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March 2021

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To create a nationwide space for even more diverse voices in the media, PBS is encouraging the next generation of filmmakers, issuing an open call for submissions for long and short films. According to programmers at PBS, top contenders will receive funding and have their work featured on PBS' platform. More information can be found at PBS.org beginning March 1.

It's exciting to think that our institution can be a place where diverse thought and creativity will continue to thrive. Sylvia Bugg, program and content head at PBS, also said she's planning to create even more musical performance programs, even in the era of COVID, when traditional concert performances are simply not possible.

I love the creative energy that our PBS programmers are sending our way. Even in its 50th year, **MASTERPIECE** has been knocking it out of the park with the hit remake of a very old favorite, **All Creatures Great and Small**. And this spring, terrific performances will continue with a presentation of **Talking Heads** featuring stars Kristin Scott Thomas and Martin Freeman. And then this fall, we'll have the return of some of our favorite detectives with new seasons of **Baptiste**, **Grantchester**, **Van der Valk**, and **Unforgotten**. Enjoy, and look forward to invigorating new programs from new and classic initiatives from PBS.

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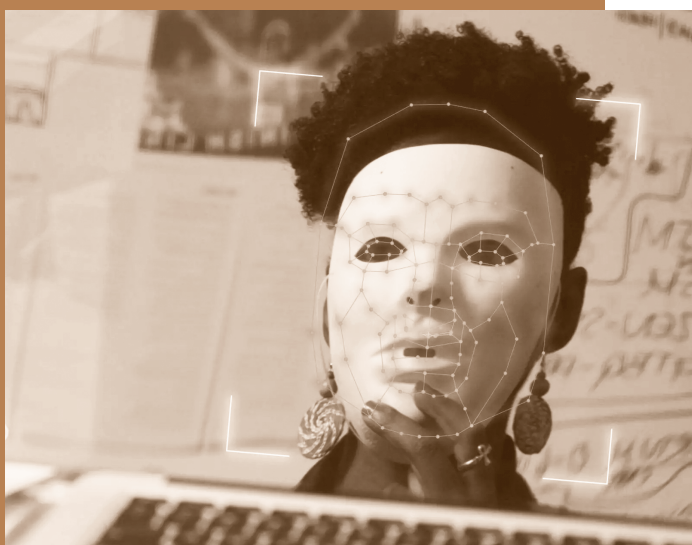
Here she comes again

Country legend Dolly Parton continues to show up in unexpected ways. Her music was featured in a Super Bowl ad last month, there was a hugely successful podcast devoted to her life by Radiolab's Jad Abumrad and she recently made headlines by helping to fund Moderna's COVID 10 vaccine. However, sometimes she's right where you'd expect her to be—performing at the mecca for country music, the Grand Ole Opry. Join Dolly and friends for a celebration of the country music legend's 50 years as a member of the Opry. This special captures Dolly Parton delivering some of her biggest hits on one of the most iconic stages in the world. Margo Price, featured last year in the Illinois Public Media documentary **Illinois Country**, shows up to sing a duet with Dolly. Plus, you'll see new interviews with Parton and guest appearances by some of her superstar friends. **Dolly Parton & Friends: 50 Years at the Opry** airs at 7 pm Monday, March 1 and 6 pm Saturday, March 13.



The queen of country music

2021 marks the 50th anniversary of "Coal Miner's Daughter," the Loretta Lynn song that became a book, a feature film, and an indelible part of popular culture. Like so many other songs written by Lynn, the lyrics told the story of her life and spoke to women who struggled to make ends meet. Lynn's simple, straight-forward song stories gave legitimacy to the joys, heartaches, struggles and triumphs of daily life. Taking viewers back to the time when Lynn hit the airwaves, this program follows the music icon's rise to record-breaking artist, topping the charts with her feisty female anthems, including "You Ain't Woman Enough," "Don't Come Home A' Drinkin' (With Lovin' on Your Mind)" and "Fist City." Using archival and new audio interviews and classic performances, the documentary lets Lynn be the storyteller of her own remarkable life. **Loretta Lynn: My Story In My Words** airs at 9 pm Monday, March 1 and 10 pm Saturday, March 13.



Facial recognition

In an increasingly data-driven, automated world, the question of how to protect individuals' civil liberties in the face of artificial intelligence looms larger by the day. Directed by award-winning filmmaker Shalini Kantayya, *Coded Bias* follows MIT Media Lab researcher Joy Buolamwini, along with data scientists, mathematicians, and watchdog groups from different parts of the world, as they fight to expose the discrimination within the facial recognition algorithms now prevalent across all spheres of daily life. *Coded Bias* premieres on **Independent Lens** at 9 pm Monday, March 22.

While conducting research on facial recognition technology at the MIT Media Lab, computer scientist Joy Buolamwini made the startling discovery that the algorithm could not detect dark-skinned faces or women with accuracy. This led to the harrowing realization that the very machine learning algorithms intended to avoid prejudice are only as unbiased as the humans and historical data programming them. *Coded Bias* documents the dramatic journey that follows, from discovery to exposure to activism, as Buolamwini goes public with her findings and undertakes an effort to create a movement toward accountability and transparency, even testifying before Congress to push for the first-ever legislation governing facial recognition in the US.



A catalyst for civil rights

In 1946, Isaac Woodard, a Black army sergeant on his way home to South Carolina after serving in WWII, was taken off a Greyhound bus after a heated exchange with the driver, who refused to let him off at a rest stop to use the restroom. The local chief of police savagely beat him, leaving him unconscious and permanently blind. The shocking incident made national headlines and, when the police chief was acquitted by an all-white jury, the blatant injustice would change the course of American history. **American Experience** presents *The Blinding of Isaac Woodard*,

based on Richard Gergel's book *Unexampled Courage*. Airing at 8 pm Tuesday, March 30, the film details how the crime led to the racial awakenings of South Carolina Judge J. Waties Waring and President Harry Truman, who desegregated federal offices and the military two years later. The event also ultimately set the stage for the Supreme Court's landmark 1954 *Brown v. Board of Education* decision, which finally outlawed segregation in public schools and jumpstarted the modern civil rights movement.

A crisis of biodiversity

Last year a UN report revealed that about one million animal and plant species are threatened with extinction. Featuring some of the world's leading scientists, **Extinction: The Facts** goes beyond the emotional to investigate what biodiversity loss and extinction mean—not just for the planet but for us as a species. Hosted by Sir David Attenborough, the program reveals how this crisis has consequences for us all, threatening food and water security, reducing our ability to control our climate and even putting us at greater risk of pandemic diseases. With the world at a critical turning point **Extinction: The Facts** asks what governments, industries, and we as individuals can now do to change our course. The special airs at 7 pm Wednesday, March 31.



