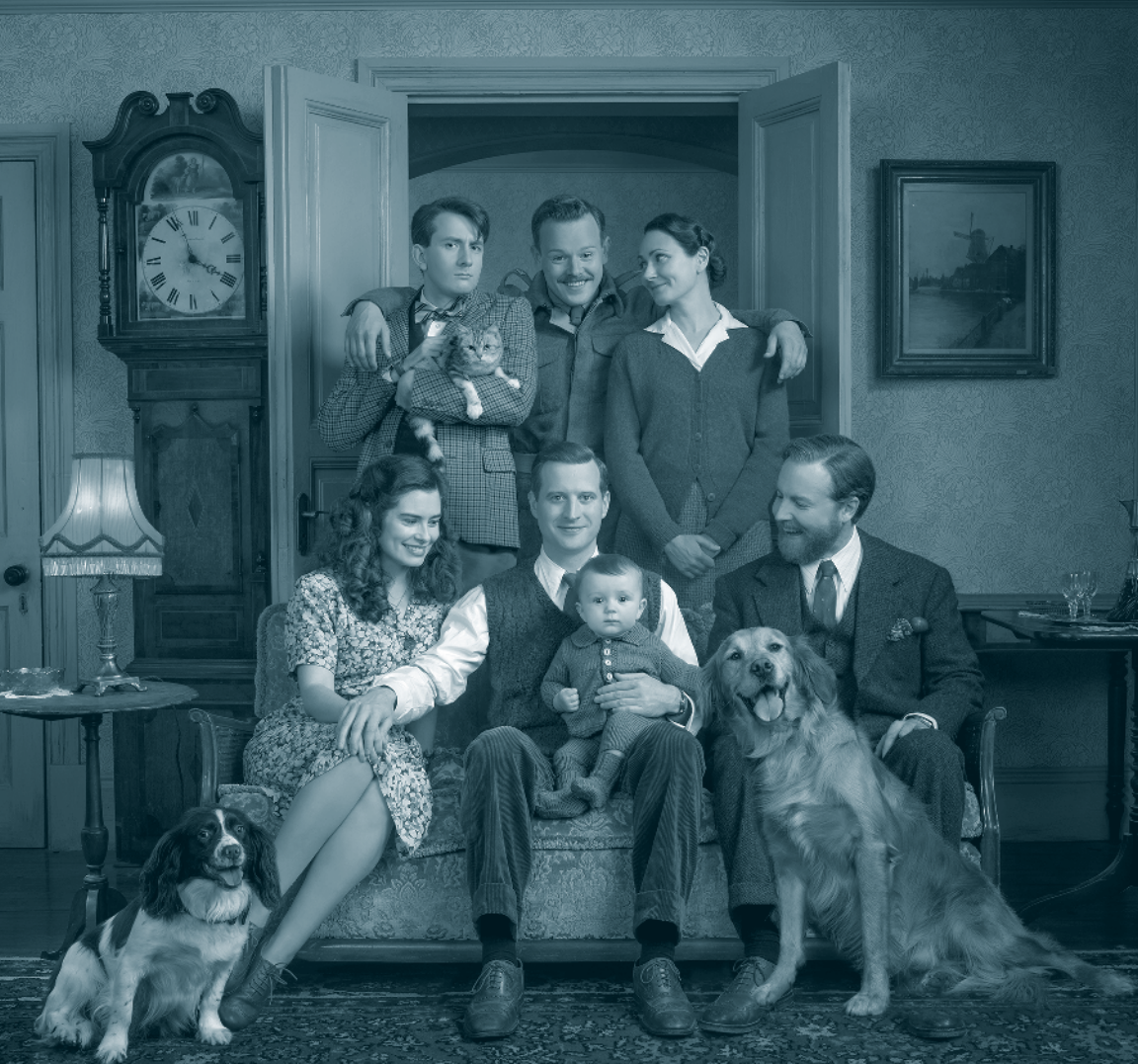


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As we celebrate a new year, Illinois Public Media will continue to focus on providing essential services to our community. This includes our news, arts, music, and educational programming, but it also consists of much more. Did you know in addition to providing you with great programming, we are responsible for providing emergency alerts for our broadcast region?

Part of our role as your public media station is to provide a robust pathway for the delivery of emergency alerts that help keep our communities informed during natural disasters and other emergencies. Illinois Public Media serves as the regional backbone of the Emergency Alert Service and the Wireless Emergency Alert system, connecting residents with national, state, and local lifesaving emergency alerts and warnings, and enabling communication between the public, local law enforcement, and first responder organizations.

For example, public media stations provided critical information during and after severe weather events due to Hurricane Helene in Florida, North Carolina, and other affected areas last year. We certainly hope that we never need to provide this service to our region, but we remain ready and prepared should the need arise.

We are proud to serve our local community with real-time support in times of emergency. It is just one of many important roles that we play in our community and that public media provides nationwide.



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## COVER STORY

# Return to the Yorkshire Dales in season 5

The creatures, the capers, the cozy, and kindness are back!

Season 5 of **All Creatures Great and Small** on **MASTERPIECE** premieres this month.

This fan favorite is the second adaptation of James Herriot's celebrated books that feature adventures of a veterinarian in the Yorkshire Dales. Season 5 premieres at 8 pm Sunday, Jan. 12 on WILL-TV, or join us for an advance screening on Jan. 7 in Springfield. (See below.)

The season promises a heartwarming reunion of all your favorite characters in our Skeldale House family. Back from his overseas service in the Royal Veterinary Corps is prodigal son, best buddy, and newly-minted uncle figure, Tristan Farnon. Richard Carmody is back and fully espousing the Skeldale ethos of considering not just the animals, but the people too. Filling the home and the heart are lovestruck new parents Helen and James Herriot. And don't forget Siegfried Farnon, Audrey Hall, and Mrs. Pumphrey and Tricki, the most pampered Pekingese of all!



## Join us in Springfield for a Jan. 7 screening

Illinois Public Media and the Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library and Museum invite you to an exclusive preview of the first episode of season 5 of the hit **MASTERPIECE** series **All Creatures Great and Small** at 6:30 pm Tuesday, Jan. 7, in the museum's Union Theater. The museum is located at 212 N. Sixth St., Springfield. This is a free event but advance registration is required at [presidentlincoln.illinois.gov/events](http://presidentlincoln.illinois.gov/events). Doors will open at 6 pm. Prior to entering the theater, pick up free swag and register for door prizes.

## Become a 'MASTERPIECE' insider

Do you want to know more about **All Creatures Great and Small**? You can join more than a million **MASTERPIECE** fans to get the latest news on all your favorite **MASTERPIECE** dramas and mysteries by subscribing to a free weekly e-newsletter. You will get the latest schedule, new show announcements, exclusive show content, and sweepstakes offers. You can also watch videos, listen to podcasts, and read exclusive online features. To join, visit [pbs.org/wgbh/masterpiece/](http://pbs.org/wgbh/masterpiece/) and click Newsletter, or scan the QR Code.





### Celebrate like it's 2025!

Join us for **London's New Year's Day Parade 2025**, at right, for a cherished turn-of-year tradition bringing pomp, circumstance, and good old-fashioned fun to the U.K. capital. We will broadcast the extravaganza from 6-9:30 am on Jan. 1 on WILL-TV. Now in its fifth decade, the event raises spirits along its iconic parade route through the ancient city of Westminster. Cultural and community groups rub shoulders with leading professional entertainers and the mayors of London. More than 20 U.S. marching bands from across the country are among the 8,000 performers set to entertain the hundreds of thousands of spectators.



We offer two ways to enjoy the New Year's Day concert of the Vienna Philharmonic. Listen to **Live from Vienna: New Year's Day from Vienna** at 10 am on WILL-FM (90.9). Or you can watch **Great Performances: From Vienna: The New Year's Celebration 2025** on WILL-TV beginning at 7 pm with an encore presentation at 8:30 pm. Experience this annual beloved concert from the Golden Hall of the Musikverein celebrating the 200th anniversary of the birth of Johann Strauss. Conducted by Riccardo Muti, at right, for the seventh time, PBS favorite Hugh Bonneville returns to host.



The ancient city of Rome is the iconic backdrop for **Best of Rome New Year's Day Parade 2025**, top photo, airing at 10 pm. The event is an iconic spectacle of American marching bands and cheerleaders, together with Italian entertainers celebrating the New Year. In an entertainment-packed hour, you'll watch the best of the parade as it winds its way through Rome's old and narrow streets, past the legendary Spanish Steps, and finishing with a performance in the famous Piazza del Popolo.

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### 'Prairie Fire' encore to air on Jan. 16

This month we present an encore broadcast of the December episode of **Prairie Fire** at 7:30 pm Thursday, Jan. 16. The episode includes a visit to Firedoll Studio in Champaign with a focus on owner Kayla Brown. The venue combines her love of music, healthy living, and candle making. In addition, we introduce you to Illinois Poet Michael C. Holloway. Although the Mattoon native died in 2022, his published works live on and have been performed all over the world. We interview his wife of nearly 50 years, and we read some of his poetry. Email story ideas to [prairiefire@illinoispublicmedia.org](mailto:prairiefire@illinoispublicmedia.org).



