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101.1 FM

Illinois Soul is a mix of Black-hosted NPR and local news programs, smooth jazz, neo soul, R&B, and throwback jams. 101.1 FM is available in the Champaign-Urbana area. It is also heard on 90.9 FM HD2 with live streaming on illinoissoul.org. See pages 6-7.

580 AM

News and information, NPR, BBC, agriculture, talk shows. Also heard on 90.9 FM HD3 with live streaming on will.illinois.edu. *See page 8*.

TELEVISION

WILL-HD

All your favorite PBS and local programs, in high definition when available. 12.1: Contact your cable or satellite provider for channel information. *See pages 9-16*.

WILL Kids 24/7

Around the clock, award-winning children's programming. 12.2: also available on Comcast and Mediacom.

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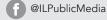
Cooking, travel, home improvement, arts and crafts, and gardening.12.3: also available on Comcast and Mediacom.

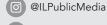
WILL World

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Feedback from our donors on how we spend membership funds at Illinois Public Media is critical, especially with the future of federal funding in question. After all, this is *your* public media station. So, I encourage you to take our member survey at will.illinois.edu/membersurvey (or scan the QR Code below). Your feedback on our current benefits helps

ensure we allocate resources in a way that best serves you while maintaining our community-focused mission. We'd love to hear from you! Learn more on page 20.



Speaking of funding, it was too soon to share our final numbers for our fiscal year 2025 in last month's issue. Now I am happy to tell you that more than 12,500 Friends of WILL and business partners generously support the WILL stations. I was especially encouraged to learn that more than 1,400 new donors joined this year. We extend a warm welcome to all our new Friends of WILL! And we thank all of you that shared the mission of IPM with your friends and family.

To all of you reading this, your commitment has made a powerful impact at a pivotal moment. Because of you, we can continue to deliver trusted news, inspiring music, meaningful arts coverage, and educational children's programming across our region. You've helped us raise more than \$2.8 million in annual community support for the new fiscal year. From all of us at Illinois Public Media, thank you for standing with us.

Moss Bresnahan, Executive Director X (formerly Twitter): @MossILMedia



New radio show provides a deep dive into weather and climate with your input

This month, Illinois Public Media premieres a new weekly radio program and podcast, a partnership with the Department of Climate, Meteorology and Atmospheric Sciences in the School of Earth, Society & Environment at the University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign. **Weather Realness** brings the best weather and climate scientists in Illinois to help the public understand weather and climate by providing scientific facts and enlightening conversation.

The program will be divided into two parts. The first segment will focus on weather — understanding storms, heat, winter, etc. and its real-time impacts on our lives. The second part of **Weather Realness** will focus on climate — understanding the weather over a long period, including ongoing climate change and how it will impact our lives over time. You can submit questions to be answered on the show via voicemail at 217-333-2141 or by email at weatherrealness@illinois.edu.



Host Maddie Stover is in the studio with U. of I. Professor Steve Nesbitt.

Weather Realness is hosted by Maddie Stover, a physics doctorate student at the University of Illinois who is a veteran podcaster. The program includes regular contributions from University of Illinois professor Steve Nesbitt, Illinois State Climatologist Trent Ford, IPM Meteorologist Andrew Pritchard, and many other University of Illinois experts.

"It's part of the human experience to be amazed, angered, concerned, curious, and event thankful because of weather," said Reginald Hardwick, IPM news and public affairs director. "With the climate crisis, our world's weather is changing in complex ways that are simple to understand. We have some of the world's premier atmospheric, meteorological, and climate scientists right here at the University of Illinois. I'm so grateful that we can use the public media vehicle to help connect their well-researched facts with people who listen to Illinois Public Media."

Weather Realness airs Saturdays at 11 am on WILL-AM 580 and debuts Aug. 2; it also can be found at will.illinois.edu/weatherrealness.

Don't miss this special crossover event as Daniel Tiger visits Donkey



Daniel Tiger visits Donkey in a very special crossover episode of **Donkey Hodie**. Ding-ding! That's the sound of Trolley! Donkey is so excited because Trolley is bringing new pals to Someplace Else — Daniel Tiger and Dad Tiger. They've come to help fix Grampy Hodie's clock, but when a piece goes missing, Donkey and Daniel must look and listen carefully to find it. Join them on this fantastic adventure! In addition, all-new episodes of **Daniel Tiger's Neighborhood** (weekdays at

8 am) and Donkey Hodie (weekdays at 10 am) premiere this month beginning Monday, Aug. 11.



This month, Prairie Fire will rebroadcast an episode from September 2024 at 7:30 pm Thursday, Aug. 21. The episode kicked off our second season with a visit to Fresh Press on the University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign campus, where students and community members make handmade artisanal paper using agricultural byproducts. The Prairie Fire team also documents a 60-mile overnight bike trip around the Champaign County Forest Preserves to showcase the beauty and history of the county's forested lands and paths. And the episode features a very special performance with singer Leah Marlene in our studio. The Normal, Illinois, native was third runner-up on season 20 of "American Idol," and she sings the **Prairie Fire** theme song. Stream past episodes with the PBS App or online at will.illinois.edu/prairiefire.

Join us for the 'Summer Night Concert' from Vienna

Great Performances hosts the annual Vienna Philharmonic Summer Night Concert **2025** at 8 pm Friday, Aug. 29. For the first time, this year's concert will be conducted by Maestro Tugan Sokhiev. The annual event is a free open-air



performance in the landscaped park and gardens of Schönbrunn Palace. The focus of this year's program is on well-known melodies from opera and operetta that lead us on a musical journey through various European landscapes and milieus. The concert features as vocal soloist the opera singer Piotr Beczała, who will perform three arias — from Georges Bizet's "Carmen," Giacomo Puccini's "Turandot," and Emmerich Kálmán's operetta "Gräfin Mariza." For the first time, the Vienna Boys Choir will participate in the Summer Night Concert.

Celebrate a country music legend

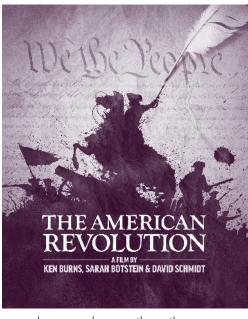


On April 20, 2012, music stars and friends gathered in Austin, Texas, to celebrate the life of Johnny Cash, marking his 80th birthday. The concert took place at Austin City Limits Live at Moody Theater. The standing-room-only event not only paid tribute to Cash and his music but also to his roots and heritage. Performances included Grammywinning and Grammy-nominated musicians Brandi Carlile, Carolina Chocolate Drops, Ronnie Dunn, Jamey Johnson, Kris Kristofferson, and Willie Nelson, alongside an all-star band led by Grammy Award-

winning Don Was, featuring Buddy Miller, Kenny Aronoff, Ian McLagan, and Greg Leisz. Johnny Cash: We Walk the Line airs at 8 pm Saturday, Aug. 9.

Preview Ken Burns' new film about America's founding

Get a special preview of **The American Revolution**, a new documentary directed by Ken Burns, Sarah Botstein, and David Schmidt coming this fall. The film examines how America's founding turned the world upside down. Thirteen British colonies on the Atlantic Coast rose in rebellion, won their independence, and established a new form of government that radically reshaped the continent and inspired centuries of democratic movements around the globe. An expansive look at the virtues and contradictions of the war and the birth of the United States of America, the film follows dozens of figures from a wide variety of backgrounds. In the film, viewers



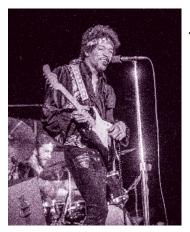
experience the war through the memories of the men and women who were there: the rank-and-file Continental soldiers and American militiamen, Patriot political and military leaders, British Army officers, and more. **The American Revolution: An Inside Look**, airing at 8 pm Tuesday, Aug. 12, provides an early look at the new film.