WEEKDAYS

6 am

NPR Morning Edition

with Steve Inskip, Rachel Martin, and Noel King

9 am

Classic Mornings with Vic Di Geronimo

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

Noon

Afternoon Classics

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

5 pm

NPR All Things Considered

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

6 pm Monday-Thursday

The 21st

with Brian Mackey

7 pm

The Evening Concert

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

Monday:

The New York Philharmonic This Week

- 3/1 **Maazel and Fleisher**
Bach, JS: Brandenburg Concerto No. 3
Prokofiev: Piano Concerto No. 4
Leon Fleisher, piano
Falla: El amor brujo
- 3/8 **Maazel, Smith, and Drucker**
Bach, JS: Brandenburg Concerto No. 4
Haydn: Trumpet Concerto in E-flat Major
Philip Smith, trumpet
Copland: Clarinet Concerto
Stanley Drucker, clarinet
- 3/15 **Maazel Conducts Bach, Rands, and Tchaikovsky**
Bach, JS: Brandenburg Concerto No. 5
Rands: chains like the sea
Tchaikovsky: Suite No. 3
- 3/22 **Maazel and Weilerstein**
Bach, JS: Brandenburg Concerto No. 6
Penderecki: Cello Concerto No. 2
Alisa Weilerstein, cello
Beethoven: Symphony No. 5
- 3/29 **To Be Announced**

Tuesday:

Chicago Symphony Orchestra

- 3/2 **Solti Conducts Mahler 8**
Mozart: Symphony No. 39 in E-flat Major, K. 543
Mahler: Symphony No. 8 in E-flat Major, "Symphony of a Thousand"
Heather Harper, soprano
Lucia Popp, soprano
- 3/9 **Muti Conducts Schumann & Mussorgsky**
Dvořák: Husitská Overture, Op. 67
Schumann: Cello Concerto in A Minor, Op. 129
John Sharp, cello
Mussorgsky/Ravel: Pictures from an Exhibition

- 3/16 **Janowski Conducts Beethoven & Wagner**
Weber: Overture to Euryanthe
Beethoven: Symphony No. 4 in B-flat Major
Wagner: Overture and Venusberg
Music from Tannhäuser
- 3/23 **Boulez Conducts Mahler, Bartók, & Stravinsky**
Mahler: Totenfeier
Bartók: Music for Strings, Percussion, and Celesta
Stravinsky: The Firebird
- 3/30 **To Be Announced**

Wednesday:

Milwaukee Symphony Orchestra

- 3/3 **Ken-David Masur and Orion Weiss**
Beethoven: Piano Concerto No. 2
Orion Weiss, piano
Mendelssohn: Symphony No. 4, "Italian"
- 3/10 **Ken-David Masur and Sergei Babayan**
Shostakovich: Festive Overture
Prokofiev: Piano Concerto No. 3
Sergei Babayan, piano
- 3/17 **Stefan Asbury and Joyce Yang**
Rimsky-Korsakov: Russian Easter Overture
Tchaikovsky: Piano Concerto No. 1
Joyce Yang, piano
- 3/24 **Edo de Waart and Johannes Moser**
Shostakovich: Cello Concerto No. 1
Johannes Moser, cello
Rachmaninoff: Symphony No. 2
- 3/31 **Peter Oundjian and Todd Levy**
Debussy: Première rapsodie
Todd Levy, clarinet
Beethoven: Symphony No. 5 in C Minor

Thursday:

Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra

- 3/4 **Manfred Honeck and Augustin Hadelich**
Bach: Chaconne
Beethoven: Symphony No. 8
Brahms: Violin Concerto
- 3/11 **Manfred Honeck and The Tallis Scholars**
Victoria: Dum complerentur
Victoria: Ave Maria
Bruckner: Ave Maria
Allegri: Miserere
Bruckner: Symphony No. 4, "Romantic"
- 3/18 **Christoph König and Tim Fain**
Glass: Violin Concerto No. 2
Tim Fain, violin
Beethoven: Symphony No. 6
- 3/25 **Manfred Honeck and Handel**
Handel: Messiah
Christina Landshamer, soprano
Robin Blaze, counter-tenor
Paul Appleby, tenor
Paul Armin Edelmann, baritone
Mendelssohn Choir of Pittsburgh
Betsy Burleigh, director

Friday:

Prairie Performances

- with Roger Cooper
Concerts are subject to availability.
- 3/5 **Champaign-Urbana Symphony Orchestra**
Stephen Alltop, conductor
"Music of Destiny" (03/20/2018)
Garrop: Mythology Symphony
Mendelssohn: Violin Concerto in E Minor, Op. 64
Beethoven: Symphony No. 5 in C Minor
Stefan Milenkovich, violin

3/12 **Champaign-Urbana Symphony Orchestra**
Stephen Alltop, conductor
"Music of Titans" (04/28/2019)
Garrop: Mythology Symphony
Mozart: Piano Concerto No. 14 in E-flat Major, K. 449
Mahler: Symphony No. 1, "Titan"
Sun Chang, piano

3/19 **Champaign-Urbana Symphony Orchestra**
Stephen Alltop, conductor
"All The World's A Stage" (01/26/2019)
Rossini: The Barber of Seville Overture
Schubert: Symphony No. 5 in B-flat Major, D. 485
Garrop: Krakatoa
Stravinsky: Pulcinella Suite
Carol Cook, viola

3/26 **Champaign-Urbana Symphony Orchestra**
Stephen Alltop, conductor
"Terra Nostra: An Oratorio About Our Planet"
(03/19/2019)
Garrop: Terra Nostra
University of Illinois Oratorio Society
Andrew Megill, conductor
Central Illinois Children's Chorus
Andrea Solya, conductor
Sarah Gartshore, soprano
Meg Bragle, mezzo-soprano
Steven Soph, tenor
David Govertsen, bass

9 pm

Night Music

Andrea Blain, Scott Blankenship, and Steve Seel keep you company through the night and into the morning. **NPR News Headlines** at 9:01.

SATURDAYS

7 am

NPR Weekend Edition

with Scott Simon

9 am

Classics By Request

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

11 am

Classics of the Phonograph

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

3/6 **Jo Ann Falletta, Conductor**

3/13 **Camilla Wicks, Violinist, 1928-2021**

3/20 **Sarah Caudwell, Opera Impresario, Conductor**

3/27 **Nadia Boulanger, Famous Teacher**

Noon

Afternoon at the Opera

The Metropolitan Opera Season of Encore Broadcasts.

3/6 **Carmen** (Bizet). Pablo Heras-Casado, cond., with Anita Rachvelishvili (Carmen), Anita Hartig (Micaëla), Aleksandrs Antonenko (Don José), Ildar Abdrazakov (Escamillo), and the Met Ensemble. (Performance from November 1, 2014)

3/13 **Le Nozze di Figaro** (Mozart). Harry Bicket, cond., with Aylin Pérez (Countess), Nadine Sierra (Susanna), Isabel Leonard (Cherubino), Mariusz Kwiecien (Count), Ildar Abdrazakov (Figaro), and the Met Ensemble. (Performance from January 10, 2018)

3/20 **Le Comte Ory** (Rossini). Maurizio Benini, cond., with Pretty Yende (Countess Adèle), Karine Deshayes (Isolier), Susanne Resmark (Ragonde), Juan Diego Flóres (Count Ory), Nathan Gunn (Raimbaud), Nicola Ulivieri (Tutor). (Performance from February 2, 2013)

3/27 **Don Giovanni** (Mozart). Andrew Davis, cond., with Marina Rebeka (Donna Anna), Ellie Dehn (Donna Elvira), Isabel Leonard (Zerlina), Matthew Polenzani (Don Ottavio), Gerald Finley (Don Giovanni), Bryn Terfel (Leporello), Shenyang (Masetto), and the Met Ensemble. (Performance from March 10, 2012)

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]**

7 pm

The Midnight Special

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

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

Hosted by Suzanne Bona. **NPR News Headlines** at 9:01 and 10:01.

