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Our Friends have done it again! Last month's 2nd annual WILL Marathon was a great success. We raised over \$140,000, well past our goal of \$130,000. The support of almost 500 Friends of WILL, plus a dollar-for-dollar matching grant from the Newman's Own Foundation, will help keep public media running in central Illinois. For that, I thank you.

To see how we use your dollars, look no further than this issue of *Patterns*. Fans of our **Mid-American Gardener** show and podcast can join us on an excursion to the Missouri Botanical Garden; more details can be found on page 17.

Our community education department has been busy as always sharing the benefits of public media with our local residents. Pages 18-19 showcase the great work they do.

Page 20 highlights our latest hire in the TV/video production department. As we continue to increase our staff in this area, we will be able to expand the local, quality programming we produce.

And, of course, this issue also includes all of the best TV and radio programming that we provide every month, including both entertainment and news.

I'm so proud of what we do here, and I hope you are too. For those of you that are just receiving your first issue of *Patterns*, welcome. The fun is just beginning!

Moss Bresnahan,  
President and CEO

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# MEG, JO, BETH, AND AMY

There are few more iconic names in American literature. They are the March sisters of Concord, Massachusetts, during the Civil War, created by Louisa May Alcott in her timeless novel *Little Women* and now brought to life in a new **Masterpiece/BBC** coproduction at 7 pm Sundays, May 13 and 20.

“*Little Women* is one of the most-loved novels in the English language, and with good reason,” says writer and executive producer Heidi Thomas. “Its humanity, humor, and tenderness never date, and as a study of love, grief, and growing up it has no equal. There could be no better time to revisit the story of a family striving for happiness in an uncertain world.”

Set against the backdrop of a country divided, the story follows the four March sisters on their journey from childhood to adulthood while their father is away at war. Under the guidance of their mother Marmee, the girls navigate what it means to be a young woman: from gender roles to sibling rivalry, first love, loss and marriage. Accompanied by the charming boy next door Laurie Laurence, their cantankerous wealthy Aunt March, and benevolent neighbor Mr. Laurence, *Little Women* is a coming-of-age story that is as relevant and engaging today as it was on its original publication in 1868.

Heading the cast are Academy Award® nominee Emily Watson as Marmee, the devoted mother of the four adolescent March

girls; Michael Gambon as Mr. Laurence; and Academy Award® winner Angela Lansbury as the March family matriarch, Aunt March.

The March sisters—the “little women” of the title—feature newcomer Maya Hawke as the willful and adventurous Jo; Willa Fitzgerald as the eldest and most virtuous, Meg; Annes Elwy as the shy sister, Beth; and Kathryn Newton as Amy, the youngest of the family.

Also appearing are Jonah Hauer-King as Laurie, the loveable boy next door; Dylan Baker as Mr. March, who is serving as a chaplain with the Union Army; Julian Morris as John Brooke, Laurie’s cultured and handsome tutor; and Mark Stanley as the charming Professor Bhaer.

A celebration of family as much as it is a recognition of the challenges of growing up and forging an individual identity, *Little Women* remains relevant due to the universal themes at its core. Backed by a nearly all-female creative team, Thomas’ adaptation doesn’t shy away from tackling the darker, more complex emotions the March family experiences. Drawing from a novel that was well ahead of its time, *Little Women* speaks to current issues as much as it does to the issues women faced at the turn of the 20th century.

“We need hope, and we need empathy,” says Thomas “We need laughter, and we need catharsis, we need joy and inspiration. *Little Women* gives us all of these things.”

# “Books have the power to transform”

PBS presents **The Great American Read**, a new eight-part television series and nationwide campaign that explores the joy of books and the power of reading, told through the prism of America’s 100 best-loved books, chosen by the public. Designed to spark a national conversation about reading and the books that have inspired, moved and shaped us, **The Great American Read** encompasses the eight-part PBS series, community reading programs, and special events, as well as a wide range of digital and social media initiatives. Featuring testimonials from notable figures from the entertainment, sports, news, and literary worlds, the series culminates in the first-ever national vote to choose “America’s Best-Loved Book.”

The program will kick off with a two-hour event at 7 pm Tuesday, May 22, hosted by Meredith Vieira. It features appearances by celebrities and everyday Americans passionately advocating for and explaining their personal connec-

tions to their favorite books. Voting and social media engagement will continue throughout summer 2018, with six episodes of the series exploring the nominated books through themes such as “Being American,” “Heroes,” “Growing Up,” “What We Do for Love,” and more. As summer turns to fall, voting will close and America’s top 10 books will be revealed counting down to America’s Best-Loved in the final episode of the series in September 2018.

“**The Great American Read** will speak to all Americans,” said Jane Root, CEO, Nutopia. “These books tell our story, explore our passions and celebrate the depth and range of our culture. Which book will win? I don’t know, but I’m super excited to follow the journey and find out.”

To complement **The Great American Read**, PBS KIDS will host PBS KIDS READ as part of an annual summer learning initiative for children ages 2-8 and their families. PBS KIDS READ will encourage reading and related activities through a variety of resources for kids and parents, including social media engagement, digital games and tools, and downloadable activities. PBS member stations across the country will host literacy and learning events in local communities throughout the summer months.



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# Her Royal Highness



**Royal Wedding Watch** will serve as the ultimate backgrounder for royal fans anticipating the wedding of Prince Harry and Meghan Markle on May 19, with five consecutive weeknights of programs at 9 pm Monday-Thursday, May 14-17, and 9:30 pm Friday, May 18. Each episode features experts, commentators, and guests that go behind-the-headlines to unpack the history, ceremony, and traditions that shape this most modern of royal romances. Reporter Anita Rani will be on location in Windsor as preparations for the wedding get underway, while historian Lucy Worsley reveals the story of how Queen Victoria set the trend for the modern white wedding. Then tune in early on Saturday, May 19 to watch the historic event live.

## American Jazz on the road

The Cold War and Civil Rights movement collide in **The Jazz Ambassadors**, the remarkable story of music, diplomacy, and race. In 1955 as the Soviet Union's pervasive propaganda about the US and American racism spread globally, African-American Congressman Adam Clayton Powell, Jr. convinced President Eisenhower that jazz was the best way to intervene in the Cold War cultural conflict. For the next decade, America's most influential jazz artists, including Dizzy Gillespie, Louis Armstrong, Duke Ellington, Benny Goodman, and Dave Brubeck, along with their racially-integrated bands, traveled the globe to perform as cultural ambas-

sadors. But the unrest back home forced them to face a painful moral dilemma: how could they promote the image of a tolerant America abroad when the country still practiced Jim Crow segregation and racial equality remained an unrealized dream? Told through striking archival film footage, photos, and radio clips, with iconic performances throughout, the documentary reveals how the US State Department unwittingly gave the burgeoning Civil Rights movement a major voice on the world stage just when it needed one most. Leslie Odom, Jr., narrates the film airing at 9 pm Friday, May 4.



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## 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**

NPR News Headlines at 3:01.