## New Australian mystery premieres

**Miss Fisher's Murder Mysteries** is an Australian television mystery-drama series that is based on author Kerry Greenwood's series of Phryne Fisher novels. The series stars Essie Davis as Miss Fisher, at right, a private detective, and Ashleigh Cummings as Dot Williams, her companion and crime-solving assistant. Fisher is known for her sharp wit and pearl-handled pistol, which she uses to fight injustice in 1920s Melbourne. A woman ahead of her time, she pushes the boundaries of what many think is acceptable for a single woman to do, and she doesn't care what anyone thinks. The duo is assisted by local policemen DI Jack Robinson (Nathan Page) and his assistant Constable Hugh Collins (Hugo Johnstone-Burt). **Miss Fisher's Murder Mysteries** premieres at 9 pm Thursday, Jan. 9, with a 6 pm Sunday encore each week. Stream season 1 (and more) now with WILL Passport.



Essie Davis is Phryne Fisher in 'Miss Fisher's Murder Mysteries.'

## Final season of 'Vienna Blood' begins Jan. 5

Detective Inspector Oskar Rheinhardt and Freudian psychoanalyst Max Liebermann return to face the most dangerous case of their careers in the fourth and final season of **Vienna Blood**. The gripping crime drama set in 1900s Vienna returns at 9:30 pm Sunday Jan. 5. Season 4 finds the unlikely detective duo in Vienna in 1909, where the double murder of a senior public official and an arms dealer in police custody has shaken the city to its core. Liebermann has only just returned from a lecture tour in America when DI Rheinhardt asks for help. Working together on an increasingly perilous investigation, they uncover a conspiracy that leads to the heart of the government. Can they stop the seditious mole from destroying the Austro-Hungarian Empire?



Max Liebermann (Matthew Beard), left, and Oskar Rheinhardt (Juergen Maurer) search for clues.

## 'Miss Scarlet' returns in season 5

Criminals have never stumped Eliza Scarlet, but a new Detective Inspector? She's on the case in season 5 of **Miss Scarlet on MASTERPIECE** (formerly titled **Miss Scarlet and The Duke**). The series follows Eliza Scarlet (Kate Phillips), Victorian London's first-ever female detective. Season 5 premieres at 7 pm Sunday, Jan. 12. As the season begins, Eliza's agency is thriving. On the personal side, however, the Duke has now been away in New York for several months. Meanwhile, the new Detective Inspector comes to Scotland Yard, and Eliza must navigate building a relationship with him if she's going to continue having access to police resources. At right, Tom Durant-Pritchard joins the cast as DI Alexander Blake. If you just can't wait, you can stream seasons 1–5 now with WILL Passport, prior to the Jan. 12 premiere of season 5. (See page 17.)



## WEEKDAYS

## 6 am

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

## 9 am

**Classic Mornings with Vic Di Geronimo**

Vic makes each morning a classic morning!

## Noon

**Anytime Classical with John Clare**

**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 6–8 pm Sundays. Listings may change.

## Monday:

**The New York Philharmonic This Week**

- 1/6 Copland: Suite from Appalachian Spring  
Cole Porter: Selected Songs  
Copland: Selections from Old American Songs  
Gershwin: An American in Paris
- 1/13 Ives: The Unanswered Question  
Beethoven: Piano Concerto No. 4 in G Major  
Emanuel Ax, piano  
Schumann: Symphony No. 2 in C Major
- 1/20 William Russo: Symphony No. 2, Titans  
Ellington: (arr. Wynton Marsalis) A Tone Parallel to Harlem  
Copland: The Tender Land (abridged)
- 1/27 Sibelius: Finlandia  
Sibelius: Pohola's Daughter  
Sibelius: Violin Concerto  
Sibelius: Symphony No. 2

## Tuesday:

**Chicago Symphony Orchestra**

- 1/7 **Zhang & Trpčeski**  
Nokuthula Ngwenyama: Primal Message  
Grieg: Piano Concerto in A Minor, Op. 16  
Simon Trpčeski piano  
Prokofiev: Symphony No. 6 in E-flat Minor
- 1/14 **Muti, Montgomery & Rachmaninov 2**  
Wagner: Overture to Tannhäuser  
Jessie Montgomery: Transfigure to Grace  
Rachmaninov: Symphony No. 2 in E Minor  
Samuel Coleridge-Taylor: Solemn Prelude
- 1/21 **Mälkki, Liebermann & Mahler 4**  
Mozart: Overture to The Marriage of Figaro  
Wagner: Prelude to Act I of Lohengrin  
Lowell Liebermann: Flute Concerto No. 2  
Mahler: Symphony No. 4 in G Major
- 1/28 **Hannu Lintu & Ray Chen**  
Nielsen: Helios Overture, Op. 17  
Édouard Lalo: Symphonie espagnole for Violin and Orchestra, Op. 21  
Brahms: Symphony No. 4 in E Minor, Op. 98

## Wednesday:

**WFMT Orchestra Series:****European Broadcasting Union**

- 1/1 **Gilbert and Ax Play Mozart and Mahler**  
NDR Radio Philharmonic  
Mozart: Piano Concerto No. 25, K. 503  
Emanuel Ax, piano  
Mahler: Symphony No. 5

**The Cleveland Orchestra** (new series)

- 1/8 **Mahler's Resurrection**  
Conductor: Franz Welser-Möst  
Mahler: Symphony No. 2, Resurrection
- 1/15 **Welser-Möst Conducts Schubert**  
Alban Berg: Lyric Suite  
Schubert: Symphony No. 8, Unfinished
- 1/22 **Dreams We've Dreamed; Songs We've Sung; Hopes We've Held**  
William Grant Still: Darker America  
Bernard Herrmann: Suite from Vertigo
- 1/29 **Marsalis and the New World**  
Wynton Marsalis: Trumpet Concerto  
Dvorak: Symphony No. 9 in E Minor, Op 95

## 7 pm Thursday

**Classical Music**

## 8 pm Thursday

**The Middle with Jeremy Hobson**

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

## 7 pm Friday

**Early Music Now with Sara Schneider**

- 1/3 **Utopia in Bruges**  
Music recorded live at Hof Bladelin, a Renaissance palace in Belgium provides an eclectic program of Renaissance music.
- 1/10 **Three Wise Men from the East**  
Music for Epiphany including 11th-century chant and polyphony, a motet by Festa along with works by Sweelinck and Lassus.
- 1/17 **Sounds from Medieval England**  
Music for Richard the Lionheart with selections from Transeamus, and works by Walter Frye.
- 1/24 **Music from the Most Serene Republic**  
We travel to Venice this week for motets by Grandi, a Gloria by Monteverdi, and instrumental pieces by Castello.
- 1/31 **Praetorius & Sartorius**  
A selection of Sartorius' sacred works along with music by his famous German contemporary Michael Praetorius.

## 8 pm Friday

**Atomic Age Cocktail Party** with Jason Croft

- 1/3 **The Big City** (encore)  
A look at city life through song.
- 1/10 **Champagne Connection**  
Start the year off right with a champagne-soaked collections of tunes.
- 1/17 **Day In Day Out** (encore)  
Songs about days.
- 1/24 **Broadway à la Hi-Fi**  
The Great White Way via your stereo hi-fi.
- 1/31 **Hi-Fi Horns** (encore)  
A sampling of the great Atomic Age brass players.

## 9 pm Friday

**Night Music** Andrea Blain, Scott Blankenship, and Steve Seel keep you company through the night and into the morning.

## SATURDAYS

## 7 am

**NPR Weekend Edition**

with Scott Simon

## 9 am

**Classics By Request**

Send requests to Vincent Trauth at [classreq@illinois.edu](mailto: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.

- 1/4 **Conductor Herbert Blomsted, at 97, Still with the Baton**
- 1/11 **After 40 Years, Cellist Yo-Yo Ma and Pianist Kathryn Stott Part Ways**
- 1/18 **Leif Segerstam (1944-2024), Finnish Conductor, and Composer of 371 Symphonies!**
- 1/25 **R. Peter Munves (1927-2024), Inventor of the "Composer's Top Hits" Series, Who Sold Classical Records by the Millions**

**Noon****Afternoon at the Opera**

All performances with the Metopera Ensemble.

- 1/4 **Les Contes D'Hoffmann** (Offenbach). Marco Armiliato cond., with Benjamin Bernheim (Hoffmann), Christian Van Horn (Four Villains), Vasilisa Berzhanskaya (Nicklausse/The Muse), Pretty Yende (Antonia/Stella), Erin Morley (Olympia), and Clementine Margaine (Giulietta). Oct. 5, 2024
- 1/11 **Rigoletto** (Verdi). Maurizio Benini, cond., with Luca Salsi (Rigoletto), Erin Morley (Gilda), and Pene Pati (Duke of Mantua).
- 1/18 **Tosca** (Puccini), Xian Zhang, cond., with Lise Davidson (Tosca), Freddie de Tommaso (Mario), and Quinn Kelsey (Scarpia). Oct. 23, 2024.
- 1/25 **Aida** (Verdi) (New Production), Yannick Nezet Seguin, cond., with Angel Blue (Aida), Piotr Beczala (Radames), Judit Kutasi (Amneris), and Quinn Kelsey (Amonasro).