Learn how to cook food from around the world

In America's Home Cooking: Around The World in 80 Recipes, Chris Fennimore welcomes viewers into the kitchen to celebrate international cuisine. He is joined by special guests who share delicious food and charming stories from around the globe. Stamp your gastronomic passport



as you learn to make the Italian-American staple chicken parmigiana, Asian dumplings, Turkish red lentil soup, Middle Eastern hummus and baba ghanoush, and an Eastern European holiday favorite, Bobalki. **America's Home Cooking: Around The World in 80 Recipes** airs at 11:30 am Saturday, Aug. 9.



Jimi Hendrix's visionary recording studio

Electric Lady Studios: A Jimi Hendrix Vision chronicles the creation of the famous Electric Lady Studios. Rising from the rubble of a bankrupt Greenwich Village nightclub, it became a state-of-the-art recording facility inspired by Jimi Hendrix's vision — the first artist-owned commercial recording studio. The program includes track breakdowns of Hendrix classics such as "Freedom," "Angel," and "Dolly Dagger," plus interviews with original Electric Lady staff members and musical collaborators. Electric Lady Studios: A Jimi Hendrix Vision airs at 10 pm Wednesday, Aug. 13.



WEEKDAYS

6 am

NPR Morning Edition with Leila Fadel, Steve Inskeep, A Martínez, and Michel Martin

9 am

Classic Mornings with Vic Di Geronimo

Vic makes each morning a classic morning!

Anytime Classical

NPR News Headlines at 1:01 and 3:01

1 pm

Afternoon Classics

5 pm

NPR All Things Considered with Ailsa Chang, Mary Louise Kelly, Ari Shapiro, and Juana Summers

6 pm

The 21st Show with Brian Mackey

7 pm Monday-Wednesday

The Evening Concert

Monday-Wednesday and Friday at 7 pm and 6 and 7 pm Sundays. Listings may change.

Monday:

The New York Philharmonic This Week

8/4 Mahler: Symphony No. 3

8/11 Elgar: Cockaigne Overture

Vaughan-Williams: Fantasia on a Theme by Thomas Tallis

Vaughan-Williams: Fantasia on Greensleeves

Holst: The Planets

8/18 Bernstein: Candide Overture Zwilich: Double Quartet

Thomas: Gathering Paradise

Fauré: Requiem

8/25 Shostakovich: Symphony No. 6 Shostakovich: Piano Concerto No. 2

Shostakovich: Symphony No. 14

Chicago Symphony Orchestra Radio Broadcast

Nikolai Rimsky-Korsakov: Capriccio espagnol Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky: Francesca da Rimini Anton Bruckner: Symphony No. 4 in E-flat

8/12 Leoš Janáček: Sinfonietta Aaron Copland: Dance Symphony Johann Strauss, Jr.: Wiener Blut; Rosen aus dem Süden; Der Zigeunerbaron Modest Mussorgsky: Pictures from an

Exhibition Ralph Vaughan-Williams: Tuba Concerto Jules Massenet: Meditation from Thaïs Robert Schumann: Konzertstück for Four Horns Debussy: Prelude to The Afternoon of a Faun Richard Strauss: Don Quixote, Op. 35

John Adams: The Chairman Dances Shostakovich: Suite for Variety Orchestra No. 1 Duke Ellington: Big Fat Alice's Blues; Amad

Wednesday:

WFMT Orchestra Series: Orchestras from the **European Broadcasting Union**

Antwerp Symphony Orchestra Sergei Prokofiev: Violin Concerto No. 1, Op. 19 Ervin T. Rouse: Orange Blossom Special

Leipzig Gewandhaus Orchestra Beethoven: Piano Concerto No. 5 Grażyna Bacewicz: Symphony No. 4

8/20 German Symphony Orchestra Berlin Dame Ethel Smyth: Concerto for Violin and Horn in A

Anton Bruckner: Symphony No. 5

Radio France Philharmonic Orchestra

Sergei Rachmaninov: Rhapsody on a Theme of

Paganini

Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky: Swan Lake Suite

7 pm Thursday

Classical Music

8 pm Thursday

The Middle with Jeremy Hobson

This nonpartisan live call-in talk show focuses on elevating the voices of the people in the middle of the country.

7 pm Friday

Gateways Radio

8/1 Nkeiru Okoye: Dusk

Madeleine Dring: Trio for Flute, Oboe & Piano Florence Price: String Quartet No. 2 in A Minor

Traditional: I Been in de Storm So Long Claude Debussy: Sonata for violin and piano Margaret Bonds: Troubled Water Florence Price: Symphony No. 3 in C Minor

Shane Evans: Beyond the Veil Herbert Smith: Expansions of the Heart Gernot Wolfgang: Common Ground Errollyn Wallen: Mighty River Damien Geter: Bop

David Wilborn: Escapades Eustacio Rosales: Bolero Fred Emory Smith: Suite No. 1 Dizzy Gillespie: Manteca

Adolphus Hailstork: Everytime I Feel the Spirit Samuel Adler: In Memoriam: Marian Anderson David Baker: Blues (Deliver My Soul) William Grant Still: Symphony No. 3

8 pm Friday

Atomic Age Cocktail Party with Jason Croft

Some Like It Hot (encore)

Spotlight on hi-fi songs that bring the heat! 8/8

Easy To Remember Tunes about memories and remembering times gone by

Atomic Boptails 8/15

A listener-suggested show with be-bop music during the hi-fi era!

8/22 The EYES Have It (encore) We look at songs about eyes.

Liberty Records

Deep dive on the record company that was home to Martin Denny, Julie London, and others!

9 pm Friday

Classical Music

SATURDAYS

7 am

NPR Weekend Edition

with Scott Simon

9 am

Classics By Request

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



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11 am

Classics of the Phonograph

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

8/3 George Gershwin in his own time, Part I 8/9 George Gershwin in his own time, Part II

8/16 Edward Mc Dowell, American Composer

8/23 Early Live Recordings in Opera Houses

8/30 Felix Weingartner, Famous Interpreter of Beethoven

Noon

Afternoon at the Opera WFMT Summer Opera Series

Royal Ballet and Opera in London, with the Chorus & Orchestra of the Royal Opera House, Covent Garden.

7 Trouble in Tahiti (Bernstein). Nicholas

8/2 Trouble in Tahiti (Bernstein). Nicholas Chalmers, cond., with Henry Neill (Sam), Wallis Giunta (Dinah), Kirsty McLean (Trio), Guy Elliott (Trio), and Peer Edge (Trio).
A Quiet Place (Berenstein). Nicholas Chalmers, cond. with Grant Doyle (Sam), Henry Neill (Junior), Rowan Pierce (Dede), and

Elgan Llŷr Thomas (François). **Turandot** (Puccini). Rafael Payare, cond. with Sondra Radvanovsky (Turandot), SeokJong Baek (Calaf), Gemma Summerfield (Liù), Adam

Palka (Timur), and Paul Hopwood (Altoum).

8/16 **Die Walküre** (Wagner). Sir Antonio Pappano, cond. with Christopher Maltman (Wotan), Elisabet Strid (Brünnhilde), Natalya Romaniw (Sieglinde), Stanislas de Barbeyrac (Siegmund), Soloman Howard (Hunding), and Marina Prudenskaya (Fricka).

Théâtre des Champs-Elysées in Paris, France, with Les Siècles orchestre national de France.

3/23 **Werther** (Massenet). Marc Leroy-Calatayud, cond. with Benjamin Bernheim (Werther), Marina Viotti (Charlotte), Jean-Sébastien Bou (Albert), Sandra Hamaoui (Sophie), Marc Scoffoni (bailiff), and Yuri Kissin (Johann).

