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This time of year often brings about feelings of nostalgia for home. We gather with family and friends as we celebrate holidays and the close of another year. The spirit of home surrounds our festivities, reminding us of the traditions and values that built our foundations and guide us through the coming year.

People often speak to me of the same nostalgia when they talk about why public media matters to them. They remember grandparents that listened to public radio or childhoods full of beloved characters; memories built on the foundation of public media and everything for which it stands.

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Moss Bresnahan,  
President and CEO

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# A fond farewell

PBS host Vivian Howard will close out five seasons of **A Chef's Life** with a harvest special airing at 7 pm Thursday, December 27. This special episode of **A Chef's Life** will serve as the series' finale in which Howard hosts a harvest dinner of epic proportions.

After five seasons, only a handful of dishes remain on Vivian's bucket list. In this final chapter, she tackles them all: Vivian and Ms. Lillie clean out Warren Brothers' pepper patch to make this late summer relish some call chow chow and others call "Southern kimchi." Vivian's search for a couple of quintessential North Carolina ingredients take her to opposite ends of the state. She finds pawpaws—a tropical-tasting fruit—in a backyard orchard near Goldsboro, N.C. Vivian revisits memorable clips from past seasons and shares never-before-seen footage as the show's most beloved personalities gather for this celebration.

**A Chef's Life** began airing on PBS stations nationally in 2013. The show won a Peabody Award for the first season. In 2015, Cynthia Hill, the show's director and founder of Durham, N.C.-based Markay Media, took home an Emmy for Best Directing

in a Lifestyle/Travel/Culinary Program. The following year, Vivian was awarded a James Beard medal for Best Host or Personality. In 2018, the show received a Daytime Emmy for Outstanding Culinary Program. "**A Chef's Life** has been more than just a TV show for a lot of people," said Vivian. "I'm happy we have the harvest special as the celebratory capstone that the series deserves."



# Favorites return to end the year



## Tom Petty and the Heartbreakers

In 2006, during their 30th-anniversary tour, Tom Petty and The Heartbreakers returned to Gainesville, Florida, hometown of Petty and bandmates Mike Campbell and Benmont Tench. By this time, Petty and The Heartbreakers had been inducted into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame in 2002 (their first year of eligibility), sold millions of records, and Petty had become a rock icon and one of the best-selling artists of all time.

Welcomed as hometown heroes and presented with the keys to the city by Gainesville's mayor, Petty and The Heartbreakers—joined on several songs by special guest Stevie Nicks—performed an electrifying and emotional concert on September 21 at the Stephen C. O'Connell Center. Now viewers can celebrate with the overjoyed fans in this taped program of the live concert.

The program features these performances:

- Listen to Her Heart
- Mary Jane's Last Dance
- I Won't Back Down
- Free Fallin'
- Handle With Care
- Stop Draggin' My Heart Around
- I Need to Know
- Learning to Fly
- Don't Come Around Here No More
- Runnin' Down a Dream
- You Wreck Me
- American Girl

Grab a front-row seat to **Tom Petty and the Heartbreakers—From Gainesville: The 30th Anniversary Concert**, airing at 9:30 pm Saturday, December 1.



# Call the Midwife is back



**Call the Midwife** presents the annual Christmas special at 8 pm Tuesday, December 25. The episode stars Miriam Margoyles as Sister Mildred, who arrives unexpectedly at Nonnatus House, her hands full with four Chinese orphans. Having fled China, the child refugees were found abandoned in Hong Kong and are being adopted in the UK as part of the World Refugee Project. With Christmas preparations in full flow and the midwives busy caring for the expectant mothers of Poplar, these unexpected visitors cause joy and chaos in equal measure. The special also sees Trixie return to Poplar in time to cover for the Sisters as they leave for the Mother House. The Order's Mother Superior has taken ill, and a new spiritual leader needs to be elected. It soon becomes clear, much to Sister Julianne's horror, that she is the favored candidate.



## Austin City Limits rings in the new year

**Austin City Limits** presents the fifth anniversary class of Austin City Limits Hall of Fame inductees, recognizing three American originals: Blues stalwart Marcia Ball, the legendary Ray Charles, and pioneering rockers Los Lobos. Highlights from the 2018 ACL Hall of Fame inductees ceremony will air as part of the **ACL New Year's Eve** special broadcast at 9:30 pm Monday, December 31 and was filmed at ACL's studio home, ACL Live at The Moody Theater in downtown Austin. Music great Chris Isaak is back by popular demand to host the celebratory evening, which will feature an all-star lineup including special guests Robert Rodriguez and John Burk with performances by Marcia Ball, Los Lobos, Norah Jones, Boz Scaggs, Gary Clark Jr., Ruthie Foster, Robert Randolph, Irma Thomas, Tracy Nelson, Lou Ann Barton, Shelley King, and Carolyn Wonderland.



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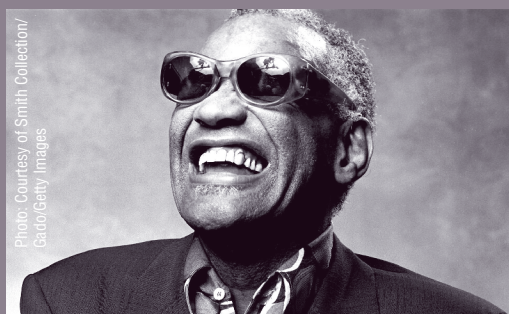


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## weekdays

### 6 am

#### NPR Morning Edition

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

### 9 am

#### Classic Mornings with Vic Di Geronimo

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

### Noon

#### Afternoon Classics

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

### 5 pm

#### NPR All Things Considered

with Ailsa Chang, Audie Cornish, Mary Louise Kelly, and Ari Shapiro

### 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 three holiday specials

- 12/3 Lindberg: Expo  
Alan Gilbert, conductor  
Brahms: Violin Concerto in D  
Frank Peter Zimmerman, violin  
Berlioz: Sinfonie fantastique, Op. 14
- 12/10 Mahler: Symphony No. 1  
Zubin Mehta, conductor  
Mahler: Symphony No. 4  
Reri Grist, soprano
- 12/17 Handel: Messiah  
Annette Dasch, soprano;  
Daniel Taylor, countertenor;  
James Taylor, tenor  
Shenyang, bass-baritone;  
Gächinger Kantorei Stuttgart  
Helmuth Rilling, conductor and director
- 12/24 The St. Olaf Christmas Festival
- 12/31 New! The Bernstein Experience  
(7 pm – 10 pm)  
New! Jazz After Hours (10 pm – 2 am)

#### Tuesday:

#### Chicago Symphony Orchestra and a holiday special

- 12/4 Matthias Pintscher and Jean-Yves Thibaudet  
Debussy (orch. Ravel): Sarabande and Danse  
Ravel: Piano Concerto for the Left Hand  
Jean-Yves Thibaudet, piano  
Ravel: Daphnis and Chloe  
Chicago Symphony Chorus,  
Duain Wolfe, director
- 12/11 Neeme Järvi Conducts  
Beethoven: Symphony No. 6 in F Major, Op. 68, "Pastoral"  
Sibelius: Symphony No. 5 in E-flat Major
- 12/18 Emmanuel Krivine, Isabelle Faust, and Paul Jacobs  
Schumann: Violin Concerto in D Minor,  
Isabelle Faust, violin  
Saint-Saëns: Symphony No. 3 in C Minor, Op. 78, "Organ"  
Paul Jacobs, organ  
Bach: Fugue in D Major, BWV 532
- 12/25 A Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols