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

**Performance Today Weekend** with Fred Childs  
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** 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****7 am**

**NPR Weekend Edition**  
with Ayesha Rascoe

**9 am****Sunday Baroque**

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

**1 pm**

**Classical Music**

**2 pm**

**Performance Today Weekend**

**4 pm**

**NPR All Things Considered**

**5 pm**

**Classical Music**

**6 pm****The Evening Concert****The Chamber Music Society of Lincoln Center**

- 1/5 **Chamber Music at the Movies**  
Nino Rota: Trio for Clarinet, Cello, and Piano  
Erich Wolfgang Korngold: Piano Quintet in E Major, Op. 15
- 1/12 **Emotion**  
Respighi: Violin Sonata in B minor  
Mendelssohn: String Quartet in E Minor, Op. 44, No. 2
- 1/19 **Monumental Piano Trios**  
Fanny Mendelssohn: Piano Trio in D Minor, Op. 11  
Ravel: Piano Trio in A Minor
- 1/26 **Late 18th Century Classics**  
Mozart: Flute Quartet for Flute, K. 285a  
Mozart (arr. for winds by Josef Triebensee):  
Selections from Don Giovanni

**7 pm****Fiesta! with Elbio Barilari**

- 1/5 **Venezuelan Composer Paul Desenne**  
Paul Desenne's tricultural vantage point on today's musical world blends anthropological accuracy and musical abstraction.
- 1/12 **Intimate Sounds**  
Instruments that are not often found together.
- 1/19 **Le donne cambiate — An 18th Century Portuguese Opera**  
Selections from Marcos Portugal's opera "Le donne cambiate," first performed in 1797.
- 1/26 **Great Symphonic Music Mexico**  
Orchestral works by contemporary-historical composers like Chávez and Moncayo.

**8 pm**

**Classical Music**

**9 pm**

**Jazz Night In America** with Christian McBride

**10 pm**

**Classical Music**

**11 pm**

**Harmonia** with Angela Mariani  
Baroque and early music. **NPR News Headlines** at 11:01

**overnight**

**Classical Music**

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NPR Morning Edition with Kimberly Schofield	6:00	R&B	NPR Weekend Edition
	7:00		
	8:00		
	9:00		
R&B Smooth Jazz Neo-Soul	10:00	Dialogue with Kennedy Vincent	The Cut (featuring gospel music)
	11:00		
	Noon		
	1:00	Classic R&B	
	2:00		R&B
	3:00		
	4:00		
		5:00	The Wind Down with Will Downing
1A	6:00	Cool Jazz Countdown	Roots of Smooth
It's Been a Minute (M) Dialogue (Tu) Reveal (W) Throughline (Th) Code Switch/Life Kit (F)	7:00	Catch the Flo	New Urban Jazz Lounge
	8:00		
Jazz Network	9:00	The Soul of Jazz	Pillow Talk
	10:00	Jazz After Hours	Jazz Network
	11 pm- 2 am		
	3-4 am		

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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.



Illinois Soul Community Advisory member **Sherri Hampton** received national recognition as manager of the Urbana Cracker Barrel restaurant when she was named 2023 Manager of the Year. The mother of two enjoys travel, concerts, and family and friends. Her top 5:

1. Will Downing
2. Mary J. Blige
3. Joe
4. Freddie Jackson
5. Prince



# Let's celebrate one year of Illinois Soul!

Last year on Feb. 1, Illinois Public Media launched Illinois Soul, a new radio station serving Black communities with a mission to amplify Black voices, music, and culture throughout central Illinois. We hope you will join us at these upcoming events to celebrate!

We are co-sponsoring two concerts at Krannert Center for the Performing Arts. At press time tickets were still available. For tickets, go to [krannertcenter.com](http://krannertcenter.com) or in person at the Krannert Center box office.

■ Meshell Ndegeocello, right, performs at 7:30 pm Tuesday, Jan. 28 at Krannert Center's Tryon Festival Theatre. The concert and Ndegeocello's second Blue Note album, "No More Water: The Gospel of James Baldwin," is a striking homage to the eminent writer and activist. The visionary work is a musical experience, a church service, a celebration, a testimonial, and a call to action delving headfirst into race, sexuality, and religion.



■ Our premiere event is "Illinois Soul First Anniversary Celebration with Loose Ends featuring Jane Eugene" on Saturday, Feb. 1. Celebrate Illinois Soul Day with friends, family, and R&B sensation Jane Eugene, at left, from the hitmaking band Loose Ends. The event includes a free pre-performance reception in the Krannert Center lobby starting at 6:30 pm with R&B music, appetizers, cash bar, and giveaways. The ticketed concert at 7:30 pm features Loose Ends in the Tryon Festival Theatre. When Loose Ends emerged in 1980, the group was so far ahead of its time that today its sound is as refreshing and vibrant as ever. Eugene, an original lead vocalist-songwriter, leads the U.S.-based edition of the group.

## Celebrating 70 years since landmark ruling

We had a robust crowd at the Brown v. Board of Education 70th Anniversary Musicology Experience that was co-hosted by the University of Illinois Office of the Chancellor and Illinois Soul. The event was at the Gallery Art Bar in downtown Urbana on Dec. 4, and it celebrated the 1954 landmark Supreme Court case that ruled that racial segregation in public schools was unconstitutional.

Music lovers enjoyed refreshments and reflected on this life-changing unanimous ruling that segregated schools violated the Equal Protection Clause of the 14th Amendment. The event featured songs from Marvin Gaye, The Staple Singers, James Brown, and many more, as well as spoken word performance and digital art. Follow Illinois Soul on Facebook for information about future events.



## Join us to funk up your Friday

You haven't heard funk like this! Tune to Illinois Soul (101.1 FM) each Friday at 9 am (following **Morning Edition**) for Funky Friday. We will funk up your Friday morning with cuts that include the Ohio Players, Bootsy Collins, Lakeside, and Con Funk Shun, just to name a few! Let us help you kick off your weekend right.



Monday - Friday				Saturday		Sunday	
NPR Morning Edition with Kimberly Schofield				5:00	BBC World Service		BBC World Service
				6:00	Commodity Week		Inside Europe
				6:30	State Week in Review		
				7:00	NPR Weekend Edition		NPR Weekend Edition
1A				9:00	The Splendid Table		It's Been A Minute
				10:00	Wait Wait ... Don't Tell Me!		
The 21st Show with Brian Mackey				11:00	Statewide		Code Switch/Life Kit
Here & Now with Jason Croft				Noon	This American Life		Wait Wait ... Don't Tell Me!
				The Middle (F repeat)	1:00	The Moth Radio Hour	
The Closing Market Report				2:00	Radiolab		Reveal
BBC Newshour	Commodity Week (F)			2:30			
Fresh Air				3:00	TED Radio Hour		On the Media
All Things Considered with Jim Meadows				4:00	All Things Considered		All Things Considered
				5:00	Hidden Brain		People's Pharmacy
				6:00	Big Picture Science		Travel with Rick Steves
The 21st Show (repeat)				7:00	Living on Earth		Throughline
Fresh Air (M-Tu)	Dialogue (W)	The Middle (Th)	Science Friday (F)	8:00	Latino USA		Special Programming 1/26 Over the Wall See page 19.
BBC World Service		Fresh Air (W-F repeat)		9:00	Alternative Radio		To the Best of Our Knowledge
				10:00	Science Friday (repeat)		
		11:00	Left, Right, and Center		Le Show		
		12:00-5 am	BBC World Service		BBC World Service		

**Bold Listing** = National/International News

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### 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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### WEATHER

Monday-Friday

Weather forecasts from meteorologist Andrew Pritchard throughout the day.