**5 pm****NPR All Things Considered**

with 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****5/7 Music Director Profiles #2: Zubin Mehta**

Mozart: Symphony No. 25

Mahler: Symphony No. 2 - Scherzo

Bruckner: Symphony No. 8: IV

Ravi Shankar: Concerto No. 2 for Sitar & Orchestra, Raga-Mala: IV

**5/14 A Sibelius Sojourn**

Sibelius: Finlandia

Sibelius: Pohjola's Daughter

Sibelius: Pelléas Et Mélisande

Sibelius: Symphony No. 2

**5/21 Music Director Profile #3:****Leonard Bernstein**

Bernstein: Candide Overture

Bernstein: Chichester Psalms

Brahms: Piano Concerto No. 1

Glenn Gould, Piano

**5/28 America, the Beautiful**

Ives: Holidays Symphony

Copland: Lincoln Portrait

Blitzstein: Airborne Symphony

**Tuesday:****Chicago Symphony Orchestra****5/1 Susanna Mälkki and Branford Marsalis**

Bizet: Symphony in C

Fauré: Pavane, for Soprano Saxophone

Williams: Escapades for Alto Saxophone from "Catch Me If You Can"

M. Wagner: Proceed, Moon

Debussy: Ibéria from Images for Orchestra

**5/8 Fabio Biondi and Vivica Genaux**

Corelli: Concerto grosso in D, Op. 6, No. 4

Veracini: "Già presso al termine" from "Adriano in Siria"

Vivaldi: "Agitata da due venti" from Griselda

Vivica Genaux, mezzo-soprano

**5/15 Edo de Waart and Augustin Hadelich**

Strauss: Till Eulenspiegel's Merry Pranks

Mozart: Violin Concerto No. 5 in A Major, K.219 "Turkish"

Augustin Hadelich, violin

Adams: Harmonielehre

**5/22 David Afkam and Emanuel Ax**

Beethoven: Piano Concerto No. 1 in C Major, Op. 15

Emanuel Ax, piano

Shostakovich: Symphony No. 10 in E Minor

**5/29 Marin Alsop conducts American Music**

Clyne: Masquerade

Barber: Second Essay for Orchestra, Op. 17

Gershwin: Rhapsody in Blue

Jon Kimura Parker, piano

Dvorák: Symphony No. 7 in D Minor, Op. 70

**Wednesday:****San Francisco Symphony****5/2 Conductor: Michael Tilson Thomas**

Bach: Brandenburg Concerto No. 3 in G Major, BWV 1048

Cameron Carpenter, organ

H. Brant: Ice Field

Tchaikovsky: Symphony No. 5 in E Minor

**5/9 Conductor: Michael Tilson Thomas**

Alexander Barantschik, violin

Jonathan Vinocour, viola

Mozart: Sinfonia Concertante in E-Flat Major for Violin and Viola, K.364 (320d)

Debussy: Nocturnes

**5/16 Conductor: Michael Tilson Thomas**

Mahler: Symphony No. 9 In D Major

Debussy: La Mer

**5/23 Conductor: Michael Tilson Thomas**

Emanuel Ax, piano

Beethoven: Piano Concerto No. 3 In C Minor, Opus 37

Copland: Music from the Film "Our Town"

Debussy: La Plus Que Lente

Sibelius: Valse Triste

Rachmaninoff: "Vocalise" Opus 34, No. 14

Copland: Short Symphony

**5/30 Conductor: Michael Tilson Thomas**

Alexander Barantschik, violin

Beethoven: Romance in G Major for Violin and Orchestra, Opus 40

Beethoven: Romance in F Major for Violin and Orchestra, Opus 50

Mason Bates: The B-Sides

Mahler: Adagio from Symphony No. 10



## Friday:

### Prairie Performances

*Concerts are subject to availability.*

- 5/4 Champaign-Urbana Symphony  
Stephen Alltop, conductor  
Zachary Carretin, violin  
"Baroque Brilliance" (02/03/2018)  
Handel: Concerto Grosso "Alexander's Feast"  
Bach: Orchestral Suite No. 1 in C Major  
Vivaldi: The Four Seasons
- 5/11 Sinfonia da Camera  
Ian Hobson, music director and conductor  
"An Anniversary Celebration" (02/17/2018)  
Debra Richtmeyer, alto saxophone  
Rossini: Overture "The Thieving Magpie"  
Gounod: "Petite Symphonie"
- 5/18 University of Illinois Symphony Orchestra  
Donald Schleicher, music director and conductor  
Ruth Kenney, soprano  
Kasey Stewart, mezzo-soprano  
Professor Jerold Siena, tenor  
Professor Ricardo Herrera, bass  
Berlioz: Roman Carnival Overture  
Stephen Andrew Taylor: Transfiguration  
Brahms: Symphony No. 1
- 5/25 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

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

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

## 11 am

### Classics of the Phonograph

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

- 5/5 José Lopes-Cobos, 1940-2018, In Memoriam
- 5/12 The Slow Movements of String Quartet,  
Performed on Their Own
- 5/19 Eugene Ormandy and the Philadelphia Sound
- 5/26 The National Symphony Orchestra, of  
Washington D.C.

## Noon

### Afternoon at the Opera

The Met Season, Live ends May 5, and the Lyric Opera of Chicago Season begins May 11

- 5/5 Romeo and Juliet (Gounod). Plácido Domingo cond., with Ailyn Pérez (Juliet), Bryan Hymel (Romeo), Joshua Hopkins (Mercutio), Karine Deshayes (Stefano), Kwangchul Youn (Friar Lawrence), and the Met Opera Ensemble.  
After the Opera: Chabrier: L'Etoile, 1877, excerpts
- 5/12 Orphée et Eurydice (Gluck, 1774 Paris Version). Harry Bicket, cond., with Dmitry Korchak (Orphée), Andriana Churchman (Eurydice), Lauren Snouffer (Amour), and the Lyric Opera Ensemble.  
After the Opera: Respighi: Belfagor, 1923 excerpts

- 5/19 Rigoletto (Verdi). Marco Armiliato, cond., with Matthew Polenzani (Duke), Quinn Kelsey (Rigoletto), Rosa Feola (Gilda), and the Lyric Opera Ensemble.  
After the Opera: Dvorak: The Jacobin, 1889-1898, excerpts
- 5/26 Die Walküre (Wagner). Sir Andrew Davis, cond., with Brandon Jovanovich (Siegmund), Elisabet Strid (Sieglinde), Ain Anger (Hunding), Eric Owens (Wotan), Tanja Ariane Baumgartner (Frika), Christine Goerke (Brünnhilde), and the Lyric 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

## sundays

## 7 am

### NPR Weekend Edition

with Lulu Garcia-Navarro

## 9 am

### Sunday Baroque

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

## 1 pm

### The Record Shelf

## 2 pm

### Performance Today Weekend

## 4 pm

### NPR All Things Considered

## 5 pm

### Classical Music

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**6-9 am**

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**Noon-overnight**

**Classical Music**

**Friday 7-9 pm**

**Prairie Performances**

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## Saturdays

**7-9 am**

**Classical Music**

**9-11 am**

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**11 am-Noon**

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**Noon-overnight**

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## Sundays

**all day**

**Classical Music**



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## 7-8 pm

**The Evening Concert**

**The Chamber Music Society of Lincoln Center**

**5/6 End of Time**

Messiaen: Quartet for the End of Time for Clarinet, Violin, Cello, and Piano  
Jörg Widmann, clarinet  
Nicolas Dautricourt, violin  
Nicolas Altstaedt, cello  
Gilles Vonsattel, piano

**5/13 Brahms**

Brahms: Quartet No. 2 in A Major for Piano, Violin, Viola, and Cello, Op. 26  
Alessio Bax, piano  
Ani Kavafian, violin  
Yura Lee, viola  
Paul Watkins, cello