#### Wednesday:

#### Cleveland Orchestra and two holiday specials

- 12/5 Franz Welser-Möst, conductor  
Gerhard Siegel, tenor (Tristan)  
Nina Stemme, soprano (Isolde)  
Okka von der Damerau, mezzo-soprano (Brangäne)  
Ain Anger, bass (King Marke)  
Alan Held, baritone (Kurwenal)  
Sean Michael Plumb, baritone (Melot)  
Matthew Plenk, tenor (Young Sailor/Shepherd)  
Men of the Cleveland Orchestra Chorus  
Wagner: Tristan and Isolde  
Opera in concert: Act 1
- 12/12 Franz Welser-Möst, conductor  
Men of The Cleveland Orchestra Chorus  
Wagner: Tristan and Isolde  
Opera in concert: Act 2
- 12/19 Franz Welser-Möst, conductor  
Men of The Cleveland Orchestra Chorus  
Wagner: Tristan and Isolde  
Opera in concert: Act 3
- 12/26 A Season's Griot 2018 and Christmas with Morehouse and Spelman Glee Clubs (Encore)

#### Thursday:

#### Milwaukee Symphony Orchestra and two holiday specials

- 12/6 Conductor: Asher Fisch  
Bella Hristova, violin  
Michelle DeYoung, mezzo soprano  
Stuart Skelton, tenor  
Mahler: Das Lied von der Erde
- 12/13 Conductor: Hans Graf  
Truls Mørk, cello  
Prokofiev: Sinfonia Concertante for Cello and Orchestra, Opus 125  
Dvořák: Symphony No. 9 in E Minor, Opus 95, "From the New World"
- 12/20 Jonathan Winters' A Christmas Carol (Encore) and New! All is Bright: Contemplative Music for Christmas
- 12/27 Conductor: Jun Märkl  
Milwaukee Symphony Chorus  
Joan Tower: Fanfare for the Uncommon Woman, No. 1  
Bernstein: Chichester Psalms  
Beethoven: Symphony No. 9 in D Minor

#### Friday:

#### Prairie Performances and a holiday special

Concerts are subject to availability.

- 12/7 To be announced
- 12/14 Sinfonia da Camera  
"Noel" (12/3/2017)  
Ian Hobson, Sinfonia da Camera  
Music Director  
University of Illinois Oratorio Society  
Andrew McGill, Oratorio Society  
Director and Conductor  
Bach: Weihnachtsoratorium, BWV 248
- 12/21 New! The Christmas Revels: In Celebration of the Winter Solstice 2018
- 12/28 Sinfonia da Camera  
"Messiah and Mozart" (12/5/15)  
UI Oratorio Society  
Ian Hobson, Music Director, Conductor,  
and piano  
Ollie Watts Davis, soprano  
Yichen Li, alto  
Scott Williamson, tenor  
Ricardo Herrera, bass-baritone  
Mozart: Overture to La Clemenza di Tito  
Mozart: Concerto No. 23 in A Major, K. 488  
Handel: The Messiah (Mozart orchestration;  
Christmas portion with "Hallelujah Chorus")



**9 pm**

**Night Music**

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

**saturdays**

**7 am**

**NPR Weekend Edition**

with Scott Simon

**9 am**

**Classics By Request**

Submit requests to Vincent Trauth at [classreq@illinois.edu](mailto:classreq@illinois.edu) or **217-265-5064**.

**11 am**

**Classics of the Phonograph**

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

- 12/1 The Columbia Masterworks Collection of the 1990s: CBS Searches the Archives
- 12/8 Smetana's "My Country", Tone Poems Past "The Moldau"
- 12/15 Holiday Favorites
- 12/22 Memorable Recordings of Handel's "Messiah"
- 12/29 Famous Classical Composers Who Were Born 100 Years Ago

**Noon**

**Afternoon at the Opera**

The Metropolitan Opera Series begins on December 1. Operas are sung in the original language, except where noted.

- 12/1 Mefistofele (Boito) Joseph Colaneri cond. with Angela Meade (Margherita), Jennifer Check (Elena), Michael Fabiano (Faust), Christian van Horn (Mefistofele) and the Met Ensemble.
- 12/8 Il Trittico (Puccini) Bertrand de Billy, cond.: Il Tabarro, with Amber Wagner (Giorgetta), Stephanie Blythe (Frugola), Marcelo Alvarez (Luigi), George Gagnidze (Michele), Maurizio Muraro (Talpa).  
Suor Angelica: Kristine Opolais (Suor Angelica), Maureen McKay (Sister Genovieffa), Stephanie Blythe (La Principessa).  
Gianni Schicchi: Kristina Mkhitarian (Lauretta), Stephanie Blythe (Zita), Atalla Ayan (Rinuccio), Plácido Domingo (Gianni Schicchi), Maurizio Muraro (Simone) and the Met Ensemble.
- 12/15 La Traviata (Verdi) Yannick Nézet-Séguin, cond., with Diana Damrau (Violetta Valéry), Juan Diego Flórez (Alfredo Germont) Quinn Kelsey (Giorgio Germont), and the Met Ensemble.
- 12/22 La Fanciulla del West (Puccini) Marco Armiliato, cond., with Eva-Maria Westbroek (Minnie), Jonas Kaufmann (Dick Johnson), Carlo Bosi (Nick), Zeljco Lucic (Jack Rance), Michael Todd Simpson (Sonora), Matthew Rose (Ashby), Oren Gradus (Jake Wallace).
- 12/29 The Magic Flute (Mozart) (Sung in English) Harry Bicket, cond., with Erin Morley (Pamina), Kathryn Lewek (Queen of the Night), Ben Bliss (Tamino), Brenton Ryan (Monostatos), Nathan Gunn (Papageno), Alfred Walker (Speaker), Morris Robinson (Sarastro).

**4 pm**

**NPR All Things Considered**

with Michel Martin

**5 pm**

**Performance Today Weekend**

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

**7 pm**

**The Midnight Special**

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

**9 pm**

**American Parlor Songbook**

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

**NPR News Headlines** at 9:01.

**10 pm**

**Classics All Night**

**NPR News Headlines** at 10:01

**sundays**

**7 am**

**NPR Weekend Edition**

with Lulu Garcia-Navarro

**9 am**

**Sunday Baroque**

**NPR News Headlines** at 9:01 and 10:01.

**1 pm**

**The Record Shelf**

**2 pm**

**Performance Today Weekend**

**4 pm**

**NPR All Things Considered**

with Michel Martin

**5 pm**

**Classical Music**



▲ Celebrate Christmas Eve with **The St. Olaf Christmas Festival** at 7 pm Monday, December 24.