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Rosie's Rules	8:30	Rosie's Rules	Rosie's Rules
Sesame Street	9:00	Sesame Street	Sesame Street
Work It Out Wombats! 1/20 PBS News Special: Inauguration	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
Elinor Wonders Why	11:00	Mid American Gardener	1/5 State of Change 2024 1/12 Rick Steves' Europe 1/19 Rick Steves' Europe 1/25 Rick Steves' Europe
Nature Cat	11:30	Sara's Weeknight Meals Christina Cooks (begins 1/11)	Market to Market
Molly of Denali	Noon	America's Test Kitchen	<b>1/5</b> Noon Miss Scarlet and the Duke on MASTERPIECE (S4) 2:30 Agatha and the Truth of Murder 4:01 Agatha Christie's England 5:00 PBS News Weekend 5:30 Curious Traveler 6:00 Sister Boniface Mysteries <b>1/12</b> Noon Lucy Worsley Investigates 1:00 Lucy Worsley's Royal Myths & Secrets 2:00 All Creatures Great and Small: Between The Pages 3:00 All Creatures Great and Small: A Season 4 Change 4:00 All Creatures Great and Small: Tricky & Friends 5:00 PBS News Weekend 5:30 Ireland with Michael 6:00 Miss Fisher's Murder Mysteries <b>1/19</b> Noon Lucy Worsley Investigates 1:00 Funny Woman 4:00 All Creatures Great and Small on MASTERPIECE 5:00 PBS News Weekend 5:30 Ireland with Michael 6:00 Miss Fisher's Murder Mysteries <b>1/26</b> Noon Lucy Worsley Investigates 1:00 Funny Woman 4:00 All Creatures Great and Small on MASTERPIECE 5:00 PBS News Weekend 5:30 Ireland with Michael 6:00 Miss Fisher's Murder Mysteries
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Arthur	1:00	Christopher Kimball's Milk Street Television	
Odd Squad 1/1 Great Scenic Railway Journeys 30th Anniversary Special	1:30	Milk Street's My Family Recipe	
<b>M</b> Father Brown <b>Tu</b> Antiques Roadshow <b>W</b> Finding Your Roots <b>Th</b> Nature and related programs <b>F</b> NOVA	2:00	Key Ingredient with Sherry Castle	
	2:30	Lidia's Kitchen	
<b>M</b> Mysteries and dramas <b>Tu</b> 1/7 Queen Elizabeth's Secret Agents Lucy Worsley Investigates (begins 1/14) <b>W</b> 1/1 Rick Steves Mighty Alps (3:30) 1/8 Black Church 1/15, 22 Gospel <b>Th</b> 1/2 Great Yellowstone Thaw Big Cats 24/7 (begins 1/16) <b>F</b> Life from Above	3:00	Travels with Darley	
	3:30	Samantha Brown's Places to Love	
<b>M</b> 1/6 Rick Steves' Europe (4:30) Miss Scarlet on MASTERPIECE (begins 1/13) <b>Tu</b> 1/7, 14 Queen Elizabeth's Secret Agents 1/21, 28 The Boleyns: A Scandalous Family <b>W</b> 1/29 89th Annual Anisfield-Wolf Book Awards (4:30) <b>Th</b> 1/2 Great Yellowstone Thaw 1/9 NOVA Big Cats 24/7 (begins 1/16) <b>F</b> Secrets of the Dead	4:00	This Old House	
	4:30	Ask This Old House	
DW News	5:00	PBS News Weekend	
BBC World News America	5:30	Antiques Roadshow	
PBS News Hour	6:00		
	6:30	As Time Goes By	

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## Exploring the African American experience of migration



### Great Migrations: A People on the Move

examines the powerful influence of Black migration on American culture and society. The new four-part docuseries from Emmy-nominated executive producer, host, and writer Henry Louis Gates Jr. premieres at 8 pm Tuesday, Jan. 28. Migration is not unique to any single ethnicity or group, but it is a deeply profound aspect of the modern African American experience simply because Black people were denied movement for so long. They were forced to come to this continent from Africa, followed by centuries of enslavement that kept them in place. This series explores the first and second waves of the Great

Migration from the South to the North during the two World Wars: the “New Great Migration” of African Americans returning home to the South of their ancestors since the 1970s and the “Next Great Migration” marked by the historic and growing influx of African and Caribbean immigration in the 20th and 21st centuries. The film powerfully demonstrates that movement is a defining feature of the Black American experience. Throughout the series, Gates interviews dozens of journalists, scholars, professors, and experts. His acclaimed series **Making Black America: Through the Grapevine** (also four parts) will air on the same nights at 10 pm.

## Personal perspectives on the Holocaust

**Resistance: They Fought Back** is a vital documentary for anyone wanting a deeper understanding about the courage and the necessity of resistance by Jewish people and allies during the Holocaust. The documentary features interviews with historians, academics, Holocaust survivors, and descendants of Holocaust survivors. Many of the resistance stories told are from diaries, letters, and journals written by Jewish people who were imprisoned in Nazi-controlled ghettos or death camps in Europe in the 1930s and 1940s. **Resistance: They Fought Back** premieres at 9 pm Monday, Jan. 27, on International Holocaust Remembrance Day. It is followed by **Stories of Survival** at 10:30 pm, which also brings to life the experiences of Holocaust survivors.



An archival photo of Jews from the Lodz Ghetto.

## ‘Finding Your Roots’ premieres season 11



A new season of the acclaimed series **Finding Your Roots** premieres at 7 pm Tuesday, Jan. 7. In season 11, 19 celebrity guests will sit down with Henry Louis Gates Jr. to dive into their ancestral history and solve family mysteries. Throughout the first 10 seasons of the series, Gates and his team have made life-changing discoveries for many celebrity guests. In addition, Gates will have his own familial mystery solved when the tables are turned and the celebrated host becomes a guest on an eagerly anticipated episode of the new season.

Novelist Amy Tan, pictured, and poet Rita Dove appear in the episode airing on Jan. 21.

## Encore broadcasts of films by Ken Burns

Tune in Fridays at 8 pm beginning Jan. 10 for recent and classic Ken Burns films.

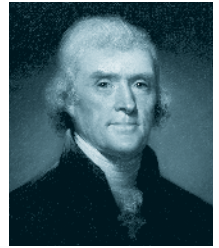
**Behind the Scenes of Leonardo da Vinci with Ken Burns** (Jan. 10) explores the making of the groundbreaking PBS film about the work of the 15th-century polymath Leonardo da Vinci that premiered in 2024. The documentary goes behind the scenes with footage filmed during the production as directors Ken Burns, Sarah Burns, and David McMahon reveal the challenges of telling this 500-year-old story for modern television viewers.

Then watch an encore broadcast of the two-part, four-hour film **Leonardo da Vinci** (Jan. 17 and Jan. 24). The film brings Leonardo and his towering achievements to life through his voluminous personal notebooks, primary and secondary accounts of his life, and on-camera interviews with modern scholars, artists, engineers, inventors, and admirers.

Finally, we present an encore broadcast of the 1997 Ken Burns film **Thomas Jefferson** (Jan. 31 and Feb. 7). The two-part portrait focuses on one of the most fascinating and complicated figures ever to walk across America's public stage. Our enigmatic and brilliant third president, Jefferson embodies within his own life the most profound contradictions of American history: as the author of the Declaration of Independence, he gave voice to our fervent desire for freedom, but he also owned more than 150 slaves and never saw fit to free them.



Leonardo da Vinci and one of his most famous paintings 'Mona Lisa.'



Official portrait of Thomas Jefferson by Rembrandt Peale, 1800.

## Hitting the road for season 29

Kick off season 29 of **Antiques Roadshow** with treasures at Crystal Bridges Museum of American Art in Bentonville, Arkansas. Part adventure, part history lesson, part treasure hunt, the 22-time Emmy Award-nominated series is the most watched ongoing primetime PBS series. Season 29 premieres at 7 pm Monday, Jan. 6. The first episode includes a 1976 Marvel UK Super Spider-Man #175 cover art, a 1926 Rogers Hornsby sterling trophy, and Winslow Homer watercolors, ca. 1879. Tune it to find out which one is valued between \$180,000 to \$320,000!



## 'NOVA' explores the science behind UFOs



**NOVA** kicks off season 52 with an exploration of UFOs. After highly publicized sightings of unidentified objects by Navy pilots, NASA pledges to study them scientifically. Some are identified as balloons or drones, weather phenomena, or optical illusions, others remain a mystery. Could they be the result of secret new technology developed by other governments or our own? And what would it take for alien engineers to visit Earth? Explore the evidence as astrophysicists and engineers use new technologies to investigate these strange objects in our skies. **What are UFOs?** premieres at 8 pm Wednesday, Jan. 22 as **NOVA** launches season 52.

## 1 Wednesday

- 7:00 Great Performances** (TV-G)  
*From Vienna: The New Year's Celebration 2025.* See page 2. Repeated 8:30 pm 1/1 & 12:30 am 1/2.
- 8:30 Great Performances** (TV-G)  
*From Vienna: The New Year's Celebration 2025.* See 7 pm.
- 10:00 Best of Rome New Year's Day Parade 2025** (TV-G)  
See page 2.
- 11:00 Amanpour and Company**

## 2 Thursday

- 7:00 Mid American Gardener**  
Repeated 11 am 11/4.
- 7:30 State of Change 2024** (TV-PG)  
Our most recent special focuses on aquatic creatures, birds, insects, and plants that are invasive. Illinois scientists explain how they monitor and, in some cases, mitigate non-native species. Repeated 11 am 1/5.
- 8:00 Father Brown**  
*The Father, The Son.* Season 11, episode 5 of 10. Flambeau is stunned to find his estranged father at St Mary's. Repeated 1 am 1/3, 7 pm 1/4 & 2 pm 1/6.
- 9:00 Sister Boniface Mysteries** (TV-PG)  
*Toast to the Newly Dead.* Season 3, episode 8 of 8. A village resident makes an unexpected and unwelcome cameo at a wedding rehearsal. Repeated 2 am 1/3 & 6 pm 1/5.
- 10:00 Death In Paradise** (TV-PG)  
Season 4, episode 2 of 8. DI Goodman thinks there is more to the murder of a surf instructor than meets the eye. Repeated 3 am 1/3.
- 11:00 Amanpour and Company**

## 3 Friday

- 7:00 Washington Week with the Atlantic**
- 7:30 Firing Line with Margaret Hoover**
- 8:00 Independent Lens** (TV-PG) (DVS)  
*Dallas, 2019.* Parts 1-5 of 5. See page 13.