8/30 **Der Rosenkavalier** (Strauss). Henrik Nánási, cond. with Marlis Petersen (The Marschallin), Marina Viotti (Octavian), Regula Mühlemann (Sophie), Peter Rose (Baron Ochs), and Jean-Sébastien Bou (Faninal).

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Classical Guitar Alive! with Tony Morris

5 pm

Performance Today Weekend with Fred Child 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.

7 pm

The Midnight Special with Marilyn Rea Beyer A lively potpourri of folk, Celtic and bluegrass, show and novelty tunes, and hilarious comedy routines.

9 pm

American Parlor Songbook with JP Houston and Julie Van Dusen features clever songs, charming stories, and hilarious sketches.

NPR News Headlines at 9:01.

10 pm

Jazz Night In America with Christian McBride

11 pm

Atomic Age Cocktail Party with Jason Croft (See Friday at 8 pm.)

Midnight

Classics All Night

SUNDAYS

6 an

A Joyful Noise with Brian Lauritzen

7 am

NPR Weekend Edition with Ayesha Rascoe

9 am

Sunday Baroque with Suzanne Bona **NPR News Headlines** at 9:01 and 10:01

1 pm

Pipedreams with Michael Barone

3 pm

Performance Today Weekend

5 pm

Reel Music with Matt Rogers

Music from the movies each week with an hour of orchestral themes from cinema's best film scores.

6 pm

The Evening Concert

The Chamber Music Society of Lincoln Center

Alexander Zemlinsky: Štring Quartet No. 3
 Alban Berg: Four Pieces for Clarinet and Piano
 Alessandro Rolla: Duetto Concertante in E-flat

8/10 Alessandro Rolla: Duetto Concertante in E-fla Major for Violin and Viola Luciano Berio: Duets for Two Violins Saint-Saëns: Violin Sonata No. 1 in D Minor

8/17 John Harbison: Songs America Loves to Sing for Flute, Clarinet, Violin, Cello, and Piano Florence Price: Piano Quintet in A Minor

8/24 Krzysztof Penderecki: Trio for Violin, Viola, and Cello André Caplet: Conte fantastique for Harp, Two

Violins, Viola, and Cello 8/31 Anton Stepanovich Arensky: Silhouettes, Suite No. 2 for Two Pianos Witold Lutosławski: Variations on a Theme by Paganini for Two Pianos

7 pm

Fiesta! with Elbio Barilari

8/3 **Segovia and his Disciples** A tribute to Andrés Segovia.

8/10 A 17th-century Opera from Spain
The opera El majo y la maja (The Boy and the
Girl) written by Manuel García premiered in
Spain in 1798.

8/17 In the Family: Joaquín Nin and his Children
Cuban composer Joaquín Nin was the father
of writer and iconoclast Anaïs Nin and her
brother, composer Joaquín Nin-Culmell.

8/24 Sonic Alchemies from Latin America
The sonic alchemy of composers Heitor
Villa-Lobos, Carlos Chávez, Alejandro García
Caturla, and Amadeo Roldán.

8/31 **Music by Claudio Santoro**Music by Brazilian master Claudio Santoro.

8 pm

Harmonia with Angela Mariani Celebrating Baroque and early music.

9 pm

Jazz Night In America with Christian McBride

10 pm

Classical Music

NPR News Headlines at 11:01

Overnight

Classical Music



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Jazz Network	5:00	Jazz Network	Jazz Network
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with Kimberly Schofield	7:00		NPR Weekend Edition
R&B	8:00		
Smooth Jazz Neo-Soul	9:00		The Cut
Funk on Fridays (8 am)	10:00		(featuring gospel music)
	11:00	Dialogue with Kennedy Vincent	Illinois Soul Gospel
	Noon	Cafe Mocha Radio	R&B Dusties
	1:00	R&B/Throwbacks	
	2:00		
	3:00		
	4:00		
Funk Ride	5:00	The Wind Down with Will Downing	Jazz Night in America
It's Been a Minute (M), Dialogue (Tu), Reveal (W), Throughline (Th), Code Switch/Life Kit (F)	6:00	Cool Jazz Countdown	Roots of Smooth
The Quiet Storm	7:00	Catch the Flo	New Urban Jazz Lounge
	8:00		
	9:00	The Soul of Jazz	Pillow Talk
	10:00		
Jazz Network	11 pm- 2 am	Jazz After Hours	Jazz Network
	3-4 am	Jazz Network	1
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TOP 5 R&B Artists

Tying in to our on-air series, we feature the Top 5 R&B artists according to community members, staff members, and VIPs.



Sonya Holley is the executive director of human resources for Student Affairs at the University of Ilinois Champaign Urbana School Foundation. Her top 5:

- Joe
 Freddie Jackson

Illinois Soul listeners celebrated Juneteenth — BIG!

Illinois Soul — in conjunction with Krannert Center for the Performing Arts and the Champaign County Community Coalition — presented the second annual Juneteenth Celebration Concert featuring the legendary MC and Black Star member Talib Kweli. Held on Stage 5 at Krannert Center, the free, communitywide event drew hundreds of Illinois Soul listeners to celebrate freedom, culture, and connection. The event also featured a Juneteenth Red Carpet that aired live on Facebook. The celebration continued afterward in downtown Champaign at Neil Street Blues for the "official" after-party. Some proceeds from the post-event were donated to Illinois Soul.



Join us in downtown Champaign for live music sponsored by Illinois Soul

Illinois Soul continues its support of live music with two concerts this month as part of downtown Champaign's The Beat on Market Street summer series. Events this month include Reggae Night with Ryan Byfield & Nuclei on Aug. 2 and the R&B, soul & funk band THER'UP.Y on Aug. 30.



Reggae Night promises an evening of infectious vibes with Ryan Byfield & Nuclei. Byfield, a vibrant Caribbean artist from the island of Jamaica, and his band perform original as well as cover materials. It's a chance to dance, unwind, and connect with other enthusiasts. Expect a blend of classic hits and newer tracks with a focus on creating a positive and energetic experience.



Ther'Up.Y is one of the hottest bands here in Champaign-Urbana. They have been the house band of the longest running spoken word-comedy and live R&B show, "Soul On Sunday." There isn't a genre of music that they can't handle or an audience they can't inspire to move in their seats. Under the direction of Aaron (A+/Atrain) Wilson, you're guaranteed to feel amazing, and it will change the atmosphere that you're in.

Concerts take place at 8:30 pm in the heart of Downtown Champaign, running north-south between Main street and University Avenue. No ticket is required for the free events. Gates open at 8 pm with entertainment starting around 8:30 and ending at midnight. No entry is allowed after 11:30 pm. Watch The Beat's social media for entry guidelines and cancellations due to inclement weather.