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## weekdays

**6-9 am**

**Classical Music**

**9 am-noon**

**Classic Mornings**

**with Vic Di Geronimo**

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**Noon-overnight**

**Classical Music**

**Friday 7-9 pm**

**Prairie Performances**

(see listings page 4)

## Saturdays

**7-9 am**

**Classical Music**

**9-11 am**

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**11 am-Noon**

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**Noon-overnight**

**Classical Music**

## Sundays

**all day**

**Classical Music**



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## 7-8 pm

**The Evening Concert**

**The Chamber Music Society of Lincoln Center and two holiday specials**

**12/2 For Three**

Paganini: Terzetto concertante in D Major for Viola, Guitar, and Cello

Benjamin Beilman, viola

Jason Vieaux, guitar

Dane Johansen, cello

Beethoven: Serenade in D Major for Flute, Violin, and Viola, Op. 25

Tara Helen O'Connor, flute

**12/9 New! Hanukkah Lights 2018**

**12/16 Echos of Eastern Europe**

Dvořák: Selections from Ohlas písní

(Echo of Songs) for String Quartet

Enescu: Octet in C Major for Strings, Op. 7

**12/23 Christmas with the Mormon Tabernacle Choir & Orchestra**

**12/30 The Romantics**

Dvořák: Sonata, Op. 100 for Violin. & Piano

Schumann: Quintet in E-flat Major for Piano, Two Violins, Viola and Cello, Op. 44

## 8-9 pm

**The Evening Concert**

**Spoleto Chamber Music Festival and two holiday specials**

**12/2 Schubert: Introduction and Variations on "Trockne Blumen," D 802**

Mendelssohn: Octet in E-flat Major

St. Lawrence String Quartet and Rolston String Quartet

**12/9 Candles Burning Brightly (2017 Encore)**

**12/16 Ravel: Sonata for Violin and Cello**

Moszkowski: Suite for Two Violins and Piano, Op. 71

I. Allegro energico

Daniel Phillips and Livia Sohn, violin

Gilles Vonsattel, piano

Haydn: Symphony No. 100 in G Major

St. Lawrence String Quartet

**12/23 New! Welcome Christmas!**

**12/30 CPE Bach: Sinfonia in B-flat Major**

Geoff Nuttall, Owen Dalby, Livia Sohn, and Benjamin Beilman, violin

Dvořák: Piano Quintet in A Major

Pedja Muzijevic, piano

St. Lawrence String Quartet

## 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**



◀ Enjoy **Hanukkah  
Lights 2018** at 7 pm  
Sunday, December 9.



Monday - Friday		Saturday		Sunday
NPR Morning Edition with Brian Moline		5:00	BBC Overnight Continued	BBC World Service
		6:00	Commodity Week	Inside Europe
		6:30	State Week in Review	
		7:00	NPR Weekend Edition	NPR Weekend Edition
1A		9:00	The Splendid Table	
		10:00	Wait Wait ... Don't Tell Me	It's Been A Minute with Sam Sanders
The 21st with Niala Boodhoo	Statewide (F)	11:00	Ask Me Another	Says You
Here & Now with Jason Croft		Noon	This American Life	Wait, Wait... Don't Tell Me
		1:00	The Moth Radio Hour	The Treatment
		1:30		State Week in Review
The Closing Market Report		2:00	Radiolab	Reveal
BBC 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	New Dimensions
		10:00	Commonwealth Club	Le Show
		11:00	Left, Right, and Center	BBC World Service
		12:00- 5 am	BBC World Service	

**Bold Listing** = National/International News

## Agriculture

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

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

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**Brian Moline, managing editor, Illinois Public Media**

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## Weather

### Monday-Friday

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

**Arts and Crafts—5-6 am; 11 am-noon**

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

**Mon:** Quilting Arts; Paint This with Jerry Yarnell

**Fri:** Fons and Porter's Love of Quilting; Paint This with Jerry Yarnell

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

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

**Cooking—6-8 am; noon-2 pm**

**Sun and Wed:** New Scandinavian Cooking; Ciao Italia; Baking with Julia; George Hirsch Lifestyle

**Mon and Fri:** Ellie's Real Food; New Orleans Cooking with Kevin Belton; Moveable Feast/Jazzy Vegetarian (begins 12/31); Food Over 50

**Tue:** Taste of Louisiana; Steven Raichlen's Project Smoke; Dining with the Chef; Annabel Langbein: The Free Range Cook

**Thur:** Taste of Louisiana; Steven Raichlen's Project Smoke; Mexico—One Plate at a Time; Annabel Langbein: The Free Range Cook

**Travel—8-9 am; 2-3 pm**

**Sun:** Trails to Tsukui; Journeys in Japan

**Wed:** Smart Travels-Europe with Rudy Maxa; Into the Americas

**Mon and Fri:** Rhythm Abroad; Joseph Rosendo's Travelscope

**Tue and Thu:** Travels with Darley; Weekend with Yankee

**Gardening/Home Improvement—9-11 am**

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

**Fri:** This Old House; American Woodshop; P. Allen Smith's Garden Home; Visionkeepers

**Tue and Thu:** Rough Cut with Fine Woodworking: Craftsman's Legacy; Growing a Greener World; Start Up

**Wed:** Ask This Old House; Woodwright's Shop; Garden Smart, Craft in America

**Sun:** Ask This Old House; Woodwright's Shop; Garden Smart; Make Your Mark

**Weekend Marathons—5-11 am Saturday; 11 am-5 pm Sunday****Dec 1/2: Gift of Giving**

Add that something special to a homemade gift.

**Dec 8/9: Martha's Magnificent Meals**

Martha Stewart makes the best comfort food ever!

**Dec 15/16: Brunch-time**

Why settles for just breakfast or lunch when you can have both?

**Dec 22/23: Joy to the World**

How to decorate your home for the holidays.

**Dec 29/30: New Year's Celebration**

Celebrate the new year in style with great food.

## will WORLD

**Monday-Friday**

9:00 PBS NewsHour

10:00 Nightly Business Report

10:30 The Day

**Mondays**

7:00 Forever Painless with Miranda Esmonde-White (12/3); Three Faiths, One God: Judaism, Christianity, Islam (12/24)

8:00 Everyone Has A Place (12/10); Bright Lights Little City (12/17); POV Shorts: Hindsight Is 20/20 (12/24); POV Shorts: Positive Images (12/31)

8:30 Stories from the Stage

11:00 Forever Painless with Miranda Esmonde-White (12/3); Martin Luther: The Idea That Changed The World (12/10); Your Health: A Sacred Matter (12/17); Three Faiths, One God: Judaism, Christianity, Islam (12/24); Buddha (12/31)

**Tuesdays**

7:00 America Reframed

8:00 Walking The Camino: Six Ways to Santiago (12/18); Let There Be Light (12/25)

8:30 Our American Family: The Mays (12/4); Beth Ames Swartz/Reminders of Invisible Light (12/11)

11:00 America Reframed

**Wednesdays**

7:00 Independent Lens: Man on Fire (12/19)

7:30 Conversation with Bill Moyers (12/5); Independent Lens: The Armor of Light (12/26)

8:00 Frontline (12/12, 12/19)

11:00 Beyond A Year In Space (12/5); Sacred (12/12); Faith in the Big House (12/19); Independent Lens: The Armor of Light (12/26)

**Thursdays**

7:00 Impossible Builds (12/13, 12/20, 12/27)

8:00 Aging Backwards 2: Connective Tissue Revealed With Miranda Esmonde-White (12/6); Quietest Place On Earth (12/13); Dinosaur Echo (12/20); American Experience: Tesla (12/27)

8:30 POV Shorts: Earthrise (12/20)

11:00 Ken Burns: The Civil War (12/6); NOVA (12/13, 12/20, 12/27)

**Fridays**

7:00 We'll Meet Again (12/14, 12/21, 12/28)