1 pm

The Record Shelf

2 pm

Performance Today Weekend

4 pm

NPR All Things Considered

with Michel Martin

5 pm

Classical Music

WEEKDAYS

6–9 am

Classical Music

9 am–noon

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Noon–overnight

Classical Music

Friday 7-9 pm

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SATURDAYS

7–9 am

Classical Music

9–11 am

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Noon-4 pm

Afternoon at the Opera

Complete opera broadcasts followed, time-permitting, by opera previews and excerpts with host John Frayne.

4 pm–overnight

Classical Music

SUNDAYS

All day

Classical Music



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7-8 pm

The Evening Concert

Sunday:

The Chamber Music Society of Lincoln Center

3/7 **A Courageous Woman**

Ruth Crawford Seeger: String Quartet
Jupiter String Quartet (University of Illinois Artists in Residence)

3/14 **Ingenuity for the Ages**

Ravel: Sonata for Violin and Cello
Beethoven: Piano Trio in D Major, "Ghost"
Michael Brown, piano
Bella Hristova, violin
Nicholas Canellakis, cello

3/21 **Haydn and Mendelssohn**

Haydn: Piano Trio in A Major, Hob. XV:18
Wu Han, piano
Ani Kavafian, violin
Nicholas Canellakis, cello
Mendelssohn: Double Concerto in D Minor for Violin, Piano, and Strings

3/28 **France, Russia, (and Italy)**

Poulenc: Sonata for Flute and Piano
Tchaikovsky: Sextet for Two Violins, Two Violas, and Two Cellos, Op. 70, "Souvenir de Florence"

8-9 pm

The Evening Concert

Early Music Now with Sara Schneider

3/7 **Poets and Priests**

You'll hear settings of ancient poems by composers Adrian Willaert and Ludwig Senfl, performed by the Huelgas Ensemble and the Clerks' Group.

3/14 **Charpentier in Italy**

Marc-Antoine Charpentier (1643-1704) was the only composer of his generation to travel from France to Italy. You'll hear Ensemble Correspondances' stunning new release.

3/21 **Music for St. Nicholas**

Ensemble Peregrina performs music from the 12th through the 15th centuries written in honor of St. Nicholas, plus the Folger Consort plays medieval songs.

3/28 **Music for Holy Week**

Selections from the St. Matthew Passion by Orlando de Lassus, portions of an oratorio by Luigi Rossi and a setting of "Stabat Mater" by William Cornysh.

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

► Alisa Weilerstein joins The New York Philharmonic with conductor Lorin Maazel to perform Bach and Penderecki at 7 pm Monday, March 22.



| Monday - Friday | | Saturday | Sunday | |
|---|---------------------------|--------------------------------|--|---------------------------------|
| NPR Morning Edition with Brian Moline | 5:00 | BBC Overnight Continued | BBC World Service | |
| | 6:00 | Commodity Week | Inside Europe | |
| | 6:30 | State Week in Review | | |
| | 7:00 | NPR Weekend Edition | NPR Weekend Edition | |
| 1A | 9:00 | The Splendid Table | It's Been A Minute with Sam Sanders | |
| | 10:00 | Wait Wait ... Don't Tell Me | | |
| The 21st | Statewide (F) | 11:00 | Ask Me Another | Says You |
| Here & Now with Jason Croft | | Noon | This American Life | Wait, Wait ... Don't Tell Me |
| | | 1:00 | The Moth Radio Hour | The Treatment |
| | | 1:30 | | State Week in Review |
| The Closing Market Report | | 2:00 | Radiolab | Reveal |
| BBC Newshour | Commodity Week (F) | 2:30 | | |
| Fresh Air | | 3:00 | TED Radio Hour | On the Media |
| All Things Considered with Steve Morck | | 4:00 | All Things Considered | All Things Considered |
| | | 5:00 | Science Friday | People's Pharmacy |
| | | 6:00 | Big Picture Science | Travel with Rick Steves |
| The 21st (repeat) | Statewide (F) (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 | Special Programming |
| | | 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 am; **Midday Market Report:** 12:58 pm; **Closing Market Report:** 2:06 pm. **Fridays: Commodity Week:** 2:30 pm; **Grain Market Summary:** 4:32 pm. To listen to archived Ag reports, sign up for the Illinois Public Media Ag E-newsletter, or download our agricultural podcasts, visit www.willag.org.



ILLINOIS PUBLIC MEDIA NEWS

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

The news from Illinois Public Media's award-winning staff of reporters, hosts, and producers—Anna Casey, Jason Croft, Dana Cronin, Lee Gaines, Christine Herman, Brian Mackey, Jim Meadows, Brian Moline, Steve Morck, Chantal Vaca, and Ryan Wilde—can be heard during **Morning Edition**, **The 21st**, **Here & Now**, and **All Things Considered**.



WEATHER

Monday-Friday

Weather forecasts from meteorologist Andrew Pritchard throughout the day.

5-6 am

Mon: Craft In America
Tue: J. Schwanke's Life in Bloom; Modern Pioneering
Wed: Make it Artsy; Urban Conversion
Thu: Why Quilts Matter; Beads, Baubles, and Jewelry
Fri: Make Your Mark; Growing Bolder
Sat: Classical Stretch; Yoga In Practice
Sun: Classical Stretch; Classical Stretch

6-7 am

Mon and Fri: Best of Sewing with Nancy; Paint This with Jerry Yarnell
Tue: Quilting Arts; Painting And Travel with Roger
Wed: Knit and Crochet Now; Painting with Wilson Bickford
Thur: Quilting Arts; Painting with Paulson
Sat: Fons & Porter's Love of Quilting; Best of Simply Paint
Sun: It's Sew Easy; Wyland's Art Studio

7-8 am

Mon, Fri: This Old House; Ask This Old House
Tue, Thurs: Craftsman's Legacy; Woodsmith Shop
Wed: American Woodshop; Garage with Steve Butler
Sat: Ask This Old House; This Old House
Sun: Classical Stretch

8-9 am

Mon: Dining with The Chef; Iowa Ingredient
Tue and Thu: Mike Colameco's Real Food; New Scandinavian Cooking
Wed and Fri: Hubert Keller: Secrets of a Chef; America's Test Kitchen
Sat: P. Allen Smith's Garden Home; Growing a Greener World
Sun: Food Over 50; The Jazzy Vegetarian

9-10 am

Mon: Let's Go, Minnesota!; Beyond Your Backyard
Tue: Weekends With Yankee; Travelscope
Wed: Bare Feet with Mickela Mallozzi; Curious Traveler
Thu: Weekends With Yankee; Travelscope
Fri: Cycle Around Japan; Travels with Darley
Sun: Trails to Oishii Toyko; Journeys in Japan

10-11 am

Mon-Fri: Rick Steves' Europe; Best of the Joy of Painting
Sun: P. Allen Smith's Garden Home; Garden Smart

WEEKEND MARATHONS

9am-2pm Saturday; 11am-4pm Sunday
Mar. 6/7: Kitchen Queens
Mar. 13/14: Ireland: County by County
Mar. 20/21: In Stitches
Mar. 27/28: This Old House: The Roxbury House

