$36,000; and an oil painting titled *Sacre-Couer et Moulin*, by French artist Maurice Utrillo. *Repeated* 2 am 12/6.

9:00 **Independent Lens (TV-PG) (DVS)**

Mimi and Dona. Meet an unforgettable mother-daughter duo facing tough choices as they age. For 92-year-old Mimi, still caring for disabled 64-year-old daughter Dona, it means that love has run out of time and she must find her daughter a new home. *Repeated* 3 am 12/6.

10:00 **Last of the Summer Wine**

10:30 **BBC World News**

11:00 **Charlie Rose**

5 Tuesday

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

Family Reunions. Season 3, part 7 of 10. Uncover family mysteries about two legends of hip hop, Sean Combs and LL Cool J, through the use of DNA technology that reveals information that shakes their very foundations. *Repeated* 1 am 12/7; and 4 am 12/7.

8:00 **Finding Your Roots (TV-PG) (DVS)**

Tragedy + Time = Comedy. Season 3, part 4 of 10. Uncover a history of tragedies and triumphs in the families of three of America's funniest men-Jimmy Kimmel, Norman Lear, and Bill Hader-as they learn how comedy truly has its place in all aspects of life. *Repeated* 2 am 12/7.

9:00 **Frontline**

American Patriot. See how one family's fight against the government invigorated armed militias and "Patriot" groups. *Repeated* 3 am 12/7.

10:00 **Last of the Summer Wine**

10:30 **BBC World News**

11:00 **Charlie Rose**

6 Wednesday

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

The Sagebrush Sea. One of the most overlooked ecosystems on the continent consists of a massive sea of sagebrush that stretches across 11 states in the American West and supports more than 170 species of hardscrabble birds and mammals. *Repeated* 1 am 12/8; and 4 am 12/8.

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

Rise of the Robots. Machines with human-like capabilities have long been the stuff of science fiction. Until now. Meet the world's most advanced humanoid robots as they leave the lab, battle real-world challenges and endeavor to become part of our everyday lives. *Repeated* 2 am 12/8.

9:00 **Hawking (TV-PG)**

This is the intimate and revealing story of Stephen Hawking's life. Told for the first time in Hawking's own words and with unique access to his home and public life, this is a personal journey through Hawking's world. *Repeated* 3 am 12/8; and 2 am 12/9.

10:00 **Last of the Summer Wine**

10:30 **BBC World News**

11:00 **Charlie Rose**

7Thursday

- 7:00 Mid-American Gardener (TV-G)**
Repeated 11 am 12/9.
- 7:30 Ask This Old House (TV-G)**
Patch Lawn, Swap Toilet, Off-Grid. Repeated 1:30 pm 12/8.
- 8:00 Doc Martin (TV-PG)**
Education, Education, Education. Season 7, part 4 of 8. Louisa and Martin have their first therapy session.
- 9:00 Father Brown (TV-G)**
The Sins of Others. Season 5, part 11 of 15. Recently released from prison, Sid buys a gun outside his caravan. The next day Father Brown reunites Sid with Buntly and Mrs McCarthy, who insists on cooking him a hot meal. *Repeated 6 pm 12/10.*
- 10:00 Last of the Summer Wine**
- 10:30 BBC World News**
- 11:00 Charlie Rose**

8Friday

- 7:00 Washington Week**
- 7:30 Charlie Rose: The Week**
- 8:00 Great British Baking Show (TV-PG)**
Christmas Masterclass. Watch Paul and Mary prepare classic Christmas treats from their hit show. *Repeated 2 am 12/10, 3 pm 12/10; 1 am 12/11; 4 am 12/11; and 4 pm 12/24.*
- 9:00 Great British Baking Show (TV-PG)**
Christmas Masterclass. Watch Mary prepare a pavlova wreath, and Paul a Chelsea bun Christmas tree. Mary makes a decadent trifle layered with fruit compote and a rosace a l'orange. Paul puts leftovers to use in turkey and ham pie and closes the show with a towering pandoro. *Repeated 3 pm 12/24; 1 am 12/25; and 4 am 12/25.*
- 10:00 Last of the Summer Wine**
- 10:30 BBC World News**
- 11:00 Charlie Rose**