8:00 Tolkien & Lewis: Myth, Imagination & The Quest For Meaning (12/14); Sultan and the Saint (12/21); Mark Twain's Journey to Jerusalem: Dreamland (12/28)

8:34 Stories from the Stage (12/7)

11:00 Black America Since MLK: And Still I Rise (12/7); American Conscience: The Reinhold Niebuhr Story (12/14); Mysteries of the Jesus Prayer (12/21); Pacific Heartbeat (12/28)

**Saturdays**

7:00 American Masters: Tyrus Wong (12/1); New Tanglewood Tales: Backstage with Rising Artists (12/15, 12/22, 12/29)

7:30 New Tanglewood Tales: Backstage with Rising Artists (12/15, 12/22); Some Kind of Spark (12/29)

8:00 Free: The Power of Performance (12/15); Getting to the Nutcracker (12/22)

8:30 Oregon's Animation Magic (12/1)

9:00 America Reframed

10:00 Growing Native (12/1); Walking The Camino: Six Ways to Santiago (12/22); Let There Be Light (12/29)

10:30 Our American Family: The Mays (12/8); Beth Ames Swartz/Reminders of Invisible Light (12/15)

11:00 American Masters: Tyrus Wong (12/1); Black America Since MLK: And Still I Rise (12/8); New Tanglewood Tales: Backstage with Rising Artists (12/15, 12/22, 12/29)

11:30 New Tanglewood Tales: Backstage with Rising Artists (12/15, 12/22); Some Kind of Spark (12/29)

**Sundays**

7:00 Nature

8:00 Everest: A Climb for Peace (12/16); Craft in America (12/23); Great Performances: Harold Prince: The Director's Life (12/30)

8:30 Hanukkah: A Festival of Delights (12/2); Ken Burns: America's Storyteller (12/9)

9:00 Doc World (12/16, 12/23)

9:30 POV: 93queen (12/30)

10:00 Koko—The Gorilla Who Talks (12/2)

10:30 Stories from the Stage (12/9, 12/16); Bright Lights, Little City (12/23)

11:00 Nature



Monday - Friday		Saturday	Sunday
Newsline	5:00	Mister Rogers' Neighborhood	Mister Rogers' Neighborhood
Body Electric (M,W,F) Sit and Be Fit (T, Th)	5:30	Splash and Bubbles	Splash and Bubbles
Ready Jet Go!	6:00	Sesame Street	Sesame Street
Wild Kratts	6:30	Daniel Tiger's Neighborhood	Daniel Tiger's Neighborhood
Nature Cat	7:00	Pinkalicious & Peterrific	Pinkalicious & Peterrific
Curious George	7:30	Curious George	Curious George
Let's Go Luna!	8:00	Let's Go Luna!	Let's Go Luna!
Daniel Tiger's Neighborhood	8:30	Nature Cat	Nature Cat
Daniel Tiger's Neighborhood	9:00	Ready Jet Go!	Ready Jet Go!
Pinkalicious & Peterrific	9:30	Wild Kratts	Cyberchase
Sesame Street	10:00	Motorweek	Consuelo Mack Wealthtrack
Splash and Bubbles	10:30	Destination Craft	To the Contrary
Dinosaur Train	11:00	Mid-American Gardener	Firing Line with Margaret Hoover
The Cat in the Hat	11:30	Growing a Greener World	Market to Market
Sesame Street	Noon	America's Test Kitchen	<b>12/2</b> 12:00 70s Soul Superstars 2:30 Dionne Warwick: Then Came You 4:00 Sarah Brightman: Hymn 5:30 Hanukkah: A Festival of Delights
Super Why!	12:30	Cook's Country	
Sewing Programs M: Fons & Porter's Love of Quilting Tu: Sewing with Nancy W: It's Sew Easy Th: Knit and Crochet Now F: Quilting Arts	1:00	Christopher Kimball's Milk Street Television	<b>12/9</b> 12:00 Barns: An Illinois Story 1:00 Ken Burns: The Civil War 3:00 Rick Steves' Travel as a Political Act 4:30 Rick Steves Special 6:00 Magic Moments
Painting and How To Programs M: Woodsmith Shop Tu: Paint This with Jerry Yarnell W: Make It Artsy Th: Garden Smart F: Ask This Old House	1:30	Martha Bakes	
Nature Cat	2:00	Simply Ming	<b>12/16</b> 12-3 David Holt's State of Music marathon 6:00 Secrets of the Tower of London
Wild Kratts	2:30	Dining with the Chef	
Arthur	3:00	Lidia's Kitchen	<b>12/23</b> 12:00 Designers of the Dance 1:00 Getting to the Nutcracker 2:00 America's Test Kitchen Special: Home for the Holidays 6:00 Secrets of Westminster
Odd Squad	3:30	Curious Traveler	
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	see listings above

**WILL Kids 24/7 on 12.2**

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# A Christmas tradition

Tony Award-winning actress Sutton Foster and *Downton Abbey* actor Hugh Bonneville star as guest musical artist and narrator, respectively, for **Christmas with the Mormon Tabernacle Choir** at 8 pm Monday, December 17. They join the world-renowned Mormon Tabernacle Choir, Orchestra at Temple Square, Bells on Temple Square handbell choir, Gabriel Trumpet Ensemble, dancers and actors in an elaborate, Victorian-themed program that celebrates the Christmas season through music, dance, storytelling and pageantry.

Photo: Courtesy of Laura Marie Duncan



Photo: Courtesy of the Moore family



# Master crafters

**Craft in America** presents *California* at 8 pm Friday, December 21. The new episode explores craft practices definitively Californian, from Native Americans continuing ancient traditions, to contemporary artists expressing new iterations of the art of the handmade. Master crafters featured include Pomo basket weaver Corine Pearce, metalsmith Randy Stromsoe, the Arts and Crafts architecture of Greene and Greene, stained glass artists at Judson Studios, and textile artist Deborah Cross.



Photo: Courtesy of Judson Studios/Kyle Mickelson





## To the moon

Apollo astronauts and engineers tell the inside story of Apollo 8, the first manned mission to the moon, in ***Apollo's Daring Mission***. The new episode from **NOVA** explores the US space program after it suffered a bitter setback when Apollo 1 ended in a deadly fire during a pre-launch run-through. In disarray, and threatened by the prospect of a Soviet Union victory in the space race, NASA decided upon a radical and risky change of plan: turn Apollo 8 from an earth-orbit mission into a daring sprint to the moon while relying on untried new technologies. Suddenly everything hinged on Apollo 8. 50 years after the historic mission, the Apollo 8 astronauts and engineers recount the feats of engineering that paved the way to the moon at 8 pm Wednesday, December 26.

## A shocking statement

On June 23, 2014, a 79-year-old white Methodist minister named Charles Moore drove to an empty parking lot in his old hometown of Grand Saline, Texas, and set himself on fire. He left a note on his car's windshield explaining that this act was his final protest against the virulent racism of the community and his country at large. Joel Fendelman's ***Man on Fire*** goes back to Grand Saline—population 3,266—to try to uncover the truth about the town's ugly past and the fervor for God and justice that drove Moore to suicide. Grand Saline, home to one of Morton's largest salt mines, has always had a reputation as a town unhospitable to African-

Americans. Oral tradition has it that there were signs at each end of the town warning African Americans to leave before sunset, and stories of lynchings and beheadings are well-known. Although the town fathers claim the stories are just rumors, African-Americans from neighboring towns still avoid passing through. The shroud of secrecy ended when Charles Moore self-immolated and the media took note. The film seeks to understand what drove Moore to his shocking final act and what, if anything, it changed. ***Man on Fire*** premieres on **Independent Lens** at 9 pm Monday, December 17.