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with K	n Kimberly Schofield -		6:00	Commodity Week	Inside Europe		
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					7:00	NPR Weekend Edition	NPR Weekend Edition
					8:00		
1A					9:00	The Splendid Table	
					Wait Wait Don't Tell Me!	It's Been a Minute/ Wild Card	
The 21s	t Show Brian Ma	ckey			11:00	Weather Realness See article on p. 1.	Code Switch/Life Kit
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			The Mid		1:00	The Moth Radio Hour	The Treatment
			(F repeat)				State Week in Review
The Clo	sing Ma	ırket Repo	ort 2:06 p	m	2:00	Radiolab	Reveal
BBC Ne	wshou	r		Commodity Week (F) & Tonya Mosley			
Fresh A	ir with T	erry Gross	s & Tonya			TED Radio Hour	On the Media
All Thin			- j j		4:00	All Things Considered	All Things Considered
with J	im Mea	dows			5:00	Hidden Brain	People's Pharmacy
					6:00	Big Picture Science	Travel with Rick Steves
The 21s	t Show	(repeat)			7:00	Left, Right & Center	Throughline
On the Media (M)	Ezra Klein (Tu)	Dia- logue (W)	The Middle (Th)	Science Friday (F)	8:00	Latino USA	Special Programming
Fresh A	ir				9:00	Alternative Radio	To the Best of Our Knowledge
BBC W	BBC World Service		10:00	Living on Earth	- Our Knowledge		
					11:00	Statewide	Le Show
					12:00- 5 am	BBC World Service	BBC World Service

Bold Listing = National/International News

Lillie Duncanson, Director of Broadcast Operations



AGRICULTURE

Todd Gleason, host, Closing Market Report and Commodity Week:

Opening Market Report: 8:55 am; Market Update: 10:58 am; Midday Market Report: 12:58; Closing Market Report: 2:06. Fridays: Commodity Week: 2:30; Grain Market Summary: 4:32.

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WILL Call: Wednesdays at 6:45 and 9:45 am and Thursdays at 5:44 pm on AM 580 and FM 90.9



WEATHER

Monday-Friday

Weather forecasts from meteorologist Andrew Pritchard throughout the day.





Monday - Friday		Saturday	Sunday
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Alma's Way	6:30	Alma's Way	Alma's Way
Lyla in the Loop	7:00	Lyla in the Loop	Lyla in the Loop
Carl the Collector	7:30	Carl the Collector	Carl the Collector
Daniel Tiger's Neighborhood	8:00	Daniel Tiger's Neighborhood	Daniel Tiger's Neighborhood
Rosie's Rules	8:30	Rosie's Rules	Rosie's Rules
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Work It Out Wombats!	9:30	Work It Out Wombats!	Work It Out Wombats!
Donkey Hodie	10:00	MotorWeek	Consuelo Mack WealthTrack
Pinkalicious & Peterrific	10:30	Garden SMART	To the Contrary with Bonnie Erbe
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Xavier Riddle and the Secret Museum	12:30	Cook's Country	1:00 Professor T 2:00 Alan Cumming's Most Luxurious Train Journeys Scotland 3:00 Roosevelts: An Intimate History
Arthur	1:00	Christopher Kimball's Milk Street Television	5:00 PBS News Weekend 5:30 Rick Steves' Europe 6:00 Miss Fisher's Murder Mysteries
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	6:30	As Time Goes By	

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Film provides a last chance for nuclear bomb survivors to be heard

Combining personal accounts with archival footage, Atomic **People** features the voices of some of the only people left on Earth to have survived a nuclear bomb. Known as the "hibakusha," these



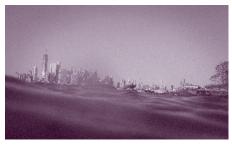
decades. The documentary takes viewers alongside a survivor as she visits the memorial park which marks the central blast zone in Hiroshima. Today, this memorial park is filled with oleander trees and the

last remaining survivors of the atomic bombings of Hiroshima and Nagasaki share their firsthand experiences. Those who remain today were children at the time of the U.S. nuclear bombing and have carried the horrors of the attacks with them throughout their lives. Survivors were stigmatized and discouraged from sharing their stories initially by the occupying allied forces and by wider Japanese society in the following

sounds of cicadas — but for the survivor, it is filled with the spirits and the voices of those killed. A devastating but important watch, Atomic People allows the voices of the dead and the remaining survivors to be heard. Watch Atomic People at 9 pm Monday, Aug. 4 or at 9 pm Tuesday, Aug. 12. Stream it on your PBS App the same day.

More innovative films premiere on 'POV'

Season 38 of POV continues this month with two new independent films that present complex stories of community and family. Each can be streamed with the PBS App beginning the same day of its broadcast premiere.



When a global developer purchases a massive industrial complex on the waterfront and begins to transform the Brooklyn community district of Sunset Park into an "innovation district," a battle erupts over the future of the neighborhood and of New York City itself. With extraordinary access, **Emergent City** explores the profound intersections of gentrification, climate crisis and real estate development and asks how change might emerge from dialogue and collective action in a world where

too many outcomes are constrained by money, politics, and business as usual. POV presents Emergent City at 9 pm Monday, Aug. 18.



On a small farm in Norway, the Paynes lead a purposefully isolated life, striving to be wild and free. They are self-sufficient, practice homeschooling, and foster a close family dynamic in harmony with nature. But when tragedy strikes, they must adapt to the demands of modern society. A New Kind of Wilderness, airing at 9 pm Monday, Aug. 25, captures an intimate portrait of love, life, and growing up. The family's journey, their triumphs, and struggles, invite reflection on our own life

choices, our responsibility to the planet and our children, and how we navigate life after loss.

OUR SUMMER OF MYSTERY CONTINUES

Murder and mystery return to Marlow

While life in the idyllic town of Marlow has just about returned to normal after a chain of murders rattled the tightly knit community, it's not long before retired archaeologist Judith Potts, dog-walker Suzie Harris, and Vicar's wife Becks Starling are called back into action. Thus season 2 of The Marlow Murder Club on MASTERPIECE begins with our civilian sleuths featured in six new episodes (three two-part mysteries). From a seemingly impossible murder inside the locked study of a sweeping mansion to the mysterious case of a man with



no connection to the town murdered in the middle of a sleepy cul-de-sac, and an unexpectedly brutal accident at the prestigious Marlow sailing club, there's no rest for our heroines. The Marlow Murder Club on MASTERPIECE airs Sundays at 8 pm beginning Aug. 24. Season 1 is available with WILL Passport, and it also will be rebroadcast two episodes at a time at 8 pm Sunday, Aug. 10 and Aug. 17. Season 2 will be available to stream Aug. 24.

Pursuing justice for cold case victims in season 6

Unforgotten on MASTERPIECE returns with Sinéad Keenan and Sanjeev Bhaskar reprising their roles as DCI Jess James and DI Sunil "Sunny" Khan in season 6. They investigate emotionally charged cold cases from the past, unraveling secrets and unearthing buried truths along the way. In season 6, suspected human remains are discovered on Whitney Marsh. We also meet an outspoken television commentator, an autistic man who lives with his mother, an Afghan who



is training for his UK citizenship test, and a history lecturer and faculty head at a central London University. Unforgotten on MASTERPIECE airs Sundays at 9 pm beginning Aug. 24. Stream seasons 1–5 now with WILL Passport. Binge all six episodes of season 6 starting Aug. 24.

Professor T takes off the gloves (literally)



Professor T returns Sundays at 7 pm on Aug. 24 with season 4. The British crime drama stars Ben Miller as Professor Jasper Tempest, a criminologist working at Cambridge University, who uses his genius intellect to solve crimes — all while suffering from OCD and an overbearing mother. The series picks up six months after the events of season 3, as the team turns its attention to a "dangerous crime wave." The gloves are off

for our leading man in his lectures, and he also explores a new musical pursuit. Most of the season 3 cast returns, and Rhian Blundell premieres as DS Chloe Highsmith. Elsewhere, romance is in the cards for Adelaide, the lines between professional and personal become blurred for Helena, and Winter becomes Maiya's right-hand man. Seasons 1-3 are available now on WILL Passport. You can watch all of season 4 early with WILL Passport starting Aug. 10.



1 Fridav

Washington Week with the Atlantic

7:30 Firing Line with Margaret Hoover

8:00 The Great American Recipe (TV-G) (DVS)

A Test of the Best. Part 4 of 6. The six remaining home cooks must prepare one of the judges' recipes. Then, with the return of the recipe swap, they put their own spin on each other's dishes. Repeated 4 am 8/3 & 2 am 8/4.