9Saturday

- 7:00 TBA (To Be Announced)**

10Sunday

- 7:00 Great Performances**
Driving Miss Daisy. *Repeated 1 am 12/12.*
- 8:30 Making of a Lady**
Repeated 2:30 am 12/12.
- 10:00 Live from the Artists Den (TV-PG)**
Fleet Foxes. Fleet Foxes celebrate the release of their new album, Crack-Up, with a special performance at the Knockdown Center in Queens, New York.
- 11:00 Song of the Mountains (TV-G)**
Blue Mafia / Ralph Stanley II & the Clinch Mountain Boys.

11Monday

- 7:00 Antiques Roadshow (TV-G)**
Anaheim, Cal. Part 3 of 3. Highlights include a collection of wanted posters found in southern California hotel ledgers, ca. 1900, featuring a Butch Cassidy wanted circular; and a shadow box attributed to Joseph Cornell. *Repeated 1 am 12/13; 3 am 12/16; and 6 pm 12/16.*

- 8:00 Antiques Roadshow (TV-G)**
Richmond, Va. Part 1 of 3. Highlights include a late 19th-century Albert Neuhuys watercolor that was bought by a very young collector for \$2.00 and is now valued at \$1,000 to \$1,500; and a 1982 UNC championship signed basketball featuring teammates Michael Jordan, James Worthy, Sam Perkins, and more. *Repeated 2 am 12/13.*
- 9:00 Independent Lens (TV-PG) (DVS)**
Newtown. Newtown explores the aftermath of the mass shooting in Newtown, Connecticut, where 20 first-graders and six of their educators were killed on December 14, 2012. The lives of several characters profoundly affected by the fallout of gun violence interconnect and propel the town toward introspection and action. *Repeated 3 am 12/13.*
- 10:30 BBC World News**
- 11:00 Charlie Rose**

12Tuesday

- 7:00 Finding Your Roots (TV-PG)**
Southern Roots. Season 4, part 9 of 10. Three guests of disparate Southern backgrounds, DJ and producer Questlove, talk show host Dr. Phil, and journalist Charlayne Hunter-Gault, find astonishing tales of bondage in their family histories. *Repeated 1 am 12/14; and 4 am 12/14.*
- 8:00 Finding Your Roots (TV-PG)**
The Vanguard. Season 4, part 4 of 10. Author Ta-Nehisi Coates, filmmaker Ava DuVernay, and author and activist Janet Mock see their basic assumptions about their families challenged, placing their ancestors - of all colors - into the greater context of black history. *Repeated 2 am 12/14.*
- 9:00 Frontline**
Putin's Revenge. Part 1 of 2. Amid claims he hacked the 2016 election, the inside story of Vladimir Putin's conflict with the U.S. *Repeated 3 am 12/14.*
- 10:00 Last of the Summer Wine**
- 10:30 BBC World News**
- 11:00 Charlie Rose**

13Wednesday

- 7:00 Nature (TV-PG) (DVS)**
Soul of the Elephant. This film, shot over two years, will be an intimate look at elephants through the lens of perhaps the greatest storytellers of natural history. *Repeated 1 am 12/15; and 4 am 12/15.*
- 8:00 NOVA (TV-PG)**
Secret Tunnel Warfare. During WWI, the Allies devised a devastating plan, planting 600 tons of explosives in secret tunnels driven under German trenches. Join NOVA to uncover traces of the operation and learn why it failed to break the lethal deadlock of trench warfare. *Repeated 2 am 12/15.*
- 9:00 Supernature - Wild Flyers (TV-PG)**
Defying Gravity. Part 1 of 3. Explore the basic principles of flight to see how animals become airborne in the first place. From leapers to gliders and those that effortlessly fly for hours, each creature has special techniques. But all must overcome a powerful force - gravity. *Repeated 3 am 12/15.*

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- 10:00 **Last of the Summer Wine**
10:30 **BBC World News**
11:00 **Charlie Rose**