Photo: Courtesy of Timothy White

## Say goodbye to 2018

Ring in the New Year with beloved American soprano Renée Fleming, the New York Philharmonic, and music director Jaap van Zweden. **Live from Lincoln Center** presents the ***New York Philharmonic's New Year's Eve*** at 8 pm Monday, December 31. Watch as they sing and dance into 2019 with Broadway and film hits, Viennese waltzes, and operetta gems.

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

## 1 Saturday

- 7:00 70s Soul Superstars (My Music)**  
Join Patti LaBelle for an all-star reunion of the legends of 1970s Motown, R&B and soul. *Repeated 12 pm 12/2; and 10 pm 12/2..*
- 9:30 Tom Petty & The Heartbreakers-Live from Gainesville: The 30th Anniversary (TV-G)**  
See article on page 2. *Repeated 12:30 am 12/3.*
- 11:00 Chet Atkins: Certified Guitar Player (TV-G)**  
On May 15, 1987, a group of A-list musicians gathered to celebrate the enormous influence of guitarist Chet Atkins on their lives and careers.

## 2 Sunday

- 7:00 Neil Diamond: Hot August Night III (TV-G)**  
Neil Diamond's triumphant return to the legendary Greek Theatre in Los Angeles in August 2012.
- 8:30 Masterpiece Classic**  
***The Durrells in Corfu***. Season 3, part 8 of 8. Relationships and love are on the table when a travelling circus arrives in Corfu.
- 10:00 70s Soul Superstars (My Music)**  
Soul diva Patti LaBelle hosts the historic reunion of classic recording artists of the decade, including the Commodores, original lead Eugene Record reuniting with the Chi-Lites, the Stylistics, Yvonne Elliman, Heatwave, Earl Young's Trampmps, the Emotions and the Manhattans.

## 3 Monday

- 7:00 Antiques Roadshow (TV-G)**  
*Albuquerque, NM.* Part 2 of 3. Journey to Albuquerque for finds such as a 1969 Jasper Johns flag print, a 1939 inscribed 'Pinocchio' book, and an Imperial jade snuff bottle. *Repeated 1 am 12/5; 4 am 12/5; and 3 am 12/8.*
- 8:00 Antiques Roadshow (TV-G)**  
*Albuquerque, NM.* Part 3 of 3. Albuquerque reveals classic items from the past, including a 1962 sonic blue Fender Stratocaster, a 1965 Beatles-signed photo and letter, and French filigree earrings, ca. 1775. *Repeated 2 am 12/5.*
- 9:00 Independent Lens (TV-PG)**  
*Wilhemina's War*. A Southern grandmother struggles to help her family through the scourge of HIV, but may be unable to save those she loves. *Repeated 3 am 12/5.*
- 10:00 Last of the Summer Wine**
- 10:30 Amanpour and Company**
- 11:30 BBC World News**

## 4 Tuesday

- 8:30 Celtic Woman: Ancient Land (TV-PG)**  
Delight in the shimmering voices and enchanting music of this new concert filmed at the beautiful Johnstown Castle in Wexford, Ireland. Features stunning new music from their latest album, *Ancient Land*, along with a selection of timeless classics.
- 10:30 Rhythm of the Dance**  
Witness a new era in Irish entertainment featuring champion dancers along with some of the finest traditional musicians and singers. A combination of live performers and the latest technology takes audiences on an exhilarating trip through the ages.
- 11:30 BBC World News**

## 5 Wednesday

- 7:00 Nature (TV-PG) (DVS)**  
*The World's Most Wanted Animal*. Join conservationist Maria Diekmann in the crusade to save pangolins, the most trafficked animal in the world.
- 8:30 NOVA (TV-PG)**  
*Bombing Hitler's Supergun*. Follow historians and engineers as they retrace how Hitler's proposed supergun weapon could work, and how it could be destroyed. *Repeated 2 am 12/7.*
- 9:30 Nazi Mega Weapons (TV-PG)**  
*V1: Hitler's Vengeance Missile*. This is the story of one of the most ambitious projects of the Third Reich: Hitler's Vengeance weapon, the V1. *Repeated 3 am 12/7.*
- 10:30 Amanpour and Company**
- 11:30 BBC World News**

## 6 Thursday

- 7:00 Mid-American Gardener (TV-G)**  
*Repeated 11 am 12/22.*
- 7:30 Ask This Old House (TV-G)**  
*Repeated 1:30 pm 12/7.*
- 8:00 Tutankhamun (TV-G)**  
Part 1 of 4. In 1905, egyptologist Howard Carter, hired by Lord Carnarvon, finds evidence of the undiscovered tomb of Tutankhamun. But his dreams of making the archaeological find of the century are put in jeopardy by global events.
- 9:00 Father Brown (TV-G)**  
*The Star of Jacob*. Season 5, part 1 of 15. Can Father Brown find a missing child in time for Christmas?
- 10:00 Last of the Summer Wine**
- 10:30 Amanpour and Company**
- 11:30 BBC World News**

## 7 Friday

- 7:00 Washington Week**
- 7:30 Golden Cross to Bear**  
Part 4 of 5. A man investigates his grandfather's World War I experiences.
- 8:00 Great Performances (TV-PG)**  
*Irving Berlin's Holiday Inn-The Broadway Musical.* Enjoy the hit Broadway adaptation of the classic 1942 movie musical.
- 10:30 Amanpour and Company**
- 11:30 BBC World News**

## 8 Saturday

- 7:00 Magic Moments - The Best of 50's Pop (My Music #102) (TV-G)**  
Features a cavalcade of 1950's pop music recording legends, reuniting and performing their biggest hits live.
- 9:00 Peter, Paul and Mary at Newport 1963-65 (TV-G)**  
17 archival performances of the group during the zenith of America's Folk Renaissance.
- 10:30 Paul Simon's Concert in the Park (TV-G)**  
Paul Simon performs at London's Hyde Park in 2012.

## 9 Sunday

- 8:00 Masterpiece Classic (TV-PG)**  
*Victoria.* Young England. Season 1, part 8 of 8. On the verge of delivering her first child, Victoria spurns advice and ventures among her subjects.
- 9:30 Secrets of Scotland Yard (TV-14)**  
From Dickens to Sherlock Holmes, Agatha Christie to James Bond—no police institution in the world has caught the public imagination in the same way as Scotland Yard. *Repeated 1 am 12/11.*
- 10:30 Song of the Mountains (TV-G)**  
*Hankensaw Boys.*
- 11:30 Film-Maker (TV-14)**  
*Angels with Shoes: A Kidney Transplant Story,* by Dan Perez, follows Yaredly and Kiara, two cousins bonded by a kidney transplant. In *J.U.L.E.S.* Juliet Romeo gives a first-hand look at sickle cell disease and how it affects the patients as well as loved ones.