## 4 Saturday

- 7:00 Father Brown**  
*The Father, The Son.* See 8 pm 1/2.
- 8:00 Midsomer Murders** (TV-PG)  
*A Grain of Truth, parts 1 & 2 of 2.* Season 23, parts 5 & 6 of 8. A bakery in a restored mill is causing resentment among villagers.
- 9:30 Agatha Christie's Poirot**  
*The Lost Mine.* Season 2, episode 4 of 10. A visiting Chinese-American has disappeared.
- 10:30 The Caverns Sessions** (TV-G)  
*Lindsay Lou.*
- 11:00 Austin City Limits** (TV-PG)  
*Lyle Lovett and His Large Band.*

## 5 Sunday

- 7:00 Lucy Worsley's Royal Myths & Secrets** (TV-14) (DVS)  
*Marie Antoinette: The Doomed Queen.* Repeated 1 am 1/6, 1:30 am 1/7 & 1 pm 1/12.
- 8:00 All Creatures Great and Small on MASTERPIECE** (TV-PG) (DVS)  
*On a Wing and a Prayer.* Season 4. Episode 7 of 7. See page 1. Repeated 2 am 1/6 & 2:30 am 1/7.
- 9:30 Vienna Blood** (TV-14)  
*Mephisto Waltz.* Season 4, episode 1 of 4. See page 3. Repeated 3:30 am 1/6 & 4 am 1/7.
- 10:30 Luna & Sophie** (TV-14)  
*Hatred Is My Hobby.* Season 3, episode 12 of 13. A young climate activist is murdered.
- 11:30 Velvet** (TV-14)  
*Stay Away from Me.* Season 1, episode 3 of 16. Spanish with English subtitles.

## 6 Monday

- 7:00 Antiques Roadshow** (TV-G)  
*Crystal Bridges Museum of American Art, Hour 1.* See page 11.
- 8:00 Antiques Roadshow** (TV-G)  
*Filoli, Hour 1.*
- 9:00 Independent Lens** (TV-14) (DVS)  
*Minted.* A group of artists gain recognition for using NFTs. Repeated 2 am 1/8 & 3 am 1/12.
- 10:30 History with David Rubenstein** (TV-PG)  
*Ned Blackhawk.*
- 11:00 Amanpour and Company**

## 'Lucy Worsley Investigates' returns

Season 2 of **Lucy Worsley Investigates** premieres at 8 pm Tuesday, Jan. 7 with **Jack the Ripper**. Worsley investigates the true-crime phenomenon through the world's most infamous serial killer. With access to rare original evidence, archival newspapers, and expert contributors, Worsley explores how this still-unsolved case fueled what was to become a true-crime industry. In **William the Conqueror** (Jan. 14), she investigates how William the Conqueror won not just the Battle of Hastings but the battle for England. **The Gunpowder Plot** (Jan. 21) explores how a small network of men plotted to destroy the King in 1605.



Lucy Worsley reading a Jack the Ripper newspaper story in Whitechapel, the location of the Ripper's killings.

Tom Hayward, BBC Studios

# Film series explores life in Dallas

**Independent Lens** returns with a five-hour exploration of the city of Dallas. We will air all five parts of **Dallas, 2019** beginning at 8 pm Friday, Jan. 3. The series features a cross section of life in Dallas the year before the pandemic as fault lines emerge between those who follow, make, and battle the law. It follows the harried lives of city workers, community organizers, and diverse citizens as they confront natural and human-made disasters, a struggling school system, and cycles of incarceration.



Photo by Seth Gordon

## 7 Tuesday

- 7:00 Finding Your Roots** (TV-PG)  
*Larger Than Life.* See page 10. Lea Salonga and Amanda Seyfried are featured. Repeated 2 pm 1/8, 4 am 1/9 & 4 am 1/13.
- 8:00 Lucy Worsley Investigates** (TV-PG)  
*Jack the Ripper.* See page 12. Repeated 3 am 1/9, 12 pm 1/12 & 3 pm 1/15.
- 9:00 Frontline**  
*Mau'i's Deadly Firestorm.* An investigation into the deadliest American wildfire in a century and the missed warnings that made it so unstopable.
- 10:00 To Be Announced**
- 11:00 Amanpour and Company**

## 8 Wednesday

- 7:00 Nature** (TV-PG) (DVS)  
*Attenborough and the Jurassic Sea Monster.* Forensic experts unearth the fossil of a giant Pliosaur. Repeated 2 pm 1/9 & 12 am 1/12.
- 8:00 NOVA** (TV-G)  
*Black Hole Apocalypse.* Travel to the frontiers of black hole science. Repeated 2 pm 1/10.
- 9:00 Secrets of the Dead** (TV-PG) (DVS)  
*Abandoning the Titanic.* The search for the captain of a ship that turned away from the Titanic. Repeated 1 am 1/9, 4 pm 1/10 & 1 am 1/12.
- 10:00 NOVA** (TV-PG)  
*Sunken Ship Rescue.* Follow the epic operation to raise the Costa Concordia cruise ship.
- 11:00 Amanpour and Company**

## 9 Thursday

- 7:00 Mid American Gardener**  
Repeated 11 am 1/11.
- 7:30 Ask This Old House** (TV-G)  
*Trash Insert, Arborvitae Removal.*
- 8:00 Father Brown**  
*The Quill of Osric.* Season 11, episode 6 of 10. A novelist is attacked at a crime-writing festival. Repeated 1 am 1/10, 7 pm 1/11 & 2 pm 1/13.
- 9:00 Miss Fisher's Murder Mysteries** (TV-14)  
*Cocaine Blues.* Season 1, episode 1 of 13. See page 3. Repeated 2 am 1/10 & 6 pm 1/12.
- 10:00 Death In Paradise** (TV-PG)  
Season 4, episode 3 of 8. DI Goodman tries to stay focused on the job while wrestling with his feelings for Camille. Repeated 3 am 1/10.
- 11:00 Amanpour and Company**

## 10 Friday

- 7:00 Washington Week with the Atlantic**
- 7:30 Firing Line with Margaret Hoover**
- 8:00 Behind the Scenes of Leonardo da Vinci with Ken Burns** (TV-PG)  
See page 11. Repeated 1 am 1/11.
- 9:30 Rick Steves Art of the Renaissance** (TV-PG)  
Rick Steves explores this fascinating period in art history. Repeated 2:30 am 1/11.
- 10:30 Rick Steves' Europe** (TV-G)  
*Florentine Delights and Tuscan Side Trips.* Repeated 3:30 am 1/11.
- 11:00 Amanpour and Company**

## 11 Saturday

- 7:00 Father Brown**  
*The Quill of Osric.* See 8 pm 1/9.
- 8:00 Midsomer Murders** (TV-PG)  
*Dressed to Kill, parts 1 & 2 of 2.* Season 23, episode 7 & 8 of 8. Parish chairwoman Lois Springfield is found dead in a local theatre. Could it be because of her hostility toward a drag show being organized?
- 9:30 Agatha Christie's Poirot**  
*The Cornish Mystery.* Season 2, episode 5 of 10. A woman believes her life is in danger and her neighbors close rank against outsiders.
- 10:30 The Caverns Sessions** (TV-PG)  
*Evan Honer.*
- 11:00 Austin City Limits** (TV-PG)  
*Norah Jones/Hurray for the Riff Raff.*

## 12 Sunday

- 7:00 Miss Scarlet on MASTERPIECE** (TV-PG) (DVS)  
*The Rival.* Season 5, episode 1 of 6. See page 3. Repeated 12:30 am 1/13, 4 pm 1/13 & 2 am 1/14.
- 8:00 All Creatures Great and Small on MASTERPIECE** (TV-PG) (DVS)  
*To All Our Boys.* Season 5, episode 1 of 7. See page 1. Repeated 1:30 am 1/13, 3 am 1/14 & 4 pm 1/19.
- 9:00 Vienna Blood** (TV-14)  
*A Winning Hand.* Season 4, episode 2 of 4. See page 3. Repeated 2:30 am 1/13 & 4 am 1/14.
- 10:00 Luna & Sophie** (TV-14)  
*Kisses In St. Tropez.* Season 3, episode 13 of 13. A writer is found dead in an elevator.
- 11:00 Velvet** (TV-14)  
*Nothing Is That Easy.* Season 1, episode 4 of 16. Spanish with English subtitles.