**5/20 The Power of Two**

Debussy: Six épigraphes antiques for Piano, Four Hands  
Soyeon Kate Lee, Gilbert Kalish, piano

**5/27 Back to Bach**

Bach: Brandenburg Concerto No. 4 in G Major, BWV 1049  
Sean Lee, violin solo  
Sooyun Kim, flute I;  
Tara Helen O'Connor, flute II  
Kenneth Weiss, harpsichord

## 8-9 pm

**The Evening Concert**

**Santa Fe Chamber Music Festival**

**5/6 Schumann: Piano Quintet in E-Flat Major, Op. 44**

Haochen Zhang, piano  
Martin Beaver, Owen Dalby, violin  
Ida Kavafian, viola  
Sæunn Thorsteinsdóttir, cello

**5/13 Poulenc: Sonata for Horn, Trumpet & Trombone**

Jennifer Montone, horn  
Dvořák: String Quartet No. 14 in A-flat Major, Op. 105  
Orion String Quartet

**5/20 Shostakovich: Piano Quintet in G Minor, Op. 57**

Inon Barnatan, piano  
Dover Quartet  
Joel Link, Bryan Lee, violin  
Milena Pajaro-Van De Stadt, viola  
Camden Shaw, cello

**5/27 Glazunov: String Quintet in A Major, Op. 39**

Rachel Barton Pine, Jennifer Frautschi, violin  
Paul Neubauer, viola  
Mark Kosower, Clive Greensmith, cello

## 9 pm

**Classical Music**

## 10 pm

**Harmonia**

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

## 11 pm

**The Romantic Hours**

Music, poetry and romance with Mona Golabek.

## midnight

**Classical Music**



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	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!; Landscapes Through Time

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

**Fri:** Fresh 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; Annabel Langbein: The Free Range Cook/George Hirsch Lifestyle (begins 5/6)

**Mon and Fri:** Kitchen Wisdom with Cecilia Chang/Lucky Chow (begins 5/21); Taste the Islands/Jazzy Vegetarian (begins 5/28); Hubert Keller: Secrets of a Chef/P Allen Smith Garden to Table (begins 5/18); Jacques Pepin: More Fast Food My Way

**Tue:** Family Ingredients; Joanne Weir Gets Fresh; Dining with the Chef; New Orleans Cooking with Kevin Belton/Nick Stellino: Storyteller in the Kitchen (begins 5/29)

**Thur:** Family Ingredients; Joanne Weir's Cooking Confidence; My Greek Table with Diane Kochilas; New Orleans Cooking with Kevin

**Travel—8-9 am; 2-3 pm**

**Sun:** Smart Travels-Europe with Rudy Maxa; Journeys in Japan

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

**Mon and Fri:** Music Voyager; Travelscope/Joseph Rosendo's Travelscope (begins 5/28)

**Tue and Thu:** Family Travels with Colleen Kelly/Travels with Darley (begins 5/29); Curious Travel/Islands Without Cars with Kira Hesser (begins 5/15)

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

**Mon:** This Old House; Craftsman's Legacy; 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/Make 48 (begins 5/18)

**Tue and Thu:** Woodwright's Shop; Woodsmith Shop; Growing a Greener World; Start Up

**Wed:** Ask This Old House; In the Americas with David Yetman; 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****May 5/6: Pati's Cinco de Mayo Party**

Chef Pati Jinich creates delicious Mexican dishes.

**May 12/13: Very Berry**

Time to enjoy the flavor of all summer berries.

**May 19/20: Pedal Along**

Take a bike tour around the US and Europe.

**May 26/27: Red, White, and BBQ**

Fire up the grill as summer unofficially begins.

**Monday-Friday**

**9:00** PBS NewsHour

**10:00** Nightly Business Report

**Mondays**

**7:00** Pacific Heartbeat

**8:00** Local USA (5/7); Forever Chinatown (5/21);

Nobody Dies (5/28)

**8:30** Stories from the Stage

**10:30** To the Contrary with Bonnie Erbe

**11:00** Roadtrip Nation (5/7, 5/14); Changing Season

(5/21); Polytrauma Rehab in the VA (5/28)

**11:30** Roadtrip Nation (5/7, 5/14)

**Tuesdays**

**7:00** America Reframed

**8:00** I Am (5/1); POV: Ai Weiwei (5/8); Chinese Couplets (5/29)

**8:30** Mr. Tanimoto's Journey (5/15); Orchard House: Home of Little Women (5/22)

**10:30** Global 3000

**11:00** America Reframed

**Wednesdays**

**7:00** Relocation, Arkansas-Aftermath of Incarceration (5/16)

**8:00** Frontline

**10:30** Focus On Europe

**11:00** Stories In Thread (5/2); Independent Lens: No Man's Land (5/9); Passing Poston: An American Story (5/16); Independent Lens: ACORN and the Firestorm (5/23); American Experience: The Chinese Exclusion Act (5/30)

**11:30** Independent Lens: True Conviction

**Thursdays**

**7:00** Nova Wonders

**8:00** Power to Heal: Medicare and the Civil Rights Revolution (5/3); Secrets of the Dead (5/10, 5/17, 5/24, 5/31)

**10:30** Scully/The World Show

**11:00** NOVA (5/3, 5/10, 5/24, 5/31); My Love Affair with the Brain (5/17)

**Fridays**

**7:00** The 2 Sides Project (5/25)

**8:00** Civilizations (5/4, 5/11, 5/18); Jeremiah (5/25)

**10:30** Asia Insight

**11:00** Story of China (5/4, 5/11, 5/18); They Were Our Fathers (5/25)

**Saturdays**

**7:00** The Jazz Ambassadors (5/5); American Masters: Tyrus Wong (5/12); American Masters: Hedy Lamarr (5/19); Great American Read (5/26)

**8:00** We Knew What We Had (5/5)

**8:30** Oregon's Animation Magic (5/12); Untold Stories (5/19)

**9:00** America Reframed

**10:00** I Am (5/5); POV: Ai Weiwei (5/12)

**10:30** Mr. Tanimoto's Journey (5/19); Orchard House: Home of Little Women (5/26)

**11:00** The Jazz Ambassadors (5/5); American Masters: Tyrus Wong (5/12); American Masters: Hedy Lamarr (5/19); Great American Read (5/26)