Monday-Friday

9:00 PBS NewsHour
10:00 The Day
10:30 BBC World News

Mondays

7:00 Portraits for the Home Front: The Story of Elizabeth Black (3/1); American Masters: Holly Near (3/8); Women Outward Bound (3/15); POV: The Apology (3/22); Forgotten Fame: The Marion Miley Story (3/29)
8:00 Charlotte Mansfield: A Woman Photographer Goes To War (3/1); Can't-Miss Stories from the Stage (3/8); Amazing Grace (3/15); Georgia O'Keeffe: A Woman On Paper (3/29)
8:30 Stories from the Stage

11:00 Anne Morgan's War (3/1); Reel South (3/8); Pacific Heartbeat (3/15); POV: Still Tomorrow (3/22); American Experience Emma Goldman (3/29)

Tuesdays

7:00 America Reframed
8:00 Warrior Women (3/9); Crazy (3/16)
8:30 Reel South (3/2); Perfect 36: When Women Won The Vote (3/23); Return: Native American Women Reclaim Foodways For Health & Spirit (3/30)
11:00 America Reframed

Wednesdays

7:00 Independent Lens: My Country No More (3/17)
7:30 Independent Lens: Unrest (3/3); Independent Lens: Served Like A Girl (3/10)
8:00 Frontline (3/17, 3/24)
11:00 POV: The War to Be Her (3/3); POV: We Are The Radical Monarchs (3/10); John Hume In America (3/17); Penny: Champion of the Marginalized (3/24)
11:30 Independent Lens: Coded Bias (3/24)

Thursdays

7:00 8 Days: to the Moon and Back (3/4); To Catch A Comet (3/11); Himalaya: Kingdoms of the Sky (3/18); Fast Forward (3/25)
8:00 Fauci: Virus Hunter (3/11); Secrets of the Dead (3/18); American Experience: Amelia Earhart (3/25); POV Shorts: Earthrise (3/4)

11:00 NOVA

Fridays

7:00 American Experience: The Vote (3/5, 3/12); Lucy Worsley's Royal Myths & Secrets (3/19)
7:30 American Masters: Mae West: Dirty Blonde (3/26)
8:00 American Experience: The Vote (3/5, 3/12); Lucy Worsley's Royal Myths & Secrets (3/19)
11:00 American Masters: Unladylike2020 (3/5); Not Done: Women Remaking America (3/12); Lucy Worsley's Royal Myths & Secrets (3/19); American Masters: Flannery (3/26)

Saturdays

7:00 POV: Quest (3/6); Independent Lens: The First Rainbow Coalition (3/13); The Talk - Race In America (3/20); American Experience: Voice of Freedom (3/27)
8:00 POV: 15 to Life: Kenneth's Story (3/13)
8:30 Breaking Big (3/6)
9:00 America Reframed
10:00 Warrior Women (3/13); Crazy (3/20)
10:30 Reel South (3/6); Perfect 36: When Women Won the Vote (3/27)
11:00 POV: Quest (3/6); Independent Lens: The First Rainbow Coalition (3/13); The Talk - Race In America (3/20); American Experience: Voice of Freedom (3/27)

Sundays

7:00 Nature
8:00 Summoned: Frances Perkins and the General Welfare (3/7); POV: Advocate (3/14); Finding Your Roots (3/21); American Masters: Twyla Moves (3/28)
9:00 Revolution of the Heart: The Dorothy Day Story (3/7); Reel South (3/21)
9:30 Independent Lens: Leftover Women (3/14); American Masters: Hedy Lamarr (3/28)
10:00 Reel South (3/7, 3/21)
11:00 Nature

| Monday - Friday | | Saturday | Sunday |
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| Newsline | 5:00 | Mister Rogers' Neighborhood | Mister Rogers' Neighborhood |
| Body Electric (M,W,F) Sit and Be Fit (T, Th) | 5:30 | Arthur | Arthur |
| Molly of Denali | 6:00 | Molly of Denali | Molly of Denali |
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| PBS NewsHour | 6:00 | Antiques Roadshow | Before We Die (3/21, 3/28) |

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Island hopping in your living room

While international travel has not been possible lately, Rick Steves offers the next best thing. Experience the fun, conviviality, intimacy, and spontaneity of joining Rick in his living room as he shares his personal, inspirational, and sometimes hilarious behind-the-scenes commentary. Some of Europe's best surprises are its islands. Join Rick on a fascinating voyage, exploring four of Europe's most intriguing islands: Malta, Capri, Skye, and Orkney. **Rick Steves' Island Hopping Europe** airs at 10 pm Tuesday, March 2 and comes with remote beaches, Crusader castles, a Blue Lagoon, prehistoric wonders, and salty traditional island lifestyles. Don't miss the boat!

Winner of the first-ever Library of Congress Lavine/Ken Burns Prize for Film, *Flannery* is the lyrical, intimate exploration of the life and work of author Flannery O'Connor, whose distinctive Southern Gothic style influenced a generation of artists and activists. With her family home at Andalusia (the Georgia farm where she grew up and later wrote her best known work) as a backdrop, a picture of the woman behind her sharply aware, starkly redemptive style comes into focus. Over the course of her short-lived but prolific writing career (two novels, 32 short stories, and numerous columns and commentaries), O'Connor never shied away from examining timely themes of racism, religion, socio-economic disparity, and more with her characteristic wit and irony. The **American Masters** film *Flannery*, airing at 7 pm Tuesday, March 23, employs never-before-seen archival footage, newly discovered personal letters, and her own published words alongside original animations and music to examine the life and legacy of an American literary icon.

Everything that rises must converge



A civil rights movement for disabled Americans



When Billy Broke His Head from **Reel Midwest** is an entertaining, irreverent, road movie about disability, civil rights, and the search for intelligent life after brain damage. Airing at 8 pm Thursday, March 11, the film follows journalist Billy Golfus after a traffic accident, when he woke from a coma to find himself head-injured, hemiplegic, and dependent on others. *When Billy Broke His Head* tells of Golfus' struggle to make a new life for himself in the face of pervasive discrimination and bureaucratic "helping systems."

How a cow became a scapegoat

WTTW tells the dramatic story of a defining and prescient moment in Chicago history—the Great Fire of 1871—when Chicagoans faced destruction, rebuilt, and prepared the city for a thriving future. **The Great Chicago Fire** airs at 8 pm Thursday, March 25 with narration by Chicagoan and Lookingglass Theatre Company ensemble member Anthony Fleming III.



Finding his past

When he was six-years-old, Dinesh Das Sabu's parents died. Raised by his older siblings, he had little idea who his parents were or where he came from. Through making *Unbroken Glass*, he attempts to piece together their story and his own. Reel Midwest presents the film at 9 pm Thursday, March 11.

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Push comes to shove

American Masters: Twyla Moves explores the life of legendary dancer, director, and choreographer Twyla Tharp. Jumping from historical footage to the present day, the film traces her influential career while providing an intimate look at her rigorous creative process. The film follows Tharp as she builds high-profile work from the ground up with an international cast of ballet stars who rehearse by video conference while under quarantine during the pandemic. The film also features never-before seen interviews and select performances from Tharp's vast array of more than 160 choreographed works, including 129 dances, 12 television specials, six major Hollywood movies, four full-length ballets, four Broadway shows and two figure skating routines. **American Masters: Twyla Moves** premieres at 8 pm Friday, March 26.