14 Thursday

- 7:00 **Mid-American Gardener** (TV-G)
Repeated 11 am 12/16.
- 7:30 **Ask This Old House** (TV-G)
Radiator Swap, Brick Repointing. Repeated 1:30 pm 12/15.
- 8:00 **Doc Martin** (TV-PG)
Control-Alt-Delete. Season 7, part 5 of 8. Martin reaches his breaking point with being followed around by Buddy: he resolves to find a vet to have him put down.
- 9:00 **Father Brown** (TV-G)
The Theatre of the Invisible. Season 5, part 12 of 15. Father Brown accompanies Mrs McCarthy to a heat for the BBC Radio Quiz 'Up To You' in the village hall. *Repeated 6 pm 12/17.*
- 10:00 **Last of the Summer Wine**
10:30 **BBC World News**
11:00 **Charlie Rose**

15 Friday

- 7:00 **Washington Week**
7:30 **Charlie Rose: The Week**
8:00 **Christmas with the Mormon Tabernacle Choir Featuring Rolando Villazon** (TV-G)
Celebrate the holidays with the renowned Mormon Tabernacle Choir. This season's cross-cultural spectacular features the world's leading tenor, Rolando Villazon, and seasonal favorites. *Repeated 2 am 12/17; 2 am 12/23; and 6 pm 12/24.*
- 9:00 **Lidia Celebrates America** (TV-PG)
Homegrown Heroes. See article on page 11. *Repeated 3 am 12/17.*
- 10:00 **Last of the Summer Wine**
10:30 **BBC World News**
11:00 **Charlie Rose**

16 Saturday

- 7:00 **As Time Goes By**
7:30 **Keeping Up Appearances**
8:00 **Keeping Up Appearances Special**
Sea Fever
- 9:00 **Doctor Blake Mysteries**
By The Southern Cross. Season 3, part 4 of 8. Communist agitators descend on Ballarat to cause trouble.
- 10:00 **Doctor Who: Tom Baker Movies** (TV-PG)
The Stones of Blood. The Doctor, Romana, and K9 are led by the tracer to the Nine Travellers, a circle of standing stones on Boscombe Moor in present-day England, but the third segment is nowhere to be found.
- 11:32 **Austin City Limits** (TV-PG)
Ryan Adams/Shakey Graves. Adams performs a special acoustic set of hits and deep cuts, while Graves showcases his latest effort, *And the War Came.*

17 Sunday

- 7:00 **Last Tango In Halifax Holiday Special** (TV-14)
Part 1 of 2. Caroline's new headship involves moving the family to a ramshackle farmhouse in time for Christmas. Alan has a difficult conversation with Gillian, who's consumed by thoughts of the afterlife, convinced she's being haunted by Eddie. *Repeated 1 am 12/19; 4 am 12/19; and 8 pm 12/23.*
- 8:00 **Masterpiece Classic** (TV-PG)
Victoria. Doll 123. Season 1, part 1 of 8. As a new queen, the young Victoria struggles to take charge amid plots to manipulate her. Her friendship with the prime minister leads to a crisis in Parliament. *Repeated 2 am 12/19.*
- 10:00 **J.D. Loudermilk Tribute Concert - A Music Gone Public Special** (TV-G)
A Tribute to John D. Loudermilk contains more than two dozen Loudermilk tunes including 'Tobacco Road,' 'Abilene,' and 'Then You Can Tell Me Goodbye' performed by Emmylou Harris, Rosanne Cash, Ricky Skaggs, Rodney Crowell, Doyle Lawson & Quicksilver and more.
- 11:00 **Song of the Mountains** (TV-G)
Jonathan Buckner & Chosen Road / Flatt Lonesome.