**Sundays**

**7:00** Nature

**8:00** Wild Weather (5/6); Requiem for my Mother (5/13); India-Nature's Wonderland (5/20, 5/27)

**9:00** Doc World

**10:00** War for Guam (5/20); Debt of Honor: Disabled Veterans in American History (5/27)

**10:30** Act of Dog (5/6); Local USA (5/13)

**11:00** Nature



Monday - Friday		Saturday	Sunday
Newsline	5:00	Mister Rogers' Neighborhood/ Royal Wedding Coverage (5/19, see page 3)	Sid the Science Kid
Body Electric (M,W,F) Sit and Be Fit (T, Th)	5:30	Dinosaur Train	Dinosaur Train
Ready Jet Go!	6:00	Bob the Builder	Sesame Street
The Cat in the Hat/Curious George 3: Back to the Jungle (5/24)	6:30	Daniel Tiger's Neighborhood	Daniel Tiger's Neighborhood
Nature Cat	7:00	Pinkalicious & Peterrific	Pinkalicious & Peterrific
Curious George/Curious George 3: Back to the Jungle (5/21)	7:30	Splash and Bubbles	Splash and Bubbles
Pinkalicious & Peterrific	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
Sesame Street	10:00	Motorweek	Consuelo Mack Wealthtrack
Super Why	10:30	Burt Wolf's Travels & Traditions	To the Contrary
Dinosaur Train	11:00	Mid-American Gardener	America's Heartland
Peg + Cat	11:30	P. Allen Smith's Garden Home	Market to Market
Sesame Street	Noon	America's Test Kitchen	<b>Specials</b> <b>5/6</b> 12:00 Homeless Chorus Speaks 1:00 Music Row: Nashville's Most Famous Neighborhood 2:00 The World of Ice Dance International <b>5/13</b> 12:00 Re'flect: Successful Aging Defined 12:30 Re'flect: Successful Aging Defined 1:00 Re'flect: Successful Aging Defined 1:30 Re'flect: Successful Aging Defined 2:00 Re'flect: Successful Aging Defined 2:30 Re'flect: Successful Aging Defined <b>5/20</b> 12:00 Great Performances at the Met: La Boheme 2:30 Mum <b>5/27</b> 12:00 They Were Our Fathers 1:00 2 Sides Project 2:00 City at War: Chicago
Splash and Bubbles	12:30	Cook's Country	
Sewing Programs M: Fons & Porter's Love of Quilting Tu: Sewing with Nancy W: It's Sew Easy Th: Fit 2 Stitch F: Quilting Arts	1:00	Mike Colameco's Real Food	
Painting and How To Programs M: Woodwright's Shop Tu: Paint This with Jerry Yarnell W: Painting with Wilson Bickford Th: Garden Smart F: Ask This Old House	1:30	Martha Bakes	
Nature Cat/Curious George 3: Back to the Jungle (5/21)	2:00	Simply Ming	
Wild Kratts	2:30	Dining with the Chef	
Arthur	3:00	Lidia's Kitchen	
Odd Squad	3:30	Weekends with Yankee	
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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## "The American immigration story"

On May 6, 1882, on the eve of the greatest wave of immigration in American history, President Chester A. Arthur signed into law a unique piece of federal legislation. Called the Chinese Exclusion Act, it singled out as never before a specific race and nationality for exclusion—making it illegal for Chinese workers to come to America—and for Chinese nationals already here ever to become citizens of the US.

The **Chinese Exclusion Act**, a two-hour film from **American Experience** at 7 pm Tuesday, May 29, explores in riveting detail this little known, yet deeply resonant and revealing episode in American history, one that sheds enormous light on key aspects of the history of American civil liberties, immigration, and culture, during one of the most formative periods of history.

Photo: Courtesy of the National Archives and Records Administration, San Francisco, CA



## More challenging than online dating

Getting ahead in the mating game requires some astonishing behavior. From promiscuous prairie dogs to backstabbing manakins, to kidnapping macaques and hyenas with a bad case of sibling rivalry, *The Mating Game*, presented as part of the **Nature** miniseries **Natural Born Rebels** at 7 pm Wednesday, May 9, presents the challenges of reproduction for nature's greatest rebels, while also showing that being a rebel could be the key to success in the wild.





# Girl Power

Director Lysa Heslov's powerful documentary, ***Served Like A Girl***, follows several American women who were wounded in action and are now transitioning from soldier to civilian after serving their country in Iraq and Afghanistan. Struggling with PTSD, homelessness, broken families, divorce, serious illness, and military sexual abuse, these remarkable women harness humor to adapt to the emotional, social and economic challenges they face, through the Ms. Veteran America competition. Airing at 9 pm Monday, May 28, on **Independent Lens**, it is an engaging and honest look at an often unseen veteran reality.

## The Metropolitan Opera House history

***The Opera House***, a new documentary by multiple Emmy Award-winning documentary filmmaker Susan Froemke, surveys a remarkable period of the Metropolitan Opera's rich history and a time of great change for New York City. Drawing on rarely seen archival footage, stills, and recent interviews, the film chronicles the creation of the Met's storied Lincoln Center home of the last 50 years, set against a backdrop of the artists, architects, and politicians who shaped the cultural life of New York City in the 50s and 60s. Amongst the notable figures featured in the film are famed soprano Leontyne Price, who opened the Met's present Opera House in 1966 with a starring role in Samuel Barber's *Antony and Cleopatra*; Rudolf Bing, the Met's imperious General Manager who engineered the move from the old house to the new one; Robert Moses, the unstoppable city planner who bulldozed an entire neighborhood to make room for Lincoln Center; and Wallace Harrison, whose quest for architectural glory was never fully realized.

***The Opera House*** is presented by **Great Performances** at 8 pm Friday, May 25.

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## Brains and beauty

Hollywood star Hedy Lamarr was known as the world's most beautiful woman—Snow White and Cat Woman were both based on her iconic look. However, her glamorous life stood in the way of her being given the credit she deserved as an ingenious inventor whose pioneering work helped revolutionize modern communication. An Austrian Jewish emigrant who invented a covert communication system to try to help defeat the Nazis, Lamarr was ignored and told to sell kisses for war bonds instead. It was only toward the very end of her life that tech pioneers discovered that it was her concept that is now used as the basis for secure WiFi, GPS and Bluetooth technologies.

Produced by Reframed Pictures in association with American Masters, the new documentary *Bombshell: The Hedy Lamarr Story* explores how Lamarr's true legacy is that of a technological trailblazer. The film premieres at 8 pm Friday, May 18.



# WILL-TV

## 1 Tuesday

- 7:00 Civilizations (TV-PG)**  
*God and Art.* Part 3 of 9. Trace the relationship between religion and art, which has inspired some of the most ingenious, affecting, majestic and breathtaking works of art ever made. Yet beneath great works of religious art often lie conflict, intrigue and divine mysteries. *Repeated 1 am 5/3; and 4 am 5/3.*
- 8:00 First Civilizations (TV-PG)**  
*Religion.* Part 2 of 4. Learn why every successful civilization needs a narrative—a shared set of beliefs. *Repeated 2 am 5/3.*
- 9:00 Frontline**  
*Blackout in Puerto Rico.* Investigate the humanitarian and economic crisis in Puerto Rico after Hurricane Maria. *Repeated 3 am 5/3.*
- 10:00 Last of the Summer Wine**
- 10:30 BBC World News**
- 11:00 Amanpour On PBS**
- 11:30 Beyond 100 Days**

## 2 Wednesday

- 7:00 Nature (TV-PG)**  
*Natural Born Rebels: Survival.* Some animals will do whatever it takes to survive. Cockatoos turn to vandalism, boxer crabs hold anemones hostage, sloths become filthy, puff adders have an 'invisibility cloak' to hide themselves, and chimps use violence to stay in power. *Repeated 1 am 5/4; and 4 am 5/4.*
- 8:00 NOVA Wonders (TV-PG)**  
*What's Living In You?* Dive into the human microbiome, an ecosystem of bacteria, fungi and viruses living right beneath our noses. Discover how parasite larvae can grow in our skin, and how ingesting poop in a pill can save lives. *Repeated 2 am 5/4.*
- 9:00 NOVA (TV-G)**  
*Search for the Super Battery.* Join renowned gadget geek and host David Pogue as he sets out on a quest to discover how batteries work and uncover what the future of batteries means for our gadgets, our lives and even our planet. *Repeated 3 am 5/4.*
- 10:00 Last of the Summer Wine**
- 10:30 BBC World News**
- 11:00 Amanpour On PBS**
- 11:30 Beyond 100 Days**