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

1 Monday

7:00 Dolly Parton & Friends:

50 Years at the Opry

See article on page 1. *Repeated 3 pm 3/6.*

9:00 Loretta Lynn: My Story In My Words

See article on page 1. *Repeated 10 pm 3/13.*

10:30 Amanpour and Company

11:30 BBC World News

2 Tuesday

7:00 Black Church: This Is Our Story, This Is Our Song (TV-14)

Part 1 of 2. Henry Louis Gates, Jr. explores the roots of African American religion beginning with the trans-Atlantic slave trade and the extraordinary ways enslaved Africans preserved and adapted their faith practices from the brutality of slavery to emancipation.

10:00 Rick Steves Island Hopping Europe (TV-G)

See article on page 10. *Repeated 10:30 am 3/6; and 11:30 pm 3/7.*

10:30 Amanpour and Company

11:30 BBC World News

3 Wednesday

7:00 The Colorado

Narrated by Academy Award-winning actor Mark Rylance, *The Colorado* is an epic film about North America's wildest river. From the earliest settlements in the region to the impact of climate change today, the documentary is a sweeping exploration of the river's history. Along the way, *The Colorado* tells the stories of European and Anglo-American explorations in the 18th and 19th centuries, the dam-building era and its consequences, agriculture and immigration, and the fate of the river's delta in Mexico.

8:30 NOVA (TV-PG)

The Truth About Fat. For generations, fat has been the enemy, and overweight individuals have been stigmatized and shamed. But scientists are coming to understand fat as a fascinating and dynamic organ—one whose size has more to do with biological processes than personal choices.

10:00 Still Open All Hours (TV-G)

10:30 Amanpour and Company

11:30 BBC World News

4 Thursday

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

Repeated 11 am 3/6.

8:00 Midsomer Murders (TV-PG)

The Sicilian Defense, part 1. Season 15, part 5 of 6. Harriet Farmer wakes up after being in a coma since the night she tried to elope. Soon afterwards, a serial killer strikes members of a chess club. Could the attack that left Harriet for dead a year ago be linked to moves on a chess board? And where is her boyfriend Finn? *Repeated 8 pm 3/13.*

8:45 Midsomer Murders (TV-PG)

The Sicilian Defense, part 2. Season 15, part 5 of 6. *Repeated 8:45 pm 3/13.*

9:35 Father Brown

The Sacrifice of Tantalus. Season 7, part 6 of 10.

10:30 Amanpour and Company

11:30 BBC World News

5 Friday

7:00 Washington Week

7:30 21st at the Capitol

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

Voice of Freedom. Explore the fascinating life of celebrated singer Marian Anderson. In 1939, after being barred from performing at Constitution Hall because she was Black, she triumphed at the Lincoln Memorial in what became a landmark moment in American history.

10:30 Amanpour and Company

11:30 BBC World News

6 Saturday

7:00 Urban Forge: Ozark Artistry (TV-G)

Go behind the scenes of a blacksmith shop dedicated to creativity, skill, and artistry in this documentary. *Repeated 12 pm 3/7; and 4 pm 3/14.*

8:00 70s Soul Superstars (My Music)

Join Patti LaBelle for an all-star reunion of the legends of 1970s Motown, R&B and soul, including the Commodores, original lead Eugene Record reuniting with the Chi-Lites, the Stylistics, Yvonne Elliman, Heatwave, the Trammps, and the Emotions.

9:30 Tower of Power: 50 Years of Funk and Soul

Groove to the signature sounds of the iconic soul-funk-R&B band, still playing to "Souled Out" crowds as the tour the world. *Repeated 10:30 pm 3/6.*

10:30 Tower of Power: 50 Years of Funk and Soul

7 Sunday

7:30 Downton Abbey On MASTERPIECE (TV-PG)

Season 1, part 4 of 7. The heir crisis at Downton Abbey takes an unexpected turn. Meanwhile, rumors fly about Mary's virtue.

9:30 Downton Abbey Returns! (TV-G)

Join host Jim Carter (Mr. Carson) for a celebration of the beloved hit series and a sneak peek at the upcoming movie. Features new interviews with the cast and creators and never-before-seen video clips.

11:30 Rick Steves Island Hopping Europe (TV-G)
See article on page 10.

8 Monday

7:00 Rick Steves Hunger and Hope: Lessons from Ethiopia (TV-G)

Rick Steves ventures beyond Europe to learn about the key aspects of extreme poverty and how communities in the developing world are overcoming these challenges.

8:30 Classical Rewind (My Music) (TV-G)

Experience the beauty, romance and power of musical MASTERPIECES in this joyride through the world of classical hits. Martin Goldsmith hosts, with reflections from Itzhak Perlman, Joshua Bell, Stewart Copeland of The Police and others. *Repeated 12 pm 3/14.*

10:30 Amanpour and Company

11:30 BBC World News

9 Tuesday

7:00 Black Church: This Is Our Story, This Is Our Song (TV-14)

Part 2 of 2. Discover how the Black church expanded its reach to address social inequality and minister to those in need, from the Jim Crow South to the heroic phase of the civil rights movement and the Black church's role in the present. *Repeated 3 am 3/2.*

10:30 Amanpour and Company

11:30 BBC World News

10 Wednesday

7:00 Nature (TV-G) (DVS)

Equus: Story of the Horse: Origins. Part 1 of 3. Explore the fascinating evolutionary journey of the horse, from its tiny forest-dwelling ancestor called the Dawn Horse to the modern steed. Encounter scientists unlocking the genetic basis of horsepower and decoding their emotional intelligence.

8:30 Nature (TV-PG) (DVS)

Equus: Story of the Horse: Chasing The Wind. Part 2 of 3. Discover how humans have partnered with the horse throughout the centuries, creating more than 350 breeds found all around the world.

10:30 Amanpour and Company

11:30 BBC World News

11 Thursday

7:00 America ReFramed

The Area. More than 400 Black American families are being displaced by a multi-billion dollar freight company.

8:00 Reel Midwest

When Billy Broke His Head. See article on page 10.

9:00 Reel Midwest

Unbroken Glass. See article on page 11.

10:30 Amanpour and Company

11:30 BBC World News

12 Friday

7:00 Washington Week

7:30 Firing Line with Margaret Hoover

8:00 American Masters (TV-14) (DVS)

How It Feels to Be Free. Explore the lives and trailblazing careers of iconic African American entertainers Lena Horne, Abbey Lincoln, Nina Simone, Diahann Carroll, Cicely Tyson and Pam Grier, who changed American culture through their films, fashion, music and politics.

11:00 Amanpour and Company

13 Saturday

8:00 Midsomer Murders (TV-PG)

The Sicilian Defense, part 1. Season 15, part 5 of 6. Harriet Farmer wakes up after being in a coma since the night she tried to elope. Soon afterwards, a serial killer strikes members of a chess club. Could the attack that left Harriet for dead a year ago be linked to moves on a chess board? And where is her boyfriend Finn?

8:45 Midsomer Murders (TV-PG)

The Sicilian Defense, part 2. Season 15, part 5 of 6.