## 10 Monday

- 7:00 Antiques Roadshow (TV-G)**  
*Junk in the Trunk 4.* Part 1 of 2. An episode with appraisals from Roadshow's 2014 season, including a Steiff Pushmi-Pullyu Doctor Dolittle character, a Pablo Picasso linocut, and a pair of Italian carved door panels. *Repeated 1 am 12/12; 3 am 12/15; and 6 pm 12/15.*
- 8:00 Antiques Roadshow (TV-G)**  
*Junk in the Trunk 4.* Part 2 of 2. Highlights include a collection of 1898 Mardi Gras invitations, Julia Child's copper pans, and a German violin with a Sartory bow. *Repeated 2 am 12/12.*
- 9:00 Sacred (TV-PG)**  
The film explores how faith is used to navigate the milestones and crises of life. *Repeated 3 am 12/12.*
- 10:30 Amanpour and Company**
- 11:30 BBC World News**

## 11 Tuesday

- 7:00 We'll Meet Again (TV-PG)**  
*Children of WWII.* Season 2, part 1 of 6. A Japanese-American woman sent to an internment camp hopes to find a childhood friend, and a survivor from a Jewish ghetto searches for the child of the couple who befriended him. *Repeated 1 am 12/13; and 3 am 12/17.*
- 8:00 Letters from Baghdad (TV-PG)**  
The dramatic story of Gertrude Bell, a British spy, explorer, and political powerhouse. *Repeated 2 am 12/13.*
- 9:30 Frontline**  
*Trafficked In America.* Get the inside story of Guatemalan teens forced to work against their will in Ohio. *Repeated 3:30 am 12/13.*
- 10:30 Amanpour and Company**
- 11:30 BBC World News**

## 12 Wednesday

- 7:00 Nature (TV-G) (DVS)**  
*Nature's Miracle Orphans: Wild Lessons.* Watch two-toed baby sloth Pelota learn to be independent in Costa Rica, while in Australia, young kangaroo Harry must be taught to socialize with his mates. *Repeated 1 am 12/14; and 4 am 12/14.*
- 8:00 NOVA (TV-G)**  
*Ultimate Cruise Ship.* Weighing 54,000 gross tons and stretching over two football fields, the Seven Seas Explorer is no ordinary boat. *Repeated 2 am 12/14.*
- 9:00 Impossible Builds (TV-G)**  
*The Floating House.* Follow the build to make living beneath the waves into a reality as a team in Dubai attempts to construct a floating house. *Repeated 3 am 12/14; and 2 am 12/15.*
- 10:00 Last of the Summer Wine**
- 10:30 Amanpour and Company**
- 11:30 BBC World News**

## 13 Thursday

- 7:00 Mid-American Gardener (TV-G)**  
*Repeated 11 am 12/15; and 12/29.*
- 7:30 Ask This Old House (TV-G)**  
*Repeated 1:30 pm 12/14.*
- 8:00 Tutankhamun (TV-G)**  
Part 2 of 4. In 1918, Carter resumes his search for the lost tomb of Tutankhamun. When Maggie returns to the valley, her relationship with Carter resumes, but when Carter encounters Lord Carnarvon's daughter Evelyn, Carter's life and work grow increasingly complicated..
- 9:00 Father Brown (TV-G)**  
*The Labyrinth of the Minotaur.* Season 5, part 2 of 15. Lady Felicia's niece is framed for murder.
- 10:00 Last of the Summer Wine**
- 10:30 Amanpour and Company**
- 11:30 BBC World News**



## 14 Friday

- 7:00 Washington Week**
- 7:30 Golden Cross to Bear**  
Part 5 of 5. A man investigates his grandfather's World War I experiences.
- 8:00 k.d. lang-Landmarks Live In Concert: A Great Performances Special (TV-PG)**  
Celebrate the 25th anniversary of Ingenue, the critically acclaimed and Grammy Award-winning album by superstar singer-songwriter k.d. lang, with a one-night-only performance from the magnificent Majestic Theater in downtown San Antonio, Texas. *Repeated 2 am 12/16.*
- 9:30 Great Performances (TV-PG)**  
*Tony Bennett & Lady Gaga: Cheek to Cheek Live!* Tony Bennett and Lady Gaga team up for a special concert from the stage of jazz. *Repeated 3:30 am 12/16.*
- 10:30 Amanpour and Company**
- 11:30 BBC World News**

## 15 Saturday

- 7:00 As Time Goes By**
- 7:30 Marley's Ghosts (TV-PG)**
- 8:00 Masterpiece Classic (TV-PG) (DVS)**  
*Downton Abbey.* Season 6, part 1 of 8. Extortion and downsizing threaten Downton Abbey. Daisy speaks her mind, and Anna and Bates wait for the word.
- 9:30 Masterpiece Classic (TV-PG) (DVS)**  
*Downton Abbey.* Season 6, part 2 of 8. Wedding plans hit a snag. Pigs lead to trouble for Edith and Marigold.
- 10:30 Austin City Limits (TV-PG)**
- 11:30 State & Water**

## 16 Sunday

- 7:00 Masterpiece Classic (TV-PG)**  
*Little Women.* Part 1 of 3. With their father away at war, sisters Meg, Jo, Beth and Amy March come to terms with their new life, alongside their mother, Marmee. *Repeated 1 am 12/18; and 4 am 12/18.*
- 8:00 Masterpiece Classic (TV-PG)**  
*Victoria.* On A Soldier's Daughter/The Green-Eyed Monster. Season 2, parts 1 and 2 of 8. New mother Victoria is impatient to return to ruling, while Albert attempts to protect her from the news regarding British soldiers in Afghanistan. *Repeated 2 am 12/18.*
- 10:00 Song of the Mountains (TV-G)**  
*Salt & Light/Dollywood's Smoky Mountain String B.*
- 11:00 Bluegrass Underground (TV-G)**  
*Sam Bush Band.*
- 11:30 Film-Maker (TV-14)**  
*Baggage,* from Isabel Bacigalupo, features Stanley and Linda, soul mates that are lost in their own worlds and roam aimlessly as they are stuck in the past. Mark Pulaski's *Dream Recall* is a visual representation of an attempt to recall the details of a dream. And in *The Fallen* from Gabriel Tyner Adam and Eve discover the horrific consequences of rebellion.

## 17 Monday

- 7:00 Antiques Roadshow (TV-G)**  
Junk in the Trunk 8. Experience all-new and previously unaired Season 22 appraisals, including a \$60,000-\$120,000 find! *Repeated 1 am 12/19; 4 am 12/19; 3 am 12/22; and 6 pm 12/22.*
- 8:00 Christmas with the Mormon Tabernacle Choir (TV-G)**  
See article on page 10. *Repeated 2 am 12/19; 8 pm 12/24; 9:30 pm 12/25; 2 am 12/26; and 3:30 am 12/27.*
- 9:00 Independent Lens (TV-14) (DVS)**  
*Man On Fire.* See article on page 11. *Repeated 3 am 12/19.*
- 10:00 Last of the Summer Wine**
- 10:30 Amanpour and Company**
- 11:30 BBC World News**