## 3 Thursday

- 7:00 Mid-American Gardener (TV-G)**  
*Repeated 11 am 5/5.*
- 7:30 Ask This Old House (TV-G)**  
*Repeated 1:30 pm 5/4.*
- 8:00 Doc Martin (TV-PG)**  
*Do Not Disturb.* Season 4, part 7 of 8. To solve her farm's money problems, Aunt Joan starts a small bed-and-breakfast business.
- 9:00 Father Brown (TV-PG)**  
*The Face of the Enemy.* Season 6, part 5 of 10. Felicia finds herself blackmailed by an M15 agent. *Repeated 6 pm 5/6.*
- 10:00 Last of the Summer Wine**
- 10:30 BBC World News**
- 11:00 Amanpour On PBS**
- 11:30 Beyond 100 Days**

## 4 Friday

- 7:00 Washington Week**
- 7:30 In Principle**
- 8:00 Live from Lincoln Center (TV-G) (DVS)**  
*Stephanie J. Block In Concert.* Stephanie J. Block, a show-stopping Tony-nominated performer who was featured in Lincoln Center Theater's *Falsettos* as well as in *Wicked* and *The Boy from Oz*, unleashes her immense voice and bold charisma for a special night of cabaret. *Repeated 2 am 5/6.*
- 9:00 The Jazz Ambassadors (TV-PG)**  
See article on page 3. *Repeated 3 am 5/6.*
- 10:00 Last of the Summer Wine**
- 10:30 BBC World News**
- 11:00 Amanpour On PBS**
- 11:30 BBC World News On PBS**

## 5 Saturday

- 7:00 As Time Goes By**
- 7:30 Mum (TV-PG)**  
*May.*
- 8:00 Call The Midwife (TV-14)**  
Season 7, part 7 of 8. Barbara's condition doesn't improve and she's kept in isolation at the hospital, leaving her friends bereft. Dr. Turner and Shelagh assist a man held in a remand home, while Lucille makes some new friends.
- 9:00 Doctor Blake Mysteries (TV-PG)**  
*Measure Twice.* Season 5, part 5 of 8. Blake is called to investigate the murder of a retired carpenter.
- 10:00 Red Dwarf**
- 10:31 Soundstage (TV-PG)**  
*Manhattan Transfer/Take 6 (The Summit).* Pop and jazz fusion a cappella quartet The Manhattan Transfer joins R&B and gospel a cappella group Take 6.
- 11:30 Austin City Limits (TV-PG)**  
*Ed Sheeran.* The British singer/songwriter performs hits and songs from his latest album *À*.

## 6 Sunday

- 7:00 Call The Midwife (TV-14)**  
Season 7, part 8 of 8. The team rallies to prepare for Sister Monica Joan's birthday. Meanwhile, the closing of a nearby maternity home brings an influx of expectant mothers to the Nonnatus midwives. Lucille meets Olive, whose father has a secret he can no longer keep. *Repeated 1 am 5/8; and 8 pm 5/12.*
- 8:00 Masterpiece Classic (TV-14) (DVS)**  
*Unforgotten.* Season 2, part 2 of 3. The victim's life comes into focus; it was a mess. Meanwhile, Sara's scandalous past is revealed, and Colin is blackmailed. Marion, a pediatric cancer nurse, joins the list of suspects. *Repeated 2 am 5/8.*
- 9:30 Mum (TV-PG)**  
*May.*
- 10:00 Woodsongs (TV-G)**
- 11:00 The Kate (TV-PG)**  
*Maurice Hines.* Famed tap dancer and performer Maurice Hines entertains with heartfelt stories from his childhood days in show business with his brother Gregory.

## 7 Monday

- 7:00 Antiques Roadshow (TV-G)**  
*Green Bay, Wis.* Part 3 of 3. Discover Green Bay treasures including a Belle Epoque diamond necklace from about 1915, 1952 and 1954 baseball cards, and Cheyenne cradleboard made around 1895. Watch to learn which is the top find of the hour! *Repeated 1 am 5/9; 3 am 5/12; 6 pm 5/12; and 12 am 5/14.*
- 8:00 Antiques Roadshow (TV-G)**  
*Charleston, SC.* Part 3 of 3. Journey to Charleston to learn about finds such as a 1890 Frederic Remington watercolor, a 1970 Jimi Hendrix collection and an 1879 James A.M. Whistler 'The Palaces' etching. Which treasure is top find of the episode? *Repeated 2 am 5/9.*
- 9:00 Independent Lens (TV-14) (DVS)**  
*No Man's Land.* Go inside the 2016 standoff at Oregon's Malheur National Wildlife Refuge between anti-government protestors and federal authorities. With remarkable access, the film documents the occupation from inception to its dramatic demise. *Repeated 3 am 5/9.*
- 10:30 BBC World News**
- 11:00 Amanpour On PBS**
- 11:30 Beyond 100 Days**

## 8 Tuesday

- 7:00 Civilizations (TV-PG)**  
*Encounters.* Part 4 of 9. See how advances in seafaring and a thirst for trade and exploration sent human beings around the planet. Distant and disparate cultures met for the first time, and art became the great interface by which civilizations understood each other. *Repeated 1 am 5/10; and 4 am 5/10.*
- 8:00 First Civilizations (TV-PG)**  
*Cities.* Part 3 of 4. Investigate why cities were so integral to the rise of civilization. *Repeated 2 am 5/10.*
- 9:00 Frontline**  
*Myanmar's Killing Fields.* Secret footage going back years shows the effort to kill and expel Rohingya Muslims from Myanmar. *Repeated 3 am 5/10.*
- 10:00 Last of the Summer Wine**
- 10:30 BBC World News**
- 11:00 Amanpour On PBS**
- 11:30 Beyond 100 Days**

## 9 Wednesday

- 7:00 Nature (TV-PG)**  
*Natural Born Rebels: The Mating Game.* See article on page 10. *Repeated 1 am 5/11; and 4 am 5/11.*
- 8:00 NOVA Wonders (TV-PG)**  
*Are We Alone?* Join astronomers and engineers on a hunt for life on worlds near and far. Discover the next generation of telescopes, probes and robots that are getting us one step closer to answering one of humanity's biggest questions: Are we alone? *Repeated 2 am 5/11.*
- 9:00 NOVA (TV-G)**  
*Life's Rocky Start.* From the first sparks of life to the survival of the fittest, unearth the secret relationship between rocks and life. NOVA goes around the world and back in time to investigate how minerals are vital to the origins and evolution of life. *Repeated 3 am 5/11.*

- 10:00 Last of the Summer Wine**
- 10:30 BBC World News**
- 11:00 Amanpour On PBS**
- 11:30 Beyond 100 Days**

## 10 Thursday

- 7:00 Mid-American Gardener (TV-G)**  
*Repeated 11 am 5/12.*
- 7:30 Ask This Old House (TV-G)**  
*Repeated 1:30 pm 5/11.*
- 8:00 Doc Martin (TV-PG)**  
*The Wrong Goodbye.* Season 4, part 8 of 8. Martin and Pauline are surprised by the number of patients coming to see him.
- 9:00 Father Brown (TV-PG)**  
*The Devil You Know.* Season 6, part 6 of 10. Alec Frobisher, deputy commander at Scotland Yard, is garroted at Kembleford Bowls club. *Repeated 6 pm 5/13.*
- 10:00 Last of the Summer Wine**
- 10:30 BBC World News**
- 11:00 Amanpour On PBS**
- 11:30 Beyond 100 Days**