10:00 Loretta Lynn: My Story In My Words

See article on page 1.

14 Sunday

7:00 All Creatures Great and Small On MASTERPIECE (TV-PG)

Part 7 of 7. Siegfried hosts a Christmas Eve party, with an even bigger event to follow the next day. Helen accompanies James on an emergency house call.

8:35 MASTERPIECE: 50 Fabulous Years!

Celebrate the iconic series that introduced generations of PBS viewers to the delights of British drama. From **Upstairs Downstairs** and **I, Claudius** to **The Jewel in the Crown** and **Downton Abbey**, MASTERPIECE has stood the test of time.

15 Monday

- 7:00 Antiques Roadshow** (TV-G)
Vintage Spokane. Part 2 of 2. Journey back to the Pacific Northwest to discover antique and vintage finds like a Jon Stefansson landscape oil, a Lonny Frey pro baseball collection and a Rolex Bubbleback watch. Have their values held strong or headed south since 2007? Repeated 2 am 3/18; and 6 pm 3/20.
- 8:00 Antiques Roadshow** (TV-G)
Newport, RI. Part 3 of 3. Celebrate as the show wraps up its visit to Rosecliff mansion with more treasures, including a Tiffany & Co. sapphire and diamond ring, a Boston bureau table made around 1770, and M.C. Escher lithographs. Find out which is appraised for \$100,000! Repeated 4 am 3/17.
- 9:00 Independent Lens** (TV-PG) (DVS)
My Country No More. Explore the rise and fall of the recent North Dakota oil boom through the intimate lens of one family fighting to preserve their agricultural way of life, which puts them at odds with relatives and neighbors determined to sell. Repeated 1 am 3/16; 3 am 3/17; and 3 am 3/21.
- 10:00 To Be Announced**
- 10:30 Amanpour and Company**
- 11:30 BBC World News**

16 Tuesday

- 7:00 Finding Your Roots** (TV-PG)
The Vanguard. Season 3, part 4 of 10. Author Ta-Nehisi Coates, filmmaker Ava DuVernay, and author and activist Janet Mock see their basic assumptions about their families challenged, placing their ancestors - of all colors - into the greater context of black history. Repeated 3 am 3/18; 2 am 3/20; and 3 am 3/22.
- 8:00 Finding Your Roots** (TV-PG)
Reporting on the Reporters. Season 4, part 3 of 10. Host Henry Louis Gates, Jr. shows journalists Christiane Amanpour, Ann Curry and Lisa Ling that the stories within their own family trees are every bit as compelling as the news stories they have been covering for the world. Repeated 4 am 3/18; 3 am 3/20; and 4 am 3/22.
- 9:00 Frontline**
- 10:00 Mum** (TV-PG)
- 10:30 Amanpour and Company**
- 11:30 BBC World News**

17 Wednesday

- 7:00 Nature** (TV-PG) (DVS)
Fox Tales. Intelligent, resilient and bold, the red fox can change its behavior to thrive in new environments, from urban locales to the Arctic tundra. New scientific research offers a fascinating look into the secret life of these foxes. Repeated 3 am 3/19; and 1 am 3/21.
- 8:00 NOVA** (TV-PG)
Dead Sea Scroll Detectives. What can new technology reveal about the ancient Dead Sea Scrolls? Join scientists as they investigate suspicious, newly surfaced fragments to see if they're fake, and use imaging techniques to digitally unravel the charred remains of a scroll. Repeated 4 am 3/19; and 12 am 3/21.

- 9:00 Himalaya: Kingdoms of the Sky** (TV-G)
Part 3 of 3. Witness the extraordinary wildlife and remarkable people of Earth's highest mountain range, where Tibetan monks perform ancient rituals, snow leopards prowl the mountainsides and bizarre snub-nosed monkeys survive in frozen forests. Repeated 1 am 3/18; 2 am 3/19; and 2 am 3/21.
- 10:00 Still Open All Hours** (TV-PG)
- 10:30 Amanpour and Company**
- 11:30 BBC World News**

18 Thursday

- 7:00 Mid-American Gardener** (TV-G)
- 7:30 Ask This Old House** (TV-G)
Automated Landscape, Modern Bench. Repeated 4:30 am 3/20; and 4:30 pm 3/20.
- 8:00 Midsomer Murders** (TV-PG)
Schooled In Murder, part 1. Season 15, part 6 of 6. When Debbie Moffett is crushed to death with a giant round of cheese at the home of the world-famous Midsomer Blue, secret and controversial plans to modernize the dairy are revealed while rumours about private lives of the parents cause a row at the prestigious local prep school. As other people linked to the dairy meet agonising deaths, long-held secrets start to emerge. Repeated 8 pm 3/20.
- 8:45 Midsomer Murders** (TV-PG)
Schooled In Murder, part 2. Season 15, part 6 of 6. Repeated 8:45 pm 3/20.
- 9:30 Father Brown**
The House of God. Season 7, part 7 of 10.
- 10:30 Amanpour and Company**
- 11:30 BBC World News**

19 Friday

- 7:00 Washington Week**
- 7:30 Firing Line with Margaret Hoover**
- 8:00 Great Performances at the Met** (TV-G)
Renee Fleming In Concert. Experience the beloved American soprano perform arias by Puccini and Massenet to selections by Handel and Korngold from the intimate music salon of Dumbarton Oaks in Washington, D.C.
- 9:00 Live from Lincoln Center** (TV-PG) (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 1 am 3/20.
- 10:00 To Be Announced**
- 10:30 Amanpour and Company**
- 11:30 BBC World News**

20 Saturday

- 7:00 Mum** (TV-PG)
- 7:30 Still Open All Hours** (TV-PG)
- 8:00 Midsomer Murders** (TV-PG)
Schooled In Murder, part 1. Season 15, part 6 of 6. When Debbie Moffett is crushed to death with a giant round of cheese at the home of the world-famous Midsomer Blue, secret and controversial plans to modernize the dairy are revealed while rumours about private lives of the parents cause a row at the prestigious local prep school. As other people linked to the dairy meet agonising deaths, long-held secrets start to emerge.
- 8:45 Midsomer Murders** (TV-PG)
Schooled In Murder, part 2. Season 15, part 6 of 6.
- 9:30 Shakespeare & Hathaway-Private Investigators** (TV-PG)
O Brave New World. Season 1, part 1 of 10.
- 10:30 Austin City Limits** (TV-PG)
Maggie Rogers. Enjoy an hour-long set from pop singer-songwriter Maggie Rogers. The author of hits 'Lights On' and 'Alaska' plays songs from her hit album 'Heard It in a Past Life.'
- 11:30 State & Water**
Edward David Anderson, part 1.

