AN EVENING WITH JUDY WOODRUFF

American broadcast legend featured at virtual event

Tune in for "STATE of the UNION" coverage March 1
“We only turn 100 once” has become a commonly used phrase in the halls and in meetings here at Illinois Public Media over the past 18 months. And it is true that this is a momentous occasion that will only happen once in our lifetimes. I want everyone to feel empowered to think big, and while not everything is feasible, we have already seen several exciting celebratory projects take shape. One I am particularly excited to share with you is that Illinois Public Media has commissioned a 100th anniversary fanfare. Cue the horns!

From this station’s earliest days, a core part of our mission has been to share beautiful music and art with our community, starting with our very own chamber orchestra back in the 1930s, extending to what you know and love about our classical service today. And a fanfare just felt like a fitting addition to our 100th festivities. We’re excited to work with local composer Randall Reyman on the piece. He is Millikin University’s Director of Jazz and has an impressive resume of classical music and jazz performances.

We will welcome a group of brass musicians — University of Illinois faculty members — into our studio to record the fanfare later this month, and, of course, we will film the whole recording experience to share with you. It is one of many ways we look forward to marking our centennial with all of you over the coming months!
Join us for an evening with Judy Woodruff

On Wednesday, March 30, at 7 pm, Illinois Public Media will host a virtual event with Judy Woodruff, anchor and managing editor of PBS NewsHour. The event is part of our 100th anniversary celebration as well as part of our Women’s History Month programming. Brian Mackey, host of The 21st, will interview Woodruff about her career in journalism and how the news has changed in our digital world.

Woodruff has covered politics and other news at NBC, CNN, and PBS in her more than five decades as a broadcast journalist. In 2013, she and the late Gwen Ifill made history as the first two women to co-anchor a national news broadcast.

Woodruff has covered every presidential election and convention since 1976 and has moderated several U.S. presidential debates. She was one of the founding members of the International Women’s Media Foundation.

While this event will be open to the public, current Friends of WILL get first access to register. A registration email will be sent out the first week in March. For more information, or to make sure you are on our list, email will-membership@illinois.edu or call 800-898-1065.

Coverage of the State of the Union address

On Tuesday, March 1, you can also join Judy Woodruff and the rest of the PBS NewsHour team on WILL-TV or via the PBS Video app for extended special coverage of President Biden’s State of the Union address. We also will have live coverage from NPR on WILL-AM and and streaming online at will.illinois.edu.
Indigenous women honor those missing, murdered

*Bring Her Home* tells the story of three Indigenous women fighting to vindicate and honor their missing and murdered relatives. An activist, an artist, and a politician each strive to find healing and hope for themselves and for their Native community. The film laces together the women’s stories as they strive for awareness of an epidemic that leaves the loved ones of murdered and missing Indigenous women yearning for answers. Within the framework of marching at the Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women’s Rally and March, an annual community event honoring missing Native women, the film tells the stories of how these women have brought attention to the crisis while also providing encouragement to their communities. *Bring Her Home* airs 9 pm Monday, March 21.

Becoming the first female conductor

*Great Performances The Conductor* follows Marin Alsop’s journey to become the first female music director of a major symphony, despite repeated rejection by the classical music industry. Alsop’s career is featured, including archival footage with her mentor Leonard Bernstein, set to a soundtrack of her performances. *The Conductor* airs on *Great Performances* at 8 pm Friday, March 25.

Female directors inspire, uplift

*Seeing Is Believing: Women Direct* focuses on inspiring and uplifting young female storytellers through the mentorship and leadership of four diverse directors. The documentary emphasizes the opportunity for women to use their voice through media to change the social and political landscape and achieve full equality. The film provides a space to discuss “What is the broader role of storytelling in our society and how can women use filmed media as a unique opportunity to catalyze progress?” Featuring important insights from male- and female-identifying filmmakers, their experiences show how collaboration, rather than oppression, can incentivize all genders to connect to our shared human experience. *Seeing is Believing: Women Direct* airs 9:30 pm Friday, March 25.
In observance of Women’s History Month, we would like to direct our readers to our digital Social Justice Learning space, specifically a former lesson that explores the experiences of women and the effects of sexism, which is prejudice or discrimination against an individual based on perceived gender. You can find resources around “The Experiences of Women in America” online at go.illinois.edu/SJLsexism.

The goal of this initiative is to help us all gain a better understanding of others’ experiences with the hopes of achieving a more equitable and quality society for all peoples, while also meeting their needs. The learning space provides resources (read, watch, and listen) for children, adolescents, and adults.

Our Sunday 8 pm programming slot on WILL-AM is dedicated to bringing you radio specials that meet the moment, celebrate our history, and open our eyes and ears to new perspectives. In honor of Women’s History Month, we have curated a special lineup of programs we think you will enjoy.

March 6: Women’s History Month
This special hourlong edition of Witness History from the BBC World Service features remarkable stories of women’s history, told by the women who were there. Selected from the BBC’s Witness History program, we hear moving, inspiring, and even outrageous stories about a few of the most important women in living memory.

March 13: Homeward Sound: The Lives of Women Composers
An hour dedicated to the lives of women composers from the 17th century through the present day with a focus on their personal lives, their struggles, and what they devoted their lives to beyond music.

March 20: Rethinking Assumptions: The Quest for Gender Equality in east central Illinois
A radio documentary created by University High School students looks at how the fight for gender equity took place in central Illinois. The program features interviews with 13 women and two men who discuss how the struggle for gender equity has left an imprint on their lives. Students in the class of 2012 conducted the interviews.

March 27: Higher Ground
Climate change is already here in America’s first suburb — Long Island. Higher Ground tells the stories of communities on Long Island preparing and adapting to extreme weather and rising tides. Produced by station partner WSHU Public Radio.

Social justice and women’s experiences
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This learning space explores what it means to be a woman in America, celebrating their influence, experiences, contributions, leadership, and accomplishments. From the everyday experiences of mothers, daughters, and friends, to the national impacts of notable women, we hope everyone can gain a better understanding of what being a woman in America means, and how their lasting impacts are visible all around us.