## 11 Friday

- 7:00 Washington Week**
- 7:30 In Principle**
- 8:00 Live from Lincoln Center (TV-G) (DVS)**  
*Andrew Rannells In Concert.* Known for his Tony-nominated, Grammy-winning performance as Elder Price in *The Book of Mormon* and as Elijah in HBO's *Girls*, Andrew Rannells brings his signature blend of superb vocal prowess and wry wit to a sparkling set of songs. *Repeated 2 am 5/13.*
- 9:00 Great Performances (TV-PG)**  
*Chita Rivera: A Lot of Livin' to Do.* A profile on legendary Broadway performer Chita Rivera, who has been lighting up Broadway and international stages for over 70 years. *Repeated 3 am 5/13.*
- 10:00 Illinois Lawmakers**
- 10:30 BBC World News**
- 11:00 Amanpour On PBS**
- 11:30 BBC World News On PBS**

## 12 Saturday

- 7:00 As Time Goes By**
- 7:30 Mum (TV-PG)**  
*August.*
- 8:00 Call The Midwife (TV-14)**  
 Season 7, part 8 of 8. The team rallies to prepare for Sister Monica Joan's birthday.
- 9:00 Doctor Blake Mysteries (TV-PG)**  
*First Dance.* Season 5, part 6 of 8. A teenage girl dies at her debutante ball.
- 10:00 Red Dwarf**
- 10:31 Soundstage (TV-PG)**  
*Michael McDonald.*
- 11:30 Austin City Limits (TV-PG)**  
*Florence + The Machine/Andra Day.* Enjoy dazzling modern rock and soul as British sensation Florence blazes through songs from her latest LP, *How Big, How Blue, How Beautiful*. San Diego's Andra Day sings tunes from her soulful debut, *Cheers to the Fall*.

## 13 Sunday

- 7:00 Masterpiece Classic (TV-PG)**  
**Little Women.** Part 1 of 3. See article on page 1. With their father away at war, sisters Meg, Jo, Beth and Amy March come to terms with their new life, alongside their mother, Marmee. The girls make friends with Laurie, the new boy next door. *Repeated 1 am 5/15; and 8 pm 5/19.*
- 8:05 Masterpiece Classic (TV-14) (DVS)**  
**Unforgotten.** Season 2, part 3 of 3. Tessa, Sara, Colin, and Marion each have a motive-but also an alibi. On the verge of getting romantic with Sunny, Cassie has a revelation. Has she cracked the case? *Repeated 2:05 am 5/15.*
- 9:32 Mum (TV-PG)**  
*August.*
- 10:01 Woodsongs (TV-G)**
- 11:00 The Kate (TV-PG)**  
*Rosanne Cash.* Cash, one of the country's pre-eminent singer-songwriters, accompanied by her producer/husband, John Leventhal, uses her lyrics as paints and her voice as the brush, to deliver a gorgeous sonic portrait, a deeply personal concert revealing the landscape of her career.

## 14 Monday

- 7:00 Antiques Roadshow (TV-G)**  
*Newport, RI.* Part 1 of 3. At Rosecliff mansion, see a diamond pin sway in the breeze, a Rohmer doll valued on the patio, and Tiffany vases stun an appraiser in the lavish ballroom. *Repeated 1 am 5/16; 4 am 5/16; 6 pm 5/19; and 12 am 5/21.*
- 8:00 Antiques Roadshow (TV-G)**  
*Tucson, Ariz.* Part 1 of 3. Travel to Tucson to learn more about finds like a 1943 Allen Ginsberg-signed yearbook, an 1884 Anna Pottery temperance snake jug and an Alfons Walde oil painting dating to around 1935. *Repeated 2 am 5/16.*
- 9:00 Royal Wedding Watch**  
*A Wedding is Announced.* Part 1 of 5. The process of announcing a royal engagement. *Repeated 3 am 5/16.*
- 10:00 Last of the Summer Wine**
- 10:30 BBC World News**
- 11:00 Amanpour On PBS**
- 11:30 Beyond 100 Days**

## 15 Tuesday

- 7:00 Civilizations (TV-PG)**  
*Renaissances.* Part 5 of 9. Travel east and west to explore the connections and rivalries between Renaissance Italy and the Islamic empires that experienced their own cultural flowering in the 15th and 16th centuries. Both spheres were open to influences flowing both ways. *Repeated 1 am 5/17; and 4 am 5/17.*
- 8:00 First Civilizations (TV-PG)**  
*Trade.* Part 4 of 4. Examine the civilizing effect of trade. *Repeated 2 am 5/17.*
- 9:00 Royal Wedding Watch**  
*What to Wear.* Part 2 of 5. Royal weddings are shrouded in secrecy and no secret is more closely guarded than that of the dress. *Repeated 3 am 5/17.*

- 10:00 Last of the Summer Wine**
- 10:30 BBC World News**
- 11:00 Amanpour On PBS**
- 11:30 Beyond 100 Days**

## 16 Wednesday

- 7:00 Nature (TV-PG) (DVS)**  
*Super Hummingbirds.* With high speed camerawork and breakthrough new science, we enter the fast-paced world of hummingbirds as never before. *Repeated 1 am 5/18; and 4 am 5/18.*
- 8:00 NOVA Wonders (TV-PG)**  
*Can We Build A Brain?* Decode the latest advances in artificial intelligence. AI can interpret emotions, play games, even act as personal companions. How does it actually work-and is it truly intelligent? And are we handing over too much power to machines? *Repeated 2 am 5/18.*
- 9:00 Royal Wedding Watch**  
*Ceremony.* Part 3 of 5. Explore the ceremony and traditions at the heart of a royal wedding. *Repeated 3 am 5/18.*
- 10:00 Last of the Summer Wine**
- 10:30 BBC World News**
- 11:00 Amanpour On PBS**
- 11:30 Beyond 100 Days**

## 17 Thursday

- 7:00 Mid-American Gardener (TV-G)**  
*Repeated 11 am 5/19.*
- 7:30 Ask This Old House (TV-G)**  
*Repeated 1:30 pm 5/18.*
- 8:00 Doc Martin (TV-PG)**  
*Preserve The Romance.* Season 5, part 1 of 8. Dr. Martin Ellingham is struggling to come to terms with fatherhood.
- 9:00 Royal Wedding Watch**  
*How to Celebrate.* Part 4 of 5. Discuss everything from the carriage procession to the cake. *Repeated 3 am 5/19.*
- 10:00 Last of the Summer Wine**
- 10:30 BBC World News**
- 11:00 Amanpour On PBS**
- 11:30 Beyond 100 Days**

## 18 Friday

- 7:00 Washington Week**
- 7:30 In Principle**
- 8:00 American Masters (TV-PG) (DVS)**  
*Hedy Lamarr.* See article on page 11. *Repeated 2 am 5/20.*
- 9:30 Royal Wedding Watch**  
*Happily Ever After.* Part 5 of 5. On the eve of the wedding, it's the latest news from the very heart of London. *Repeated 4 am 5/19.*
- 10:30 Illinois Lawmakers**
- 11:00 Amanpour On PBS**
- 11:30 BBC World News On PBS**



## 19 Saturday

- 7:00 As Time Goes By**
- 7:30 Mum (TV-PG)**  
*October.*
- 8:00 Masterpiece Classic (TV-PG)**  
*Little Women.* Part 1 of 3. See article on page 1.
- 9:00 Doctor Blake Mysteries (TV-PG)**  
*A Good Drop.* Season 5, part 7 of 8. Blake investigates the death of a local farmer shot to death.
- 10:00 Red Dwarf**
- 10:31 Soundstage (TV-PG)**  
*RSO (Richie Sambora and Orianthi).* Grammy Award winner and Songwriter Hall of Fame inductee Richie Sambora joins forces with kindred spirit and Platinum-selling solo artist (and former Michael Jackson/Alice Cooper guitarist) Orianthi to form the band RSO.
- 11:30 Austin City Limits (TV-PG)**  
*Zac Brown Band.* Savor an hour with Grammy-winning, multi-platinum Southern country rock act Zac Brown Band. The Atlanta octet performs songs from its latest record *Welcome Home*, as well as its greatest hits.