## 13 Monday

- 7:00 Antiques Roadshow** (TV-G)  
*Crystal Bridges Museum of American Art, Hour 2.* See page 11.
- 8:00 Antiques Roadshow** (TV-G)  
*Filoli, Hour 2.*
- 9:00 Independent Lens** (TV-14) (DVS)  
*Without Arrows.* A champion dancer returns to his ancestral home. *Repeated 3 am 1/15.*
- 10:30 History with David Rubenstein** (TV-PG)  
*Lindsay Chervinsky.*
- 11:00 Amanpour and Company**

## 14 Tuesday

- 7:00 Finding Your Roots** (TV-PG)  
*La Famiglia.* See page 10. Joy Behar and actor Michael Imperioli are featured. *Repeated 2 pm 1/15, 4 am 1/16 & 4 am 1/20.*
- 8:00 Lucy Worsley Investigates** (TV-PG)  
*William the Conqueror.* See page 12. *Repeated 12:30 am 1/15, 3 am 1/16, 12 pm 1/19 & 3 pm 1/21.*
- 9:00 Journey to America: with Newt and Callista Gingrich** (TV-14)  
Inspiring immigrant stories. *Repeated 1:30 am 1/15.*
- 10:30 89th Annual Anisfield-Wolf Book Awards** (TV-PG)  
Meet the recipients of the 89th Annual Anisfield-Wolf Book Awards for literature that explores racism and diversity. *Repeated 4:30 pm 1/29.*
- 11:00 Amanpour and Company**

## 15 Wednesday

- 7:00 Nature** (TV-14) (DVS)  
*Patrick and the Whale.* In Dominica, Patrick Dykstra has a life changing experience — a close encounter with a sperm whale he names Delores. Witness Patrick and the whale attempt to communicate with each other in extraordinary footage. *Repeated 2 pm 1/16 & 12 am 1/19.*
- 8:00 NOVA** (TV-G)  
*Black Hole Universe.* Black holes can reshape entire galaxies, warp the fabric of space and time, and may be the key to unlocking the ultimate nature of reality. *Repeated 2 pm 1/17.*
- 9:00 Secrets of the Dead** (TV-14) (DVS)  
*Death In Britannia.* The discovery of a skeleton, dating to the Roman occupation of Britain, provokes further study after scientists see an iron nail driven through its heel bone. *Repeated 1 am 1/16, 4 pm 1/17 & 1 am 1/19.*
- 10:00 Pompeii: The New Dig** (TV-PG)  
*The Bodies.* Part 1 of 3. Archaeologists embark on the biggest dig in a generation at Pompeii. Told through the drama of the dig, imagine what life was like in Pompeii before the eruption and the horror faced by the residents as Vesuvius erupted in AD 79.
- 11:00 Amanpour and Company**

## 16 Thursday

- 7:00 Mid American Gardener**  
*Repeated 11 am 11/18.*
- 7:30 Prairie Fire** (TV-G)  
An encore presentation from December. See page 2.
- 8:00 Father Brown**  
*The Word of the Condemned.* Season 11, episode 7 of 10. Father Brown is asked to prove a convicted serial killer didn't kill someone. *Repeated 1 am 1/17 & 7 pm 1/18.*
- 9:00 Miss Fisher's Murder Mysteries** (TV-14)  
*Murder on the Ballarat Train.* Season 1, episode 2 of 13. See page 3. *Repeated 2 am 1/17 & 6 pm 1/19.*
- 10:00 Death In Paradise** (TV-PG)  
Season 4, episode 4 of 8. A bride-to-be is killed at her hen party. *Repeated 3 am 11/17.*
- 11:00 Amanpour and Company**

## 17 Friday

- 7:00 Washington Week with the Atlantic**
- 7:30 Firing Line with Margaret Hoover**
- 8:00 Leonardo da Vinci** (TV-14) (DVS)  
*The Disciple of Experience.* Part 1 of 2. See page 11. *Repeated 1 am 1/18.*
- 10:00 Mona Lisa Is Missing** (TV-G)  
Did you know he Mona Lisa vanished from the Louvre in Paris for nearly 2 1/2 years? *Repeated 3 am 1/18.*
- 11:00 Amanpour and Company**

## 18 Saturday

- 7:00 Father Brown**  
*The Word of the Condemned.* See 8 pm 1/16.
- 8:00 Midsomer Murders**(TV-PG)  
*The Killings at Badger's Drift, parts 1 & 2 of 2.* Season 1, episodes 1 & 2 of 10. An old woman who was found dead in her cottage had witnessed something in the woods.
- 10:00 Agatha Christie's Poirot**  
*The Disappearance of Mr. Davenheim.* Season 2, episode 6 of 10. Poirot accepts Inspector Japp's wager to solve the strange disappearance of a city banker.
- 11:00 Austin City Limits** (TV-PG)  
*The Avett Brothers.*

## 19 Sunday

- 7:00 Miss Scarlet on MASTERPIECE** (TV-PG) (DVS)  
*The Guild.* Season 5, episode 2 of 6. See page 3. *Repeated 12:30 am 1/20, 4 pm 1/20 & 2 am 1/21.*
- 8:00 All Creatures Great and Small on MASTERPIECE** (TV-PG) (DVS)  
*Holding the Baby.* Season 5, episode 2 of 7. See page 1. *Repeated 1:30 am 1/20, 3 am 1/21 & 4 pm 1/26.*
- 9:00 Vienna Blood** (TV-14)  
*The Enemy Within.* Season 4, episode 3 of 4. See page 3. *Repeated 2:30 am 1/20 & 4 am 1/21.*
- 10:00 Seaside Hotel** (TV-14)  
*It's Been A Long, Long Time.* Season 9, episode 1 of 5. Hotel renovations begin.
- 11:00 Velvet** (TV-14)  
*The Designer.* Season 1, episode 5 of 16. *Spanish with English subtitles.*



## 20 Monday

- 7:00 Antiques Roadshow** (TV-G)  
*Crystal Bridges Museum of American Art, Hour 3.* See page 11.
- 8:00 Antiques Roadshow** (TV-G)  
*Filoli, Hour 3.*
- 9:00 John Lewis — Get in the Way** (TV-PG)  
Follow the journey of civil rights hero, congressman, and human rights champion John Lewis. At the Selma March, Lewis came face-to-face with club-wielding troopers and exemplified nonviolence. Now 76, he is considered the conscience of Congress. *Repeated 1 am 1/21, 2 am 1/22 & 3:30 am 1/26.*
- 10:00 1964: The Fight for a Right** (TV-PG)  
With historical footage and interviews with Freedom Summer architects and volunteers, as well as present day activists, this film uses Mississippi to explain American voting issues in the last 150 years. For instance, why are red states red?
- 11:00 Amanpour and Company**

## 21 Tuesday

- 7:00 Finding Your Roots** (TV-14)  
*Stranger Than Fiction.* See page 10. Novelist Amy Tan and poet Rita Dove are featured. *Repeated 2 pm 1/22, 4 am 1/23 & 4 am 1/27.*
- 8:00 Lucy Worsley Investigates** (TV-PG)  
*The Gunpowder Plot.* See page 12. *Repeated 3 am 1/23, 12 pm 1/26 & 3 pm 1/28.*
- 9:00 Frontline**  
*Trump's Comeback.* A look at Donald Trump's return to the presidency traces defining moments of Trump's life and career, his 2020 election loss, felony convictions, and historic comeback.
- 10:00 To Be Announced**
- 11:00 Amanpour and Company**

## 22 Wednesday

- 7:00 Nature** (TV-PG) (DVS)  
*Big Cats, Small World: Landlords. Part 1 of 2.* Lion, leopard, and cheetah parents attempt to co-exist and raise their cubs in Botswana. *Repeated 2 pm 1/23 & 12 am 1/26.*
- 8:00 NOVA** (TV-PG) (DVS)  
*What Are UFOs?* See page 11. *Repeated 2 pm 1/24 & 2 am 1/26.*
- 9:00 Secrets of the Dead** (TV-14)  
*World War Speed.* Follow historian James Holland on his quest to understand how the use of amphetamines affected the course of World War II and unleashed the first pharmaceutical arms race. *Repeated 1 am 1/23, 4 pm 1/24 & 1 am 1/26.*
- 10:00 Pompeii: The New Dig** (TV-PG)  
*Escape.* Part 2 of 3. A new excavation in Pompeii continues to unearth rich discoveries as the team looks for evidence of those who might have survived the eruption of AD 79.
- 11:00 Amanpour and Company**

## 23 Thursday

- 7:00 Mid American Gardener**  
*Repeated 11 am 11/25.*
- 7:30 Ask This Old House** (TV-G)  
*Gas Fireplace, Wainscoting.*
- 8:00 Father Brown**  
*The Last Tango in Kembleford.* Season 11, episode 8 of 10. The competitive atmosphere at a local dance school leads to a dance with death. *Repeated 1 am 1/24, 7 pm 1/25 & 2 pm 1/27.*
- 9:00 Miss Fisher's Murder Mysteries** (TV-14)  
*The Green Mill Murder.* Season 1, episode 3 of 13. See page 3. *Repeated 2 am 1/24 & 6 pm 1/26.*
- 10:00 Death In Paradise** (TV-PG)  
Season 4, episode 5 of 8. The team is introduced to the crazy world of rock and roll when the lead singer of a band is murdered on Saint Marie. *Repeated 3 am 1/24.*
- 11:00 Amanpour and Company**

## 24 Friday

- 7:00 Washington Week with the Atlantic**
- 7:30 Firing Line with Margaret Hoover**
- 8:00 Leonardo da Vinci** (TV-14) (DVS)  
*Painter-God.* Part 2 of 2. See page 11. *Repeated 1 am 1/25.*
- 10:00 Renaissance Woman Restored** (TV-G)  
This film documents the restoration of a magnificent mural created by Plautilla Nelli, a 16th-century nun who is considered the first great woman artist of the Renaissance. *Repeated 3 am 1/25.*
- 10:30 Art Basel: A Portrait** (TV-G)  
Basel, Switzerland's third most populous city, boasts the highest concentration of museums and the oldest public art collection in the world. Each year in June, the city also plays host to the largest and most influential art fair in the world. This documentary offers a glimpse of the city, the attendees, and the art of the famous fair while tracing its 40-year history. *Repeated 3:30 am 1/25.*
- 11:00 Amanpour and Company**