## 18 Tuesday

- 7:00 We'll Meet Again (TV-PG)**  
*Great Alaskan Earthquake.* Season 2, part 3 of 6. Two Alaskans try to track down childhood friends who also survived the state's massive 1964 earthquake. A woman wants to thank a friend and her mom for shielding her from harm, and a man searches for a former Little League teammate. *Repeated 1 am 12/20; 4 am 12/20; and 3 am 12/24.*
- 8:00 Lidia Celebrates America (TV-G)**  
*A Heartland Holiday Feast.* Exploring the diverse cultures that provide holiday inspiration in America, including traditions of the Buffalo Soldiers in Lawton, Okla.; Christmas begins in June in Natchitoches, La.; rural life in Bethlehem, Pa. *Repeated 2 am 12/20; and 2 am 12/22.*
- 9:00 Frontline**  
*The Gang Crackdown.* Investigate a slew of killings linked to the MS-13 gang and the crackdown that swept up immigrant teens. *Repeated 3 am 12/20.*
- 10:00 Last of the Summer Wine**
- 10:30 Amanpour and Company**
- 11:30 BBC World News**

## 19 Wednesday

- 7:00 Nature (TV-PG) (DVS)**  
*Mystery Monkeys of Shangri-La.* This is the true story of a family of Yunnan snub-nosed monkeys living in the highest forests in the world. *Repeated 1 am 12/21; and 4 am 12/21.*
- 8:00 NOVA (TV-PG)**  
*Ghosts of Stonehenge.* Discover how the last decade of groundbreaking archaeological digs has revealed major new clues to Britain's enigmatic 5,000-year-old site. *Repeated 2 am 12/21.*
- 9:00 Kingdoms of the Sky (TV-G)**  
*Andes.* Part 3 of 3. Experience the astonishing natural life found in the world's longest mountain range. *Repeated 3 am 12/21.*
- 10:00 Last of the Summer Wine**
- 10:30 Amanpour and Company**
- 11:30 BBC World News**

## 20 Thursday

- 7:00 America's Test Kitchen Special: Home for the Holidays** (TV-G)  
The entire cast is home for the holidays, and they're sharing their tips and tricks for planning a stress-free gathering. *Repeated 2 pm 12/23; and 1 pm 12/25.*
- 8:00 Tutankhamun** (TV-G)  
Part 3 of 4. In 1922 Carter finally discovers the tomb and its untold riches, but the rules of who owns the treasures in Egypt have changed and threaten to bankrupt Carnarvon and end the dig. The discovery of Carter's affair with Evelyn endangers Carter and Carnarvon's friendship.
- 9:00 Father Brown** (TV-G)  
*The Eve of St John.* Season 5, part 3 of 15. Father Brown defends witches but then questions their actions.
- 10:00 To Be Announced**
- 10:30 Amanpour and Company**
- 11:30 BBC World News**

## 21 Friday

- 7:00 Washington Week**
- 7:30 Firing Line with Margaret Hoover**  
The brightest minds and freshest voices from across the political spectrum engage in a contest of ideas about important issues confronting our nation. *Repeated 1:30 am 12/23; 4:30 am 12/23; and 11 am 12/23.*
- 8:00 Craft in America** (TV-PG)  
*California.* See article on page 10. *Repeated 2 am 12/23.*
- 9:00 Craft in America** (TV-PG)  
*Visionaries.* Meet artists, curators and collectors who envision limitless possibilities of craft and imagine new methods of achieving that vision. *Repeated 3 am 12/23.*
- 10:00 To Be Announced**
- 10:30 Amanpour and Company**
- 11:30 BBC World News**

## 22 Saturday

- 7:00 As Time Goes By**
- 7:30 Marley's Ghosts** (TV-PG)  
The ghosts are still in residence at Marley's home, and they're driving her up the wall and out of the house.
- 8:00 Masterpiece Classic** (TV-PG) (DVS)  
*Downton Abbey.* Season 6, part 3 of 8. A wedding dress drama takes a disastrous turn.
- 9:00 Murder on the Home Front** (TV-14)  
Set during the London Blitz of 1940, this vibrant, original crime drama features Dr Lennox Collins, a pathologist new to murder cases and obsessed with pursuing the truth through all means available.
- 10:30 Austin City Limits** (TV-PG)  
*Tom Waits.* Tom Waits performs in this classic episode from 1979.
- 11:30 State & Water**

## 23 Sunday

- 7:00 Masterpiece Classic** (TV-PG)  
*Little Women.* Part 2 and 3 of 3. The March family fears the worst when Mr. March falls ill. The family must come together to face their most difficult challenge yet. *Repeated 1 am 12/25; and 4 am 12/25.*
- 8:00 Masterpiece Classic** (TV-PG)  
*Victoria.* *Warp and Weft/The Sins of the Fathers.* Season 2, parts 3 and 4 of 8. Discontent is growing in the country; an unexpected grief finally forces Victoria to put childish things away. *Repeated 2 am 12/25.*
- 10:00 Song of the Mountains** (TV-G)  
*Don Flemmons / Darrell Webb Band.*
- 11:00 Bluegrass Underground** (TV-G)  
*Sweet Lizzy Project.*
- 11:30 Film-Maker** (TV-14)  
*ZenÃ* from Claudio Marcotulli, where dreams and reality plunge a troubled musician into a river whose waters are kept sacred by a shaman living under the I-95 Bridge.

## 24 Monday

- 7:00 Antiques Roadshow** (TV-G)  
*Greatest Gifts.* A Louis Comfort Tiffany gift necklace from a husband and a Fender bass guitar as a birthday present—these memorable gifts turned out to be valuable and notable items. *Repeated 1 am 12/26; 4 am 12/26; 3 am 12/29; and 6 pm 12/29.*
- 8:00 Christmas with the Mormon Tabernacle Choir** (TV-G)  
See article on page 10. *Repeated 9:30 pm 12/25; 2 am 12/26; and 3:30 am 12/27.*
- 9:00 Christmas at St. Olaf: Ris'n with Healing In His Wings** (TV-G)  
Recorded on campus, the special features lively and festive music, including 'Gloria' by Andre J. Thomas—a work arranged for massed choir, soloists, and a full orchestra in a gospel musical style.
- 10:00 Purdue 84th Anniversary Christmas Show** (TV-G)  
This one-hour condensed version of the 84th Anniversary Purdue Christmas Show features musical highlights from the full two-hour show. *Repeated 3 pm 12/25.*
- 11:00 Amanpour and Company**

## 25 Tuesday

- 7:00 We'll Meet Again** (TV-PG)  
*Korean War Brothers in Arms.* Season 2, part 4 of 6. Korean War veterans search for their brothers in arms. One wants to show his gratitude to two lieutenants who inspired him to be brave in battle, and the other hopes to thank a friend who boosted his spirits aboard a hospital ship. *Repeated 1 am 12/27; and 3 am 12/31.*
- 8:00 Call The Midwife Holiday Special** (TV-14)  
See article on page 3. *Repeated 2 am 12/27; and 9 pm 12/29.*
- 9:30 Christmas with the Mormon Tabernacle Choir** (TV-G)  
See article on page 10. *Repeated 2 am 12/26; and 3:30 am 12/27.*
- 10:30 Amanpour and Company**
- 11:30 BBC World News**

## 26 Wednesday

- 7:00 Nature** (TV-PG) (DVS)  
*H Is for Hawk: A New Chapter.* Helen Macdonald's best-selling book *H Is for Hawk* told the saga of a grieving daughter who found healing in training a goshawk. *Repeated 1 am 12/28; and 4 am 12/28.*
- 8:00 NOVA** (TV-PG)  
*Apollo's Daring Mission.* See article on page 11. *Repeated 2 am 12/28.*
- 9:00 American Experience** (TV-G) (DVS)  
*Tesla.* The genius engineer and tireless inventor whose technology revolutionized the electrical age of the 20th century. *Repeated 3 am 12/28.*
- 10:00 To Be Announced**
- 10:30 Amanpour and Company**
- 11:30 BBC World News**