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WEEKDAYS

6 am
NPR Morning Edition
with Leila Fadel, Steve Inskeep, Rachel Martin, and A Martinez

7 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, 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
3/7
Soloists of the New York Philharmonic
Copland: Clarinet Concerto
Anthony McGill, clarinet
Mozart: Flute Concerto No. 2
Robert Langevin, flute
3/14
Xian Zhang Conducts Haydn and Sibelius
Haydn: Symphony No. 95 in C minor
Martini: Incantation, Piano Concerto No. 4
Garrick Ohlsson, piano
Sibelius: Symphony No. 1 in E minor
3/21
An All-Shostakovich Program
Shostakovich: Symphony No. 6 in B minor
Shostakovich: Piano Concerto No. 2 in F Major
Helen Huang, piano
Shostakovich: Symphony No. 14 in G minor
3/28
William Grant Still, Bartók, and Tchaikovsky
Bartók: Piano Concerto No. 3 in E Major
Philippe Entremont, piano
William Grant Still: Old California
Tchaikovsky: Symphony No. 6 in B minor

Tuesday:
Chicago Symphony Orchestra
3/1
Muti Conducts Beethoven’s 3rd
Bizet: Roma
Price: Andante moderato
Beethoven: Symphony No. 3 in E-flat Major
3/8
Duain Wolfe and the Chicago Symphony Chorus
Poulenc: Gloria
Handel: Three Coronation Anthems
Stravinsky: Symphony of Psalms
3/15
Solti Conducts Berlioz, Weber, et.al.
Berlioz: Overture to Les Francs-juges, Op. 3
Weber: Overture to Oberon
Del Tredici: Final Alice
3/22
Muti and De Maistre
Chabrier: España
Ginastera: Harp Concerto
Xavier De Maistre, harp

3/29
Muti Conducts Beethoven and Gershwin
Vivaldi: Piccolo Concerto in C Major, RV 444
Beethoven: Symphony No. 2 in D Major
Gershwin: An American in Paris

Wednesday:
Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra
3/2
Ax Plays Beethoven’s Emperor Concerto
Beethoven: Piano Concerto No. 5, Emperor
Emanuel Ax, piano
Berlioz: Te Deum
3/9
Haydn’s Mass in a Time of War
Haydn: Mass in a Time of War
Rachele Gilmore, soprano
Corrie Stalling, mezzo-soprano
Paul Appleby, tenor
3/16
Shostakovich’s Cello Concerto No. 1
Rimsky-Korsakov: Capriccio Espagnol
Shostakovich: Cello Concerto No. 1
Maximilian Hornung, cello
3/23
Handel’s Messiah
Handel: Messiah
Rachele Gilmore, soprano; Andrey Nemzer, counter tenor; Werner Gura, tenor
3/30
A Viennese New Year’s Concert
Suppe: Overture to Light Cavalry
Strauss Jr.: Emperor Waltzes, Op. 37
Lehar: Gold and Silver Waltz, Op. 79

Thursday:
This Week from China’s National Centre for the Performing Arts
3/3
Beethoven: Egmont, Op. 84
Zhao Jiping: Concerto for Cello and Orchestra in D Minor, The Disillusioned Dream
Li-Wei Qin, cello; NCPA Orchestra
3/10
Beethoven: Symphony No. 1 in C Major
Lü Jia, conductor; NCPA Orchestra
Chen Gang: Violin Concerto: The Butterfly Lovers. Siqing Lu, violin; NCPA Orchestra
3/17
Zhao Jiping: Violin Concerto No. 1
Ning Feng, violin; NCPA Orchestra
Beethoven: Piano Concerto No. 5
Lang Lang, piano; NCPA Orchestra
3/24
Chen Qigang: Jiang Tcheng Tse for Peking Opera Style Female Singer, Mixed Chorus and Symphony Orchestra
Schubert: Symphony No. 9 in C Major, D. 944
3/31
Xu Changjun: Dragon Dance for Percussion Instruments and Orchestra
Beethoven: Symphony No. 9 in D Minor
NCPA Orchestra & Chorus

Friday:
Prairie Performances
Roger Cooper presents concerts from around central Illinois. Join us as we revisit some of our favorite performances from the archives.

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.

3/5 6,000 Women Composers? Famous Women Composers
3/12 Experimental Composers of the Roaring 1920s
3/19 Violin Concertos of Max Bruch
3/26 Record Labels: The Musical Heritage Society

Noon
Afternoon at the Opera
3/5 Listener’s Choice: The Daughter of the Regiment (in French), (Donizetti). Richard Bonynge, cond. with Joan Sutherland (Marie), Regina Resnick (Marquise of Berkenfield), Luciano Pavarotti (Tonio), Fernando Corena (Sulpice) and the Met Ensemble. (Performance from January 6, 1973).
3/12 Ariadne auf Naxos (R. Strauss). Marek Janowski, cond., with Lise Davidsen (Ariadne), Brandon Jovanovich (Bacchus), Brenda Rae (Zerbinetta), Isabel Leonard (Composer), and the Met Ensemble.
3/19 Rodelinda (Handel). Harry Bicket, cond., with Elza van den Heever (Rodelinda), Iestyn Davies (Bertarido), Paul Appleby (Grimoaldo), Jamie Barton (Eduige), and the Met Ensemble.
3/26 Don Carlo (In French), (Verdi). Yannick Nézet-Séguin, cond., with Matthew Polenzani (Don Carlo), Sonya Yoncheva (Elizabeth), Eric Owens (Philip), Elina Garanča (Eboli), Étienne Dupuis (Rodrigo), John Relyea (Grand Inquisitor), and the Met Ensemble.