18 Monday

- 7:00 **Antiques Roadshow** (TV-G)
Richmond, Va. Part 2 of 3. Highlights include a 1765 Thomas Pitts silver epergne that was previously used to hold flowers instead of deserts; a Leveille-Rousseau perfume bottle, ca. 1890; and a Tiffany & Co. brooch, ca. 1937. *Repeated 1 am 12/20; 3 am 12/23; and 6 pm 12/23.*
- 8:00 **Antiques Roadshow** (TV-G)
Richmond, Va. Part 3 of 3. Highlights include a collection of Langston Hughes-signed first editions; a 1935 Bride of Frankenstein pressbook, featuring many of the graphics used for the film's top posters; and an 1890 Frank Henry Shapleigh oil painting. *Repeated 2 am 12/20.*
- 9:00 **Independent Lens** (TV-PG) (DVS)
Supergirl. See article on page 10. *Repeated 3 am 12/20.*
- 10:30 **BBC World News**
11:00 **Charlie Rose**

19 Tuesday

- 7:00 **Finding Your Roots** (TV-PG)
Funny Business. Season 4, part 10 of 10. Comedic guests Garrison Keillor, Amy Schumer, and Aziz Ansari take a serious look at their family trees, learning contrasting stories of assimilation, independence, hardship, and success all over the globe. *Repeated 1 am 12/21; and 4 am 12/21.*
- 8:00 **Finding Your Roots** (TV-PG)
The Impression. Season 4, part 1 of 10. Comedian Larry David and politician Bernie Sanders discover they have more in common than they thought as they trace their roots from 1940s Brooklyn back to Jewish communities in Eastern Europe. *Repeated 2 am 12/21.*

9:00 Frontline
Putin's Revenge. Part 2 of 2. How the U.S. struggled to confront Vladimir Putin over Russian involvement in the 2016 election. *Repeated 3 am 12/21.*

10:00 Last of the Summer Wine
10:30 BBC World News
11:00 Charlie Rose

20 Wednesday

7:00 Nature (TV-PG) (DVS)
The Story of Cats: Asia to Africa. Discover how the first cats arose in the forests of Asia, how they spread across the continent and later came to conquer Africa. *Repeated 1 am 12/22; and 4 am 12/22.*

8:00 NOVA (TV-G)
Bird Brain. See article on page 10. *Repeated 2 am 12/22.*

9:00 Supernature - Wild Flyers (TV-PG)
Masters of the Sky. Part 2 of 3. Many animals take to the skies for a split second, but to stay there, the planet's strongest flyers push the laws of physics to the limit. Explore the extremes of true flight: power, acceleration, top speed, maneuverability and endurance. *Repeated 3 am 12/22.*

10:00 Last of the Summer Wine
10:30 BBC World News
11:00 Charlie Rose

21 Thursday

7:00 Real Rail Adventures: Swiss Winter Magic (TV-G)
 Hosted by veteran traveler and avid train buff Jeff Wilson showcases the construction marvels and visual splendors of the Swiss rail system, world-class mainlines, stunning scenic routes, and beautiful cog trains.

8:00 Doc Martin (TV-PG)
Other People's Children. Season 7, part 6 of 8. Martin and Louisa don't seem to be having much success with their therapy, so Dr. Timoney advises that they should try and take things back to the beginning of their relationship.

9:00 Father Brown (TV-G)
The Tanganyika Green. Season 5, part 13 of 15. Father Brown welcomes Aldous and his daughter Grace to Kembleford, who are visiting for the County Fair.

10:00 Last of the Summer Wine
10:30 BBC World News
11:00 Charlie Rose

22 Friday

7:00 Washington Week

7:30 Charlie Rose: The Week

8:00 Christmas at Belmont (TV-G)
 Join Grammy-winning host Sheryl Crow and nearly 700 student musicians, Belmont School of Music faculty, and Nashville Children's Choir for a production of traditional carols, classical masterworks, world music and light-hearted seasonal favorites. *Repeated 2 am 12/24.*

9:00 Eric Idle's The Entire Universe (TV-PG)
 See article on page 2. *Repeated 3 am 12/24.*

10:00 Last of the Summer Wine
10:30 BBC World News
11:00 Charlie Rose

23 Saturday

7:00 Keeping Up Appearances

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8:00 Last Tango In Halifax Holiday Special (TV-14)
 Part 1 of 2. Caroline's new headship involves moving the family to a ramshackle farmhouse in time for Christmas. Alan has a difficult conversation with Gillian, who's consumed by thoughts of the afterlife, convinced she's being haunted by Eddie.