## 25 Saturday

- 7:00 Father Brown**  
*The Last Tango In Kembleford.* See 8 pm 1/23.
- 8:00 Midsomer Murders** (TV-PG)  
*Written In Blood, parts 1 & 2 of 2.* Season 1, episodes 3 & 4 of 10. The secretary of the writers circle is found brutally battered to death.
- 10:00 Agatha Christie's Poirot**  
*Double Sin.* Season 2, episode 7 of 10. Poirot takes Hastings to the Lake District for a rest.
- 11:00 Austin City Limits** (TV-PG)  
*Mickey Guyton, Carin Leon.*

## 26 Sunday

- 7:00 Miss Scarlet on MASTERPIECE** (TV-PG) (DVS)  
*The Thames Reaper*. Season 5, episode 3 of 6. See page 3. Repeated 12:30 am 1/27, 4 pm 1/27 & 2 am 1/28.
- 8:00 All Creatures Great and Small on MASTERPIECE** (TV-PG) (DVS)  
*Homecoming*. Season 5, episode 3 of 7. See page 3. Repeated 1:30 am 1/27 & 3 am 1/28.
- 9:00 Vienna Blood** (TV-14)  
*The Face of Mephisto*. Season 4, episode 4 of 4. See page 3. Repeated 2:30 am 1/27 & 4 am 1/28.
- 10:00 Seaside Hotel** TV-14)  
*Frida*. Season 9, episode 2 of 5. Believing that Sarah is his daughter, Edward begins getting close to her.
- 11:00 Velvet** (TV-14)  
*In Between Two Women*. Season 1, episode 6 of 16. Ana and Cristina search for the perfect gift for Alberto's birthday. Spanish with English subtitles.

## 27 Monday

- 7:00 Antiques Roadshow** (TV-G)  
*Springs Preserve Hour 1*. See page 11.
- 8:00 Antiques Roadshow** (TV-G)  
*Santa Fe's Museum Hill, Hour 2*.
- 9:00 Resistance: They Fought Back** (TV-14)  
See page 10.
- 10:30 Stories of Survival** (TV-PG)  
*Final Transports: The Holocaust Stories of Magda and George*. In early summer 1944, at the height of the deportation of Hungarian Jewry, Magda Brown and George Brent arrived as teenagers to the notorious Auschwitz-Birkenau killing center. Through their eyes, viewers are taken on a compelling journey.
- 11:00 Amanpour and Company**

## 28 Tuesday

- 7:00 Finding Your Roots** (TV-PG)  
*Dreamers One and All*. See page 10. Actor Sharon Stone and model Chrissy Teigen are featured. Repeated 2 pm 1/29 & 4 am 1/30.
- 8:00 Great Migrations: A People on the Move** (TV-PG)  
*Exodus*. Part 1 of 4. See page 10. Repeated 3 am 1/30.
- 9:00 Iconic America: Our Symbols and Stories with David Rubenstein** (TV-PG) (DVS)  
*The Statue of Liberty*. Reveal the evolving meaning of this symbol for a "nation of immigrants," and how it embodies our values and our conflicts, from abolition and women's suffrage to the treatment of refugees. Repeated 1 am 1/29 & 2 am 1/30.
- 10:00 Making Black America: Through the Grapevine** (TV-PG)  
Part 1 of 4. Hour one explores how free Black people, in the North and South, built towns, established schools, held conventions while creating robust networks to address the political, economic, and social needs of the entire Black community.
- 11:00 Amanpour and Company**

## 29 Wednesday

- 7:00 Nature** (TV-PG) (DVS)  
*Big Cats, Small World: Outlanders. Part 2 of 2*. The change of seasons brings turmoil and tough choices to the three big cat families. Repeated 2 pm 1/30.
- 8:00 NOVA** (TV-PG) (DVS)  
*Extreme Airport Engineering*. In New York City, a team of elite engineers and construction workers are on a mission to build the ultimate airport. Follow the race to build a new, world-class LaGuardia on the site of one of America's busiest aviation hubs. Repeated 2 pm 1/31.
- 9:00 Secrets of the Dead**
- 10:00 Pompeii: The New Dig** (TV-PG)  
*The Final Hours*. Part 3 of 3. Chilling details about what people were doing in the final terrifying hours of AD 79 are revealed.
- 11:00 Amanpour and Company**

## 30 Thursday

- 7:00 Mid American Gardener**  
Repeated 11 am 2/1.
- 7:30 Ask This Old House** (TV-G)  
*Beehives 101, Step Stool*.
- 8:00 Father Brown**  
*The Dead of Night*. Season 11, episode 9 of 10. Father Brown is determined to unmask the real identity of a supposed vampire. Repeated 1 am 1/31 & 7 pm 2/1.
- 9:00 Miss Fisher's Murder Mysteries** (TV-14)  
*Death at Victoria Dock*. Season 1, episode 4 of 13. See page 3. Repeated 2 am 1/31 & 6 pm 2/2.
- 10:00 Death In Paradise** (TV-PG)  
Season 4, episode 6 of 8. DI Goodman and the team are under pressure to solve the murder of a volleyball player. Repeated 3 am 1/31.
- 11:00 Amanpour and Company**

## 31 Friday

- 7:00 Washington Week with the Atlantic**
- 7:30 Firing Line with Margaret Hoover**
- 8:00 Thomas Jefferson**  
*Life/Liberty: Our Sacred Honor*. Part 1 of 2. See page 11.
- 9:30 Chicago Stories: Jane Byrne**  
Although she never intended to get into politics, Jayne Byrne became the protégé of Mayor Richard J. Daley. After his death she called out corruption where she saw it, lost her job, and turned against the machine that shaped her.
- 10:30 Antiques Roadshow Recut** (TV-G)  
*Winterthur Museum, Part 1*. Watch the team's first-ever visit to Delaware in this half-hour recut with incredible appraisals including Broadway costume sketches, a Tiffany diamond pendant, and a 1923 Frank Schoonover oil painting.
- 11:00 Amanpour and Company**

# Exclusive access to new dramas for members

The season of giving isn't over just yet! WILL Passport has a few more exclusive gifts just for our members. Escape the chilly weather and cozy up with one of these captivating series.

The similarly titled **Ms. Fisher's Modern Murder Mysteries**, at right, is the contemporary spinoff of the original, **Miss Fisher's Murder Mysteries** (see page 3). Peregrine Fisher bravely follows in her aunt's footsteps in 1960s Melbourne. Accompanied by a handsome detective and a group of capable women, she investigates some of the most heinous crimes in the city's darkest corners.



Billed as the **Midsomer Murders** of New Zealand, **Brokenwood Mysteries** will keep crime fans on the edge of their seat. On the surface, the quaint town of Brokenwood seems peaceful. But DI Mike Shepherd discovers a place where animosity abounds, and secrets are innumerable. He and his assistant navigate a relationship made challenging by their differences in age and distinct investigative approach.

Drama fans can escape the winter chill with **The Good Karma Hospital**. Ruby Walker, a young doctor, arrives in India searching for work and an escape from her heartbreak. She anticipates the sunshine, palm trees, and picturesque beaches of tropical South India. However, she's not prepared for the realities of working in an under-resourced and over-worked cottage hospital.

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### JANUARY HIGHLIGHTS

#### History with David Rubenstein

- Ned Blackhawk, 1/1

#### All Creatures Great and Small, seasons 1–4 (now), season 5 (1/12)

#### Lucy Worsley's Holmes vs. Doyle

- Doctor and Detective, 1/6
- Fact and Fiction, 1/13
- Shadows and Sleuths, 1/20

#### Vienna Blood, season 4, 1/5

#### Walter Presents (with English subtitles)

- **Astrid**, season 4, 1/3 (French)
- **Partners in Crime**, season 1, 1/10
- **Sisi: Austrian Empress**, season 3, 1/17 (German)
- **Velvet**, season 2, 1/31 (Spanish)

### LEAVING SOON

#### Agatha Christie's England, 1/24

#### Austin City Limits

- St. Vincent / Joy Oladokun, 1/15
- Duran Duran, 1/22
- Terry Allen & the Panhandle Mystery Band, 1/29

#### David Rubenstein Show: Peer to Peer Conversations

- Ruth Bader Ginsburg, 1/6
- Tim Cook, 1/13
- Lorne Michaels, 1/20
- Charles Schwab, 1/27

#### Inside the Mind of Agatha Christie, 1/17

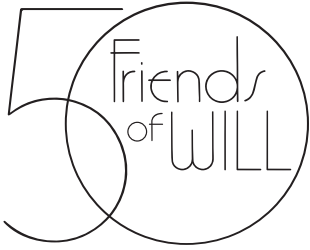
#### NOVA

- Alaskan Dinosaurs, 1/19
- Butterfly Blueprints, 1/12
- High-Risk High-Rise, 1/5
- Sunken Ship Rescue, 1/21

#### The Queen's Garden, 1/12

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## Getting to know our Friends

*In honor of the recent 50th anniversary of the Friends of WILL, we began introducing a Friend — or two — in Patterns each month. Every person is different, and we want to know what they value about our stations and why they give. This month, we talked to Susan and Lew Hopkins. They have been married for 56 years and have lived in Urbana since 1972.*

### **Q. (When) and why did you first start donating to the Friends of WILL?**

A. We ran across a canceled check to WILL-TV for \$25 dated Dec. 31, 1976. It was endorsed to "Friends of WILL account" with a "DP Mullally" signature stamp. At that time, we had a hand-me-down black-and-white TV, a 2-year-old, and a mortgage. We valued **Sesame Street** as well as **The MacNeil/Lehrer Report**, and we had a strong sense of doing what we could to support WILL. Eventually, we started our day with the weather forecast on WILL-AM (580) with the station seemingly on all day in our house. When one of us would go to turn it off at night, we often discovered that it was playing on more than one radio.