4 pm
NPR All Things Considered with Michel Martin

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

7 pm
The Midnight Special
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
Jazz Night In America with Christian McBride

11 pm
Atomic Age Cocktail Party  
with Jason Croft
3/5 Ladies of Lounge  
Some of my favorite female singers from the hi-fi era.
3/12 Outrageous Organs  
A look at some of the wild and cool organ music put out in the 1950s and 1960s.
3/19 In Orbit  
Music that heads out to the stars!
3/26 Musical Colors  
A full spectrum show where all the songs have colors in their titles.

midnight
Classics All Night

SUNDAYS

7 am
NPR Weekend Edition

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

7-8 pm
The Evening Concert  
Sunday:
The Chamber Music Society of Lincoln Center
3/6 Russian Romantics
   Arensky: Suite No. 1 for Two Pianos, Op. 15
   Michael Brown, Piano I; Orion Weiss, Piano II
   Taneyev: Quintet in G minor for Piano, Two Violins, Viola, and Cello, Op. 30
3/13 Archive Treasures III
   Beethoven: Trio in B-flat major for Clarinet, Cello and Piano, Op. 11
   Smetana: Piano Trio in G minor
   Golub-Kaplan-Carr Trio

3/20 Classical Dawn
   Mozart: Violin Sonata in C major, K. 296
   Mozart: Flute Sonata in F major, K. 13

3/27 Delightful Discoveries
   Tansman: Septet for Flute, Oboe, Clarinet, Bassoon, Trumpet, Viola and Cello
   Bowen: Phantasy for Viola and Piano, Op. 54
   Widmann: Jagdquartett for Strings
WEEKDAYS

6–9 am
Classical Music

9 am–noon
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Noon–overnight
Classical Music

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SUNDAYS

All day
Classical Music

8–9 pm
The Evening Concert
Fiesta! With Elbio Barilari

3/6 18th Century Latino Jewels
Colonial Latin American music is one of the hidden treasures of classical music. It’s baroque and classical music that is as powerful and beautiful as what was coming from Europe at the time.

3/13 The Music of José Pablo Moncayo
The author of the very popular Huapango, considered as the second Mexican anthem, also composed symphonic works and chamber pieces of great importance.

3/20 Segovia and his Disciples
Andrés Segovia is one of the greatest modern guitarists. His style and techniques have elevated the classical guitar to new heights. His disciples include John Williams and Julian Bream.

3/27 Violin Virtuosos
Featured on this program are composers Jose White from Cuba, Gustavo Campa from Mexico, and Chevalier de Saint-Georges from the island of Guadeloupe.

9 pm
Jazz Night In America
with Christian McBride

10 pm
Atomic Age Cocktail Party
with Jason Croft
See Saturday at 11 pm

11 pm
Harmonia
Angela Mariani presents Baroque and early music.

NPR News Headlines at 11:01

midnight
The Romantic Hours
Music, poetry, and romance with Mona Golabek.

overnight
Classical Music

Anthony McGill, principal clarinetist and The Edna and W. VanAlan Clark Chair, is featured in Soloists of the New York Philharmonic on The Evening Concert airing at 7 pm Monday, March 7.
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**AGRICULTURE**
Todd Gleason, host, Closing Market Report & Commodity Week


**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, Emily Hays, Brian Mackey, Jim Meadows, Brian Moline, Steve Morck, and Tinisha Spain — 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.
Monday-Friday
9:00 PBS NewsHour
10:00 The Day
10:30 BBC World News

Mondays
8:00 Life on the Line: 3/7 The Hidden Pandemic; 3/14 Still the Calling
8:30 Stories from the Stage: 3/7 Women Stories; 3/14 Perfect Storm; 3/21 Unexpected; 3/28 Above and Beyond

Tuesdays
8:00 Human: 3/1 React; 3/8 Pulse; 3/15 Fuel; 3/22 Defend; 3/29 Sense
8:30 3/3 Amazing Grace
11:00 Nova: 3/1 Augmented; 3/8 Mysteries of Sleep; 3/15 The Truth About Fat; 3/22 Looking for Life On Mars; 3/29 Secret Mind of Slime

Wednesdays
8:00 Independent Lens: 3/2 Decade of Fire; 3/9 The Interpreters; Frontline; 3/16, 3/30

Thursdays
7:00 America ReFramed: 3/3 For the Love of Rutland; 3/10 Sisters Rising; 3/17 Busy Inside; 3/24 Finding Kukan
8:00 3/10 Reel South: Fiesta Quinceanera; 3/17 Her Voice Carries; 3/24 Massacre River: The Woman Without a Country

5-6 am
Mon: Legacy List with Matt Paxton
Tue: J. Schwanke's Life in Bloom;
Growing Bolder, Make It (3/15)
Wed: Make It Art; Modern Pioneering with Georgia Pellegrini; Urban Conversion (3/23)
Thu: Start Up; Conscious Living
Fri: For Your Home, My World Too (3/18); Family Plot
Sat: Classical Stretch; Happy Yoga
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 & Sarah Bansemer
Wed: Knit and Crochet Now; Painting with W. Bickford
Thu: Quilting Arts; Painting with Paulson
Sat: Fons & Porter's Love of Quilting; Landscapes Through Time (Dunlop), Pocket Sketching (Macaulay) (3/26)
Sun: It's Sew Easy; Art of a Cowboy

7-8 am
Mon and Fri: This Old House; Ask This Old House
Tue and Thu: Craftsman's Legacy; Woodsmith Shop
Wed: American Woodshop; Garage with Steve Butler
Sat: Ask This Old House; This Old House
Sun: Classical Stretch; Classical Stretch

8-9 am
Mon: Let's Go Minnesota, Discover the Upper Cumberland; Weekends with Yankee
Tue: Fly Brother with Ernest White II; At One With Nature: National Parks of Japan (3/8); Travelscope
Wed: Burt Wolf; Travels with Darley
Thu: Central Florida Roadtrip; Travelscope
Fri: Cycle Around Japan; Samantha Brown's Places to Love
Sun: Trails to Oshii Toyko; Journeys in Japan

9-10 am
Mon-Fri: Rick Steves' Europe; Best of the Joy of Painting
Sun: J. Schwanke's Life in Bloom; Garden Smart