9:00 Alan Cumming's Most Luxurious Train Journeys Scotland (TV-PG)

Part 3 of 4. Alan's first stop is a soul-stirring guided visit to Culloden, where a bloody battle unfolded that had a profound impact on the tapestry of Scottish history. Repeated 2 pm 8/3 & 3 pm 8/5.

10:00 Paul Hollywood Goes to Hollywood (TV-PG) Santa Fe. Part 3 of 4. Paul Hollywood arrives in New Mexico to explore dishes celebrating beef, beans, and bread. At home, in homage to Santa Fe, he cooks a traditional chili with cornbread. Repeated 4 pm 8/5.

11:00 Amanpour and Company

2 Saturday

7:00 Father Brown (TV-PG)

The Company of Men. Season 10, episode 2 of 10. Lady Felicia's impromptu visit coincides with Father Brown helping out a friend at a gentlemen's club. Repeated 2 pm 8/4.

8:00 **Midsomer Murders**

Ghosts of Christmas Past, Parts 1 & 2 of 2. Season 7, episodes 13 & 14 of 14. Barnaby looks forward, with reservations, to entertaining his in-laws for Christmas.

10:00 The Brokenwood Mysteries (TV-14) Blood Pink. Season 2, episode 4 of 4. Shepherd's favorite musician is found electrocuted in her bathtub.

11:30 Austin City Limits (TV-PG) Jason Isbell and the 400 Unit.

3 Sunday

Lucy Worsley Investigates (TV-PG)

William The Conqueror. Lucy Worsley uncovers William the Conqueror, the infamous victor of the Battle of Hastings, whose brutal invasion of England changed the country forever.

8:00 Grantchester on MASTERPIECE (TV-14)

> Season 10, Episode 8 of 8. Alphy and Geordie clash over how to approach a murder case. Repeated 12 am 8/4 & 4 pm 8/4.

Atlantic Crossing on MASTERPIECE (TV-PG) 9:00 A Queen Returns. Episode 8 of 8. With the war almost over, the president's health takes a bad turn. Olav faces rocky relations with Martha. Repeated 1 am 8/4.

10:00 Sisi: Austrian Empress (TV-14) Season 2, episode 6 of 6. Sisi must prepare for the worst.

11:00 Miss Friman's War (TV-PG)

Season 2, episode 6 of 6. In response to the workers' strike, Mrs. Blanck brings in new workers from England.

4 Monday

Antiques Roadshow (TV-G) Palm Springs, Hour 2.

8:00 Antiques Roadshow (TV-G) Palm Springs, Hour 3.

9:00 Atomic People (TV-MA)

See page 10. Repeated 9 pm 8/12 & 2 am 8/13.

10:30 The Atomic Bowl: Football at Ground Zero - and Nuclear Peril Today (TV-PG)

A timely film by an award-winning director on the long-forgotten U.S. military all-star game in Nagasaki on Jan. 1, 1946, where 90,000 had perished just weeks earlier. It includes vital lessons and warnings for today as nuclear dangers proliferate and the civilian death toll in current wars surges.

11:00 Amanpour and Company

5 Tuesday

Finding Your Roots (TV-PG)

Dreamers One and All. Henry Louis Gates Jr. explores the ancestry of actor Sharon Stone and model Chrissy Teige. Repeated 4 am 8/6 & 2 pm 8/6.

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

Victory in the Pacific. This provocative, thorough examination of the final months of World War II looks at the escalation of bloodletting from the vantage point of both the Japanese and the Americans.

10:00 Atomic Echoes: Untold Stories from World War II (TV-14)

> Two friends, connected by family histories on opposite sides of World War II, set out to explore the lasting trauma of the Hiroshima and Nagasaki bombings. While Japanese hibakusha (atomic bomb survivors) endure lifelong health complications and psychological scars, American atomic veterans who witnessed the bombings' aftermath also struggle with radiation-related illnesses and PTSD.

11:00 Amanpour and Company

6 Wednesday

Nature (TV-PG) (DVS)

The Hummingbird Effect. Explore Costa Rica, one of the most biodiverse places on the planet. Repeated 2 pm 8/7.

8:00 NOVA (TV-PG) (DVS)

> Ancient Builders of the Amazon. Recent discoveries in archaeology are exploding the myth of the Amazon as a primeval wilderness, revealing traces of ancient civilizations that flourished for centuries, with prehistoric populations numbering in the millions. Repeated 2 pm 8/8.

9:00 Pompeii: The New Dig (TV-PG)

House of Treasures. Part 4 of 4. Join Italian archaeologists as they dig one of the grandest homes in the ancient city of Pompeii, revealing gold, luxury, and long-buried secrets. Repeated 4 am 8/7 & 3 pm 8/8.

10:00 Ancient Invisible Cities (TV-PG) (DVS) Athens. Part 1 of 3. Uncover the hidden secrets of ancient Athens, the city that gave the world democracy.

7 Thursday

Mid American Gardener

Our panel of experts answer questions about lawn and garden care. Repeated 11 am 8/9.

7:30 Ask This Old House (TV-G)

Trash Insert, Arborvitae Removal.

Father Brown (TV-PG) 8:00

The Gardeners of Eden. Season 10, episode 3 of 10. A celebrity florist brings glamour and murder to Kembleford. Repeated 1 am 8/8.

9:00 Miss Fisher's Murder Mysteries (TV-14) Murder and the Maiden. Season 3, episode 2 of 8. The body of an unidentified woman is found outside the perimeter of an air force base. Repeated 2 am 8/8.

10:00 The Good Karma Hospital (TV-14) Season 2, Episode 6 of 6. Ruby and Gabriel intervene in a dispute between two fishermen. Repeated 3 am 8/8.

11:00 Amanpour and Company

8 Friday

7:00 Washington Week with the Atlantic

7:30 Firing Line with Margaret Hoover

8:00 The Great American Recipe (TV-G) (DVS) A Taste Down Memory Lane. Part 5 of 6. The home cooks must create a dish based on a family tradition and then prepare heirloom recipes that have been treasured by their families. The three finalists are revealed.

9:00 Alan Cumming's Most Luxurious Train Journeys Scotland (TV-PG)

Part 4 of 4. Among Alan's adventures are the sacred island of Iona, the legendary Fingal's Cave on Staffa Island; Oban, renowned as the seafood capital of Scotland; and the historic Scone Palace.

10:00 Paul Hollywood Goes to Hollywood (TV-PG) Los Angeles. Part 4 of 4. Paul Hollywood's epic 3,000-mile road trip culminates in the city that celebrates his name. He arrives just in time to meet a notable "friend" and enjoys the best tacos north of the Mexican border.

11:00 Amanpour and Company

9 Saturday

8:00 Johnny Cash: We Walk the Line (TV-G) See page 2. Repeated 12 am 8/16.

9:30 The Highwaymen Live at Nassau Coliseum

> Join Johnny Cash, Waylon Jennings, Kris Kristofferson and Willie Nelson for this concert recorded in 1990. Repeated 1:30 am 8/16.

11:00 Rush: Time Machine — Live In Cleveland This film captures Rush's April 2011 performance at Cleveland's Quicken Loans Arena, a tribute to the city that first played their music on the radio. The concert was part of The Time Machine Tour that was a favorite among fans. Repeated 3:30 am 8/10.

10 Sunday

All Creature's Great and Small: Chapter Five

Go behind the scenes of season 5 with the cast and creators of this beloved MASTERPIECE series. Repeated 2 pm 8/11 & 3:30 pm 8/17.

8:00 The Marlow Murder Club on MASTERPIECE (TV-14) (DVS)

> Season 1, episode 1 of 4. Retired archaeologist Judith Potts' peaceful evening in Marlow is shattered when she hears a gunshot coming from her neighbor's garden. Repeated 2 pm 8/18.