9:00 Doctor Blake Mysteries
A Night to Remember. Season 3, part 5 of 8. A famous actress is murdered at a charity event at the Colonist's Club.

10:00 Doctor Who: Tom Baker Movies (TV-PG)
The Androids of Tara. The tracer brings the TARDIS to the planet Tara. Romana finds the fourth segment disguised as part of a statue but is then taken prisoner by Count Grendel of Gracht.

11:33 Austin City Limits (TV-PG)
Tom Waits. Tom Waits performs in this classic episode from 1979.

24 Sunday

7:00 Last Tango In Halifax Holiday Special (TV-14)
 Part 2 of 2. Caroline tells Gillian the truth about why she took the new headship. Gillian's mounting guilt over Eddie's death drives her to make a life-changing decision. On the night of Celia's play, a twist of fate means Alan is forced to confront his fears. *Repeated 1 am 12/26; 4 am 12/26; and 8 pm 12/30*

8:00 Masterpiece Classic (TV-PG)
Victoria. Broomfield Hall. Season 1, part 2 of 8. Facing rioters and suitors, Victoria grows into her royal role. As she ponders marriage, her friendship with Lord Melbourne grows more complex. *Repeated 2 am 12/26.*

9:00 Masterpiece Classic (TV-PG)
Victoria. The Clockwork Prince. Season 1, part 3 of 8. Albert pays a visit against the queen's wishes and meets royal disdain. Where could it possibly lead? Meanwhile, the mystery of Miss Skerrett's past deepens. *Repeated 3 am 12/26.*

10:00 Purdue 83rd Anniversary Christmas Show (TV-G)
 This one-hour condensed version of the 83rd anniversary Purdue Christmas Show features musical highlights from the full two-hour show. The first act of this fast-paced high-energy production features holiday favorites from Purdue Musical Organizations ensembles including University Choir, Purdue Bells, Heart & Soul, the Purduettes and the Purdue Varsity Glee Club. The second half features sacred music performed by the combined choirs of Purdue Musical Organizations.

11:00 Crane Candlelight Concert (TV-G)
Laude! Laude! means Praise, and The Crane Chorus and Crane Symphony Orchestra come together to perform selections of praise, hope, and joy to celebrate the holiday season.

25Monday

- 7:00 Antiques Roadshow** (TV-G)
Naughty Or Nice. This special edition episode makes a list and checks it twice. Enlivening the year-end holiday season, this lineup of favorite appraisals from past seasons will satisfy everyone's wish list. *Repeated 1 am 12/27; 3:30 am 12/30; and 6 pm 12/30.*
- 8:00 Call The Midwife Holiday Special** (TV-14)
See article on page 2. *Repeated 2 am 12/27; and 2 am 12/30.*
- 9:30 Keeping Up Appearances**
- 10:00 Last of the Summer Wine**
- 10:30 BBC World News**
- 11:00 Charlie Rose**

26Tuesday

- 7:00 Sultan and the Saint** (TV-PG)
See article on page 10. *Repeated 1 am 12/28; and 4 am 12/28.*
- 8:00 Secrets of Spanish Florida: A Secrets of the Dead Special** (TV-PG)
See article on page 11 *Repeated 2 am 12/28.*
- 10:00 Last of the Summer Wine**
- 10:30 BBC World News**
- 11:00 Charlie Rose**

27Wednesday

- 7:00 Nature** (TV-PG) (DVS)
The Story of Cats: Into The Americas. Track the story of cats into the Americas, from battles with the rival Canids, to the rise of domestic cats. Meet the mighty jaguar, the urban mountain lion, the curious ocelot, the Canada lynx, the nimble margay, the Siamese cat, and the Sphynx. *Repeated 1 am 12/29; and 4 am 12/29.*
- 8:00 NOVA** (TV-PG)
Day The Dinosaurs Died. Investigate how an asteroid vanquished the dinosaurs 66 million years ago. Join scientists as they drill into the impact crater and, for the first time, reconstruct the hell on earth that unfolded in the minutes, hours, and months after the impact. *Repeated 2 am 12/29.*
- 9:00 Supernature - Wild Flyers** (TV-PG)
Crowded Skies. Part 3 of 3. The sky is a crowded world where mammals, birds and insects hunt, escape, mate, defend territory, sleep and even die on the wing. Survival up there depends not just on beating gravity or mastering flight, but also out-flying the competition. *Repeated 3 am 12/29.*
- 10:00 Last of the Summer Wine**
- 10:30 BBC World News**
- 11:00 Charlie Rose**