WEEKEND MARATHONS
9 am-2 Saturday; 11 am-4 Sunday
March 5-6: Essential Pepin; Pepin: Heart & Soul
March 12-13: Ireland: County by County
March 19-20: Julia Child programs
March 26-27: Ask This Old House

12.3
5 pm – 5 am

11:00 America ReFramed: 3/3 For the Love of Rutland; 3/10 Sisters Rising, 3/17 Busy Inside, 3/24 Finding Kukan

Fridays
8:00 3/4 Queen Elizabeth's Secret Agents ; 3/11 Secrets of the Six Wives; 3/18 The Vote: American Experience, \ Part 2; 3/25 The Vote: American Experience, Part 4

Saturdays
8:30 3/5 Perfect 36: When Women Won the Vote
9:00 America Reframed: 3/5, For the Love of Rutland; 3/12 Sisters Rising, 3/19 Busy Inside; 3/29 Finding Kukan
10:00 3/12 Reel South: Fiesta Quinceanera; 3/19 Her Voice Carries; 3/26 Massacre River: The Woman Without a Country
10:30 3/5 Amazing Grace

Sundays
9:00 3/6, 3/13, 3/20 Eyes on the Prize
10:00 3/6, 3/13, 3/20 Eyes on the Prize
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MARCH FEATURES

Secrets of Ireland’s Burren revealed

In the countryside of County Clare, Ireland, is the Burren, a mysterious place unlike anywhere else, with deep caves, a stony landscape, and ancient dolmens, ring forts, and castles. This two-part documentary series Burren: Heart of Stone, narrated by award-winning Irish actor Brendan Gleeson, unveils the secrets hidden in the stones of this dramatic wind-swept countryside. Burren: Heart of Stone airs at 10 pm Tuesday and Wednesday, March 15 and 16.

Retrospective shows evolution of Morse

Endeavour is the third in a connected series of British detective dramas presented on MASTERPIECE over the past 35 years. In celebration of its 10th year, Endeavour: The Evolution provides a retrospective of the first seven seasons in advance of the season 8 premiere. In addition to video clips from throughout the series’ history, the special includes behind-the-scenes features and interviews with the cast and creators. It also explores how DC Endeavour Morse and DI Fred Thursday have changed through the years. The program delves into the characters, themes, and techniques that make Endeavour such a top-notch mystery and a fan favorite on WILL-TV. Endeavour: The Evolution airs 9 pm Thursday, March 3.

Season 11 of Call The Midwife premieres

The multi-award-winning drama Call The Midwife returns for season 11. The series features the nurses, midwives, and nuns from Nonnatus House, who visit the expectant mothers of Poplar, providing the poorest women with the best possible care. Season 11 continues with an episode set in Easter 1967. Celebrations are underway for a colorful Easter Bonnet parade outside Nonnatus House. Sister Monica Joan and Reggie are excited about the Eurovision song contest and Nancy, having just passed her midwifery examinations, is about to don her red cardigan for the first time. Call The Midwife continues Sundays at 7 pm, with season 11 premiering March 20.
Film tells story, shows beauty of Illinois barns

In celebration of WILL’s centennial year, we are revisiting some of our most popular and acclaimed locally-produced documentaries. This month, Barns: An Illinois Story airs at 8 pm Monday, March 28 as a part of Doc-u-Monday.

Part documentary and part regional storytelling, this film serves as an all-out love letter to the iconic structures that dot our state’s landscape. Producer Oliver Peng traveled throughout the state to capture glorious images of barns that call Illinois home. Interviews with barn owners and restorers are interspersed with breathtaking time-lapse videography, aerial footage, and mini camera shots to give you a new perspective on these familiar structures.

Viewers might recognize UI Round Barns on the University of Illinois campus in Champaign County; Allerton Music Barn at the Allerton Park and Conference Center in Piatt County; Phelps Barn in Peoria County; Hammond Barn in McDonough County; or The Barn at Allen Acres in Whiteside County.

Your bucket list for Midsomer

Based on the crime-novel series by Caroline Graham, Midsomer Murders follows the efforts of Detective Chief Inspector Tom Barnaby to solve crimes that occur in the wealthy, isolated English county of Midsomer, a picturesque and peaceful place on the outside but one filled with amoral and snobbish eccentrics with all kinds of vices.

John Nettles, who plays Barnaby, hosts 20 Things To Do in Midsomer ... Before You Die, a 20th anniversary special that features past and present stars discussing the peculiar quirks of the delightful yet deadly Midsomer county. 20 Things To Do in Midsomer ... Before You Die airs 8 pm Saturday, March 5 and again at 5:30 pm Sunday, March 6.

Sanditon season 2 premieres

Charlotte Heywood’s epic journey continues in season 2 of Sanditon on MASTERPIECE. The series picks up on the unfinished story by Jane Austen, exploring the classic quandary of how independent-minded young women can make their way in patriarchal Regency-era England. For some women in society, like Charlotte’s sister Alison, love and marriage are top of mind. But others, notably Charlotte and Georgiana, have mixed feelings about matrimony.

The new season also introduces several alluring newcomers, including some military soldiers settling into town. In addition, a boycott of the sugar trade is based on real-life events of the time. Season 2 of Sanditon premieres at 8 pm Sunday, March 20 and is rebroadcast at 12 am Monday, March 21.
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9:00 Independent Lens (TV-14)
Accept The Call. Yusuf Abdurahman, who left Somalia as a refugee 25 years ago, has his worst fear realized when his son is arrested in an FBI counterterrorism sting. Follow Yusuf as he strives to understand why his child would leave America and attempt to join ISIS. Repeated 2 am 3/16 and 2 am 3/19.