9:15 The Marlow Murder Club on MASTERPIECE (TV-14) (DVS)

> Season 1, episode 2 of 4. Despite Tanika's warnings, Judith, Becks, and Suzie continue to investigate and follow a trail of clues left by the murder weapon. Repeated 3 pm 8/18.

10:30 Rick Steves Experiencing Europe (TV-G) Rick shares lessons from a lifetime of European travel so that viewers can learn from his experiences and travel with minimal hiccups. Repeated 3:30 pm 8/11, 8 pm 8/14, 1 am 8/15, 2 pm 8/16 & 1:30 am 8/18.

11 Monday

'60s and '70s Soul Celebration (My Music 7:00 Presents) (TV-G)

> The legends of 1960s and '70s soul music return to perform their biggest hits. Featuring The Temptations, James Brown, Patti LaBelle, The Chi-Lites, The Spinners, and Sam Moore, this classic R&B and soul compilation represents 30 years of the TJL archive. Repeated 12:30 am 8/12, 5:30 pm 8/16 & 11:30 pm 8/16.

10:00 Neil Diamond: Hot August Night/NYC

Considered by many to be his best work, this film is a compilation of Neil Diamond's biggest hitsthat were performed across his four sell-out shows at Madison Square Garden during his 2008 tour. Repeated 3:30 am 8/12 & 8:30 pm 8/16.

11:30 Amanpour and Company

12 Tuesday

From Sea to Shining Sea: Katharine Lee Bates and the Story of America the Beautiful

> This films examines the remarkable life of Katharine Lee Bates, poet, professor, and social reformer. Best known for authoring "America the Beautiful," she was deeply committed to the beauty and principles of our country.

8:00 The American Revolution: An Inside Look (TV-14)

See page 3. Repeated 12 am 8/13.

9:00 Atomic People (TV-MA) See 9 pm 8/4.

13 Wednesday

Walking with Dinosaurs: A Viewer's Guide (TV-PG)

8:30 **Deconstructing The Beatles (TV-PG)** Acclaimed Beatles expert Scott Freiman guides you, step by step, on an educational journey through several of The Beatles' milestone albums and the fascinating stories that accompanied them. Repeated 2 am 8/14, 2 pm 8/15 & 2:30 am 8/17.

10:00 Electric Lady Studios: A Jimi Hendrix Vision See page 3. Repeated 3:30 am 8/14 & 3:30 pm 8/15.

11:30 Amanpour and Company

14 Thursday

7:00 Mid American Gardener (TV-G) Our panel of experts answer questions about

lawn and garden care. Repeated 12 am 8/15, 11 am 8/16 & 12 pm 8/17.

8:00 **Rick Steves Experiencing Europe** (TV-G) See 10:30 pm 8/10.

Classical Rewind (My Music Presents) (TV-G) 9:30 From the romantic mood of Beethoven's "Moonlight Sonata" to the dramatic emotions of Orff's "O Fortuna," this special visits the greatest compositions and composers of all time with stories of their works with visual interpretations of the music and interviews with contemporary performers.

11:00 Amanpour and Company

15 Friday

7:00 Washington Week with the Atlantic

7:30 Firing Line with Margaret Hoover

The Great American Recipe (TV-G) (DVS) 8:00 The Grand Finale. Part 6 of 6. The top three home cooks showcase their signature dishes and compete for the title. Repeated 3 am

9:00 **Great Scenic Railway Journeys 30th Anniversary Special** (TV-PG)

Viewers gain access to some of America's best railway adventures — from the Rocky Mountaineer to the Skyrail — offering a glimpse into our nation's railroad history. Repeated 3 am 8/16 & 11:30 pm 8/17.

11:00 Amanpour and Company

16 Saturday

Neil Diamond: Hot August Night/NYC 8:30 See 10 pm 8/11.

10:00 Kris Kristofferson: Life & Songs (TV-G) Celebrate Kristofferson in a 2016 concert featuring Dierks Bentley, Rosanne Cash, Eric Church, Emmylou Harris, Jamey Johnson, Alison Krauss, Lady A, Martina McBride, Reba McEntire, Willie Nelson, Jennifer Nettles, Darius Rucker, and Hank Williams Jr.

11:30 '60s and '70s Soul Celebration (My Music Presents) (TV-G) See 7 pm 8/11.

17 Sunday

8:00 The Marlow Murder Club on MASTERPIECE (TV-14) (DVS)

> Season 1, episode 3 of 4. As the police race against time, Tanika recruits the trio as civilian advisers to help catch the killer. Repeated 4 pm 8/18.

9:15 The Marlow Murder Club on MASTERPIECE (TV-14) (DVS)

Season 1, episode 4 of 4. Judith makes a breakthrough and sets up a trap for the killer. Repeated 3 pm 8/25.

10:30 From Sea to Shining Sea: Katharine Lee Bates and the Story of America the **Beautiful** See 7 pm 8/12.

11:30 Great Scenic Railway Journeys 30th **Anniversary Special** (TV-PG) See 9 pm 8/15.

18 Monday

Antiques Roadshow (TV-G) Salt Lake City, Hour 3.

8.00 Antiques Roadshow (TV-G) Virginia Beach, Hour 1.

9:00 **POV** (TV-14) Emergent City. See page 10. Repeated 2 am 8/20 & 2 am 8/24.

10:30 History with David Rubenstein (TV-14) Kai Bird. Prize-winning historian Kai Bird offers a riveting account of J. Robert Oppenheimer. Repeated 3:30 am 8/20.

11:00 Amanpour and Company

19 Tuesday

Finding Your Roots (TV-PG) (DVS) Viewers Like You. After a nationwide search, Henry Louis Gates Jr. solves deep family mysteries for three everyday Americans. Repeated 2 pm 8/20, 4 am 8/21 & 4 am 8/25.

8:00 Finding Your Roots (TV-PG) Finding My Roots. Cutting-edge DNA detective work solves longstanding family mysteries for actor Laurence Fishburne and scholar Henry Louis Gates Jr. It's an emotional episode as Gates finds himself a guest on his own show for the first time.

9:00 My Lai: American Experience (TV-14) (DVS) What drove a company of American soldiers — ordinary young men from around the country deployed to liberate a small foreign nation from an oppressive neighbor - to dehumanize and murder more than 300 unarmed civilians in the 1968 My Lai Massacre? Repeated 1 am 8/20 & 3 am 8/21.

10:00 America's Secret War (TV-PG) While the United States was publicly engaged in the Vietnam War, a secret conflict was raging just next door in the country of Laos. This documentary uncovers the history of this conflict through the stories of Hmong elders and a rich collection of archival images, maps, and documents, including recently declassified CIA intelligence.

20 Wednesday

7:00 Nature (TV-PG) (DVŚ)

The Platypus Guardian. Peter Walsh is a Tasmanian with no background in natural history, yet he is on a mission to observe and understand the platypus and save them from urban development. Repeated 2 pm 8/21.

NOVA (TV-PG) (DVS) 8:00

Lost Tombs of Notre Dame. During restoration work after the devastating 2019 fire at Notre Dame de Paris, two lead sarcophaguses were discovered. Repeated 2 pm 8/22.

Secrets of the Dead (TV-PG) (DVS) 9:00 Last Days of Pompeii. What were the last days in Pompeii like before the eruption of Mount Vesuvius 2,000 years ago? Repeated 1 am 8/21, 3 pm 8/22 & 1 am 8/24.

10:00 Ancient Invisible Cities (TV-PG) (DVS) Cairo. See how 3D scanning can be used to explore Egypt's ancient treasures, including the Great Pyramid of Giza, a hidden Roman fortress, and a well deep in the rock below the Arabic citadel of Saladin.