## 20 Sunday

- 7:00 Masterpiece Classic (TV-PG)**  
*Little Women.* Parts 2 and 3 of 3. See article on page 1. The March family fears the worst when Mr. March falls ill. As circumstances change for Meg, Jo, Beth and Amy, the family must come together to face their most difficult challenge yet. *Repeated 1 am 5/22; and 8 pm 5/26.*
- 9:05 American Masters (TV-PG)**  
*Louisa May Alcott.* Examine the literary double life of this celebrated author, who wrote scandalous works under a pseudonym. Elizabeth Marvel and Jane Alexander star.
- 10:32 Woodsongs (TV-G)**
- 11:31 Sun Studio Sessions (TV-G)**  
*Run River North.*

## 21 Monday

- 7:00 Antiques Roadshow (TV-G)**  
*Newport, RI.* Part 2 of 3. Learn about historical finds appraised in a Gilded Age mansion, including a \$400,000 treasure! *Repeated 1 am 5/23; 3 am 5/26; 6 pm 5/26; and 12 am 5/28.*
- 8:00 Antiques Roadshow (TV-G)**  
*Tucson, Ariz.* Part 2 of 3. Discover hidden treasures in Tucson, such as a Jackie Robinson archive from around 1938, a 1960 GMT Master model Rolex with the original box and papers, and diamond and onyx jewelry, ca. 1920. *Repeated 2 am 5/23.*
- 9:00 Independent Lens (TV-PG) (DVS)**  
*ACORN and the Firestorm.* Explore the politically charged battle to take down ACORN, a controversial national community-organizing group. Working with lower income communities, the group was investigated by undercover journalists, cutting to the heart of the political divide. *Repeated 3 am 5/23.*
- 10:30 BBC World News**
- 11:00 Amanpour On PBS**
- 11:30 Beyond 100 Days**

## 22 Tuesday

- 7:00 Great American Read (TV-PG)**  
See article on page 2. *Repeated 1 am 5/24; and 2:30 am 5/29.*
- 9:00 Frontline**  
*Weinstein.* How the Hollywood mogul allegedly sexually harassed and abused dozens of women over four decades. *Repeated 3 am 5/24.*
- 10:00 Last of the Summer Wine**
- 10:30 BBC World News**
- 11:00 Amanpour On PBS**
- 11:30 Beyond 100 Days**

## 23 Wednesday

- 7:00 Nature (TV-PG)**  
*The World's Most Wanted Animal.* Join conservationist Maria Diekmann in the crusade to save pangolins, the most trafficked animal in the world. Learn about these little-known yet highly desired scaly mammals whose basic biology remains a mystery, hampering conservation efforts. *Repeated 1 am 5/25; and 4 am 5/25.*
- 8:00 NOVA Wonders (TV-PG)**  
*Can We Make Life?* Discover the breakthroughs in genetic engineering enabling scientists to create and manipulate DNA as never before. Explore the promise and peril of CRISPR. Can we cure genetic diseases? Bring extinct animals back to life? Even edit our own genes? *Repeated 4 am 5/24; and 2 am 5/25.*
- 9:00 NOVA (TV-PG)**  
*Extreme Animal Weapons.* Explore the secrets that underlie nature's battleground. Every animal has some kind of weapon, whether claws or horns, fangs or stings. But why are some armaments huge and extreme, far beyond any practical need? *Repeated 3 am 5/25.*
- 10:00 Last of the Summer Wine**
- 10:30 BBC World News**
- 11:00 Amanpour On PBS**
- 11:30 Beyond 100 Days**

## 24 Thursday

- 7:00 Mid-American Gardener (TV-G)**  
*Repeated 11 am 5/26.*
- 7:30 Ask This Old House (TV-G)**  
*Repeated 1:30 pm 5/25.*
- 8:00 Doc Martin (TV-PG)**  
*Dry Your Tears.* Season 5, part 2 of 8. With the departure of Dr. Dibbs, Dr. Ellingham moves back into his old surgery.
- 9:00 Father Brown (TV-PG)**  
*The Dance of Death.* Season 6, part 7 of 10. A contestant is murdered at a ballroom dance competition.
- 10:00 Last of the Summer Wine**
- 10:30 BBC World News**
- 11:00 Amanpour On PBS**
- 11:30 Beyond 100 Days**

## 25 Friday

- 7:00 **Washington Week**
- 7:30 **In Principle**
- 8:00 **Great Performances** (TV-G)  
*The Opera House.* See article on page 11.  
*Repeated 2 am 5/27.*
- 10:00 **Illinois Lawmakers**
- 10:30 **BBC World News**
- 11:00 **Amanpour On PBS**
- 11:30 **BBC World News On PBS**

## 26 Saturday

- 7:00 **As Time Goes By**
- 7:30 **Mum** (TV-PG)  
*December.*
- 8:00 **Masterpiece Classic** (TV-PG)  
**Little Women.** Part 2 and 3 of 3. The March family fears the worst when Mr. March falls ill. As circumstances change for Meg, Jo, Beth and Amy, the family must come together to face their most difficult challenge yet.
- 10:02 **Red Dwarf**
- 10:33 **2017 Blues Music Awards** (TV-PG)  
The Blues Music Awards presentations and musical performances from the 38th annual Blues Awards held in Memphis, TN, in May of 2017. This program features many nominee performances, including, Bettye LaVette, Cedric Burnside, Janiva Magness, and more.

## 27 Sunday

- 7:00 **National Memorial Day Concert** (TV-PG)  
Join co-hosts Gary Sinise and Joe Mantegna for the 29th broadcast of this night of remembrance honoring the service and sacrifice of our men and women in uniform, their families at home and all those who have given their lives for our country. *Repeated 8:30 pm; and 1 am 5/29.*
- 8:30 **National Memorial Day Concert** (TV-PG)
- 10:00 **Woodsongs** (TV-G)
- 11:00 **Sun Studio Sessions** (TV-G)  
*Blue Mother Tupelo.*
- 11:30 **Sun Studio Sessions** (TV-G)  
*Southern Avenue.*

## 28 Monday

- 7:00 **Antiques Roadshow** (TV-G)  
*Newport, RI.* Part 3 of 3. Celebrate as ROADSHOW wraps up its visit to Rosecliff mansion with a \$100,000 find and more! *Repeated 1 am 5/30; and 3 am 6/2; and 6 pm 6/2.*
- 8:00 **Going to War** (TV-14)  
What is it really like to go to war? The film illuminates the experiences of training, battle, and coming home for soldiers across conflicts, revealing the universals of the warrior's journey. *Repeated 2 am 5/30; 4 am 5/31; 11 pm 6/1; 2 am 6/2; and 5 am 6/2.*
- 9:00 **Independent Lens** (TV-PG) (DVS)  
*Served Like A Girl.* See article on page 11.  
*Repeated 3 am 5/30.*
- 10:30 **BBC World News**
- 11:00 **Amanpour On PBS**
- 11:30 **Beyond 100 Days**