### **Q. Why do you think it's important to give?**

A. We want WILL to continue to enrich our and others' lives through its excellent journalism and science-based programs. Its depth of programming exposes us and many others to authors, artists, musicians, mysteries, and the lived experiences of a wide range of people.

### **Q. Can you tell us about the endowment you have set up?**

A. Susan was a frequent caller to **Focus 580**, the local call-in show hosted by David Inge. WILL radio invited donations for birthday announcements. They would announce "Today's broadcast is supported in part in honor of ... ." And we did that for several years. Longtime Friend of WILL Robert Spitze, whom Susan barely knew, once told her out of the blue that WILL was so important to him and his wife that it was worth a dollar a day. His example became something to work up to. Then, when our financial situation allowed



in 2007, we asked how much it cost to broadcast a full day for AM radio. We set up an endowment to fund a day each year on Susan's birthday. To do this, we took advantage of tax savings of appreciated property initially, then annual charitable transfers of required minimum distributions from retirement accounts to grow the endowment bit by bit.

We recommend the pleasure of being able to be generous and have an impact while you are alive. We've discovered that one doesn't have to be rich to be a philanthropist.

### **Q. What are some of your favorite WILL, PBS, or NPR shows?**

A. How to choose?! Illinois Public Media provides lifelong education for curious people with a growth mindset. On WILL-TV, Carl Sagan's **Cosmos** television series captured the imagination of one of our sons, 6 at the time, who grew up to join the space industry; we also love anything by Ken Burns, **PBS News Hour**, **Firing Line with Margaret Hoover**, **NOVA**, **Nature**, **Finding Your Roots**, **POV**, **This Old House**, and **Mid American Gardener**. On radio, we listen to NPR and local news, personalized local weather (we loved Ed Kieser!), **The 21st Show**, and **Fresh Air** with Terry Gross. The **Farm Report** keeps us in touch with a vital part of our world. We have 52 years and counting of AM 580 driveway moments and can now stay tuned to AM 580 on long car trips using an iPhone.

### **Q. Any WILL or public media stories you'd like to share?**

A. We loved seeing Kimberly Schofield doing a vivid Edgar Allen Poe reading at Urbana's Station Theatre.

# Life in Eastern Bloc countries comes to life in Uni students' oral history project

A new two-part audio history series created by students at University Laboratory High School features interviews with Champaign-Urbana residents who grew up in the Soviet Union and other Eastern Bloc countries.

## Over the Wall: Remembering Life



### Behind the Iron Curtain

will air on WILL-AM (580) at 8 pm Sunday, Jan. 26, and will be available to stream on the Illinois

Youth Media website at [will.illinois.edu/illinoisyouthmedia](http://will.illinois.edu/illinoisyouthmedia) or wherever you get your podcasts.

Since 1995, Uni High and Illinois Public Media have partnered on the Oral History Project with students producing audio documentaries from interviews as part of the eighth-grade social studies curriculum.

"In February 2022, Russia's invasion of Ukraine dominated the news, and Uni students became interested in learning more about the relationship between Russia and Ukraine," said Melissa Schoeplein, an 8th grade social studies teacher at Uni High and project director. "For students today, the Cold War and the ideas of communism, socialism, and authoritarianism are hazy."

Most of the 12 people that were interviewed came of age in the Soviet Union or Eastern Bloc countries in the 1970s and 1980s. Through their life stories, the documentary provides a better understanding of this time in history.

The students' roles include team leaders, interviewers, technicians, or scribes. Interviewers were from the Uni High Class of 2027 (completed when they were 8th graders in spring 2023).

"I have heard stories from the Soviet Union from my dad my whole life, but I had never fully recognized the connections to larger-scale Soviet experiences," said Diza Baryshnikov, now a Uni High Junior who co-produced the first episode, *Back in the USSR: Daily Life in the Soviet Union and Eastern Bloc Nations*. Her father, Yuliy Baryshnikov, a U. of I. professor of mathematics, was interviewed since he grew up in Soviet Moscow.

"During the creation of this podcast, I was able to see my dad's life through a bigger picture and learn from stories that were made right beside his," she said.

"I feel like putting the podcasts together has been a very long and rewarding journey," said Krishna Jaswal, now a Uni High sophomore who also is a co-producer of episode 1. "Even before the production of the podcasts, I was a part of the subbie grade which worked on the actual interviews two years ago. So, I personally feel like I have seen this project evolve first-hand, and I am so proud of how it turned out."

In addition, Maya Viswanathan (Uni High class of 2024, now a freshman at Yale University) was the student producer for the second episode, *East Meets West: Bomb Drills and Pirated Monopoly*.



Eda Derhemi (on the right), a U. of I. teaching associate professor in the Department of French and Italian, is shown at around age 7 with her sister during the biggest socialist celebration in Tirana, Albania with their father, who was the Albanian TV first cameraman.



Above left, Valeria Sobol, now a professor in the Department of Slavic Languages and Literature and the Department of Comparative and World Literature, is shown in 1979 on her first day of elementary school in Kyiv, Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic.

Above right, Zsuzsa Gille, a U. of I. professor of sociology, is shown around 1977 wearing her "pioneer uniform at a school celebration" in Hungary's People's Republic.

## WELCOMING NEW STAFF TO ILLINOIS PUBLIC MEDIA

### Griffiths is new office support specialist

Administrative support is critical for all organizations. In order to do their jobs efficiently, staff members at Illinois Public Media — especially the leadership team — depend on support staff for clerical and technical support. Since mid-November, Cat Griffiths has provided that critical support as an office support specialist.

“Cat is joining us with an extensive amount of administrative experience, including many years in the University of Illinois system and a strong understanding of public media and its mission,” said Dannon Dripps, IPM office manager. “Cat has already proven herself to be a very valuable member of the administrative department and a natural fit for the IPM team.”



Among her responsibilities, Griffiths will coordinate and manage subscriptions, award entries, conference registrations, and webinars; arrange travel; schedule and provide administrative support for special events; take meeting minutes; and assist the IPM leadership team and executive director with purchases, requests for funding, coordinating events, and meetings.

As a longtime fan of public media, Griffiths said she is excited to support the work of IPM and to work with the people who make it happen.

“IPM’s team of reporters, producers, engineers, directors, and all the support staff are an amazing group of people who are totally dedicated to making IPM a great public resource,” Griffiths said. “It’s been fun to get a behind-the-scenes look at what goes into creating the local programs you hear and see on the air.

“I think public media in general is important because it helps us to widen our horizons and gain perspectives from around the world. We are lucky to have such a valuable resource serving our community and providing listeners and viewers with a wide variety of high-quality local resources like **The 21st Show**, **Prairie Fire**, **Mid American Gardener**, **Dialogue**, and **Illinois Soul**. I think the U. of I. community can be very proud of what IPM accomplishes every day.”

A native of the Quad Cities, Griffiths is a U. of I. alumna with a bachelor’s in psychology. She also earned a master’s in instructional design from Western Illinois University. She said she grew up watching public television programs. “As a child, I recall watching **Sesame Street**, **The Electric Company**, and Bob Ross. As an adult, I appreciate the news and public affairs programs like **PBS News Hour** and **Frontline**.”

Before joining IPM, she worked for several other departments across the University of Illinois, including the System Offices out of the Urbana campus and a local University Extension county office. She also has experience with smaller nonprofit organizations.

### Celebrating 50 years of the Friends of WILL

Thank you to everyone who helped us celebrate the 50th anniversary of the Friends of WILL by stopping by Campbell Hall in November for our fourth annual Friendsgiving open house. More than 150 donors, viewers, listeners, and community members joined us to meet our staff and learn more about Illinois Public Media’s programs and services through self-guided tours of the station. Guests learned about IPM’s 102-year history by reading WILL Facts posted throughout the building and searched for our special “guest” (Tricki Woo from **All Creatures Great and Small**). For the first time, this year Friendsgiving included an interactive stop on the tour where Friends and community members could record short messages about the WILL station they listen to most or about being a proud supporter of WILL programming. Tune in to hear these messages on air! In addition, limited-edition Friends of WILL 50th anniversary tote bags and vintage WILL swag were also available for our visitors. Thank you for supporting us in the work we do!



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