28Thursday

- 7:00 Mid-American Gardener** (TV-G)
- 7:30 Ask This Old House** (TV-G)
Happy Holidays from Askoh! *Repeated 1:30 pm 12/29.*
- 8:00 Doc Martin** (TV-PG)
Facta Non Verba. Season 7, part 7 of 8. After Martin and Louisa tell Dr. Timoney about their failed date night, she questions their ultimate compatibility.

- 9:00 Father Brown** (TV-G)
The Fire in the Sky. Season 5, part 14 of 15. William chases his daughter Charlotte through the dark woods behind his house, where his vision distorts and he falls to his knees. *Repeated 6 pm 12/31.*
- 10:00 Last of the Summer Wine**
- 10:30 BBC World News**
- 11:00 Charlie Rose**

29Friday

- 7:00 Washington Week**
- 7:30 Charlie Rose: The Week**
- 8:00 American Masters** (TV-PG)
This is Bob Hope. See article on page 1. *Repeated 2 am 12/31.*
- 10:00 Last of the Summer Wine**
- 10:30 BBC World News**
- 11:00 Charlie Rose**

30Saturday

- 7:00 As Time Goes By**
- 7:30 Keeping Up Appearances**
- 8:00 Last Tango In Halifax Holiday Special** (TV-14)
Part 2 of 2. Caroline tells Gillian the truth about why she took the new headship. Gillian's mounting guilt over Eddie's death drives her to make a life-changing decision. On the night of Celia's play, a twist of fate means Alan is forced to confront his fears.
- 9:00 Doctor Blake Mysteries**
Women and Children. Season 3, part 6 of 8. A murder in the hospital leads Blake into a mystery of sexual politics and revenge.
- 10:00 Doctor Who: Tom Baker Movies** (TV-PG)
The Power of Kroll. The TARDIS arrives in the marshes of the third moon of the planet Delta Magna. While trying to get an accurate reading on the tracer, the Doctor is shot at by Thawn and Fenner, two men from a nearby methane refinery.
- 11:30 Austin City Limits** (TV-PG)
Kendrick Lamar. The Compton rapper plays songs from his acclaimed LP, *To Pimp a Butterfly*, alongside his hits.

31Sunday

- 7:00 Masterpiece Classic** (TV-PG)
Victoria. *An Ordinary Woman.* Season 1, part 4 of 8. Courtship at court leads to second thoughts and other complications. Will Victoria and Albert take the fateful step into matrimony? And will the queen promise 'to obey' her foreign prince? *Repeated 1 am 1/2.*
- 8:00 Live from Lincoln Center** (TV-G)
NY Philharmonic New Year's Eve: Bernstein on Broadway. See article on page 11. *Repeated 10:30 pm.*
- 9:30 ACL Hall of Fame New Year's Eve** (TV-PG)
Enjoy the 2017 Austin City Limits special as Roy Orbison, Rosanne Cash and the Neville Brothers are inducted into the Hall of Fame. Performers include Neko Case, Brandi Carlile, Trombone Shorty, Raul Malo, Ry Cooder, and more. Chris Isaak hosts.
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1962 Illinois Alumnus starts new internship



and master control rooms. We did a series of news-centered programs on WLLL-TV on Friday evenings. Henry Lippold, the WILL-TV news director, knowing of my interest in cinema, asked if I would like to become a film critic on the series. So I switched from being behind the camera to being in front of it as “Bob Mason.” The other critic in town at the *Daily Illini* was a student named Roger Ebert (wonder what ever happened to him!) At the end of the semester Henry got me on WCHU TV (now WICD) as a critic for another semester.”