15 Tuesday
7:00 Finding Your Roots (TV-PG)
On Broadway. Henry Louis Gates Jr. investigates the family histories of Broadway stars Audra MacDonald and Mandy Patinkin.
8:00 Annie Oakley: American Experience (TV-PG) (DVS)
Meet the Ohio female sharpshooter who won fame and fortune in a man’s world for never missing a shot. Born into poverty, the self-taught Oakley picked up a gun at age 15 not to become a superstar, but to save her family from destitution. Repeated 3 am 3/17 and 3 am 3/20.
9:00 Frontline (TV-PG)
Sex Trafficking in America.
10:00 Burren: Heart of Stone (TV-PG)
Symphony of Life. Part 1 of 2. See article on page 10.
11:00 Amanpour and Company

16 Wednesday
7:00 Nature (TV-PG) (DVS)
Pandas: Born to Be Wild. Unlock the mysteries of wild pandas whose counterparts in captivity are known for their gentle image. Journey with filmmakers, scientists, and rangers to witness pandas’ startling courtship and aggression behaviors. Repeated 3 am 3/18 and 1 am 3/20.
8:00 Nova (TV-PG) (DVS)
Looking For Life on Mars.
9:00 Expedition with Steve Backshall: Unpacked (TV-PG)
No Turning Back.
10:00 Burren: Heart of Stone (TV-PG)
Song of our Ancestors. Part 2 of 2. See article on page 10.
11:00 Amanpour and Company

10 Thursday
7:00 Magic Moments: The Best of ’50s Pop (TV-G)
9:30 Rick Steves Fascism In Europe (TV-PG)
Rick Steves travels back a century to learn how fascism rose and then fell in Europe — taking millions of people with it. He traces fascism’s history from its roots in the turbulent aftermath of World War I, when masses of angry people rose up, to the rise of charismatic leaders who manipulated that anger, and the totalitarian societies they built.
11:00 Amanpour and Company

11 Friday
7:00 Washington Week
7:30 Firing Line with Margaret Hoover
Repeated 4:30 am 3/13.
8:00 Celebrating PBS NewsHour
10:00 Easy Yoga: The Secret to Strength and Balance with Peggy Cappy (TV-G)
Discover how yoga can help you increase strength and mobility, regardless of age. Cappy’s gentle approach shows how yoga can increase range of motion, improve body awareness, help prevent bone loss, and keep your metabolism running efficiently.
11:00 Amanpour and Company

12 Saturday
5:30 Best of WILL
Viewer favorites from this month’s pledge programming will be featured.

13 Sunday
7:00 Sanditon on MASTERPIECE (TV-14)
Season 1, episode 6 of 8. At loggerheads over the disappearance of Miss Lambe, Charlotte and Sidney comb the London underworld to find her. Meanwhile, Tom tries to save Sanditon and his marriage, and Edward and Clara hatch a cunning plot to seize Lady Denham’s legacy.
8:00 Sanditon on MASTERPIECE (TV-14)
Season 1, episode 7 of 8. With the approach of Sanditon’s regatta, the success of the resort hangs in the balance — as do assorted romances. How will Charlotte, Sidney and other lovers fare in the marriage game?
9:00 Sanditon on MASTERPIECE (TV-14)
Season 1, episode 8 (season finale). On the night of the Midsummer Ball, romance, jealousy and betrayal fill the air. Events conspire to leave Charlotte and the Parker family facing difficult choices.
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**17 Thursday**

7:00 Mid-American Gardener (TV-G)  
See article on page 19.

7:30 Ask This Old House (TV-G)  
Front Hall Closet, Block Retaining Wall.  
Repeated 4:30 am 3/19 and 4:30 pm 3/26.

8:00 Father Brown (TV-PG)  
The Curse of the Aesthetic. Season 8, part 8 of 10.  
An artist's muse, Isabella, commits suicide, though no body is found.  
Repeated 7 pm 3/19.

9:00 Endeavour on MASTERPIECE (TV-14) (DVS)  
Apollo. Season 6, part 2 of 4. A car accident proves to be murder, leading Endeavour to investigate suspects in the Oxford astrophysics department and a TV puppet studio.

10:30 Born to Riverdance (TV-G)  

11:00 Amanpour and Company

**18 Friday**

7:00 Washington Week

7:30 Firing Line with Margaret Hoover  
Repeated 4:30 am 3/20.

8:00 Great Performances (TV-PG)  
Movies for Grownups Awards with AARP the Magazine.

9:30 Celtic Dreams: Daniel Hope's Hidden Irish History (TV-G)  
Internationally acclaimed violinist Daniel Hope explores Ireland, music, and his family legacy.  
Repeated 1 am 3/19.

10:30 Beyond The Canvas (TV-PG)  
Women of Wonder. This film honors five trailblazing women in the arts, including Dolly Parton, Julie Andrews, and other creative women. It reveals how the road to success wasn’t just one they walked, but one they paved themselves.  
Repeated 3:30 am 3/21.

11:00 Amanpour and Company

**19 Saturday**

7:00 Father Brown (TV-PG)  
The Curse of the Aesthetic. Season 8, part 8 of 10.  
An artist's muse, Isabella, commits suicide though no body is found. Father Brown, Bunty, and Mrs. McCarthy are drawn into the artist's obsessive thoughts of Isabella.

8:00 Midsomer Murders (TV-PG)  
Crime and Punishment, part 1 of 2. Season 19, episode 2 of 6. The Bleakridge Watch patrols the streets of their remote village, exposing anyone who steps outside the law.  
Repeated 5:30 pm 3/20.

8:45 Midsomer Murders (TV-PG)  

9:30 Shakespeare & Hathaway: Private Investigators (TV-PG)  
All That Glistens. Season 3, episode 8 of 10.  
Frank and Lu find themselves puzzling through the world of Enigmatology as they become podcasters investigating a mysterious 20-year-old car accident that killed a young mother.  
Repeated 2 pm 3/20.

10:30 Austin City Limits (TV-PG)  
Jackie Venson/Mavis Staples with Special Guest Bonnie Raitt.

11:30 David Holt's State of Music (TV-G)  
Della Mae.

**20 Sunday**

7:00 Call The Midwife (TV-14)  
See article on page 10. Season 11, episode 1.  
Repeated 2 am 3/22 and 12 pm 3/27.