11:00 Amanpour and Company

21 Thursday

Mid American Gardener

Our panel of experts answer questions about lawn and garden care. Repeated 11 am 8/23.

7:30 Prairie Fire (TV-G)

See page 2.

8:00 Father Brown (TV-PG)

The Beast of Wedlock. Season 10, episode 4 of 10. Father Brown's past collides with the present when he investigates a missing person, a murder, and a mythical wild cat. Repeated 1 am 8/22, 7 pm 8/23 & 2 pm 8/25.

9:00 Miss Fisher's Murder Mysteries (TV-14) Murder and Mozzarella. Season 3, episode 3 of 8. The strangling of an old lady happens in her restaurant's kitchen. Repeated 2 am 8/22 & 6 pm 8/24.

10:00 The Good Karma Hospital (TV-14) Season 1, episode 1 of 6. Junior doctor Ruby Walker ditches her life in the UK for a start in

exotic South India. Repeated 3 am 8/22.

11:00 Amanpour and Company

22 Friday

8:00

Washington Week with the Atlantic 7:00

7:30 Firing Line with Margaret Hoover

> Islam's Greatest Stories of Love (TV-PG) Devastated by her father's sudden death, a young woman seeks solace in five timeless stories of love and loss from the Islamic tradition. Woven through them is Ariella's own powerful journey to rediscover faith, hope, and the courage to love again. Repeated 12:30 am & 2 am.

10:00 Great Museums: The Art of Islam at the Met and the Louvre (TV-G)

> At a pivotal moment in world history, two great museums beckon us to explore the splendor of Islamic art — lifting the veil on our shared cultural heritage. Repeated 2:30 am 8/23.

11:00 Amanpour and Company

23 Saturday

Father Brown (TV-PG)

The Beast of Wedlock. See 8 pm 8/21.

8:00 Midsomer Murders (TV-PG)

> The Wolf Hunter of Little Worthy, Parts 1 & 2 of 2. Season 22, episodes 1 & 2 of 12. When a man is killed, Barnaby must investigate if the myth of The Wolf Hunter has become murderous reality.

9:30 The Brokenwood Mysteries (TV-14) Blood and Water. Season 1, episode 1 of 4.

Shepherd wonders if a death was suicide, accidental death, or something more sinister.

11:00 Austin City Limits (TV-PG) Rodrigo y Gabriela featuring the Austin Symphony Orchestra.

24 Sunday

7:00 Professor T (TV-14) (DVS)

Overboard. Season 4, episode 1 of 6. See page 11. Repeated 2 am 8/26.

8:00 The Marlow Murder Club on MASTERPIECE (TV-14) (DVS)

> Season 2, episode 1 of 6. See page 11. When Sir Peter Bailey is found dead the day before his wedding, there is no shortage of suspects and motives. Repeated 12 am 8/24, 4 pm 8/25 & 8 pm 8/31.

9:00 Unforgotten on MASTERPIECE (TV-14) (DVS) Season 6, Episode 1 of 6. See page 11. Repeated 1 am 8/25 & 4 am 8/26.

10:00 Astrid (TV-14)

Global Plan. Season 3, episode 1 of 8. A wellknown astrophysicist is found dead, struck by lightning with no storm. Soon a conspiracy theory circulates that the victim was about to divulge a state secret.

11:00 The Paris Murders (TV-14)

One for Everyone. Season 2, episode 1 of 12. Chloe is taking important steps in her new life. The investigation of a brutal murder leads to a mysterious father figure who becomes the key suspect.

25 Monday

Antiques Roadshow (TV-G) Virginia Beach, Hour 2.

8:00 Antiques Roadshow (TV-G) Virginia Beach, Hour 3.

POV (TV-14) 9:00

A New Kind of Wilderness. See page 10. Repeated 1 am 8/26 & 2 am 8/27.

10:00 Alone in the Wilderness (TV-G)

This documentary film follows Richard Proenneke, a man who built a cabin and lived alone in the Alaskan wilderness for over 30 years. Repeated 12:30 am 8/30.



26 Tuesday

Finding Your Roots (TV-PG)

La Famiglia. Henry Louis Gates Jr. visits tiny towns in Calabria, Italy, to trace the roots of talk show host Joy Behar and actor Michael Imperioli. Repeated 2 pm 8/27, 4 am 8/28 & 4 am 8/31.

8:00 American Experience (TV-14) (DVS) Clearing the Air: The War On Smog. Repeated 3 am 8/28.

9:00 American Experience (TV-14) (DVS) Poisoned Ground: The Tragedy at Love Canal. Revisit the story of the 1970s Love Canal disaster, one of the most notorious environmental and public health disasters in U.S. history.

11:00 Amanpour and Company

27 Wednesday

Nature (TV-G) (DVS)

Gorilla. Gabon's Loango National Park is home to a group of western lowland gorillas that have become accustomed to biologists who have studied them for almost 20 years. This documentary presents an intimate look at a silverback gorilla and his family. Repeated 2 pm 8/28.

NOVA (TV-PG) (DVS) 8:00

> Building the Eiffel Tower. Explore the revolutionary engineering behind Paris' iconic landmark. Completed in 1889, the iron tower smashed the record for the tallest structure on Earth. Repeated 2 pm 8/29.

Secrets of the Dead (TV-PG) (DVS) 9:00 The End of the Romans. Follow an in-depth investigation into the real causes of the decline of the Roman Empire. Repeated 1 am 8/28, 3 pm 8/29 & 1 am 8/31.

10:00 Ancient Invisible Cities (TV-PG) (DVS) Istanbul. Take an extraordinary journey through ancient Istanbul, the crossroads of Europe and Asia.

11:00 Amanpour and Company

28 Thursday

Mid American Gardener

Our panel of experts answer questions about lawn and garden care. Repeated 11 am 8/30.

Ask This Old House (TV-G) 7:30 Beehives 101, Step Stool.

8:00 Father Brown (TV-PG)

The Hidden Man. Season 10, episode 5 of 10. Chief Inspector Sullivan pays Father Brown a visit to warn him that Hercule Flambeau is on the run and wanted for a series of brutal murders. Repeated 1 am 8/29 & 7 pm 8/30.

9:00 Miss Fisher's Murder Mysteries (TV-14) Blood and Money. Season 3, episode 4 of 8. Street urchins from a local gang begin to disappear and raise suspicion. Repeated 2 am 8/29 & 6 pm 8/31.

10:00 The Good Karma Hospital

Season 1, episode 2 of 6. The full moon spells trouble when a mystery Adonis washes up on the shore. Repeated 3 am 8/29.

11:00 Amanpour and Company

29 Friday

Washington Week with the Atlantic

7:30 Firing Line with Margaret Hoover

8:00 **Great Performances** (TV-G) Vienna Philharmonic Summer Night Concert 2025. See page 2.

Great Performances (TV-PG) 9:30

> Audra McDonald at the London Palladium. Enjoy Broadway hits and more performed by the six-time Tony Award winner including "I Am What I Am," "Climb Every Mountain," "Summertime," "Everything's Coming Up Roses," and more.

11:00 Amanpour and Company

30 Saturday

7:00 Father Brown (TV-PG) The Hidden Man. See 8 pm 8/28.

8:00 Midsomer Murders (TV-PG)

The Stitcher Society, Parts 1 & 2 of 2. Season 22 episodes 3 & 4 of 12. A local outcast, who was controversially acquitted of murder years previously, is the latest inductee into a postoperative heart rehab club.

9:30 The Brokenwood Mysteries (TV-14) Sour Grapes. Season 1, episode 2 of 4. The next day after choosing a winner at a wine show, a guest judge is found dead in one of the loser's vats of fermenting Pino noir.

11:06 Austin City Limits (TV-PG) Noah Kahan/Flor De Toloache.