Robert Endres, a 1962 College of Media graduate, recently made a gift to establish the Robert O. Endres Internship Program at Illinois Public Media. Originally from Streator, Ill., Endres now resides in New York City and works for Dolby Laboratories. But he still recalls fondly his time at the University when he worked at WILL.

Endres was inspired to start the internship because he credits WILL with his early success. “The knowledge that I gained at WILL both in the engineering position and as a Communications student proved valuable in my first post-college job as a talk show host/DJ at what was then WIZZ AM/FM in Streator.”

“I was hired to be the Saturday engineer for one shift at WILL AM-FM. Not only did it help me financially, but it was a great learning experience. Rob [Beldon, chief engineer] and Clarence [Berbaum, assistant chief engineer] included me on several interesting projects including going out to measure the directional pattern of the AM transmitter at midnight to meet the FCC requirements.

In the meantime I was learning how to direct TV in my Communications classes. At the time WILL-TV studios and transmitter were located under the bleachers at Memorial Stadium. As a student I was able to direct and learn switching in both the studio

Endres wanted to pay forward the real-world experiences he gained through his hands-on education. “Obviously, WILL has played a big role in my life. My contributions have been a form of payback... I had been giving to WILL and the College of Media separately but as with other contributions I make to the University, lately I’ve been looking to help students directly. It occurred to me that if I could combine the two sets of gifts into one that it might not only give a student the opportunity to gain experience in a real time on-air station, but could also in a small way ease some of the financial burden students have today.”

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“You have to care about what people are saying”

Foster also had a yearning for journalism from an early age. “When I was a kid, I wrote a weekly newspaper for our family called *The Weekly Blab*. I’d write about everything that happened that week, and then I would send it out to my parents and brother, as well as extended family. Sometimes they sent in submissions that I would include as well.”

For Foster, the appeal of journalism is in the intimacy of the oral story. “I prefer radio and podcasts because you just use the one sense: listening. You feel closer to the person, more connected. Some of my favorite shows are **This American Life** and *Terrible, Thanks for Asking*, which actually has a lot of sad stories. But the reason I like it is because people are being completely honest about their experiences, even though they are hard to talk about or listen to.”

Further work in audio storytelling is Foster’s main priority after graduation. “I’ve always known that I didn’t want to do television, and I really enjoy the real-world experience I am getting from WILL. It’s not always glamorous, but I am learning the entire process inside and out, which helps me better understand each part individually. Hopefully after graduation I will continue to work on the production side.”

It’s the thrill of the story that pulls Foster in. “The great thing about audio reporting is that people get to tell their own stories in their own voices. I want to facilitate that as much as possible. I consume so much of this type of media, shows like *Serial* and *S-Town*, so I have a really good basis for the art of storytelling.

To be a good journalist, you have to care about what people are saying; you have to be a good listener; you have to ask good questions. I’m so happy that I get to watch that in practice with **The 21st**.”

Libby Foster of Oak Park, Ill., is the first to receive the Endres internship. She works with **The 21st** team, providing additional assistance to host Niala Boodhoo and producers in show preparation.

While this is not Foster’s first experience with recording audio shows, it has been eye-opening. “In my last internship, we did a weekly radio show that was previously recorded. But **The 21st** is a live, daily show, and it’s a bit nerve-wracking! Watching Niala multitask between her interview questions and communicating with producers is pretty awesome.”

Foster, a senior in journalism at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, was raised on public radio. “Every morning as we got ready for the day, we had NPR on the radio in the kitchen. In fact, my mom would leave the radio on all day for our dogs, and we would joke that they were the most well-educated pugs you could find!”

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Many people have decided to cut the cable cord and just stream all media online and through antenna. But sometimes reception for WILL-TV on channel 12 can still be a bit fuzzy. Here are some tips straight from the engineers to improve your signal strength and over-the-air reception, old-school style!

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- **Rescan**

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- **Take stock of your light bulbs**

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- **Contact us!**

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