8:00 Sanditon on MASTERPIECE (TV-14) (DVS)  
See article on page 11. Season 2, episode 1 of 6.  
Repeated 12 am 3/21.

9:00 Before We Die (Swedish) (TV-14)  
Season 1, episode 1 of 6. When her lover and fellow police officer Sean goes missing, DI Hannah Laing launches an urgent manhunt.  
Repeated 1 am 3/21, 4 am 3/22, 3 am 3/23.

10:00 Seaside Hotel (TV-PG)  
Amanda’s Guests. Season 3, episode 1 of 7.  
The regulars are back at the hotel, and they have brought more than just their clothes with them — they packed their troubles, too.

11:00 A Very British Romance with Lucy Worsley (TV-PG)  
Episode 1. Celebrate love with Lucy Worsley as she delves into the seductive history of British romance, uncovering the social, political, and cultural forces that shaped ideals of romantic love during the Georgian era, including the novels of Jane Austen.

**21 Monday**

7:00 Antiques Roadshow (TV-PG)  
Repeated 1 am 3/22 and 6 pm 3/26.

8:00 Antiques Roadshow (TV-G)  
McNay Art Museum, hour 3 of 3. Everything is bigger in Texas, including Roadshow appraisals.  
Repeated 4 am 3/23.

9:00 Bring Her Home (TV-PG)  
See article on page 2.  

10:00 Aldwych: Fully Assembled  
Aldwych, a South Carolina artist who defies categorization, is a painter, a sculptor, a box constructionist, and an intricate collaborist. This film follows her remarkable creative journey, documenting her challenges and obstacles, and telling her inspiring story.

11:00 Amanpour and Company

**22 Tuesday**

7:00 Finding Your Roots (TV-PG)  
Hollywood Royalty.  
Henry Louis Gates Jr. helps actors Isabella Rossellini, Anjelica Huston and Mia Farrow unearth surprising new revelations about their family histories.  
Repeated 4 am 3/24, 3 am 3/26, and 4 am 3/28.

8:00 Frontline  
Pelosi’s Power.

9:30 In Their Own Words: Angela Merkel (TV-PG)  
Repeated 1 am 3/23, 2 am 3/24, and 3 am 3/27.

10:30 In Their Own Words: (TV-PG) (DVS)  
Princess Diana.  
See how Princess Diana defied expectations and evolved into one of the most impactful icons of our time.

11:30 Amanpour and Company
23 Wednesday
7:00 Nature (TV-PG) (DVS)
Sex, Lies and Butterflies. Explore the astounding abilities of butterflies: 360 vision, deceptive camouflage, chemical weaponry, and fantastic flight. Look beyond their bright colors and fragile beauty and follow them on one of the greatest migrations on earth. Repeated 3 am 3/25 and 1 am 3/27.
8:00 Nova (TV-G)
9:00 Expedition with Steve Backshall: Unpacked (TV-PG)
10:00 Secrets of the Dead (TV-PG)
The Woman in the Iron Coffin. Follow a team of forensic experts as they investigate the preserved remains of a young African American woman from 19th-century New York and reveal the little-known story of early America's free black communities.
11:00 Amanpour and Company
24 Thursday
7:00 Mid-American Gardener (TV-G)
See article on page 19.
7:30 Ask This Old House (TV-G)
8:00 Father Brown (TV-PG)
The Fall of the House of St Gardner. Season 8, part 9 of 10. Bunty helps her latest boyfriend, Harvey St Gardner, and his sister, fashion designer Lady Vivien St Gardner-Verde, hold a fashion show in Kembleford, housing the entourage at Montague Hall. Repeated 7 pm 3/26.
9:00 Endeavour on MASTERPIECE (TV-14) (DVS)
Confection. Season 6, episode 3 of 4. A triple murder exposes the secrets of a village in the grip of deadly rumors.
10:30 Variety Studio: Actors on Actors (TV-PG)
See article on page 2.
11:00 Amanpour and Company
25 Friday
7:00 Washington Week
7:30 Firing Line with Margaret Hoover
Repeated 4:30 am and 11 am on 3/27.
8:00 Great Performances (TV-PG)
9:30 Seeing Is Believing: Women Direct (TV-PG)
See article on page 2.
10:30 Charlotte Mansfield: A Woman Photographer Goes To War (TV-G)
This program tells the remarkable story of the pioneering military career of Charlotte Dee Mansfield, a photographer and photo analyst in the Women's Army Corps.
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8:00 Midsomer Murders (TV-PG)
Last Man Out, part 1 of 2. Season 19, episode 3 of 6. Tensions run high in Lower Pampling as a new type of cricket threatens a century of tradition. When a star cricketer dies during a tournament, DCI Barnaby and DS Winter's investigation draws them into a dangerous game with a surprise visitor from Barnaby's past. Guest appearance by Jason Hughes as DI Ben Jones. Repeated 5:30 pm 3/27.
8:45 Midsomer Murders (TV-PG)
9:30 Shakespeare & Hathaway: Private Investigators (TV-PG)
O Thou Invisible Spirit of Wine. Season 3, episode 9 of 10. When paranormal activity is reported in a Tudor pub, old family feuds are brought to a head. Repeated 2 pm 3/27.
10:30 Austin City Limits (TV-PG)
Yola. Enjoy an hour featuring acclaimed British soul singer and songwriter Yola.
11:30 David Holt's State of Music (TV-PG)
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8:00 Sanditon on MASTERPIECE (TV-14) (DVS)
9:00 Before We Die (Swedish) (TV-14)
10:00 Seaside Hotel (TV-PG)
The Tramp. Season 3, episode 2 of 7. Madsen tries to find funding for his construction project, while Frigh is becoming more and more concerned with Mr. Weyse's young student, Miss Kitty.
11:00 A Very British Romance with Lucy Worsley (TV-14)
Episode 2. Travel back to the Victorian era with Lucy Worsley as she delves into the steamy history of British romance, uncovering the social, political and cultural forces that shaped ideals of romantic love during Victoria's reign.
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<td>Barns: An Illinois Story (TV-G)</td>
<td>In celebration of WILL's centennial year, we are revisiting some of our most popular and acclaimed locally-produced documentaries. See article on page 11.</td>
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<td>Writing with Fire. Meet the fearless women journalists of India's only all-female newspaper. Repeated 2 am 3/30.</td>
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<td>Kea’s Ark</td>
<td>In the 1980s, a three-story ark was built in Newark’s devastated Central Ward. Kea Tawana, a self-taught artist and builder, designed and built the massive boat, using salvaged materials. After working on it for years, city officials demanded it gone. Though it no longer exists, the ark remains a powerful symbol of hope in Newark and beyond.</td>
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<td>Finding Your Roots (TV-PG)</td>
<td>Off The Farm. Henry Louis Gates Jr. explores the humble roots of comedic actors Melissa McCarthy and Eric Stonestreet, retracing the ancestral journeys that laid the groundwork for their success. Repeated 4 am 3/31.</td>
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<td>American Experience</td>
<td>Zoot Suit Riots. This powerful film explores the complicated racial tensions and the changing social and political landscape that led up to the explosion on LA's streets in the summer of 1943. Repeated 3 am 3/31.</td>
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<td>Rick Steves travels back a century to learn how fascism rose and then fell in Europe — taking millions of people with it.</td>
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<td>Nature (TV-G)</td>
<td>A Squirrel’s Guide to Success. There are almost 300 species of squirrels that can glide through the air, outwit rattlesnakes, and survive the coldest temperatures of any mammal.</td>
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<td>Secrets (TV-G)</td>
<td>Secrets. In Our DNA. Millions of Americans have sent their DNA to be analyzed by private companies, which are revealing customers’ ancestry and family connections, and reporting health risks. But what are the pitfalls and unintended consequences of sharing genetic data?</td>
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<td>Secrets of the Dead (TV-PG)</td>
<td>Viking Warrior Queen. Join a team of archaeologists as they examine one of the most significant Viking graves ever found and test the DNA of the remains of the female warrior buried inside, rewriting our understanding of Viking society.</td>
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<td>Father Brown (TV-PG)</td>
<td>The Tower of Lost Souls. Season 8, episode 10 of 10. Reginald Brody is found dead at the bottom of a tower owned by Alistair Hemsley.</td>
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<td>Endeavour on MASTERPIECE (TV-14) (DVS)</td>
<td>Deguello. Season 6, episode 4 of 4. The collapse of a tower block reveals a clue that may uncover the truth behind the crime that has haunted Endeavour and the team.</td>
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IPM wins two national public media awards