21 Sunday

- 8:00 Howards End On MASTERPIECE** (TV-PG)
Part 1 of 4. A passionate misunderstanding, a surprise visit and a stolen umbrella set into motion a series of events that unexpectedly intertwine the lives of the Schlegels, the Wilcoxes and the Basts. *Repeated 12:30 am 3/22; and 3 am 3/23.*
- 9:00 Howards End On MASTERPIECE** (TV-PG)
Part 2 of 4. Mrs. Wilcox surprises her family with a final request regarding Howards End. The Schlegels face eviction from their house. The Schlegel sisters take up the cause of Jacky Bast's husband. *Repeated 1:30 am 3/22; and 4 am 3/23.*

22 Monday

- 7:00 Antiques Roadshow** (TV-G)
Vintage Louisville 2021. Part 1 of 2. Giddy-up to Derby City for updated Season 12 appraisals including a Dirk Van Erp lamp from around 1910, a J. Falter 'Listening to the Sea' illustration and a 1919 Cincinnati Reds championship baseball. One is now valued at \$150,000-\$200,000. *Repeated 2 am 3/25; and 6 pm 3/27.*
- 8:00 Antiques Roadshow** (TV-G)
Meadow Brook Hall, Mich. Part 1 of 2. Visit the grounds of the historic Meadow Brook Hall in Rochester, Michigan, and learn the story behind beloved family heirlooms, thrift store finds and more - including a \$77,500 appraisal! *Repeated 4 am 3/24.*
- 9:00 Independent Lens** (TV-PG) (DVS)
Coded Bias. See article on page 2. *Repeated 2 am 3/24; and 2 am 3/28.*
- 10:30 Amanpour and Company**
- 11:30 BBC World News**

23 Tuesday

- 7:00 American Masters** (TV-PG) (DVS)
Flannery. See article on page 11. *Repeated 3:30 am 3/25; and 2 am 3/27.*
- 8:30 Beyond The Canvas** (TV-PG)
The Writers World. Season 2, part 1 of 4. Finding one's voice as a writer takes dedication, courage and a willingness to reimagine the world through words on a page. Novelist Margaret Atwood, playwright Danai Gurira and others talk about finding meaning in the writing life. *Repeated 8:30 pm 3/23; 3:30 am 3/24; 3:00 am 3/25; 9:30 pm 3/26; 1:30 am 3/27; 3:30 am 3/27; 3:30 am 3/28; 4:30 am 3/29; and 3:30 am 3/31.*
- 9:00 Frontline**
- 10:00 Mum** (TV-PG)
- 10:30 Amanpour and Company**
- 11:30 BBC World News**

24 Wednesday

- 7:00 Nature** (TV-PG)
Hippos: Africa's River Giants. Go beneath the surface and meet Africa's river giants, the hippos. Discover an unexpected side of these aquatic mammals that can't even swim as hippos protect their families, face their enemies and suffer in a drought. Narrated by David Attenborough. *Repeated 3 am 3/26; and 1 am 3/28.*
- 8:00 NOVA** (TV-G)
Saving The Dead Sea. The wonder of the world is dying, but can it be saved? After more than a decade of research and debate, scientists, engineers and political leaders have come up with a daring plan. *Repeated 4 am 3/26; and 12 am 3/28.*
- 9:00 Fast Forward** (TV-PG)
Follow four millennials and their parents as they travel through time wearing an MIT-produced 'aging empathy suit' and working with professional make-up artists to navigate the realizations, conversations and mindset required to age successfully. *Repeated 1 am 3/25; 2 am 3/26; and 2 am /29.*
- 10:00 Still Open All Hours** (TV-PG)
- 10:30 Amanpour and Company**
- 11:30 BBC World News**

25 Thursday

- 7:00 Mid-American Gardener** (TV-G)
- 7:30 Ask This Old House** (TV-G)
Garbage Disposal, Concrete Wall. *Repeated 4:30 am 3/27; and 4:30 pm 3/27.*
- 8:00 The Great Chicago Fire**
See article on page 11.
- 9:30 Father Brown**
The Blood of Anarchists. Season 7, part 8 of 10.
- 10:30 Amanpour and Company**
- 11:30 BBC World News**

26 Friday

- 7:00 Washington Week**
- 7:30 Firing Line with Margaret Hoover**
- 8:00 American Masters (TV-G) (DVS)**
Twyla Moves. See article on page 10.
Repeated 3 am 3/29.
- 9:30 Beyond The Canvas (TV-PG)**
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- 10:00 To Be Announced**
- 10:30 Amanpour and Company**
- 11:30 BBC World News**

27 Saturday

- 7:00 Mum (TV-PG)**
- 7:30 Still Open All Hours (TV-PG)**
- 9:30 Shakespeare & Hathaway-Private Investigators (TV-PG)**
The Chimes at Midnight. Season 1, part 2 of 10.
- 10:30 Austin City Limits (TV-PG)**
St. Vincent. Enjoy a visually and sonically stunning hour with Grammy-winning art-rock performer St. Vincent. The groundbreaking singer-songwriter-guitarist and her band perform songs from her acclaimed LP *Masseeducation*.
- 11:30 State & Water**
The Blank Stairs, part 1.

28 Sunday

- 7:00 Great Performances (TV-PG)**
Movies for Grownups Awards with AARP The Magazine. *Repeated 2 am 3/30.*
- 8:00 Howards End On MASTERPIECE (TV-PG)**
Part 3 of 4. Margaret receives an unexpected offer from Henry. Helen is incensed by the unfair fate of the Bastis. The three families collide at a wedding, and Henry's past is revealed. *Repeated 12 am 3/29; and 3 am 3/30.*
- 9:00 Howards End On MASTERPIECE (TV-PG)**
Part 4 of 4. Margaret is undaunted by Henry's past misdeeds. Helen leaves abruptly for Europe. Margaret and Tibby get Henry to help resolve issues at Howards End, where the three families have a showdown. *Repeated 1 am 3/29; and 4 am 3/30.*

29 Monday

- 7:00 Antiques Roadshow (TV-G)**
Vintage Louisville 2021. Part 2 of 2. Look back at Louisville treasures from 2007 including a Kentucky cherry corner cupboard made around 1815, a Qing period nephrite jade basin and a 1911 Julian Onderdonk landscape oil. Which has skyrocketed in value and is appraised for \$125,000?
- 8:00 Antiques Roadshow (TV-G)**
Meadow Brook Hall, Mich. Part 2 of 2. Discover Detroit-area treasures as they are appraised at the historic estate of Matilda Dodge Wilson. Meadow Brook Hall finds include a Keith Haring archive, Harry Bertoia brooches and an 1835 'City of Detroit' map. Which is \$40,000-\$60,000? *Repeated 4 am 3/31.*
- 9:00 Independent Lens (TV-PG) (DVS)**
'til Kingdom Come / The Debate. Pastors encourage an impoverished Kentucky community, "the forgotten people of America," to donate to Israel in anticipation of Jesus's return. See the controversial bond between Evangelicals and Jews in this story of faith, power, and money. *Repeated 2 am 3/31.*
- 10:30 Amanpour and Company**
- 11:30 BBC World News**

30 Tuesday

- 7:00 Finding Your Roots (TV-PG)**
Freedom Tales. Season 4, part 5 of 10. Host Henry Louis Gates, Jr. delves deep into the roots of two African American guests, actor S. Epatha Merkerson and athlete and television personality Michael Strahan. Both discover unexpected stories that challenge assumptions about black history.
- 8:00 American Experience (TV-PG) (DVS)**
The Blinding of Isaac Woodard. See article on page 3.
- 10:00 Mum (TV-PG)**
- 10:30 Amanpour and Company**
- 11:30 BBC World News**

31 Wednesday

- 7:00 Extinction: The Facts (TV-14)**
See article on page 3.
- 8:00 Climate Change - The Facts (TV-PG)**
Scientists explore the impact of climate change and what could happen if global warming exceeds 1.5 degrees. Discover how the latest innovations and technology are posing potential solutions and what individuals can do to prevent further damage.
- 9:00 NOVA (TV-G)**
Mystery Beneath The Ice. Dive under the ice to explore Antarctica's under-ice landscape with a team of scientists as they search for the mystery killer that's decimating the population of delicate shrimp-like creatures at the foundation of the Antarctic food chain.
- 10:00 Still Open All Hours (TV-PG)**
- 10:30 Amanpour and Company**
- 11:30 BBC World News**

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- **NOVA**
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- **POV**
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Three news reports from Illinois Newsroom were featured on national NPR broadcasts recently. Listen to these and many more at illinoisnewsroom.org, powered by Illinois Public Media.