## 27 Thursday

- 7:00 Chef's Life: The Final Harvest** (TV-G)  
 See article on page 1.
- 8:00 Tutankhamun** (TV-G)  
 Part 4 of 4. In 1923, with the dig in limbo and its ownership in dispute, Carnarvon falls fatally ill from blood poisoning, forcing a reconciliation with both Carter and his daughter.
- 9:00 Father Brown** (TV-G)  
*The Chedworth Cyclone.* Season 5, part 4 of 15. Father Brown drops into Chedworth Boxing Club.
- 10:00 To Be Announced**
- 10:30 Amanpour and Company**
- 11:30 BBC World News**

## 28 Friday

- 7:00 Washington Week**
- 7:30 Firing Line with Margaret Hoover**  
 the brightest minds and freshest voices from across the political spectrum to engage in a contest of ideas about important issues confronting our nation. *Repeated 1:30 am 12/30; 4:30 am 12/30; and 11 am 12/30.*
- 8:00 Great Performances** (TV-G)  
*Leonard Bernstein Centennial Celebration at Tanglewood.* Celebrate Leonard Bernstein's 100th birthday with this tribute concert at Tanglewood. Featuring the Boston Symphony Orchestra, the concert is hosted by Audra McDonald and includes guest artists Midori, Yo-Yo Ma, Thomas Hampson, and more. *Repeated 2 am 12/30.*
- 10:30 Amanpour and Company**
- 11:30 BBC World News**

## 29 Saturday

- 7:00 As Time Goes By**
- 7:30 Marley's Ghosts** (TV-PG)  
 The Vicar's developed an infatuation with neighbor Tina's son Gary, and Michael wants to give back to the world.
- 8:00 Masterpiece Classic** (TV-PG) (DVS)  
*Downton Abbey.* Season 6, part 4 of 8. Anna and Mary rush to London. A former maid comes to lunch.
- 9:00 Call The Midwife Holiday Special** (TV-14)  
 See article on page 3.
- 10:30 Austin City Limits** (TV-PG)  
*Iggy Pop.* A thrilling hour with rock & roll legend Iggy Pop.
- 11:30 State & Water**

## 30 Sunday

- 7:00 Masterpiece Classic** (TV-PG)  
*Little Women.* Part 3 of 3. A year has passed and there are new additions to the March family. *Repeated 1 am 1/1; and 4 am 1/1.*
- 8:00 Masterpiece Classic** (TV-PG)  
*Victoria. Entente Cordiale.* Season 2, part 5 of 8. Victoria decides to try her hand at foreign relations, and takes the royal court on an adventure to France. *Repeated 2 am 1/1.*
- 9:00 Masterpiece Classic** (TV-PG)  
*Victoria. Faith, Hope & Charity.* Season 2, part 6 of 8. News of the horrific famine in Ireland has finally reached the queen. *Repeated 3 am 1/1.*
- 10:00 Song of the Mountains** (TV-G)  
*Lulu Roman / Garrett Newton Band.*
- 11:00 Bluegrass Underground** (TV-G)  
*Tim O'Brien.*
- 11:30 Film-Maker** (TV-14)  
*Art Vessel* from Mateo Vengoechea highlights Miami's growth as a world-class art hub with interviews from up and coming as well as established artists.

## 31 Monday

- 7:00 Antiques Roadshow** (TV-G)  
*Junk in the Trunk 5.* Part 1 of 2. Highlights include a 1925 San Francisco pictorial map, NASA signed photos, and a Chinese jadeite peach-form bowl from around 1900. *Repeated 1 am 1/2.*
- 8:00 Live from Lincoln Center** (TV-PG)  
*New York Philharmonic New Year's Eve with Renee Fleming.* See article on page 11. *Repeated 2 am 1/2.*
- 9:30 ACL Hall of Fame New Year's Eve** (TV-PG)  
 See article on page 3. *Repeated 3:30 am 1/2.*
- 10:30 Amanpour and Company**
- 11:30 BBC World News**



# New Community Advisory Committee meets

Illinois Public Media's Community Advisory Committee reconvened for the new fiscal year in September. Representing the station's geographic service areas across central Illinois, the group gathers information and opinions about community issues and needs; helps heighten awareness of the stations and services of Illinois Public

Media; advocates for broad-based support; identifies and encourages new sources of funding for specific projects; and reviews and advises on legislation designed to improve the quality of public media.

We thank these community members for their devotion to supporting public media.



▲ Left to right: (front) Beckie Kane, Joan Friedman, Monique Rivera, Betoel Escobar, Katie Glaze (back) Lin Warfel, Rich Barnett, Shandra Summerville, Janet Picillo, Jeffrey Perkins, Russ Hamilton, Ken Buel, Rich Furr  
Not pictured: Linda Arends, Dale Durchholz, Lois Gullerud, Dave Henry, Tonya Hill, Warren Lavey, Lori West



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# Illinois Public Media employees promoted



Alan Montecillo, a producer for **The 21st**, was promoted to senior producer for the popular radio show. Montecillo is ready for the challenge. "I want to make sure that **The 21st** is in every place it can be: on the radio, via podcast, but also on the web and via smart speakers. We need to make sure we put our program in places where people can discover it, particularly because there's so much media competing for our attention these days." Montecillo's new responsibilities will include working with host Niala Boodhoo to ensure that segments point to the long-term vision for the show while also providing compelling conversations on a day to day basis.



DJ Roach, a producer/director for the Illinois Public Media TV/video production staff, was promoted to video production manager. Roach's diverse background in directing, management, and videography suit him well for the position. "I'm really excited for this opportunity to help usher in a new era for video and broadcast production at Illinois Public Media. From a new studio upgrade, to exciting changes to some of our existing programming, there are a lot of great things happening at WILL-TV. It is a great time to be part of this team." Roach will now lead the TV/video production team's work on **Mid-American Gardener** as well as work on other original documentary and web video series.

## Techline presents **Harry Breen**



An exhibition of oil paintings celebrating the fertile fields of the prairie state.

Artist Reception  
**December 8th**  
6:00pm - 8:00pm

**Green Street Studio, Inc. DBA. Techline**  
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Show ends  
January 31, 2019

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TUES  
DEC 4  
6-7:30

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1901 S High Cross Rd  
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Convening our community for stories and solutions.

More info on Facebook. Email [kristin@ilnewsroom.org](mailto:kristin@ilnewsroom.org) with questions.



In the debate over whether to legalize weed in Illinois, there's a lot to consider. At our next News & Brews event on December 4th at Riggs Beer Company in Urbana, we're going to walk you through it: the politics, the money, the implications for health and criminal justice. Bring your thoughts, questions and opinions – and join the conversation!

We'll provide a fact sheet to get everyone up to speed on recreational cannabis facts and research and a panel of reporters will share their deep knowledge of Illinois cannabis issues and answer your questions!

To help us shape the conversation, we would love to hear what you need to know about legalizing recreational weed in Illinois. Please send your questions to [Kristin@ilnewsroom.org](mailto:Kristin@ilnewsroom.org).





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