Illinois Public Media has been honored with two national Public Media Awards by the National Educational Telecommunications Association (NETA).

*Lift Every Voice*, part of our *American Portrait | Central Illinois* series, was honored for excellence in COVID 19 content. Featuring several area choirs, it’s a timely look of the staying power of music and the arts in strange and uncertain times. Team members include Sarah Edwards, producer/director; DJ Roach, producer; and Lillie Duncanson, executive producer.

We also were honored for best annual report. Our 2020 report was a chance to take stock of the power of public media and the impact it had on all of our lives at the start of such a challenging and unprecedented time. Team members include Kurt Bielema, art director; Elizabeth Westfield, communications manager; and Cyndi Paceley, lead writer.

*Lift Every Voice* is available to stream on the PBS Video app, and the annual report is available at will.illinois.edu/about/annualreports.

**COMING AND GOING THIS MONTH TO**

**LEAVING SOON**

- Professor T
  - Seasons 1 and 2 (Belgian Version)
- *A History of Christianity*
- *Il Divo: Timeless — Live in Japan*
- *Pink Floyd: Live in Venice*
- *Child in Time*
- *Inheritance*
- *Nature*
  - *Sex Lies and Butterflies*
- *Mister Rogers: It’s You I Like*

Go to will.illinois.edu/passport to download the PBS Video app and find out how you can unlock more shows with your WILL Passport.

**MARCH HIGHLIGHTS**

**Cobra**
Season 2 (above)

**American Experience**
- *Riveted: The History of Jeans*
- *The American Diplomat*

**Independent Lens**
- *Owned: A Tale of Two Americas*

**Just a Mortal Man — The Jerry Lawson Story**

**Nature**
- *Penguins: Meet the Family*
- *The Ocean’s Greatest Feast*

**NOVA**
- *Arctic Sinkholes*
- *Great Mammoth Mystery*
Early WILL home economics programming provided ‘gateway’ to higher education

Agricultural programming stretches all the way back to the beginning of WILL with the first “ag report” premiering on day one, April 6, 1922. Turning Cream into Gold was part of the day’s half hour of programming. By 1928, specialists from the University of Illinois College of Agriculture were recurring hosts on the air, talking about land, crops, livestock, and other issues of concern to farmers. WILL-AM would begin regular broadcasts of market prices by 1935.

Much of what was heard in those early days was educational and informative in nature, consisting mostly of talks from University of Illinois professors and lectures from courses. And these agricultural reports were critical to life in rural America, but they weren’t the whole picture on “life on the farm.”

Women’s roles on the farm — and in the home — were not included. But that would all change with the introduction of Jessie Heathman, simply known as Miss Heathman to listeners and later viewers, as the happy homemaker’s trusted guide.

For many at the time, Miss Heathman was synonymous with WILL’s original home economics programming, created in partnership with University of Illinois Extension. By 1949 she was the host of two daily radio shows on WILL-AM, Jessie Heathman and Homemakers Quarter Hour, and by 1957, she was producing, writing, and starring in Your Home and Mine on WILL-TV.

To the world, Heathman might have just been seen as a homemaker — showing other women ways to decorate a home, raise children, and feed a family — but she was so much more than that. She was a researcher, a home economist, a lecturer, a producer, a broadcaster, a professional. She was a working woman. Ironically, she was bucking the very cultural tradition she was perpetrating. Heathman was a pioneer whether she realized it at the time.