Education reporter Lee Gaines investigated the student-led demand to defund and eventually disband the University of Illinois Police Department. In the two-installment piece, Gaines interviewed multiple student abolitionists calling for a massive overhaul to the university's law enforcement. She also spoke with UIPD Chief Alice Cary, rode along with a university officer, and researched arrest records on campus. Gaines also explored ways other university campuses have tackled restorative justice and worked with the community and police to change the system.



Health reporter Christine Herman continued her special reporting on children's mental health and the options available to their parents. Herman spoke with parents of children that were cut off from teachers and therapists when schools closed due to COVID-19. She found that parents who were already struggling with limited resources before the pandemic are now unable to find help for their children. Meanwhile, their kids are spiraling without the therapies and aid they rely on to function, while hospitals are pushed to their limits with coronavirus patients and cannot handle mental health cases as well.



Agriculture reporter Dana Cronin reported on the difficulties Midwest farmers faced in their first attempts to grow hemp. Legalized in the 2018 Farm Bill, hemp production has high potential due to vast demand for products with CBD. But struggles with THC regulations, intense manual labor through the growing period, and difficulty extracting the CBD after harvest left farmers with little to no return on investment. But Cronin also found some farmers that have overcome the new crop's growing pains, discovering ways to do their own hemp processing and meet the demand that continues to grow.

100 Days of Biden coverage



Illinois Newsroom features the first 100 days of President Biden's administration. The special coverage includes cabinet appointments, executive orders, and new policies.

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TV production delays impact favorite series



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Recently, we've been getting more questions from viewers asking when some of their favorite shows will be returning. While we've been thrilled with many of the new offerings this year from PBS for shows from **MASTERPIECE** and **Great Performances**, some familiar shows may look different or are taking longer to return. As you may suspect, this is a result of planning around the pandemic to keep casts and crews safe. So, if you have a favorite show you were expecting to see, here are a few updates from some of our more popular shows:

Antiques Roadshow could not do in person touring during 2020, but they have been still creating new and exciting shows from

highlights. They just announced a new celebrity edition coming this May.

Filming for the tenth season of **Call the Midwife** is almost complete. While the season will only be seven episodes instead of its usual eight, the ladies of Nonnatus House will soon return!

Great Performances continues to bring the best of the performing arts to you while also practicing social distancing. *Twilight: Los Angeles* and *Macbeth* are available now for streaming.

Austin City Limits continues to film performances without a live audience for the first time in its 45-year history.

A new look for your #1 source in public media



Illinois Public Media's website is getting a makeover! Soon, pages from our website will reflect both a new look and better coding behind the scenes. These changes mean easier navigating to all the things you rely on: great TV on Passport, streaming live radio for AM and FM, and the latest news and weather. Be sure to visit will.illinois.edu as the new pages rollout.

Don't forget! WILL needs you

Friends of WILL are welcome to join us for a series of Zoom calls this spring, designed to inform station managers about what you particularly enjoy about Illinois Public Media programs and services. We'll share some of our thoughts about the programs and projects we aspire to expand or create, to fulfill our vision to be the public's voice in the community, the state, and the world.

To join, please call or email Danda Beard at (217) 333-9393 or dtbeard@illinois.edu or Erin Lippitz at elippitz@illinois.edu.

MARCH 3, 4:30 pm (one hour) –
Classical and cultural programming

MARCH 17, 4:30 pm (one hour) –
News and Public Affairs programming

MARCH 31, 4:30 pm (one hour) –
ASK THE MANAGERS (about what's new and questions about all things WILL are welcome!)



Dedicated Friends make lasting impact

Tom Yancey, military veteran and professor of economics at the University of Illinois, died in late 2019. His lifelong interest in economics made him a savvy financial planner and part of his legacy included a gift of more than \$250,000 to the WILL stations. This gift was deposited into the WILL Future Fund to grow and provide annual operating income for WILL, just as Tom and his wife Catherine made annual financial gifts to the Friends of WILL for decades while they lived and worked in Champaign-Urbana.

Catherine Yancey was one of the “original” Friends of WILL who provided regular volunteer hours during fund drives, station events and who provided much of the content for the original version of *Patterns*, which was much more like a newsletter than a magazine. Eventually Catherine became the coordinator of volunteers at WILL, at a time when fund drives for television and radio were long and hard duty for dozens of volunteer Friends.

Catherine was the first potential volunteer that came to mind when we launched our Vintage Vinyl sale in 1993. She rallied volunteers to collect, move, and sort record albums. Luckily, Tom had retired from full-time teaching and joined Catherine. He made sturdy and inexpensive tables, helped organize the donated sales space, and helped devise an efficient check out process. He and Catherine were able, willing, and delightful company. They were a huge part of the success of that fundraising project.

Tom’s financial planning sense made him a valued volunteer for other organizations, including AARP, where he served as a volunteer tax preparation specialist for many years. We are grateful for Tom’s gift of friendship, his sense of volunteerism, and for his many hours spent listening, watching, and supporting WILL radio and television.

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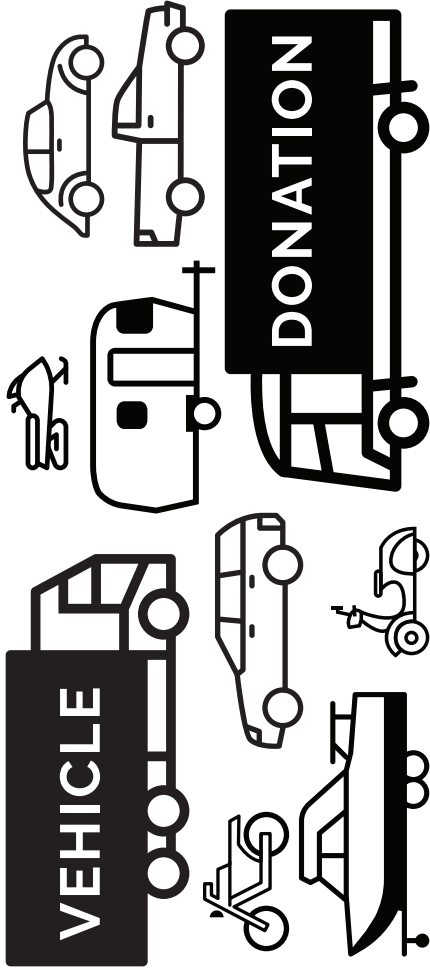
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