31 Sunday

7:00 Professor T (TV-14) (DVS)

September Gardens. Season 4, episode 2 of 6. See page 11. When Zelda brings Jasper to a retirement home to meet her date, a murder suddenly takes place.

The Marlow Murder Club on MASTERPIECE 8:00 (TV-14) (DVS)

> Season 2, episode 2 of 6. See page 11. As tensions rise, the pressure on Judith, Becks, and Suzie to solve Sir Peter's death intensifies.

9:00 Unforgotten on MASTERPIECE (TV-14) (DVS)

> Season 6, episode 2 of 6. See page 11. The team digs deeper into Gerry Cooper's life and criminal record. Jess and Sunny make contact with his widow, Juliet.

10:00 Astrid (TV-14)

Memento Mori. Season 3, episode 2 of 8. Father Louis Desforges is found stabbed to death in a monastery. Astrid and Raphaelle soon discover that the Father was living under a false identity.

11:00 The Paris Murders (TV-14)

Russian Doll. Season 2, episode 2 of 12. While Adele struggles to integrate in the DPJ, a murdered prostitute is found in the apartment of an old man who kidnapped his own granddaughter.



Passport Exclusive: Examining the world's first superpower

British-Nigerian historian and award-winning filmmaker David Olusoga offers a compelling exploration of the history and legacy of the British Empire in the new documentary **Empire** — The World's First Superpower with David Olusoga.

In this three-episode special, Olusoga delves into how the empire profoundly influenced the development of modern Britain — its institutions, economy, culture, and national identity — as well as how it reshaped societies across the globe. Through an examination of colonialism, migration, resistance, and cultural exchange, Olusoga



reveals the far-reaching consequences of imperial rule. His work also highlights how the legacy of the empire continues to shape the identities, histories, and lived experiences of billions of people worldwide today.

Starting Aug. 4., all episodes of Empire — The World's First Superpower with David Olusoga will be available on the PBS App as a WILL Passport member exclusive.

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AUGUST HIGHLIGHTS

Relative Race

- Season 11, 8/5
- Season 12, 8/12

American Masters: Marcella, 8/9 Call the Midwife, season 14, 8/7 & 8/8

The Generations Project

- Season 1, 8/19
- Season 2, 8/26

The Marlow Murder Club, season 2, 8/24 Professor T, season 4, 8/24

Unforgotten

Season 6, 8/24

Walking With Dinosaurs, 8/1

Walter Presents (with English subtitles)

- Ammo, 8/29 (Norwegian)
- Devil's Leap, 8/22 (French)
- The Golden Swan, season 2, 8/1 (Czechoslovakian)
- Soviet Jeans, 8/8 (Latvian)

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American Experience

- Fatal Flood, 8/24
- Surviving the Dust Bowl, 8/31

America ReFramed

• First Vote, 8/15

The Brain with David Eagleman, 8/2

- How do I decide?
- What is Reality?
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- · Who Will we Be?
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Lucy Worsley's Royal Photo Album, 8/16

Martin Luther: The Idea that Changed the World, 8/1

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PMIA recognizes IPM with 3 national awards

Illinois Public Media won three national awards from the Public Media Journalists Association. The 2025 awards celebrate excellence in public media journalism from across the country for the 2024 calendar



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■ A story about the past conduct of a Sangamon County deputy who is facing murder charges for the fatal shooting of Sonya Massey earned first place for a Collaborative Effort in Division C (8 to 15 newsroom staff). The report, a joint effort of IPM investigative reporter Farrah Anderson, Invisible Institute editor Sam Stecklow, and Illinois Times senior staff writer Dean Olsen, revealed that the officer had moved between six police departments in only four years. The article was cited and shared by thousands, and it even crashed the IPM News website when it was published.

"This collaboration of public media, an investigative news site, and the premier local news site in Springfield proves that local journalism is stronger together," said Reginald Hardwick, news and public affairs director at Illinois Public Media.

■ The 2024 episode of **State of Change** was awarded first place in Visual Storytelling (Division C) for its coverage of invasive species in Illinois. State of Change is an annual TV program produced by IPM that explains how the climate crisis and other environmental issues are affecting our state. In 2024, host Tinisha Spain, filmmakers Sam Mirpoorian and Jenny Shi, University of Illinois Urbana Champaign student producer Hannah Lonergan, and Bradley University student researchers Sophia Borjon and Brianna Cook presented how invasive plants and animals are drastically changing the ecosystems in Illinois. The program also is broadcast on other PBS member stations in Carbondale, Charleston, Chicago, Peoria, St. Louis, and the Quad Cities.

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Deputy who killed Sonya Massey joined Sangamon County Sheriff after past employers questioned his integrity and conduct

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State of Change: Invasives in Illinois go.illinois.edu/State-of-Change_2024

Accessibility blocked: U. of I. senior dropped disability studies minor over inaccessible bathrooms

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■ In the category of Student News Feature, a story by IPM Student Newsroom reporter Layli Nazarova, a U. of I. journalism student, took first prize in all divisions. Nazarova pursued the story — about a U. of I. senior who dropped a disability studies minor because of inaccessible bathrooms — for the College of Media "Audio Journalism" course taught by professor Charles "Stretch" Ledford. The feature explains how the university — despite its pioneering work toward accessibility continues to fall short.

PMJA is a professional association for public media journalists in the United States. Membership includes over 130 local public radio newsrooms across the country with programs that serve over 1,800 journalists working at its member stations.



Farrah Anderson



Reginald Hardwick



Sam Mirpoorian



Layli Nazarova



Tinisha Spain



Mullally Circle donors recognized with music and brunch

For our third annual Donald P. Mullally Legacy Circle donor recognition event, members were treated to a jazz-themed brunch in our Collins TV Studio. The celebration featured curated music by WILL-FM's Atomic Age Cocktail Party and a live performance from Charles "Chip" McNeill and his jazz group. McNeill is professor and chair of jazz performance in the School of Music at the University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign.

Jason Croft, host of the Atomic Age Cocktail Party, emceed and honored former Illinois Public Media general manager Don Mullally, the circle's namesake who had a profound impact on public broadcasting across the country. IPM executive director Moss Bresnahan also spoke to attendees and thanked them for their dedication to the future of the WILL stations. Several IPM staff members also met with donors and answered questions.

Members of the Mullally Circle are committed to ensuring quality public radio and TV programming is secure for future generations by providing long-term support to IPM with a planned gift or endowment. To learn more about how to support the WILL stations by leaving a planned gift to Illinois Public Media, visit will.illinois.edu/support/giftplanning or scan the QR Code.



Illinois Public Media Film Series at the Virginia Theatre

We are pleased to present the Illinois Public Media Film Series at the Virginia Theatre, 203 W. Park Ave., Champaign. Enjoy great films throughout the year and stay for a free community event accompanying each screening.

"The Biggest Little Farm" (2018) will be shown at the Virginia Theatre at 2 pm Saturday, Aug. 9. The film chronicles the 8-year quest of John and Molly Chester as they trade city living

WILL-TV show.



for 200 acres of barren farmland and a dream to harvest in harmony with nature.

In conjunction with the film, the Central Illinois Young Farmers Coalition will host a farmers market outside the Virginia Theatre on Park Avenue from 3 to 5 pm. The market will feature several local and regional farms and vendors that include poultry, eggs, vegetables, fresh baked goods, and health resources for farmers from University of Illinois Extension. WILL-TV's Mid American Gardener host, Tinisha Spain, and the show's production team will also be at the market to answer your gardening questions. Make sure you stop by their tent to learn more about this long-running

General admission tickets are \$7 per film and are available in person at the Virginia Theatre box office and online at the virginia.org (scan QR Code above right).

2025 MEMBER SURVEY



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