Illinois Public Media reporter Jim Meadows recently interviewed University of Michigan media historian Susan Douglas as a part of his research for the Illinois History Minutes series. Douglas believes that home economics programs, such as Your Home and Mine, offered a gateway for women into higher education during the 20th century.

“This was one way women could be professors and enter the academy, and they took enormous pride in helping other women learn all kinds of things about health, sanitation, cooking, housekeeping, how to provide the best nutrition for their children, all of that. And there was a hunger for that, especially among women, who may have been isolated on farms, or maybe couldn’t afford certain women’s magazines that might traffic in that kind of information, but they could get it for free on the radio.”

Heathman left the University of Illinois Extension in August of 1968, continuing her career in educational television productions in Minneapolis-St. Paul — where she lived until she died in March 1981.
Getting back into the garden ... and the studio

Just in time for spring, we talked to Tinisha Spain, host of *Mid-American Gardener*, about what she is planning for her garden. She also shared what it has been like to continue the show during a pandemic.

Q. We introduced you in 2018 as the new host of Mid-American Gardener. Things have certainly changed since then. Can you tell us about that?

A. Yes. Everything has changed. With short notice, the pandemic forced us to get creative if we were going to continue to have a show at all. We’ve tried several different styles, from Facebook Live to recording on Zoom and doing more outdoor events like farmer’s markets and plant swaps. It was important to still be able to connect with people and talk about plants and gardening, and we did everything we could to keep the show in production throughout the pandemic.

Lately, we’ve been back in-studio with a hybrid format show, which is working out nicely. We bring one panelist on set to do a demonstration or answer questions, and a second guest joins us via Skype. Everyone feels safe and we’re able to socially distance ourselves.

Q. What has the reaction been?

A. It’s been incredible! A lot of people really got into plants during the pandemic, and so we’ve been able to expand our audience to a more diverse group. When we started using Facebook and YouTube to broadcast live, we gained a different age group and demographic, and even viewers who are outside of our television viewing area. Hundreds of people are interacting with us in our social media spaces, and we love it!

Q. Spring is just around the corner, what can we expect from Mid-American Gardener in 2022?

A. We hope to continue to think outside the studio: more plant swaps, more events, and more learning from the field. I think we’ve done a really good job of bringing the garden to our viewers. Many of our viewers have taken up plants and gardening for the first time, and we’ve been able to be on that journey with them and share successes and stumble right along with them.

Viewers can walk through the step-by-step process of starting seeds, getting the ground or outdoor containers ready, transplanting seedlings, watering, pests, and everything else you need to know to get that green bean from seed to your dinner table. Last spring, we went to several of our panelists’ homes to learn how to plant, weed, and label our plants. We even visited some viewers’ home gardens, and people really enjoy seeing that.

Q. Do you know what you’ll be growing in your own garden this year?

A. Those seed catalogs start coming the first week in January, and I can’t resist. Favorites at our house are sugar snap peas, beans, watermelon, lettuce, and spinach. This year I also want to look at my landscape and really make a concerted effort to add more native plants and pollinators to support our local ecosystem. I encourage others to do the same!
Doris Dahl joins the Illinois Public Media team as our new Patterns editor. In this position, Doris will manage the month-to-month Patterns duties, including curating, writing, and editing article content, as well as gathering program information, photos, and other elements for our member magazine.

Doris is no stranger to publications, or even to Patterns specifically. In fact, she began her career at the University of Illinois as the Patterns editor back in 1990. In the years since then, she worked for the faculty/staff newspaper on campus, serving as the editor of Inside Illinois for more than 20 years. After the newspaper was discontinued, she continued her campus career working in communications at the Beckman Institute for Advanced Science and Technology, until her retirement in April 2021.

“I am very excited to bring my experience in publications back to my first love, Patterns magazine. After my retirement last year, this move feels like I have come full circle as I rejoin the Illinois Public Media team,” said Doris.

Additionally, during her tenure at the University of Illinois, she served as the program guide editor for the Krannert Center for Performing Arts for several years. Prior to her work here on campus, Doris worked in marketing and public relations for two different fast-food franchises in central Illinois.

Doris is a lifelong listener of NPR and WILL-AM, experiencing her share of “driveway moments” with her favorites All Things Considered and Wait Wait … Don’t Tell Me. In today’s current media climate, she says she finds herself appreciating public media’s objective, in-depth news reporting more than ever. “I find myself turning to public broadcasting for a clear, unbiased review of the day’s events and an accurate explanation of what it means.”

That being said, as a mother and grandmother, her heart lies with PBS and WILL-TV. “My (now adult) children grew up with Arthur and Sesame Street, and I now find myself watching those same great PBS KIDS programs with my grandchildren,” said Doris. “I mean, how can you not dance and sing during the Arthur theme song?”

In her semi-retirement, Doris is now living in Tennessee. When she isn’t working remotely with the Illinois Public Media team back here in Illinois, she hopes to combine new outdoor adventures and her love of photography as she explores her new home state.

Welcome (back) to the team, Doris!
Thank you, Program Underwriters!

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Vonnora Muay Thai
Wesley United Methodist Church
World Harvest/Strawberry Fields
Mai Tai

INGREDIENTS:
1 oz aged rum
1 oz white rum
1 oz fresh lime juice, a squeezed lime half reserved
½ oz curaçao or Grand Marnier
¼ oz orgeat
¼ oz simple syrup
1 lime wedge
1 large mint sprig

DIRECTIONS:
Combine both rums, lime juice, curaçao, orgeat, simple syrup, and reserved lime half in a cocktail shaker. Fill shaker with ice, cover, and shake vigorously until outside of shaker is very cold, about 20 seconds. Strain into a glass filled to the brim with crushed ice. Garnish with lime wedge and mint sprig.

Tune in 11 pm Saturdays with an encore 10 pm Sundays on FM 90.9 for a celebration of the golden age of the hi-fi and beyond.