## 29 Tuesday

- 7:00 **American Experience** (TV-PG)  
*The Chinese Exclusion Act.* See article on page 10. *Repeated 1 am 5/31.*
- 9:00 **Frontline**  
*UN Sex Abuse Scandal.* Investigate sex abuse by United Nations peacekeepers in the world's conflict zones. *Repeated 3 am 5/21.*
- 10:00 **Last of the Summer Wine**
- 10:30 **BBC World News**
- 11:00 **Amanpour On PBS**
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## 30 Wednesday

- 7:00 **Nature** (TV-PG) (DVS)  
*Giraffes: Africa's Gentle Giants.* What does it take to relocate a herd of wild giraffes in Africa? One man, his family, and a band of enthusiastic helpers are about to find out. *Repeated 1 am 6/1; and 4 am 6/1.*
- 8:00 **NOVA Wonders** (TV-PG)  
*What's The Universe Made Of?* Peer into the deepest unknowns of the universe to explore the mysteries of dark matter and dark energy. Join physicists on their quest to uncover the identity of these elusive components, and their epic battle over the fate of the universe. *Repeated 2 am 6/1.*
- 9:00 **NOVA** (TV-PG)  
*Inside Einstein's Mind.* Retrace Einstein's thought experiments as NOVA reveals the simple but powerful ideas that reshaped our understanding of gravity, illuminating the theory of general relativity-and Einstein's brilliance-as never before. *Repeated 3 am 6/1.*
- 10:00 **Last of the Summer Wine**
- 10:30 **BBC World News**
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## 31 Thursday

- 7:00 **Mid-American Gardener** (TV-G)  
*Repeated 11 am 6/2.*
- 7:30 **Ask This Old House** (TV-G)  
*Repeated 1:30 pm 6/1.*
- 8:00 **Doc Martin** (TV-PG)  
*Born with a Shotgun.* Season 5, part 3 of 8. Sleepless nights are taking their toll on Martin and Louisa.
- 9:00 **Father Brown** (TV-PG)  
*The Cat of Mastigatus.* Season 6, part 8 of 10. A schoolgirl is attacked at the adjoining boys school.
- 10:00 **Last of the Summer Wine**
- 10:30 **BBC World News**
- 11:00 **Amanpour On PBS**
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# Think Spring with a Mid-American Gardener road trip

On Saturday, June 9, **Mid-American Gardener** fans will get on board the bus with Master Gardener and interim host Sandy Mason for a day of garden fun. We leave Campbell Hall and head south with our break at Alwerdt's Garden Center in Altamont. Owner Nick Alwerdt will personally lead the talk with a brief history and scope of the Garden Center. He applies his degree in fine arts to his unique designs. Alwerdt's offers a wide range of landscape, gardening services and accessories with over 5 acres of floral display gardens.

Our travel continues to the Missouri Botanical Gardens. Upon arrival, we will distribute lunch cards and take a 30-minute tram ride to get an overview of the entire gardens. This is your opportunity to plan

where you'd like to wander at your leisure after lunch. The tram returns us to the Sassafras Café. After you finish your lunch, you're free to visit any of the gardens and displays including founder Henry Shaw's original 1850 estate home. Perhaps you'll compare the Japanese garden to the Chinese garden or visit the Climatron, children's garden or the pioneer village. This are just a few of the attractions on the 79-acre botanical gardens.

This is all available as a thank you for a donation of \$150 or more (\$12.50 per month) to WILL. Reserve your spot online now at [willpledge.org](http://willpledge.org). Select "Garden Bus Trip to St Louis" from the thank-you gifts. You can also call us at 800-898-1065 to reserve your spot.





# IPM out in the community



On February 15, Kellie Blanden (far right) and panelists Timothy Alston, Roneisha McClure, and LeKisha Hall (l-r) lead a screening of *Tell Them We Are Rising: The Story of Black Colleges and Universities*, a film

from **Independent Lens**. The event was held at Urbana High School to encourage college readiness with high school students and included a discussion with alumni of America's Historically Black Colleges and Universities.



## Book Mentor Jr project brings books to our youngest readers



Illinois Public Media's Book Mentor Jr project shared the latest book with the Early Head Start Classrooms at the Champaign Head Start. Volunteers for the Book Mentor Jr project read *The Snowman Shuffle* and led various activities to coincide with the book.

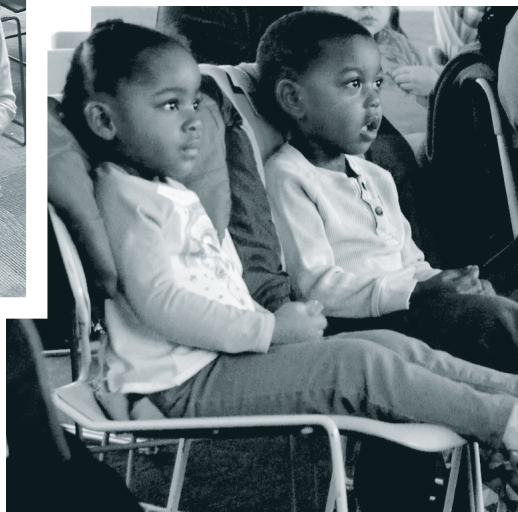
The Book Mentor Jr project is made possible by the Kiwanis Club of Champaign-Urbana, where they serve as volunteer readers and provide one book a month for each child.

Photos: Courtesy of Kellie Blanden



# Local kids celebrate **Pinkalicious and Peterrific**

Illinois Public Media introduced the new PBS KIDS series **Pinkalicious and Peterrific** to the public through two viewing events. The programs were held at the Douglas Branch Library in Champaign and Danville Public Library. Attendees watched a special screening of the first episode, followed by crafts and fun.



## Monticello Railway Museum

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# DJ Roach joins Illinois Public Media team

DJ Roach was recently hired as a producer/director for the Illinois Public Media TV/video production staff. Originally from Elgin, Illinois, Roach has lived in the central Illinois area for over 20 years.

"I went to college at ISU in Normal, where I studied TV broadcasting. I wanted to be the next Steven Spielberg, but ISU didn't have a filmmaking program, so TV seemed like the next best thing."

Early on, Roach has shown that he is a team player that's comfortable in many leadership roles. "My first job out of college was directing the newscasts for WCIA. I did the evening and night news for about 10 years, coordinating the weekend shows and also working as a technical director during the week."

It was at this point that Roach moved to WCIA's creative services, supervising the commercial process. "It was nice to switch to a more creative role, planning and shooting our marketing commercials. I was still behind the camera, but without the rush of a daily live news show."



Photo: Courtesy of Sarah Whittington

In 2014 Roach joined the Fighting Illini Productions team to provide content for the video boards at Illini football and basketball games. "I've always loved sports, so it was great to experience games from that perspective."

Now Roach will work with the IPM TV/video production crew. "WILL has already produced some incredible content with **Mid-American Gardener** and the **BTS** web series. I'm excited to keep that momentum going and explore the potential that I know we have."

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